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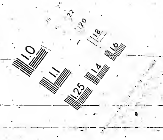

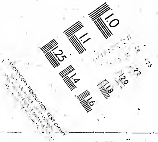

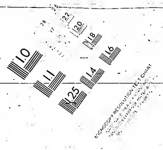

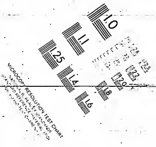

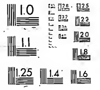

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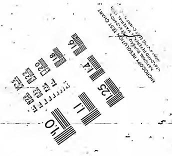

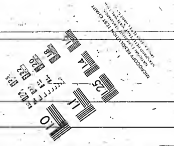

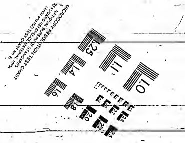

Gift of Life

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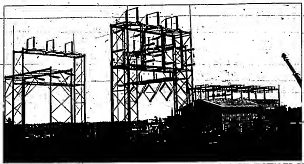

The John T. Anderson Substation being constructed by MinnKota Power on the south side of Thief River Falls should be energized or on-line by the end of July. This will give the city another substation to serve the city, particularly the industrial park users. This station provides the city with a third service line and lessens the chance that another serious ice storm could cause the problems it did in 1997. The 115,000 volt line is a direct tie from Warren-Oslo.

Finseth asks disaster request

Chairman of the House Agriculture Policy Committee, Tim Finseth, R-Angus, has asked that Governor Ventura start the process to request the federal government declare certain northwestern Minnesota counties as agriculture and public disaster counties due to the excessive moisture the area has received.

Although other counties will be included in the request for federal recognition, Finseth asked in a phone call to the Governor's office that he makes sure that Polk, Marshall, Red Lake, and Pennington counties be included in the Governor's request to the Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA).

"With all the rain we've had up here, farmers have not even gotten the chance to plant a large percentage of their fields," Finseth said. "Our crop conditions are so poor, I wanted to make sure that the Governor includes these counties in his request for federal assistance."

If the request for agriculture and public disaster recognition for these counties is accepted by FEMA and the President signs the disaster declarations, the counties will be eligible for emergency loans and other federal assistance.

Herman and Ida Kiesow family included nine children after their first died in infancy. Pictured from left are, seated, Rosie, Ida, Selma, Herman Sr. and Caroline; standing, Herman Jr., Richard, Henry, Otto, William and Erick.

Kiesow family reunion draws 182 relatives to Espelie Twp.

Families of six of the 10 children of Herman and Ida Kiesow, and of Herman's brother Julius, attended the Kiesow family reunion Sunday, June 27, at the old Henry Kiesow farm in Espelie township of Marshall county near Goodridge.

Participating in the event were 182 relatives from 13 states and a foreign exchange student from Japan who had lived with one of the families and returned for a wedding of that family's child.

States represented were Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Washington, Georgia, Texas, Nevada, New York, Florida, Alaska and Illinois. Attending from Japan was Shuri Sado, who came back to the U.S. to attend the wedding of Trevor Kiesow to Keri Stratton Saturday, June 26.

Reunion festivities started Friday, June 25, when 90 family members gathered at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls for a pizza picnic. Activities Saturday, June 26, included fishing, golfing and visiting and a chicken dinner catered at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls for 91 people. Many of the relatives attended the Kiesow-Stratton wedding dance in Goodridge Saturday night.

At the Henry Kiesow farm Sunday, several antique cars and tractors were brought by family members to give rides and stand for inspection. A pig roast provided the main fare for dinner, along with a sharing of traditional family foods such as cabbage rolls and peppernuts, made from the recipes Ida Kiesow altered after coming from Germany to accommodate the ingredients available here.

Oldest family member to attend the reunion was Walter Kiesow, 82, of Enumclaw, WA. He suffered a paralyzing stroke two years ago but his will to attend the reunion aided his recovery to the extent that he was able to make the trip.

Youngest family member attending was Alexis Marie Kiesow, daughter of Tony Kiesow and Nicole Burns, who was born June 12, 1999. Tony Kiesow now lives on what was formerly Walter's farm, so the oldest and youngest family members attending have roots in the same farm.

To assist in identifying the various family members attending, color coded T-shirts designed by family member Florene Hall were worn by the various families. Each family attending also received a *Kiesow Descendant Family Reunion 1999* genealogy and address book.

Also among those attending was Kris Olsen of York, Pennsylvania, great-granddaughter of Julius and Mathilda Kiesow, whose mother was taken from her mother while a young child. Kris found her Kiesow family roots by posting an ad in the Todd county, Minnesota, genealogical web site in February of 1998. The story of Kris finding her family and attending the reunion, as written by Kathi Carlson, appears in the June 30 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

First generation of the families involved in the reunion were Herman and Ida Kiesow who immigrated to the United States from Germany in 1886 and settled in Hutchinson. They lost their first child, Ernest, shortly after their arrival, with the cause said to be the stress of the ocean crossing on the pregnant Ida.

A year later Herman and Ida moved to a farm at Clarissa, next to Herman's brother Julius, who had preceded Herman and Ida to the United States in 1886 with his wife Anna and two children. Herman and Julius were from Pomeraine, Germany.

In 1896 Herman and Ida moved to Moylan township in Marshall county where they raised nine children—Otto, Richard, Bill, Erick, Caroline, Henry, Rosie, Selma and Herman Jr.

Of these children only Rosa (Rosie) Kiesow Kotz, 96, survives. She was born Dec. 30, 1902, married Frederick August Kotz June 28, 1942, and had no children. She lives at the Knute Nelson Nursing Home in Alexandria and was unable to attend the reunion.

Herman Kiesow Jr., born Aug.

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Brooks man is killed in accident Monday morning

William Klasen, 29, Brooks, died in a one-vehicle accident one-quarter of a mile south of Oklee on Monday, July 5.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 5:40 a.m. According to the accident report, Klasen was driving a 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity north on Minnesota Highway 222 when his car left the east side of the road, hit an approach, went airborne and came to rest sitting upright. During the accident Klasen hit the dash of the car. He died of his injuries. He was not wearing a seat belt.

The accident remains under investigation.

D. Patrick McCullough reigns as Winter Carnival King Boreas

(Former Newfolden resident D. Patrick McCullough, currently serving as the St. Paul Winter Carnival's King Boreas, was recently featured in an article by BSU director of news services and publications Al Nohner in *BSU Horizons*, an alumni association publication. The article is reprinted as follows with permission of the author.)

D. Patrick McCullough, a native of rural Newfolden and now an attorney in St. Paul, has been busy making numerous appearances as King Boreas of the St. Paul Winter Carnival. He expects to make some 200 appearances in addition to the approximately 100 during the carnival itself.

As a youngster, Pat McCullough used to find some quiet time when he was herding cows. After getting up by 5 a.m. to do chores, he and his siblings were sent to pasture with the cows to keep the animals out of the neighbors' fields.

As the day got longer and the cows more docile, McCullough would lay down on a hill overlooking the herd and daydream of kings and lands far away.

(McCullough explained that the "hill" was part of a gravel pit where the cows were pastured—the only rise of significance in the vicinity of the Newfolden area farm.)

In January, McCullough became royalty, crowned as King Boreas, the ruler and lord of snow, winds, ice and frivolity during the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

"This would have been a fairy tale dream when I was growing up," said McCullough, a 1967 Bemidji State University graduate from Newfolden. "We didn't have TV, so you had to have a good imagination to get through the work and the days. Lying in the sun, I could do anything I wanted to in my mind."

Herding cows was one of the treasured opportunities to let his mind roam. It as a task that fell to the nine children of the McCullough family since they couldn't afford posts or barbed wire to fence all of their land.

"We had more kids than fences, so we herded the cows," McCullough remembered about growing up in a log home with no electricity, no running water and no indoor bathroom facilities. "But we were always very happy because we didn't know we were poor, and there weren't very many affluent people around us."

At 14 he started working as a farmhand while attending high school. Following graduation, he joined the military and boarded a plane taking him to boot camp.

He had heard and seen pictures of airplanes in school, but had never been near one. Frequently ribbed by his family for his well-known fear of heights, he stepped into the transport while a strange thought passed through his head. "Some fools even jump out of these things."

Naturally, he joined the paratroopers, serving in the 101st Airborne for two years.

"Overcoming my worst fears and challenges proved to me that I could do anything I wanted to do," said McCullough, who entered BSU after service. "I wanted to go to college so my children wouldn't have to experience poverty and go through the struggles I did growing up."

At first he wanted to be a psychiatrist, and earned a degree in psychology with minors in German and sociology. As class president, he also came to enjoy debate and lively interaction with people. He took another leap and decided to change career directions. McCullough earned a law degree from the William Mitchell College of Law and hung his shingle on a building in the east side of St. Paul.

"It was different starting out in 1971 than it is now," he said. "It wasn't easy, and I joined many organizations to get some exposure in the community."

One of the organizations was the St. Paul Winter Carnival, and he was chosen as the East Wind in 1975.

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Library to present reptile program

As part of the children's summer programming at the Thief River Falls public library, Jeff Korbel will present a half-hour program entitled *Reptiles of the World* at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 8. The program is free and there is no pre-registration.

Jeff Korbel, a representative in northern Minnesota of the Minnesota Herpetological Society, will bring approximately 200 reptiles and insects for viewing, including boa and python snakes, lizards, tarantula spiders and scorpions.

The speaker will talk about the differences between reptiles and amphibians, where they come from, their environmental niche, whether or not they make good house pets, which ones are venomous and how they use their senses.

An active herpetologist with a naturalist background, Korbel believes it is important to educate people about reptiles. He served as a forest naturalist at the Chippewa National Forest for three years and currently also works as a fly fishing instructor and fishing rod builder. He is also a student working on an education degree.

Korbel's wife is a teacher and they own a black Labrador retriever as well as their collection of reptiles and insects.

"This will be my first time to bring reptiles to Thief River Falls," he said. "I'm looking forward to a full library. Don't forget to bring your cameras."

For more information on this program, contact the Thief River Falls public library at 101 East First Street or call 681-4325.

Jeff Korbel will present a program on "Reptiles of the World" Thursday, July 8, at 2 p.m. in the Thief River Falls public library. He is shown with his python named "Boris." There is no charge for the program and no pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the library at 681-4325.

Modification made to requirements for cover on CRP land

In response to the amount of unplanted Conservation Reserve Program acreage in Minnesota this year, the state Farm Service Agency has made a modification in cover requirements for idled contract acres.

The "clean till options" in the Minnesota Approved Cover Types and Practices for Idled AMTA Contract Acres was modified to add a fifth statement which says: "The last operation in the fall will be done in a NE-SW direction, perpendicular to the prevailing wind, to establish ridges."

The modification is for 1999 only and must be approved by the county committee in consultation with the district conservationist. In this area, approval appears to be a foregone conclusion.

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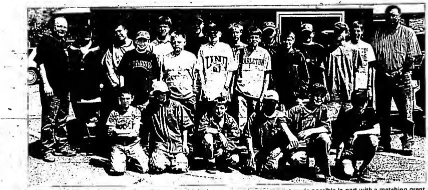

Boy Scouts from Troop S9 in Thief River Falls pose with Lutheran Brotherhood 8129 board member Al Johnson before the troop left for summer Boy Scout camp recently with their newly purchased camping equipment made possible in part with a matching grant from Lutheran Brotherhood and the troop's fundraising efforts.

AARP offers older drivers driving program

With the approach of summer months, increased local traffic and vacation driving is a signal for older motorists to update their driving knowledge and skills.

Why older drivers? As we grow older, driving becomes a habit and many skills are taken for granted. The problem is that physical changes, declining perceptual skills, and local driving conditions can lead to serious accidents when not detected. The answer is the AARP 55 ALIVE/Mature driving program.

AARP 55 ALIVE is an eight-hour classroom refresher course specifically designed to meet the needs of older drivers. The course addresses the physical changes that can affect your driving ability and behavior, and ways to compensate for those changes. Also the curriculum is geared to remind you of skills and techniques you once learned but fail to use regularly, and update you on the rules of the road.

"Many older drivers tend to forget it's easy to develop unsafe driving habits over time because we become too familiar with something we have done for many years," says Rich Dohrmann, AARP 55 ALIVE Minnesota State Coordinator. "That is why we teach the rules of the road and the ways to prevent accidents by identifying what should be done in adverse driving conditions."

In 1998 a statewide network of 574 volunteers in Minnesota who are 50 and older, reported 59,191 graduates in 2,496 classes. The program gives the volunteers an opportunity to help their peers learn how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, as well as the affects of aging and medications on driving. 55 ALIVE teaches participants about normal, age-related changes that can interfere with vision, hearing and physical strength that typically influence driving ability and attitudes. For example, did you know that:

- vision is a critical factor that impacts driving ability?
- side vision is a problem for older drivers?
- impaired hearing is a common problem for 20 percent of people 55 and older and 30 percent of those over the age of 65?
- another area of physical decline among older drivers is reaction time, and that slower reaction time represents a significant problem for older drivers?
- medications taken by older persons can interact with each other and with alcohol cause serious adverse reactions to occur!

These problems are what lead to the typical traffic violations committed by older drivers, including failure to yield the right-of-way, improper left turns, incorrect lane changes, passing, and entering and leaving expressways. Recognizing this, and that most older motorists began driving before formal driver education existed, 55 ALIVE instructors teach the rules of the road. Participants also learn about the proper use and maintenance of their vehicles, and learn the safety aspects of the car including safety belts, airbags, anti-lock brakes, and child safety seats.

"If cars suddenly seem to appear from nowhere, intersections bother you because there seems to be so much going on or if gaps in traffic are harder to judge, then it is time to take the 55 ALIVE program. You'll be glad you did," says Dohrmann.

Completion of the 55 ALIVE classes can result in discounts from several automobile insurance companies throughout the country. In addition, legislation has been enacted in 34 states and the District of Columbia which requires all automobile insurance companies conducting business in those states to provide a premium discount to graduates of state-approved improvement courses. Minnesota does offer legislated insurance premium discounts.

For more information on AARP 55 ALIVE class location or volunteer opportunities please call toll free 1-888-227-7669. A nominal fee is charged for the eight-hour course.

AARP has developed an "Older Driver Skill Assessment and Resource Guide." This useful handbook helps older drivers to self-assess their driving skills through focused questions, ideas and self-tests. Single copies may be obtained by requesting brochure number D14957 from the Minnesota AARP information center, Mall of America, 60 East Broadway, W-334, Bloomington, MN 55425, telephone 612-858-9040 or by writing AARP Fulfillment, P.O. Box 96796, Washington, DC 20090-6796.

Mundalls are serving SDA and Open Arms churches

Marcus and April Mundall

Pastor Marcus Mundall and his wife April are serving the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Thief River Falls and Crookston and the Open Arms Christian Fellowship in Thief River Falls. They arrived in Thief River Falls May 27.

Marcus was born in Belize, Central America, the third son of a missionary doctor. The family moved to Bertha, MN for five years, then lived at several places in the Midwest before settling in Connell, WA. Marcus his five brothers and one sister and graduated in 1994 from Upper Columbia Academy in Washington.

April was born in Berrien Springs, MI and moved with her family to Maryland when she was eight. That has been her home since that time, living with her mother and two younger sisters. She graduated from Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsylvania in 1993.

The couple met at Southern Adventist University in Tennessee where Marcus studied theology and April pursued Bible education and nursing courses. Both worked at summer camps. During the 1995-96 school year, Marcus served as assistant dean of boys at Mount Ellis Academy in Bozeman, MT, while April taught Bible, English and hand bells in Micronesia.

Both returned to Southern for more classes until their marriage Dec. 28, 1997. Their wedding trip was as student missionaries to Sydney, Australia, where they were youth pastors for the Kellyville Seventh-day Adventist church.

After returning to the U.S. last Christmas, they took enough course work to graduate in May. Having done a lot of traveling, they say they are looking forward to settling into Thief River Falls and pursuing some of their hobbies. Marcus is a soccer player, bird watcher, gardener and French horn player. April enjoys crafts (especially crocheting), gardening, cooking and reading.

Weed control tour Monday at Crookston

Latest advances in weed control in sugarbeets and small grain will be discussed and demonstrated by weed control specialists at tours beginning at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 12, at the Northwest Experiment Station agronomy farm located one mile north of the intersection of highways 75 and 2 north of Crookston.

Specialists providing information will be Dr. Bev Durgan, University of Minnesota in St. Paul and Dr. Alan Dexter, U of M/NDSU in Fargo, ND.

The sugarbeet tour will feature weed control with Roundup, Liberty and the micro-rate herbicides at different timing and application numbers. Dr. Dexter will also discuss nozzle plugging problems observed with the use of micro-rate applications.

The small grain tour will feature control of foxtail, wild oats and broadleaf weeds. In these plots differences in wheat variety tolerance to the various herbicides will be discussed as well as herbicide injury and non-performance.

Refreshments will be provided during the tours.

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3:00		Maras Sisters & Jacob	Saddle Tramp
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5:00	Battle of The Bands	Franco the Magician	Franco the Magician
6:00	Battle of The Bands	Maras Sisters & Jacob	Marv Nissel Band
7:00	Battle of The Bands	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp
8:00	Battle of The Bands	Franco the Magician	Marv Nissel Band
9:00	Battle of The Bands	Maras Sisters & Jacob	Franco the Magician
10:00		Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp

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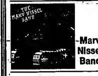

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Soldiers subdue a protester attempting to disrupt Allied Forces non-combatant evacuation operations. Soldiers practiced evacuating American citizens from hostile areas during the exercise. (Photo by Keith Brown)

Army Sgt. Chad M. Kuck, an infantryman, was a participant in exercise Tandem Thrust 99, held recently in Guam. (Photo by Keith Brown)

TRF soldier adjusts to changes in the weather

by Garrell Reed

Imagine living, working and training in a region where snow, ice and blistering winds are the norm. Now imagine rapidly picking up and flying off to a steamy tropical island for weeks of intense military combat training, all without missing a beat.

Adapting to an extreme change in climate was just one of the challenges the son of a Thief River Falls couple faced during a recent training exercise dubbed Tandem Thrust 99.

Army Sgt. Chad M. Kuck, son of Allan and Peggy Kuck of Thief River Falls, was among more than 12,000 service members from the U.S., Canada and Australia who converged on a tiny island in the South Pacific to participate in elaborate military war games.

Tandem Thrust is a biennial exercise that calls together military units from different services and nations and trains them to work together to respond to crisis situations around the world.

While the other services fulfilled their respective roles, Kuck and his fellow soldiers took on the responsibility of repelling enemy ground forces and evacuating allied non-combatants from the island.

"I ran the vehicle search at the main gate checkpoint," explained Kuck. "I help identify and search non-combatant civilians for evacuation back to the U.S. I also assist with riot control."

During the three-week exercise, the Canadian Navy, backed by U.S. Navy aircraft and Marine troops, played the role of the 'bad guys,' representing a fictitious island dictatorship intent on seizing its neighbor's territory. The United States and Australia responded by sending air, ground and naval forces to help the besieged republic turn back the invaders.

"At Fort Wainwright I'm a fire team leader," Kuck said. "I help with the rifle ranges, physical training and I conduct classes. My main mission is to train and lead my soldiers."

Tandem Thrust posed numerous challenges for the Army, including controlling hostile anti-American demonstrators, safeguarding American and allied citizens, and fighting off enemy forces. For Kuck and the arctic warriors of Fort Wainwright, however, one of the biggest challenges was adjusting to Guam's tropical climate.

"I'm sunburned and drinking lots of water," Kuck said. "The 60-degree change in temperature in one day was extreme to adapt to, but we overcame it."

No matter where the hotspots around the world might pop up, when the call goes out, Kuck will be ready.

Derek Berg to attend Augustana

Derek Berg, Thief River Falls, will attend Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, beginning with the 1999 fall semester.

Berg, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, is the son of Tim and Roxanne Berg. He is the recipient of a Heritage Scholarship.

Newfolden student in Who's Who college edition

Natasha H.J. Olsohawski of Newfolden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hirst has been selected by University of North Dakota as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A campus nomination committee and editors of this publication included her name in the 1999 publication, which is an annual directory of outstanding students. This honor is awarded to students who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

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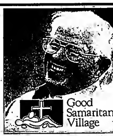

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Reporter

Donor June Scholin continues to give the gift of life

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

There's no way of knowing just how many lives June Scholin has saved over the years.

For more than 50 years, June has been donating blood, and on Thursday, July 1, she was recognized by United Blood Services and presented with a plaque designating her as a ten gallon donor during a blood drive at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

United Blood Services is based in Fargo and provides blood to more than 40 hospitals in Minnesota, North Dakota and part of South Dakota. Area patient needs require over 700 units per week or approximately 36,000 units per year. A unit of blood contains 450 milliliters or approximately one pint.

June's gift is not common. In our area, only about five percent of the population donate blood, and respond to the never-ending need.

The history of donating blood goes back to the early part of the century. While a few successful transfusions took place before 1900, modern, large-scale transfusions became practical after the discovery of blood types in the early 1900's.

During those earliest transfusions, however, blood was transferred directly from the donor to the recipient. In 1914, the storage of blood became possible with the discovery of chemicals that prevented clots from forming.

Today, preserving solutions permit blood to be stored for as long as 42 days although, according to United Blood Services representatives, most of the blood collected by its technicians is used within a week.

While advances in science have changed the way blood is used and the methods used for collection, the majority of the nation's blood supply is still provided by volunteers like June.

The donation process is simple and takes less than an hour.

The first part of the process determines an individual's suitability as a donor. A drop of blood is collected and tested to make sure that the person is not anemic. A potential donor's blood pressure, pulse and temperature are also taken, and questions about health and behavior are asked to help determine whether the individual may have been exposed to HIV or other viruses.

If it is determined that a volunteer is able to donate, blood is taken from the arm of a donor using a new, sterile needle. Most people feel fine during and after a donation, and many say that they "feel better" afterwards.

After donating blood, donors are treated to refreshments and asked to remain in the building for 15 minutes.

There is minimal risk to blood donors. A donor cannot get AIDS or any other infectious disease, by donating blood. All of the equipment is sterile and used only once.

Donated blood goes to a United Blood Service laboratory for nine hours of typing, testing and the separation of whole blood into blood components before it is labeled and delivered to area hospitals.

Should any tests show that the donor may be a carrier of hepatitis, syphilis, HIV or other viruses, the blood is not used. If required by local law, the results of the blood tests are reported to the health department, and the donor's name is placed in a Deferred Donor Directory. The donor is notified of the results and told that they must not give blood. Also, anyone who tests positive for HIV tests will be provided with counseling and referral information.

Technology continues to advance, and currently, United Blood Services is participating in a research study that will evaluate a new type of testing, using Nucleic Acid Amplification Technology, to detect viruses in the blood.

One of the most common questions asked by potential donors is whether or not he or she has enough blood to spare.

If a person weighs more than 110 pounds, they have enough blood to spare and share. The average adult person has about eight pints of blood. The fluid or plasma is replaced within 24 hours, and red blood cells are replaced in about five weeks. To ensure the safety of donors, guidelines allow donations every 56 days.

The need for donated blood is not likely to end. Although, since the 1960's, researchers have investigated a number of possible blood substitutes to be used in emergency situations, no substitute has been discovered for blood.

Because the need for blood is never-ending, United Blood Services is on the road constantly holding blood drives in the communities within its service area.

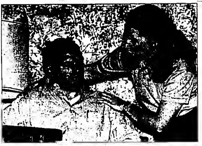
In addition to blood donors, other volunteer services are utilized. Local volunteer coordinators organize the drive, publicizing the event and making donor appointments, and other volunteers register donors and serve refreshments at the site on the day(s) of the drive.

Why should we think about donating blood? The most obvious reason is that none of us can guarantee that we or a loved one will not need blood at some time during our lifetime. In fact, it is estimated that up to 90 percent of the population will use blood before the age of 72.

The need for donated blood becomes more critical on holiday weekends as an increase of people on our highways result in more accidents. Unfortunately, it is also a time when many regular volunteers find themselves too busy to donate blood.

June Scholin was not one of those who found herself too busy to donate blood last week. In fact, since making her first blood donation as a young woman attending teacher's training in 1943, she has donated blood on a regular basis throughout the years — at least 10 gallons worth, and that adds up to giving the gift of life to countless others and setting an example for all of us. Thank you, June.

June Scholin (center) was presented with a plaque and special card designating her as a 10-gallon blood donor by United Blood Services during its recent blood drive in Thief River Falls. June has donated blood on a regular basis since 1943. Marilyn Winter (left) is one of the community's volunteer coordinators for the blood drives, organizing the event and setting up appointments.


A meddling mother and a son who seeks his escape in alcohol and the fantasy world of movies are part of the play "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. The play will be staged by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council Thursday through Saturday, July 8-10, at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Peggy Countryman plays Amanda, the mother and Rob Burkel is her son Tom.

Selective Service now available on the Internet

The Selective Service System recently registered its 100,000th man via the Internet.

"This is proof that Internet registration is a huge success, and growing," said Selective Service Director Gil Coronado. "In just over six months, 100,000 young men have registered using computers."

Young men can now register with the Selective Service at http://www.sss.gov. When basic information is entered, participants instantly receive their Selective Service registration number. Men can still register at any local post office by completing a simple card, or they may fill out and return a card they get in the mail.

By law, men are required to register within 30 days of reaching age 18. Approximately 4,000 Internet registrations are received each week. Between 30,000 and 40,000 registration cards arrive at the Selective Service Data Management Center in Illinois every week.

Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls is conducting its annual fund-raising campaign to assist people in this area who have kidney-related health problems. Gathering to prepare mailings to potential donors were (from left) Cheryl Hinschberger, Ruth Nepper (secretary), Rick Erickson and Marilyn Winters (treasurer). Not present when the photo was taken were Bob Bergen (president) and Sue Dupree.

Bethany Nelson gets $25,000 faculty scholarship

Bethany Nelson has been awarded a $25,000 faculty scholarship from Concordia College.

Nelson is the daughter of Joel and Kim Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Concordia College in Moorhead established the faculty scholarship in 1984 to recognize the combination of academic excellence in high school and the potential for outstanding contributions to the Concordia community. The scholarships are based on merit rather than financial need and are payable in annual installments of $6,250.

To be eligible for this award, students must have a high school class rank or test scores in the top 10 percent. Final determination is based on an essay, a faculty interview and demonstrated leadership and achievement in school, church and community activities. Seventy students were selected from a pool of nearly 650 qualified applicants.

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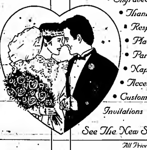
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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Board meeting at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Women of Today meeting at 7 p.m. at the Elks.

Thursday, July 8
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, July 9
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, July 10
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Sunday, July 11
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Monday, July 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 13
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Shalla Ottesen and Jeffrey Kierzek to wed in Bahamas

Shalla Ottesen and Jeffrey Kierzek announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Shalla is a graduate of Moorhead State University and is the communications director for the American Collectors Association in Eagan.

Jeff is a graduate of Augsburg College and is employed as a computer programmer for Dart Transit Company.

The couple will be married on October at the Radisson Resort on Cable Beach in Nassau, Bahamas. A wedding reception will be held in Minneapolis on Friday, November 19.

Shalla and Jeffrey will make their home in Eagan.

ADawn McLean and Chris Melbye to wed August 21

ADawn McLean and Chris Melbye announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Alec and Reyna McLean of Dassel and Fern and Allen Melbye of Thief River Falls.

ADawn attended the University of Minnesota, Crookston and received two bachelors of science degrees, an associate degree in science and is completing her Masters in Education degree through the University of Minnesota. She is employed as the agricultural education teacher at Lincoln High School.

Chris is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls. He is employed as an announcer at KROX Radio in Crookston.

The wedding will take place on August 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston.

Tracy couple plans July 23 nuptials

Dennis and Linda Fultz of Tracy and Dennis and Cathy Kainz of rural Thief River Falls are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of Jen and Jason. The couple will be married on Friday, July 23 at the Jesse James Residence in Tracy.

Jen is a graduate of Tracy High School and a 1997 graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. She is currently employed as the director of the Tracy Chamber of Commerce and is also co-owner of Summit Place in Tracy.

Jason is a graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University. He teaches physical education and health at Tracy Area High School where he is also an assistant varsity football coach.

A reception honoring Jason and Jen will be held in Thief River Falls in August.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On June 27 a baby boy was born to Douglas and Mary Jo Wolter of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brandon Eugene.
- On June 29 a baby boy was born to Monty and Sheila Johnson of Strandquist. He has been given the name Bailey Alan.
- On July 1 a baby girl was born to Conrad Bourman Jr. and Geri Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Tiffany Marie Bourman.
- On July 2 a baby girl was born to Larry and Jennifer Hill of Badger. She has been given the name Rachel Leigh.

Bob Bergen was guest of honor at a retirement gathering recently at the Elks Club rooms in recognition of his nine years of service as president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. He is shown with the hat he has worn frequently as a member of the Chamber Ambassadors group and receiving a recognition plaque from the City of Thief River Falls, presented by Mayor Mark Borsheim.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 13
Plummer . . . . . 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45 a.m.-noon
Oklee . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 15
Newfolden . . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian . . . . 2:30-4 p.m.

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Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

I used to live on Rural Route 1. Now, thanks to the new 911 addressing system, I live at 10345 45th Street West, or something like that.

One of my older friends was amused by her new address. "I've lived in this same swamp for 53 years," she said, "and now they are calling it Main Street West!"

The first of these crazy new addresses I ever saw was 187th St. SW in Buxton, ND. I was sure it was a joke. I thought some impish North Dakota person invented a big address to get more respect on the phone when ordering things from New York.

Then I got notice of my new address. No more rural route. The cowpath past my place had become 125th Street.

The idea behind these complicated addresses is that the ambulance will be able to find farmsteads more easily. To check that theory out, I called the 911 people to see where they would end up if I had an emergency and couldn't tell them where to go.

Good thing I checked. They had me on the wrong road. They had me in the wrong county. If I actually had been choking on something, I would be still lying there.

I tried to describe to the dispatcher where I actually lived. I gave the big fancy address. No help. I gave the fire number, GX304YM38. That did no good either.

Finally, I said that I lived on the old Johnson place.

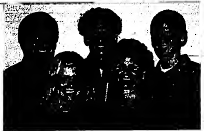
"Oh, the old Johnson place!" The lady said. "You mean the white house just down from the Erickson farm?"

Now it was all clear. The dispatcher found my farm in her plat book. She corrected her computer. When I finally have a heart attack, they will know where to find me.

Perhaps these new addresses make sense to somebody, somewhere. One can only hope that they make sense to the ambulance crews. Perhaps they will make things easy for them.

But I doubt it. It is more likely that some bureaucrat with more power than brains decided that everybody should live on a street and have a house number just like him, whether it makes sense or not.

I suppose we'll get used to the new addresses, just like we got used to having to dial the prefixes on the phone numbers when that improvement came in. But, no matter how meaningless the change, I will miss living on Rural Route 1.


Rev. Stephen and Merrillee Torgerson and their children Jesse, Joseph and Jamie, will participate in worship services Sunday morning, July 11, at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls and a picnic and information time that evening. Merrillee is the daughter of Rev. Edsel (Red) and Naomi Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

Torgerson family to minister at Evangelical Free Church

Stephen Torgerson family of Taiwan will participate in the Sunday morning worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. July 11 at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls.

Rev. Steve Torgerson will speak and children Jesse, Joseph and Jamie will provide the music. Mrs. Torgerson (Merrillee) is the daughter of Rev. Edsel (Red) and Naomi Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

The Torgersons served as missionaries in Hong Kong for many years and now live in Taiwan, directing a mission which trains pastors to minister in China.

There will also be a picnic with the Torgersons at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday, followed at 7 p.m. by an informal question and answer time with the Torgersons regarding their unique ministry.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services. The Evangelical Free Church is located at 211 Arnold Avenue North.

SCSU graduates 1169 at spring commencement

St. Cloud State University graduated 1,169 students during spring semester commencement ceremonies conducted May 8 in the National Hockey Center.

Among the graduates were: Samantha Lea Paradis of Brooks, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education; and Rose M. Haugen of East Grand Forks who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in applied psychology.

Farewell for church intern this evening

A farewell for intern Greg Walter will be held this evening (Wednesday, July 7) at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge. Services and Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by pie and ice cream.

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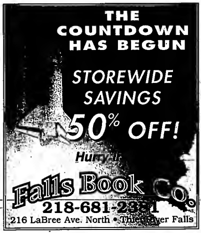
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Decided it was best
Never to roam.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic laundry detergent bottles with handles, yarn, an Exacto knife and cardboard.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Jennings, Dana. Me, Dad and Number 6. Andy and his dad have one big ball fixing up their old '37 Pontiac clunker, then racing her every chance they get. After a sudden spinout at the last race of the season, Andy realizes that the summer was about more than just winning races.

McCourt, Lisa. The New Kid and the Cookie Thief. A shy girl like Julie thought absolutely nothing could be worse than her very first day at a brand new school. Thanks to a little bag of cookies, her terrible day has a very happy ending.

VIDEO VARIETY

Dr. Seuss: Horton Hears a Who! Horton's attempt to rescue the miniscule inhabitants of Whoville unintentionally turns him into a hero when he insists with childlike logic that "a person is a person, no matter how small."

MAGAZINE MENTION

Looking for a family-tested summer vacation far from crowds and bright lights? Whether your family wants complete relaxation by the lake, a secluded cabin in the woods or a week of adventurous recreation, you can find the perfect spot in the June/July issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Fake out!" Word trickery game
http://www.hmco.com/hmco/school/dictionary

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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PARENTING TIPS
Learning From Life

It's easier to understand a new idea using real-life objects than using pictures or words. For example, the word "orange" stands for the fruit we eat as well as the color of certain things. But that idea may be hard for children to understand if we just tell them about it or show them pictures.

If children touch, smell, peel and eat an orange and then look around for objects that match the color of the orange the idea will "come alive." Any time you can use the real object instead of a picture it is better and easier for your child to grasp the idea.

During the summer we have the opportunity to take part in many county fairs. A fair can be a time to give your child a look at some "real" things. For instance this is a great time to take a close look at farm animals. Seeing the real thing is so much more "educational" than looking at pictures in books.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When looking at farm animals, talk about how big they are, what color are they, what the baby is called, what does the animal say, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Learning Academy Week Aug. 9-13

During the week of August 9-13 the Minnesota Service Cooperatives and Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning will sponsor hands-on technology integration training at various sites throughout the state.

The Learning Academy Week is designed for kindergarten through 12th grade teachers and school district staff with sessions focusing on integration and infusion of technology in the classroom.

The $10 per person per day cost includes lunch and refreshments. A variety of courses will be offered, and statewide daily sessions will be broadcast via the Minnesota Learning Network, allowing participants to explore a variety of current issues. Some of the sessions include Multimedia in the Classroom, PowerPoint, Excel, Avid Cinema, Web Page Design, Digital Photography/Photo Imaging, LightSpan, Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math and many other topics.

For more information or to register, contact Art Tiff at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Call (218) 681-8005 or e-mail atiff@nw-service.k12.mn.us.

The complete list of sessions scheduled around the state can be found on the Minnesota Service Cooperative website at http://www.mnservcoop.org.

Women of Zion to host luncheon

Women of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls invite area Lutheran women to attend a noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday, July 13.

The program will include special music and Bible study with Pastor Gary Johnson.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Chuck Gust will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 8. Refreshments will be served.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, July 12

Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 12 at the Heritage Center.

Family night program on farm crisis at Oak Ridge

Family night program at Oak Ridge church on Friday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. will focus on the farm crisis. The church is located seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north.

Speakers will be Jeanette Kliner, Winnie Stoltman and Willard Brunelle from Rural Life Outreach; Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski from the Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co. accounting firm and possibly several others.

Topics will cover help available for area farmers such as family needs, personal counseling, tax and financial counseling and other issues related to farming. Time will be allowed for a question and answer session.

Everyone interested in learning more about the current area farm situation and help that is available is encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served and a free will offering will be donated to the Farm Wrap program. This family night program is co-sponsored by Branch 7453 of Aid Association for Lutherans.

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Sherry LaCoursiere
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...A Cat Owner, or Owned by a Cat?

Sometimes I get a little crazy and think how nice it would be to have a kitty. Yes, it would be great to have a companion for the dog, a self-sufficient little bundle of fur that would cuddle with me while I rested on the couch, catch any errant flies and spiders in the house, sit in the window sills and watch birds and be much less demanding than the puppy. Then I think about being a cat owner again and come to my senses, especially after re-reading the following story. It's called "Feline House Management 101." You cat owners will understand every word of it:

DOORS:

Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get door open, stand on hind legs and hammer with forepaws.

Once door is opened, it is not necessary to use it.

After you have ordered an "outside" door opened, stand halfway in and out and think about several things. This is particularly important during cold weather, rain, snow or mosquito season.

Swinging doors are to be avoided at all costs.

THROWING UP:

If you have to throw up, get to a chair quickly.

If you cannot manage in time, get to an Oriental rug. If there is no Oriental rug, shag is good.

When throwing up on the carpet, make sure you back up so that it is as long as the human's bare foot.

BATHROOMS:

Always accompany guests to the bathroom. It is not necessary to do anything – just sit and stare.

HELPING HUMANS

When supervising cooking, sit just behind the left heel of the cook. You cannot be seen and thereby stand a better chance of being stepped on and then picked up and comforted.

For book-reading humans, get in close and rub under the chin, between eyes and book waving your tail in the air - unless you can lie across the book itself.

For humans paying bills or working on other paperwork, first sit on the paper being worked on.

When removed, watch sadly from the side of the table.

When activity proceeds nicely, roll around on the papers, scattering them to the best of your ability.

After being removed a second time, push pens, pencils, erasers and other things off the table, one at a time.

When a human is holding newspaper in front of him or her, be sure to jump on the back of the paper.

WALKING:

As often as possible, dart quickly and as close as possible in front of the human, especially on stairs, when they have something in their arms, in the dark and when they first get up in the morning. This will help their coordination skills.

CAT GAMES:

Get enough sleep in the daytime so you are fresh for your nocturnal games.

If you should have an accident during play, such as falling off a chair, immediately wash a part of your body as if to say, "I meant to do that!"

Humans would have you believe that those lumps under the covers are feet and hands. They are lying – they are actually Bed Mice. Rumor has it that only the most ferocious attack can stun the Bed Mice long enough for you to dive under the covers to get them.

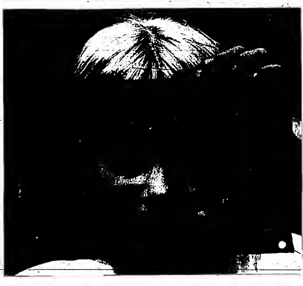
Any small item is a potential toy. If a human tries to confiscate it, this means that it is a Good Toy. Run under the bed with it. Look suitably outraged when the human grabs you and takes it away. Always watch where it is placed so you can steal it later.

HUMANS:

Humans have three primary functions – to feed us, to play with and give attention to us, and to clean the litter box.

It is important to maintain one's dignity when around humans so that they will not forget who is Master of the House.

Humans need to know basic rules. They can be taught if you start early and are consistent. You will then have a smooth-running household.



Perfectly framed is Breanne Groslie, one of the campers during Girl Scout day camp recently at Camp MOE southeast of Thief River Falls. As one of their activities at camp, the girls made picture frames from sticks, cardboard, glue and natural materials. Breanne selected leaves and acorns as two of the main materials for decorating her frame.

Listening intently as instruction is given on how to use a compass during camp at Girl Scout Camp MOE recently are Kendra Pederson, Hannah Anderson, Megan Miller, Cheryl Nelson and Jessica Hjelle. Compass use was one of many activities for girls attending the camp.

Conference on Aging scholarships available

Scholarships are available for seniors wishing to attend the 25th annual Fall Conference on Aging scheduled for August 18 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The theme for this year's conference will be "Aging Into the New Millennium."

Sponsors for the event are Riverview Healthcare Association, Northwest Medical Center, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc. and AARP.

Scholarships have been provided by the following agencies and businesses: Argyle LAH/BNP, Border State Bank, Bremer Bank-Crookston, Bremer Bank-Warren; Crossroads Displaced Home-makers, Fair Meadow Nursing Home, Hillcrest Nursing Home, Inter-County Community Council, Karlstad Health Care Center, Lutheran Social Services Respite & Caregiver Support, Marshall County State Bank, Marshall Manor Good Samaritan, North Valley Health Center, North Valley Home Health, Northwest Senior Federation, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Prime Security Bank, Riverview Healthcare Assn., Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Villa St. Vincent, Warren LAH/BNP and Wellness Works.

For more information about scholarships and/or register for the conference, contact the NW Area Agency on Aging office at (218) 745-6733 or the Senior Linkage line at 1-800-333-2433.

Northwest Area Agency on Aging is a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission and is located at 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762.

TRF Christian Womens Clubs to meet July 20

"Say It With Flowers" will be the theme of the July 20 meetings of the Thief River Falls Christian Womens Clubs.

A luncheon will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Reservations can be made by calling Beverly at 681-4394 or Iris at 681-1996. Free nursery at the United Methodist Church will be available by reservation only. Cost of the luncheon is $5.75.

At 6 p.m. the After Five Club will enjoy dinner at the Best Western Inn. Reservations can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232. Cost of the dinner is $6.

Lee Ann Bengston will present the feature, "Floral Fantasy." The guest speaker, Arlene Beckwith of Red Wing, will also provide special music.

Heritage board meeting today

Heritage Community Center board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, July 7) at the Heritage Center.

Hard at work on her project at Girl Scout Camp MOE is Alysse Peterson. Campers glued natural materials to their cardboard picture frame as one of the camp activities.

Finishing touches on her picture card were being made by Lindsay Johnson when this Times' photo was taken during Girl Scout camp at Camp MOE recently. Craft activities included this project of making a picture frame of sticks, cardboard, natural materials such as leaves or pine cones, and a photograph taken of the individual camper.

Hamerlincks announce birth of daughter

Announcing the birth of Claire Elizabeth, born June 17, are parents Jeff and Julie Hamerlinck and sister Moira Ann of Laramie, Wyoming.

Grandparents are Bruce and Mary Koppenhaver of Savage and Frank and Jeanette Hamerlinck of Thief River Falls.

Citizens' forum wrestles with rural economic crisis

by Joseph Kurtz
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Financial challenges facing today's farmers and financial barriers for young people who might want to farm or live in rural communities were key themes at 50 local citizen's forums across Minnesota June 14.

"If current prices and conditions don't change, it will get to the point in a couple of years that those left won't be able to sell land or machinery," said Pennington county extension educator Howard Person of Thief River Falls. "There won't be buyers."

Person was facilitator at the Crookston forum which had 40 participants. Altogether, there were an estimated 1,200 participants at 50 sites. The participants were also part of the audience for the statewide forum, a live one-hour radio and television broadcast on the social and economic crisis in rural Minnesota that featured Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura. The broadcast was carried on Minnesota Public Radio and KTCA television.

Participants at Crookston included a dozen or more farmers, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, some Crookston city residents and a member of the clergy. "The overriding theme was, 'Yes, we're in deep trouble, and it will get worse,'" said Person.

"A key question was, 'Do you want to support small farmers or let agriculture go the way of big business?' Government actions such as paying pork producers $5 per hog or reducing property taxes $4 per acre were seen as crumbs."

Person said government agriculture policy in Europe and Japan was a topic. "They have a national policy that supports small farms and they subsidize those farms heavily," he said. "It's obvious to those farmers that the government wants them there, and wants food produced in their own country. That's not apparent here. If there's another way, people are very open to suggestion."

A representative of an organization that supported the 1996 federal "Freedom to Farm" bill said it was supposed to include an assurance of free and open markets, no trade embargoes, and crop insurance. "Those things haven't happened," he added.

"Most farmers said, if we're going to do something, let's do it soon, or there won't be many left in a couple of years," Person said.

At the forum at Albert Lea, current farm circumstances were also a main concern. In addition, much concern was expressed for young people who want to get into farming. Pat Stumme, extension educator in Freeborn county, said the forum had 21 participants. The group included eight who had lived on farms and represented a broad spectrum of ages and employment backgrounds.

"The huge financial barrier to being able to get into farming was cited," said Stumme. "There are beginner farming loans, but if the operation won't cash flow, the loans won't do anyone any good. Prices and marketing opportunities need to turn around."

There was also discussion on the impact of farming on rural communities. In addition to Albert Lea, with a population of around 18,000, there are six smaller communities in Freeborn county. A comment was that when agriculture suffers, rural communities suffer.

A forum at the Dakota county extension office in Farmington drew 40 participants. Jayne Hager Dee, county extension leader and Jeremy Geske, extension educator, served as facilitators.

"One comment at our forum was that in agriculture we don't do cooperative marketing of our products as much as we should," said Dee. "Rugged individualism is traditionally associated with farmers, but sometimes it can be detrimental. There may be a need for education in cooperative marketing."

Government policies such as deregulation were seen as favoring large businesses and corporations. "A real distrust of larger companies was expressed," said Dee, "along with the feeling that government is more responsive to big companies than to individual farm producers."

The Dakota county gathering attracted some representatives of organized labor who were interested in organizing farmers. They urged farmers to "raise a little less corn and a little more hell," using tractorcades or whatever is necessary to get the attention of government policy makers.

Overall, the feeling in Dakota county was that low farm prices are here for awhile and that the next few years will be tough, Dee said.

Extension educator Karen Ostlie was facilitator for the forum at Ivanhoe in Lincoln county. Providing opportunities for young people to stay in the county was a main concern.

"Lincoln county is very rural and very dependent on agriculture," Ostlie said. "The county has a high average age, with very few young farmers. When the older farmers retire, what will happen to the land? Taxes and interest on borrowed money mean that it is difficult for a young farmer to succeed."

The second, third and fourth sessions will be more specific on issues and what the possible solutions might be. Upcoming state forums, each followed by locally-based citizens' forums, will be:

- July 9, with the theme of "understanding the views of agribusiness and the food industry." The purpose will be to engage the much talked about, but little understood, middlemen of the food industry. The forum will originate from the Clay County Fair in Barnesville.
- August 5, with the theme, "What value do we place on the rural economy?" It will focus on consumers' values and attitudes on agriculture and the value society places on the rural way of life. It will originate from FarmFest near Redwood Falls.
- August 30, with the theme of "creating a vision for the future of Minnesota agriculture." It will wrap up the forum process, looking at what differences the process has made and visions for the future. It will originate from the Fitzgerald Theater in downtown St. Paul.

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James Solsten, 76

Thief River Falls - James Solsten, 76, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 3 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kristi LaSalle was the organist, ad Rob and Shelly Burkel were the cantors. Casketbearers were Mike Lehrer, Frank Womack, Lon Sorvig, Les Torgerson, Deb Ernst, Janese Buzzell, Randy Harger and Tim Benton. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

James Solsten was born on April 14, 1923 in Breckenridge, the son of James Arthur and Myrtle Rose (Voves) Solsten. The family moved to Fargo, ND where Jim attended school graduating from Fargo Central High School in 1941. On November 13, 1942 he was united in marriage to Eloise Horner at Carroll, Iowa. The couple lived in Fargo.

James joined the U.S. Army in 1942. In 1954, he graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in music. He did further graduate work in music theory and composition at the University of Minnesota. He began his teaching career in Villard, MN in 1954.

In 1956, Jim became the orchestra instructor in Thief River Falls where he taught for 29 years. He played in the Thief River Falls Community Band and also the Grand Forks Symphony for 10 years.

Jim was an artist in water and oils, an avid photographer, pilot and glider instructor and enjoyed golfing and sailing.

He was a member of the American Legion, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Knight's of Columbus, Golden Kiwanis and the Elks.

Jim is survived by Jeanne Harger of Thief River Falls; one daughter Catherine Bell of St. Paul; two sons, John (DeAnna) of Lakeshore and Mike (Cindy) of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise on November 29, 1994 and his parents.

Emily Bizek, 94

Thief River Falls - Emily Bizek, 94, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 1999 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Elizabeth Odette was the organist, and Shelly Burkel was the cantor. Casketbearers were Daniel Olson, Joshua Olson, Tim Rinowski, Mike Rinowski, Anthony Rinowski, Matthew Rinowski and Alex Rydell. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Emily Mary Novak was born on November 5, 1904 on her family's farm near Tabor, the daughter of Joseph and Emily (Kopecky) Novak. She was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith at Tabor and attended a country school near Tabor.

On November 24, 1925 she was united in marriage to Lawrence Bizek in Tabor. The couple moved to Minneapolis where they lived for a short time before moving to Greenbush where they owned and operated Bizek's Tavern for several years.

The Bizek family moved to Thief River Falls, and Emily worked at the Rex Cafe for several years. For a short period of time, the family also lived in Grand Forks, ND. After Lawrence died in 1964, Emily returned to Thief River Falls where she had since resided.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and enjoyed flowers, plants, cooking, baking, needlework and playing cards.

Emily is survived by two daughters, Aileen (Horry) Rinowski of West Fargo, ND and Martha (Bob) Hall of Grant's Pass, OR; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Ernest; her parents; four brothers, Joseph, William, Edwin and Anthony; one sister, Helen; and two infant grandchildren.

Chester Wood, 79

Thief River Falls - Chester Wood, 79, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, July 7) at Green Funeral Home with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating. Alissa Reierson will be the soloist, accompanied by Joyce Halbasch on the organ. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Chester Darwin Wood was born on October 29, 1919 in Bray township of Pennington County, the son of Melvin and Cora (Norman) Wood. He attended the rural District 169 elementary school in Bray township and spent three years at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. For several summers he worked at Drotts Farm near Viking. He also joined the Civilian Conservation Corp and spent some time working there.

In 1942, Chester began farming in Norden township of Pennington county. While on the farm, he also worked for Arctic Enterprises from 1969 to 1979. He moved into Thief River Falls in 1995.

Chester served on the Norden township board for 27 years.

Survivors include five sisters, Hazel Kron of Lancaster, CA, Helen (Clarence) Mellem of Libby, MT, Jean Wold and Dorothy (Bernard) Wold, both of Thief River Falls, and Betty (Edward) Miller of Defiance, OH; one brother, Robert Wood of Thief River Falls; 30 nieces and nephews; cousins; and special friends, Norman Olson and LeRoy Dusek.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edward and Dorrell Wood; two sisters, Evelyn Kron and Harriet Carpenter; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Thelma Anderson, 83

Hopkins - Thelma Anderson, 83, died Thursday, July 1, 1999 at her home in Hopkins.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 5 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist. Casketbearers were Ross Eeg, Byron Eeg, Marc Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Darryl Trangsrud and Roger Trangsrud. Burial was in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush.

Thelma Theresa Eeg was born on March 7, 1916 in Greenbush, the daughter of Tennes and Theo (Nesteby) Eeg. On March 24, 1940, she married Harley Lloyd Anderson at Halma. They lived at Greenbush where they farmed, and Harley was an electrician. In 1956, they moved to Hopkins where they owned Anderson Electric Co. Harley died on July 26, 1977.

Thelma is survived by three sons, LeRoy (Carol) of Minneapolis, Terry of Mathis, TX, and Rodney (Connie) of Minnetonka; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Elena Aamodt of Greenbush; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Ilah Gouss and Alvilda Trangsrud; and three brothers, Tenney and Theodore Eeg and Art Linder.

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Linda Brown, 53

Thief River Falls - Linda Brown, 53, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 in her camper at a campsite in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday, July 7) at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Ron Gullman officiating. Gloria Lee will be the organist, and special music will be provided by soloists Diane Gullman and Twyla Hicks. Casketbearers will be Norm Halsa, Dudley Johnson, Gary Johnson, Richard Johnson, Sherman Johnson and Ron Moen. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6 at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Linda Marie Johnson was born on November 1, 1945 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Andrew and Lucille (Hagness) Johnson. She was brought up in the Christian faith at the Evangelical Free Church. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1963.

On July 27, 1963 Linda was united in marriage to Duane Brown in Thief River Falls. The couple had two children, and Linda worked at various full-time and part-time jobs over the years. Duane died on Feburary 13, 1999.

The family enjoyed camping, traveling and spending time at their vacation home on Pine Lake. Linda also enjoyed bowling, crafts, flower gardening and decorating.

Linda is survived by her mother, Lucille Johnson of Thief River Falls; one son, Kevin (Carol) Brown of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Kristi (Mark) Appell of Redwood Falls; four grandchildren; four brothers, Sherman (Mona) and Gary (Shelva), both of Thief River Falls, Dudley (Judy) of St. Paul, and Richard (Esther) of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her father; one brother, Glenn Johnson; and two nieces.

Jackie Bredeson, 83

Thief River Falls - Jackie Bredeson, 63, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 14 edition of *The Times.*

Glennie Iverson, 79

Thief River Falls - Glennie Iverson, 79, died on Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 2 at 2 p.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and Diane Johnson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Glennie's nieces and nephews. Burial was in Ekeland Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Glennie Johannes Iverson was born on October 4, 1919 in Star township, the son of Gust A. and Jennie (Bammerud) Iverson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school at Clovernook rural school in Star township. He graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1937.

Glennie worked as a buttermaker in River Valley Creamery before entering the U.S. Army on July 15, 1942. He served in Tunisia, Sicily, Po Valley, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and North Appenines as a medic. He received the EAME Theater ribbon with six Bronze Stars.

Following his discharge on October 30, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Glennie returned to Minnesota and worked on the Iron Range near Hibbing. In 1948, he returned to the family farm near Star township and farmed there for many years. He also worked as a fur-taker during the winter months. In 1988, he retired from farming and moved into Thief River Falls.

Glennie enjoyed playing the violin and was in the school band at Crookston. He also enjoyed baseball, hunting, fishing and other sports and sheered sheep.

Survivors include three sisters, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Geneva Sparby of Bloomington, and Ruth (Donald) Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls; two brothers, Alfred (Clenora) and Vernon (Clara), both of Goodridge; and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers-in-law; one nephew; one niece; and special friend, Frances Kezar.

Agnes Lambert, 81

Red Lake Falls - Agnes Lambert, 81, died Monday, June 28, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, July 2, 1999 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Gemma Drees was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Tim Schmidt, Dean Schmidt, Randy Sauve, Jonathan Sauve, Nathan Hooser and Jamie Sauve. Burial was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Rose Sauve was born on October 5, 1917 at Crookston, the daughter of Oscar and Palmire (Sauve) Sauve. She grew up in the Red Lake Falls area where she attended school.

On December 30, 1944 she was united in marriage to Dennis Lambert in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls where Agnes did housekeeping for people and provided daycare. In 1968, she began working at Hillcrest Nursing Home and worked there until retiring in 1982. Dennis died on August 26, 1974. On May 28, 1999 Agnes entered Hillcrest Nursing Home.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and reading. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church and the VFW Auxiliary and was a Gold Star Mother.

Agnes is survived by her son, Richard "Dick" (Geri) Lambert of Red Lake Falls; three grandchildren; four brothers, Omer Sauve, Jim (Elizabeth) Sauve, and Jerry (Marlene) Sauve, all of Red Lake Falls, and Mike (Kathleen) Sauve of Rudd, IA; two sisters of Mary Kellenburger of Superior, WI and Lorraine (Chet) Brown of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Agnes is preceded in death by her husband; parents; Francis "Fritz" Benoit (Lambert) who lived with Agnes and family; and six brothers, George Sauve, Eli Sauve, Robert "Bert" Sauve, Delphus "Pete" Sauve, William "Sam" Sauve and Edmund Sauve.

William Klasen, 29

Oklee - William "Billy" Klasen, 29, died Monday, July 5, 1999 near Oklee as the result of a single-car automobile accident.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 9 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Gary LeMoine officating.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 14 edition of *The Times.*

Host families sought for AISE exchange students

Volunteering to host a high school foreign exchange student can be a fun and exciting way to learn more about the different cultures of the world, while opening a young person's eyes to the excitement of American life.

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is currently seeking local host families for exchange students for the upcoming school year. Host families provide exchange students with meals, a bed, and a loving, family atmosphere.

Local representatives remain in contact with students from the day they arrive in August, until their departure the following June. AISE students attend local high schools, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

For more information about hosting a foreign exchange student, call AISE today at 1-800-SIBLING, or visit the AISE web site at www.aise.com to request student profiles.

TRF woman injured in accident on Saturday, July 3

Melanie Smith, 23, Thief River Falls, was injured Saturday, July 3, when her vehicle collided with a moose one mile south of Holt on Highway 32.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 2:15 a.m. on July 3. Smith was driving a 1985 Oldsmobile on Highway 32 when her car collided with a moose on the road. Melanie was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she was treated and released for minor injuries. Her car was considered a total loss.

Ethel Sanders, 90

Thief River Falls - Ethel Sanders, 90, died Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Stewart Sistad, 68

Gryglu - Stewart Sistad, 68, died Monday, July 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Chester Tandberg, 80

Denver, CO - Chester Tandberg, 80, died on Wednesday, June 30, 1999 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, CO.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Julie Tandberg and Lynn Larsen presented a duet. Special music was also provided by violinist Rachael Lassy. Mark Tandberg was the eulogist. Burial was in Westaker Cemetery in Newfolden township in Marshall county.

Chester "Chuck" Tandberg was born on July 31, 1918 on his father's farm near Newfolden, the son of Rolf and Petra (Green) Tandberg. He was confirmed on July 24, 1932. As they grew up, Chuck and his brother, Pete, did much of the farming. Chuck attended high school at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

On September 27, 1941 he was united in marriage to Edna Finnestad at Glendale, CA. Chuck and Edna were both employed at the Lockhead Aircraft plant before he entered the Army Air Corps where he became a flight engineer.

After the war, the couple lived in the Karlstad, Newfolden and Iron Range areas before settling in Grand Forks, ND where he was a construction superintendent for Eickhof Construction of Crookston. Chuck constructed numerous buildings in and around Grand Forks, the University of North Dakota and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

The Tandbergs were avid antique collectors and operated an antique shop out of their home.

Chuck is survived by one daughter, Bette Jeanne (Lynn) Larsen of Woodbridge, VA; one son, Mark (Julie) Tandberg of Littleton, CO; one sister, Shirley Ann Woodward of California; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Alice, Erna and Luella; and two brothers, Kenneth and Peter.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
July 7-13

July 7 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 9 - Driver's meeting.

July 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:05, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
July 7-13

July 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 8 - City-wide in Fertile from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 9 - Driver's meeting.

July 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 13 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: Does a family history of disability get considered as part of a disability application? In other words, if someone in my family now receives disability, will that harm my chances of getting disability?

A: No. Each application is decided on its own merit. Having parents, siblings, or a spouse either on or also applying for disability will not be a factor of consideration in developing your own application.

Q: If my application for benefits is denied, is there an appeal process open for me to use?

A: Yes. The Social Security Administration has a multiple step appeals process built into the system for all of its programs. Since disability issues are usually more subjective and open to discussion than other agency decisions, disability claims are more likely to be involved with the appeals process. A wide range of issues are open to appeal including if it is decided that you are not eligible or no longer eligible for benefits, or that the amount of payments to you should be changed. In addition, parts of a decision can also be questioned. For example, as it relates to disability, you and Social Security may agree that you are disabled but have differing opinions of when the disability began. Basically if a person disagrees with an agency decision they can request a review. There are four levels of review, which are sequential in nature. They are reconsideration, hearing by an administrative law judge, review by the SSA Appeals Council and the potential of federal court review. When a decision is made concerning your application or ongoing benefits, a letter is sent telling you what the decision is and providing information about how to appeal it if you disagree. For more information request the SSA fact sheet "The Appeals Process" (SSA Publication 05-10041) from any local office, the agency website www.ssa.gov or the national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

Q. I work part-time but might have to stop working soon if my health does not improve. Will I be able to look into getting disability even though my husband is working full-time? I have heard that his income can prevent me from getting benefits.

A. You can definitely look into benefits, and your husband's earnings are not going to matter. When talking to someone about Social Security Disability there are two main topics that are discussed. The first is the client's work record because persons need a certain amount of work on their record to be considered for disability benefits. For most adults this requirement is to have five years of work within the ten years before health problems made them unable to work.

Of course, there are more specific requirements concerning the amount of earnings involved and when the work took place, but part-time work can definitely fulfill these. A person not meeting the work requirement cannot be eligible for disability through Social Security based on their own work record no matter how ill they might be.

The second main topic is the client's health with the long term nature and severity of the impairment discussed. The income of a spouse is not a point of discussion because income is not a factor of entitlement.

It is important to bear in mind that all of the above pertains only to Social Security. What can be confusing is that Social Security offices also administer the totally separate Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program that is based in large part on financial need. SSI has its own disability program, and that is concerned with a client's income and other issues.

To better serve our clients by informing them of available programs, Social Security representatives ask some basic questions during an interview to determine which program is involved. Coming back to your original question, you can file for Social Security disability benefits based on your part-time work and regardless of your husband's earnings.

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Star Community News

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Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi attended the wedding and reception for Trevor Klesow and Keri Stratton at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, Oleen Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Gene and Renee Marquis and Andrea and Megan were among others for breakfast at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday morning in honor of Clara's birthday. Happy Birthday, Clara!!

Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Sunday morning Jason Kotrba was a breakfast guest at the home of Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Saturday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nerhus home.

Harriet (Roisland) Thorpe of Vancouver, Washington passed away on Saturday, June 26. Harriet is Hanford Roisland's sister. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Thorpe family. Our thought and prayers go out to her relatives and friends. May her memory be blessed.

Anna Kriel returned home on Friday after spending a month visiting at the Bruce and Connie Kriel home in Phoenix. Anna also attended the graduation for Mackenzie Kriel from high school. They all were in California and spent the day by the ocean. Anna Kriel and Bruce Kriel also visited and had lunch at the Swen and Bonnie Sjnestad home in Phoenix. On her way home, Anna spent a few nights in Minneapolis with Geneva Sparby. On Friday, Anna Kriel visited at the Bob Kriel home in Alexandria and Mrs. Bob Kriel and Rawley brought Anna home to her apartment in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took in the Satesdal in Fosston. Later after the Satesdal Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean were visitors and lunch guests at the home of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Stanley Erickson was a visitor on Thursday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Saturday morning Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson met Merle and Donna Naeseth in Thief River Falls, and Donna Naeseth went to Grand Forks shopping with them. On their way to Grand Forks, Donna, Joan and Mayme stopped at the Dennis and Dee Schulz home in Euclid and had coffee with them before they left for Grand Forks and Dennis and Dee left for Warroad. Jean, Donna and Mayme also enjoyed dinner at K.F.C. in Grand Forks. That evening Joan and Mayme took Donna home and they had coffee at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

On Sunday Dick and Marlon Marquis of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Gene and Renee Marquis.

Ethel Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home on Friday.

Clayton Johnsrud, Kenneth Lind of Litchfield and Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau all went out fishing on Sunday. On Monday morning Kenneth Lind and Erin left for home and Mrs. Ron Fulton left for home on Monday afternoon.

Micah and Deanne Ranum of Minneapolis came on Friday and spent the weekend visiting with relatives.

Mike and Patty Gwynn and family of New York Mills came on Sunday and were supper guests and overnight guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. On Monday, Mike and Patty and family left for Gillette, Wyoming where they will be spending a few days.

Elva Fiedler was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at the Adeline and Raymond Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening company at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Edgar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast after church on Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

On Wednesday, Mayme Johnson and her granddaughters, Michelle and Monica Johnson enjoyed dinner at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Oleen Kriel home one day during the week.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica and Kelsey attended the wedding for Trevor Klesow and Keri Stratton at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Jason Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral on Tuesday for Gerda Knutson held at Telemarken Lutheran Church. Our sympathy goes out to the Knutson family. May her memory be blessed.

Jennifer Dahlstrom and a friend, Chris, were Sunday evening visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Donna Naeseth and Joan Johnson were visitors and luncheon guests on Friday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Englund and Fred Zinter and Kim were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Friday morning Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson made a business trip to Bemidji. Mayme and Donna also went shopping and on their way home Donna and Mayme enjoyed dinner at Pete's Restaurant.

On Saturday, Gary Johnson and Kylie attended the Tenold family reunion at Park Rapids.

Elva Fiedler attended the wedding for Trevor Klesow and Keri Stratton at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday. Congratulations Trevor and Keri.

On Friday, Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse and John of Roseau came up and were overnight guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home. On Saturday Kenneth Lind and Erin of Litchfield and Ron Fulton of Roseau were supper guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mrs. and Mrs. Ron Fulton and John and Jesse, Kenneth Lind and Erin of Litchfield attended the program at Silver Creek Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls. Saturday night Ron Fulton was an overnight guest at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls. On Sunday afternoon Ron Fulton came and picked up John and Jesse and they attended the parade in Thief River Falls and later they left for their home in Roseau.

Jason Naeseth was a visitor on Monday evening at the Joan Johnson home and also an overnight guest at the Joan Johnson home that night.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Clara Peterson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor on Wednesday night at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

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Oklee: Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Grygla: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.;
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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874-8785
Worship Services: Sunday July 11 at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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001 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
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Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): July 4 Special Centennial Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.; Sundays in July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays in July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Ekeland: Sundays in July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 9:00 a.m.; Midweek services on July 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays in July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
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449-3856
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): July 11: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): July 11: 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 96 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services - First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion, 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
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Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Brooks Community News

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Walter and Willie Katschke hosted a dinner party on Father's Day in honor of Marsha McPherson of Frankfort, and Lucinde Wingell of Lapaz, Indiana, with Jason and Sherri Engen and Jordan and Alex, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery, all of Thief River Falls, Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Ross of Plummer and a friend Sarah of Erskine, Ceri and Joyce Mogers of Plummer, Mike and Ann Tuura of Greenbush, and Jana Rewertz of Bemidji as guests.

Father's Day guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Gary and Dannelle Parenteau and boys of Inver Grove Heights, Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine, LaMonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Charlotte, NC, and Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Don and Val Walker and Kelton and Kallie of Crookston were Father's Day supper guests of her parents, Donna and Joyce Rock.

Ron and Elire Knutson and Mercia of Kerkhoven were guests last week of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis. Other guests were Ron and Dallas Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis and Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, Leland and Carol Saga, Lea and friend Rick, Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile. All got acquainted with the new arrival, Spencer Ronald.

Frances Bradley and Joanne Delage motored to Stillwater over the weekend to attend the 40th wedding anniversary and reception for Lorry and Benita (Champagne) Langer.

Mark and Deanne Gagner and family of Casselton, ND were guests last weekend of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

On Saturday, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Adeline Noss of Mentor and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Father's Day, the family of Walter and Monica Novak gathered together at their home with guests Jerome and Barb Novak, Nancy Ellingson of Bloomington, Rebecca Novak of Mankato, Walter and Cindy Novak and Carly Ann, Leonard Novak and a friend Mary Lynn Soltvedt of Warren, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls, Ray Walter, and Raymond Novak.

Mrs. Veronica Novak and Dorothy Myhre visited Mrs. Edna Hyde at Plummer who is laid up from a foot surgery handicap.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Damn and Penny Grove, Scott and Kim Grove and Zack and Brady, all of Oklee, and Mrs. Mabel Sebourn.

Mrs. Pat Larson traveled to Minneapolis where she attended her 50th anniversary school reunion held at St. Anthony Academy in Minneapolis over the weekend.

Mrs. Mayme Borberich and family hosted a special birthday party in honor of Butch who celebrated his 50th anniversary with many family and friends to wish Butch Happy Birthday on Sunday. "Happy Birthday, Butch, and many more!"

Four TRF Lion's club members receive honors

Dr. Charles Samuelson, Robert Reeve, Lowell Swenson, and Russ McKercher have been awarded the Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Humanitarian service is the goal of all Lions. The association was founded for the purpose of serving others and in doing so, making the world a better place. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the Lions Clubs International Foundation's highest honor, and symbolizes those attributes and characteristics of individuals who are dedicated to humanitarian services. Particularly, the fellowship honors such attributes as generosity, compassion and concern for others. The fellowship is named after and is a tribute to the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.

Dr. Charles Samuelson has been a member of the local Lions Club chapter for 26 years. During that time he served as president from 1986 to 1987 and was involved in the association as the district cabinet zone chairman, conducted public relations for the organization, and was chairman of the mid-winter convention.

Robert Reeve has been a member of the local Lions Club for 28 years. During that time he was president from 1979 to 1980, Mayor of Thief River Falls, Department Commander for the State of Minnesota American Legion, and has been involved in Lions Club projects and City/Community projects.

Lowell Swenson has lived in Thief River Falls for many years and during this time, he has been involved in many worthwhile causes. He has been very supportive of the City of Thief River Falls, community projects, Northland Community and Technical College, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank and has been supportive of many more projects and organizations.

Russ McKercher became a member of the local chapter of the Lions Club in 1981 and was very active in the club. He was on the board of directors and had almost perfect attendance. Upon his death, he remembered the Lions Club with a gift of money. His award was accepted by his son Ron McKercher.

Each of these men received an inscribed wall plaque, and a lapel pin that identifies them as Melvin Jones Fellows. The names of these men have also been added to a display on a computerized plaque in the Lions Clubs International Foundation Recognition room at International headquarters.

Lowell Swenson was awarded the Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellowship. The award was recently presented to Lowell and his wife Marge, by Dick Reger (left), 5M-11 District Governor of the Lions Club, and Larry Spong (right), president of the local chapter.

Dick Reger (right), Lions Club Thief River Falls and 5M-11 District Governor, presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship to, from left, Dr. Charles Samuelson, Ron McKercher on behalf of Russ McKercher, and Robert Reeve. The fellowship is named as a tribute to the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. It is designated as the Lions Clubs International Foundation's highest honor, and symbolizes those attributes characteristic of individuals who are dedicated to humanitarian services.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, July 12: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 13: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 14: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 15: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, July 16: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, July 12: Salisbury steak, parslied potatoes, beets, roll and cherry cheesecake.

Tuesday, July 13: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, "Under the Sea" salad, roll and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, July 14: Beef stew (potatoes and carrots), applesauce salad, roll, bread pudding and milk.

Thursday, July 15: Chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, California mix, roll, apple crisp and milk.

Friday, July 16: Cold plates, salad, tomatoes, roll, dessert and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, July 12: Pizza hotdish, wax beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, July 13: Country steak, potatoes, peas, *blueberry muffin*, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, July 14: Vegetable soup, meat salad sandwiches, mandarin orange Jello, crackers, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, July 15: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, July 16: BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 12: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Tuesday, July 13: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, July 14: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies and toast.

Thursday, July 15: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, July 16: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, July 12: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, July 13: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread, butter, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, July 14: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice and milk.

Thursday, July 15: Spaghetti hotdish, bread, butter, lettuce salad, pears and milk.

Friday, July 16: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail and milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Silver Creek Centennial

Silver Creek Lutheran Church celebrated its centennial on June 26 and 27, 1999. The theme for the centennial was "A Century of Faith."

A reunion for the confirmands was held Saturday evening following a short program. Pastor Oehlen portrayed Pastor Bjornson, the "circuit riding preacher" who served the parish in the early 1900's. Having visited with Pastor Bjornson's granddaughter, Lydia Lee, he learned about the struggles of a circuit rider and relayed them to the audience. Music selections were by the Silver Creek choir and the Torgerson family choir. They were the children and grandchildren of the late Carl and Hallie Torgerson, former members of Silver Creek. Hallie had helped organize the first choir of Silver Creek in 1941.

A communion service was held on Sunday morning. The message was brought by Paul Swanson of Hallock, vice president of the Northwest Minnesota Synod. The selection "Beautiful Savior" by the Torgerson family was sung as a tribute to their sister, Janet Fischer, who passed away the previous week.

At noon, a dinner was served to approximately 275, catered by Jeanette Reierson and served by members of Nazareth Church of Holt.

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United Nations Proving Itself A Global Threat

Despite the willingness of Americans to believe that what their country does is right, many have wondered and continue to wonder how we could have been involved in the bombing and virtual take-over of a nation with which we were not at war. How were we and are we involved in Kosovo in an action that imposes our country and others on a tiny nation and its internal strife?

At least part of the answer is included in the following column by F. R. Duplantier of America's Future:

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE:
GAVEL, GUN & PURSE

"The United Nations was created to provide a forum for sovereign nations to meet and discuss differences in hopes of finding peaceful solutions to those differences," observes Henry Lamb of Sovereignty International.

"The purpose and function of the United Nations is changing, however," Lamb warns that the UN "no longer sees itself as the facilitator for cooperative action by sovereign nations," but rather "as the administrator of what is called 'global governance.'"

Writing in the summer issue of *eco-logic*, published by the Environmental Conservation Organization, Lamb notes that the UN has published "many documents which reveal both the intent and the plan to achieve global governance. The plan is quite comprehensive," he observes, "and it is currently being implemented. The plan seeks to control environmental and social policy, education, economic activity and military action," Lamb contends.

"The United Nations no longer sees its responsibilities as limited to serving its sovereign nation members," he charges. "It has now assumed responsibility for providing security to all the people of the world, without regard for the sovereign authority of the nations in which those people live."

According to Lamb, "The published plan for global governance intends to have all military power—including the manufacture, sale and distribution of munitions (including handguns)—under the auspices of the United Nations. The plan calls for the elimination of permanent members of the Security Council and elimination of all veto power."

"The published plan for global governance," Lamb warns, "is being implemented, particularly in the United States, despite the fact that Congress has not ratified many of the key treaties, nor has it authorized the use of U.S. military forces by the UN."

Lamb emphasizes that the World Trade Organization is "only the first step toward controlling economic activity; the next step, consolidation of international currency flows, is well under way. The second step is necessary before the UN can impose the 'Tobin Tax' which," he explains, "will give the UN an independent revenue source, making it truly independent of its member nations."

Lamb points out that the International Criminal Court "will have the power to enforce virtually all international law. The public was told that the ICC was a vehicle to prosecute only war criminals and international terrorists," he recalls, "but it is clear from the preparatory literature that its creators fully intend to amend the charter to broaden its jurisdiction to environmental and social law as well."

According to Lamb, "Control of military activity is the big prize for the UN. All the other control mechanisms," he emphasizes, "are only partial steps to ultimate UN control. Control of military activity is the final step. And we are moving in that direction very rapidly."

Lamb argues that NATO intervention in Kosovo is "consistent with the UN's objective of ignoring national sovereignty" and he speculates that NATO could constitute the "standing army" needed to complete the UN plan for global governance.

How Do You Live Your Dash?

The following poem was passed along to us from someone who probably pilfered it from the Internet. It is under a heading called "This Week's Parishioner Participation" and is entitled:

HOW DO YOU LIVE YOUR DASH?

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came her date of birth,
And spoke the latter date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years (19xx-19xx).

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth....
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line was worth.
For it matters not how much we own—
The cars, the house, the cash;
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
You never know how much time is left
That still can be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile....
Remembering that this special dash
Might last only a little while.

So when your eulogy is read,
With life's actions to rehash....
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is still acting out of sorts. Almost every day there is wind and water that we can do without around here. Fargo had what they called a taste of Y2K and they don't think it's funny. It didn't take them long to get some back up for their water supply when they found themselves without that important commodity. Up on the sandridge here, Roy says those morning showers saves on the watering chores. It has been hard on the flowers. I only had one weekend to arrange peonies, but they were huge. folks say that the season seems to be rushing things more than usual especially for flowers that we would like to see for awhile longer.

The dahlias are coming along just fine now though they were covered with black mud after some of those hard rains we had. Most of them now are tall enough to take that treatment and after Roy came home, the first day he gave them a good cultivating and I hilled them with a hoe. It doesn't take him long to get things in shape again. The next day we put away seven ice cream pails of strawberries and Saturday we were off to celebrate in Strandquist.

Strandquist Celebration

There were hundreds of people in Strandquist this weekend, all seemed excited to be there, remembering how it used to be when there were four grocery stores, three cafes, a nice motel and the passenger train stopped both going north and south every day. The baseball team will always be remembered as the winners of the Minnesota championship and the idols of many lower grade students. The players were coached by T. M. Pringle and they had learned obedience from O. W. Yngve. There were the three Koland boys, Hans, Ole and Joe, Swede Sjodin, Herbert and Loyal Olstad, Torbin Johnson, Bert Benson, Roy Stennes, Myron Hanson and Arnold Sanderson, a group never to be forgotten.

The Kiddie Parade was first on the list of entertainment with 13 entries. First prize went to #4, Tim Ronstrom on the tractor and Spencer and Morgan Kuznia, children of Adam and Markelle Kuznia, and Tyler and Tanner Turn, children of Ricki and Vicki Turn, on the trailer.

The second place winners were #6, children of Lenny and DeAnn Lofstrom. Devin dressed like Uncle Sam on a bicycle, followed by Dustin and Damian dressed as farmers on their tractors.

The third place winners were #8, Krista Anderson, daughter of Darwin and Lori Boen, and Chelsea Boen, daughter of Paul and Jackie Boen. They rode a motor scooter in the parade. Congratulations to all who participated! They were all great.

There were 42 entrants in the regular parade and it was a chore to decide on winners. First place went to #6, Burger Anderson, who was driving a Model A coupe with five windows or maybe it was widows!. It is hard to decipher writing in the wind, but either way he sure was lucky and named #1.

Second place winner was a shiny 1931 Model A, driven by owner Winifred Jacobson and we know it was Helen telling him where to turn.

The third place winner was #41, Eldor Westman, driving horses who were pulling a farm wagon. Congratulations to the winners and to all the others participating.

There was music for all to enjoy at the gazebo during the intermissions with a great emcee and musician too, Arvin Sundby. Singers and players were Arvin and Joey Gust, Vi Moon and Gordon Ering of Newfolden, Mervin Strandberg of Strathcona, and Tina Garfva, Dion Larson, Don and Marlys Lofrooth, all local talent. Thanks to all.

At 5:00 a delicious dinner was served on the street. The main entree was roast, the other white meat, and it was absolutely great. There was an auction sale and pony rides for the kids and flea markets for the grown-ups.

When I messed up the computer parts of my typewriter I promised to get the main news item in the column today, and that was the birthday of a nine-year-old lady, Miss Aloura Donaldson, on June 20. When the vacation Bible School program was over, her father Jeff Donaldson surprised her with a card and flowers. Those who helped her celebrate were Jeff, Margaret and Sara Donaldson, Grandpa and Grandma Lafrooth, Grandpa Donaldson, Uncle Lowell Brent, Rachelle and Ethan Donaldson, Bethany Storoby, and Stanley and Ruby Swenson. On Tuesday Margaret and Sara took Aloura out for supper.

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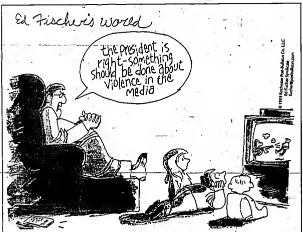
One day during the week, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home.



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Brooks Community News

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Roger and Mary Jane Paradis and Heidi Paradis of Eden Prairie were among those who attended the college graduation and reception in honor of Jeremy Bloedow on Green Lake at Spicer, MN, on Friday. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee visited Mrs. Kenya Paradis, and also got acquainted with little Spencer Ron.

Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Debbie Schmit, daughter Nicole, a friend Jerry, and a nephew of LaPorte.

Sunday evening Mrs. Dianne Gagner visited Mrs. Carolina Gervais in Red Lake Falls.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,

I attended the forum on "Weathering the Farm Crisis Together" at Northland College on July 1 and was very disappointed in it.

I came there to learn some real help. Instead it was mostly what to do when a farmer has to leave the farm. We want to farm, not run to towns and cities and take jobs away from people who live there!

So who will farm? Many farms are operated by third and fourth generations. Should we lose that? Our grandparents and parents worked hard to build those farms. Should we lose that?

Despite the crisis, few farmers attended, the headline said. I'll tell you why. In talking to some farmers who weren't there, they said it's the same old thing. Why go there? Also, some had to work. Don't you think many are already working out, forced out. The forum was on a work day—Thursday, July 1. Maybe a Saturday would fit more people's schedule.

Why don't these ag people talk about the real problem.....price! Farmers are getting 1960 prices in 1999—who can take that?

Weather is one thing nobody can change, but if farmers received a fair price for what they sell, this crisis would be resolved fast.

Some people think food is high priced now, but those people have a surprise coming when the food will be raised by a few corporations instead of us small farmers. I'm hoping the ag forum people will get better informed.

Sincerely,
Frank Burda
Middle River, Minnesota

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 7, 1949

Two Hartz Men Take Over Local Hartz Grocery

"The sale of the Hartz retail grocery store in Thief River Falls, effective Thursday, June 30, was announced late last week by the L. B. Hartz store system. The buyers are James Winjum and Arthur Christianson, veteran Hartz employees. Winjum will continue to serve as head supervisor of the Hartz store chain, while Christianson has taken over the management of the local store. He is a former president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Included in the purchase are the stock and fixtures of the store. The new owners have leased the present quarters at the corner of Horace avenue and Second street."

Lions Club Members Viewed Movie Film At Luncheon

"R. R. Henderson, member of the Lions club at Ontario, California, entertained the local Lions club Wednesday noon at its luncheon in the Rex cafe by showing colored motion pictures of Death Valley and other parts of California. The temperature in Death Valley reaches 120 degrees for days in succession. At a brief business session, Earl Severson, committee chairman, reported on the float entered by the club in the Jaycee Sports Carnival parade Sunday."

Supervised Play Field Day Is Set

"Climaxing the supervised summer playground activities in Thief River Falls, a field day will be held in the near future in Tindolph park, it was announced today by Quentin Jones, and Miss Sue Pritchard, supervisors. Little girls will participate in a doll parade, while older boys and girls will compete in swimming skill tests, penny diving and croquet. Boys of all ages will share in track and field events, and basketball and football throwing. East and west side teams of high school boys will compete in water polo. Finals also will be held for boys' handball and volleyball and for boys' and girls' croquet, table tennis and junior tennis tournaments."

New Farming Course Available At Lincoln High

"An additional veterans' class in off-the-farm agricultural training got under way last Thursday evening in Lincoln high school, with approximately 20 men enrolled. Classes are held each Thursday evening under the supervision of Ted Kusmak, who invited other interested veterans to contact him or call at the local V. A. office."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JULY 5, 1899

News Items

"A carload of broncos were shipped to this point last week.

"Wild strawberries are ripe and very plentiful in this immediate vicinity.

"Fred Fountain drove in from Thief River Falls just ahead of the storm Sunday.

"The old reliable street commissioner, S. Harris, made a great many noticeable improvements last week.

"A new ten-foot sidewalk was laid in front of the new drug store last week. A great many others should follow the same example.

"The heaviest rain of the season dropped down Sunday afternoon accompanied by a strong northwest wind. Hicks, the weather prophet, is striking dates this year without fail.

"S. M. Dainard, while driving through the country east of here last Saturday passed by an exceptionally fine field of barley belonging to Gunder Torgerson and brought samples to town which can be seen at the front office of the SPECTATOR. The stalks are over forty inches in length while the heads average about sixty kernels to the head. He also brought in samples of red clover which are equal to anything ever grown in the clover states.

"Editor George of the FERTILE JOURNAL pitched a good game of ball here on the Fourth. Mr. George is captain of the Fertile nine and under his rulings, which are strict, he has the finest aggregation of ball players, every one a gentleman, we have ever seen on or off the diamond. The best is none too good for the Fertile boys."

The Fourth Celebrated

"The morning of the Fourth opened rather cloudy, dampening the hopes of the celebration committee and the patriotic citizens who left no effort undone to have a rousing celebration. But, as the day advanced, the clouds rolled away and every indication of a day of jollification was in evidence.

"The cornet band went to the depot to welcome the Fertile ball team upon the arrival of the train. The line of procession moved up Main street and circled in front of the jugglers stand where the crowd centered to witness the performances.

"After dinner the ball game was looked forward to with great interest. T. Flaherty was the unanimous choice for umpire. The game was called at 1:30, Fertile to bat, but failed to score. St. Hilaire made two scores in the first. The playing was close up to the seventh inning when the score stood even. In the eighth inning St. Hilaire made five scores and the visitors two, making the score stand 9 to 12. The home team didn't go to bat the ninth inning, Fertile failing to tally. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the game. The Fertile boys made many pleasant remarks about the umpire, saying his decisions were just and spoke in high terms generally about how courteously they were treated by our citizens.

"The various races had a number of entries and all afforded much amusement, no irregularities occurring until the fat man's race was called. When standing ready for the word, 'go,' some failed to hear it and others were thinking only of coming in first and made the start and couldn't be called back. Then there was a fat man's mix-up, those having made the run feeling satisfied and those standing at the starting point clambering for the run. The matter was compromised by letting them run. The judges couldn't award prizes so another run was agreed upon and the difficulty settled.

"The last on the program was the free-for-all horse race, two best out of three heats, first prize won by Axel Rood and second by Johnnie Mitchell. The display of fireworks and the dance given by the band boys which was largely attended, finished up the celebration. Much credit is due to the committee for their efforts and having everything pass off successfully."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Saturday morning June 19, Sustad cousins met at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for food, fun and fellowship. Honored guests were Dennis and Evelyn and son Peter of Morris, Glenn and Ella Bustad of Stephen, Vernette Stokke of Newfolden, Gerald and Thelma Paterson of Thief River Falls, Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand, and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Hal and Ardella Anderson visited with Lowell Gustafson at Altru Hospital on Thursday evening.

Lloyd and Maynard Ranum were Saturday coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Ardelle Anderson hosted the board meeting for the "After 5" Christian Women's Club on Monday evening.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—A new town called Euclid has been organized on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad line, fourteen miles north of Crookston. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Crops are looking splendidly and fabulous yields are expected; one thing is certain, if the present weather continues for a few weeks longer, that the Red River Valley will astonish the world with her marvelous wheat production. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The prospects are excellent that the railroad line from Fisher's Landing [Fisher] to Grand Forks will be finished in a few weeks. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—John Crouch, C. G. Rapp and I. L. Hillestad have been appointed to investigate the seed grain swindle in this county.

—The old King buildings which has been an eyesore in St. Hilaire for the past five years, was blown to the ground in the wind storm last Monday.

—Charles G. Rapp was appointed postmaster at St. Hilaire.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Work on the new brick building for the Odd Fellows will begin next week.

—Dr. Fountain is of the opinion that he has gathered up all the dimes in town and has moved his medicine show to Red Lake Falls.

—The Thief River Falls Lumber company will begin sawing lumber next Monday after being tested Saturday.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The work of driving logs on the river has had to be abandoned until it rains because of the low water level.

—The city council bought an auditorium site, secured two park sites and established a home for paupers, all at one session.

—The Tri-State Telephone company is busy setting poles between here and Greenbush.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The county board accepted the recently completed bridge across the Red Lake river in Kratka township.

—There is so far poor support voted for the building of a $300 women's building at the county fairgrounds.

—Montana and North Dakota cattle growers may bring stock to this area because the grazing there is very poor this year.

—R. E. Borrowman of St. Cloud was named by the city council to serve as engineer on paving and sewer projects in this city.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—More than 2,000 people attended the annual picnic at the Red Lake Narrows.

—Robert J. Lund has purchased the Shaw insurance agency.

—Harry Fowler was appointed deputy county auditor.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Diplomas were given to 73 rural school eighth grade graduates in the city auditorium.

—W. G. Claffy was installed as president of the local Lions club.

—Fire losses for the first half of this year in Thief River Falls are only $660.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Edion Hassel, Goodridge cafe operator, was killed in a head-on crash near Marcoux, and his wife was seriously injured.

—A destructive hail and windstorm July 3 caused heavy losses to crops and buildings on numerous Pennington county farms.

—Miss Joyce Lunke was chosen as queen of the 1949 Jaycee Water Sports carnival.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Mochammad Sjachrani will be this year's foreign exchange student at Lincoln high school.

—Milton Olson was named the new probation officer for an eleven-county area of northwestern Minnesota.

—Harry Lund was installed as head of the Odd Fellows.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls community theatre is presenting "The Night of the Iguana" this week.

—Marie Breznoy was the 1959 graduate of Lincoln high school awarded the prize for coming the farthest distance for the class reunion from her home in Tehran, Iran.

—Ambulance service from Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls begun, using two completely equipped high dome Chevrolet ambulances.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Four Pennington county families will host teenagers from Japan in a 4-H exchange program.

—The Eleven Towns Jubilee celebration is set for July 4 at Goodridge.

—Les Boming of Thief River Falls has been named Region I supervisor of enforcement for the Minnesota department of natural resources.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Heavy infestations of grasshoppers in the area prompted a visit from Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Nichols, who met with 80 area farmers to discuss the use of pesticides.

—The Miss Thief River Falls pageant will be held Sunday at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

—A special investigatory committee looking into development of plans for an outdoor swimming pool, has decided to delay a public bond issue referendum on the subject.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Marion Zavoral and Bruce Johnson who were united in marriage on May 19, 1999! Marion and Bruce were honored at a reception at Highlanding Hall on Saturday, June 19. Many friends and family brought them "Best Wishes."

Congratulations to Dale and Cathy Coan who were recently married and honored at a reception at Aurora, MN on Saturday June 26. Many friends and family from this area attended the reception and also visited at the home of Dale's parents, Raymond and Ann Coan at Embarrass. Best wishes to you, Cathy and Dale!

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to Helen and Salmer Holen who celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 28!

Happy Anniversary!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 28 and also Dorothy's birthday on June 28. They were honored guests at a supper held at Goodridge on Friday evening, June 25. Those who helped Edgar and Dorothy celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha of Bemidji, Jack Miller and Luke and Chloe, Karl Miller and friend Jason Gilbertson of Ada, Gary Miller and Lynella Sandy of Warroad, and Kenny Coan. Others who received cards and gifts were Merl Lou Anderson, Samantha Gunlikson and Garrett Anderson, who celebrated their birthdays.

Samantha Gunlikson spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents to celebrate her June 28 birthday with Grandma Dorothy!

"Happy Birthday" to Merl Lou Anderson who celebrated her birthday on June 26 and to Garrett Anderson who celebrates his birthday on July 7.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
July 2, 1924

Mission Picnic July 4

"The Mission picnic will be held Friday, July 4, at the Peder J. Bugge farm ten and one half miles west and three miles north of Thief River Falls and three miles south of Viking. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud will be the *principal speaker at the morning* session which will begin at 10:30. There is also a program and special speakers expected in the afternoon. A dinner will be served, lunches may be had at any time and there will be booths selling ice cream and soft drinks. The public is cordially invited to attend."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"Rev. E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. No services Sunday to enable the members to attend the Mission Festival at Red Lake Falls. German services there in the grove next to the church at 10:30 a.m. in which Rev. H. A. Meyer of Lakefield, Minnesota, president of the Minnesota district, will speak; English services at 2:30 p.m. in which Rev. E. Amend of Cologne will preach. Coffee will be served for dinner, but visitors must bring their own lunch."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday, July 6, Norwegian services at Erie at 11 a.m. and at Torgerson at 2:30 p.m. Miss Anna Knutson will close a month's parochial school with a program in Bethania church Sunday *evening at 8 p.m.* A Fourth of July celebration will be held at the Andrew Hanson farm, two miles north of Erie. Dinner, ice cream, lemonade will be served. Singing and speaking program in the afternoon. Rev. M. B. Ordahl of Holt will give the main address. Everybody welcome. The Confirmation classes will meet as usual. Confirmation in Goodridge, Sunday, July 13."

First Birthday Party

"Master George Werstlein, Jr. was guest of honor at his first birthday party Saturday afternoon, June 28, when his mother entertained a number of children at her home. The hours from 3 to 6 p.m. were pleasantly passed in a social way and a late luncheon was served with a birthday cake bearing its one candle forming the centerpiece."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLES

—Now that the federal housing bill is well on the way to enactment, a lot of Americans who can't afford to build homes for themselves will soon be helping to pay for homes for others.

—Lovers of shortcake are perking up. Locally grown strawberries again are on the market.

—Confusing, isn't it? Minnesota has towns named Spring Park, Spring Lake Park and Lake Park.

—The green aphid pest is damaging crops in Red River Valley counties. Here's hoping they don't get a foothold in this locality.

The littered appearance of parks and camping grounds after a holiday destroys the custodians' faith in human nature.

—A nickel, they tell us, is better than a dollar: at least it goes to church more often.

—If you motorists are able to read this, you must have driven carefully over the Fourth of July weekend.

—Minnesota license plates for 1950 will be more substantial and incidentally, they will cost considerably more than this year's.

—Children, says a traffic sign, should be seen and not hurt.

—Remember way back in those gloomy days when columns of newspaper space were taken up with mortgage foreclosure notices.

—A minister tells the world that folks are so keyed up in these feverish days that even a sermon won't put them to sleep.

—Horse sense, we read, is only stable thinking.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JULY 4, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE FOURTH
As It Was Celebrated In Thief River Falls.

"The celebration of the Fourth of July in Thief River Falls this year was not what had been anticipated. The day was fine, but owing to the heavy rains of Monday evening the roads leading into the city were placed in poor condition and few farmers were in town to celebrate.

"The celebration was commenced in the morning by a parade, led by the Ogahmah band, and a very creditable showing was made. After the parade had traversed several of the streets, exercises were held on the grounds, back of R. Oen's hardware store. The Declaration of Independence was read by Wayne Richardson and the Rev. Harry Logan was orator of the day.

"In the afternoon the races, ball game, etc., were held. The following were the winners of the different events:

Men's foot race	Al Parenteau, first; Fred Fair, second
Handicapped foot race	Fred Fair, first; John Rogers, second
Three-legged race	Parenteau and Rogers, first; Fair and Benzie, second
Boys' race	Percy van Dyne, first; Silas Rockstad, second; Malcolm Eberhardt, third
Log rolling contest	Frank Barton, first; Dennis Lasarge, second
Horse race	Jarenson first; LaBree second

"In the evening a large display of fireworks was held and a large crowd attended the bowery dance given by Backe and Amundson."

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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United Nations Proving Itself A Global Threat

[illegible] control mechanisms," he emphasizes, "are only partial steps to ultimate UN control. Control of military activity is the final step. And we are moving in that direction very rapidly."

Lamb argues that NATO intervention in Kosovo is "consistent with the UN's objective of removing national sovereignty" and he speculates that NATO could constitute the "standing army needed to complete the UN plan for global governance.

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
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How Do You Live Your Dash?

The following poem was passed along to us from someone who probably pulled it from the [illegible] This Week's [illegible] entitled

HOW DO YOU LIVE YOUR DASH?

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end
He noted that first came her date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years [illegible]

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth
For it matters not how much we own
The cars, the house, the cash
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash

So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
You never know how much time is left
That still can be rearranged
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might last only a little while

So when your eulogy is read,
With life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

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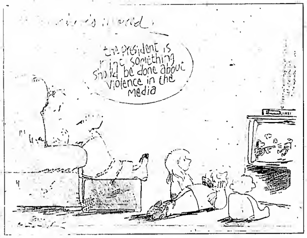
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Mr. Delia Paradis, Pam Paradis and Cindy visited with Mrs. Carol Sanna of Fertile on Thursday evening.

Dale and Nancy [illegible] hosted a potluck dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Betty Hawes, Jeanne Grammer, Joyce McMenany of Thompson ND, Marc and Connie Paradeau of LaMonte and Mary Lu Deaver and Arnel and Gloria Paradeau as guests. Joyce was an overnight guest of the Perreaults.

Fred and Lenora Paradis and family of Warroad were weekend guests of Mr. and Donna Paradis of [illegible].

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[illegible] worked hard to build those farms. Should we lose that?

Despite the crisis low farmers [illegible] the headline said. I'll tell you why. [illegible] some farmers who weren't there. They said it's the same old thing. Why go there? Also some had to work. Don't you think many are already working on [illegible] out. The forum was on a [illegible] Thursday, July [illegible]. Maybe a Saturday would be more people's schedule.

Why don't these people talk about the real problem — price? Farmers [illegible] 1940 prices in 1999 — who can take that?

Weather is one thing nobody can change, but if farmers received a fair price for what they sell, this crisis would be resolved first.

Some people think food is high priced now but those people have a surprise coming when the food will be raised by a few corporations instead of us small farmers. I'm hoping the forum people will get better informed.

Sincerely,
Frank Burda
Middle River, Minnesota

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • July 7, 1949

Two Hartz Men Take Over Local Hartz Grocery

"The sale of the Hartz retail grocery store in Thief River Falls effective Thursday, June 30, was announced late last week by the F. B. Hartz store system. The buyers are James Wimpim and Arthur Christianson, veteran Hartz employees. Wimpim will continue to serve as head supervisor of the Hartz store chain, while Christianson has taken over the management of the local store. He is a former president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Included in the purchase are the stock and fixtures of the store. The new owners have leased the present quarters at the corner of Horace avenue and Second street.

Lions Club Members Viewed Movie Film At Luncheon

"R. R. Henderson, member of the Lions club at Ontario, California, entertained the local Lions club Wednesday noon at its luncheon in the Rex cafe by showing colored motion pictures of Death Valley and other parts of California. The temperature in Death Valley reaches 120 degrees for days in succession. At a brief business session, Earl Severson, committee chairman, reported on the float entered by the club in the Jaycee Sports Carnival parade Sunday.

Supervised Play Field Day Is Set

[illegible] boys and girls [illegible] and croquet [illegible] basketball and football [illegible] East and west side [illegible] school boys will [illegible] polo [illegible] boys handball and [illegible] for boys and girls [illegible] tennis and [illegible] tournaments.

New Farming Course Available At Lincoln High

An additional veterans [illegible] on the farm agricultural training [illegible] under way last Thursday [illegible] Lincoln high school with approximately 20 men enrolled. Classes [illegible] held each Thursday [illegible] the supervision of Ted Kn[illegible] who invited other interested veterans [illegible] contact him or call at the local VA office.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota July 5, 1899

News Items

"A carload of brooms were shipped to this point last week.

"Wild strawberries are ripe and very plentiful in this immediate vicinity.

"Fred Fountain drove in from Thief River Falls just ahead of the storm Sunday.

"The old reliable street commissioner, S. Harris, made a great many noticeable improvements last week.

"A new ten-foot sidewalk was laid in front of the new drug store last week. A great many others should follow the same example.

"The heaviest rain of the season dropped down Sunday afternoon accompanied by a strong northwest wind. Hicks, the weather prophet, is striking dates this year without fail.

"S. M. Darnard, while driving through the country east of here last Saturday passed by an exceptionally fine field of barley belonging to Gunder Tingerson and brought samples to town which can be seen at the front office of the Spectator. The stalks are over forty inches in length while the heads average about sixty kernels to the head. He also brought in samples of red clover which are equal to anything ever grown in the clover states.

"Edwin George of the Fertile Juniors pitched a good game of ball here on the Fourth. Mr. George is captain of the Fertile nine and under his rulings, which are strict, he has the finest aggregation of ball players; every one a gentleman, we have ever seen on or off the diamond. The best is none too good for the Fertile boys.

The Fourth Celebrated

"The morning of the Fourth opened rather cloudy, dampening the hopes of the celebration committee and the patriotic citizens who left no effort undone to have a rousing celebration. But, as the day advanced, the clouds rolled away and every indication of a day of jollification was in evidence.

"The cornet band went to the depot to welcome the Fertile ball team upon the arrival of the train. The line of procession moved up Main street and circled in front of the jugglers stand where the crowd centered to witness the performances.

"After dinner the ball game was looked forward to with great interest. T. Flaherty was the unanimous choice for umpire. The game was called at 1:30, Fertile to bat, but failed to score. St. Hilaire made two scores in the first. The playing was close up to the seventh inning when the score stood even. In the eighth inning St. Hilaire made five scores and the visitors two, making the score stand 9 to 12. The home team didn't go to bat the ninth inning, Fertile failing to tally. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the game. The Fertile boys made many pleasant remarks about the umpire, saying his decisions were just and spoke in high terms generally about how courteously they were treated by our citizens.

"The various races had a number of entries and all afforded much amusement, no irregularities occurring until the fat man's race was called. When standing ready for the word, go, some failed to hear it and others were thinking only of coming in first and made the start and couldn't be called back. Then there was a fat man's muss up, those having made the run feeling satisfied and those standing at the starting point clamoring for the run. The matter was compromised by letting them run. The judges couldn't award prizes so another run was agreed upon and the difficulty settled.

"The last on the program was the free-for-all horse race, two best out of three heats, first prize won by Axel Rood and second by Johnnie Mitchell. The display of fireworks and the dance given by the band boys which was largely attended, finished up the celebration. Much credit is due to the committee for their efforts and having everything pass off successfully.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Saturday morning June 19, Sustad cousins met at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for food, fun and fellowship. Honored guests were Dennis and Evelyn and son Peter of Monticello, Glenn and Elin Sustad of Stephen, Vernelle Slokke of Newfolden, Gerald and Thelma Petersen of Thief River Falls, Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited with Lowell Gustafson at Alma [illegible] on Thursday evening.

Lloyd and Maynard Ramon were Saturday coffee guests at the [illegible] Sustad home.

Ardelle Anderson hosted the board meeting for the Alma [illegible] Christian Women's Club on Monday evening.

Turning Back The Times...

by Jerome & Donna Myhrer

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

[illegible]

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

[illegible]

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

[illegible]

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

[illegible]

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

[illegible]

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

More than 2,000 people attended the annual picnic at the Red Lake [illegible]

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

[illegible]

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

[illegible]

Miss Joyce Lunke was chosen as queen of the 1949 Jaycee Water Sports carnival.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

Mechanical Spanish will be this year's foreign language student at Lincoln high school.

Milton Olson was named the new probation officer for an eleven county area of northwestern Minnesota.

Harry Lund was installed as head of the Odd Fellows.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

The Thief River Falls community theatre is presenting "The Night of the Iguana" this week.

Marie Brezina was the 1969 graduate of Lincoln high school awarded the prize for coming the farthest distance for the class reunion from her home in Lebanon.

Ambulance service from Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls began using two completely equipped high dome Chevrolet ambulances.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

Four Pennington county families will host teenagers from Japan in a 4-H exchange program.

The Eleven Towns Jubilee celebration is set for July [illegible] at Goodridge.

Les Bonnie of Thief River Falls has been named Region I supervisor of enforcement for the Minnesota department of natural resources.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

Heavy infestations of grasshoppers in the area prompted a visit from Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Nichols, who met with 80 area farmers to discuss the use of pesticides.

The Miss Thief River Falls pageant will be held Sunday at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

A special investigatory committee looking into development of plans for an outdoor swimming pool has decided to delay a public bond issue referendum on the subject.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
July 2, 1924

Mission Picnic July 4

[illegible]

St. John's Lutheran Church

[illegible]

Goodridge Lutheran Church

[illegible]

First Birthday Party

[illegible]

Topics by Norm A. Holen

Now that the federal housing bill is well on the way to enactment, a lot of Americans who can't afford to build homes for themselves will soon be helping to pay for homes for others.

Lovers of shortcake are perking up. Locally grown strawberries are on the market.

Confusing, isn't it? Minnesota has towns named Spring [illegible] Spring Lake Park and Lake Park.

The green aphid pest is damaging crops in Red River Valley counties. Here's hoping they don't get a foothold in this locality.

The littered appearance of parks and campgrounds after a holiday destroys the custodians' faith in human nature.

A nickel, they tell us, is better than a dollar [illegible] church more often.

If you motorists are able to read this, you must have driven carefully over the Fourth of July weekend.

Minnesota license plates for 1950 will be more substantial and incidentally they will cost considerably more than this year's.

Children, says a traffic sign, should be seen and not hurt.

Remember way back in those gloomy days when columns of newspaper space were taken up with mortgage foreclosure notices?

A minister tells the world that folks are so keyed up in these feverish days that even a sermon won't put them to sleep.

Horse sense, we read, is only stable thinking.

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher July 4, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE FOURTH

As It Was Celebrated In Thief River Falls.

"The celebration of the Fourth of July in Thief River Falls this year was not what had been anticipated. The day was fine, but owing to the heavy rains of Monday evening the roads leading into the city were placed in poor condition and few farmers were in town to celebrate.

The celebration was commenced in the morning by a parade led by the Ogalmah band, and a very creditable showing was made. After the parade had traversed several of the streets, exercises were held on the grounds back of R. Oen's hardware store. The Declaration of Independence was read by Wayne Richardson and the Rev. Harry Logan was orator of the day.

In the afternoon the races, ball game, etc., were held. The following were the winners of the different events:

Men's foot race	Al Parenteau, first; Fred Fair, second
Handicapped foot race	Fred Fair, first; John Rogers, second
Three legged race	Parenteau and Rogers, first; Fair and Benzie, second
Boys race	Percy Van Dyne, first; Silas Rockstad, second; Malcolm Eberhardt, third
Log rolling contest	Frank Barton, first; Dennis [illegible], second
Horse race	Jatenson, first; LaBree, second

"In the evening a large display of fireworks was held and a large crowd attended the bowery dance given by Bache and Amundson.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Marion Zavoral and Bruce Johnson who were united in marriage on May 19, 1999. Marion and Bruce were honored at a reception at Highlanding Hall on Saturday, June 19. Many friends and family brought them Best Wishes.

Congratulations to Dale and Cathy Coan who were recently married and honored at a reception at Aurora, MN on Saturday, June 26. Many friends and family from this area attended the reception and also visited at the home of Dale's parents, Raymond and Ann Coan at Embarrass. Best wishes to you Cathy and Dale!

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to Helen and [illegible] who celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 28!

Happy Anniversary!

[illegible] and Dorothy Miller celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 26 and also Dorothy's birthday on June 28. They were honored guests at a supper held at Goodridge on Friday evening, June 25. Those who helped Edgar and Dorothy celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Layna, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha of Bemidji, Jack Miller and Luke and Chloe, Kim Miller and friend Jason Gilbertson of Ada, Gary Miller and Lynelle Sandy of Wannaska, and Kenny Coan. Others who received cards and gifts were Mimi Lou Anderson, Samantha Gunlikson and Garrett Anderson, who celebrated their birthdays.

Samantha Gunlikson spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents to celebrate her June 28 birthday with Grandma Dorothy!

Happy Birthday to Mimi Lou Anderson who celebrated her birthday on June 26 and to Garrett Anderson who celebrates his birthday on July 7.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Excavation on what will become the new road through the industrial park in Thief River Falls has begun. The industrial park and new road is located south of the city utilities department building.

Local students learn from stock market experience

Business Economic Education Foundation (BEEF) and Thief River Falls Lincoln High School are working together to enhance the economic education of local students through the Minnesota Stock Market Game. The Stock Market Game is a classroom-based teaching tool designed to promote a better understanding of our economic system while stressing math, social studies and reading skills.

Thief River Falls High School Teacher Lynn Dyer is working with a carefully designed curriculum for student teams that compete in grade divisions 9-12. In the portfolio equity competition, teams invest a hypothetical $100,000 in common stocks over a 10-week period. Teams are issued weekly portfolio summaries showing current holdings, brokerage fees, margin interest and team rankings. Team standings are printed in the St. Paul Pioneer Press each week. At the conclusion of the game, the top three teams in both the elementary and secondary divisions are presented with awards at a ceremony in their honor.

Dyer said one of this year's six teams from Lincoln High School placed ninth out of 497 teams statewide. His top team, consisting of Levi Kraft, Aaron Lendobeja, Shane Peterson, Kyle Newton, and Mike Langland, finished with $196,790.27. The top team in the state, Esko, finished with $265,796, so the top teams were pretty close. Dyer's second top team finished 44th overall with $151,106.

Dyer's financial management class at Lincoln High School has been participating in the game for about eight years. Dyer said, that he could say he was most excited about the game this year because it was the closest to real trade.

This year was different because the school has a MacLab in the classroom (Dyer added thanks to the referendum), which is networked to the Internet. They have a television tuned to CNBC in the classroom all the time, and can buy and sell at the end of the day, which is in comparison to waiting for up to two days for the trade to take place.

This game, he said provides students an opportunity to learn about other places to invest money. It gets them on the internet, teaches them to use other research tools and develop those research skills. He also believes it helps their decision making and organizational skills. Each student works in a team of five students, he explained, so they have to learn to work with others, make decisions and sometimes agree to disagree.

It isn't just a big guessing game. Each team member is assigned certain tasks, such as captain, chart keeper, researcher, chief financial officer. Each group is required to keep track of stocks, chart the progress of the stocks, and among other things, to provide statements that justify each and every one of their purchases. Each justification statement includes such things as the name of the company, its stock identification code, cost, what the company makes, and reasons for purchasing the stock. Dyer said that also helps when the group decides to sell the stocks later. Students are also required to do some "technical reading" and perform other methods of analysis.

Before students begin participating in the game, they take field trips to local brokers. Dyer said each of the local brokers have been real great. The students talk with investors and learn a lot about the job, what's involved, and by learning a little about what's "hot" - possible investment strategies and opportunities.

Dyer points out that a drawback to the game is its "gambling" aspect. In his class he said he tells students that if they decide to invest in the stock market, that they should be involved in it for the long term. Ten weeks is a short period of time.

He also advises them to not buy the stock if they would not buy it themselves, but the game is such that they may take greater risks than under normal or "real" circumstances. The game does allow students to buy on margin, and some groups have taken great risks and have been heavily leveraged, which is something he would never advise a first time investor to do.

There have been some spectacular results. Dyer said students in his top group picked up on a tip from CNBC Market Watch and conducted research on the tip through Quicken.com on the internet. After investigating the stock tip "Books-a-million", the students purchased 7,500 shares of the stock on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. On Friday, the stock closed at $42 per share, up from $8 per share. The group's position in the game rocketed them to second in the state with a market value investment of $347,581. But Dyer pointed out, that the students had to sell shares in other stocks to come up with the money for the 7,500 shares. They chose to sell Yahoo, which had climbed from $114 per share to $145. At the end of the class Yahoo was at $220 per share.

Students also learned that what goes up can also go down. On the Monday following the spectacular increase, their "Books-a-million" stock dropped 24 points and the students could not buy or sell until the end of the day. They decided to hang on to the stock a little longer, but it continued to drop. By the end of the trading day on Tuesday, the students still managed to "see" a $10 per share increase.

Students may also participate in the investment research project contest as part of the game. In order to participate, students research a specific company and report about their findings. Students are encouraged to write a paper, make a video, and create a display or another creative project. The first place winner of both elementary and secondary divisions are recognized at the awards ceremony.

More than 25,000 Minnesota students will participate this year in the statewide program. BEEF has twice been honored for running the best Stock Market Game in the nation. In 1996, BEEF received the L. Massey Clarkson Jr. Award from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education for exemplary quality and expansion of the game.

BEEF is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Minnesota students with the practical knowledge needed for their future in our American and world economic systems. By partnering with educators, businesses and other non-profits, BEEF is able to provide educational programs that will prepare Minnesota youth and educators for the challenges of the 21st Century.

Because BEEF is a non-profit organization, funding partnerships are integral to the success of the program. More than $250,000 will be raised this year by businesses, financial institutions, foundations and service clubs.

Headwaters Bull Ride draws 120 entries, top bulls

Second phase of the 22nd Annual Headwaters Rodeo and Bull Ride at Park Rapids—the bull riding competition—will take place Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Double J arena located one and one-half miles east of Park Rapids on Highway 34.

The PBR-sanctioned event drew 120 entries for the two days, causing the PBR to turn out 20 entrants and leave 50 different riders for each night of the bull ride. Six contractors will be providing top bulls for the two nights, including the top 10 from the big rodeo completed last weekend at Cody, WY.

A number of top riders are included in the list of participants, led by Jim Sharp of Stephenville, TX, a two-time world champion. Also on the list are Cody Custer, Mark Cuin, Brian Herman, Cory Navarre, Roy Doyle, Casey Gates and others.

Spectators can expect to see from 55 to 60 bull rides each night, according to Randy Jokela of Jokela ProWest Productions, sponsor of the Headwaters events.

Jessica Pream selected to receive MSU scholarship

Moorhead State University student Jessica Pream has been selected to receive the $500 President's Transfer scholarship for the coming academic year. Jessica is the daughter of Lyndon and Ginny Pream and a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

The Moorhead State University alumni Foundation Scholarship program was established through donations from friends and alumni of Moorhead State University. Recipients are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

Preliminary construction on Markley Avenue through what used to be the playground for Knox elementary school has begun. Construction on the 1999 Street and Utility improvement project has begun at locations throughout the city. Residents are asked to use caution while driving through those areas.

Interpretive program held at Lake Bronson

An interpretive program will be held at Lake Bronson State Park Friday and Saturday, July 9-10.

On Friday, July 9, a scavenger hunt, which is a children's activity, and a program on bats will be taught. The scavenger hunt will begin at 4 p.m. at the beach house. The program on bats will begin at 8 p.m. at the picnic shelter. Learn the truth about bats and what we can do for these important mosquito-eaters.

On Saturday, July 10, a children's program called Turtle Talk will be held at the beach house at 2 p.m. Children will learn about the different species of turtles in Minnesota and which ones call Lake Bronson home. At 4 p.m. a wildflower walk is scheduled. During this excursion on to the prairie, view some of the flower species in bloom at this time of the year. At 7:30 p.m. a boat tour called a wildlife watch will be held. Participants are asked to register at the park office by 6 p.m. Space is limited for this evening event. Bring binoculars if possible.

All programs are free and open to the public; however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-754-2200.

Old Mill State Park interpretive program July 11

Old Mill State Park will be the site of an interpretive program Sunday, July 11.

The day begins at 11 a.m. with a scavenger hunt, a children's activity. Children's knowledge will be tested with this challenging activity at the beach.

At 1:30 p.m. orienteering will be taught. Experience the outdoors with a little more confidence. Learn to use a compass, pace distances and how to put it all together to find your way in the woods with this course. The program will also be taught at the beach.

From 3 to 4 p.m. participants will step back in time and learn what life was like around the turn of the century at the Larson Mill and cabin. Learn about the steam-powered mill for which Old Mill State Park is named. The park naturalist will be on hand to answer questions.

All programs are free and open to the public. A vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 437-8174.

Two area women attend ELCA convention

Bonnie Wagner of Middle River and Wenda Sang of Karlstad will be two of nearly 500 delegates gathering July 8-11 at the America's Center in St Louis for the Fourth Triennial Convention of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Thousands of participants will join the delegates for speeches, worship, workshops, discussion forums, reflection and Bible study under the theme "Live God's Justice."

Delegates representing women's organizations from across the United States and Caribbean will elect a new president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and the 17 other members of their executive board. The convention launches the three-year theme, "Live God's Justice," and related resources and programs will be introduced at the event.

Jennifer Larson graduates from Winona State Univ.

Jennifer Larson of Newfolden, has graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree from Winona State University.

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Richard Kiesow descendents
Walter, 82, oldest to attend reunion

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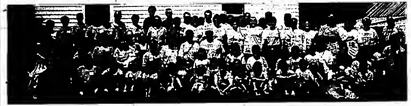

Erick Kiesow descendents

A car owned by Erick Kiesow and restored by his son Lawrence of Goodridge was a hit during the Kiesow family reunion Sunday, June 27. Pictured with the car are the great-great-grandchildren of Herman and Ida Kiesow. A total of 182 descendents of Herman and Ida attended the reunion.

Otto Kiesow descendents

Julius Kiesow descendents

Herman and Ida Kiesow family included nine children after their first died in infancy. Pictured from left are, seated, Rosie, Ida, Selma, Herman Sr. and Caroline; standing, Herman Jr., Richard, Henry, Otto, William and Erick.

Kiesow family reunion

(Continued from Page 1)

28, 1900, never married and has no descendants. He died Dec. 26, 1989. No representatives from the Bill Kiesow family attended. Wilhelm (Bill) was born Sept. 8, 1891, married Grace Evelyn Erickson July 27, 1952 and died in Thief River Falls Aug. 7, 1973. Ernest Kiesow died in infancy in 1886.

Families of the other six children of Herman and Ida were represented at the reunion. Those children were as follows:

Otto, born Oct. 19, 1887, married Emma Olson Dec. 26, 1911, and died Feb. 7, 1971;

Richard, born Jan. 25, 1890, married Grace E. Wiechmann May 30, 1917 and died Jan. 29, 1975;

Erick, born March 9, 1894, married Mary Catherine Cullen Aug. 11, 1927 and died Jan. 6, 1981;

Heinrich (Henry), born May 28, 1896, married Vivian Mary St. Martin June 26, 1941 and died Nov. 4, 1973;

Caroline, born Jan. 27, 1898, married Gustave Kalpin April 2, 1923 and died April 17, 1926; and

Selma, born Aug. 17, 1906, married Oliver Joseph St. Martin Jr. May 15, 1928 and died Nov. 11, 1986.

Family Trivia

Herman Kiesow Sr. built a log cabin in Moylan township upon his arrival from Clarissa. It soon became a gathering place for neighborhood socializing and for holding Lutheran church services.

To better accommodate his growing family, Herman built a larger frame house in 1920. In 1990 that house burned to the ground in an arson-related fire.

Herman also designated a corner of his property for a family cemetery known as Jerusalem Cemetery and many of the original family members and their descendants are buried there.

Otto Kiesow was the first mailman from Germantown to Espelie township and walked a 10-mile route to deliver the mail. Otto also was the first in his neighborhood to buy a threshing machine and it was contracted out to other farmers in the area as a means of earning a living.

CORRECTION

In the list of students named to the spring semester dean's list at Bemidji State University and published in the June 30 issue of *The Times*, Jenea Rewertz of Greenbush was incorrectly listed as Junea Rewertz. *The Times* regrets the error.

eXtreme Team coming to TRF Monday, July 12

YouthNet eXtreme will kick off a week of music and uplifting drama in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. Monday, July 12. The team will be in concert at Lincoln High School auditorium nightly through Saturday, July 17, except for Thursday evening, when they will appear at the former Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 401 St. Paul Ave. South. Each evening's presentation will be new and different. While geared for teens and young adults, YouthNet has a wide age appeal, and no one is excluded from attending.

YouthNet eXtreme is a five-person ministry team focusing on reaching Generation X with the radical love of Jesus Christ. Twenty-five year old Brian Yaeger, director and team member of YouthNet says, "Generation X belongs in the spotlight, working for God." At first this was only an idea that Yaeger held. But he talked about his dream and YouthNet eXtreme, as it is now known, emerged as other people across the nation joined him in acting on this conviction. The results have been nothing less than spectacular.

The team is designed to create revival, inspire service and outreach, and empower local ministry in youth across North America. Yaeger, along with team members Kathy Caraig, age 20, Steven Cochrane, age 18, Brian Fowler, age 25, and Bernits Smith, age 26, bring multiple talents to their ministry. Their biggest passion, however, is letting local youth and youth leaders create their own event. "We'll help you with whatever you need," Yaeger affirms. "Youth can change the world; we're just here to help them get started."

The team, traveling in a custom-designed truck and matching trailer, is on an extended tour for the summer of 1999 through the 1999/2000 school year. They will travel to Canada and most states in the USA. Their luggage includes sumo wrestling suits, musical instruments, an incredible sound system, their Bibles, a velcro wall, and hearts for service. Besides their ministry through music, YouthNet eXtreme teachers, listens, performs dramas and hosts youth functions. They especially feel called to work with local youth and youth leaders to bring local young life to a real life in Christ.

The eXtreme team has already met with wonderful success. They take no credit for their success but are united in the belief that "It's all God."

The public is invited to experience a week uplifting positive values, positive choices and positive lifestyle. Admission is free and there will be door prizes.

Further information is available by calling 683-3251 or 681-1776.

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Roela Kiesow, 96

Goodridge Fire Department sets open house Mon.

Goodridge Fire Department and EMS will sponsor an open house Monday, July 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the fire hall in Goodridge.

Demonstration will be given of the Jaws of Life equipment recently purchased with donations from a number of contributors. Pictures of donors will be taken and lunch served during the open house. The public is invited to attend.

McCullough reigns as King Boreas

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Benefiting from his background in psychology and sociology, his practice grew in two specialties—family practice and personal injury law. He is now the senior partner in McCullough, Smith, Wright and Kempe, P.A. He is one of two attorneys in Minnesota and one of 100 nationwide who have been selected as a member of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers. McCullough has also been named by his colleagues as a Leading Attorney, a designation that is attributed to approximately five percent of practicing lawyers in each of his fields of concentration.

He and his wife Marlys raised two children and now live on a ranch in rural Stillwater where they raise primarily registered Charolais cattle. Their heifer *Adalida* was chosen as the national grand champion female in 1998. During this growth McCullough remained active with the St. Paul Winter Carnival, which he saw as a great opportunity to carry many positive messages about the city.

The event was started in 1886, which makes it the oldest known festival in the United States, when a writer in New York called St. Paul "the second Siberia, not fit for human habitation." That challenge was met by a parade and many other activities, including the birth of the king of winter, now known as King Boreas.

"The legend of the king was started in 1886," McCullough explained. "He's changed somewhat over time, but basically has the same job of keeping the festivities moving before Vulcanus Rex and the Vulcan Krewe defeat winter to close out the 10 days of the carnival."

Dethroned, the king becomes an ambassador for St. Paul, traveling extensively to promote the city, region and state.

"I will make approximately 300 appearances as King Boreas," he said. "Nearly 100 happen during the carnival, but the other 200 are at parades, coronations or festivals during the rest of the year. My job is to show them that we have fun in St. Paul."

He has fun on the job as well, and enjoys the times when he brings the Winter Carnival to those who cannot go out and join in the activities, like at nursing homes and hospitals. Part of his task is bestowing knighthood on people.

"I don't care if they're young or old, they like being knighted with the scepter," he commented. "When I look back, it all is like one of those daydreams I might have had sitting on the hill overlooking a field of cows—a king arriving with a full court, speaking to people and knighting subjects. That would have been my fairy tale."

This is one, however, that came true.

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Detroit Lakes' Keith Blattenbauer was forced out at the plate by Thief River Falls catcher Steve Wiseth during the seventh inning of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Blattenbauer was the second out of an inning that found Thief River Falls escaping a one-out, bases-loaded jam in a 5-5 game. Post 117 wound up winning 7-6 in extra innings to begin a twinbill sweep that included a 10-8 second game victory.

Bemidji takes pair of wins from TRF VFW baseball team Friday

Bemidji scored eight runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Friday to beat Thief River Falls 14-7 in the second half of a VFW baseball doubleheader for 16-year-olds.

The second game victory completed a twinbill sweep for Bemidji, a 7-6 winner in Game 1.

This week's Thief River Falls VFW schedule included doubleheaders at Irv Wilson Field Tuesday vs. East Grand Forks and Thursday vs. Perham.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	230 100 0	6	9	4
Bemidji	303 001 x	7	7	3

Pitching - (TRF) Steve Wiseth-L; (Bemidji) Paul Fennel-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Owen 3/4, 5 RBI, Caleb Crapeau 2/4, John Marben 2/4; (Bemidji) Nick Maranka, Andy Bronczyk, Jon Colligan 2 hits each.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002 130 1	7	7	5
Bemidji	001 418 x	14	15	2

Pitching - (TRF) John Marben-L; (Bemidji) Andy Bronczyk-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jared Swanson 2/3, 3 RBI, Caleb Crapeau 2/3; (Bemidji) Barrett Willard 3 hits, Paul Fennel, Jake Fisher, Kolby Bruns, Eddie Johnson, Nick Maranka 2 hits each.

Double play pivot by Thief River Falls' Justin Skjarvan forced out Detroit Lakes' Jason Schram at second base, but didn't result in a twin killing during the fifth inning of an American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field Thursday. Thief River Falls swept the Ninth District twinbill 7-6 and 10-8, with the first game going eight innings.

Moorhead out-scores Post 117 squad 19-10

Seven straight Moorhead hits produced a seven-run second inning Monday, lifting the Blues past Thief River Falls 19-10 in a Fourth of July holiday weekend Legion baseball match-up at Irv Wilson Field.

Moorhead banged out 17 base hits in beating Thief River Falls for the second time this summer. The Blues won 10-1 in the first meeting three weeks earlier at Matson Field.

"They hit the ball," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "We didn't play that bad, but they just hit the ball. There's just not a whole lot you can do when a team hits the ball like that."

Thief River Falls had a chance to add to the scoreboard numbers, but Post 117 stranded 17 base runners over the course of the game. "We manufactured some runs with some bunts and sacrifices," explained Wienen. "We were able to advance people on the bases, but we weren't able to score them."

The loss kept Thief River Falls from reaching the .500 level, dropping Post 117 to 8-10. All other Thief River Falls regular season match-ups are seven-inning doubleheaders, but the two meetings with Moorhead were single nine-inning affairs.

It was the start of a busy week for the Thief River Falls team that also featured doubleheaders Tuesday at Crookston and tonight (Wednesday) at home against East Grand Forks, along with an appearance at the Park Rapids Invitational beginning Friday. "It's going to be a tough week for us," acknowledge Wienen.

Scoring/innings

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Moorhead	273 111 031	19	17	3
Thief River Falls	133 020 100	10	9	4

Pitching - (Moorhead) Steve Woodbury 9-W; (TRF) Ryan Loeslie 2-L, Jeff Rislov 4, Josh Jensen 3.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Jim Anderson 4/6, Ed Melton 4/6, Justin Wang 2/4, home run; Tom Pahnke home run. (TRF) Derek Berg 2/4, home run, 4 RBI; Steve Wiseth double, 2 sacrifices.

Post 117 Legion squad sweeps Detroit Lakes...

TRF is doubleheader winner

Thief River Falls found a way to score the tying and winning runs in the bottom of the eighth inning without the benefit of a base hit Thursday in a doubleheader-opening 7-6 American Legion baseball doubleheader win over Detroit Lakes.

Post 117 added a 10-8 second-game victory to complete the unlikely Ninth District twinbill sweep for an 8-9 team that had been beaten by the Lakers 12-2 the previous week and was coming off a pair of one-sided Tuesday losses at the hands of Roseau.

"It was a great night for our kids," said Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "They really needed that. They played well. They did a lot of good things."

An inning-opening walk and Keith Blattenbauer's fourth hit of the doubleheader opener – a two-out, ground ball single into left field – put Detroit Lakes ahead 6-5 in the top of the eighth.

But in the bottom of the inning, No. 9 hitter Jeremy Lian reached base for the third time on a walk and Steve Wiseth put down a sacrifice bunt. The Lakers tried to throw out the lead runner on the play, which proved to be a poor decision since Lian was an easy safe call at second. It also allowed Wiseth – the winning run – to join him on the bases. Another sacrifice bunt, this time by Derek Berg, advanced both runners. An intentional walk issued to Jarod Reierson loaded the bases, setting up a force play around the infield.

The strategy backfired on Detroit Lakes when Andrew Solem was hit by a pitch that caromed off his helmet to force in the tying run, and Joey Pribula followed with a sacrifice fly to center field that produced the game-winning RBI.

A one-out, two-base error and a two-out triple into the right field corner by Blattenbauer plated the first run of the game in the Detroit Lakes half of the third inning.

Thief River Falls put together four hits in the bottom of the third to take a 3-1 lead. First two runs scored on a Berg double to right-center. A throwing error on a double play attempt plated the third run.

The scoring continued in the fourth when two Thief River Falls errors allowed Detroit Lakes to score four unearned runs. Those crossing the plate were put on base by an error and three walks. A wild pitch plated the first one; a single to left by Ben Kvidt tied it; an error put the Lakers ahead; and a hit batsman with the bases loaded made it 5-3.

Hitless scoring occurred in the Thief River Falls fourth when Lian was hit by a pitch and Wiseth reached base on an infield error. Lian advanced to third on a fly ball to right field by Berg and scored on a wild pitch.

A Wiseth single up the middle and a Reierson double to left set up a sixth inning RBI opportunity for Solem, who bounced a single through the left side for a 5-5 tie.

Detroit Lakes began extra innings by scoring in the eighth as Jake Grinaker drew a lead-off walk, advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Pete Huberty and scored when Blattenbauer completed a 4-for-5 game at the plate with a ground ball single into center field.

That put the pressure back on Thief River Falls, but the Post 117 players answered the challenge in their at-bat.

"Earlier in the year the kids might not have been able to come back like that," admitted Wienen. "But they have more confidence now. They went in with the feeling that they were going to win, and they found a way to do it."

Post 117 carried the momentum into the second game with a four-run first inning that featured a walk, a double by Reierson, an RBI single by Solem and a three-run home run off the bat of Pribula.

Nick Wilcox, the winning pitcher in relief, also connected for a three-run homer.

Post 117 is in the midst of a busy week tonight (Wednesday) with a 5 p.m. doubleheader at home against East Grand Forks. Thief River Falls will play in the Park Rapids Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	001 400 01	6	7	5
TRF	003 101 02	7	8	3

Pitching - (DL) Joe Muzik 7 2/3-L; (TRF) Joey Pribula 6 1/3, Andrew Solem 1 2/3-W.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Keith Blattenbauer 4/5, 2 doubles, triple, 2 RBI; (TRF) Steve Wiseth 2/3, Jarod Reierson 2/4, double, Derek Berg 2 RBI, Andrew Solem 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	122 010 2	8	8	2
Thief River Falls	400 303 x	10	11	4

Pitching - (DL) Pete Huberty 6-L; (TRF) Andrew Solem 3, Nick Wilcox 4-W.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Jake Grinaker 2/3, Ryan Whitworth 2/4, Keith Blattenbauer home run; (TRF) Nick Wilcox 2/3, 3-run home run; Ryan Loeslie 2/3, Andrew Solem 2/3, Steve Wiseth 2/4, triple, Joey Pribula 3-run home run.

Minnesota, North Dakota eye cooperative effort for Red River spring fishing

Officials in Minnesota and North Dakota are considering a spring conservation season to standardize the fishing season and creel limits in both states for angling on the Red River of the North, which forms the border between the two states.

In April of 1998, North Dakota changed the fishing season on the Red River to allow for year-round harvest of gamefish. Minnesota regulations do not currently allow harvest of certain fish species from the Red River between March 1 and the first Saturday in May each year.

The difference in regulations caused some confusion and controversy among resident anglers and enforcement officials; a situation which subsequently triggered discussions between fishery officials from both states to consider a standardized, year-round recreational fishing season on the Red River.

"We are interested in maintaining year-round angling while addressing conservation concerns," says Terry Steinwand, Chief of Fisheries for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

"We are concerned about the potential impact that increased use and additional harvest of walleye and northern pike could have," said Ron Payer, Chief of Fisheries for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

In the past year, the two states have reviewed the advantages and disadvantages of year-round fishing. In order to provide greater recreational angling for both states, both sides of the river would be open to year-round fishing. To address the concerns of over-harvest, a spring conservation season is being considered that would run from March 1 to the first Saturday in May.

During the proposed conservation season, there would be a reduction in the daily creel limit of walleye or sauger to two fish, with no fish over 18 inches allowed in possession. After the first Saturday in May, the daily creel limit for walleye or sauger would increase to five per day, with no length restrictions. The same conservation season would apply to northern pike, with a creel limit of three fish per day, with no fish over 27 inches allowed. Rest of the year, no length limit would apply, but the creel limit would of three fish.

Channel catfish fishing would be allowed year-round with no change to current summer regulations on the Red River and its tributaries.

Daily limit for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass or a combination would be three fish for the Red River during the year-round season.

The season for muskellunge would be year-round, with a daily limit of one and a minimum length of 40 inches.

Proposed regulations could be in place for the year 2000 fishing season; with a proposed evaluation period of four years. Part of the evaluation process would be a review of information on angler use, catch rates, harvest rates, and angler demographics from year-long surveys to be conducted in 2000 and 2001. Regulations could then be modified or removed after the four years if necessary.

North Dakota Game and Fish Department and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be hosting a series of public information meetings in August to discuss the possible change in regulations.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

Wissota Late Models will make their only appearance of the 1999 season at the Greenbush Race Park Saturday. Racing that evening will also feature the rescheduled Mid-Season Championship for the five regular classes of cars at the track – an event that was postponed Friday due to the weather.

For the second consecutive week, and the third time this season, the weather won out at the track due to persistent precipitation that moved through the Greenbush area Friday. Seven heats were held prior to the first light rain before the program was put on hold for about an hour. When action resumed, the second modified heat was on the track for only one lap of green flag racing when the clouds opened again, ending the night's program.

Admission to Saturday's Late Model Special and Mid-Season Championship, will be $10 for adults and $5 for children. Gates open at 5 p.m., with racing scheduled to begin at 6:30. The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on Minnesota County Road 7.

Middle River plays host to women's tournament

An ASA-sanctioned women's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, July 11, at Middle River.

Teams are guaranteed three games. Entry fee is $90.

To enter, contact Lorie Kilen by calling 222-3413, or Brett Brandon at 874-8665 or 681-2850.

DNR NEWS

Water Safety Tips

As the weather heats up and vacation season begins, people head to Minnesota's beaches, lakes and pools. Everyone wants a little wet relief from soaring summer temperatures.

Unfortunately, as cool and refreshing as it may look, water can be a killer.

"I think people are anxious for some fun in the water," said Tim Smalley, DNR boat and water safety specialist. "June 12-13 was the first really perfect weekend we've had so far this summer. Folks have to remember that even though water is fun, it can be deadly to the careless or clueless or just plain unlucky."

The DNR offers several tips to help make it a safer summer in Minnesota.

- Take swimming lessons. Many local parks and recreation departments and the Red Cross offer swimming lessons, even for adults.
- Wear a life jacket when boating. Most boating-related drownings happen to people who have some swimming ability, but aren't wearing life vests at the time of the accident.
- Swim with a buddy. Even adults get into trouble in the water. If no one is there to help, drowning can be the outcome.
- Watch your children at the beach or anytime they are near the water. Children can slip away quickly. Don't let a moment's carelessness lead to a lifetime of regret. When your children are near the water, you should be near your children.
- Know how to rescue a drowning person without putting yourself at risk. Throw a floating object or extend something like a stick, towel or other item to the victim, so if they start to pull you in, you can release it to try another form of rescue. Only swim out if you are properly trained in lifesaving techniques.
- Call 911, which is made easier by the proliferation of cellular telephones.
- If a person has been totally submerged in water and then recovered, insist they seek medical attention. A small amount of inhaled impure water can cause severe lung infections and even death if untreated.

For more tips on boat and water safety, call the DNR toll free 1-888-MINNDNR.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	11	3
Budget-Star Tribune	9	5
St. Hilaire Boars	9	5
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	8	6
Northwest Eye Center	5	9

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	10	4
Pepsi	10	4
Cellular 2000-Ganarsux	9	5
Land O' Lakes	8	6
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	8	6
Taco John's/Tony Dom	5	9
Elks	3	11

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	11	3
Model Laundry-River Road	8	6
S.H. Automotive-Winrico-A.C.	4	10
Brodie-Prowler Express	3	11
Digi-Key	1	13

Schedule

■ Thursday, July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs. Elks, Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. St. Hilaire Boars, St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Lutheran Brotherhood, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Elks, Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Boars vs. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	9	1
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	9	1
Swingers	7	3
Pizza Hut	5	5
Pepsi	4	6

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	6	4
Thibert-Phillon	4	6
Dan's Trucking	3	7
Digi-Key	2	8
Kandiyohi	1	9

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 7 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Swingers, Fairgrounds Diamond; Thibert-Phillon vs. Dan's Trucking, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Pepsi vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Swingers, Field 1; Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Pizza Hut, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Kandiyohi, Fairgrounds Diamond; Thibert-Phillon vs. Pepsi, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

TRF BASEBALL

Wednesday, July 7

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls at Red Lake Falls, 10 a.m.

■ Legion Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 8

■ VFW - Thief River Falls vs. Perham, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Friday, July 9

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Roseau, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; Thief River Falls II vs. Warroad, 4 p.m., Northland

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Saturday, July 10

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Sunday, July 11

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Baudette, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Summer traveler publication made available through DNR

Visiting a state park? Be sure to pick up a copy of the summer Minnesota State Park Traveler newspaper. The paper is packed with information about state parks and a schedule of park interpretive programs and events being held throughout Minnesota. In addition, a special pull-out section lists state park descriptions, phone numbers and directions to the parks.

The newspaper, which is published three times a year, may be picked up at any Minnesota state park. The Traveler is also available at Tourist Information Centers around the state and DNR regional offices.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Effie and Burnel Byer returned home on Monday from St. Francis where they attended a graduation reception for Derek Vigstol, son of Steve and Denise Vigstol, held at their home. He graduated from Anoka High on June 6 and will be attending UMD in the fall. His mother DeEtta had a part for him on Saturday at her home. Family members at Sunday's party were Vigstol uncles Neil of Omaha, Eldon and cousin Kari of Plummer, Dave of Lakeville, Dan and Jan and family of Cedar, Dick and Val and family of Oak Grove, Pederson uncles Jeff and Jeanie of Thief River Falls, Steve and Kathy of the Twin Cities, cousin Rod and Kelly Vigstol and girls of Cottage Grove, Arlys and Dennis Morrison of Esko, and many friends. We drove down on Saturday and were houseguests of Steve and Denise. We also attended services at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Frances where our newest great-grandchild was baptized. He is Dawson Richard, son of Patty and Tim O'Brien of Oak Grove, grandson of Dick and Val Vigstol. Sponsors were Jodi Heuschild and Mike Vigstol, Patty's siblings. On our return trip on Monday, we visited Wally and Lois Timmer, our Texas friends at Onamia. June is a lovely time to travel with everything so green and nice. We took a route through Grand Rapids and south which took us through Minnesota wooded area.

Czech Visitor

Stande Rollnek of the Czech Republic, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Alice Jobe. He is a descendent of her great-grandfather's sister and came to the USA for the 100th anniversary of the grandparents' farm at Badger. He is a first-time visitor in our country and is spending a month or two with Alice's mother Sylvia Kukowski of Badger. Alice took him to various places of interest that included Itasca Park, Tabor Church and Cemetery where there is a Czech community, Red Lake Falls Catholic Church and a buffalo farm. He brought beautiful gifts of etched glassware from the Republic and is thoroughly enjoying his visit to America, a lifelong dream.

Retirement Party

A group of friends gathered at Lakeview on Maple Lake on Tuesday to honor Don Fox on his retirement. With him were his wife, Shar Fox, Paula and Jason Carter, Burton and Joyce Carlson, Merlin and Judy Carlson, Don and Glenyce Harrington, Loren and Helen LaFayette, and Kem and Alice Tilmans.

Going Away Party

Father Joe Richards, who has served St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks for some time, and where a large group of Plummer folks worship, was honored at a going-away party on Wednesday following a 6 p.m. Mass. A potluck supper was served and fun games were played. Father Richards is being transferred to Moorhead and will serve St. Frances deSales Church. Brooks-Plummer Church will be served by Father Tim Bushy of Red Lake Falls.

Boys Stater

Wade Westlake was chosen by the American Legion to attend the 1999 session of Boys State, which was held at St. Olaf College at Northfield. He rode down on the Seventh District bus on June 12 and the session lasted until June 19. The days were filled with classes for all the representatives to learn all about the government. I asked him if he would like to be the governor some day, but he was a little doubtful. He did say that the days were very interesting, though.

Birthday for Floyd

Fern Hesse hosted a birthday party for her husband Floyd's 83rd birthday on June 17, at their home. Attending were their daughter, Nancy Jo Mattison and two boys from Virginia, brothers and sisters, Ivan, Sylvester, Melvin and Peggy Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Loretta Hess and Harriet Norman, grandchildren Christy Jobe and two children and Ryan Wichterman and a friend, niece Linda and Neil Mattison and Chris, and Roger and Barb Hemmoning of Red Lake Falls.

Art and Gloria Fossum spent the weekend of June 20 in North Dakota. They went first to Anola, Art's old home town and attended the annual turkey barbeque which was great, but Art was disappointed that none of his classmates were there. They went on to Carrington and were house guests of his sister Evelyn and Ken Sweitzer and family. They also visited Gloria's cousins Harvey Henne, Alvin and Marlys, and Merlys' mother, Marie Matheson.

Leadership Seminar

Shaena Greenwald, daughter of Mike and Sandy Greenwald was chosen to represent PHS at Hugh O'Brian leadership school at Hamline University of St. Paul. Participants had written essays at their individual schools and were judged on them. Many schools sent students. Some of the local schools included Win-E-Mac, Clearbrook, Mahnomen, Grygla, Thief River Falls, and Marshall County Central. Craig Hiller was the key-note speaker and spoke on motivation. There were many more, but Mike Patrick who spoke from a wheelchair was very impressive. There were discussion groups and the days were filled with learning. On Saturday they were treated to a tour of the Metrodome. Her parents had taken her down to Hamline, accompanied by Katy Olson, representative from Thief River Falls. They spent the weekend visiting relatives and brought them home again on Sunday evening.

Don, Shar and David Fox were Father's Day guests of Scott and Deb Greelis of Moorhead.

Employee of the Year

Tom Hesse, son of Loretta and the late Don Hesse was recently named employee of the year by the Public Works Department of Hillsboro County, Florida. The event was held in the Ice Palace of Tampa where Tom and his wife Tina and children live. He is an electronics-technician and is involved in traffic operations. Some of his attributes are honesty, absolute integrity, a can-do spirit, rock-solid dependability and a fine example of professionalism and expertise in his work. Qualifications for earning the award are superb administrative ability, exceptional technical expertise, a superior trainer and motivator, and leading by example. Tom is all of this and we say "hats off" to Tom, a good representative of our town and his family.

Sister and Brother Come For Visit

The week of June 20, Harold and Ramona (Juneau) Champagne came to spend a week with their families. The couple stayed at the home of Harold's sister Joyce and Roy Thibert at Maple Lake and brother Ron and Kathy Juneau's home in Plummer. It was a great week for all. This week, Ramona and Harold will be visiting with family in the Wilmar area and then on to Longmont, Colorado to visit with Ramona's older brother Bob and Jo Ann Juneau on their way back home to El Paso, Texas.

Jimmy Shirley and daughters Connie and Samantha of Gilbert, AZ arrived on June 20 at the home of his sister Karen and Eldon Vigstol. They spent a week here and Jim attended his 20th class reunion in Thief River Falls.

Charles and Donna Schroeder of Two Harbors visited friends in Fertile and then came to our area to visit Don and Glenyce Harrington. Alice and Kem Tillmon joined the group.

Jean Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp, Avis Frolland and Effie Byer visited Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Thursday and participated in a worship service led by Pastor Johnson.

Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at the Byer home.

Leonard Eskeli of New York Mills spent three days with his brother Eddy Eskeli last week. He came to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli. His daughter, also at New York Mills, came on Friday. They had also visited one day with their brother Woodrow.

Weckworth Reunion

Bill and Tom Paterson joined their siblings and members of their mother Alta's family on Saturday at the Old Mill State Park of Argyle. Attending were Aunt Donalda Amie of Manassas, VA, her son Alan Amie of Phoenix, AZ, Myrtle Weckworth Erickson of Thief River Falls, and three great-grandchildren, Mildred and Roland Klamar, Laura and Paul Klamar, and Brant Klamar, all of Gatzke, Don and Rosie Fullan of Warren, and David Weckworth of Washington.

Francis Champagne and wife, Lee and grandson Robert of Fenton, Arkansas, spent some time camping in the Plummer Park last week. On Friday they were luncheon guests of Jean Carpenter and also attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mel and Rosie Eskeli.

Della Rewartz and Ruth Wilkens attended the golden wedding party for Virgil and Dorothy Patnode on Saturday at the home of their daughter, Teresa Patnode of Red Lake Falls.

Albert and Evelyn Tarvo were Sunday evening visitors of Effie and Bunnie Byer.

Ronnie Linder and Inga Linder spent Sunday at the Hjelmkomst Center in Moorhead and Trollwood Park in Fargo.

Birthday for Jean

Judy Kelley and Nancy Holmes hosted a birthday dinner for Jean Carpenter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carpenter of Bagley, Ross, Kim, Minalla and Nick Carpenter of Hawley, Francis, Lee and Robert Champagne of Benton, AK, Greg, Nancy and Danielle Holmes, Don, Louise and Jason Carpenter, Jeff, Tammy and Juda Kelley, Jarod and Jenny Kelley, Steve McMullen a friend of Jason's, and Art and Gloria Fossum.

Ken and Donna Wisniowski of Milwaukee, WI arrived on Sunday to spend most of the week with her father, Emil Podoreski, and to visit her mother Dorothy at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the prayer service for Eva Boutain on Sunday night and later were coffee guests of Lorne and Merle Josme.

Dorothy Myhre, Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp, and Ruth Wilkens took Veronica Boucher of Brooks out for a belated birthday dinner at Ness Cafe in Erskine. Later they had birthday cake and coffee at Dorothy's home.

Esther and Diane Dahl of Middle River spent Tuesday with Peggy Hesse.

Supper guests of Kem and Alice Tillman on Monday night were Harold and Marlen Vatthauer and Lorene Westerlund.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills spent a few days with her mother Amelia Eskeli last week. Her husband Lowell joined them in attending the 40th anniversary party of Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Eva Boutain whose funeral was held on Monday at Dorothy. Her daughter Janice and Milt Peterson lived in Plummer for several years and most of us knew Eva.

The Champagnes of Arkansas, Art and Gloria Fossum and Jean Carpenter were evening dinner guests of Marie and Don Gagner on Mentor on Monday.

Fern Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp and Amelia Eskeli treated Edna Hyde and Jean Carpenter to a birthday breakfast and later had cake and coffee at Jean's home.

A note from Immanuel's Quilters. Some of us sew quilts during the summer and could use old sheets, blankets, bedspreads, drapes and curtains and anything you might have. Please remember us and don't burn such things. Bring them to the church or any of our homes. Thank you!

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Sunday, June 13 was a perfect day for a family and relative get-together picnic at the Dan and Donna Sustad home. Of the sixty-plus present, many were coming just for the day and also to attend the 50th anniversary for LeRoy and Ruth Sustad at the Viking School as well as Ruth's sister, Jan and Richard Adams of Maine, LaRoy's brother Orville and Marion and son Mark and April and two daughters of Colorado; also cousins Lil and Bob Madsen of Chicago, Wisconsin, and others from Wisconsin, Washington as well as Ruth's three brothers in Minnesota and former schoolmates and neighbors from Akeley and Dan, Peggy Ann and Corey Hogberg of Colorado. The picnic dessert was a graduation cake in honor of grandson Corey, who graduated June 4 of Vantage Point Campus, Brighton, Colorado, representing Horizon High School.

Father's Day dinner guests at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Darol Melby of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Melby and girls of Badger and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haven and boys. Dale Anderson joined them for coffee in the afternoon.

Rydell and Jena Nieland of Sisseton, SD came Friday night to spend the weekend at the Earl Erickson home to celebrate Joyce's birthday. On Saturday they went to the Dairy Day program in Thief River Falls and on Sunday they drove to Walhalla to attend the production at Frost Fire Theatre. Joyce was treated to a birthday dinner on Sunday night.

Wallace and Arlene Henson visited at the John and Leone Gustafson home on Sunday afternoon. Scott Gustafson and his wife, Jenelle and daughter Emily, were up from Andover for the weekend.

Joyce Erickson attended the circle meeting hosted by Amy Hjelle. Others who attended were Bernyce Grandstrand, Virginia Engen, Joan Peters and Janel Berg.

Adelle Skjerven celebrated her birthday with family members bringing greetings. They included Dan and Kathy Olson, Arnold and Mary Weleski, Corey and Julia Skjerven, and Randy Skjerven and his children, of Grand Forks.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Agnes Eidelbes spent a month visiting at the Harry and Nadine DeBoer home in Spring Lake Park and also at the Hank and Cindi Kuznia home at Coon Rapids. Michelle Eidelbes also spent a week at the Hank Kuznia home. Michelle came back home with Tina Kuznia and Tina spent a week at the Agnes Eidelbes home. Agnes came home on Thursday. Harry and Nadine brought her home.

Kathy Havel and Dennis attended the pancake benefit for Wesley Sandsmark of Grygla on Sunday.

Darcy and Norma Moses of Rush City came on Saturday to spend a few days at the Olsen Kriel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weine and Brittany of Grygla were Sunday visitors at the Lorraine Wathe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin attended the wedding for Trevor Klasow and Keri Stratton at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Micah Ranum of Minneapolis also attended the wedding for Trevor Klasow and Keri Stratton that day.

Monday forenoon Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Patty Gwynn visited with Adeline Henson at her home in Thief River Falls and they also visited with Hilda Hoffman at Valley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rondorf of St. Hilaire were visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Norman and Merle Adams took James Adams of Reynolds, ND out for Father's Day dinner at the Bronze Boot in Grand Forks.

Visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at Merle and Donna Nesseth home were Jean Johnson and Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson.

Visitors and supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Jean Johnson home were Merle and Donna Nesseth, Jessica Johnson and Katie Furseth of Thief River Falls.

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NOTICE
NEW SOLUM RESIDENTS
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Jill K. Holt, Clerk
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as Physical Education Teacher.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 16, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 7/16/99 will receive full consideration. *As well,* preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Early Childhood/Special Education

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 1999

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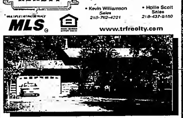

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LEGALS

June 30, July 7, 1999

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. Assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Camp's Custom Remodeling
2. Address of principal place of business: Rt. 2 Box 228, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Robert E. Camp, Rt. 2 Box 228, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Robert E. Camp
Robert E. Camp, Owner

Name and daytime telephone number of a contact person: Robert E. Camp (218) 689-8529

Dated: June 3, 1999

June 30, July 7, 1999

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. Assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: United Satellite Service Group
2. Address of principal place of business: HC 3 Box 40, Karlstad, MN 56732
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Harold Bagnall, HC 3 Box 40, Karlstad, MN 56732
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Harold E. Bagnall
Harold E. Bagnall

Name and daytime telephone number of a contact person: Harold Bagnall (218) 436-3201 or (218) 689-5615

Dated: June 14, 1999.

June 30, July 7, 14, 1999

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____
Quiet Title Action

Violence Intervention Project, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
All persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2), Bernick's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1999.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff
119 West Second Street
PO Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Atty. Reg. No. 198144

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.99

ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135364 (Book 226 of Records, page 239); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 146710 (Book 260 of Records, page 449), which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 1, 1997, and filed for record on May 28, 1998, as Document No. 153734 (Book 285 of Records, page 318).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six Feet (S 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $20,693.99

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding, mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 27, 1999 at 10:99 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 23, 1999

Source One
Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
by: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. Dahlin

June 23, 30, July 7, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Welfare of: K. R. O., child

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
File #____

TO: MICHELLE RISKI O'HARA:

A petition having been filed in this Court for the Termination of Parental Rights to the child described above,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the above-entitled matter has been set for an admit/deny hearing on a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights on July 19, 1999 at 2:99 p.m., before the presiding Judge at the Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota 56701. Failure to appear will constitute a waiver of all rights which you may have in regard to the above-captioned matter.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court

June 30, July 7, 1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATION OF ALLEYWAY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Minnesota Statute §412.851 and pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of the City of Goodridge, adopted June 24, 1999, the City Council will hold a public hearing at the Senior Citizens building, City of Goodridge, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of July, 1999, at 7:99 o'clock p.m. to hear all interested parties and citizens for or against the vacation of the alley south of Lot 18, Block 3 of the First Addition to Goodridge, between the west line of said Lot extended to the south line of said Addition and the east line of said Lot extended to the south line of said Addition.

Dated: June 24, 1999

Council, the City of Goodridge
By: -s- David L. Brown
David L. Brown, Mayor

July 7, 14, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.______

In Re: Estate of Ervin Eldo Voecke, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Terry Voecks, dated June 28, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent(s) has (have) been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 27th day of July, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524-3.204

Dated: June 30, 1999

L. G. JORGENSON, Judge
(COURT SEAL)
-s- Barbara Bailo
Clerk Barbara Bailo

Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Petitioner
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

LEGALS

June 23, 30, July 7, 1999

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
Court File No.____
Title-Quieting

Clarence Amiot,
Plaintiff,
vs
Gordon Johnson, Muriel Johnson, David A. Perfecto, Jr., Patty Anderson, Ralph Olmscheid, Angelique E. Olmscheid, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, effects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Sixteen (16), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff, Clarence Amiot, is the owner in fee simple:

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Sixteen (16), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record,

and that said defendants have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1999

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By -s- Delray Sparby
Delray Sparby
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Avenue
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 183398

July 7, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 9, 1999 10:99 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 10:99 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Don Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Charles Naplin. Members absent none.

As duly advertised the county board opened bids for CP 57-99-07 (seal coating). The following bids were opened by the county engineer and read aloud: Astech, St. Cloud, MN $132,323.86, Morris Sealcoat, Morris, MN $139,575.19; and Caldwell Asphalt Co, Hawick, MN $146,494.17.

As duly advertised the county board opened bids for CP 57-99-06 (truck, box, plow and wing with trade). The following bids were opened by the county engineer and read aloud: Lakeland Truck Center, South St. Paul, MN, $96,050.81; W.W. Wallwork, Inc., Fargo, ND, $78,148.00; and Boyer Ford Truck, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, $90,916.00.

The county engineers office will check all bids for accuracy and return with the results this afternoon at 1:45 p.m.

John LeMoine met with the county board to discuss the procedure to obtain a liquor license for a proposed liquor establishment at the NW corner of the intersection of Trunk Highway #59 and C.S.A.H. #3. The county attorney referred to the pertinent Minnesota statutes and provided Mr. LeMoine with the requirements. No further action was taken until such time Mr. LeMoine wants to proceed.

Jim Steenerson representing the Inter-County Community Council met with the county board requesting a resolution authorizing Inter-County Community Council the administration of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program. The purpose of the program is to keep families in their homes during a time of crisis. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the need for homeless prevention and assistance exists in Pennington County; and

WHEREAS, Inter-County Community Council desires to administer the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order to administer the program, it is necessary for Inter-County Community Council to file a resolution of approval signed by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Inter-County Community Council is authorized to:

1. Submit a proposal to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for funds from the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program to assist people in Pennington County;
2. Administer the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program in Pennington County, according to guidelines and contingent upon funds being granted.

Jim Steenerson also discussed the possibility of using Community Service or Sentence to Serve personnel to build two houses in St. Hilaire. The lots are available but the major problem is that the State Department of Corrections wants them built and available for sale for $50,000.00. This has not been possible with the houses built under this program so far. Department of Corrections needs to raise their cap on the cost of the housing.

Howard Person met with the county board and stated that the next meeting with MN Pollution Control Agency and SWIB PENNCO has been changed to March 18, 1999 in Detroit Lakes. Howard also stated the SWIB PENNCO had agreed to repair the east solid waste building to the original state and to allow Lee's Sanitation space in the northeast corner of the county's property. SWIS PENNCO has signed an agreement stating the above conditions.

Howard Person and Commissioner Jensen then discussed the need for a resolution to allow for more than 25% of Pennington County's tillable acres to be enrolled into the CRP program. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, agriculture has few other profitable options beyond CRP in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS 25% of the total tillable acres in Pennington County is not enough to allow farmers full and needed access to the CRP program; and

WHEREAS some form of financial relief to farmers in need this spring, and

WHEREAS acceptance of all qualifying bids in the 18th sign up will put the county's total tillable acres in the CRP program at or near 38.9 percent,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners do hereby support and request that all CRP offers taken during the 18th sign up period, which qualify under federal guidelines, be accepted into the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners requests the Farm Service Agency to remove the 25% county cap, allowing full access by Pennington County farmers to the CRP program from said 18th sign up period.

Dr. Jay Leitch, Leon Heath, Charles Fritz and Dr. Denver Tolliver met with the county board to discuss what the county board would like to see in the Land Use Plan. Commissioner Jensen is the principle point of contact for Denver Tolliver and Associated for the purposes of discussing the Land Use Plan.

The county board then discussed with Leon Heath the need for a survey of the larger employers on the need for housing. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to request the Northwest Regional Development Commission do a survey of major employers in Pennington County regarding the need for housing. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin discussed the problems with the dead animal pickup service. The rendering plant has cut the price it is paying from 2 cents per pound to .8 cents per pound. The trucker now has a load that he will lose $600.00 on if he hauls the load to Perkers Prairie. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the Pennington County Board agrees to pay $120.99 or one-fifth of the $600.99 to reimburse the hauler to deliver the load of dead animals to the rendering plant if the other counties also agree to share in this cost. Motion unanimously carried.

Josh Abercrombie met with the county board regarding the Housing Rehabilitation Grant awarded to Pennington County for the six townships in the eastern end of the county. The award was for $470,000.99 and is estimated to fund 30 homes. After release of the funds we can start taking applications and the applicants will be done on a first come first serve basis. A committee will need to be established to review the applicants to see that they qualify. It was decided that one county commissioner and one township supervisor from each township would make up that committee.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the chairman to sign a letter on behalf of Pennington County written to Northwest Multi-County Housing Rehabilitation Association endorsing the Housing Preservation Grant application to provide additional housing rehabilitation funds for low income families. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer then met with the county board and made a recommendation to award Astech Corp. the bid for seal coating. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the bid for CP 57-99-07 (seal coating) to Astech Corp. for the amount of $132,323.86 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to table the bid on CP 57-99-06 (truck) until March 23, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to advertise for Pennington County Highway Department seasonal employees at the rate of $7.00 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the county engineer to grant employees a leave of absence without pay for short periods of time as per personnel policy. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, County State Aid Highway #24 deteriorated extremely during the spring of 1998; and

WHEREAS, reconstruction of the highway will require replacement of various waterway openings through approaches; and

WHEREAS, the approach off of County State Aid Highway #24 unto County Road #58 contains a waterway opening referred to as Bridge #L2454; and

WHEREAS, the structure consists of a structural steel plate with dimensions of 12'10" X 8'4" with sufficiency rating of 62.7; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that upon movement this structure will fail; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of the existing structure with a reinforced concrete pipe arch with dimensions of 3910 mm X 2460 mm, provides a waterway area equal to the existing structure, and estimated costs for replacement are $45,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, that they direct the county engineer to install a new structure as proposed, and seek funding assistance through the Minnesota Department of Transportation through their Fund 29 Program.

Commissioner Swanson reviewed changes needed in the construction of the minimum security facility that included replacing entry doors with new aluminum single entry door with locks and carpet on vestibules. Total cost of changes is $3,708.00. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize YHR to draft a change order to include a new door, lock cylinders, key switch, carpet and installation on vestibules for a total cost of $3,708.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The county board then had a brief discussion of the proposed legislation to transfer the court administrator's office to the State of Minnesota. No action was taken.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the following commissioner warrants for payment except the veterans service officer's reimbursement of expenses and the bill for chain saw repairs. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$67,789.08
Road and Bridge	$84,829.23
Solid Waste Facility	$1,797.04
Elevator and Long's Bridge Bond	$473.50

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,968.00.

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANT FOR PUBLICATION
PAYMENT ON MARCH 12, 1999

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
#1 Auto Body	$268.25
Ace Hardware	$297.16
Altru Clinic - Thief River Falls	$144.13
American Business Form	$1,093.79
Association Minnesota Counties	$495.99
Bear Graphics	$399.91
Benjamin's Restaurant	$424.57
Best Western - Drover's Inn	$321.91
BI Monitoring Corporation	$1,119.25
Bredeson Supply	$139.89
Carl Bruzek	$134.65
Canon Financial Services Inc.	$14,452.12
Chamber of Commerce	$194.99
City of Thief River Falls	$23,587.41
Construction Bulletin	$1,561.65
D & J Radio Sales & Service	$109.77
D.A.R.E. America	$284.32
Direct Safety Co.	$369.60
Elan Financial Services	$1,013.68
Election Systems & Software	$474.13
John Ellison	$292.44
Evans Steel Co.	$253.39
Falls Decorators	$2,139.69
Farm Plan Corporation	$298.73
Farmers Union Oil	$2,912.63
Firestone Stores	$3,442.40
Fleet Distributing	$170.72
Gene's Body Shop	$210.99
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.99
Derry's Appraisal Service	$17,199.99
Green Funeral Home, Inc.	$536.99
Hartz Foods Inc.	$180.24
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$946.98
Hilton - Minneapolis North	$270.00
Houston Engineering Inc.	$19,785.00
Hubert Outdoor Power	$199.51
Hugo's 7	$445.38
Information Systems Corporation	$3,768.99
Inter-County Nursing	$9,453.25
Donald Jensen	$432.51
Jim's Bleamagic	$768.94
Raymond Kuznia	$204.80
Lab Safety Supply Inc.	$247.26
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$350.30
Lee's Sanitation Service	$813.68
Main Street Standard	$165.99
Craig Mattson	$534.37
Malander, Melander, & Schilling	$5,111.06
Minnesota Department of Revenue	$165.99
Minnesota State Auditor	$3,393.99
MN Association of Drainage Inspection	$160.99
MN Rural Counties Caucus	$100.99
MN State Sheriff's Association	$212.25
Model Laundry	$168.35
NAPA Falls Supply Company	$262.75
Charles Naplin	$195.92
North Country Auto Parts	$450.43
Northland Inn	$419.12
Northwest Medical Center	$5,138.92
Northwest MN Household	$352.10
Northwest Service Cooperative	$449.32
David Olin	$2,019.99
Kenneth Olson	$202.77
Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer, Kare	$851.50
Pennington County Sheriff	$111.56
Pennington Fast Lube	$161.96
Pennington Main	$218.58
Howard Person	$1,106.29
Peterson Lumber	$636.37
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$294.30
R.W.J. Inc.	$4,050.00
Rinke - Noonan	$210.00
Ken Schmalz	$423.84
Delton Schulz	$368.78
Schwaab Inc.	$183.06
Speed's Auto Sales	$217.42
Streicher's	$428.00
Swanson Construction	$485.99
Oliver Swanson	$144.90
SWIB of Pennington County LP	$507.26
The Times	$1,274.94
Hank Tkachuk	$250.00
Tony Dorn, Inc.	$718.32
Treadway Graphics	$100.01
U.S. Bank Trust NA	$473.50
Ultimate Grafics	$774.86
University of Minnesota	$375.00
US Office Products	$270.17
Viking Office Products	$207.34
West Publishing	$332.50
Westside Motors	$890.92
Wilson Brothers	$1,753.91
Woodmen Construction, Inc.	$879.74
YHR Partners	$611.19
Zee Medical Service	$632.08
Ziegler, Inc.	$117.31
66 payments less than $199.00	$2,992.17
TOTAL	$154,888.82

Wendy Mattson and Mitch Bomeman met with the county board to discuss the staff needed for the minimum security work release facility. It has been established that the county will need to hire 9 full-time jailers and 4 part-time jailers to properly staff the facility. Training for the jailers will take place the first two weeks in April ending April 16, 1999. The jailers will then go through one week on training in the facility and help get everything ready to open on April 26, 1999. The open house is scheduled for April 24 and 25. It was noted that this facility needed to run at a break even basis, as we do not want to increase our levy to cover the added expenses.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the hiring of eight full-time jailers at $8.85 per hour and four part-time jailers for $7.06 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

Wendy then discussed the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension funding and placement of electronic fingerprint capture devices in sheriff's office. The device is called Livescan Technology. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the BCA proposal to place a Livescan electronic fingerprint capture device in the Pennington County sheriff's office at no cost to Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Terry Bayne, chief deputy sheriff gave and update on the K-9 fund-raising. Donations in the amount of $9,730 have been pledged but this time. Mr. Bayne asked to order the cage for the car and permission to attend the training. He will continue to raise funds to pay the entire amount. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize Terry Bayne to purchase the K-9 cage and attend the training. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to move four of the current part-time jailers into full-time positions at the medium maximum jail facility. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to 6:00 p.m. March 23, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

July 7, 1999

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 14, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, June 14, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Representatives of the junior class presented a request to the board to consider holding graduation in the year 2000 on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Discussion was held and the students were asked to survey their classmates to see what day the majority of the students would like to see graduation held on. Superintendent Robicheau will work with the students to put the survey together and will get input from the Lincoln staff as to how holding graduation prior to the end of school would affect some of their classes.

A listing of the computer classes that are being offered to staff during the summer months was distributed. Also distributed was information regarding membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association and a schedule of their fall area meetings. A form to nominate individuals for the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation Hero Award was made available to the board. Ballots for the Region I-ESV executive board election were available for completion.

The board approved a resolution to allow the junior class representatives to survey their class to select a date from those suggested by the Superintendent for graduation in the year 2000. The suggested dates will take into consideration extra-curricular schedules and other factors such as availability of the arena and input from staff and the after-graduation party organizers. A recommendation is to be brought to the board at their next meeting scheduled for June 28.

The board extended their congratulations to Nicole Kopari who repeated as champion in the girls State discus and shot put competitions and to Chelsea Haviland who finished fourth in the State in the 1600-meter run and eighth in the pole vault competitions. The board also congratulated the boys varsity tennis team who placed first in the region and second in the State for the Minnesota State Tennis Academic Award. Team members include Andy Janisch, Tom Fogarty, Matt Winjum, Josh Cahalan, Derin Bjerknes, Allen Bolar, Bailey Nordin, Matt Lutovsky, Jonathan Lofgren, Joe Broten, Roy Unbehaun, Matt Dimich and Jason Swenson. Their coach is Troy Hanestad. The board recognized the following for recently completing their high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center: Jed Brazier of Karlstad; Austin Eggerud, Crystal Ringling and Lana Rodahl of Thief River Falls; and Mayme McCorkle and James Stuart of Salol. The board thanked Dave Strand for donating $199.99 to the Challenger playground equipment fund.

Randy Twistol reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Co-op Board of Directors noting that the Co-op is working with Alicia Haviland and her adolescent eating disorder project. Randy also informed the board that Rob Blankenfeld, who works with the city and county on cooperative purchasing and projects, has resigned.

Barb Kalinoski reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board indicating they met on June 1 and noted that an art selection and dedication committees are being formed. Dedication of the center is planned for next spring. Barb indicated that resurfacing of the track has been postponed and that reseeding of the football field is in process. A question had been raised regarding ISD #564's financial contribution to the project. That question has been cleared up and it has been noted that the district has fulfilled its financial commitment to the project.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to renew Workers' Comp. Insurance through the Northwest Service Co-op pool indicating this is the third year of a three-year commitment. The district's total premium is $63,300.00. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to deed the St. Hilaire fire hall property to the City of St. Hilaire. Harry indicated that the request to purchase two new vans would replace two 1990 model vans and would leave the district with two 1997 vans in addition to the two new ones.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated that the performance assessments on the agenda for approval would put a comprehensive program into place for everyone in the district. Mr. Robicheau also reported that the principals and staff in the buildings are actively interviewing for the open positions in the district. As we begin preparing goals for the upcoming school year and beyond, Supt. Robicheau reviewed some of the issues we need to consider as we prepare students to begin the new century. These issues include performance standards, curriculum, instruction, assessment, technology, time, learning environment, school-community relations, governance, teacher leadership and district leadership.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the May 24, 1999, regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Tamara Malikowski as physical science teacher and assistant speech coach at Lincoln High School effective June 4, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Kelly Deroeler as Franklin Middle School store advisor effective July 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Tami Hemmesch as hockey cheerleader advisor effective June 2, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Ryan Halvorson as co-assistant wrestling coach effective June 2, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Ken Ulrich as school patrol advisor effective June 4, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Al Buhl as Franklin Middle School spring weight room supervisor effective June 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to increase the refresher reading teacher position at Lincoln from 1 hour/day to 2 hours/day for 5 days effective July 19-23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to increase the refresher math teacher position at Lincoln from 1 hour/day to 2 hours/day for 5 days effective July 19-23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a bus driver for the Franklin summer after-school program for approximately 4 hours/day for 38 days effective June 7-July 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time food service worker for the Franklin summer after-school program for up to but not to exceed 4.5 hours/day for 38 days effective June 7-July 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time adult assistant for the Franklin summer after-school program for up to but not to exceed 5 hours/day for 38 days effective June 7-July 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Summer '99 district wide technology coordinator for up to but not to exceed 40 days. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the transfer of Jeffrey Murrell from Challenger Elementary School assistant principal to Challenger Elementary School principal effective July 1, 1999, with contract as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Donna Nelson as summer early childhood special education teacher for 19 hours/week effective June 14-August 5, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Valerie Larson as speech clinician in the summer preschool program for 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 6, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of the following as pupil program support assistants in the summer preschool program for 4 days/week, 3-1/4 hours/day, effective June 14-August 6, 1999: Judy Egenes, Arlette Delreece, Ardelle Offerdahl. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Nancy Hendrickson as learning readiness educational assistant for 3 days/week, 3.5 hours/day, effective June 15-July 29, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Michael Collette as teacher of the multiple-handicapped at Challenger for 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 6, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Betty Olson as pupil program support assistant in the multiple-handicapped program at Challenger for 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 6, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Chari Benter-Collette as teacher of the vision impaired at Challenger for 5 days/week, 2 hours/day, effective June 14-July 23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Chris Burnham as teacher of the learning disabled at Challenger for 6 days/week, 1-1/2 to 2 hours/day, effective July 12-August 20, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Mary Forney as basic skills reading teacher at Lincoln for 4 days/week, 2 hours/day, effective June 21-July 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Mary Forney as refresher reading teacher at Lincoln for 5 days, 2 hours/day, effective July 19-23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Amy Roche as refresher math teacher at Lincoln for 5 days, 2 hours/day, effective July 19-23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Deb Telken as basic skills reading/math teacher at Franklin for 6 days/week, 4 hours/day, effective June 7-July 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Bonnie Hallett as basic skills reading/math teacher at Franklin for 6 days/week, 4 hours/day, effective June 7-July 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Wayne Johanneson as Area Learning Center coordinator/teacher in the TRF site for 9 weeks, 4 days/week, 9 hours/day, effective June 21-August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Angie Hoglo as Area Learning Center teacher in the TRF site for 4 weeks, 4 days/week, 9 hours/day, effective June 21-July 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Peter Solem as Area Learning Center teacher in the TRF site for 4 weeks, 4 days/week, 9 [illegible], effective July 19-August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Elaine Grovum as Area Learning Center teacher in the TRF site for 4 weeks, 4 days/week, 6 hours/day, effective July 19-August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Nadine Aronson as Area Learning Center teacher in the Roseau site for 6 weeks, 2 days/week, 4 hours/day, effective June 21-August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Desi Klimish as Area Learning Center teacher in the Roseau site for 6 weeks, 2 days/week, 4 hours/day, effective June 21-August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Mary Ness as Area Learning Center secretary long-term substitute effective June 21-August 12, 1999; 4 days/week, 8 hours/day, with salary per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of the following as cleaners in the district effective July 1-August 20, 1999, for 8 hours/day: Inez Lenhart, Joan Nelson, Julie Erickson, Gerald Okland, Kathy McIntosh, Lynette Hasby, and LuWana Hinden. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Judy Greene as food service worker for the Franklin summer after-school program effective June 7-July 30, 1999, for approximately 4-5 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Linda Kaushagen as bus driver for the Franklin summer after-school program effective June 7-July 30, 1999, for approximately 4 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Tom Miller as summer school special education bus driver effective June 14-August 5, 1999, 4 days/week for approximately 3 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Mary Bruggeman as summer school special education transportation assistant effective June 14-August 5, 1999, 4 days/week for approximately 3 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of the following as summer transportation assistants effective June 14-August 5, 1999, 4 days/week for approximately 2.5 hours/day: Tom Miller and Mary Bruggeman. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Marsha Kezar as after-school summer program coordinator at Franklin effective June 1-July 30, 1999, with hours not to exceed 25/week. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Rhonda Vettleson as after-school summer program adult assistant at Franklin effective June 7-July 30, 1999, for up to but not to exceed 5 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Carter Rogalla as business education teacher at Lincoln High School effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Casey McCausland as physics teacher at Lincoln High School effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Anthony Delaney as German teacher at Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Thief River Falls Education Association permitting an exception for severance pay eligibility for a teacher in the district because of unique and compelling circumstances. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to renew Workers Compensation Insurance with Berkley Administrators as part of the Northwest Service Co-op Retro Plan for the period from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, at a deposit premium of $63,300.99. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to deed the following property to the City of St. Hilaire as per terms of lease dated November 29, 1982. Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Forty (40), Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize the purchase of two new vans for the transportation department. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the performance review system for the Thief River Falls Public Schools as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Terry Solne as principal at Lincoln High School effective July 9, 1999, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for his 27 years of service in Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Roberta Weigand as teacher at Challenger Elementary School effective June 9, 1999, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her 10 years of service in Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by M. Spears to eliminate the following learning readiness positions effective the end of the 1998-99 school year: one learning readiness position at up to but not to exceed 1,450 hours and subject to change based on enrollment; one learning readiness teacher/coordinator position for up to but not to exceed 1,170 hours and subject to change based on enrollment; and establish and authorize the administration to post the following positions for the 1999-2000 school year: 195-day dean of students at Challenger; .5 FTE hearing impaired teacher in the district; sign language interpreter in the district, 9.5 hours/day, student days; outreach coordinator in the ALC, 32 hours/week; one learning readiness teacher/coordinator for up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours and subject to change based on enrollment; one learning readiness position for up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours and subject to change based on enrollment; and increase and authorize the administration to post the following food service positions for the 1999-2000 school year: increase the food preparation position at Lincoln from 4-3/4 hours/day to 6-1/4 hours/day, student days; increase the kitchen helper position at Franklin from 3-3/4 hours/day to 4-1/2 hours/day, student days; and increase the kitchen helper position at Franklin from 3-1/4 hours/day to 4 hours/day, student days. Motion carried unanimously.

Policies GCE Uniform Procedure for Use of Substitute Teacher Service and GDE Substitute Non-Certified Personnel were presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to schedule a special school board inservice on June 28, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center for the purpose of reviewing the evaluation of the superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 28, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

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JULY 8-THURSDAY 6:00-9:00 P.M.	EMERSON, MB & PEMBINA, ND	EMERSON SCHOOL 25 First Street
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LEGALS

July 7, 1999
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Independent School District No. 441
Conference Room
June 22, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on June 22, 1999 in the high school conference room of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Myles Hogberg. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mark Jorgenson and Mona Olson.

No comments were made in open forum.

The agenda was presented with additions.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the agenda as presented with additions. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 18, 1999 had been mailed to members for review. A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the minutes as presented. UC

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny had no principal report.

Principal Byran Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Spotlight on Scholarship Program
2) Female and Male Competitive Interscholastic Activities Report
3) MCC Summer School dates are July 19-23

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) SassXP training – Joan, Mona and Bryon on June 23 and June 24
2) 21st Century Learning Center Grant
3) Crisis Management/Intervention Plan
4) School-to-Work/Tech Prep/Carl Perkins
5) Integrated Communications Network
6) Agriculture Education possibilities

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to adopt a Resolution of Marshall County Central School District membership in the Marshall Family Services/Children's Mental Health Collaborative. Resolution on file in District Office. UC

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the softball/baseball field changes as presented. UC

Supt. Paggen gave an update to the board on the buildings and grounds projects at all three schools.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the high school technology coordinator contract with Mark Jorgenson for the 1999-2000 school year. UC

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve hiring Andrew Filer to assist with communication technology improvements during the summer of 1999. UC

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve a full-time elementary teaching position to teach reading/math, thereby allowing for splitting three grades for math and reading. UC

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the hiring of Diane Waterworth as math and reading teacher in the elementary schools. UC

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve of the kindergarten plans as presented for 1999-2000. UC

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve a resolution authorizing the superintendent to execute and sign an agreement for the purpose of settling damage claims from the ice/wind storm of April 1997 with MN Dept. of Public Safety. UC

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to set dates, times, and place for the public hearings regarding proposed taxes payable 2000 as follows: first meeting November 29, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center; second meeting (if needed) December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center. UC

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to advertise for a part-time coordinator of the local program for 21st Century Community Learning Center. UC

Next school board meeting will be July 20, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to adjourn the meeting. UC

Adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

July 7, 1999
(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.)
SCHOOL DISTRICT # 561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 16, 1999- 8:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Merlin Kotrba, Terry Drangstveit, Joe Philipp, Alan Swanson and Tom Scheel. Also present: Superintendent Clow. Absent: Principal Winge.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Kotrba moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the June meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the May 18, 1999 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Hyland seconded, to approve for payment checks #22217 through #22293, and the May and June extra payroll $12,958.07 as listed on report #3.12. Motion carried 4 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain. (See reports #3.11 & 3.12 attached to the official board minutes).

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded, to approve the 1998-1999 revised revenue budget as follows: General fund $1,987,351.00; Food Service fund $83,807.00; Community Service fund $43,829.00. For a total of $2,114,787.00. Motion carried. (See report #3.211, attached to the official board minutes).

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the 1998-1999 revised expenditure budget as follows: General fund $1,853,657.00; Food Service fund $92,493.00; Community Service fund $21,930.00; for a total of $1,968,080.00. Motion carried. (See report #3.221 attached to the official board minutes).

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the 1999-2000 tentative revenue budget as follows: General Fund $1,937,615.00; Food Service Fund $79,450.00; Community Service Fund $39,489.00. For a total of $2,056,554.00. Motion carried. (See report #3.212 attached to the official board minutes).

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to approve the 1999-2000 tentative expenditure budget as follows: General fund $1,906,691.00; Food Service fund $103,116.00; Community Service fund $27,965.00. For a total of $2,039,772.00. Motion carried. (See report #3.222 attached to the official board minutes).

Superintendent Clow presented the cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.23 and #3.24 attached to the official board minutes).

No patron concerns, Goodridge Education Association, classified staff reports or instructional reports were presented.

The board was given a written report on student council officer election results. (See report #5.11 attached to the official board minutes).

Drangstveit moved, Kotrba seconded to accept a bid from Ram Construction of Thief River Falls to remodel the gymnasium bleachers for wheelchair space at a cost of $13,060.00. Motion carried. (See report #7.1 attached to the official board minutes).

The board discussed the football field lighting.

Scheel moved, Drangstveit seconded to keep both home football and volleyball games at both the Grygla and Goodridge sites for the 1999 season. Motion carried.

The board requested that Jules Paterson of J.O.P. Inc. come here to give an assessment of transition plan needs prior to contracting with J.O.P. for special needs transitional plan services. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes).

Scheel moved, Hyland seconded to authorize the district auditors to make transfers between funds in the best interest of the district. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the hiring of Paula Vettleson as office assistant as per the classified wage and benefit schedule. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the hiring of Heather Parra as science teacher for the 1999-2000 school year as per the master agreement. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Scheel seconded, to accept the resignation of Darlene McCauley as ECFE parent educator and director with regrets. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Swanson seconded, to hire Ellie Balmer as C-team volleyball coach for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Hyland seconded, to approve hiring Justin Lunsetter through the Grygla school contract as the joint head girls basketball coach for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last safety committee meeting were presented to the board. (See report #10.2 attached to the official board minutes).

Superintendent Clow gave an update on the Region I board election.

The consensus of the board was to set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, July 20, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

The board discussed certified staff negotiations.

The meeting adjourned.

Attest:
Merlin Kotrba
Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland
Chairperson

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The Centennial farewell service began at 2 p.m. Former pastors, Nancy Werner, Gene Flolstad, and Kenneth Kramer brought greetings and reminisced about their days spent at Silver Creek. There were also greetings from neighboring congregations. Special music was provided by the Sunday School and a junior girls quartet.

A social hour followed the farewell service. An anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Margaret Rupprecht. It was cut and served by Margaret and Ida Rupprecht to approximately 150 friends and members of Silver Creek. Thanks to all those who attended the services and all who helped make the centennial a success.

Ida Rupprecht, Vera Valeskie, Joan and Larry Dooden, Wendy and Bob Blue, Jason and Rachael and Shawn Oouceumo were guests for supper at the home of Condi Rupprecht on Wednesday in Fargo. Ida and Vera were overnight guests. On Thursday, Joan and Rachael returned to Thief River Falls with them.

Members of the Torgerson family held a reunion at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home over the weekend. They were Sybil Heath, Duluth, Ruth and Rondy Hills, British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. David Torgerson and Amanda, Andrew, Bridgette and Hattie of Everette, WA, Kathleen Eya of Colorado Springs, Carol and Glen Holberg of Brooklyn, NY, Carol Holberg of Shanghai, Hank Fischer and Jonny, Chris and Andrew of Bloomington, Vickie and Don Forendoff and Amanda, Amanda and Nicholas Farendoff of Buffalo, Norma Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kavanough and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kavanaugh and Lily, all of Minnetonka, Stanley and Betty Torgerson of Maple Grove, Lisa and Mike Parent, Carl and Reed, Otsego, Greco Jorde, Phil Torgerson, and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Meriah and Kaleb. They all stayed in campers and tents in the Torgerson farm yard. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kvidt of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kvidt of Grand Forks, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann stopped over to visit following the services at Silver Creek.

Sharon and Bob Mattlar of Bellview, Idaho were weekend guests at the home of Irene Nelson.

Val Mattison of St. Hilaire was a visitor at the Bernice Knutson home on Monday evening.

Guests at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home for the weekend were Emily and Glen Dahlquist, Sandra and Larry Pruden, and Jackie Anderson.

Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand and Vera Valeskie were dinner guests at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Tuesday. In the evening, Ida and Vera were guests of Melvin and Irene Grandstrand at a local restaurant. Melvin and Irene were visitors at the Rupprecht home later in the evening.

Margaret and Rusty Reetsmayer of Phoenix are spending a couple weeks visiting relatives in this area. On Friday evening, Margaret and Rusty, Irene Nelson, Sharon and Bob Mattlar enjoyed a fish fry at the Pam and Gary Battleson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann accompanied Ardith Johnson and Gloria Wheeler to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Irene Nelson, Sharon and Bob Mattlar, and Margaret and Rusty Restemayer were among the guests at the Tara and Jeremy Nelson home on Sunday evening to help Emma Rae celebrate her first birthday.

Wendy and Jason Blue were Saturday overnight guests at the Ida Rupprecht home.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday visitors and lunch guests at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Betty Howe of Denver, CO arrived on Tuesday and joined Mrs. Jeanna Grammar of Fargo, and are guests of Clare and Patti Thompson's lake cabin at Maple Lake.

Tuesday morning guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagnar, Dorothy Myhra, Martha Gagnar, Joanna Delage, Mary Riendaeu, and Myrtle Hamrum.

On Sunday, Mrs. Dianne Gagner traveled to Twin Valley to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Francis and Ruth Tangen.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Barb Slover, Jolene Fritzlof, and Evangeline Grove.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and Chris and Karli visited Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

Dr. Bryon and Kristi Delage and family and Todd Delage of Ortonville, and Darci Delage of Grand Forks were weekend guests of Joanne Delage.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Jeanna O'Neill, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, and Shirley Christoferson were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert in Oklee. The bridge traveling prizes went to Shirley and Dorothy.

Rick Koivisto of Plummer and Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday to wish her a belated "Happy Birthday"!

On Thursday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zack and Brooklynn of Minot, ND were last weekend guests of her parents, Dick and Judy Olson. Seth, Zack and Brooklynn remained for a longer holiday this week.

Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Thursday.

Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Howe of Denver, CO and Jeanna Grammar of Fargo were weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Michael and Sharon Riendeau, and Michelle Riendeau and Emily and Nicole were Sunday evening guests of Dan and Renie Plante.

On Friday Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, and Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Thefts, accidents listed in Law enforcement center reports

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous reports during the past week, including several for theft, and several involving accidents.

Thefts. On June 29 at 6:35 a.m. police received a report that nine flags had been taken from downtown poles. The flags taken included five American and four red, white and blue banners. The flags are owned by the city and the American Legion. The theft loss is estimated at $225.

On June 30 at 1:37 p.m. police received a report of a theft from a vehicle left parked in the parking lot at Fourth and LaBree. A window was broken and a stereo system including speakers, CD players, amplifier, and 50 CDs, were taken. The theft loss was estimated at $2,536.16. The damage loss was estimated at $200.

On July 3 at 1:34 a.m. police received a report that a bike and television had been taken from a mobile home in Riverview trailer court.

Vandalism. On June 30 at 8:40 a.m. police received a report that someone had tipped over six monuments in the Greenwood cemetery. They did not appear to be broken.

On June 20 the sheriff's department received a report that a tractor had been vandalized. The windows and instrument panel had been broken, and a CB radio taken. Windows of a barn were also broken, and a 55-gallon drum of oil was taken. Damage loss was estimated at over $500. The theft loss was also estimated at over $500.

On July 3 charges are pending against a 14-year-old male from Thief River Falls following investigation that someone had thrown eggs at a mobile home breaking a window. Damage loss was estimated at $30.

Alcohol. On July 1 at 1:19 a.m. a 17-year-old female has charges pending against her for consumption by a minor and shoplifting.

On June 30 at 5:58 p.m. Baudette police called requesting assistance in locating a runaway believed to be in Thief River Falls. Upon investigation, police located a vehicle. Inside the vehicle, three girls ages 15, 16 and 17 had all, allegedly, been drinking alcohol. Charges for consumption of alcohol by a minor are pending. The runaway youth was located.

Accidents. On July 1 at 6:47 a.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident in Greenwood trailer court on Parnam. Tyler Gordon VanCamp, Thief River Falls, was attempting to make a u-turn when his car collided with another car. Ryan Westly Reiplinger, Thief River Falls, was following VanCamp and tried to swerve to avoid a collision. Damages were estimated by law enforcement at $700 to the VanCamp vehicle, and $800 to the Reiplinger vehicle.

On July 1 at 12:34 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Main. Anna Lou Helle, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Main, and Floyd Junior Haugen, Badger, was driving a car east on Fourth. Haugen stopped at the stop sign at Main and then proceeded into the intersection where the vehicles collided. Haugen was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Helle vehicle, and $500 to the Haugen vehicle.

On July 2 at 1:10 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 32 and Greenwood Street. Joyce Arlene Gobell, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Highway 32, and Francis Kelton Womack, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Greenwood. Womack pulled out into the intersection after stopping for a stop sign and the vehicles collided. Womack was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $300 to the Gobell vehicle, and $900 to the Womack vehicle.

On July 5 at 3:16 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 3 one-quarter mile west of County road 10. Tanya Marie Nesland, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west, when a truck driven by Earl John Proulx, Crookston, turned in front of her to enter a private drive. Proulx was cited for failure to yield. Nesland and a passenger had cuts, bruises and scratches.

On July 6 at 7:06 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Davis. Matthew Loren Voecks, Thief River Falls, in a Jeep Wrangler was attempting to turn west onto Eighth Street, and because of sunlight, did not see Glen Andrew Kajewski, Thief River Falls, who was riding a bike and attempting to turn south onto Davis. Voecks pulled into the intersection and collided with the bike. Kajewski was taken to Northwest Medical Center with an injury to his shoulder. There was no damage to the Jeep Wrangler, but $300 damage to the bike.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 2 at 1 a.m. law enforcement stopped a vehicle, and 48-year-old Nicholas Craig Drees, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and open bottle.

On July 3 at 1:58 a.m. following a traffic stop, police cited 21-year-old Ryan Alan Frisk, McIntosh for driving while intoxicated.

Assault. On July 1 at 4:22 p.m. officers were called to a shopping plaza because of a report that an adult was striking a child. It has been alleged that a 7-year-old child was struck in the face and grabbed by the throat. A charge of fifth degree assault is pending against 65-year-old Martin Richard Koehler of Grygla.

On July 3 at 2:03 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a local residence. Charges of fifth degree assault are pending against Roger Harlan Garfve, 27, Newfolden, and Bobbi Jo Garfve, 25, Newfolden. During the investigation of this incident, the sheriff's department stopped a vehicle. Cited for obstructing legal process, and allowing open bottle was Brandi Lee Larson, 22, Embarrass.

Gunshot. On July 4 at 9:20 a.m. police investigated a report of a gunshot. Chester Wood, 79, Thief River Falls, was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. No foul play was suspected.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested, or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of these crimes in a court of law.

Two sentenced on criminal damage to property charges

Two Grand Forks men were sentenced on June 28 for felony criminal damage to property following their convictions May 10. Charges against the two men stem from breaking into a vehicle April 14 in Thief River Falls.

Kendall Scott Feist, 18, Grand Forks, ND, was sentenced on felony criminal damage to property in the first degree, to one year and one day in prison and ordered to pay $3,485.50 restitution jointly and severally with the other defendant in this case.

Upon sentencing for criminal damage to property in the first degree, Michael Ryan Gefroh, 19, Grand Forks, ND, was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $535, and serve 120 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay $3,485.50 restitution jointly and severally with Feist. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and given credit for time served, and allowed to perform 100 hours of community work service for $500 of the fine.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Tiffany Anne Lee, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption, $85; Cody John Crapeau, 19, Thief River Falls, driving after consumption, $235, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Loreen Josephine Hanson, 60, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Nathan Dean Magner, 27, Goodridge, 40/30, $75; Erica Lea Rumpea, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85; Scott Glenn Rusty, 32, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55;

Michael Erick Peterson, 35, Thief River Falls, four counts of overtime parking, $25 for each count for a total of $100; Richard Dean Poppenhagen, 37, Goodridge, driving while intoxicated, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Daniel Eugene Hagman, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption of liquor by a minor, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Linda Lou Hamlin, 48, Thief River Falls, seven counts of calendar parking violations, $25 for each fine for a total of $175;

Matthew Martin Karp, 28, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $85; Joshua Edward Kinsman, 18, St. Hilaire, 41/30, $85; Donald Eugene Mattson, 48, Thief River Falls, 48/30, $95; Aaron John Myers, 24, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $235, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Randall Eugene Mathis, 33, Spring Branch, TX, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Suzette Gay Thompson, 34, Thief River Falls, driving without a license, $135; and Jade Anthony Hanson, 27, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $135.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Renette Yvonne Engen, 56, Newfolden, 65/55, $75; Marilyn Kay Stordahl, 53, Greenbush, 64/55, $75; Harry Ernest Bushaw, 57, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Bryan Kent Grove, 40, Thief River Falls, 66/55, $85; Joseph Aloysius Harren, 71, Warroad, 65/55, $75; Hugh Patrick Holmstrom, 20, Fridley, 69/55, $85; Joy Dianne Nordby, 59, Grygla, 65/55, $75;

Frank Todd Terrell, 23, Thief River Falls, no insurance, failure to obey stop sign, $320, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; John David Vanwinkle, 52, Sioux Falls, SD, 65/55, $75; Richard Michael Yonke, 28, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85; Cassandra Joanna Collier Madison, 33, Argyle, 65/55, $75; Jed Clare McIntosh, 20, Thief River Falls, 69/55, driving after revocation, $631.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Christopher Paul Schmid, 31, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Michelle Renee Self, 21, Viking, 65/55, $85; Casey Dean Skjerven, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75;

Debra Ruth Brune, 22, Baudette, failure to use seat belt, $60; Michael Douglas Burrows, 34, Warroad, 69/55, $85; Justin Gale Hanson, 19, Thief River Falls, wrong address on DL, failure to register motor vehicle, $140; Layden Mark Hanson, 38, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jason Lester Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Vincent Allen Larson, 43, Viking, inattentive driving, $135;

Richard Joseph Bergeron, 45, Warren, seat belt violation, $60; David Harvey Cedergren, 41, Akeley, radar in commercial vehicle, $135; Brenda Gayle Dokkin, 35, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Gary Paul Gerszewski, 41, Warren, 69/55, $85; Ashley Marie Lessard, 15, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Duane Ross Wolff, 16, Thief River Falls, failure to wear seat belt, $60; Roberta Jo Ackerman, 36, Devils Lake, ND, 65/55, $75; James M. Johnson, 37, Fargo, ND, 72/55, $95; Guy Timothy Pyle, III, 17, Sault Sainte Marie, MI, 74/55, failure to display current registration, $150.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kenneth John Strand, 35, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,330, one year in jail with all but eight months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served, STS allowed for fine; Joseph Allen Corneillie, 20, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $85; Justin Gale Hanson, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $85; Kristina Delilah Larochelle, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $85; Jason Dean Cardinal, 21, Red Lake Falls, issue worthless check, $135, $35 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ray Valdez Sanchez, 52, St. Paul, issue worthless check, $135, $175 restitution.

Several pets held in TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Animal Pound. Owners who recognize their pet among the following list can claim their pet by contacting the police department at 681-6161 and providing proof of ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

Each animal impounded by the police will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. The following pets are being held at the police animal pound: a white shepherd, impounded July 5, from the St. Hilaire area; a black lab puppy, impounded July 5, from the St. Hilaire area; a black lab female, impounded July 5 from the St. Hilaire area; a white female mutt, impounded July 5 from the North State Ave. area; a male black cat impounded July 2 from the Greendale Manor area; a female black cat, impounded July 2 from the 1300 block of North Main; and a orange male cat, impounded June 16 from the South St. Paul Ave. area.

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'97 CHEVY LUMINA, 4-DR., PEWTER	$10,900
'96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, 2-DR., WHITE	$12,900
'96 BUICK RIVIERA, GREEN	$15,900
'96 BUICK PARK AVENUE, PEWTER	$17,900
'96 OLDS. DELTA 88 LS, 4-DR., BLACK	$13,900
'95 CHEVY LUMINA LS, 4-DR., WHITE	$9,900
'95 OLDS. DELTA 88 ROYALE, 4-DR., GREEN	$9,900
'94 BUICK CENTURY WAGON, GREEN	$6,900
'93 OLDS. CUTLASS SUPREME, 2-DR., WHITE	$8,900
'92 FORD TAURUS WAGON, BLUE	$4,900
'91 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4-DR., BLUE	$4,900
'90 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, 2-DR., BLUE	$5,900
'89 MERCURY COUGAR, 2-DR., WHITE	$2,900
'88 OLDS. CIERA, BLUE	$1,600

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'97 CHEV. SUBURBAN LS, 4X4, WHITE W/BLUE INTR.	$26,900
'97 CHEV. TAHOE, 4-DR., 4X4, RED	$26,900
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1997 CHEVY CAVALIER RALLY SPORT • 2-Dr., 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise • CD • 46,000 Mi. • White
1997 BUICK SKYLARK • 4-Dr. • 31,000 Mi. • Green
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1996 CHEVY METRO • 4-Dr. • 19,000 Mi. • Green
1996 CHEVY CAVALIER • 4-Dr. • 26,000 Mi. • Blue
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM • 35,000 Mi. • Green
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE • 35,000 Mi. • Maroon
1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE • Ultra • 49,000 Mi. • Black
1996 OLDS. 88 LS • 47,000 Mi. • White
1996 BUICK REGAL • 4-Dr. • 106,000 Mi. • White
1995 BUICK PARK AVENUE • 90,000 Mi. • White
1994 FORD TAURUS GL • 65,000 Mi. • Green
1994 CHEVY CORSICA • V-6, Auto. • Maroon
1994 CHEVY CORSICA • V-6, Auto., Tilt, Cruise • P. Windows • Silver
1989 CHEVY CAVALIER • 4-Dr. • 96,000 Mi. • Red
1987 BUICK LESABRE • V-6, Auto., P. Windows, P. Locks • Tan

USED PICKUPS

1998 CHEVY EXT. CAB 3RD. DOOR • 305 Auto., P.W., P.L. • Tilt, Cruise. • 18,000 Mi. • Black
1997 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2 • 36,000 Mi. • Maroon
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X2 • 38,000 Mi. • Maroon/Beige
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4 • 54,000 Mi. • Green
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4 • 50,000 Mi. • Green
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4 • 34,000 Mi. • Black/Silver
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4 • 350 Auto. • P.W., P. Locks • Tilt • 60,000 Mi. • White
1992 FORD RANGER EXT. CAB XLT • 4x4 • P. Windows, P. Locks • Alum. Wheels • 99,000 Mi. • Black
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4 • V-8, 5-Spd. • Tilt, Cruise, A/C • Red/Black
1990 CHEVY EXT. CAB • 1-Ton Flat Bed • 350 V-8 • 4-spd. • Red
1989 FORD F-350 SUPER DUTY • w/Box & Util. Fuel Tank
1988 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X2 • V-8, 5-Spd. • Maroon/Black
1988 GMC REG. CAB 4X4 • V-8, 5-Spd. • Fiberglass Topper • Lt. Autumnwood

USED SUVS

1998 CHEVY TAHOE • 4-Dr., 350 Auto. • 42,000 Mi. • Blue/Beige
1997 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4 • 4-Dr., Leather Int. • 48,000 Mi. • Silver
1997 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4 • 4-Dr. • 38,000 Mi. • Red
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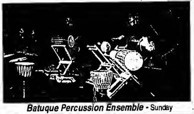

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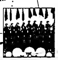

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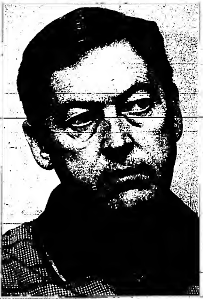
Sen. Rod Grams listens to concerns of area farmers



Senator Rod Grams listened intently as area residents commented on the area farm crisis at a meeting Monday morning at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Sen. Grams also led a meeting in Roseau later on Monday.

Sen. Rod Grams visited Thief River Falls and Roseau Monday, July 12, to listen to the concerns and problems facing farmers. Groms said their stories would help him in his efforts to find solutions to the agricultural crisis.

Groms heard plenty to take back to Washington, DC, at the morning meeting held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

There was plenty of support for a disaster declaration, as requested by Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura. Grams said it would have been nice for his office to have received advance notice of the request from Ventura's office, but he supports the declaration.

Farmers, implement dealers, government officials and businessmen from Pennington, Polk, Marshall and Red Lake counties encouraged Grams to support the request.

He was told by many that the disaster goes beyond the farmers and is hitting main street.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser asked Groms to please remember city and county government. Social Services and other services provided by local government are being strained to the limit, he said.

Groms said North Dakota received the disaster declaration but what it received goes out of the norm of rules and regulations. Nevertheless he supports the request and said it may open the gate for similar action for Minnesota.

The disaster facing agriculture and rural communities goes beyond any single event, such as flooding. Farmers were quick to point out a number of problems facing them including capital gains tax, estate tax, the alternative minimum tax, CRP acreage caps, not bringing enough for loan deficiency payments, foreign government ag support, cross border trade agreements, and the purchase of rural property by government agencies. They are also faced with a year in which many have not been able to get a crop in the ground because of wet weather.

Michelle Benton of Kays, Benton, Safranski and Co., certified public accountants, said the tax consequences are horrible for farmers trying to get out of farm-

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Watershed board oks river dredging project

Thursday, Red Lake Watershed board of directors reviewed cost estimates for the Thief River Falls reservoir dredging project, and gave its approval for the project to proceed.

Ron Lindberg, public works director for the City of Thief River Falls, presented the final cost estimates to the board. The summary indicated that the project cost is expected to be around $1,100,000. Details ironed out from the summary involved what costs will be matched by the state, and what costs will not be matched. The state will contribute $550,000 toward the project. The remaining cost for the project will come from the city $300,000, and the Red Lake Watershed District board, $250,000. Lindberg was careful to note that much of the city's cost is in the form of donations, and there won't be any assessments.

The scope of the project has been limited by available funding. Currently, the project scope includes dredging of the Red Lake River from roughly Finsbury Park to the Third Street bridge. The contractor is required to leave a 15-foot buffer on either side of the river. Part of the project eliminated due to a lake of funding included a stretch of the river from Third Street to the dam, and a section of the Thief River just north of the Eighth Street bridge. Additionally, property owners may request to have a 40-foot stretch dredged up to their property. Property owners will, however, be billed for dredging up to their property.

Questions still being considered involve whether it is possible to add to the project if donations for the additional cost can be obtained. Lindberg explained that an additional $40,000 could complete the balance of the proposed project from the Third Street bridge to the dam. A fund-raising effort is underway to secure funds to expand the project.

In giving its okay to proceed, the Red Lake Watershed District board said in its resolution that no additional funding was requested, but it would consider any requests at a later date, if necessary.

Brent Johnson, project engineer of Houston Engineering, indicated that dredging will probably begin in late July. A contractor has been working on an impoundment area north of Northland Community and Technical College. The impoundment area is nearly complete.

The dredging project is expected to take two summer construction seasons to complete.

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In Thief River Falls the increase is 17 cents per month for residential one-party service, 42 cents per month for business one-party and public access lines, and 44 cents per month for trunk lines.

Thief River Falls customers are reminded that if they have speed calling, automatic dialing equipment or call forwarding systems, their phone equipment must be reprogrammed from long-distance to seven-digit dialing for Plummer.

Those who subscribe to a long distance volume discount plan should inquire from their long-distance carrier if the change will affect their calling plan. For those who have measured or message service, local usage rates will apply.

Persons who have questions may direct them to the number listed on their telephone bill or to the business office at the number shown below: Residence, 1-800-244-1111; small business, 1-800-603-6000; large business or government and education, 1-800-777-9594; and federal service, 1-800-879-2818.

Persons may also write to the Public Utilities Commission, Attn: Plummer, Brooks, Oklee, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls EAS, 121 East 7th Place, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

TRF receives Blandin grant for LEAP program

The word LEAP stands for Leadership, Empowerment, And Participation. This program is being developed to provide opportunities for personal leadership development to people who are not in traditional leadership positions, by helping people to know themselves and their community better.

The program will feature a variety of learning situations presented by individuals with expertise in the areas of personal development and leadership. LEAP is a collaborative effort between the Thief River Falls Community Education Program, a grant through the Blandin Foundation, and the Thief River Falls Community. Thief River Falls has received partial funding of $43,000 for over three years from the Blandin Foundation to put on the LEAP program.

LEAP sessions will be held every two weeks starting on September 21, 1999 through February 15, 2000. In total there are 10 sessions. Topics covered are: Understanding Ourselves, Leadership - What is a Leader?, The Challenge of Change, Adventures in Attitude, Listening and the Art of Communication, Stress Management, Power [illegible], and Healthy Community - Team Building.

Who should participate in LEAP? Individuals with a desire for personal growth, who care about their community, and who are committed to participate in all 10 sessions. Both men and women of diverse backgrounds and life experiences with a desire to develop their leadership skills.

Individuals interested in signing up to participate in the LEAP program should contact the Thief River Falls Community Education office at 218-681-8711. The final day to apply is August 30, 1999.

Jaws of Life equipment for the Goodridge Area Fire Department was obtained through the donation of funds from a number of groups and organizations. Cost of the equipment, including Jaws, hoses, straps, ram and hydraulic pump was about $13,000. Donors were Pennington county, $5,000; Marshall county, $1,000; Red Lake Electric Foundation (from Operation Round-up), 1,800; Goodridge Area Development Corporation, $1,650; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, $900; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls, $1,500; and AAL Branch 1695 of Faith Lutheran at Goodridge, $250. Pictured from left are Rodney Wayne, fire department board chairman; John Lovly, Goodridge Area Development Corporation; Dale Henson, fire chief; Galen Peters, fireman; Orinn Stolees, Red Lake Electric; Don Jensen and Skip Swenson, Pennington county commissioners. The fire department also acknowledged the help of Sheldon Peterson of Sheldon's Auto Parts who provided car bodies for firemen to use for training with the new equipment and accepted return of the cut-up parts.

98th Pennington County Fair to offer six-day run

So filled with activity that it will take six days to pack it all in, the 98th annual Pennington County Fair will be presented Tuesday through Sunday, July 20-25, at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Rogers Bros. Funland carnival will be on the midway again and has promised the county fair association that it will have more of the large thrill rides than it offered a year ago and will also have a merry-go-round this year. The carnival will be open Tuesday beginning at 6 p.m. and on Wednesday starting at 12 noon.

Two advance sale combination bargain rates are being offered again this year, one for the carnival and one for the grandstand entertainment.

A carnival Mega Ride Pass is being sold for $30 and entitles the holder to unlimited rides for the entire fair. The price has been increased from last year's $25 amount because of the expense involved with the additional large rides, a carnival spokesman told the local fair board. A $15 full day pass is also available in advance. Mega passes and one-day passes will be available at all county convenience stores and supermarkets through Tuesday, July 20.

An entertainment Grand Pass good for all grandstand events is available in advance for $20 for adults and $15 for children 12 years of age and younger. The Grand Pass offers a $25 saving for adults who will attend all five grandstand events or a $4 saving for the two nights of Thunder on Hooves bull riding alone. Grand Passes will be available through Tuesday, July 20, at Pennington Square and Pennington Main, Petro Pumper and Erl's Market in Thief River Falls, Eagles Square in Red Lake Falls, Kruse In of St. Hilaire and the Hartz Store in Goodridge.

Grandstand shows include motocross cycle racing Wednesday, July 21, starting at 5 p.m.; professional wrestling featuring midget wrestlers and a Jesse Ventura look-alike Thursday, July 22, starting at 7 p.m.; Thunder on Hooves PBR-sanctioned bull ride Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, starting at 7 p.m.; and Demolition Derby sponsored by the St. Hilaire Lions Club Sunday, July 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Individual adult admissions will be $12 for each night of the bull ride and $7 each for motocross, pro wrestling and the demo derby.

An added attraction Saturday night will be fireworks following the bull ride and sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, Rogers Bros. Funland and the City of Thief River Falls.

Grandstand Attractions

Motocross racing Wednesday evening will be one segment of the Dayco/Christian Motors/FANS Fair Motocross Series with points awarded leading up to the final event at the Grygla Fall Festival. A large number of racers can be expected with three of the series races being held in six days, including the Marshall county fair in Warren on Friday, July 16; the Roseau County Fair Tuesday, July 20; and the Pennington County Fair

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Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and Friends received a standing ovation for their performance at the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. The troupe has participated in the cultural festival for many years, and is always well received.

Children to learn about pioneer life

Children from eight through 14 years of age may participate in the Pioneer Days program to be conducted Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15, at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The hours have been changed from an earlier announcement.

Reservations are to be made through the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department since the activities are restricted to 25 participants each day. Each participant will make his or her own lunch at the village. The number to call for reservations is 681-2519. Cost is $3 per person.

Pioneer Days is sponsored by the parks and recreation department in cooperation with the Pennington County Historical Society, which operates the Pioneer Village.

Nine different presentations of pioneer activities will be given during the four-hour period. They include the following:

Candlemaking; school in a one-room schoolhouse; lesson on the history of the area; display and information on animal skins by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; sing-along; blacksmithing; lesson in telegraphy and Morse code; spinning wool into yarn; visit with a pioneer family; buttermaking; and live bee hive.

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Sen. Rod Grams listens to concerns of area farmers

Worren Affeldt, Polk county commissioner and past president of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, was among those commenting during a meeting with U.S. Sen. Rod Grams Monday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

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ing. She said many are faced with either going deeper in debt or getting out of farming. Because of the tax consequences of the later, she described the problem as "trading one noose for another."

One area resident pointed out a two-tier problem that many farmers, now in their 50s and 60s face. Many have little in social security and have put everything they had into farming. Their retirement plans hinge upon the value of their land and whether they can rent or sell it. Many are deeply in debt and there is little or nothing to encourage young farmers to get into the business.

Grams told the audience which was estimated at over 75 during two separate meetings, that he had the same concerns and was supporting an agriculture bill that would reduce capital gains tax by a minimum of five percent and would get rid of the estate taxes.

Another area resident noted that CRP rates are artificially forcing rent prices higher, making it difficult for farmers to rent property to farm.

Another farmer asked that some flexibility be built into the CRP program, allowing for shorter periods, such as three or five years, instead of 10 year periods.

A county commissioner noted that Minnesota DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife are buying up a lot of land in the area. He said he didn't have anything against a local resident selling the land; but, if government buys the land it should pay the full tax on the land just like everyone else.

Grams agreed that seventeen cents on the dollar in lieu of taxes is just not enough.

The commissioner further explained that when government buys land and as the population tends downward, it shifts the tax burden on fewer and fewer people.

Grams said he agrees that government owns too much land already. He said he's very against this, and thinks government should be reversing this trend. He agreed that there is a need for national parks, et cetera, but "it's getting out of hand and too expensive."

A number of individuals expressed concern about cross border agreements and trade issues.

Grams explained that some of the problems American farmers are facing are due to the subsidy programs in other countries, but doesn't feel that's the answer for America. "More government is not what we need," Grams said. He said he would rather see farmers get a good price off the field. He said "it's hard to prop up something when the market won't."

Cecil Anderson, implement dealer in Thief River Falls for 28 years, said the public thinks nothing of the minimum wage that private business is forced to pay. Why can't we guarantee farmers a minimum wage? he asked.

Paul Nelson, chief executive officer for Hartz Foods, thanked Sen. Grams for visiting Northwestern Minnesota. It's been a long time since a senator has visited this area, he said. Nelson said the farm crisis is killing small town America. "There's no money," he said, "and no reason for people to stay."

This is a much bigger issue than for farmers, he said. He too agreed that we don't need another government program. Consumers will have to pay, he said.

Grams thanked those who came to the meetings and encouraged them to send their letters of support. In their letters, he encouraged them to describe their situation and how the agricultural crisis affects them: Sen. Rod Grams, 261 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; phone (202) 224-3244; or <grams@grams.senate.gov>.

Hans Kandel, Red Lake county extension educator, made a point in speaking with U.S. Sen. Rod Grams at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Monday.

Ben Kleinwachter of Strandquist, member of the Marshall county board of commissioners, testified during the meeting conducted by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams with area governmental and agency officials Monday in Thief River Falls.

U.S. Senator Rod Grams explains government involvement in the farm crisis at a meeting Monday in Thief River Falls.

Don Loesile of Warren, a past president of the National Wheat Growers Association, commented at the meeting with Sen. Rod Grams in Thief River Falls Monday. Seated is Sharon Bring of Newfolden, a Marshall county commissioner.

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Five from northwest among 83 teacher of the year nominees

Five teachers from northwest Minnesota are among 83 nominees for Minnesota Teacher of the Year selection in 1999, according to the sponsoring Education Minnesota organization.

Included are Betsy Saurdiff, Goodridge/Grygla; Linda Ueland, Marshall County Central at Newfolden; Donald Hazeman, Red Lake; Charlotte Hass, Roseau; and Kathleen Duchscher, Thief River Falls.

During the coming months a panel of 20 community leaders and educators will review nomination materials submitted on behalf of the candidates and select a group of Teachers of Excellence (semi-finalists). From this group a list of Honor Roll Teachers (finalists) and the Teacher of the Year will be selected.

All nominees will be honored and the Teacher of the Year announced at a banquet Sunday, October 17, in Bloomington.

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Thief River Falls Community Education program recently received word that it had been funded through a grant from the Blandin Foundation to provide a program called LEAP. LEAP stands for Leadership, Empowerment, And Participation. This program is designed to provide opportunities for personal leadership development to people who are not in traditional leadership positions, by helping people to know themselves and their community better. Pictured with the Blandin Foundation grant are, from left: Marla Hvidsten, Lois Staiger, Nancy Tofte, Carol Ihle, and Rev. Marcia Sylvester.

98th Pennington County fair to offer six-day run

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Wednesday, July 21, according to Jerry Erickson of Thief River Falls, race director.

Classes from Micro Mini to Open and skill levels from beginner to advanced are offered and a prize of $1,200 is up for grabs in the Dash for Cash.

Professional wrestling makes its county fair debut in Thief River Falls on Thursday night of the fair with midget wrestlers billed in the spotlight of the main event. Other wrestlers on the card include AWA legend Buck "Rock'n'Roll" Zumhofe, The Serbian Assassin, Jesse Ventura look-alike J. R. Carson, "Sexy" Ace Steel, "Dapper" Danny Dominion and "Scrap Iron" Adam Pierce, along with others. The wrestlers will be available for autographs before and after the matches.

Friday and Saturday night bull rides promise a lot of high quality action as $25,000 in added prize money is expected to draw some top competitors from the Professional Bull Riding Association (PBR).

The Pennington county fair bull ride, named Thunder on Hooves for the first time this year, is growing in recognition among professional bull riders and the arena in front of the grandstand will be filled with top athletes of both the four-legged and two-legged variety both nights.

Closing out the grandstand events will be the demolition derby late Sunday afternoon. This show has been a popular attraction for many years with large crowds hootin' and hollerin' for their favorite drivers.

The county fair also offers a lot of free entertainment at the bandshell, beginning with Gospel Night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20. Appearing in half-hour segments will be the Trochmann Family, Straight from the Heart, Trinity Trio (Mike Sorteberg, Jay Forney and Rick Erickson) and the Beito Family.

Wednesday at the bandshell a "Battle of the Bands" is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. Groups interested in entering this competition may contact Joel Kezar at Kezar Music.

Regular schedule of entertainment begins at 2 p.m. Thursday with Franco the Magician opening the bandshell program. Other groups which will alternate hourly through Sunday include the Maras Sisters and Jacob, Marv Nissel Band and the area band "Saddle Tramp."

On Sunday the bandshell will feature a local talent contest beginning at 1 p.m. with two age divisions for contestants through 14 years of age and 15 and older. First prize of $100 and second prize of $50 is available in each division. Contestants will be awarded points in four categories—talent and ability, stage presence, material originality and talent presentation—and the top point award winner will be eligible for the state fair amateur talent show.

Contestants are encouraged to register in advance with Diane Lee at her American Family Insurance office across from Hugo's or at either KKAQ or KTRF radio studios. They should also be at the bandshell by noon to draw for positions. Keyboard, drums and tape and CD player will be available for accompaniment. Katie Christensen, Miss Thief River Falls, will assist with the program and perform her vocal talent while judges are reaching their decision.

Support for the free entertainment in the bandshell comes primarily from the raffle conducted by the fair board. Tickets at $10 each are available from fair board members. Prizes to be awarded include an Arctic Cat 4-wheeler, Arctic Cat Z120 snowmobile, riding lawn mower from Sears, mini tiller from Hardware Hank, Weed Eater from Evergreen Implement, mountain bike, homemade queen size quilt, one year's supply of Pepsi, five awards of $100 in cash and five awards of $50 in cash.

Professional chainsaw sculptor Denny Saunders of Omaha, NE, will present four shows per day Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the area of the fairgrounds between the log building and the fair board office. His creations will be auctioned to the public Sunday at 3:30 p.m. prior to the 4-H livestock auction.

Parking on the fairgrounds this year will be conducted by the local Take-Down Club youth wrestling organization.

Shuttle bus service will be provided from 3 to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 3 to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Buses will run on the hour from the parking lot at Northland Community and Technical College, the parking lot south of McDonalds on Highway 59 southeast, the Heritage Community Center and Hugo's supermarket. Passengers will be dropped off and picked up at the front doors of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the fairgrounds.

Fair board president Mike Soneberg and past president Floyd Erickson said that the county fair association will severely miss the assistance and presence of board members Kermit Finstad and Mitch Swanson who died earlier this year. Both were very much involved with the fair planning and operation and donated a good deal of their time to the organization.

Stock and Hodny join in university writing project

Connie Stock, English and Theater Arts teacher at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and Lova Hodny, first grade teacher at Viking elementary school in the Marshall County Central school system, are among 18 fellows selected to participate in the Red River Valley Writing Project which began June 28 and will end July 22 at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Summer fellows for the project come from 13 different area communities and represent nearly every grade level and range of disciplines.

Dan Sheridan of UND is director of the project. Nancy Devine of Grand Forks Central high school and Judy Sheridan of East Grand Forks senior high school are co-directors.

The Red River Valley Writing Project is a new site of the National Writing Project (NWP), a professional development program devoted to teaching writing. NWP is a nationwide program, federally funded since 1990, that works to improve student writing abilities by improving the teaching and learning of writing in the nation's schools, provide professional development programs for classroom teachers and expand the professional roles of teachers.

For the Red River Valley Writing Project, $20,000 in federal funds was matched by local area commitments, primarily from UND. These funds pay stipends, conduct the summer institute and begin to establish a network of teachers who will do in-service work during the school year.

Begun 26 years ago at the University of California at Berkeley as the Bay Area Writing Project, the NWP operates on a teachers teaching teachers model. During the institute, area teachers who excel in the teaching of writing come to the UND campus to share their practice with each other and to write together. The hoped-for result is a community of committed teacher/writers who can then help the professional development of their colleagues in regional schools.

There are over 160 such sites around the country, most of them on college campuses. Activities are open to teachers in all subject areas on all grade levels from kindergarten through college.

For more information, contact Dan Sheridan at 701-777-4162.

UMC Chancellor's list includes several from NW Minnesota

Several students from northwest Minnesota were on the Chancellor's list for the spring quarter, according to Chancellor Donald Sargeant. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more hours of college credit while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the list were Nancy Geske-Larson, Euclid, animal industries management; Jason Carlson, Karlstad, health management; Julianne Miller, Lake Bronson, post secondary educational opportunity student; and Amanda LaPlante, Red Lake Falls, business management.

Dr. H. Ray Collver to conduct series at Assembly of God

Dr. H. Ray Collver

Dr. H. Ray Collver, who pastored the Assembly of God church in Thief River Falls in the 1960s, will conduct a series of meetings July 14-18 at New Life Assembly of God church. Meetings will start at 7 p.m. each evening and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

A bomber pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II, Collver was shot down while flying a mission over Europe. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

With over 50 years of ministry experience, he has been a circuit rider preacher in Canada, conducted evangelistic crusades across the United States and Canada and pastored Parklawn Assembly of God in Milwaukee, WI, after leaving Thief River Falls. Attendance grew from 120 to 1,000 in 15 years.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Display at Pioneer Village focuses on drum and bugle corps

Book about TRFinette adventures in 1973 republished and available for sale with proceeds going to PCHS

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

While the world seems to change at an ever increasingly rapid pace, some things never change. Dedication, determination and desire have been and will always be the components of a winning team.

In 1973, a group of young women put Thief River Falls on the map as they marched their way to a second place finish in a national competition in New Orleans.

The group was the TRFinettes, a 72-member, all-girl drum and bugle corps.

Anyone living in Thief River Falls prior to 1975 would most likely remember the TRFinettes and its predecessor groups, the "Bridgeman Half Pints" and "Bridgeman Bridgettes."

The Half Pints were organized in 1949. Sponsored by Bridgeman Creameries, the young drum and baton unit became a popular attraction at parades and events throughout the area. Uniforms featured plaid kilts and were made by the participants' mothers.

Later, as they grew, the Half Pints became known as the Bridgeman Bridgettes, adding more adolescent females to what was still a drum and baton unit.

In 1970, valve bugles, working flags and a rifle line were added to the corps, and the group changed its name to TRFinettes. Additional instructors were hired to arrange and teach new music, and the kilted uniforms were replaced with gold blouses, bright green tunics and plumed hats. Sponsors included a number of Thief River Falls organizations.

More changes were experienced in 1973 as the uniforms' Sherwood Forest appearance gave way to green and black outfits that sported a more military look. With additional directors helping with marching, maneuvering and musical arrangement and selection, the young women gained recognition for their precision step as they competed in cities and towns in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada.

The summer of 1973 included trips to the Twin Cities where the TRFinettes place third in a VFW contest and first in an American Legion competition. The excitement did not end there, however. Topping off that summer's events was a trip to New Orleans and the opportunity to compete nationally.

Preparing the adolescent women for a national competition required hours and hours of practice, and financing the trip to New Orleans demanded tireless fund raising efforts.

Members of the 1973 TRFinettes included Marsha Adamson, Kathy Bottem, Kathy Berg, Nancy Vagle, Rhonda Lee, Pam Engelstad, Jacki Lindquist, Renne Bedard, Kathy Omdahl, Kathy Liden, Charlene LaValley, Mary Engelstad, Lori Peterson, Sue Shumway, Darlene Eliason, Nancy Looker, Sue Peterson, Kari Warner, Sandy Foster, Kathi Myrobl, Lori Molstad, Laurie Bottem, Carol Watson, Patti Sampson, Cindy Kjensrud, Janet Peterson, Kristi Jorgenson, Susan Svean, Pam Bursud and LeAnn Gibson.

Also Roberta Reopelle, Kim Wold, Paula DeLap, Chris Irvine, Cindy Restad, Tammy Bucholz, Mary Johnson, Cindy Berard, Kathy Munt, Marsha Swanson, Cheryl Wassink, Beth Nichols, Pam Sinding, Gerry Liden, Brenda Laidley, Mary LeMoine, Marci Madunich, Kathy Hanson, Kim Joppru, Sue Ann Goddard, Val Wold and Jodi Bergland.

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The adults who accompanied the 72 young women included Gail Bergland, director; Mike Lehrer, music consultant; Vernon Lee, manager; Bill Dee, event facilitator; Polly Reed, communications; and Sherryll Irvine, nurse. Other chaperones were Dorothy Wold, Gloria Lee, Darlene and Irv Swanson, Barb and Clayton Restad, Avis and Perry Olen, and Ardis and Ralph Foster.

With the sponsorship of the VFW and the support of the entire community, an excited group of girls, corps personnel and chaperones left Thief River Falls in two charter buses early in the morning on August 16, 1973, embarking on an adventure of a lifetime.

In addition to the regular duties of a chaperone, Polly Reed was responsible for keeping a written account of the trip. She also called KTRF radio each day, providing parents and an interested community with news of the trip.

Beginning with a description of a beautiful summer morning and the prayer offered by Reverend Paul Biegner before the travelers left on their journey, Polly's carefully written journal details the places, people and experiences encountered by the corps and its entourage as it made its way to New Orleans and back home again on August 26.

Because the girls had spent so much time together and knew each other so well, Polly compared them to bantering siblings.

She detailed the picturesque and often historic scenery along the route, sometimes in poetic form. Mention was made of the varying weather conditions, and the various schools and community centers where the group spent its nights were depicted.

While perusing the journal, one has to laugh when imaging the chaos as nine chaperones, three of them men, attempted to wash, dry, sort and fold the clothing of 86 people at a laundry.

Rain or shine, the girls took the opportunity to practice at every stop, often to the delight of the townsfolk who gathered to watch them.

The activities of the dedicated chaperones were noted also, as Polly described late-night costume and equipment preparations.

Finally, Polly's journal is filled with the many emotions experienced by the girls and adults before, during and after the competition and especially as members of the Thief River Falls community opened their arms to the tired but elated group as they returned home on August 26.

Polly Reed and her family moved to Thief River Falls in 1970. Of her involvement in the TRFinettes she says, "It was a great way to get to know people." Also, her daughter, Carla Reed Hruby, was among the corps' members.

Her narrative of the New Orleans trip was originally published on September 25, 1973 and a copy was given to each of the girls who made the trip.

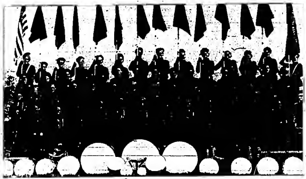
In December of 1998, Polly rewrote "The August of 1973" to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the TRFinettes' participation in a national competition and to raise funds for Pioneer Village, the only place, to Polly's knowledge, to give space to the history and activities of the TRFinettes.

A display case in the Inga Geving Museum at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village features photographs, trophies, uniforms and other memorobilia related to the drum and bugle corps of the 50's, 60's and 70's.

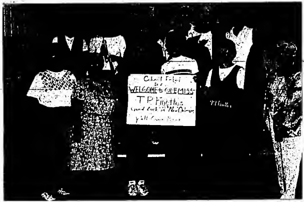
Copies of "The Summer of 1973" can be purchased for $3.50 at Pioneer Village or by contacting Polly Reed at (218) 681-4618. All proceeds from its sale will be given to the Pennington County Historical Society for the maintenance of Pioneer Village. Additional available memorobilia includes TRFinette postcards, emblems and decals.

Polly ended her original story with "Good luck, TRFies. You've earned it!" She was speaking to the future drum and bugle corps members who would never be as the TRFinettes dissolved only two years later in 1975. Lack of participation is said to be the reason for the dissolution as Thief River Falls' young women marched on to other interests.

Polly's nostalgic story is interesting reading for anyone and will especially bring back memories for those who participated in the TRFinettes drum and bugle corps as they tell their own children and grandchildren about their adventures. As Polly says, "They were great times!"



Dressed in green and black military-style uniforms, the TRFinettes used bright flags, rifles, drums and bugles as they performed in numerous parades and events. This 1973 drum and bugle corps traveled to New Orleans in August of 1973 where they participated in a national competition. Polly Reed, one of the group's chaperones, documented the event and published it, first in 1973 and again in 1978. Copies of the publication can be purchased from Reed or at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Proceeds from the sale of the booklet will be donated to the Pennington County Historical Society for the maintenance of the village where a display case in the Inga Geving Museum features the TRFinettes and Bridgeman Half Pints and Bridgettes.



WELCOME
TRFinettes
Good Luck in New Orleans

Former TRFinettes and New Orleans chaperones visited Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village recently and included (front, from left) Clayton Restad, Barb Restad, Dorothy Wold, Shari Larson, Mary Twistol, Carla Hruby and Polly Reed and (back, from left) Dariana Wiseth, Sue Ortloff, Carol Lovly, Mary Martell, Gayla Bergland, Kathy Berg, Vernon Lee and Deb Staita. Various members of the group hold a bugle, a souvenir sign from the New Orleans trip, TRFinette jackets and stand beside one of the flags used in their performances. With the exception of Kathy Berg who was visiting from Naperville, IL, these former corps members are among those who continue to make their home in the Thief River Falls area.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 14
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, July 15
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, July 16
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Family night program focusing on farm crisis at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls.

Saturday, July 17
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Ladies' brunch at 10 a.m. at Viking Covenant Church.
Immunization clinic from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Inter County Nursing Service. Call 681-5950 for appointment.

Sunday, July 18
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Monday, July 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 20
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Social Security representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Old Time Music from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla.
TRF Christian Womens Club to meet at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Womens After 5 Club to meet at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Wednesday, July 21	
Karlstad	9 a.m.-noon
Stephen	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Argyle	2:45-3:45 p.m.
Thursday, July 22	
St. Vincent	11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson	2:45-3:30 p.m.
Halma	3:45-4:30 p.m.

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Goodridge teacher Linda Peterson stands in a dragline bucket at Center Mine in North Dakota. Peterson recently attended an educational seminar, "Lignite - Our Regional Resource: Energy, Economics and Environment," in Bismarck, ND.

Teachers learn about region's lignite industry

Over 100 teachers learned about lignite production and use, energy economics and the environment at a three-day teacher education seminar entitled, "Lignite—Our Regional Resource: Energy, Economics and Environment."

The seminar was held in Bismarck, ND on June 16-18 and was sponsored by the Lignite Energy Council and the American Coal Foundation.

Linda Peterson of Goodridge was among the teachers from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana who attended in the seminar. Sponsored by Minnkota Power Cooperative, Peterson said, "This was a super informative workshop! I particularly enjoyed meeting educators from the four-state region. Every teacher should take this opportunity to attend the lignite seminar."

Activities included classroom presentations on lignite production and use, energy economics and the environment and a session on how teachers can integrate lignite education into their classrooms. Teachers also toured the Beulah Mine, Center Mine, Coyote Station, Milton R. Young Station and Great Plains Synfuels plant.

Teachers attending the seminar earned one continuing education graduate credit from the University of North Dakota.

Kari Kirkeby and Jason Yonke plan Aug. 21 nuptials

Kari Kirkeby and Jason Yonke announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are David and Karen Kirkeby and Chester and Marla Yonke, all of Thief River Falls.

Kari is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Interstate Business College. She is currently employed by Eide Bailly, LLP.

Jason is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1994 graduate of Vermillion Community College. He is employed by Moorhead Public Service.

A wedding is planned for August 21 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Tera Marquis and Stuart Carter to marry August 14

Tera Nacole Marquis and Stuart Todd Carter, along with their parents, Arlen and Joani Marquis of Trail, Lorraine Carter of Coleraine and Robert Carter of Elbert, CO, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Tera is a graduate of Oklee High School and has been attending Winona State College. She will continue her education at Brevard College in North Carolina this fall.

Stuart is a graduate of Grand Rapids High School and a communications/computer systems programmer in the United States Air Force in Asheville, NC.

An August 14 wedding is planned at First Love Fellowship in Princeton.

Tera is the granddaughter of Alvin and Bonnie Jensen and Dick and Marian Marquis, all of Oklee.

Gwen Braun and David Winjum to wed August 7

Gwen Lynn Braun and Captain David Scott Winjum announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Alfred and Pamela Braun of Hankinson, ND and James and Kathy Winjum of Pelican Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls.

Gwen is a graduate of North Dakota State University and is employed by JC Penney in Fargo, ND.

David is a 1986 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is an F-16 fighter pilot for the North Dakota Air National Guard in Fargo.

A wedding is planned for August 7 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Fargo.

Jamie Marvin and Troy Mattern to wed August 14

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Marvin are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynn, to Troy Joel Mattern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattern.

Jamie is a 1995 graduate of Warroad High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of North Dakota. She is currently interning at Fairview Hospital in Burnsville in the public relations department.

Troy is a 1994 graduate of Warroad High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He will be employed by the Richfield Public Schools system this fall.

A wedding is planned for August 14 in Grand Forks, ND.

The couple will reside in Eagan. Jamie is the granddaughter of Tony Dom and the late Teddy Dom.

Langston and Ostby to wed Saturday, July 17

Samantha Langston and Aaron Ostby of Mesa, AZ announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Kathy and Dennis Langston of Grygla and Betty Ostby and Orlin and Mandy Ostby, all of Gatzke.

Samantha is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She is currently employed at Optometry Plus in Tempe, AZ.

Aaron is a 1993 graduate of Grygla High School and is currently employed by Sensi, Inc. in Tempe.

The couple will be married on Saturday, July 17 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla followed by a dance at 9 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Garden club tours Ronnie Swanson yard and home

Viking Town and Country Garden club was recently invited to the farm home of Ronnie Swanson of rural Viking.

A 6 p.m. potluck supper was followed by a short business meeting.

Ronnie then led the group on a tour of his unusual flower gardens, including rock gardens in free form shapes featuring multitudes of beautiful annuals and perennials. Interspersed among the flowers were various collectible items, adding to the surroundings. All of the club members were impressed with his lovely landscaping, sculptured lawn and variety of flower gardens. Ronnie's future plans are to build a water garden stocked with small fish to prevent the build up of algae.

Following the garden tour, the group was invited into the house to view antiques and collectibles that have been handed down through generations.

Brian and Kim Larson announce birth of son

Brian and Kim Larson of Greeley, CO announce the birth of their son, Hunter Justus, born at 6 p.m. on June 22 at North Country Medical Center in Greeley. The infant weighed 6 lb., 14 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Violet and the late Justus Larson of Thief River Falls, Pearl Ann Adams and the late John Adams of Sterling, CO, and Bill and Maxine Peebles of Denver, CO. Great-grandmother is Helen Budin of Sterling, CO.

Old time music at Grygla July 20

Kelly's Old Time Band will provide the musical entertainment for old time music on July 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Wedding reception for Myles and Val Garthus July 17

A wedding reception honoring Myles and Val Garthus will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the couple's home in Warroad.

Nutrition council to meet July 15

The Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 15 at the Heritage Community Center.

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Yonkes to note 50th anniversary Sat., July 19

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Leonard and Shirley Yonke will be honored at an open house on Saturday, July 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Oakland Park executive board to meet Thursday

Oakland Park Nursing Home's executive board will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Paul and Elaine Kaysers celebrate 50th anniversary

Paul and Elaine Kayser of Thief River Falls celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 2.

To commemorate the occasion, dinner hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Baby shower for Alexis Kiesow Sat.

A baby show will be held for Alexis Kiesow at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 at the Senior Center in Goodridge.

Alexis is the infant daughter of Tony Kiesow and Nicole Burns.

Noreens to note 40th anniversary Sun., July 18

An open house celebrating the 40th wedding anniversary of Lloyd and Janice Noreen will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 at the rural Thief River Falls home of Wendy and Craig Mattson.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Wendy Mattson, Lollie Olson and Brian Noreen and their families.

The Mattson home is located one mile east of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1. No gifts please.

Head Start seeks infants, toddlers for new program

Northwest Head Start is recruiting eligible families with infants and toddlers for a new program called Early Head Start. Early Head Start is operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc. and serves families in Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties.

Head Start is a family oriented, comprehensive child development program which provides activities in the areas of education, health, social services and parent involvement. Early Head Start serves pregnant women and families with infants and toddlers up to three years of age.

If you have an infant or toddler and are interested in learning more about Early Head Start, call the Badger office at (218) 528-3227 or toll free at 1-800-568-5319.

Local residents among women at convention

Delphine Mongoven and Betty Kezar were among more than 5,500 Lutheran women and their guests who attended the 28th biennial convention of the national Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).

"Let Freedom Ring" was the theme as the group gathered over the Fourth of July weekend at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Highlights of the event ranged from servant events and a 5K walk/run to approval of mission projects totaling more than $1 million and election of LWML officials.

The LWML, with a membership of more than 200,000 is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. For more than 50 years the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission projects.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On July 6 a baby girl was born to Matthew and Jana Erickson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Janaka Lyn.
- On July 7 a baby girl was born to Thomas and Elizabeth Budziszewski of Strandquist. She has been given the name Naomi Elizabeth.
- On July 8 a baby girl was born to Allison Bjerklie of Trail. She has been given the name Hannah Elizabeth Bjerklie.
- On July 9 a baby boy was born to Edward and Michele Jesme of Middle River. He has been given the name Brody Edward.
- On July 9 a baby boy was born to Brett and Mindy Piersol of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Nicholas Alan.

Senior Chief Jerry Bjerke was recently promoted to Master Chief in the U.S. Navy at ceremonies recently in Coronado, CA. A 1981 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, he has served in the navy for 14 years as a nuclear power electrician and is an air warfare and surface warfare specialist. Chief Bjerke is stationed at Coronado Island and his wife Barbara and their three children, Carolyn, Thomas and Kystren live in San Diego, CA. At the promotion ceremony, Bjerke's Master Chief collar devices were pinned on by his wife and his father-in-law, Lcdr. John A. Helley Sr., USN (Retired) of Plummer.

SPEAKING OF . . .

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...Ah, Yes, Gardening

I always admired the pretty gardens in town as I drove past houses on my way here and there, never realizing what work went into them. After trying to do a bit of gardening myself this year, I have now developed a great respect for those who produce those pretty gardens that I see.

How do they do it? I have planted two little patches of flowers, not counting the one little hole where a tree had been that wouldn't grow grass no matter what I did. I put some impatiens in the hole and guess what? The grass is now growing like crazy. My son said it was because I am watering it, but I don't think so – I think it is just being contrary.

It must take years for people to create those pretty gardens in town. After one year of it, I realize I can't do it all at one time. I bet I could spend the next 10 years at it and it still wouldn't look like those I've seen. I don't know if I can keep at it for 10 more years – I'm exhausted – but more about that later.

Anyway, I have two little patches and they seem to be taking up all of my time, and my patches don't look anything like the beautiful gardens I see around town, either. They look pretty puny in comparison, and – I have weeds – in fact, I believe I am cultivating weeds. I planted so many seeds that I am not sure if something is a weed or not, so I've just been letting some of them grow. Sooner or later I'll recognize a weed, won't I?

Speaking of planting a lot of different things – I did. I tried to keep one annual garden and decided to try to make a new little perennial bed. Never mind that the perennial one looks like a grave in my back yard – I figured if it grew I would enlarge it next year and make it less grave-shaped. Well, it's growing, so I plan to make it bigger.

I've been reading up on this perennial stuff, and I've decided to use some really handy things to fill out my addition. I'm keeping track of some nice "weeds" I've seen, like daisies and bluebells, and I'm going to go out and get some of those for my bed. My books also say to beg from friends and neighbors, so if anyone has some extra perennials they don't want, let me know. I could use them.

I tried to do everything right, the way the books said, and put little popsicle stick labels in where I planted, but now they seem to be lost in all the foliage, so I don't know what I am growing. Nothing looks like it did on the seed packets. Seed packets should show the size of things. Everything I have seems to have much smaller flowers than the packets showed. The only thing I recognize are the two poppies that have popped out this weekend (I was so excited to see them that it made my heart go pitter-pat).

Gardening is hard work – watering and feeding and trying to pull out the obvious weeds. One has to keep at it every day or the flowers don't grow. I thought gardening would be relaxing. It isn't. Fighting the heat and mosquitoes and other bugs is enough to tire anyone out, but especially me, since I'm not too fond of any of them. I don't care to perspire, either, and this gardening business seems to involve plenty of all of those things.

First of all, I go out to do a little gardening, planning to spend maybe 15 minutes or so at it and then get on with the rest of my work inside the house. Three hours later, I am still at it. I am perspiring in places I didn't know I could perspire and perspiration (or old-fashioned "sweat") is running down my face and into my eyes. My face is bright red, except for around my mouth, where it is white and scary-looking, my hands and most of the rest of me are dirty with real dirt that you can see, and I have mosquito bites all over. Last weekend I got bit on an ear and my forehead. My ear is still red and large and my forehead is swollen right down to my eye. Maybe it was a bee.

I finally quit and headed for the shower, exhausted, dirty and sweaty, of course. Why can't I spend just a little time gardening and quit when I get hot and tired and bitten up, then start again after I have rested? That seems to be impossible because, even if I just spend a short time gardening, I need a shower. If I ran back and forth in and out of the shower all day, I would turn into a prune. It seems like once I get gardening I have to keep it up until I'm done.

Another thing about gardening – it's mighty expensive. I don't dare add up how much I've spent on gardening things this year. And I tried to keep expenses down by starting seeds indoors instead of buying plants. Needless to say, I didn't get very many seedlings, being a novice at this stuff, so I had to buy more seeds to put into the ground. Then I had to buy plants to put in the gardens so they wouldn't look like nothing was planted there, and some potted plants to hang around so I'd be sure to have some flowers to look at.

Of course I had to get some decent potting soil and vermiculite when I was trying to plant my seeds indoors, and then top soil for the beds, and fertilizer, and then I needed tools to work the soil, a hose to water the seeds, some garden gloves so I wouldn't get blisters, and a little mat for my knees. I bought fencing to contain everything and then hung it up because I decided to let everything be unconfined and easier to mow around once it started to grow. Like I said, I don't even want to know how much I spent.

But now that I actually have a few flowers growing, I can see how this gardening stuff might be addictive. Even if it is exhausting, it was quite fun to have my heart go pitter-pat when the poppies popped. I think I'll try again next year – and plant lots of poppies.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Nothing ruins my day like a call from a telemarketer.

I answer every phone call at home, full of hope that it is somebody I love, the governor asking for advice, or perhaps Publisher's Clearinghouse. But my hopes fade fast when the person on the other end massacres my name, which is quite a trick.

I correct their mispronunciation, and concede that they have reached the person for whom their are calling.

Unembarrassed by their slaughter of my name, they sweetly ask, "How are you doing today?"

The gall. Somebody who can't pronounce my name can't possibly give a hoot how I'm doing.

So, I tell them what they don't want to know.

"Well, the swelling's gone down a little," I say, trying my best to sound pitiful.

That throws them off. According to their script, I was supposed to say "I'm doing fine, thank you." Now, they don't know what to say. Many just hang up. Others say, "I will call you back at a more convenient time."

As if there is ever a convenient time to be pestered by a stranger who wants money.

Why isn't telemarketing illegal? Are phone salesmen defended by the Bill of Rights? Did the Supreme Court decide sometime back that telemarketers have a right to disrupt domestic tranquility at their whim?

I don't think so. The problem is, there is no organization defending the righ of law-abiding citizens to take uninterrupted naps.

To me, the right to spend an evening unadulterated by obnoxious intrusions is as precious as anything in the Constitution. Uninterrupted naps are essential to my pursuit of happiness.

But whenever some brave legislator proposes to ban telemarketers, telemarketing firms hire expensive lobbyists to get the bill stuffed in a dark hole somewhere. Nobody is there to defend the rights of nappers and others who don't want to answer phone calls from people selling things.

The phone company has services which screen out all calls but those coming from numbers you have approved ahead of time. But what if the local radio station needs to call to tell me that I am a big winner? What about Publisher's Clearinghouse? I don't want to cut out all surprises from my life.

Instead, I think somebody should publish the home phone numbers of the executives of companies who employ telemarketers. Then, a bunch of us could call those scoundrels during prime nap time and sweetly ask them how they are doing today.

Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, July 18

A jam session will be held on Sunday, July 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, July 19

The menu for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19 will include pork chops, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, salad, beverage and rhubarb dessert.

Reservations for the meal can be made by calling 681-2793.

Bridal shower for Christa Jones Saturday, July 17

Christa Jones will be honored at a bridal shower at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Christa is the fiancee of Shane Nelson.

Farm crisis focus at Oak Ridge Fri.

Speakers on various areas of the farm crisis will be featured Friday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the family night program at Oak Ridge church seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north. All interested are invited.

Oakland Park home has no deficiencies in its annual survey

Minnesota Department of Health survey team conducted its annual survey of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls July 6-8 and gave the facility a perfect score. The survey concentrated on the major areas of dining experience, overall resident care, staff-resident interaction, medication passes, restraint issues, cleanliness of facility and resident and staff interviews.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Bottle Scoops

Make scoops by diagonally cutting off the bottoms of laundry detergent bottles. Make a yarn ball by wrapping yarn around a piece of cardboard, sliding the cardboard out, and tying the yarn together in the middle. Let your children use the scoops to toss and catch the yarn ball. Variation: Let your children use the scoops to toss and catch small sponges or crumpled newspaper balls. These scoops can also be used as shovels in a sandbox.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need water, a paper clip, a magnet and a clear jar.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Stanley, Diane. Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter. In a modern day re-thinking of the original tale. . . sixteen years after Rumpelstiltskin and the miller's daughter were wed, their only child, Hope, sets things to rights in the troubled kingdom, while achieving a unique plan for herself.

Manno, Anthony. Mr. Semolina-Semolinus. Areti, a Grecian king's daughter, decided to whip up the man of her dreams out of semolina wheat, almonds and sugar. But when an evil queen hears of this treasured creation, she steals him away to the very ends of the earth. What lengths will poor Areti travel to get him back?

VIDEO VARIETY

Friends Like Me. Sing, dance and play along to on-screen lyrics and join your favorite Disney characters in their most memorable musical moments.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Serve up the fruits of summer with five playful recipes ranging from frozen pops to berry pancakes. You'll find there's not much room for improving on the sweet and luscious flavor of freshly picked berries in the June/July issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Virtual Schoolhouse."

http://sunset.unc.edu/cisco/schoolhouse

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Children, Fruits and Vegetables

This is the time of year when we have many fresh fruits and vegetables available to use. Unfortunately this season passes all too quickly in northern Minnesota. Not only are these fruits and vegetables good to eat and good for us physically, but this is also a perfect opportunity for learning!

The young child is naturally curious. He wants to learn first hand. By that we mean he wants to touch, taste, smell, look and listen. Whenever possible give your child the opportunity to examine foods before and after you cut them up and cook them. Let him or her be involved, within reason, in the whole process.

Your child can learn many science, math and language skills through food. Here are some possibilities:

Science

- Observation: at each step check color, feel, taste, smell.
- Note changes, similarities and differences.

Math

- More or less.
- Bigger or smaller.
- Counting.

Language

- Encourage your child's comments.
- Let him or her describe what they see, taste, etc.
- Help them develop language, to describe.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Name the different foods: zucchini squash, nectarine, cucumber, plum, etc. Talk about their colors, shapes and sizes.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Prairie Songbird Program July 18 at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge

What kind of people get up at 4:30 a.m. to battle mosquitoes and dew-laden, hip-high grass that can completely soak your pant legs in a matter of minutes? And WHY would they willingly do this? The answer: people with a passion for birds. Join Jill Dechant on Sunday, July 18th at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge to learn about research being conducted on impacts of habitat changes on grassland nesting birds in Polk County. More specifically, she is examining the effects that habitat fragmentation of prairie areas and features of the surrounding landscape have on the density and nesting success of grassland birds. Jill will share some preliminary observations from the research at 2 p.m. at the Rydell Refuge.

Jill Dechant is an ecologist with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, in Jamestown, North Dakota. The three-year study is a collaborative effort among the USGS, the University of Minnesota in Crookston, and the State University of New York in Syracuse. Of the tallgrass prairie that was present at the time white people first arrived on the continent, only one percent remains today. Fragments of native prairie areas located in northwestern Minnesota were chosen for the study because of their high quality and uniqueness.

Jill will present slides of the prairie areas and the species of songbirds that she and a dedicated field crew of six people have been studying. Equipment and methods for finding and monitoring nests, banding songbirds, and counting birds will be demonstrated. The importance of prairie habitat to grassland birds such as Savannah Sparrows, Le Conte's Sparrows, Bobolinks, Sedge Wrens, Upland Sandpipers, and Greater Prairie-Chickens will be discussed.

The program promises to be very informative and a great opportunity to learn more about our valuable prairie landscape. All are welcome to come to this free program at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 18th at the Rydell Refuge Visitors Center. The Refuge is open on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. for visitors to hike the trails and look over the exhibits at the Visitors Center.

This is a joint program of the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information call Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Hayes Lake State Park to host interpretive program

Turtle Talk and Bog Walk are the name of the two interpretive programs being offered at Hayes Lake State Park Saturday, July 17.

Turtle Talk, a children's program, will be held at 2 p.m. at the picnic shelter. Turtles are a common sight basking in the sun along the water's edge. Learn about the different species in Minnesota and which ones call Hayes Lake home. Kids of all ages are welcome.

Bog Walk will begin at 4 p.m. near the bathroom facility in the campgrounds. Join the park naturalist on this one-eighth of a mile trail through one of Hayas Lake State Park's unique features - the White Cedar bog. Along the way, learn some of the native plants and animals.

All programs are free and open to the public, however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-425-7504.

Immunization clinic Saturday, July 17 at ICNC

An immunization clinic will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Inter County Nursing Service (ICNS) in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations are available to people of all ages will be administered by appointment only at a cost of $5 each. However, no one will be denied an immunization because of an inability to pay.

For an appointment, call 681-5950. ICNS is located at 318 Knight Avenue North.

Ladies' brunch at Viking Covenant Church July 17

Everyone is welcome to attend at ladies' brunch at the Viking Covenant Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 17.

Naomi Dunavan, staff writer for the *Grand Forks Herald*, will be the guest speaker.

While there is no charge for the event sponsored by the Viking Covenant Women's Ministry group, a free will offering will be accepted.

Social Security rep at Heritage Center July 20

Questions about Social Security will be answered when a representative from the agency visits the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, June 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during town visits but can be completed by calling 1-800-772-1213, a national toll free number which does not ring in the Grand Forks office.

Trent Sorter celebrated 5th birthday in TRF

Trent Sorter celebrated his 5th birthday on Saturday, July 3 at the home of his great-grandmother, Louisa Haugen, in Thief River Falls.

The party featured a "Rugrats" theme and was hosted by his parents, Kathi and Scott Sorter, and sister Amber of Albert Lea.

Relatives in attendance were from Des Moines, IA, Bemidji and Thief River Falls.

LHS Class of '49 invites visitors at 50-year reunion

Members of the Lincoln high school Class of 1949 invite friends and acquaintances to visit with the classmates at several times during the reunion scheduled for July 16, 17 and 18 in Thief River Falls.

A social gathering the evening of Friday, July 16, at the Best Western Inn is open to all, as is a church service Sunday at 9 a.m. in the historic Asphult Lutheran Church in Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village and a goodbye brunch at 10:30 a.m. at the Best Western.

The banquet Saturday is intended for only class members and their spouses.

Work on Sand Hill river bridge near Climax starts soon

Minnesota Department of Transportation reports that work on the bridge over the Sand Hill river on Highway 220 west of Climax will get underway July 13, weather permitting.

The bridge work will require a detour to be put in place as soon as work starts. Motorists traveling south on Highway 220 from Highway 2 will be detoured onto CSAH 45 and then onto Highway 75 into Climax. Travelers from Climax going north to Highway 220 will take the same route in reverse.

The work is expected to be completed by September 30, 1999.

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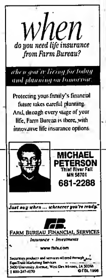

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Jackie Bredeson, 63

Thief River Falls - Jackie Bredeson, 63, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Music was provided by Grace Hammer. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Jaqueline Lee Olson was born on February 22, 1936 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of LeRoy "Bush" and Ruth (Schuster) Olson. She was baptized in the Catholic faith in Thief River Falls where she also attended school, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1953.

On May 28, 1955 Jackie was united in marriage to James Bredeson in Thief River Falls. She worked at Bredeson Cleaners for some time after their marriage, and the couple lived in Thief River Falls for eight years before moving to San Gabriel, CA in 1963.

In 1970, they returned to Minnesota and settled in Bloomington. Jackie worked at a Holiday Inn, a toy company, Nabisco and was manager of Cedar Courts Apartments in Bloomington. The couple returned to Thief River Falls in August of 1996. James died on March 12, 1999.

Jackie is survived by her stepmom, Donna Olson of Thief River Falls; one son, Michael James (Christina) Bredeson of Park Rapids; one granddaughter; one sister, Judy Bjorklund of Minneapolis; one brother, William "Billy" (Delores) Olson of Minneapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; father, mother; one sister, LaRay Trunborn; and two nephews, Blake Olson and Denny Bjorklund.

Kalmer Ostby, 95

Moorhead - Kalmer "Kally" Ostby, 95, died Friday, July 9, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 13 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Interment was in Our Savior's Cemetery in McIntosh. The Wright Funeral Home of Moorhead was in charge of the arrangements.

Kalmer Ostby was born on September 13, 1903 in McIntosh where he grew up and attended school. He graduated as valedictorian from McIntosh High School in 1921. In 1925, he graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead with a bachelor's degree. Kally was captain of the basketball team and lettered in football and baseball.

From 1925 to 1944, he was superintendent of Twin Valley schools. Kally served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a radio operator on the front lines in France and Germany.

After serving in the army, he attended the University of Minnesota, earning a masters degree in 1946. Kally then moved to Henning where he was high school principal from 1946 to 1948. From 1948 to 1956, he was principal at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. He then moved to Rochester where he taught junior high science at Kellogg Junior High until retiring in 1971. In 1989, he moved to Moorhead.

Kally enjoyed playing golf, attending sporting events and watching them on television.

He was a booster of Concordia College and was active in Kiwanis, Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead and Zumbro Lutheran Church in Rochester. He enjoyed attending his army reunions of the 94th Signal Battalion each year.

Kally is survived by one sister, Juliette Stenerson of Thief River Falls, and four nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mathilde Dale and Emily Stenerson; and one brother, Carl Ostby.

Clifford Johnson, 76

Karlstad - Clifford Johnson, 76, died Sunday, July 11, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, July 14) at 2 p.m. at Karlstad Baptist Church with Pastor Carroll Erickson officiating. Kirstin Olson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by LaVonne Anderson. Casketbearers will be Vernon Johnson, Lionel Johnson, Tim Anderson, Robert Clark, Mark Netterlund and David Johnson. Interment will be in the Karlstad Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Karlstad American Legion Post 445. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of the arrangements.

Clifford Melvin Johnson was born on December 8, 1922 at Karlstad, the son of Fred and Gunhild (Peterson) Johnson. He grew up at Karlstad, graduating from Karlstad High School in 1940.

Clifford worked at a Civilian Conservation Camp at Big Fork and then served with the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his discharge from the military, he worked in logging camps near Loman for a number of years and for Vidmar Iron Works in Mountain Iron. He also worked with his father, Fred, manufacturing culverts at Karlstad.

On December 28, 1984, Clifford was united in marriage to Eunice Clark at White Bear Lake, and the couple made their home in Karlstad.

He was a life-long member of the Karlstad Baptist Church where he served as a trustee and also a custodian for many years. He was also a long-time member of the Karlstad American Legion Post.

Clifford is survived by his wife, Eunice; one brother, Arnold (Bernice) of Minneapolis; one sister, Genevieve (Rudy) Netterlund of St. Paul; one sister-in-law; one aunt; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Roland and Mindolf.

William Klasen, 29

Brooks - William "Billy" Klasen, 29, died Monday, July 5, 1999 near Oklee as a result of a single automobile accident.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Barb Melby was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Francis Xavier Church Choir. Casketbearers were Fred Klasen, Danny Klasen, John Klasen, Henry Klasen, Jamey Gunderson and Jeff Kvasager. Honorary casketbearers were Billy's friends from work. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Oklee. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

William Bernard "Billy" Klasen was born on March 4, 1970 in Fosston, the son of William and Annette (Asselin) Klasen. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and attended school at Oklee, graduating in 1988. In 1988, he began working as an operator for Northern Pipeline of Lakeville, and the job took him all over Minnesota and to the east coast.

Billy was a member of the Local 49ers Union and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and farming.

Billy is survived by two children, Brandon and Alyssa Klasen of Louisville, TX; his mother, Annette (Don) LaCoursiere of rural Brooks; two sisters, Janet (Kurt) Halvorson of Trail and DeeAnn (fiance David Eskell) Klasen of Oklee; one nephew; two nieces; his grandmother, Madonna Asselin of South Milwaukee, WI; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, William on October 30, 1987; one brother, Steven Klasen on January 10, 1993; his paternal grandparents and maternal grandfather.

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Ethel Sanders, 90

Thief River Falls - Ethel Sanders, 90, died Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 10 at Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Bev Kays was the organist, and Grace Hammer was the soloist. Ethel's grandchildren, Todd Sanders, Bradley Sanders, April Bailey, Rhonda Rerick, Kevin Sanders and Carna Von Holtum, were the casketbearers. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ethel Alice Myrin was born on February 9, 1909 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Nils and Julia (Bjerke) Myrin. She grew up in Thief River Falls, attended school there and graduated from Lincoln High School on June 1, 1928. Ethel attended the Minneapolis School of Art and returned to Thief River Falls.

On January 30, 1937, she was united in marriage to Carl Emil Sanders at Mavie by Reverend E.W. Baumann. The couple farmed on the Sanders homestead farm. After Carl died on March 20, 1960, Ethel continued to make her home on the farm until moving into Thief River Falls in 1962. For the past 15 months she had resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Ethel was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and later joined Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church where she has maintained her membership.

She was a lifetime member of the Sons of Norway and was an accomplished oil painter. She played the piano and was the organist for Telemarken Church. Ethel was also a seamstress for many people. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ethel is survived by one son, Kenneth (Ruth) Sanders of Goodridge; one daughter, Sandra (Gale) Packard of Minneapolis; one daughter-in-law, Lila Killoran and her husband, Joel of Minnetonka; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Richard; her parents; one great-granddaughter, Sarah Rose Sanders; two sisters, Myrtle Myrin and Laurel Blasjo; five brothers, Arthur, Irwin, Millard, Clifford and Vernon Myrin; and two brothers-in-law.

Stewart Sistad, 68

Grygla - Stewart Sistad, 68, died Monday, July 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 9 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Pastor Paul Knutson officiating. Gloria Sistad was the organist, and the pianist was Kim Cleven. Soloists included Stephanie Olson, Jodi Schaltz and Jody Kirkeide. Casketbearers were Norman Hanson, Johnny Benson, Bob Santl, Donald Thomas, Rodney Byklum, Leland Thomas, Larry Nordby and Dennis Sistad.

Honorary casketbearers were Stewart's grandchildren, Crystal Beito, Kari Beito, Adam Cwikla, Ryan Cwikla, Barry Olson, Stephanie Olson, Mike Cleven and Greg Olson, and all those who considered him a friend. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Stewart Oscar Sistad was born on June 3, 1931 in Benville township of Beltrami county, the son of Joel Melvin and Mina "Minnie" Tolena (Bye) Sistad. He was baptized and later confirmed on September 16, 1945 at the Valle Lutheran Church. He grew up in Benville township and attended Benville rural school through the eighth grade, receiving his diploma on May 31, 1945. He remained at home, farming with his parents, until he was an adult.

On March 12, 1951 he was united in marriage to Lottie "Laudy" Ann Leskiw in Hallock. While the couple lived in various places where Stewart worked, they always considered Grygla to be their home area.

Stewart's working years included the Hannah Mining Company, the oil fields in Tioga, ND, Erickson Farms, pipeline construction, the Peterson Cafe which the couple operated, Grygla School, Land O'Lakes, Thygeson Construction, Benson Construction, Arctic Cat, a gravel trucking business that Stewart operated for some time, All State Paving, Grygla Forestry Department, Farmer's Union and Ag Dept., and Stanley Farms. He also continued to farm his land.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Grygla Lions Club, charter member of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club and a member of the Teamsters' Union.

Stewart is survived by his wife, Lottie "Laudy" of Grygla; three daughters, Bonnie (Bob) Cwikla of Grygla, Connie (Rick) Beito of Middle River and Susan "Susie" (Rick) Olson of Grygla; six grandchildren; three sisters, Hazel Bjorge of Buxton, ND, Alma Foss of Mentor and Adeline Sletten of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Marvin (Alice) Sistad of Erskine and Palmer Sistad of St. Paul; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James and Arvid; one sister-in-law; and three brothers-in-law.

Vernon Wikstrom, 82

Grygla - Vernon Wikstrom, 82, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 21 edition of *The Times*.

Mabel Bergerson, 95

Fosston - Mabel Bergerson, 95, formerly of Gully, died Saturday, July 10, 1999 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Reverend Robert Rains officiating. Cindy Bjerklie was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Dorothy Walton and Karen Olson. Casketbearers were Alan Bergerson, Jeremy Bergerson, Tim Bergerson, Wade Bergerson, Robert Peterson and Harold Sweno. Burial was in Bethany Church Cemetery near Gully. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel Alvina Sweno was born on August 16, 1903 to Martin and Karen (Bergh) Sweno in Johnson township of Polk county where she was raised and attended rural school.

She worked on her parents' farm until her marriage to Bennie Bergerson on June 9, 1930 in Crookston. The couple resided in Johnson township all of their lives, farming and raising livestock. After Bennie died on October 11, 1975, Mabel continued to live on the farm until entering the First Care Nursing Home in January of 1998 and residing there until the time of her death.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting and knitting. Mabel always had a big garden and canned its produce. She will be remembered for her homemade bread. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aid and a neighborhood birthday club.

Mabel is survived by six sons, Kenneth (Evelyn) Bergerson, Duane (Leona) Bergerson, Glenn (Crystal) Bergerson and Floyd Bergerson, all of Gully, and Melfred Bergerson and Melvyn Bergerson, both of Oklee; three daughters, Marlyce (Richard) Kerr of Whitney, TX, Corrine Bergerson of Young America, and Delores (Glenn) Peterson of Grand Forks, ND; 23 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl (Nalome) Sweno of Lebanon, MO; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; an infant son; two grandsons, Kenny and Kevin; one brother, Henry Sweno; and one sister, Inga Johnson.

Alvin Kompen, 87

Thief River Falls - Alvin Kompen, 87, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 21 edition of *The Times*.

Lawrence Philipp, 88

Thief River Falls - Lawrence Philipp, 88, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

LaVern Larson, 67

Red Lake Falls - LaVern "L.W." Larson, 67, died of cancer on Thursday, June 24, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 29 at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Music was provided by organist Polly Beyer and soloist Rose Carriere. Casketbearers were Cannon Jackson, Todd Kjos, Del Clark, James Gilbertson, Bernard Columbus and Chet Brown. Military honors were accorded by the American Legion Post of Red Lake Falls. Burial was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery.

LaVern Larson was born on January 18, 1932 in Thief River Falls, the son of Harold "Joe" and Gladys (Hovland) Larson. He grew up in Thief River Falls and attended Lincoln High School.

He entered the Army Air Force in 1948 and later entered the U.S. Navy, serving his country for 22 years and retiring in 1969. While in the service, he served in Japan, China, Vietnam, Korea and the Philippines where he was an aviation instructor and aviation store keeper.

On July 2, 1960, LaVern married Irene Wysoski in Red Lake Falls. He was the administrator of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls from 1969 until 1972 and the administrator of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls from 1972 until his retirement in 1989.

LaVern enjoyed traveling, fishing, golfing and playing cards. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Red Lake Falls American Legion Post where he was past commander, adjutant and finance officer for several years and 40 et 8 where he was a chef de gare. He was also a member of the Minnesota Association of Hospital Administrators.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Red Lake Falls; one son, David (Bernadette) of Warroad; one daughter, Diane (Douglas) Roob of Sartell; four grandchildren; three sisters, Joanne (Roy) Landmann of Isanti, Deanna Larson of Thief River Falls, and Janie Hipsher of Fisher; two brothers, Dennis Larson of Eagle, WI and Edward Larson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter and an infant grandchild.

Y2K workshop for small business in TRF July 28

Minnesota Technology, Inc. will hold a Y2K assessment/contingency planning workshop for small businesses from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Registration fee is $25 and the workshop is open to small manufacturing companies and other small businesses in the region. Companies can register by calling Minnesota Technology's Moorhead regional office at 218-236-8584 or at www.minnesotatechnology.org/year2000 on the internet.

The workshop is part of a comprehensive program to help Minnesota companies prepare for the Year 2000 issue. During the next six months, Minnesota Technology's Y2K team will help small companies assess their Year 2000 risks. Y2K specialists will be available to conduct on-site assessments for small companies and a special computer lab will be available for businesses to test and evaluate software and hardware prior to installation. Companies can request assistance by calling Minnesota Technology's Moorhead regional office at the number listed above.

A Y2K Help Center has also been established to answer questions and distribute Y2K information packets. By calling a toll-free number or accessing the internet, companies can obtain free project-tracking software to develop contingency plans and manage their overall Y2K compliance plans.

In addition, the Y2K packet includes information on how companies can obtain special software to detect potential problems with computer operating systems. The help center is available at the internet address above or by calling 1-800-338-7005.

The workshop and the help center are part of a partnership including Minnesota Technology, Inc., the Minnesota Small Business Administration, the Minnesota Small Business Development Centers, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Department of Administration and Office of Technology.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I heard that the amount of money that a person on disability can earn has increased. Is this true?

A. Let's back up for a moment and state that whenever a person receiving disability benefits from Social Security returns to work, it is a requirement that they report this work to the Social Security Administration. Unlike retirement or survivor benefits, for those receiving Social Security disability there is not a given amount that can be earned during the year before checks must be adjusted.

Since receiving disability is a strong indicator that the person is unable to work, all earnings can be important. With that understanding, there is a dollar amount of gross earnings per month that the agency uses as a general guideline to help determine if earnings are of a substantial level. Effective July 1, that guideline did increase from $500 to $700 per month. While not a stand-alone figure, this amount is useful in determining if a person's employment over time indicates an ability to return to work despite an impairment after an interim trial work period.

For more information about returning to work while receiving Social Security disability call the national toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 and request publication 05-10095, "Social Security - Working While Disabled, How We Can Help."

Q. I was eligible for Medicare Part B (Medical) some years ago but refused it and only have Part A (Hospital). Now my situation has changed, and I want to sign up for Part B. How do I do this?

A. Someone who does not sign up for the medical (Part B) portion of Medicare during his or her initial opportunity must wait for the annual general enrollment period, between January 1 and March 31 of each year.

Although you will sign up during that time, the insurance coverage does not begin until the following July. Also, your premium will be higher than it would have been had you had signed up when you were first eligible.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
July 14-20

July 14 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 16 - Arrive in Warren for Senior Citizen Day at the Marshall County Fair at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 4 p.m.

July 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Argyle at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:48 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
July 14-20

July 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:55. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 16 - Oklee Fair Senior Days. Call for reservations.

July 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 20 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

Stumpf reminds farmers to apply for farm rebate

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL - Thief River Falls) reminded farmers to apply for the agriculture relief payment if they have not already done so. The Minnesota Department of Revenue began mailing agriculture property tax rebate checks on July 1.

The agriculture tax rebate is one part of the agricultural relief package passed by the 1999 Minnesota Legislature to help financially-strapped farmers. The tax relief package included $70 million in direct payments to farmers, which came from the state's budget surplus.

Rural legislators also won a permanent agricultural property tax cut worth $53 million to the state's farmers. While agricultural land owners will notice the lower tax rates later in the year, the purpose of Stumpf's announcement recently was to make sure area farmers are aware that this direct aid is available to them now.

"The Legislature passed the relief package in April, and the Department of Revenue began processing the rebate forms in late May," Stumpf said. "The individual checks are now being cut and sent out to farmers. This is direct relief for farmers who have been struggling lately. I know that the checks can't arrive soon enough."

Payments of up to $5,600 per farm are authorized, at a rate of $4 per acre. The payments are based on acres that a farmer has in production, whether the land is rented or owned. The state will be using information collected by the federal Farm Service Agency to verify acres in production.

Livestock producers operating on less than 160 acres may instead choose to receive a payment equal to their first-half property taxes, up to the $5,600 cap. Hobby farmers operating less than 40 acres are not eligible for the rebate.

"The rebate options are spelled out on the application forms," Stumpf noted. "Farmers must apply for the rebate by October 1st or the end of the year, depending on the relief option they choose."

"I urge farmers to apply for their rebates now," said Stumpf. "The rebate checks will certainly help some farmers with cash flow problems. It may seem like a drop in the bucket for those who are really struggling, but this help from the state will be just what some farm families need right now -- a shot in the arm."

Option A, the refund available for livestock farmers that operate on 160 acres, requires an AG-2 form. The application is due by December 31, 1999. Option B, the per-acre payment for crop farmers, requires a letter from the Farm Services Agency and is due by October 1, 1999.

All information is available from either the Department of Revenue, local county extension offices, county auditor offices and Farm Service Agency offices. The Department of Revenue can be contacted toll-free at 1-800-652-9094. Forms will also be available online at <http://www.taxes.state.mn.us>.

Stumpf also encouraged farmers who might have any questions to contact his office for assistance.

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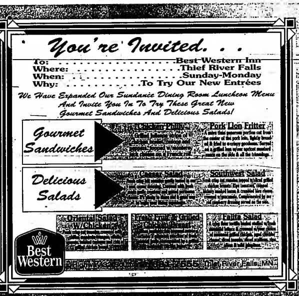

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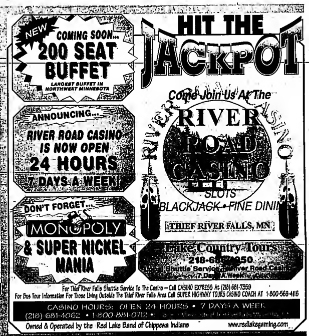

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Post 117 faces busy season-ending schedule...

TRF Legion 1-2 at tournament

A pair of seven-run innings cost Thief River Falls a chance to play for the title in the Park Rapids Invitational American Legion baseball tournament over the weekend. Post 117 lost to New London-Spicer 12-6 and beat Park Rapids 7-4 Friday, then fell to Pine City 9-7 Saturday.

New London-Spicer came up with a seven-run second inning and led 10-1 before Thief River Falls rallied in the late stages of the first round match-up.

After falling behind host Park Rapids 4-0 in Round 2, Thief River Falls pitcher Joey Pribula threw five shutout innings, giving Post 117 an opportunity to put together a come-from-behind effort.

Against Pine City, Thief River Falls gave up seven first inning runs and couldn't make up the deficit, although a four-run seventh made it close.

"In the two games we lost, we gave up a bunch of runs in a couple of big innings," noted Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "We had two bad innings in the tournament where our pitchers had trouble throwing strikes. They put guys on base, and the other team would come up with the key hit to drive them in."

Tournament results dropped Thief River Falls below .500 for the year at 12-13. The trip allowed Post 117 to face three opponents not appearing on the regular season schedule.

"Overall, we didn't play that bad," said Wienen. "Our defense was okay, and our pitchers, outside of the those two innings, did a pretty good job. But our hitting wasn't as good as it has been, which was kind of surprising because we've been hitting the ball real well lately."

A Monday Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls doubleheader was scratched from the schedule upon the request of Red Lake Falls officials. Several Thief River Falls players will compete tonight (Wednesday) in the Tony Sipe League all-star game at Irv Wilson Field, then Post 117 will play six doubleheaders in a seven-day span to close out the regular season.

The stacked up twinbills will be played Thursday vs. Warroad, Friday at Ashby, Saturday vs. Perham, Monday vs. Crookston, Tuesday at Roseau, and Wednesday, July 21, at Warroad in a make-up from a July 2 postponement. Outside of the 12-noon outing against Perham, each doubleheader will feature a 5 p.m. start.

South District tournament, scheduled to be held at Roseau, will begin Wednesday, July 28.

TRF vs. New London-Spicer

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NL-Spicer	170 022 0 -	12	12	4
Thief River Falls	000 114 0 -	6	10	2

Pitching - (NL-S) Jeff Rosendahl 7 W. (TRF) Jeff Rislov 2-L, Ryan Loeslie 5.
Offensive highlights - (NL-S) Jeff Rosendahl 4/4, Brett Toops 3/4. (TRF) Steve Woeth 3/5

TRF vs. Park Rapids

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Park Rapids	130 000 0 -	4	5	2
Thief River Falls	012 310 x -	7	10	1

Pitching - (PR) Dan Hjermstad 6 L. (TRF) Joey Pribula 7 W
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeff Rislov 2/3 double home run, John Marben 2/3, Ryan Loeslie home run

TRF vs. Pine City

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Thief River Falls	001 200 4 -	7	9	2
Pine City	700 011 x -	9	9	2

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Wilcox 1-L, Derek Berg 5. (PC) John Anderson 7 W
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 3/4, Nick Wilcox 2/3. (PC) John Kruse 2/4

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Ridgerunners	14	2
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	14	2
Swingers	12	4
Pepsi	10	6
Sluggers	8	8

Division II

	W	L
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	9	7
Thibert-Philion	5	11
Digi-Key	4	12
Don's Trucking	3	13
Kandiyohi	1	15

Results

■ Monday, July 12 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi 19, Digi-Key 2, Ridgerunners 20 Don's Trucking 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 13, Kandiyohi 6, Tony Dorn Inc-Fitness Center 15, Thibert-Philion 1, Swingers 13, Sluggers 2. (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi 30, Kandiyohi 2, Digi-Key 12, Don's Trucking 8, Ridgerunners 24, Dairy Queen Sather Law 16, Sluggers 27, Thibert-Philion 1, Tony Dorn Inc-Fitness Center 17, Swingers 11.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 14 - (6:30 p.m.) Swingers vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Field 1; Sluggers vs. Don's Trucking, Field 2; Tony Dorn Inc-Fitness Center vs. Pepsi, Fairgrounds Diamond; Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Tony Dorn Inc-Fitness Center, Field 1; Don's Trucking vs. Swingers, Field 2; Pepsi vs. Sluggers, Fairgrounds Diamond; Thibert-Philion vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 2

SPORTS BRIEFS

Area notes:

■ Mike Brekke of Detroit Lakes, grandson of Don and Gail Brekke of Plummer, has been selected to play on a 12-under national baseball team based out of Mesa, AZ that will compete in a one-week invitational tournament at Cooperstown, NY beginning July 17. Mike is a pitcher for the Detroit Lakes Braves 11-12-year-olds. While in New York, team members will be presented with home and away uniforms, a tournament ring, and personalized baseball cards, and will be inducted into the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	11	3
Budget-Star Tribune	9	5
St. Hilaire Boars	9	5
Universal Screenprint-B Cat	8	6
Northwest Eye Center	5	8

Division II

	W	L
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	10	4
Pepsi	11	5
Cellular 2000-Generoux	10	6
Land O' Lakes	10	6
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	8	8
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	5	11
Elks	3	11

Division III

	W	L
Green Funeral-Keystone	12	4
Model Laundry-River Road	6	10
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	6	10
Brodin-Prowler Express	5	11
Digi-Key	1	15

Schedule

■ Thursday, July 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Elks, Field 2; St. Hilaire Boars vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Universal Screenprint Black Cat, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Boars vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2

Paul Cronk of Thief River Falls boated this trophy-size small mouth bass while fishing June 11 on Rainy Lake, about 20 miles east of International Falls. He caught it in five feet of water on a quarter-ounce chartreuse stringer jig tipped with a leech. He tied the anchor line on to the fish because he though it was too heavy for the steel stringer.

DNR NEWS

Grand Rapids Lake Infested

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed the presence of Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake McKinney, a small recreation lake just north of Grand Rapids in Itasca County. This is the first time a lake in the area has been found to be infested with this harmful aquatic exotic plant. According to Wendy Crawell, DNR Eurasian Watermilfoil Program coordinator, it appears that the lake has been infested for some time.

"We surveyed the lake and found dense mats of milfoil in many areas of the lake, and around the entire shoreline," Crawell said. "It means that milfoil has probably been growing there for several years."

A survey of three other lakes near Lake McKinney found no evidence of milfoil.

DNR planned to treat the waterbody with an aquatic herbicide.

"It is unlikely that we will be able to completely eradicate milfoil from the lake," Crowell said. "However, we should be able to significantly reduce the abundance of milfoil in this lake, and reduce to potential for spread to other lakes in the area."

The public access will be marked with "infested waters" signs immediately. The DNR will begin stationing watercraft inspectors at the access to help ensure that boaters leaving the lake are not inadvertently transporting Eurasian watermilfoil.

Andrew Solem has taken on the role of closer for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball pitching staff. The Post 117 starter at third base, Solem is used as a hard-throw late-inning relief pitcher by coach Mike Wienen. He is shown here working against East Grand Forks in the first game of a Wednesday doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field. Post 117 will host Warroad Thursday to begin a stretch of six doubleheaders in a seven-day span to close out the 1999 regular season schedule.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Thilgren

Greenbush Race Park entertained the Northern Late Model Racing Association and held its Mid-Season Championship Saturday.

The weather shaped into a beautiful night for racing, and with 79 cars in the pits, the fans were in for an exciting night. Only four caution flags flew the entire evening. Once again, track officials did an excellent job preparing the 3/8th mile oval for the evening action.

Fourteen Late Models made the trip to Greenbush for the special night of racing. They put on an exciting 25-lap main feature. Steve Anderson of Grand Forks, ND led the first five laps, but he was constantly pressured by the next five cars as he cruised the track at an average lap speed of just under 85 mph. Troy Schill of Grand Forks was running fourth when he dove to the inside of Turn 2, passed three cars, and went on to lead the next 20 laps and pick up the win. Tom Corcoran of East Grand Forks was second, with Dale Skytland of Edmore, ND third.

Three different drivers led the 20-lap Modified feature. Nolan Olmstead of Badger started on the poll and led the first three laps before Shannon Gust of Strathcona took the lead on Lap 4. Six laps later both Gust and Olmstead had trouble at the same time as a caution flag flew for a three-car pile-up elsewhere on the track. Gust went into the tire change area leading the race, but came back on the track in 12th place. Olmstead took his car directly to the trailer. With the two early front-runners out, Dale Holtan of Newfolden took the lead for the final 11 laps to win the Modified Mid-Season title. Ryan Corbett of Grand Forks, ND, who started 13th, would finish in second, with Greg Ferris of Emo, ON, in third.

Gordie Lancaster of Bemidji would race flag-to-flag for what appeared to be the victory in the Super Stock class. However, Lancaster would later be stripped of the win due to an unknown track violation. Dean Forst of Thief River Falls finished on Lancaster's back bumper to claim the win, with Bob Shafer of Bemidji in second and Darrin Foley of Reynolds, ND in third. Foley had an excellent run after starting in 13th place.

Super Sport feature provided some of the finest racing seen at the Greenbush Race Park this season. Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls led the first 12 of the 15-lap final before giving way to eventual winner Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, MB. Fiola and Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls diced back and forth over 12 laps of action before Fiola hit pay dirt to pass not only Peterson, but also Meyer for the win. Meyer would finish a strong second, with Peterson third. The 16-car feature ran flag-to-flag, with a lot of good passing and wheel-to-wheel action.

Outlaw Streets had their best car count of the season for the Mid-Season title race. Jade Fredrickson of Drayton, ND would start on the outside of the front row and lead the 10-car race flag-to-flag for his second feature win of the season at the track. Division points leader Richard Jacobson of Wannaska was second, with Corey Omdahl of Salol finishing third.

After an unimpressive heat event, Rick Bates of Badger put the coal to the fire in the Mini-Sprints feature, winning the 15-lap event from outside the front row. Bates would be clocked at an average lap speed of just over 81 1/2 miles per hour to win the Mid-Season title. Robbie Peterson of Middle River started fifth and quickly moved into second, but was unable to close the gap on Bates. Corey Olson of Roseau had another impressive outing. Olson, who continues to improve week after week, raced his No. 2 car to a third place finish.

Greenbush Race Park will hold a regular night of action, featuring its five-class program, Friday, July 16, starting at 7 p.m. The full-service complex is located one-half mile north of Greenbush. For additional track information call 218-782-2295.

July 10 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Cory Olson, Roseau, 2. Robbie Peterson, Middle River, 3 Merrick Hiotala, Badger, 4. Rick Bates, Badger, 5 LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, (Feature) 1. Bates, 2. Peterson, 3. Cory Olson, 4. Rantanen, 5 Chad Olson, Badger

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 2. Bryon Bergel, Badger; 3. Bill Mooder, Karlstad; 4. Tim Undsberg, Lake Bronson; 5. Ronnie Novacek, Greenbush. (Heat 2) 1. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 2. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster; 3. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls; 4. Darrin Wendt, Williston, ND; 5. Corey Omdahl, Salol; (Feature) 1. Fredrickson, 2. Jacobson, 3. Omdahl, 4 Meader, 5. Undeberg.

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 2. Ben Belto, Greenbush, 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 4. Allen Gustafson, Fosston; 5. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; (Heat 2) 1. Dan Gregoire, Ste. Anne, MB, 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 3. Jamon Foss, Greenbush 4. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 5 Kevin Sele, Karlstad, (Heat 3) 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB, 2. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 3. Daniel Norlokie, Thief River Falls; 4. Glen Eckman, Newfolden, 5. Scott Keml, Greenbush; (Feature) 1. Fiola, 2 Meyer, 3 Peterson; 4. Holtan, 5 Gregoire.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 2. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 3. Jeff Reed, Bemidji; 4 Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 5 Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; (Heat 2) 1. Mike McCaughan, Winnipeg, MB, 2. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 3. Mike Joffords, Cavalier, ND; 4. Ed LeMunyon, Cavalier, ND; 5, Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; (Heat 3) 1. Joey Peterson, Warren; 2. Julie Gsowski, Drayton, ND; 3. Darren Foley, Reynolds, ND; 4. Dan Morberg, Mentor; 5. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls. (Feature) 1. Forst; 2. Shafer; 3. Foley; 4 Peterson

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Ryan Corbett, Grand Forks, ND; 2. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 3. Nolan Omlstead, Badger; 4. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger; (Heat 2) 1. Richie Barger, Badger, 2. Rick Jacobson, Tenstrike, 3. Trecy Kofstad, Roseau, 4 Lee Pritchard, Roldan, MB; (Heat 3) 1. Dale Holten, Newfolden, 2. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 3. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 4 Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls, 5 David Balstad, McIntosh; (Feature) 1. Holtan; 2. Corbett; 3. Ferris, 4. Johnson; 5. Pritchard.

■ Late Models - (Heat 1) 1. Steve Moen, Alvarado; 2. Troy Olson, Fargo, ND; 3. Terry Newhouse, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Brian Strand, Bemidji, 5. Jon Seitz, Bemidji; (Heat 2) 1. Tom Corcoran, East Grand Forks; 2. Steve Anderson, Grand Forks, ND; 3. Dale Skytland, Edmore, ND, 4. Tony Schill, Grand Forks, ND; 5. Harold Schill, West Fargo, ND; (Feature) 1. Tony Schill, 2. Corcoran; 3. Skytland, 4. Anderson; 5. Harold Schill, West Fargo, ND.

VFW district tournament will be held at Moorhead

Ninth District VFW baseball tournament for 16-year-olds will be played Friday through Monday, July 23-26, at Moorhead.

Thief River Falls VFW regular season schedule will be completed with 1 p.m. doubleheaders Thursday at Moorhead and Sunday at Fergus Falls.

Thief River Falls hosts 1999 American Legion all-star baseball game

Tony Sipe League American Legion baseball all-star game will be played tonight (Wednesday) at Thief River Falls' Irv Wilson Field.

The game features seniors (18-year-olds) from the 14 league members. Players on the North team will come from Thief River Falls, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Roseau, Bagley, Clearbrook, Fosston, and Warroad. The South roster will feature players from East Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Ada-Borup, Fertile-Beltrami, Ulen, and Winger.

North coaches include Mike Wienen, Thief River Falls; Darrell Stromlund, Roseau, and Aaron Posek, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. South coaches will be Shane Zutz, Red Lake Falls; and Steve Gust, East Grand Forks.

Player registration will start at 5 p.m. A home run contest will kick off the activity at 6 p.m. The nine-inning game is scheduled to start at 7:30.

The 18-year-olds on the Thief River Falls roster this summer include Derek Berg, Jarod Reierson, Andrew Solem, Joey Pribula, Jeff Rislov, Nick Wilcox, and Ben Stechman.

TRF Tigersharks swim in Firecracker Classic June 24 at Crookston

Thief River Falls Tigersharks swam in the Firecracker Classic swim meet at Crookston June 24.

Boys and girls ages 6-18 from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks, Roseau, Warroad, Breckenridge-Wahpeton, and West Fargo took part in the meet.

Highlighting Thief River Falls efforts were first place performances turned in by Ryan Hermanson (8-under), 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 100 I.M., 50 freestyle; Brandy Hermanson (9-10), 100 breakstroke, 100 I.M.; Casey Engelstad (11-12-year olds), 200 freestyle, 100 I.M.; Jon Kays (11-12 year olds), 50 breaststoke; Jenny Heaton (13-14-year-olds) 50 butterfly, 50 freestyle; Tiny Kezar (13-14), 50 breaststroke; Danica Schroeder (14-over), 50 freestyle.

Thief River Falls' delegation also included Kristina Dahl, Kendra Mooney, and Nick Johnson.

Thief River Falls Tigersharks are coached by Mary Helen Houlihan, Chris Pribula, and Wendy Lindqust.

TRF BASEBALL

Lake Agassiz District playoffs are scheduled this week for baseball players ages 13-15.

Thirteen-year-olds will play their games at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. First game will be played Thursday at 9 a.m. Thief River Falls I and II will be joined by teams from East Grand Forks, Crookston, Roseau, Red Lake Falls, and Warroad.

Playoffs for the 14-15-year-olds will take place in Warroad, where Thief River Falls will have a single entry, along with teams from Warroad, Baudette, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Roseau, and Red Lake Falls.

There will also be a two-out-of-three game playoff series for 14-year-olds between Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks – the only area programs fielding teams for just 14-year-olds. A coin flip will determine the site for a Friday doubleheader. A third game, if needed, would be played the following day at the other site.

Qualifiers will move on to state tournament play.

Wednesday, July 14

■ Legion - Tony Sipe League all-star game, 7:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Thursday, July 15

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls).
■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad).
■ VFW - Thief River Falls at Moorhead, 5:30 p.m.
■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Warroad, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Friday, July 16

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls).
■ 14-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls or East Grand Forks).
■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad).
■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Ashby, 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 17

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls).
■ 14-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls or East Grand Forks)
■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad).
■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Perham, 12-noon

Sunday, July 18

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls).
■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad).
■ VFW - Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.

Thefts reported to local law enforcement last week

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of thefts in the area last week.

Thefts. On July 3 at 9:42 a.m. police received a complaint from a visitor at Friendship Park. Someone had taken an electric Igloo cooler with a 12-volt battery, valued at $300, from their campsite. A short time later, police received a second complaint from another camper who reported that a green electric refrigerator, two- to three-feet tall, and valued at $300, had been taken.

On July 2 at 9:54 a.m. police received a report that someone had taken a CD player, a 10-meter hand radio, a CD, and two 10-inch speakers from a vehicle parked in the 100 block of South Crocker. Damage loss was estimated at $1,215.

On June 6 at 11:30 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a Galloway Big Bertha Warbird had been taken from a bag in a golf cart. The theft loss was estimated at $250.

On June 30 at 1:37 the police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle in Thief River Falls and had taken a stereo system. Through investigation, and with assistance of the Warren police department, charges of felony theft and criminal damage to property, are pending against 18-year-old Rickey Lee Lindemoen of Warren. The theft loss was estimated at $2,536.16. Damage loss was estimated at $200.

On July 10 at 11:15 a.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report that someone had stolen a 1989 Jeep Cherokee valued at $8,500. On July 11 at 5:49 a.m. police found the Jeep. There was no apparent damage to the vehicle which was found near Challenger Elementary school and Abundant Life church. The incident remains under investigation.

On July 12 at 9:47 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a .22 calibre Marlin rifle, and a Koss stereo system had been taken from a Nordin township residence. The total theft loss was estimated at $415.

Criminal damage to property. On June 28 police received a complaint that a number of letters of a sign at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center had been damaged. Through investigation, six 13-year-old males admitted responsibility for damaging the letters. Damage loss was estimated at $1,150. Charges of criminal damage to property are pending against the six children.

On June 6 at 2:38 p.m. police received a report of vandalism to a vehicle. There were scratches all around the vehicle and the trunk would not latch. Damage loss was estimated by police at between $1,500 and $2,000.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 7 at 7:30 p.m. the sheriff's department made a traffic stop. A charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending against Mark Alan Lindholm, Thief River Falls.

On July 9 at 12:40 a.m. while on patrol in the 200 block of East Third Street, an officer observed a male juvenile with what appeared to be a can of beer. A charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor is pending against 23-year-old Robert Anthony Goosen, Thief River Falls, and for consumption by a minor against a 16-year-old male.

On July 11 at 12:33 a.m. police charged 40-year-old Bonny Renee Sturmo, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On July 10 at 12:41 a.m. police charged 54-year-old Kathleen Elaine Johnson, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On July 12 at 9:32 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for erratic driving. Suzette-Gaye Thompson, 34, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, refusal to test and no Minnesota driver's license.

Consumption under age. On July 9 at 11:38 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed an individual drinking alcohol. Jason Daniel Peterson, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption by a minor.

Drugs. On July 6 at 5:05 p.m. the sheriff's department received a call from a resident in St. Hilaire about an individual at the residence who had been asked to leave but would not. On the way to the location, the individual described was observed driving a vehicle, and was known by the officer, not to have a license. The officer stopped the vehicle and the subject got out of the car and was holding something in his hand. Allegedly, the subject would not drop what he was holding and later during a short struggle, swallowed what he was holding. After being booked at the law enforcement center, the subject was said to have told officers he had swallowed 20 to 25 ritalin pills, a schedule II controlled substance, which requires a prescription. The subject, identified by police as 21-year-old Juan Gabriel Barrios, St. Hilaire, was taken to Northwest Medical Center. He has been charged with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

Assault. On July 8 at 10:30 a.m. 47-year-old Galen Robert Wik, Thief River Falls, was charged with assault in the second degree and terroristic threats. The charges stem from an incident on the same day during which he forced his way into a residence, assaulted two individuals and threatened a woman with a knife he had picked up at the residence. He was in custody as of Friday, July 9, and had made an appearance in court.

On July 11 at 5:39 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a domestic incident. Upon investigation, Patricia Joy Dsowski, 44, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Accidents. On July 9 at 11:44 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Pennington Avenue and the entrance to the Hugo's parking lot. Margaret Grisanti, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer east, and Annette Joy Swanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1992 Oldsmobile van south on Pennington Avenue, when Grisanti entered the intersection and the vehicles collided. Grisanti observed a car in front of the Swanson vehicle turn into the parking lot and thought Swanson was going to do the same when she entered the intersection. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Grisanti vehicle, and $7,000 to the Swanson vehicle.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Goodridge woman injured when car hits road grader

Donna Mae Nelson of Goodridge is listed in fair condition at Northwest Medical Center after the car she was driving Monday north of Goodridge collided with the rear of a state road grader.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 10:10 a.m. on Monday, July 12. The accident happened two miles north of Goodridge on Highway 219. According to the accident report, Nelson was driving a 1993 Mercury four-door car north on Highway 219 when her car collided with the rear of a road grader driven by Raymond Benson of Grygla, which was also traveling north. Nelson was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a broken arm, bumps and bruises. Benson did not require hospital care and there was no damage to the grader. There was moderate damage to the vehicle driven by Nelson.

Kyla Skiple is ambassador at St. Cloud State

Kyla Skiple, a sophomore at St. Cloud State University, has been selected to participate in the University Ambassadors.

Kyla is the daughter of Herb and Evie Skiple of Thief River Falls and is majoring in public relations at St. Cloud State.

Ambassadors serve as hosts for such events as commencement, concerts, receptions and banquets; travel to area high schools and conduct tours on campus to give a student perspective of life at St. Cloud State and represent and promote the university in other ways.

Applications are submitted to the SCSU office of admissions and those chosen to be finalists are interviewed by an Ambassador Advisory Board and current Ambassadors.

Lutovsky earns master's degree

Brenda Lutovsky of Thief River Falls has earned a master of arts degree from Ball State University in Muncie, IN., and graduated at the end of the 1999 spring semester.

Several animals held in Animal Pound in TRF

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police department Animal Pound. Owners may claim their lost pets by contacting the police department and proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals impounded by the police department will be kept a minimum of 10 days. The following described animals are being held at the animal pound: a black male cat, impounded July 2, from the area of Greendale Manor; a female black mutt, impounded July 9 from St. Hilaire; a male grey cat, impounded July 7 from the area of North Knight.

The following animals will be given away: a female white mutt, impounded July 5 from the area of State Avenue; and a male orange cat, impounded June 16 from the area of South St. Paul Avenue.

Elephants were used to erect the Carson and Barnes circus tent Thursday prior to performances that afternoon and evening. The circus tent was 396 feet long. The Carson and Barnes Circus is the largest traditional big top circus touring the nation today.

The Minnesota State Patrol Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) Mobile was in Thief River Falls last weekend. The BAT mobile is a tool to be used by the State Patrol in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies. It will be used predominantly for DWI saturation patrols such as Safe and Sober NightCAP. This custom-made command center, in which tests for alcohol and drugged driving, as well as suspect interviews can be conducted, cost $190,000. It was purchased by the state using federal alcohol incentive funds. It will be found at major events throughout Minnesota this summer. Last year, the State Patrol made 30,892 DWI arrests because drunk driving kills.

Speeding citations listed in county court reports

Several speeding citations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Lauretta Jean Panek, 45, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Eric John Wang, 17, Thief River Falls, following too closely, $85; Daniel Patrick Sprosty, 24, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $160; Lisa Marie Poole, 28, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $95; Bradford Neil Strand, 43, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Maria Lynn Austad, 21, Oklee, 69/55, $78.50; Thomas Michael Dignan, 26, Henning, 71/55, $95; Joan Lori Johnson, 29, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85; Tracie Lyn Jones, 24, South St. Paul, no Minnesota driver's license, $85; Keith Allen Marshall, 41, Kalamazoo, MI, 74/55, $95; Corey Anne Merrill, 18, Drayton, ND, 74/55, $95;

Arno Nole Borreson, 29, Greenbush, seat belt violation, $60; Chad Mitchell Bomeman, 17, Thief River Falls, 72/55, no seat belt, $155; Scott Alan Erickson, 41, East Grand Forks, 74/55, $95; Jody Elizabeth Stusynski, 41, Dayton, 70/55, $98; Joshua Adam Duke, 19, Dayton, 73/55, $106.50; Ross Tenney Eeg, 54, Greenbush, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Richard Todd Greisen, 38, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Brent Allen Olson, 34, calendar parking, $25; Brenda Ann Koch, 38, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Shirley Ann Slininger, 56, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $57.50; Phyllis Kay Soren, 48, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jordan Garrett Hanson, 16, Strathcona, 75/55, $95; Richard Charles Confer, 54, Grand Forks, ND, 70/55, $95; Romen Leeland Gudmundson, 66, Lake Bronson, 65/55, $75.

Several wanted on warrants issued in county during May

Several individuals have outstanding warrants at Pennington County District court. All of the following warrants were issued in May. The individuals are asked to contact the Pennington County Sheriff's department at 681-6161. Anyone with information about the following are also asked to contact the sheriff's department at 681-6161.

Wanted on warrants issued in Pennington county are: **Rhonda L. Anderson**, 41, for gross misdemeanor bad checks; **Billy W. Fisher**, 30, a commitment on felony theft of motor vehicle, failure to pay; **Heather M. Fulton**, 21; failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of worthless checks; **Chester F. Grabinski**, 75, commitment - 30 days home monitoring; **Cledy J. Johnson**, 27, failure to appear on citation for cul de sac parking; **Robert V. Johnson**, 43; failure to appear on DWI and driving after suspension charges; **Anthony C. Klotter**, 19, misdemeanor theft; **Christopher J. Maxwell**, 27, failure to appear on gross misdemeanor aggravated driving while intoxicated/refusal to test; **Timothy J. Meyer**, 39, PM parking violation, failure to appear for arraignment; **Michael Molskness**, no age listed, apprehend and hold; **Michael P. Morin**, two warrants, commitment on domestic assault 30 days and fine, and offering forged check; **James A. Odegard**, 26, three warrants, gross misdemeanor DWI/refusal two test, failure to appear on DWI and refusal to test, and failure to appear for jury trial on misdemeanor theft; **Jason C. Sheeler**, 28, commitment for failure to appear on fifth degree assault; **Jonathon A. Wagner**, 26, commitment for failure to pay fine; and **Robert G. Wold**, two warrants, misdemeanor DWI failure to appear for arraignment, and failure to appear on PM calendar parking violation.

Vehicle damaged in one-vehicle roll-over Monday

Vincent Parkhurst of Redlake was not injured when his car rolled in the ditch one mile east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1, but there was substantial damage to his vehicle.

Minnesota received a report that the accident happened at about 3:58 a.m. on Monday, July 12. Parkhurst was driving his vehicle west on Highway 1 when his vehicle left the road on the right and rolled. He was wearing a seat belt.

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Old Mill State Park programs set for July 18

Old Mill State Park will hold three interpretive programs on Sunday, July 18, at the park.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 18, at the beach parking lot, a wildflower walk will be held. During this excursion onto the prairie, view some of the flower species in bloom at this time of the year.

At 1:30 p.m. solargraphics, a children's activity, will be offered. Using natural objects, participants will create their own piece of art from shadows.

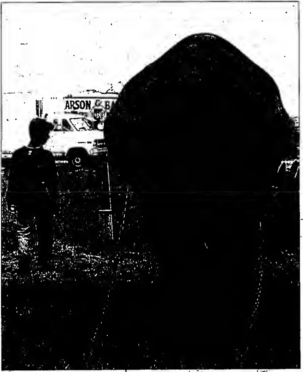
From 3 to 4 p.m. visitors will be able to find out what life was like around the turn of the century at the Larson Mill and Cabin. Participants will also learn about the steam-powered mill for which Old Mill State Park is named, and the park naturalist will be on hand to answer questions.

All programs are free and open to the public, however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-437-8174.

Plans available for building "safe room" in homes

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has plans available for people who would like to build a tornado "safe room" in their homes. Rooms are designed to provide protection against winds of up to 250 miles per hour and projectiles traveling at 100 miles an hour and to remain standing if the house is severely damaged.

For construction plans and a 25-page illustrated FEMA publication entitled *"Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House* is available by calling toll-free 1-888-565-3896. Internet users may access the FEMA website at www.fema.gov then click on "Mitigation" and "Tornado Safe Rooms."



A Carson and Barnes Circus employee directs an elephant to the big top which was being set up for performances at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls on Thursday. The large number of elephants, camels, horses and other animals attracted quite a few spectators. The Carson and Barnes Circus is the largest traditional big top circus touring the nation today.

Health laws will impact lives of many in Minn.

Changes could benefit thousands

Thousands of Minnesotans will benefit from new health care laws set that took effect on July 1, according to the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership (MHHP).

Among the initiatives that will take effect July 1 is funding for the Rural Hospital Improvement Grant program that will enhance the care provided by hospitals in rural Minnesota.

Rural Grants

MHHP's rural hospital improvement grant program was one of the first health care funding measures agreed to by legislators. Rising health care costs and decreases in federal government reimbursements have changed the way health care is delivered in rural Minnesota. Beginning July 1, $2.8 million will be available to rural hospitals for capital improvement programs, such as upgrading and remodeling of hospitals and for the purchase of new equipment. The legislature also moved to expand the number of hospitals eligible to receive up to $300,000 each in grants.

"This program allows hospitals in rural Minnesota to undertake remodeling projects that otherwise would not be possible — projects such as new emergency rooms and updated outpatient surgical centers," said Bruce Rueben, president, MHHP.

Hospitals in rural Minnesota, through the grant program, can bring their facilities up-to-date through new construction and the purchase of more advanced equipment, such as telemedicine technology that can link physicians in one community with patients in another.

Other Major Health Care Changes

Other major health care laws that take effect on July 1 include:

- Charity care aid — The House and Senate passed a provision that allows $10 million in charity care aid to hospitals that provide more than the average amount of uncompensated care. Hospitals throughout the state often provide health care services to people without insurance who lack the ability to pay.
- Medical Education Endowment Fund — In addition to $377 million from the one-time tobacco settlement for this endowment, the legislature appropriated $5 million for medical education beginning July 1. Up to 5 percent of the interest earned from the fund is to be appropriated for medical education activities in Minnesota.
- Job skills partnership program — The bill established a health care and human services worker training and retention program to alleviate worker shortages confronting certain areas of the state. It will provide grants ($1.5 million for the biennium) to health care facilities working alone or in consortium with colleges and universities. The program targets qualifying individuals for jobs in the health care sector.

"Minnesota's hospitals are vital partners in their communities and take pride in providing the highest quality health care. These new laws enable that partnership to flourish and grow for years to come," Rueben said.

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Plummer Community News

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Wedding Anniversary

Forty years ago on June 27, Melvin Eskeli and Rosemary Lund were married in Sand Valley Lutheran Church at Trail. They settled on a farm near Plummer where they raised their family of six children. This year on the same date their children and mates hosted a celebration at the American Legion Club at Plummer. Coming from a distance on Thursday and Friday were Lonnie and wife, Julie, Aaron and Nick Eskeli of Andrews AFB in Maryland, Wesley Eskeli of Roseau, Eric and Gina Eskeli, Nick and Alexandra of Itasca, IL, Lisa Eskeli and Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake, MN; also Steven and Becky Eskeli, Matt and Kaylee and David Eskeli of Plummer, as well as David's fiancee DeeAnn Klasen of Oklee. Special guests were Eddy Eskeli, the best man of their wedding; groomsman Lyle Lund and wife Sharon of Trail; Aunt Mable Schmitz of Trail; Shirley Struble - mother of their flower girl Rita Jo Olson of Twin Valley; Glenyce Eskeli, who had presided at the guest book; Leonard Eskeli and daughter Dottie Ann of New York Mills; Fern Eskeli, Donna Kvasager of Oklee, Tom Beach of Falcon Heights, and Clarence and Maxine Thompson of Grand Forks who sang at their wedding. Friends from the area joined them for a supper. Becky Eskeli spoke briefly for the family and Lonnie introduced all of his siblings and the special guests. A dance followed with music by the Vikings.

Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson were among the many who attended the anniversary party for Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli.

Dorothy and Ernie Paquin of Milwaukee spent some time over the 4th of July with her mother, Hilma Homstad.

Don and Connie Hagen and family arrived home shortly before the 4th, having had a little vacation time. They drove to Yorkville, IL to visit his brother Paul Hagen and wife Eileen, where Emily had visited since June 13. She returned home with them, but John remained for a time. They were overnight guests on their return trip at Connie's parents' home in Rosemont.

Eric, Gina, Nick and Alexandra Eskeli left on Tuesday after several days with their parents, Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli.

Wes Eskeli took Lonnie, Julie, Aaron and Nick Eskeli, and Melvin and Rosemary on a tour of the Polaris plant in Roseau on Saturday.

Funeral

Sincere condolences are extended to Tracy and Ryan Peterson in the deaths of their twins. Megan Jennifer and Lace Elizabeth, daughters of Tracy Jo and Ryan Jon Peterson of Tolstoy were stillborn on Tuesday, June 15 at Holy Infant Hospital at Hoven, SD. A private graveside service was held on Thursday at Tolstoy Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery with Pastor Jim Kack officiating. Survivors include their parents, a sister Rylee Jo, their maternal grandparents Chuck and Jolayna Simpson of Plummer, paternal grandparents Russell and Kathy Peterson of Tolstoy, maternal great-grandparents Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Bill and Helen Simpson of Plummer, and paternal great-grandparents Joyce Watson of Blackberry, and Marvin and Letty Stolz of Tolstoy.

Virgil and Marie Sorenson were evening visitors of Kern and Alice Tillman one day last week.

On Friday, Wavell Sorenson visited at the homes of Shelle Gerardy, Avis Frelland, Lisa Sorenson, Karl Sorenson and Carol Gerardy.

Birthday for Peggy

Peggy Hesse was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner and gathering of family and friends at the Hayloft in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Helping her celebrate were her husband, Melvin, daughter Brenda and Kelly Knutson and Shawn, Krista, Kayla and Derek of Middle River, Pat and Dawn Simonet and Doug of Florida, Mary Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Delia Rowartz and Ruth Wilkens of Plummer, Linda and Chris Mattison of Thief River Falls, Harriet Norman of Plummer, daughter Laurie and Richard Jonas and Lisa, Miranda and Stephanie of Issaquah, WA, and Gaylene Ness of Thief River Falls. Have a good year, Peggy!

Frances Schiefert and Lorena Westerlund visited Pat Larson on Friday. Pat recently suffered a broken ankle and had been hospitalized. Get well, soon!

Sylvester Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Harriet Norman, and Laurie and Richard Jonas and girls were Saturday visitors of Mel and Peggy Hesse.

Tara Wilkens of Grand Forks spent Saturday with her grandmother, Ruth Wilkens.

Peggy Hesse was a Saturday overnight guest of her mother, Esther Dahl of Middle River. On Sunday they attended the Centennial celebration of United Lutheran Church of Gatzke.

Donnie Hesse of Elk River spent July 4th weekend with his mother Loretta Hesse and other relatives. On Friday night, others who came to Loretta's home were his sister Linda, Neil and Chris Mattison of Thief River Falls; D. J. Hesse, Harriet Norman, Laurie and Richard Jonas and girls, Doris Malwitz, Syl Hesse, and Chuck and Jolayne Simpson. Linda's little dog, Cricket, was a big hit with everyone, especially the children.

Family Reunion

Herb and Esther Walter and eight of their nine children enjoyed a family reunion at Camp Shalom on Maple Lake on Saturday and Sunday. The only one missing was Marvin of Juneau, Alaska. Attending were Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, Vicki and Mitch Olson and two children of Las Vegas, NV, Jennie and Jason Yutrzenka of Omaha, NE, Iona Markely of Buffalo, Marilyn and Gene Budraitis and Matthew and Jessica of Luverne, AL, Duane Walter and three sons of Minot, ND, June and Jim Smith of Hugo, David Walter of the Twin Cities, Barbara, Danielle and Andrea Pinc of Hastings, Roger and Janel Walter and four children of Plummer. Various members of the group have been in and out of the local homes recently.

Lonnie and Aaron, Lisa Eskeli, Ryan Thompson and Melvin Eskeli spent Saturday fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Sid Schiefert and family of Bloomington arrived at the home of his mother, Frances Schiefert on Saturday and spent the 4th of July weekend here.

Rick, Bonnie and Chancey Greenwald of Stacy and Nora Greenwald of Florida were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald. On Sunday afternoon, Sharon and Rodney Wayne of Goodridge came to visit and brought daughter Kimberly and children Tyler and Jessica.

Dixie and Brad Bosch of Fargo spent the holiday weekend with her parents and brother, Allan, Gerda and Dean Koskela.

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Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays in July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 10:00 a.m.; Midweek services at Bethany on July 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays in July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 9:00 a.m.;
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Worship Services – Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): July 18: No Services. Plan to attend an area church.

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Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
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222-3622
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Tuesday, July 20: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 21: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 22: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, July 23: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

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Monday, July 19: Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m.: Pork chops, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, salad and rhubarb dessert.

Tuesday, July 20: Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, roll and cherry delight.

Wednesday, July 21: Macaroni tomato hotdish, green beans, beet pickles, banana bread, ginger bread w/topping and milk.

Thursday, July 22: Meat loaf, parslied potatoes, carrots, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, July 23: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, dessert and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, July 19: Chicken chow mein w/vegetables over rice, lettuce salad w/dressing, roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, July 20: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, July 21: Liver and onions or steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, July 22: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, oriental blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, July 23: Salad supper, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 19: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, July 20: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Wednesday, July 21: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.

Thursday, July 22: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies and muffins.

Friday, July 23: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, July 19: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday, July 20: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches and milk.

Wednesday, July 21: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, July 22: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Friday, July 23: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp and milk.

Giving assistance to several of the participants in the media workshop conducted this week at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls is Instructor Kris Sorenson (center) of Minneapolis. The workshop on Vision vs. Technology attracted 22 educators from a number of schools in northwestern Minnesota. Among the participants were (from left) Betsy Theden, Sandy Flegsted, Roseau; Polly Peterson, Warren; Rebecca Ferr (back to camera), Greenbush/Middle River; Robert Johnson, Tri-County at Karlstad; and Mary Beth (Betsy) Humble-Theden, Fisher.

22 from area attend media arts workshop at Lincoln

A media arts workshop entitled *Vision vs. Technology 1999* attracted 22 educators from throughout the area July 5-9 at the Lincoln high school media center in Thief River Falls.

Instructor for the program was Kris Sorenson of the Minnesota Media Project in Minneapolis. Funding was provided by the Perpich Center for Arts Education, the Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Commission and fees paid by the participants.

Organized and arranged by Alice Hofstad, media center director at Lincoln, the workshop was an outreach activity of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts—the magnet arts school at Lincoln—a partner school with the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

Kris Sorenson led the group in learning how to use the Adobe Photoshop computer software or digital imaging using digital cameras, scanners and color printers. With this introduction and direction, workshop participants worked on individual projects in the Lincoln media center. Some of the project work completed at the workshop will be on display later this month at the Thief River Falls public library.

Sorenson said the workshop here had attendance greater than at most of the greater Minnesota workshops she conducts and she complimented Mrs. Hofstad for her organization and arrangements.

Recruitment brochure for the workshop said it would "build participants' critical understanding of the image-making process, build visual literacy and digital imaging skills and vocabulary and increase practical knowledge of image-based software and hardware. "Participants will produce digitally manipulated artwork during the course and will learn practical art making exercises for classroom use," the brochure stated.

It didn't say the process would also be fun, but participants became so involved in what they could do that the six-hour days seemed for most to pass too quickly.

"Some of the people didn't take a lunch break and you had to practically tear them away from the computers and shove them out of the door at the end of the day," Hofstad said, adding that she wasn't complaining; it was a pleasant problem because of the interest shown. "We said we would be here until 9 p.m. Thursday (class sessions were 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.), but that was it."

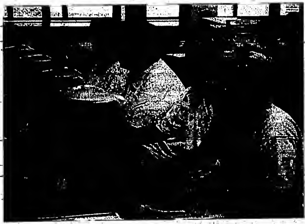
Participants and the schools where they teach included:

Marilyn Adams and David Peterson, Lincoln in Thief River Falls; Mary Almquist and Mary Follett, Franklin in Thief River Falls; Corrine Anderson, Dawn Bentley and Frankie Scolzo, Clearbrook; Debbie Aune and Rebecca Farr, Greenbush-Middle River; Pat Dunning, Marshall County Central at Newfolden; and Sandy Flagstad, Roseau;

Also Evelyn Glenn and Charlie Lindberg, Kittson Central; Debra Haugen, Grygla; Mary Beth (Betsy) Humble-Thaden, Fisher; Robert Johnson, Tri-County at Karlstad and moving to Brainerd; Vickie Kolden, Oklee; Barb Langer and Linda Simmons, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Polly Peterson, Warren; Mary Ellen Salveson, Win-E-Mac at Erskine; and Jackie Skaurud, Norman County East at Twin Valley.

Enthusiasm for the workshop was indicated by the fact that despite the distance involved for participant travel, all of them had perfect attendance for the five-days.

Instructor for the "Vision vs. Technology" media arts workshop conducted last week at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls was Kris Sorenson of the Minnesota Media Project. The workshop was funded in part by grants through the Perpich Center for Arts Education and Northwest Regional Development Commission's Arts Council.



Media workshop entitled "Vision vs. Technology: A Practical Course in Digital Photography and Design" was conducted last week at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls with 22 educators from throughout the area attending. Among the participants learning the use of computers for digitally manipulated artwork were (from left) Vickie Kolden, Oklee schools; Pat Dunning, Marshall County Central at Newfolden; Mary Follett and Mary Almquist, Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls. Some of the works created by the participants will be on display soon at the Thief River Falls public library.

Viking

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Vera Veleskie came on Friday to spend a few days at the Alvin Grandstrand's home. On Saturday they visited with Myrtle Hoper of Stephen. Other visitors at the Hopers were Carol Hagen of Fosston and her daughter Heather and children of New Mexico.

On Sunday, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand attended the Centennial celebration of Silver Creek Lutheran Church and in the evening Vernette Stokke of Newfolden was a visitor at the Grandstrand's home.

Alvin Grandstrands and Vera Veleskie traveled to Roseau and Warroad on Monday and spent the day. On Tuesday, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Vera Veleskie were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home in Thief River Falls.

On Monday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to coffee at McDonald's.

Tom and Debbie Price and Shawn Dee were joined by Mitch, Kristen and [illegible] Price for a 4th of July picnic at Lake Bronson State Park. Last Wednesday the Tom Prices visited with Hervey Hanson of Strathcona.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand enjoyed a cook-out with other family members at the Jim Hoglo home on Sunday night. On Tuesday night the Grandstrands visited at the Ida Rupprecht home and took Vera Veleskie out for supper.

On June 26, Sidney and Clarice Ranum accompanied their son Lowell to Spirit Lake, Iowa, to attend a granddaughter's wedding.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum spent Sunday July 4th at son Lowell's home in Bemidji.

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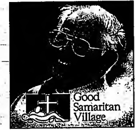

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On Sunday afternoon LeRoy and Ru[illegible] [illegible] the parade in [illegible] and afterward they [illegible] Mill State Park and [illegible] music program. On [illegible] the "Dairy Queen" [illegible] at the home of [illegible] Mae Elloude.

On Saturday Adelle Skjerven and Kathy O[illegible] the 90th birthday party [illegible] Ruby Jorgenson, cousin of Ade[illegible]. After the party they [illegible] Swanson's home.

[illegible] evening Arnold and [illegible] brought birthday [illegible] to Adelle Skjerven.

[illegible] spent the 4th of July weekend with family and parents Bert and Joyce Kron.

Glenn and Karon Odberg of Paynesville and Jill Wright and Onika of Wrenton were up to attend the Odberg family reunion at the old Odberg family homestead.

Leonard Kron, Bert and Joyce Kron and Larry Kron and daughter Teresa and family attended the Melvin Wood family reunion held at Val Hall, east of the airport in Rocksbury Township. Relatives came from Arizona and Montana.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited at the Corey Skjerven's home on Sunday evening.

Liz Swenson and Shari Holter and children were supper guests at the Floyd Erickson home on Sunday night.

On Sunday June 19, Vera Valeskie of San Francisco, CA and Ida Rupprecht of Thief River Falls were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Alvin Grandstrand home. On Tuesday Ida Rupprecht, Vera Valeskie and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand visited at the home of Arlene Brandt in Grand Forks, ND.

Earl and Joyce Erickson spent the 4th of July at the cabin of Uncle Bud and Bernyce Severson on Union Lake.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson enjoyed a 4th of July outing at Union Lake.

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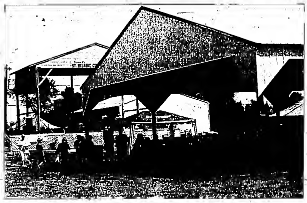

New to this year's All Nations Cultural Festival was a roofed area for spectators. The structure was donated by the St. Hilaire Community Club.

A flea market was added to the events and activities at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. The event was held under perfect weather conditions last weekend in St. Hilaire.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lafrooth.

Mrs. Curt Thompson invited her brother Harvey Skyberg over to have supper with her and her husband Curt on Thursday evening, July 1.

Friday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Gail Larson.

During the month of May, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud were to the graduation of Matt Hanson, son of Steve and Bonnie Hanson. He graduated from Oak Hills Bible College. They spent the weekend with Steve and Bonnie and also attended the graduation of Lyn Bjornrud, son of Marlin and Jeannine Bjornrud who graduated from Babbitt High School.

Friday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the open house at the Strandquist Post Office celebrating 100 years.

Sunday July 4th visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Richard and Pat Moen, Charles and Lenda Allen, Jimmy Nelson of St. Paul, Chet and Bonnie Camp of Thief River Falls, and Marvin and Betty Moen.

Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava attended the celebration in Strandquist on Saturday.

Nadine Hunziker of Chicago, Lillie Olson, Jean Gibbs of California, and Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Helen Soranson on Tuesday.

On Saturday the Aune and Berggren reunion was held at Florian Park with about 70-75 cousins, and second and third cousins. Some hadn't seen each other for many years. These were on Vernice Larson's side. Everyone enjoyed a potluck dinner, swimming and lots of visiting.

Fourth of July, Lisa Sparhawk had a picnic dinner and spent the afternoon with her Mom and Dad, Elaine and Curt Thompson. They enjoyed it so much. Clifford and Elva Dyrud stopped in also and it was nice to visit them again. In the evening they had a nice visit via telephone with Mark and Barb Thompson who were telling of the bad weather that Fargo had. Where they live, no damage was done. Robbin and Roger called on Monday evening. They had taken the kids out for supper afterwards, watched the fireworks, which were good and they enjoyed.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud attended the wedding for Ali Bjornrud to Tyler Burkum of Nashville. Merle and Beulah were overnight guest of Ralph and Devoona Hanson of Mt. Iron from Friday until Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Rory and Daylena Anderson and boys.

Frank and Harriet Kujava and Roy and Laura Roppe attended the celebration in Greenbush on July 4th.

A week ago Saturday those who attended a birthday party for Tanner Hanson, son of Dean and Tammi Hanson, were Clara Hanson and Dave Hanson and other relatives and friends. After the birthday party, Dave stopped to visit with his mom, Clara.

Those who visited at the Marvin and Avis Nelson home on Monday evening were Donna Tunheim, Hilma Lee, Wallace and Joan Roppe, and Gerald and Diane Nelson.

On Saturday, Marlys Aune came to spend a few days visiting with her sister-in-law, Vernice Larson, and other relatives.

Curt Thompson enjoyed a nice visit over a cup of coffee and goodies with Rueben Haugen on Monday afternoon, July 5.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud spent Father's Day at the Steve and Bonnie Hanson's home in Bemidji, and also celebrated their 47th anniversary.

On Monday, Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen.

Lillie Olson, Jarod Olson, Yvonne Hurt, and Ryan and Ladawn Olson and boys visited at the Chuck and Sherry Olson home on Sunday evening.

Clara Hanson went on the bus to Bemidji on Wednesday to visit with Dave Hanson.

Sunday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune went to Florian Park and enjoyed lunch with Don and Gail Larson, and Andy, Josh and Sarah, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, and Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor. Carol Ness, Joey and Justin were also there and had a very nice visit.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited the Group Home in Argyle on Tuesday afternoon. In the evening Phil Waterworth and Harvey Skyberg visited with Merle and Beulah.

Saturday Marlys Aune came to spend a few days visiting with Arnold and Vernice Larson and other relatives.

Last weekend Brad and Merle Moen and family spent the weekend at the Clara Hanson home.

Monday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Marlys Aune, Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor, Gordon Berggren, and LaVel Thun.

Wednesday Donna Tunheim, Nancy Tunheim, Hilma Lee, and Joan Lee went to Bagley to visit with Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz and their new daughter, Justina.

Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and visited with Mayme Aune, Sue Dondelinger and Kari Jesme.

On Wednesday, returning Missionary Lowell and Ruth Olson of Pentwater, Michigan visited with Merle and Beulah Bjornrud.

Marlin and Joan Lee and Hilma Lee went to Grand Forks to the home of Darin and Tricia Lee for a 4th of July picnic.

Tuesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Carol Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune. All enjoyed a very good supper and a visit.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the Emily Bizek funeral Saturday at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Dennis and Linda Gerszewski of St. Louis Park were house guests of Peter and Frances Gerszewski during the long 4th of July weekend.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Those who gathered on Tuesday at the Anna Kriel apartment in Thief River Falls included Alfred Iverson and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Jessica Johnson and Mayme Johnson visited by phone with Jessie Kennel of Colorado on Tuesday afternoon.

Those who attended prayer service for Glennie Iverson at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls, Diane Johnson, Alfred Iverson and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson. Geneva Sparby of Minneapolis and Anna Kriel. After the service they all were coffee guests at the Anna Kriel apartment in Thief River Falls. Our sympathy is extended to the Iverson family and all of Glennie's friends and relatives. May his memory be blessed.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and also an overnight guest at the Forrest and Betty Mostrom home.

Sorry the names of Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were omitted from the ones that attended the reception for Marlon and Bruce Johnson at the Highlanding Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Shannon Lundeen visited on Monday with his grandmother, Shirley Johnsrud.

Those who spent the 4th of July at Turtle Lake at Bemidji were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie, Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson and Kim of McIntosh and a friend Evan.

All Nations Cultural Festival

The Uganda Dancers from Winnipeg demonstrated a rhythmic dance to spectators at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend. The Uganda Dancers are also performing at Folklorama.

James Ladyka of Winnipeg performed on the fiddle in front of crowds at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. Although only 18, Ladyka has been performing in front of crowds since he was six.

The Marv Nissel band had spectators dancing at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend.

[illegible], South American Dancers, entertained spectators at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend.

One of the young spectators at the All Nations Cultural Fest in St. Hilaire last weekend models one of Squire Lawrie's creations. Squire Lawrie, a clown, put on an impromptu magic show for spectators too.

The fur trade encampment, created by the Coon and Crocket Muzzleloaders, participated in the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend. Above, a club member demonstrates some blacksmith techniques.

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OPINIONS

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When Is Wilderness Not A Wilderness? When The Wind Blows!

We used to hear quite a bit about the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and its designation and treatment as a "wilderness" area. There is a certain segment of the population which believes very strongly in the "wilderness" concept—that places should be set aside to allow nature to take its course without interference from humans. Mostly, these are areas quite a distance from where this certain segment of the population lives.

This certain segment of the population, often referred to as environmentalist, opposes the use of motorized devices as being intrusive in these designated "wilderness" areas but thinks it is OK if they and their friends and families paddle and walk and and climb and fish and cook and pitch their tents with hundreds, even thousands, of other like-minded and able-bodied paddlers, walkers, climbers, fishers, cooks and tent pitchers. This is "communing with nature," this is finding "solitude," this is the "wilderness experience."

These people like their "wilderness" raw. They want it pristine and unspoiled....except when they want access to use it for themselves. They will accept no compromise; a wilderness should test the basic instincts, abilities and physical capabilities and perseverance of real men and women. No motor driven assistance here. This is the last bastion for humans to face nature head on, mano en mano, come what may.

Until the wind blows.

Even the best of tents and/or sleeping bags offers little protection from a falling tree or a lightning strike or a high wind itself.

So last week when storms hit the "wilderness" of the BWCA and the wind did bad things to trees and people under and around them, the ban on motorized equipment became moot. Injured environmentalist type people were spotted by airplane and airlifted by helicopter rather than left to "rough it" and "experience nature" as victims as well as visitors.

This is humanitarian, of course. We don't, nor should we, abandon people who need help. We do as much as we can, as quickly as we can, in any practical way that we can to protect life and relieve suffering and repair injuries. Even environmentalist type people can understand and appreciate that effort, especially those who lost their battle with nature and needed help. It just makes good sense to react to an emergency and set aside the rules to accomplish what is practical.

On portages where environmentalist types battled to have motorized transport equipment banned, chainsaws were welcomed to clear the trails so people could get back to civilization; again, a practical breaking of the "wilderness" rules. Other than an early morning lawnmower, what makes a more irritating, intrusive noise than a chainsaw?

Practicality, however, seems to end along with the emergency. Millions of trees were said to have been toppled on thousands of acres in the BWCA. By any application of reason and common sense, every economically feasible effort should be made to salvage what will otherwise be a net loss of lumber. Don't bet that common sense will be allowed to prevail.

While standing and growing, the trees added to the scenery and serenity of the area. Now toppled and twisted, positioned to rot and decay on the ground or turn to tinder if suspended, they offer nothing but danger.

We have already read one statement from an official involved with the BWCA who indicated the trees would be left where they fell. After all, nature did it so it must be OK. Those fallen trees will dry over time and provide the fuel for future fires that will be impossible to control, further endangering the paddlers, walkers, climbers, fishers, cooks and tent pitchers who inhabit the area each summer.

How much better it would be if timber companies in the area would be allowed to harvest what they could of the downed timber rather than letting it go to waste and become a future fire hazard. How ironic it is that the environmentalist who cries over every newspaper that isn't recycled will fight to the death to keep loggers from salvaging BWCA trees.

Federal Tax Cut? Let's Pay Our Debts First

Advocating a big tax cut may be politically smart but doesn't seem to be too wise from an economic standpoint. Republicans and Democrats have been sparring lately in Washington about how big a cut is warranted. Republicans want to give up to $800 billion in cuts while President Clinton leans toward a $250 billion figure. We disagree with both champs.

While everyone agrees that taxes are high and it would be nice to have them reduced, the fact remains that our government has overspent its means and incurred debt which is extremely costly to the American people. Prudent people pay their debts to eliminate interest costs before they start giving their money away. Why do people lose sight of that fact when they are elected to government office?

It should also be kept in mind that the "surplus" which the Administration and Congress are talking about is speculative and long range. It is not at hand for immediate use. If and when it does actually materialize in a tangible way, it should be immediately applied to federal debt reduction in its entirety. And coupled with this resolve should not be a tax reduction but a freeze on increased spending.

Spend no more, eliminate federal debt and the tax problems will resolve themselves.

Thanks For Listening, Senator Grams

In response to a question asked by someone attending the meeting with Sen. Rod Grams in Thief River Falls Monday, we were trying to recall the last time a real, live U.S. Senator from Minnesota was in Thief River Falls for anything but a campaign stop. Perhaps the visit was less than memorable, but we couldn't come up with an answer.

At any rate, Monday's visit by Sen. Grams was appreciated. The meeting afforded the type of interchange that is common when political office holders meet with their constituents about major problems. The elected official listens politely and intently, affirms that the situation is understood, agrees that something has to be done, and assures the constituents that legislation is either being prepared or has been introduced that would deal with the problem. Then he or she thanks the public for its valuable input and goes back to his or her office knowing full well that he or she can't do a whole heck of a lot about making the problem go away.

We are sure that, if he could, Sen. Grams would change some laws and regulations that are burdensome and/or costly to farmers and those who want to get out of farming. And we are sure he is understanding of and sympathetic to the plight of farm families in this area who haven't had a decent crop in five years and poor prices for what little they could harvest. But from a practical standpoint, he probably doesn't have much more to offer than a sympathetic ear.

However little he can actually do, it was good of him to come to town and listen and to discuss the situation. The area thanks him for thinking about us.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Joel Fiedler and his mother Elva Fiedler went out for dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on the 4th of July.

Monday, brief visitors at the Norman and Marie Adams' home were Tillie Eliason of Hibbing and Adam and Sharon Grabow and their grandson

Kristie Johnsrud of Belcourt and Paul Karittle of Rolla, ND were visitors at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Jessica Johnson and Katie Furseth of Thief River Falls, and Jean Johnson were visitors and luncheon guests on Monday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Jordan, a friend of Brady Fiedler, was an overnight guest during the week at the Elva Fiedler home.

Friday afternoon Lorraine Wetne attended the funeral for Glennie Iverson held at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

An overnight guest on Thursday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home was little Chelsey Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crister were brief visitors during the week at the Elva Fiedler home

Shirley Johnsrud visited with Bonnie Johnsrud on Monday at her apartment in Thief River Falls

Gloen Kriel attended the funeral for Glennie Iverson held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon.

Those who gathered at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Friday afternoon were Geneva Sperby of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Mrs. Gary Wiemer of Bloomington, Alfred Iverson and Gary, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs Kelly Mosbeck and Emily, David Mosbeck and Jessica and Benjamin, Allen Mosbeck, Marie Goldado of Mandan, ND. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rednlecki of Oklee, Alton Sperby of Gatzke, Gleen Kriel, and Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt visited in Bemidji with Gary and Karen Gitile and they enjoyed dinner at the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant.

Saturday callers at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Leslie Iverson, and Mitch Marquis, Ethen and Justin of Fosston.

Gloen Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday night at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper on Wednesday evening at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Geneva Sperby left for her home in Minneapolis on Monday after attending the funeral for Glennie Iverson.

After attending the funeral for Glennie Iverson on Friday, Gary Iverson left for his home on Sunday afternoon

Those who enjoyed a potluck dinner on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean. Later that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls where they had supper at the Anna Kriel apartment along with Geneva Sperby and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck. Later Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kezer were visitors at the Anna Kriel home

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The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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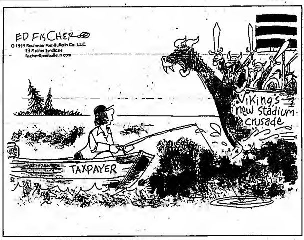
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Brooks Community News

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Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Meyma Borberich on Saturday.

Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver accompanied Marc Paranteau and Mrs. Betty Howe to the Grand Forks Airport where they boarded the plane for their home in Charlotte, NC, after a three week holiday at their Maple Lake home.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum.

Gary and Dannille Paranteau, Marc, Ryan and Andreya of Inver Grove Heights were 4th of July weekend guests of Marc and Connie Paranteau and Virgil and Theresa Rednlecki of Oklee.

Willard and Shirley Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Walter and Willie Katschke hosted a 4th of July with guests Carl and Joyce Magers and grandson Chase Grinde, Lowell and Cindy Arit, all of Plummer, Sherri and Jason Engen and Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls, Rodney and Margaret Kook and son Derek at Indiana, and Kimberly Kook and Jacqueline of Las Vegas.

Tom and Dianna Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicki Parenteau of Grand Forks were weekend guests of their parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and also guests of Clara and Patti Jo Thompson at their Maple Lake home.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was a 4th of July dinner guest of her son Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

On Thursday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, and Erzella, Donna and Agnes Olson of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Jeanna Gramer and Betty Howe of Denver left for Fargo on Tuesday where Betty boarded the plane for home after a holiday here visiting her sister, Mary Lu and Lamonte Deaver at Maple Lake, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Wednesday were Mrs. Audrey Bechend, Lorraine Cote, Joan Branken, Dorothy Lambert, Rosa Mandt, Shirley Christofferson and Doris Hanson. Audrey and Lorraine won the Traveling Prize.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Ann Hince Wednesday evening.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak along with Raymond, Chris and Carley, children of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, and Paul, son of Nita Mattison of Minot, ND attended the Proulx family reunion picnic held at Camp Dillwater Park near Bemidji on Sunday.

Russell and Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Greg and Michelle Gagner and family, Mark and Dianna Gagner and family, Arthur and Martha Gagner, Loren Gagner and friend, and Debra and Sandra Gagner were 4th of July guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake.

Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Dale and Nancy Purruse of Cable Lake, Mike and Donna Parenteau of Walla Walla, WA, Jeanne Gramer of Fargo, Joanna and Don Riever of Nebraska, Dale and Louise Parenteau of Bush City, Len and Kay Lasman of Brooklyn Center were 4th of July guests of Mrs. Joyce McMenny of Thompson, North Dakota.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hewkyard and Valma Kathman of Thief River Falls, Russell Hince, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited their son Tim and Brenda Gagner and family and also attended a ball game that their grandson participated at Detroit Lakes on Sunday.

Myrtle Hamrum and grandchildren Jessie and Tyrell drove to Red Lake Falls on Saturday to wish Mrs. Nettie Perreault a 90th birthday anniversary. Happy birthday, Nettie!

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Bud and Marie Steffen, Kaye Tamwalt, Joan Gehrls, Jane Kasprowicz, Tracy Folland, and Judy and Lois Kleinvachter motored to Steinbach, Manitoba on Saturday evening to celebrate Judy's birthday and enjoy a delicious meal.

Polly Stevenson of California returned home after spending three weeks with her sister Betsy Thompson, a trip she takes each summer. It's a great time for Isaac to chauffeur them around.

The weather in northwest Minnesota gave us a reprieve from rain for two whole days, but today they say more rain will be here this week. With county fairs going on, it makes for poor attendance and little fun. The wind that came along with the rain storms, surely made plenty clean-up work wherever it went - downed trees and branches up to 8 inches were broken off. It also gave many ladies the latest hair-dos, not too hard to do since it looks like they had just stuck their finger in a light socket or failed to comb it for a week.

I did get a laugh when I watched a crow trying to retrieve something out of a garbage can near the car wash, when the wind was in high gear. She hooked her claws on the edge and when she tried to pick it up the wind tipped her head first into the can. After a couple of failures, though she had used all the rules of an airline pilot, flaps down and tail down, she took a look at the dumpster and then "as the crow flies" took a direct course to her home.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday at the center and Helen Jacobson served the lunch. They will meet again on the 15th and I hope to get there then. They have quilts and rugs that they are working on.

The folks from Strandquist surely did put on the best programs and parades that I have seen for a long time. Strandquist knows by now what it is like when you have to get in the car and drive several miles for a quart of milk. They now are trying to get sewers and storm drains put in, something they wished had been done many years ago, so they could have saved their town. We wish them all sorts of good luck in their endeavors. Small towns people should appreciate those who in years past and now are trying to serve them in various ways, and shop first at home. I find many things here at a better bargain than in larger places.

Hjalmor and Mertys Vig and Elsie Lefrooth were dinner guests of Louella Sjostrand on Sunday at Irene's Cafe.

Morris and Hazel Anderson and Jim and Christy Wetterlund took one of the "Tours on a Tankful" as advertised on the TV and had a great time over the weekend.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 14, 1949

Case of County Eggs Ends Up At Camp Lejeune N.C.

"Pfc. Kenton Anderson, Thief River Falls soldier, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, recently was surprised to notice in a case of eggs received at camp an egg candling slip filled out February 1 at the St. Hilaire Co-operative creamery. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorstad of this city."

June Employment In City Is 2.2 Pct. Below Total For June 1948

"June employment in Thief River Falls failed to continue the upward trend that started last April, the local employment office revealed in its report for the past month. A better than 30 percent gain in construction was counteracted by a heavy drop in government employment, due to the closing of city schools for the summer.

"Employment in this area is now 2.2 percent less than a year ago. Construction employment is at its peak at the present time, but it is, however, considerably below last year's top level of 364 workers, employed in August. Construction employment was exceptionally high in 1948, because of extensive street and highway work."

Moderate Temperatures Prevail Here This Week

"Pleasant summer weather with moderate temperatures and with no rain prevailed in this locality during the past week. Maximum temperatures since Saturday ranged from 73 to 80, with minimums varying from 53 to 57. The spell of dry weather enabled farmers to get in the hay that had deteriorated during the preceding spell of rainy weather."

Soo Line To Put In Second Siding In Old Mill Yard

"The Soo Line plans to start work during the coming week on a major improvement project in Thief River Falls, it was announced today by E. A. Hamerski, division superintendent. The project consists of the construction of a second siding, approximately one-quarter of a mile in length, in the former mill yard to serve the new municipal water treatment plant now under construction, as well as new industries that may plan to locate here.

"The siding will cross Pennington avenue near the south end of the mill yard, and will proceed north and west to a point near the east end of the First street bridge."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—In case you missed the circus Monday, Ringling Bros. circus is coming to Bemidji in August.

—Ants are supposed to be industrious creatures, but, says the Appleton Press, it's surprising how many picnics they attend.

—Until the Fourth of July weekend, a lot of folks had the impression that it was illegal to shoot off fire crackers in Minnesota.

—Sometimes we half agree with the cynical Henry L. Mencken that operating a democracy is like running a circus from the monkey cage.

—When you next have a sleepless night, you might occupy your mind by counting the number of neighborhood groceries in Thief River Falls.

—Remember way back when city folks considered themselves more up-to-date than their friends out in the country?

—Walter Winchell quotes this definition of a reactionary: One who wants to go back to the days of the balanced budget.

—Women, they tell us, don't mind being economical as long as they don't look economical.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JULY 13, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

SAWING LUMBER
In the Thief River Falls Lumber Company's Mill.

"Lumber is now being sawed in the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill. One band saw and the band re-saw were started up Monday night and have been running day and night since. The band saw on the north side of the mill starts sawing today.

"The mill is a model one, and was constructed in a remarkably short time, a little over 60 days, after specifications drawn by D. J. Murray of Wausau, Wisconsin. The foundations are as substantial as rock, and the mill is equipped with all of the latest improved machinery, thus insuring the manufacture of lumber at the lowest possible price. It is an institution in which every citizen of Thief River Falls should take a pardonable pride. Giving employment to nearly 300 men, it will be the most prominent factor in the development of our city, and everyone should speak well of it when occasion requires.

"The building of the mill has been under the direct supervision of George W. Lake, and to him is due much credit. Earl M. Rogers, one of the brightest young lumber manufacturers in the state, will have charge of the mill this season."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JULY 12, 1899

News Items

"Haying has commenced.

"Club dance Saturday evening.

"Will Peters is giving the Norwegian Lutheran church a coat of paint.

"A. F. Bell has opened up a restaurant and cigar stand in his old location.

"The Willing Workers sewing society will meet with Miss Clara Lund next Thursday afternoon. All interested are invited to attend.

"Ed Bridge, the trusty night engineer at the big mill, has completed arrangements to have a 24 by 24 cottage built on his lots adjoining the M. E. church.

"Arno Mereen and J. B. O'Brien drove to Thief River Falls Sunday and witnessed the defeat of the Selects. They report encountering many bad places in the roads.

"The long looked-for grader for the village arrived last week and was put to the test Monday in all kinds of soil. On account of it being an exceptionally warm day, four teams were hitched to it and the full length of Water street was graded and completed in first class shape. The machine is known as the Austin grader and wherever tried the best of satisfaction has been given. Black River, Wyandotte and River Falls have recently purchased the same make graders."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Conductor Sands brought up 15 carloads of iron for the [rail]road between Fisher's Landing and Grand Forks on Saturday last. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—P. LaMay of Polk county last Saturday threshed one acre of oats, which shelled out 63 bushels, machine measure. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Railroad building is going on at a rapid rate in the southern part of Dakota Territory and the northwestern part of Minnesota. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—C. G. Rapp goes to Crookston today to attend the session of the investigating board in the seed wheat matter. Charley will also look over the circus.

—The dance at the St. Hilaire hall Tuesday evening was a success with about 18 couples attending.

—The boys in St. Hilaire fired guns and beat anvils in the morning on July 4, keeping the town awake nearly all night.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The German Big store has received a large shipment of parasols and is offering them at "beggarly" prices.

—The Odd Fellows commenced excavation for their new building on LaBree avenue at Second street.

—The sawmill started operating again after a lengthy period of inactivity.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The city council has purchased the Lennon site at the corner of Main and Second street for an armory and auditorium.

—Chief of Police Lang asks that owners of automobiles and bicycles who drive after dark have lights on their vehicles.

—Pure water from the city's deep well which cost $75 is now being pumped into the city's water mains.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—A district court jury found Maurice Giller, former local clothier, guilty of arson.

—I.D. Converse plans to resume publication of the Banner newspaper at Goodridge.

—With 5.3 inches of rain falling in Thief River Falls July 1 and 2 and 13 inches reported in Goodridge, thousands of acres of farm land were flooded.

—The city council rejected an ordinance banning Sunday movies.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The county board at its July meeting levied $104,000 for the coming year.

—The Pennington county wool pool, aggregating 50,197 pounds, was sold for 30 cents a pound.

—Sixteen marriage licenses were issued for Pennington county in June.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson was reelected president and A. B. Stenberg, clerk of the local board of education.

—Mayor W. W. Prichard reappointed Mrs. P. W. Mabey, Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, and Mrs. L. G. Larsen to the library board.

—The Thief River Falls creamery set a new record by churning 511,261 pounds of butter in the first six months of 1939.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Pennington county board adopted a tax levy of $253,193, up $23,000 from last year.

—The Soo Line is installing a second spur track in the old mill yard.

—W. H. Mulry was re-elected chairman of the county welfare board.

—M. C. Gulbranson succeeded Herman A. Kjos as chairmen of the county polio chapter.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Dr. Herbert R. Achtenbach will take over the dentistry practice of R. L. Sonstegaard in this city this fall.

—Workmen are busy constructing a shop building at the municipal airport, for the aircraft course to be taught by the area vocational technical school.

—A third medical clinic will be opened in August by two new doctors added to the Thief River Falls medical staff, Dr. S.E. Pellman and Dr. Lee Herber.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Dr. Duane Davidson was elected chief of staff at Northwestern hospital, succeeding Dr. Earl Dagg.

—New owners of the Fashion Shop in Thief River Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Walton who purchased the business from Andy Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien.

—Rev. Bruce E. Anderson will be installed as pastor of the Goodridge Lutheran parish July 20.

—Terry Lee Joppru, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Joppru of Thief River Falls, was the victim of a drowning accident at the the Tindolph swimming area.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Approximately 1,000 persons attended the Art in the Park activities here sponsored by the Thief River Falls community arts council.

—Roxanne Erickson, 14, and Barb Bulger, 17, have been selected by the Thief River Falls Saddle club as the junior and senior saddle club queens respectively.

—Development of a seven-acre park for use by community senior citizens is being reviewed by Lowell Swenson. Work on the project is planned for next spring.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Jennifer Eggenberger was named Miss Thief River Falls for 1989 at the pageant Sunday.

—Inga Coan and Ernest L. Swanson, both of Goodridge, were named outstanding senior citizens for Pennington county for 1989.

—A total of 166 Pennington 4-H club members have registered 129 animal exhibits and 460 non-livestock exhibits for the county fair next week.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Walter and Monica Novak, Anita Mattson and Paul of Minot, and Ray and Rennetta Walter of Thief River Falls, traveled to Elbow Lake on Saturday afternoon to visit with Mitch and Vicky (Walter) Olson who is on a holiday at the lake.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Fargo, Betty Howe of Denver, Co, Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Charlotte, NC, and Mrs. Donna Parenteau and Corey of Erskine attended the pretty wedding of Billy Gramer and Tina Lucken at their home on Union Lake on Friday afternoon. "Congratulations, Billy and Tana.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre accompanied Ron and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls to Lake Vermilion to visit Darrel and Audrey Carpenter at their lake home over the weekend.

A special Mass and potluck evening dinner was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Wednesday evening with St. Vincent and St. Frances members, in honor of Father Joe Richards, who leaves to serve St. Frances deSales in Moorhead beginning on July 1. Father Richards was presented a curio cabinet for his Walt Disney collection. We wish you well in your new home, Father Joe. You will be missed. God Bless You!

On Thursday, Rodney and Margaret Kook and son Derek of North Judson, IN, and Kimberly Kook and daughter Jacqueline of Las Vegas, NV arrived to visit a week at the home of Walter and Willie Katschke and families.

Mike and Donna Parenteau of Walla Walla, WA arrived on Friday on a week holiday at the home of his parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and families.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sharlin and Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove and Courtney and Brooke of Oklee, and Gerald Hagger of Georgia.

Out in Society

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Fourth of July Party

"Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lasell and family, Mr and Mrs. Nels Berggren, Mrs. E. DeVelling and daughters motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bugge in Numedal and spent the day of the Fourth very pleasantly. A big dinner was served and the afternoon devoted to music."

Birthday Party

"Mrs. J. S. Arneson, assisted by Miss Katherine Flanagan of St. Paul, was hostess at a birthday lawn party Wednesday afternoon of last week for her daughter, Miss Margaret, who was twelve years old. The hours were passed in playing different games and a delicious 5 o'clock luncheon was served with a large candle-adorned birthday cake as the centerpiece. Those present were the Misses Lucille Larson, Katheryn Melby, Margaret Barzen, Margaret Bjorkman, Grace Provencher, Elizabeth Baker, Katherine Bakke and Therese Amon."

Tent Meetings

"Professor Broen of Grand Forks commences a series of tent meetings beginning July 15 and continuing until July 20 at the John Christenson farm, Numedal. Meetings every afternoon and evening and all day Sunday. Everybody welcome."

Confirmation at Goodridge

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Thirteen catechumens will be confirmed in Goodridge Sunday forenoon, July 13. They are Morris B. Erickson, Russell Thorson, Alice Stephenson, Esther Roaken, Edith Ganderson, Eunice Thoreson, Lillian Markuson, Mabel Markuson, Thelma Torgeson, Oscar Torgesen, Morris Resan, Raymond Stephenson and Sydney Stephenson. Services will be conducted in the following order: Prelude, opening of prayer, hymn by congregation, collection, epistle and confession of faith, song by girls, confirmation sermon, song by congregation, catechisation of the confirmands, solo by Miss Adsero, offertory (Mission), song by congregation, benediction, closing hymn and closing prayer. Communion services Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Both services in English. Torgerson YPS [Young Peoples society] meets Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. Andrew Wells. A large crowd is expected. You are welcome."

Star Community News

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A large crowd attended the Anderson family reunion held at the Terry and Lane Anderson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Tyler, Erica and Kelsey enjoyed the 4th of July picnic at the David Sjulestad home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Lynn and Lois Anderson home at Lake Park.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Amie were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Lori and Vance Wiseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended the funeral on Monday for Thelma Anderson held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. May her memory be blessed.

A large crowd attended the 4th of July picnic at the David Sjulestad farm.

Visitors from Hibbing over the weekend at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home were Gordon and Shirley Hovet, Greg Hovet and John, Greg Jr. and Jeff, Torval and Arlene Dahle, Darin and Cindi Dahle and Allen and Austin, Stevan Dahle, Faye Gstrander and Jenny and Sandy of Keewatin, Adam and Sharon Grabous and Christopher, and Tillie Eliason and Amie and Jami. They all were overnight guests at the David and Gerald Sjulestad homes.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis spent the 4th of July weekend visiting at the June Johnson home.

On Monday night Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

Agnes Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino on the 4th of July.

Those who enjoyed coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls were Oleen Kriel, Mildred Hovet, Ruby Ramsay and Ruth Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

Ethel Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolaland home.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at the Ella Mostrom home in Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson left on Saturday morning for New York Mills where they spent the 4th of July with Mike and Patty Gwynn and family. The Leonard Johnsons also visited with Bob and Joanne Johnson and Family in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin left on Sunday to spend the weekend in Bemidji.

Those who gathered at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on the 4th of July were Jason Naeseth, Jessica Johnson, Katie Furseth, Jean Johnson and Michelle and Monica, Dennis and Dee Schulz of Euclid, and Mayme Johnson. They all enjoyed a barbecue turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Monday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Mildred Hovet home in Thief River Falls were Anna Kriel and Geneva Sperby of Minneapolis.

Lorraine Wetne and Kathy Hovet attended church on Sunday and later they enjoyed dinner at the cafe in Goodridge.

Monday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie Adams' home were Delbert Sherry of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba.

Sunday visitors at the Shirley Johnsrud home were her grandchildren, Shannon and Alissa Lundeen and Angie Chervestad of rural Oklee.

Donna Naeseth and Jean Johnson had dinner on Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Those who helped Dean Hanson celebrate his birthday at the Howard and Linda Hanson home on Friday evening were Lorraine Wetne and Nora Hanson along with Howard and Linda. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Dean also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Dean!

Elva Fiedler was among others who helped Clayton and Marlys celebrate their anniversary at the River Road Casino on Tuesday forenoon. Happy anniversary, Marlys and Clayton.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Saturday morning at the River Road Casino before they left for Thief River Falls to shop. On they way home Jean and Mayme were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Glennie Iverson at the Ecklund Lutheran Church on Friday.

21st Annual Arts & Crafts In-the-Park
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If interested call 218/681-3114 or 681-6603.

AA/EOE

The following position is available in School District #564 Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

Effective: Fall 1999

Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Salary and benefits: $10.48 - $11.36/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at (218) 681-8711.

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TRI-COUNTY LAH/BNP HAS A PART-TIME TEMPORARY POSITION OPEN FOR A PROGRAM DIRECTOR/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR IN NEWFOLDEN.

WORK HOURS: 10 per week

WAGES: $10.00-$12.00 per hour D.O.Q.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Public Speaking, Communicating & Organizing Senior Citizens Programs. Coordinate Volunteers, Attend Board Meetings, Develop And Submit Grant Proposals.

SKILLS NEEDED: Ability to effectively communicate with Senior Citizens and other organizations, administrative skills, clerical and computer skills. Some medical/nursing background may be helpful.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: July 23, 1999

IF INTERESTED CONTACT: MN Work Force Center, Thief River Falls, MN.

Tri-Community LAH/BNP is An EEO/Affirmative Action Employer

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR
ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Licensure for Elementary Teacher, primary grade. This position may be combined with the following: Coaching, Title I Director, and/or ECFE Director.

Salary And Benefits: As per negotiated master agreement

Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume and credentials to be sent to:

GALEN CLOW, SUPERINTENDENT
Goodridge Ind. School District 561
Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725

Application Deadline: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 22, 1999

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NEED A JOB?

Want to make a difference in your life, as well as someone else and at the same time make some money?

Work as a Resident Counselor doing direct care in a home for the developmentally disabled. Prefer experience, but not necessary as we provide training.

We have a variety of openings located in Thief River Falls and in Red Lake Falls. Shifts vary from a.m.'s, p.m.'s and overnight shifts. Each shift includes every other weekend.

Starting salary is $7.00 per hour (after orientation) with a differential pay when working weekends and overnights.

Must be 17 years old and have a valid driver's license. Background checks are required.

If interested call Prairie Community Services **218/253-4315**

AA/EOE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
COURT ADMINISTRATOR
RED LAKE COUNTY

A vacancy exists for a Court Administrator in Red Lake County. Offices are located in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. The Court Administrator's office has 2 employees, and is part of the Ninth Judicial District served by 20 District Court Judges.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES (Illustrative only):

- Serves as administrator of the courts in Red Lake County
- Complies with all court orders and ensures their proper and timely execution
- Maintains secure custody of all legal records, cash securities and court exhibits
- Carries out all duties and responsibilities mandated by statute, rules of court and judicial system policy
- Assumes responsibility for all administrative and clerical functions of the court administrator's office
- Assumes responsibility for all financial aspects of court operations
- Prepares and manages budgets
- Responsible for administering the court personnel system
- Performs other related duties as may be assigned

REQUIREMENTS:

Desired qualifications and experience include a degree from an accredited four-year college or university with coursework in public or judicial administration or a related field, or five to eight years of progressively responsible management/administrative level experience in court administration, public administration or a related field.

SALARY RANGE:

$15.55-$18.49 per hour

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please submit completed application and resume to:

D. J. Hanson, Judicial District Administrator
Ninth Judicial District
P.O. Box 848, Bemidji, Minnesota 56619-0848
(218) 755-4500

Application and resume must be received by July 30, 1999. Receipt of application and resume after this deadline may be cause for elimination from consideration. Contact the above office for application and a more detailed job description.

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PROFESSIONAL COUPLE, formerly of TRF but now residing in St. Paul suburb, looking for person to live-in with them and provide half-time (20 hours per week) care for their children starting in September. For more information call Tracy and Paul Phelps at 651-683-1010 collect. P6t60p

WORK FROM HOME! Company expanding! Need people to work 10-40hrs/week. $7.50/rate to start. Send SASE: Attn: Bov Dept. 11, 73761 357th St., Kimball, MN 55353. P8t59p

POSITIONS OPEN for full- or part-time Customer Service Representative. Flexible hours available. Apply in person at Pennington Square or Pennington Main, TRF. 3t57c

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Mail resume to:
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Attn: Gary H. Hedman
P.O. Box 205
Mentor, MN 56736
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ART INSTRUCTOR WANTED

Red Lake Falls Public Schools has a full-time opening for an Art Instructor. Please submit a letter of application, resume and credentials to Dr. Mike Verdun, Principal, 404 Champagne Ave., P.O. Box 399, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

EOE

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

LIFE SCIENCE/BIOLOGY TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DUTIES: Teach Life Science/Biology at the high school level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Life Science or Biology instructor. Preference given to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 7/27/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

Location: Lincoln High School

Effective: 1999-00 School Year

Duties: Teach physical science at the high school level

Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Physical Science Instructor. **Preference given to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.**

Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.

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HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Doc's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

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Part-time Police Officer

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The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR
FAMILY LIFE SCIENCE TEACHER (HOME ECONOMICS)

Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Licensure. This position may be combined with the following: Coaching, Title I Director, and/or ECFE Director

Salary And Benefits: As per negotiated master agreement

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CARETAKER WANTED
GREATER MN MGMT.

Is seeking part-time caretaker for apartment complex in Crookston. Must live on site. Compensation is partial rent concession. Mail resume to GMM Attn: Gary Hedman, Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736 by Tuesday, July 20, 1999.

TECHNICAL INSIDE Sales Position- Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of fiberglass products for the electrical underground industry. Nordic distributes its products throughout the US and other countries. Our growing company is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Technical Inside Salesperson. Desired applicants will need to perform the following requisites: Assist our sales representatives and distributors with quotations, technical questions, product modifications and new product design. Determine customers needs through product evaluation. Provide follow-up on quotes to ensure satisfaction with Nordic's product. Utilize Microsoft Office 97 software for sales reports. Effective communication and interpersonal skills a must. Interested applicants can send a resume to: Nordic Fiberglass, Inc., PO Box 27, Warren, MN 56762. EMAIL: nordic@ruralaccess.net. Nordic Fiberglass is an equal opportunity employer. P4t59p

HELP WANTED- Full-time screenprinter, experience required. Mon-Fri., 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Benefits. Inquire or send application to Universal Screenprint, Hwy. 59 N., TRFalls. 4t58c

PERSON FOR office cleaning, part-time evenings, call 681-2319. 52tfc

NEEDED: RESPONSIBLE person to care for 3 children ages 5,3 and 2-1/2, every Monday 3:30-11:00 p.m. For details or if interested call Janni at 681-5173. P4t57p

Real Estate

FOR SALE or rent- Newly re-conditioned 960 sq. foot 3-bedroom home, 1/2 mile from Thief River Falls city limits. Home has off-peak and propane heat, new well and sewer, new doors, oak molding, ceiling fans, tile flooring, walk-in pantry, dishwasher and custom oak cabinets. Nice yard with trees. Show by appointment only, 423-396-9468. P4t58p

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WANTED TO Buy- Farmland in a 25-mile radius of Thief River Falls, 1-515-822-4825. P4t59p

HOUSE FOR sale in Warren, 3-bedroom with 2-car garage, newer gas furnace, includes appliances, asking $19,000, Noel, 218-437-6621 days or 218-437-6488 evenings. P8t57p

HOUSE FOR Sale- Great neighborhood, 6 bedrooms, 1 full and 2-1/2 baths, newly carpeted family room, 2-car garage, large backyard with shed, gardening spot and playhouse for the kids. Call 681-3268. P4t58p

HOUSE FOR sale in Argyle, 2-1/2 bedroom, 2-bath, 2 garages, 1 attached, includes appliances, asking $29,000, Noel, 218-437-6621 days or 218-437-6488 evenings. P8t57p

BUILDING LOT for sale- Water, power, gas, sewer all in. Good highway frontage, old building on lot. Call 681-1070. 4t56c

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE w/double garage, two storage sheds, 6 lots, Radium, MN. Newer carpet, newer windows, good furnace, rural water, $24,000 or will consider C.D., 218-745-4153 or 507-373-1271, leave message. IP8t63p

FOR SALE- In Red Lake Falls, 4-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, new gas furnace, newly remodeled 2-story home, double unattached garage, large lots. Call 218-253-2946. P8t60p

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom house in city of Holt. For more information call 218-449-4811. P4t59p

HOUSE FOR Sale- Great location, excellent condition, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fireplace, new carpeting and linoleum. All appliances included. Newer double car garage. 339 Merriam Avenue North. Call 681-5058 for additional information. P4t59p

Mobile Homes

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FOR RENT- Mobile home lots in St. Hilaire, $55.00/month, call 681-8069 or 681-1043. P4t58c

FOR SALE- 12x70 mobile home. Would make good hunting shack or lake home, 681-8069. P4t58c

Mobile Homes

2-BEDROOM READY to be moved mobile home, new carpet, windows and sinks, redone bathroom only, $5,600. 253-2383. P8t50p

MUST SELL- 14x70 mobile home in TRF, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, remodeled, new furnace, appliances, 8x10 entryway, 10x14 deck, $5,500/o.b.o., to be moved, 701-324-2722. P4t58p

FOR SALE- 14x70 mobile home, 3-bedroom, 681-8694. P4t59p

FOR SALE- 1973 trailer house, 2-bedroom, to be moved. Located at Country Estates, Thief River Falls. $2,500.00/o.b.o. 222-3498. P12t59p

FOR SALE- 14x70 trailer, 150x150 lot, double garage and two storage sheds, possible terms, 681-3788. P4t59p

3-BEDROOM, READY-TO-BE-MOVED, 14x70 mobile home, sheetrock walls, new carpet, new appliances, 218-378-4338. P4t58p

FOR SALE- A three-bedroom trailer plus land out in Assoby Trailer Court. Asking $14,500 or best offer. Call after 5:00 at 683-3118. P4t59p

Want to Rent

WANTED TO Rent- Cropland for year 2000 in a 25-mile radius of TRF, 1-515-822-4825. P4t59p

WANT TO Lease- Deer-hunting land, 320-252-4997. P4t58p

For Rent

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, Countryside Court, available July 1, 681-1858 or 686-3872. P4t58p

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, [illegible] a month, 681-7135 after 5:30. P4t59p

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ONE-BEDROOM HANDICAP wheelchair accessible, available August 1, 681-0494. 53tfc

ONE-BEDROOM BASEMENT apartment, available Aug. 1, deposit/references, $225/mo., all utilities included, 681-6883. 55tfc

SPACIOUS 2-BEDROOM lower level of duplex, includes garage, 816 Main Ave. N., $450 plus utilities, 681-4012, available July 1st. P4t59p

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FOR RENT- Sleeping room, kitchen available, private entrance, 681-4761.

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, entry, Countryside Court, no pets. Deposit, references, lease required, 681-2663. P4t59p

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

FOR SALE or Rent- Three-bedroom farmhouse, 17 miles north of TRF. To purchase $45,000.00, to rent $350.00 a month. For more information call 1-701-271-8653, leave message. P4t57p

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom house, $276.00 a month plus utilities. Call after 6:00 p.m., 681-8377. 2t56p

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came to celebrate our birthdays. Thanks for cards and gifts and special thanks to our families and friends who brought all the food and made the day so perfect.

Lillian & Alma Wagner
2t56c

CARD OF THANKS

An exuberant word of thanks to everyone who sent me cards during my hospital stay at Abbott Northwestern and my convalesce at my daughters home. Your messages of care and healing helped me recover from my heart surgery.

Dolores Carlson
2t56p

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who came and celebrated our anniversary with us. Also, for the many cards and gifts. It was a very enjoyable time.

Melvin & Rosemary Eskell
1t56p

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Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Saupe and daughter, Mona, of Anchorage, Alaska were luncheon guests of Carmen Gustafson at her home recently.

Donald Arne of Manassas, Virginia and her son, Allen Arne and family of Phoenix, AZ, visited at the Ruby and Lowell Hanson home on Sunday.

Carmen Gustafson attended the Miss Thief River Falls pageant on Saturday evening. A neighbor, Andrea Olson, was one of the participants. Later in the evening Carmen attended the birthday celebration at the Best Western for Julia Oso Droze and her husband Christopher, and for Roger Oso on his 65th birthday.

Moe Reunion

Approximately 85 descendants of Anna and Soren Moe gathered at the Nazareth Church in Holt for an afternoon and evening of visiting and getting reacquainted. They were served a delicious supper by a circle of the Nazareth ELCW. A business meeting, choir rehearsal and games followed the meal.

On Sunday, worship services were held at the Salersdal Church. The prelude was a flute solo by Sean Owen of Columbus, Ohio. Eileen Larson Johnson of Issaqua, WA, led the service. Organist and pianist was Randy Moe and Karen Dalager directed the choir. Everett and Arlette Kampellen sang a vocal duet and an original poem "Reflections at Salersdal" was read by Jeanie Rasmussen of Lake Park. There were scripture readings and hymns by the audience throughout the service. An inspirational message was brought by Rev. Bruce Dalager of Grand Forks. The benediction was read in unison and the closing hymn was "On Our Way Rejoicing." Iona Tuure and Orville Larson served as ushers. The noon meal, at the Best Western, was served poolside. Registered guests were from Washington, California, Ohio, North Dakota, Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Minnesota.

Ruth Hanson and Jean Maldment visited with Hulda Stock at Valley Home on Wednesday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson joined other family members at a get-together at the John Gustafson home on Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Helen Sorenson.

Alicia Bakken visited on Friday evening with her grandparents, Ruth and Lowell Hanson.

Harvey and Karen Meehl of Royalton, Barbara Champ of Riverdale, GA, Kim Champ and daughter Misty of Minneapolis, Linda and Todd Meehl and Savannah, Nichole, Amanda and John, and Carmen Britz of Buckman, Duane Sheets of Bemidji, and Jerome and Shirley Kvidt of Grand Forks, were here for the weekend to visit Doris Kaushagen and to attend the reception on Saturday for Bill and Kristi Kaushagen at the Joan and Dean Kaushagen home.

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Arctic Cat, Inc.
600 Brooks Ave. So., P.O. Box 810
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
attn: Corinna Voegele.

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LEGALS

July 14, 21, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P6-99-525

In Re: Estate of Clifford N. Anderson, Deceased.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named Decedent, dated May 23, 1994, and codicil to the will dated February 1, 1999, and separate writing under Minn. Stat. 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Dennis Sundberg, whose address is P.O. Box 156, Grygla, Minnesota 56727 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with *full power to administer the* Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate, and close the estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: July 7, 1999
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
(COURT SEAL) Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Attorney For Personal Representative
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney At Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762

July 14, 21, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____

In Re: Estate of Madelene Halvorson, aka, Madelene M. Halvorson, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of David A. Halvorson, dated June 30, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 10th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3.204.

Dated: July 7, 1999
Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
BY: -s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

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July 14, 21, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Stanley J. Szymanski, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of June O. Ehe, whose address is Route #2, Box 192, Greenbush, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1999.
Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Kurt J. Marben
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119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

July 7, 14, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.____

In Re: Estate of Ervin Eldo Voecks, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Terry Voecks, dated June 28, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent(s) has (have) been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 27th day of July, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: June 30, 1999
L. O. JORGENSON, Judge
(COURT SEAL) -s- Barbara Bello
Clerk Barbara Bello

Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Petitioner
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

July 14, 21, 28, 1999
SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Dennis D. Lund, Plaintiff, vs. Highlanding Co-operative Creamery Association, and No. all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.	SUMMONS Court File No. Civil-Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 33 feet south of the section line between Sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and 73 feet West of the section line between Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29); thence West parallel with the North line of said Section Twenty-nine (29) for a distance of 65 feet; thence south 108 feet; thence east 65 feet; thence north 108 feet to the place of beginning. Said plot of ground being located on Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1999.
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
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Atty. Reg. No. 188144

June 30, July 7, 14, 1999
SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____
Quiet Title Action

Violence Intervention Project, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. All persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.	SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2), Barnick's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1999.
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
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Atty. Reg. No. 188144

July 14, 1999
State of Minnesota
Department of Natural Resources
Solicitation of Bids

The Section of Fisheries is accepting bids for a Bubbler Aeration System to be built and installed for the Florian Reservoir in Marshall County, Minnesota. All project work must be completed by November 1, 1999. Bid packages are available by calling the regional business office, (218) 755-3978 or faxing a request to (218) 755-4075.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on July 22, 1999 at the Department of Natural Resources Regional Headquarters, Regional Business Office, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601. A bid security in the form of a certified, cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the total bid price must be submitted with the bid. For questions on bidding procedures, call the regional business manager, (218) 755-4069.

All questions regarding the design and specifications of this project can be directed to Kevin Stauffer, Regional Fisheries Project Coordinator, (218) 755-3621.

July 14, 21, 1999
FOOD SERVICES BID

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive separate bids for 1) Milk Products, 2) Bread and Bakery Products, and 3) Juice Products for use in the 1999-2000 School Lunch Program until 2:00 p.m. July 29, 1999.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes *containing bids must* be clearly marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications please contact Kaylynn Wold, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call (218) 681-8711.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin

MORTGAGEE, Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING. Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135364 (Book 228 of Records, page 239); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Nerbourion Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 146710 (Book 260 of Records, page 440); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 1, 1997, and filed for record on May 28, 1998, as Document No. 153734 (Book 285 of Records, page 318).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six Feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $20,693.99

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 23, 1999
Source One
Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgage

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
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July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated June 26, 1995, executed by Steven R. Mosbeck and Karen Mosbeck, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of July, 1995, at 4:00 p.m., and recorded in Book 257 of Records, page 279, as Document No. 145671; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage, being Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-nine 54/100 Dollars ($28,859.54); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-eight 25/100 Dollars ($28,148.25); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 21, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1999
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, Mortgagee

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Viking

Elizabeth Swensen • 681-3852

On Sunday July 4th, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to Grand Forks and met their friends Clayton and Zona Pearson and attended morning worship services at Hope Covenant Church, originally located in East Grand Forks, but due to the flood situation, relocated in the Kmart Mall on South Washington. Following the services the Pearsons and Sustads enjoyed dinner out and then went sightseeing in the Grand Forks downtown area.

Thursday afternoon Lloyd Ranum was a coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Jean Nelson visited with Evelyn Bolstad at Valley Home on July 4th.

Carmen Gustafson attended her 40th class reunion get-together on Friday evening at the Evergreen and the banquet on Saturday evening at the Eagles Club.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Vi and Bernie Weigel celebrated the 4th of July with Jean and Kermit Maldment at their home.

Stacy and Steve Bierman and Justin and Matthew, and Larry and Carmen Gustafson brought a picnic supper to Tony and Sanne Gustafson in Roseau on Monday.

Ron and Barb Moe of Dalton and Charles Anderson of Alexandria were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Adeline Moe home.

Bev and Luverne Hamre were Monday morning coffee guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

$1,000 check from the Thief River Falls Rotary Club was presented to the Violence Intervention Project (VIP) in Thief River Falls by Jean Heinrichs (right), 1998-99 Rotary club president. Accepting the donation for the VIP building project is Danica Savigny, executive director. The money came from the picnic and community band concert sponsored by the Rotary club May 10 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Russell and Cheryll Hince hosted a birthday dinner party in honor of Michelle on Sunday with guests Michelle and Lonnie Longton and Kevin and Ashley, Dean and Joy Torkelson and Amanda and Allison, all of Plummer, Mrs. Lillian Hince, and Shawn Hince, to help Michelle celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Michelle!"

Fred and Dolores Berberich were among those who visited Mrs. Nellie Perreault to wish her "Happy Birthday" on Saturday.

On Thursday Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied Mrs. Ella Mae Desrosiers of Red Lake Falls and were dinner guests at the Golden Link Senior Center in Crookston and visited with Mrs. Dolores Myerchin. Afterwards they toured the homestead of Ella Mae's grandparents. Sad to say there was nothing but a grain field with a few trees where she was born and grew up. The buildings were still there and someone was living there. Where I was born there wasn't even a tree, but also grain fields as a lot of other farms when we lived in the area of Russia Township. Nothing showed where the school was that I attended at Greenview. There was a farm where I lived in the early 1930's - did have a nice new home and buildings, yard well kept up - that really made me feel better. Then we drove back to Crookston and visited where our grandparents lived on Washington Avenue. I had a lot of good memories there and also the home was well kept up, as there are a lot of nice residences built along all of Washington Avenue. When I was a child there, there were a lot of weeds and open spaces and then I also saw the steeple of St. Ann's Catholic Church behind Happy Joe's along Highway 2 East. I was baptized and made my First Communion and was Confirmed at St. Ann's Church - and now it's all gone also - what a change life is. On the way home we had dinner at Ella Mae's, which her daughter Mary had prepared in Red Lake Falls.

On Wednesday morning coffee and rolls were served in honor of Father Richards as a farewell. It was to be his last service here at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks for the time being.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau received news that their niece, Mrs. Janice Logan of Las Vegas, NV passed away. She was the daughter of the late Ralph and Mrs. Albina Grandbois of Milwaukee, WI.

Darby and Denise Zentner were Friday to Sunday guests of her parents Darryl and Dolores Grimm and attended her 10th class reunion of the Oklee school.

Toni Bechand
MeriJo Paschke Scholarship

John Danielson
Tippi Benson Scholarship

Laura Follett
Bob Jury Scholarship

TRF Education Foundation presents five scholarships

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded five more scholarships to graduates of Lincoln high school, according to Judy Dimich, executive director of the foundation.

The Bob Jury Scholarship, established in memory of Bob Jury, a longtime Thief River Falls educator, was awarded to Laura Follett. The daughter of Glen and Mary Follett, she will attend Concordia College in Moorhead this fall and plans to major in pre-medicine. The award is for $1,000.

MeriJo Paschke Scholarship was established with memorials given in memory of the media center director at Franklin middle school. The scholarship will be ongoing with one awarded each year. This first year award of $250 was given to Toni Bachand, daughter of Nancy and Bill Hannan, who will study elementary education at Moorhead State University this fall.

Three additional Tippi Benson scholarship recipients were also selected. They will receive $1,000 scholarships and include:

Toni LeMoine, daughter of Sue Buhl and Kent LeMoine, who will attend Northland Community and Technical College to study business administration;

Monica Schroeder, daughter of Jodi and Dave Bergman and Merlin Schroeder, who is a sophomore studying nursing at Northland Community and Technical College; and

John Danielson, son of Diane Danielson, who will major in music at Northland Community and Technical College.

Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a nonprofit foundation which works to support education in Thief River Falls by awarding grants and scholarships in School District 564. For additional information or to become a member of the foundation, contact the office at 230 LaBree Avenue South or call 681-8711.

Toni LeMoine
Tippi Benson Scholarship

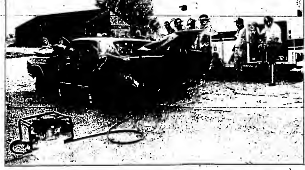
Monica Schroeder
Tippi Benson Scholarship

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-1375

Art and Gloria Fossum returned home on Tuesday from a visit to Sheridan WY where they visited with son Jim and Chris Fossum and family. Joining them were Rich and Nancy Fossum and family of Chippewa Falls, WI, Mike Fossum and daughter Erin of Portland, OR, and Robert and Nancy Fossum and family of Pocatello, ID. How nice to have the whole family together for the July 4th holiday.

Dinner guests of Wednesday of Art and Avis Frolland were nieces Dolores and Bill Tannahill of Las Cruces, NM, and Margie Miner of Grand Forks. Another niece, Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls, came in the afternoon to visit with the cousins.



Demonstrating how their new Jaws of Life equipment can assist them in removing victims trapped in damaged vehicles, members of the Goodridge Area Fire Department attracted a number of interested viewers at an open house Monday, July 12.

While onlookers stood by, members of the Goodridge Area Fire Department demonstrated use of their new Jaws of Life equipment to dismantle an automobile. Demonstrations took place at an open house at the fire department Monday evening, July 12.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

In covering the celebration in Strandquist last Saturday, I missed what to me was one of the best parts - that of the singing and playing by Reuben Haugen of Newfolden. Perhaps that was the song "All Worn Out," and it was really meant for old timers. His name wasn't on the list that I was given and I thought he was one of those named until I received a note this week from a friend in Newfolden who noted the omission. Thanks for the letter as I wasn't the only one who enjoyed Mr. Haugen and those songs.

Loni Sarkalotic and Minerva Kraulik of Virginia and David, Phoela and Karen Thompson visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Monday afternoon and also with Becky, Michelle and Jake Johnson.

On Sunday, LaVerne and Bev Rasmussen of Frazee visited Isaac and Betsy Thompson and the Roy Vagles home. They had been on their farm north of Strandquist to see about a grain bin that was destroyed in last week's storm. Imagine their surprise when they discovered the big quonset had taken a trip and was in a field a mile away. Funny but those who had been there before hadn't noticed that it was missing!

On Thursday evening the W.M.s met at Betsy Thompson's home for a meeting and dinner. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Lois Freeman, Coleen Pandleton, Pearl Thompson, Cathy Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth and Myrtle Vagle.

Tuesday evening, Greg and Austin Lofrooth came to visit and show Grandma Elsie that Austin could walk by himself. You better get a gate for the basement stairs now, once they get on their feet, they are too fast for you to catch him.

Elmer Helmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Danny and Marlys and grandson Austin had dinner at Elsie's on Wednesday and Denny returned to Winnipeg Thursday morning.

Pearl Thompson, Becky and Jeremy Johnson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Wednesday.

Roy has been on the go since before six this morning and I thought he was going to rest for a while, and what do you know, he's up watering the houseplants.

Sara Donaldson was here with the news about her birthday party that had been forgotten last week. She had celebrated together with her cousin, Ethan.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis spent Saturday with Todd and Heather Nelson in Fargo.

Darryl and Doloras Grimm spent the 4th of July with their daughter Darby and Denise Zantner in Warroad and Derran Grimm at Solol.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a weekend guest at her son Rod and Charlene Myhre at Thief River Falls.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Frances

The children of Frances Schiefert hosted a dinner on July 4th in honor of her recent 80th birthday. Attending the dinner held at Third Base in Brooks were her brothers, Henry and Paulina Knott, Frank and Izzie Knot, and sister Gert and Ed Schmitz of Red Lake Falls as well as her children, Sid and Susan Schiefert of Bloomington and their children Sharrie and friend Jeff of Savage, Lynda, John, Derek and Stephani Rued of Prior Lake; Marie and Bob Swanson, Rob Kim, Dale and Lindsay Swanson, all of Thief River Falls; Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee, Dan, LaNette, Zachary and Ashley of Glyndon, Nancy and Marcedes Sweep of Fargo, ND, Darby, Gena, Cody and Kaytlin Trandtvet of Oklee, Harley, Alice, Josh and Danielle Schiefert of West Fargo, Jim Sherry, Heather and Heidi Schiefert, and Vic Schiefert of Plummer. After the dinner they all went out to the Vic Schiefert where the children enjoyed rides and fun while the family visited. later they had a picnic supper and supervised fireworks. Congratulations, Frances!

Rick, Bonnie, Chancey and Nora Greenwald visited Larena Westerlund while they were up north for the July Fourth weekend.

Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol treated Burnal and Effie Byer to a belated Father's Day brunch at Lakeview on Sunday. In the late afternoon they all enjoyed a July 4th picnic at the home of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls. Other guests were Julie and Mickayla Adolphson of Thief River Falls, Shannon Adolphson of Fargo, and Becca and Mike Jordol of Salol.

Roger and Edna Hyde spent July 4th at the lake home of Luan Schuman of Lake Pelican with Luan, Dennis Hyde, Stacy Swanson and three daughters of Moorhead, Jon, Stephie and Little Jennie of Bloomington, and Luan's daughters Kirsten and Amanda. They all took in the boat show on the lake in the afternoon.

Linda and Brent Hamlay and girls hosted a July 4th picnic at their home for Joe and Helen Fisher, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family, Jon and Diana Anderson and boys, and Charles Fisher of Thief River Falls.

David and Bonnie Gerardy, Gabriella and Brianna of Chanhassen arrived on Thursday before the Fourth at the home of his parents, Carol and Jerry Gerardy, and spent almost a week here. Coming "home" for the July 4th dinner were others that included Tammie and Josh Gerardy, Kevin and Lise Gerardy and Barbie Konickson of Thief River Falls, Charles Gerardy of St. Hilaire, Tony and Sheila Gerardy and family, and Ronnie and Celeste Gerardy of Thief River Falls.

Jan Glascock and friend Tom Wilson of Albuquerque, NM came on Thursday night to visit her mother Clara Hesse and other relatives over the long weekend. On July 4th, the family gathered at the home of Shirley and John Haglund at Baudette for the annual "Fourth" picnic with many family members and friends attending.

Al and Lorraine Fisher made a trip to Dickenson, ND for the July 4th holiday and returned on Wednesday. They were houseguests of George and Rosemary Beiger and also visited Tillie Kuntz and family, Ron and Patty Heiser, as well as other family and friends. Their son, Shannon of Brookings, SD, was passing through the city one day and they visited over dinner.

Art and Avis Froiland spent July 4th with the Richard Froiland family at the farm. All of the girls were at home except Shannon and Mike Nelson.

The Malvin and Rosemary Eskeli farm was the perfect place for a July 4th picnic with family members Eddy Eskeli and Donna Kvasager joined them there. In the evening, some of the group went to Trail for the annual fireworks.

Bunny DuChamp and grandson Sam Granum attended a July 4th picnic at the home of Carole and Lee Johnson of St. Hilaire. Others there were Luella DuChamp, Rod, Charlene, Shane and Sabrina Myhre, all of Thief River Falls, Diane and Ken Bialfeld of Burnsville, a friend of Shane's, Deb and Wayne Vettleson and Wyatt and Dede of Trail, and Dorothy Myhre of Brooks.

Joan Carpenter spent July 4th with Gary and Joan Carpenter at Lake Minnie. Son, Carey and Rose Carpenter of Forest City, Iowa visited in Plummer and Lake Minnie over the weekend.

Roberta and Dick Molna of Richardson, TX and Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls visited Frances Schiefert on Monday.

Carol and Jerry Gerardy hosted a dinner on Monday for Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo (who were unable to come on the 4th because of the storm in Fargo). David and Bonnie Gerardy and girls of Chanhassen, Tammie and Josh Gerardy and Barbie Konickson of Thief River Falls, and Tony, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abby Gerardy of Plummer.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen were Monday supper guests of Tony and Virginia Weber of Trail.

Wes Eskeli left for his home in Roseau on Monday. Lisa Eskeli and Ryan Thompson left on Tuesday, and Lonnie and Julie Eskeli and boys left on Wednesday for Andrews AFB in Maryland. Empty nest, folks!

Ruth Wilkens, Bunny DuChamp, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher treated Edna Hyde to a belated birthday luncheon on Tuesday at the Lantern and later returned to Bunny's home for dessert and the afternoon.

Visitors from Washington

Laurie, daughter of Harriet Hesse Norman and her husband Richard Jones with daughters Lisa and twins Miranda and Stephanie of Issaquah, WA, came last week to spend a week here with Harriet. They had an eventful week visiting aunts', uncles' and cousins' homes. On Sunday it was church at Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Plummer Saddle Club Horse show, then horseback riding at Chuck and Jolayne Simpson's home, and also at the Dean and Sandy Hesse farm. Bonnie Wichterman gave the family a tour and riding lesson at her riding horse farm. There were fireworks at uncle Ike's farm, a dinner at Aunt Loretta's, strawberry shortcake at Uncle Mel and Peggy Hesse's home and the three girls entertained Uncle Bill and Auntie Helen Simpson with songs and dances. They will not forget the visit in Plummer.

Lions club in Thief River Falls installed officers for the 1999-2000 club year at its recent weekly meeting. Pictured from left are (front row) Ellsworth Jorganson, secretary; John T. Anderson, treasurer; Rev. George Davis, first vice president; David Olin, president; and Ray Safranski, two-year director; (back row) Larry Spong, past president; Michael Maiby, second vice president; Ron Lindberg, one-year director; Bob Sorvig, Lion tamer; and Richard Rager, two-year director. Not pictured are Bill Hennan, third vice president; Norm Wassink, backup secretary; Orville Henson, backup treasurer; Romel Burtness, one-year director; and Timothy Bauer, tailtwister.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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This Week In Sports
- TRF 14-year-olds heading to state
- Sjoberg's win Golf Club Best Ball title

A number of children appear in the cast of The King & I, the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical which will be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m., and August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls. Tickets are now on sale at Budget. Children appearing in this scene, a reprise of "A Puzzlement" are from left: (front row, center) Bethany Geske and Bailey Sorvig; (row two) Mallory Asp, Laura Heschka, Brittani Panek, Tyson Panek, Jessica Rider, Chesnay Dobias, Maddy Sorvig, Keaton Joppru, Cassandra Teie, Traci Adamson, Kelly Thorstad, Michelle Noreen; (row three) Corey Thorstad, Lindsay Johnson, Dana Jensen, Samantha Rader, Alyssa Rogalla, Lauren Rogalla, Melissa Zimmer, Mauri Gonsorowski, Rachael Johnson, Ellen Heschke, Kyle Genereaux; (back row) Benjamin Carlson, and Peter Hoks.

TRF Arts Council presents *The King & I* August 3-7

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical "The King & I" on August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater in Thief River Falls. Tickets at $7.50 each may be purchased at Budget ahead of time or one hour prior to the show each night at the college theater's box office.

"The King & I" is based on Margaret Langdon's book "Anna and the King of Siam" which was based on the writings of Anna Leonowens. Langdon's book had earlier inspired the non-musical version of "Anna and the King of Siam" which starred Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison. This story has also inspired a recently released animated version. A dramatic version with Jodie Foster is scheduled for release this fall. The musical tells the story of a 28-year-old English schoolteacher, Anna Leonowens, who comes to Siam with her young son to teach English to the children of the King of Siam. The King is struggling to bring Siam into the new century and, in so doing, is facing his own internal struggles with the teachings of his upbringing and that of the new world. The struggles between Anna and the King center around the clash of their cultures and a struggle for power by both characters. In the end, Anna realized that the King was truly a man who tried to be a good and admirable King and that their friendship is enduring—even after death.

Portraying the King in this production is Al Rogalla, Dennie Barrett plays Anna Leonowens, Jane Anderson portrays Lady Thiang, Wayne Ruhlf plays the Kralahome, Joanna Swantek is Tuptim, David Christensen is Lun Tha, Ben Carlson plays Louis Leonowens, Prince Chululongkorn is portrayed by Peter Hoks, Capt. Orton is played by Val Heffner, Dane Jensen is the Interpreter Phra Alack, Jessica Rider is Princess Ying Yaowalak, Sir Edward Ramsey is played by Philip Hoks, and the wives are played by Jan Petersen, Karen Jensen, Connie Morris, Laura Schmitz, Heather Vedbraaten, and Lori Ann Wolseth; the dancers are played by Edie Brandli, Brenda Hansen, Lynne Hanson, Sarah Kopecky and Amanda Noreen; Lani Haymond, Kay Steiger, and Sarah Willis are the Amazon guards; the child princes are portrayed by Keaton Joppru, Dane Jensen, and Tyson Panek; the child princesses are played by Traci Adamson, Mallory Asp, Chesnay Dobias, Kyle Genereux, Bethany Geske, Mauri Gonsorowski, Ellen Heschke, Laura Heschke, Rachael Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Michelle Noreen, Brittani Panek, Samantha Rader, Alyssa Rogalla, Lauren Rogalla, Bailey Sorvig, Maddy Sorvig, Cassandra Teie, Corey Thorstad, Kelly Thorstad, and Melissa Zimmer; and the priests are played by David Christensen and Philip Hoks.

The artistic director for "The King and I" is Heidi Hoks. Diane Johnson is directing the orchestra and the vocalists with Catherine Hagen as accompanist; Laurie K. Hinn serves as technical director and Kay Teeters-Asp is both costumer and choreographer.

Summary judgment requested in Ditch 83 suit against DNR

Faced with a lawsuit scheduled for trial on or about September 22, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has filed a request for an order of summary judgment with the Ninth District Court in Thief River Falls. Hearing on that request has been set for July 30 in the district courtroom here.

Red Lake Watershed District filed suit against the DNR February 11, 1999, in Ninth District Court in Thief River Falls. In dispute is responsibility for payment by the DNR for a share of the cost of cleaning State Ditch 83, known generally as the Thief River, northeast of Thief River Falls.

At issue is application of state laws which appear to be at cross purposes. The watershed district claims rights to determine benefits and assess costs under state drainage law which grants these rights.

Minnesota DNR has claimed it is not obligated to pay an assessed share of the project costs under other law which grants the Commissioner of Natural Resources the right to authorize assessment on the state's consolidated conservation (con-con) lands.

State Ditch 83 was created by court order of Judge Andrew Grindeland dated May 24, 1910, at the request of petitioners. Its cost was estimated to be $125,000 and the benefits to be $174,595. The order showed 81,521.91 acres to be benefited by the project.

On March 16, 1976, Judge Warren Saetre issued an order transferring management of State Ditch 83 from the previous ditch authority to the Red Lake Watershed District.

On October 9, 1986, the board of managers of the Red Lake Watershed District accepted the viewers' report which redetermined benefits in the State Ditch 83 drainage system. The order noted that the acreage directly benefited is 37,988.72 acres and the total benefits $671,248.35.

Determination was also made by the viewers and the board that a number of county and judicial ditches drain into State Ditch 83 and derive benefit therefrom. Total acres benefited on these county and judicial ditches was placed at 570,752 acres, of which 280,853 acres are state and federal lands.

Listed as ditches benefiting from State Ditch 83 were county ditches 28, 2, 33, 46 and 20 and Judicial Ditches 23, 12, 34, 11 and 21. Total benefits for this area were placed at $2,021,594.35.

Red Lake Watershed District accepted a petition for repair of State Ditch 83 on June 11, 1997. The petition requested removal of trees, silt and debris from the ditch and up over the top of the spoil, cutting of the bottom back down to the original grade and sloping the sides of the ditch to a 4-1 grade on about 14 miles of channel from Section 34 of Excel township to Section 16 of East Valley township, all in Marshall county.

The petition met with opposition from some landowners in the area and others who objected to changing the nature of a channel which, over nearly 90 years, had reverted to the appearance of a river. Other opponents of the cleaning project expressed concern of increased danger of downstream flooding.

Over the winter of 1997-98, a contractor hired by the watershed district conducted spot clearing and snagging to remove trees and snags from the channel and leaning trees from the channel banks. The work was done at selected locations along the channel.

According to records in the Red Lake Watershed District office, project expenditures to date total

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Randy Twistol, School District 564 board member, was one of about 120 volunteers who helped install the Challenger Elementary school playground equipment Saturday, July 17. Organizers of the massive volunteer activity, originally expected the effort to take two days. Enough skilled volunteers showed up on Saturday to complete the project in one 12-hour day. Organizers and volunteers said they appreciated the donations of refreshments. Organizers had also arranged volunteers to provide day care at Challenger for children of the volunteers.

Activities underway for Pennington County Fair

Beginning with opening of the Rogers Bros. Funland carnival and Gospel music night Tuesday, activities for the 98th annual Pennington County Fair are underway. The six-day fair will continue through Sunday, July 25, with entry day for open class and 4-H exhibits to be on Thursday, July 22.

Advance ticket sales ended Tuesday for Grand Passes to the five grandstand shows and Mega Passes for six days of carnival rides. The Grand Passes at $20 for adults and $15 for children provide admission to all five grandstand attractions Wednesday through Sunday and offered a saving of $25 from single performance admissions.

Grandstand events include motocross racing beginning at 5 p.m. tonight (Wednesday, July 21); professional wrestling, including midget wrestlers, Thursday at 7 p.m.; PBR sanctioned bull riding for cash and national finals points Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.; and the popular demolition derby Sunday, July 25, at 4:30 p.m.

The carnival Mega Pass at $30 allows the holder to have unlimited rides on the carnival throughout the entire fair. Price was increased from $25 last year in anticipation of more large rides being included with the carnival this year.

Open class exhibitors must bring their entries to the fair between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22, since judging will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, July 23. Flower entries must be in place by 5 p.m. 4-H club members will have their entries placed in conference judging. All exhibits are to remain in place until 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Times will take photos of 4-H grand champions Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, of 4-H livestock champions Friday in the livestock barn area and open class grand champions Saturday at 10 a.m. in the civic center.

Free entertainment at the bandshell which began with Gospel Night Tuesday continues with a Battle of the Bands tonight from 5 to 9 p.m. Beginning at 2 p.m. Thursday and continuing through Sunday, entertainment will be provided by Franco the Magician, Maras Sisters and Jacob, the Merv Nissel Band and Saddle Tramp. A local talent show is scheduled for Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

In support of the free bandshell attractions, the county fair board is conducting a raffle with $10 tickets available from any board member. Prizes range from an Arctic Cat 4-wheeler to five $50 cash prizes.

An added attraction will be chainsaw sculptor Denny Saunders of Omaha, NE, who will present four shows per day Friday, Saturday

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High scoring bull riders registered to ride here this week

Fifteen of the top 50 bull riders in the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) are scheduled to ride at Thunder on Hooves during the Pennington County Fair Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Heading the list is third place rider Gilbert Carrillo of Stephenville, TX, who has PBR winnings through July 15 of $79,363, less than $3,000 behind second place rider Terry Don West. Running away with the event this year is Cody Hart who has already earned $184,677.

Also riding here will be Gilbert's twin brother Adam, who has jumped into 10th place in the standings with earnings of $48,432.

Among other riders registered to compete here and their PBR placing as of July 15 are Jaron Nunnamaker, Fortuna, CA, 11; Jesse Schellhamer, Ford, KS, 14; Cody Custer, Wickenburgh, AZ, 15; Donald Owens, Choctaw, OK, 20; Tater Porter, Kenansville, FL, 24; and Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, TX, 29.

Also Clint Green, Richton, MS, 40; Aaron Semas, Auburn, CA, 41; Brock Mortensen, Mackay, ID, 42; Jim Sharp, Stephenville, TX, 44; Barry Gullo Jr., Oklahoma City, OK, 47; and Paeen Thygerson, Duncan, AZ, 50.

There are 40 different riders scheduled each night of Thunder on Hooves with the top eight each night making a second ride. The popular kids' mutton bustin' will also be a part of the entertainment.

Steve Tomac of St. Anthony, ND, will be barrelman for the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. In his spare time, when not ranching or clowning, Tomac is a North Dakota State Senator. He says the objective in all cases is to "stay ahead of the bull."

Timing is everything for barrelman Steve Tomac

Steve Tomac of St. Anthony, ND, doesn't take his barrelman role at bull rides any less seriously than he does one of his other jobs—that of being a North Dakota State Senator. He just seems to have a lot more fun in the rodeo arena than the political arena.

"The objective in both is to keep ahead of the bull," he said of his senate and barrelman jobs. "And the timing I use as a clown has helped me in politics, because timing is everything."

Tomac will be in the barrel and entertain during chute changes at the Thunder on Hooves bull ride Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Pennington County Fair. The Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR)-sanctioned event will draw some of the top riders to compete for a share of the total purse of nearly $40,000.

Now 45 years of age, Senator Steve is the second oldest of Bob and Betty Tomac's 18 children—nine boys and nine girls. He grew up on a ranch in North Dakota, although the address was Watauga, SD, the nearest town. In the Sioux language, watauga means muddy water.

"The first thing I wanted when I went to college was my own pair of blue jeans," he said. "I had such a quest for independence. Needless to say, our supper table was a riot."

Steve graduated from North Dakota State University in Fargo in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and communications. He went to work for the Bank of North Dakota, then became vice president of another bank.

Later he was named director of marketing for the North Dakota Department of Agriculture. In 1982 he was named executive director of the North Dakota Wheat Growers Association—the same year he bought a 1,500-acre farm and ranch just southwest of Bismarck, ND, where he grows wheat and runs cattle. He also runs an agricultural consulting and ranch appraisal business.

"I function by crisis and get it all done," he said.

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Expansion plans made for River Road Casino

Seeking to bridge the gap between the Red lake band and residents of Pennington county, representatives of the Red Lake tribal board discussed expansion plans for the River Road Casino during a meeting Monday with the Pennington County Board of Commissioners and the Thief River Falls City Council.

Red Lake band of Chippewa operate the Red River Casino located about seven miles south of Thief River Falls. About six years ago, the band proposed locating the casino in Thief River Falls at what was then the former Red Owl building. Public opposition pretty much defeated that proposition. Shortly after that, the band discovered that it had about 7.8 acres of trust land south of Thief River Falls (the current site of the casino).

Since its beginning, the casino has provided a gradual increase in revenue. Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the band, said that it has been a goal as a Nation, to make the band self-sustaining so that members do not have to worry about jobs, food or shelter. Whitefeather said gaming is not the cure-all, but hopefully it will generate a revenue stream to address the problems.

Currently, the band is in a position to expand the casino. Whitefeather said the tribal board agrees that they are going to do something, but not to what degree. They are taking a very careful and deliberate look at expansion plans. The plans could include expanded food service, lodging, a race track, a water park, and possibly a golf course. Whitefeather said there are

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Road in front of Challenger to be paved

County State Aid 8 (located in front of Challenger school) is expected to be paved this summer.

Pennington County Board of Commissioners awarded the contract for paving the entire stretch of road from Pennington Avenue (County road 17) to Highway 59 to Northern Paving of Crookston. With a bid of $198,593, Northern Paving submitted the lowest of four bids on the project. The bid also came under the engineer's estimate of $260,238.50. The project is being financed with the use of county state aid construction funds.

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Ag Commissioner Gene Hugoson praised the loan program and its borrowers. By participating in the pragram, he said, farmers are helping themselves and the environment.

"This program helps scores of Minnesota farmers improve their profitability through the application of innovative sustainable practices," Commissioner Hugoson said. "With more than $2.5 million loans to 250 farmers since the program begun, the payback record is outstanding. This shows me that these are true success stories, and farmers can meet both their economic and environmental goals at the same time."

Eligible purchase may include innovative items such as value-added processing equipment, production items such as hoop houses, fencing for rotational grazing systems, or equipment for alternative weed and soil management.

The loan program is accepting applications until September 1, 1999. A technical review panel will evaluate the applications based on potential to increase farm profitability and benefits to the environment.

For an application or additional information call Wayne Monsen, Loan and Grant Coordinator at 651-282-2261, or write: Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55107, or e-mail Wayne.Monsen@state.mn.us.

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Education, therapy session for adult children of alcoholics

Adult Children of Alcoholics combination and therapy sessions will be held from Wednesday, August 11, through Wednesday, October 13. This group meets once a week for 10 weeks every Wednesday night from 7 to 10 p.m. at Mount St. Benedict Center, 620 Summit Avenue, Crookston.

These sessions are open to anyone who has grown up in any type of dysfunctional family situation. No new registrations will be accepted after August 18. To register or for further questions, contact Sister Joyce Selander at 218-281-3441.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Matthew W. Dyer

Matthew Dyer gets Norwest scholarship

Matthew W. Oyer, a student from Thief River Falls, has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship from the Norwest Corporation Scholarship pragram. Matthew is the son of Tamara Oyer, an employee of Norwest Bank.

A total of 273 scholarships, covering tuition and academic fees for full-time post-high school education pragrams, were awarded by Norwest this year. Seventeen scholarships were awarded to student fram North Oakota and northwestern Minnesota, including seven renewal scholarships for last year's winners.

Applicants were measured on their educational performance and leadership ability. Criteria used to select scholarship recipients included grade point average, personal and school references, participation in school and community activities, a statement about career goals and work experience.

Jeff Twomey graduates from Univ. of St. Thomas

Jeff Twomey of Thief River Falls has graduated from the University of St. Thomas with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration - marketing management. He was among more than 945 students receiving bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at spring ceremonies.

St. Thomas lists area students on Dean's list

University of St. Thomas recently announced the names of students whose academic achievements during the 1999 spring semester earned them a place on the university's Dean's list.

Students named to the list have maintained a minimum of a 3.5 grade-point average, on a 4.0 scale, during the semester.

Named to the Dean's list fram this area were: Trevor Lee, Rebecca Mooney, Elizabeth Odette, and Jami Philipp all of Thief River Falls.

Cory Ryan

Grandson of TRF residents earns high school honors

Cory Ryan, son of Jeff and Wendy (Jensen) Ryan of Inver Grove Heights and grandson of Roy and Catherine Jorgenson of Thief River Falls, graduated with honors fram Simley high school in June.

He was the recipient of Presidential, all-conference and four-year letter academic awards, National Honor Society membership, all-conference and captain awards in soccer and track, MVP award in track in 1998 and 1999 and Spartan award in soccer. He advanced to the state track meet in the 800 meter run this spring.

Cory has been accepted into the college of engineering at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He has received a $2,500 annual four-year scholarship fram West Graup and a $2,500 environmental scholarship from BFI Systems of North America. His sister Kelly will graduate from UW—Madison next spring with a degree in fine arts.

Megan Browning on Smith College 98-99 dean's list

Megan Brawning, daughter of Ooane and Suzanne Browning of Thief River Falls, was named a First Graop Scholar and was named to the dean's list at Smith College in Northampton, MA, for the 1998-99 school year.

The dean's list recognizes students with grade point averages of 3.333 or above. *First Group* Scholars are further recognized for their particolarly high level of achievement, and they generally represent the top five percent of the class.

Megan graduated from Lincoln high school and is majoring in biology and theater at Smith—the largest undergraduate women's college in the United States with 2,800 students fram every state and 50 other countries.

Bridgette Stock
Beth Nelson

Bridgette Stock and Beth Nelson get scholarships

Bridgette Stock and Beth Nelson, 1999 graduates of Lincoln high school, have received $25,000 faculty scholarships fram Concordia College in Moorhead.

Based on merit rather than financial need, the scholarships are payable in annual installments of $6,250. Concordia established the scholarships in 1984 to recognize the combination of academic excellence in high school and the potential for outstanding contributions to the Concordia community.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a high school class rank or test scores in the top 10 percent. Final determination is based on an essay, a faculty interview and demonstrated leadership and achievement in school, church and community activities. Seventy students were selected from a pool of nearly 650 qualified applicants.

Area students on UMD spring Dean's list

University of Minnesota Duluth (UMO) has announced its Oean's list for Spring Quarter 1999. The students on the Dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Area students on the UMD Dean's list include: Lisa Marie Hovet, a senior from Thief River Falls in the college of education and human services professions; and Evan M. Williams, a sophomore fram Warren in the school of business and economics.

Pennington DFL sponsors booth at county fair

Pennington county OFL party has announced plans for its booth at the Pennington County Fair July 20-25. State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf will be in the booth from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 22. Information will also be available on announced candidates and from the House and Senate caucuses and state DFL party.

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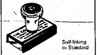

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Once again, 4-Hers will shine at the Pennington Co. Fair

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

If things are a bit hectic in the Helgeland household these days, it's only because it's county fair time.

Eighteen-year-old Bryanna Helgeland and her 15-year-old sister, Chelsey, are busy preparing for entry day, and chaos in anticipation of the Pennington County Fair is a long-standing family tradition.

Bryanna and Chelsey are members of the Smiley 4-H Club. The girls' older sisters, Lesley and Jocelyn, were members of the club as was their dad, Bud. Their mom, Linda, grew up with 4-H, too, as a member of the Silverton club.

The history of 4-H clubs in America goes back to the late 1800's when educators in several states developed programs to teach useful skills to farm children.

In 1896, a naturalist at Cornell University began to publish informational leaflets to be used by country schools in forming nature clubs. In the early 1900's, corn, canning and poultry clubs in several southern and midwestern states stressed learning by doing.

It was a school superintendent in Ohio who began one of the first organizations similar to today's local 4-H clubs. Meetings were held regularly, and members worked on projects dealing with corn, flowers and soil testing.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture encouraged the formation of such clubs in states across the country, and southern land-grant colleges joined the department in sponsoring the clubs.

In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act established the Cooperative Extension Service. The act also granted federal funds to states to organize boys' and girls' agricultural clubs, and each state soon set up a club department. Gradually, boys and girls began joining the same clubs as they do today.

In the early 1920's, agricultural clubs throughout the United States adopted the 4-H Club name and emblem, a clover with four white H's on its leaves, that had been used in Iowa since about 1910.

Today, nations around the world have 4-H clubs or other similar organizations, and while some have not adopted all parts of the program, all join in helping young people develop useful skills and become productive citizens.

With funds contributed by federal, state and county governments, county extension service agents organize 4-H programs across the country and provide leader training. The Department of Agriculture and state universities provide educational materials to club members and help organize state and national 4-H events.

Established in 1976, the National 4-H Council supports the organization's work on a nationwide basis. The non-profit council is supported by the contributions of corporations, foundation and individuals and helps to arrange activities and events, operates public information services and develops educational materials including project handbooks and leaders' guides.

Although much about the 4-H program remains constant, there have been changes throughout the years to accommodate changing demographics. Today, only a small percentage of 4-H members actually live on farms with the remainder living in cities, towns, suburbs and rural areas.

Linda Helgeland is Smiley 4-H Club's key leader, and Sharon Larson is the club's assistant leader. When discussing the projects available for today's 4-H youth, Linda says, "It's not just cows and cookin' anymore." In fact, if a youth's area of interest doesn't fit into to one of the organization's numerous project categories, the youngster can pursue the subject as a "self-determined" project.

Membership criteria has changed also. Until they are eligible to become 4-H members at the age of nine, children from kindergarten age may participate in the Cloverbud program. Membership is also now available to youth for one year after graduating from high school.

Like most 4-H clubs, the Smiley club meets once a month. With about 20 members, the club meets at the Smiley hall during the warm months and in town during the winter.

Bryanna and Chelsey Helgeland have been attending 4-H meetings for as long as they can remember, accompanying their older sisters and mom before they were old enough to be members themselves.

Bryanna's projects this year include Florida white rabbits, cats, home landscaping and youth leadership. She graduated from Lincoln High School last month and plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College this fall. At Lincoln, she was active in the school's concert choir, and she enjoys playing softball. Bryanna currently serves as Smiley 4-H Club's president and is the reporter for Leaders Council.

Chelsey will be a freshman at Lincoln this fall and participates in choir, volleyball, basketball and track. Her current 4-H projects include English angora rabbits, horseless, youth leadership and clothing in both the constructed and purchased garment categories. She is presently the Smiley club's reporter.

Bryanna and Chelsey are two of about 250 Pennington county 4-H members from 10 clubs who are hustling to get their projects ready for this week's fair.

On Monday, Chelsey was almost done with her projects, but her sister still had a lot to do, and the girls' mom thinks that Bryanna's procrastination might have something to do with the fact that Smiley club members have already won trips to the state fair, having won the Share the Fun competition earlier this year.

In actuality, Bryanna might just be one of those who does her best work when she's under pressure.

Many of us can remember the excitement of going down to the wire with projects as we prepared for the county fair, the relief when making the entry deadline and the anticipation of the judges' decisions.

Although they have evolved through the years, worthwhile and interesting 4-H projects are a mainstay of the county fair and remain as constant as the organization's emblem.

The white clover with H's on its four leaves is still displayed on a green field with the H's representing heads, hearts, hands and health, and 4-H members continue to pledge their heads to clearer thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service and health to better living for the club, community, country and world.

This Florida White rabbit is among the 4-H projects Bryanna Helgeland is busy preparing for this week's Pennington County Fair. Her other projects include a cat, home landscaping and youth leadership. Bryanna is currently the president of the Smiley 4-H Club.

As her mom, Linda, looks on, Chelsey Helgeland adds some finishing stitches to the jacketed dress she made for her constructed garment project for the Pennington County Fair. Chelsey is a member of the Smiley 4-H Club, and Linda is one of the club's leaders. Chelsey will also have purchased garment, rabbit, horseless and youth leadership projects at this week's fair.

This flower bed and sign are new additions to the west side of the Pennington county fairgrounds this year. Trees were planted in 1990 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Smiley 4-H Club, and as its Community Pride project this year, the club added the flower bed and sign. The Smiley 4-H Club was established in 1940 and is one of 10 4-H clubs in Pennington county.

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Wednesday, July 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Pennington County Fair.

Thursday, July 22
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance at Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m.
Pennington County Fair.

Friday, July 23
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Pennington County Fair.

Saturday, July 24
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Pennington County Fair.

Sunday, July 25
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Pennington County Fair.

Monday, July 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 27
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Jenny Edwards and Kent Holmes to wed August 21

Jenny Edwards and Kent Holmes together with their parents, Jan and Steve Edwards of St. Joseph, MO and Mary and Gus Holmes of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jenny is a 1991 graduate of Amery, Wisconsin and is currently employed with Percesion Biomedical in Plano, TX.

Kent is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 1995 graduate of Bemidji State University. He is currently employed by the Dallas Stars in Erving, TX.

A wedding is planned for August 21 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Elks.

Hutchens and Christianson to wed in September

Stacey Hutchens and Brian Christianson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Patricia Hutchens of Treynor, IA and Delbert and Norma Christianson of Thief River Falls.

Stacey is a 1989 graduate of Treynor High School and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University. She is currently employed as a market analyst with Commercial Federal Bank in Omaha, NE.

Brian is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1992 graduate of Moorhead State University. He received his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1994. He is currently employed as a supervisor of contract services with Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, NE.

A wedding is planned for September 25 in Omaha.

Final summer library program to feature magician

Magician Jeffrey Salveson will present a 45-minute program at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 22.

Salveson has been a favorite area performer and requests from the children last year prompted the library to ask him to return this year.

This will be the final event of this year's "Treasure Your Library" summer program, and people of all ages are invited to attend. Following the performance, certificates for the reading achievement program will be presented, reading raffle drawings will be held, and the library store will be open for business.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325.

Larson and Green to wed July 30

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Green of McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Larson of Lake Itasca would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Loren Louise to Sean Arnold.

The celebration of love will take place at 4:30 p.m on Friday, July 30 followed by a reception and dance at The Headwaters Inn.

Lonie Dargon to celebrate 80th birthday July 24

An open house commemorating the 80th birthday of Lonie Dargon will be held on July 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Senior Center.

NWAAA accepting applications for 2000 funding

Applications are being accepted for funding to provide services for individuals 60 and over in northwestern Minnesota for the calendar year 2000.

The Area Agency on Aging (of the Northwest Regional Development Commission administers grand funds and contracts for services under the Federal Older Americans Act based on an Area Plan on Aging submitted to and approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

August 13 has been set as the deadline to submit a letter of intent to apply for Federal Older American Act funds, and only agencies submitting a letter of intent will be invited to submit a full grant or contract proposal. The deadline for submitting grant and contract proposals will be September 30.

Funding is available for agencies providing services to maintain the independence of individuals 60 and older in Kittson, Norman, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Some of these services may include chore service, legal services, housekeeping/homemaker service, advocacy, volunteer respite care, telephoning, information and assistance, transportation, home repair and renovation and the development of residential services as an alternative to nursing homes. Funding is also available for heath promotion and wellness programs designed to encourage individuals to adopt more healthy lifestyles.

Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds. Federal Older Americans Act funds are provided by the Minnesota Board of Aging and administered locally by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

To obtain a letter of intent packet or for further information, contact Danica Robson, Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or telephone (218) 745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433.

Recent TRF blood drive draws 162 donors

Of the 162 people who volunteered to donate blood at the recent Thief River Falls blood drive, 151 were able to give, and three were first time donors.

Marilyn Winters coordinated the drive. The drive was sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church which assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, serving refreshments and registering donors.

Those assisting included LaVay Hickerson, Linda Johnson, Judy Reger, Kenneth and Donna Poole, Sharon Odegaard, Lorraine Dallmann, Shirley Booth, Jane Reuter, Mary Voecks, Kristen Wiggs, Esther Mattson, Jan Dillon, Pauline Aubol, Iris Furuseth, Lue Olen, Joyce Halbasch and Arlene Folger. Redeemer Lutheran Church provided the space for the drive.

Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 43 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 27
Plummer . . . . 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45 a.m.-noon
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Wednesday, July 28
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
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Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 29
Newfolden . . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
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Florian . . . . 2:30-4 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

LSS expands respite program to include Pennington county

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will use grant funds it has been awarded to expand its Respite and Caregiver Support program to include Pennington county.

The grant is from federal funds through the Older American Act, administered by the Minnesota Board on Aging, Northwest Area Agency on Aging in Region 1.

For several years the program has been serving families in Polk, Norman and Marshall counties. Services are provided to families who care for loved ones who are chronically ill, frail, elderly or disabled.

Through the program, volunteer respite care services provide short term relief for caregivers while they take a break. Non-medical, in-home services are available for persons age 60 and older in their homes with the role of the volunteer to act as a friendly visitor, making sure that everything remains safe and secure while the caregiver is absent.

The best caregivers are healthy caregivers, and many times individuals don't realize that they are worn out from caring for others, ignoring their own well-being. Respite care provides caregivers with the opportunity to relax, spend time with friends or participate in an activity. The person who receives respite care can also benefit from seeing and being around others while the caregiver takes a break.

A discussion group will also be available to Pennington county caregivers with speakers providing education and support. All caregivers are welcome to attend an organizational meeting for the discussion group which will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Currently, efforts are being made to identify caregivers in need of assistance and recruit volunteers to provide respite care. Referrals from public and private agencies, churches and the general public are vital to the success of the program.

Tara Giese, LSS respite care coordinator is available to speak to any interested groups, individuals or congregations about the Respite and Caregiver Support program. To make a referral or for more information, call 1-800-317-4845.

Dance at Heritage Center July 22

A dance will be held at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 22. Refreshments will be served.

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Class of 1948 to hold reunion in Las Vegas

Lincoln High School's class of 1948 will hold a reunion on January 20-22, 2000 at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, NV.

Reservations should be made by calling Inez Rambeau, sales department, at 1-800-634-6441. This will insure placement in the block of rooms that has been set aside for the class.

On Saturday, January 22 a dinner with special entertainment and awards will be held. Reservations are necessary and should be made when rooms are reserved.

The Minnesota contact for the reunion is Arlene Mickley at (218) 236-9389.

Ryans announce birth of daughter

Randy and Amy Ryan of East Grand Forks announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Lynn, born at 11:38 a.m. on Father's Day, June 20, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. The infant weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Glenda Wessel of Thief River Falls and Randy and Jeanie Ryan of Chula, MO. Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Clarice Trantvet and Merril Wessel, all of Thief River Falls, Betty Ryan of Eudora, KS and Arevella Case of Brookfield, MO.

Matters announce birth of baby girl

Ralph and Mary Matter of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Marie. The baby was born on July 7 and weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. She was welcomed home by brothers Chris and Sam and sister Sarah.

Grandparents are Bill and Joyce Bulger of Thief River Falls and Ralph and Joyce Matter of Lake Park.

Career-transitions workshop being offered in TRF

The rural crisis has impacted many people, both on farms and in area communities. As people consider various options for supplemental income, a different job, more secure employment or a career change, many decisions must be made. This workshop is being offered to area men and women who are experiencing such transitions in their lives. The topics and activities will help clarify the change going on, the choices one might make, and some of the options available.

"Career Transitions: Your Future Work" is a two-day workshop to be held on August 10 and 11 in Thief River Falls. The program includes: "Choices for Change - What Holds Us Back?", "What's My Style - Myers Briggs Instrument", "Lighten Up with Lena - Value of Humor in Our Lives", "Creative Job Search", and "Checking Out Options". Various individuals and agencies will serve as presenters, including University of Minnesota Extension Service, Rural Life Outreach, Minnesota Workforce Center, Northland Community and Technical College, and the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

First day's sessions will be held at the C'Mon Inn, Thief River Falls; the second day will be at Northland Community and Technical Colleges. Participant's fee for the two days is $15, which includes lodging, meals, and materials. Remainder of the actual cost is provided by special Rural Response funding, through the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

For further information or a registration brochure, contact Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030, or your local County Extension office.

Mesaba reports net earnings increase

Mesaba Holdings, Inc. has reported that its net income for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1999 totaled $9.1 million, or $0.43 per diluted share, a 38.7 percent increase over the prior years diluted earnings per share of $0.31. For fiscal 1999, this amount excludes a one-time charge of $0.03 (net of tax) per diluted share for the write-off, of deferred start-up costs. Excluding that charge, net income was $6.8 million. Operating revenues for the current period increased 24.0 percent to $99.8 million.

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Five generations of the Nelson family gathered for a family photograph recently. Seated is great-great-grandmother Bertine Nelson and standing behind her (from left) are Barry Nelson, Tere Nelson and Mervin Nelson holding EmmaRee Nelson.

Deer Park Garden club met July 13

Deer Park Garden club's annual tour on July 13 began at the hillside farm home of Evelyn Myrum, rural Clearbrook, where tall spruce trees provided a beautiful backdrop for Evelyn's floral border beds.

From there the group traveled to the rural Bagley retreat of Curtis and Jane Ronnings. The Ronnings had saved materials from the past and gave them new life in the 13 flower beds that filled a large portion of their lawn. Club members enjoyed coffee and a snack from the Ronnings' veranda.

Walker Brook Valley provided a view of Kenneth and Ruth Foldoe's rural Shevlin home where the flower gardens were complemented by a pond and waterfall.

The last stop for club members was "Farm by the Lake," a spiritual, family and environmental center, and the gardeners visited the log cabin call "Chicken House Retreat."

Following the tour, club members returned to the Myrum home where a late afternoon luncheon was served.

The next meeting of the Deer Park Garden club will be held at 7 p.m. on August 10 at the rural Goodridge home of Henry and Deloris Bendickson.

Wessels to celebrate 25th anniversary Aug. 7

Joe and Glenda Wessel of Thief River Falls will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Heritage Community Center. A 2 p.m. program will be followed by a reception until 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children.

Joe and Glenda were married on July 20, 1974 in Thief River Falls.

Harders announce birth of baby boy

Danielle and Riley Harder are proud to announce the arrival of their brother, Nicklaus Mark, born at 6 a.m. on May 19 to Mark and Sherri Harder of Warroad. Nicklaus weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Leonard Cole of Fairbanks, AK and Genevieve Halvorson of Warroad. Wayne and Donna Harder of Thief River Falls are the paternal grandparents. Great-grandmother is Mary Baker of Thief River Falls.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times:*

- On July 12 a baby boy was born to Chadwick and Penny Persons of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Cameron Brian.
- On July 13 a baby boy was born to Todd Sax and Cynthia Hagen of Grygla. He was given the name Dillon Sax.
- On July 14 a baby girl was born to Jarrod and Kari Wilde of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Halley Joy.
- On July 14 a baby girl was born to Corey and Lori Wikstrom of Karlstad. She has been given the name Dariann Leigh.
- On July 18 a baby girl was born to Thomas Pribyl and Christina Ryan of Goodridge. She has been given the name JaeCee Marie Pribyl.

Pearl Poppenhagen to note 90th birthday

Friends and family members will attend a picnic gathering commemorating Pearl Poppenhagen's 90th birthday on Saturday, July 24.

The event will begin at noon and continue throughout the afternoon on the picnic grounds at Oakland Park.

In the case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held at New Life Assembly of God Church. No gifts please.

Melissa Lund to be feted at bridal shower July 31

A bridal shower brunch will be held in honor of Melissa Lund on Saturday, July 31 at 10 a.m. the Jerome Lund home, 2-3/4 miles east of Holt on County Road 7.

Melissa is the bride-to-be of Ben Lindquist.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Magnet Magic

Fill a jar with water and place a paper clip in it. (Be sure the paper clip you use is magnetic. Some are not.) Make the paper clip dance up and down in the water by moving a magnet up and down outside the jar. Variation: Place a paper clip or other metal object on top of a table. Rub the magnet under the table and watch the metal items move around the table.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Davol, Marguerite. The Paper Dragon. When the terrible dragon Sui Jen awakens from his hundred years' sleep, only one brave villager is wise enough to confront the scaly beast: Mi Fei.

Melmed, Laura Krauss. Little Oh. Much to a lonely woman's surprise, the little origami paper doll she constructed springs to life one day. From that moment on, their love for each other grows and grows and greater adventures than she could ever imagine are created.

VIDEO VARIETY

Tom Sawyer. Mischievous Tom finds adventure and trouble on the shores of the Mississippi with his friend Huckleberry Finn as they track down Injun Joe and then turn to a life of respectability.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Whether done sprawled on a beach blanket, cross-legged by a campfire, or lying under a shade tree, reading in the summer can be a child's ticket to transformation. The ultimate list of favorite summer books can be found in the June/July issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Survival." Great site about wildlife and endangered species.

http://www.survival.co.uk/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Toy Storage

It is hard to know just how many games, puzzles, crayons, blocks, dolls and other toys a child manages to play with in a day. But one thing you can be sure of is that someone has to pick up those toys, over and over and over again! Wouldn't it be nice if your children picked up their own toys? After all it would teach them so much about responsibility and independence plus saving us a lot of time. So the question is: how can we encourage children to pick up their toys? One way is to make sure that toy storage is convenient for them.

Rather than using one large toy box, where everything is all mixed up and thrown together, use small containers so that similar things can be stored together. This method not only teaches children about organization, but actually makes the toys more inviting to play with. Inexpensive containers to use include ice cream pails, rubber dishpans, coffee cans or sturdy cardboard boxes. You could even glue a picture on each to show the child what goes inside.

Other good storage includes baskets, lower dresser drawers and sturdy shelves at the bottom of a closet or bookcase. Choose storage places your child can reach if you want them to use the places. Remember children will not become responsible and pick up their toys just because you have good storage. But good storage, help and encouragement from parents will do a lot to promote responsible children.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child learn about sorting and position words as you pick up toys together. For example, say, "put the cars in the bucket," "put the blocks on the shelf," etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Programs Sunday, July 25 at Old Mill State Park

Two programs are being planned for Sunday, July 25, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

At 11 a.m. at the beach a children's activity will feature *Fabulous Frogs and Toads.* Children will learn about these amphibians and make a frog that they can take home.

From 3 to 4 p.m. the historic Larson mill and cabin will be open. The park naturalist will be on hand to answer questions about what life was like around the turn of the century and the flour mill for which Old Mill State Park is named.

All programs are free and open to the public. A vehicle permit is required to enter the park.

Several pets being held at pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Police Animal Pound. Owners may claim the pets by contacting the police department at 681-6161. Each of the pets will be kept for a minimum of 10 days. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals held in the pound include: a male black cat, impounded July 2, from the Greendale Manor area; a male grey cat impounded July 7 from the North Knight area; a white female cat, impounded July 18, from the Stephen area; a male black lab, impounded July 17 from the Riverside area; and a female lab cross, impounded July 16, from the area of County Road 20.

Charles LeDuc appointed to trial bench

Governor Jesse Ventura has announced the appointment of Charles LeDuc to the Ninth Judicial District trial bench vacancy in Koochiching county which occurred with the retirement of the Honorable Peter Hemstad on May 31, 1999.

LeDuc is a partner in the International Falls law firm of Shermoen, LeDuc and Jaska. He has been an attorney with the firm since 1979. He was also an assistant public defender in the Ninth Judicial District from 1980-1996. LeDuc earned both his juris doctorate degree in 1979, and his bachelor of science degree cum laude in 1975, from the University of North Dakota.

In addition to trying cases in state and federal courts, LeDuc is also admitted to the Red Lake Tribal court. He is past president of the Koochiching County bar association, the Local Rotary club and Jaycees and is a little league coach. LeDuc, 45, was born in Dickinson, ND, and now resides in International Falls with his wife Brenda, and two children Jaime and Charlie.

Search for Mrs. Pennington County is announced

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Pennington County. Official preliminary to the Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant, to be presented at Stewart Hall, March 18 and 19, Year 2000 in St. Cloud.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Pennington County will become an ambassador from Pennington county and will receive an official title and sash.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota International will receive a prize package worth $7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the Year 2000 Mrs. U.S. International Pageant.

The Easter Seal Society and the Susan G. Komen' Breast Cancer Foundation are the official charities of the Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant.

The current reigning 1999 Mrs. Minnesota is Dee Henderson of Stillwater. Her platform is "Changing Children's Futures through Adoption."

Competitions include personal interview, aerobic wear, and evening gown. There are now swimsuit competitions.

Married women living in Pennington county who are interested in applying should write for a biography form to Mrs. Minnesota, International Pageant, P.O. Box 11447, St. Paul, MN 55111-0447; or call 612-432-6758; or fax 612-953-3896.

Bridal shower for Erica Lefrooth Saturday, July 24

Erica Lefrooth will be honored at a bridal shower on Saturday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at the Strandquist Community Center.

Erica is the bride-to-be of Chad Nelson.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Nobody cares, but statistics released recently confirm that traffic fatalities in Minnesota have gone way up since the speed limit was raised on freeways and many other roads.

It is clear that higher speeds kill. Nobody has successfully proven otherwise. But, because you can't pin the blame for any one accident on the higher speed limits, no relatives of the deceased are likely to lobby for a return to fifty-five.

I have always enjoyed driving fifty-five miles per hour, at least on two-lane roads. Driving sixty-five unnerves me, and at the end of a trip on a two-lane 65-mile-per-hour road, I see double and feel drained.

I savor the solitude of driving. I often slow down as I approach my destination, just to prolong the time spent away from the phone, away from problems, away from the press of people who want things out of me. When else can one listen to music without the threat of interruption by a telemarketer?

As for these people who pull right up to my bumper, then zoom by me as if I am a relic of the last century - what is their rush? None of them look as if they are bleeding, choking, or in labor.

To me, rushed drivers look like beady-eyed gerbils running on one of those spinning wheels. Are they late for an appointment or work? Well, they should have left home earlier. Do they hate wasting time on the road? Well, they should buy some books-on-tape.

It is particularly comic when calcified retired couples zoom by me in their Eldorados. C'mon grandma and grandpa, take a pill! Isn't slowing down what retirement is all about?

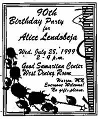
At bottom, most hurry is mere conceit. People are desperate for a sense of importance, and being rushed is one way of looking important.

I am convinced that many people not-so-subconsciously leave home late just to get the thrill of rushing to their destination and arriving in a breathless condition. Hurry adds drama to their otherwise dull and meaningless lives.

No delusion is more sacred to humans than the belief that their daily routines are hugely important, full of drama, filled with suspense, and vital to the universe.

If more people could appreciate how vain hurry is, how inconsequential are our daily worries, how silly it is to get bent out of shape over getting to Wal-Mart before the sale ends, more people would be content to slip in a good tape, relax, and keep the needle on fifty-five.

Here is a case where a little philosophy could save a few lives.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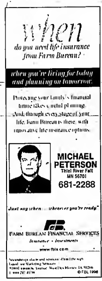
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Lawrence Philipp, 88

Thief River Falls - Lawrence Philipp, 88, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Beverly Swenson and Wendy Blazejewski.

Casketbearers were Lawrence's grandchildren, Kim Philipp, Steven Philipp, Kerstin Blazina, Aaron Blazina, Jason Philipp and Amanda Philipp. Honorary casketbearers were Roger Philipp, Joe Philipp, Dean Philipp, Dale Philipp, Scott Philipp, Michael Philipp, Darren Philipp and Jeffrey Philipp. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery in Smiley township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence Philipp was born on March 21, 1911 in Grand Plain township of Marshall county, the son of John and Sarah (Kloekman) Philipp. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith, attended District 76 country school and graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1928.

He farmed in Grand Plain township of Marshall county, worked in the woods in northern Minnesota during the winters and also worked as a welder in the shipyards in San Francisco, CA during the war years.

On October 25, 1941 Lawrence was united in marriage to Fern Nelson at Mavie. The couple rented a farm in Excel township of Marshall county for a short while and purchased a farm in Smiley township of Pennington county in 1949. He also farmed his father's farm for many years.

Lawrence was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and his grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Fern; two sons, Wallace (Thelma) of Peoria, IL and Ronald (Lois) of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Gloria (Ken) Blazina of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada; six grandchildren; three brothers, James (Connie), Vernon (Yvonne) and Harry (Harriet), all of rural Thief River Falls; one sister, Estelle Haughom of Las Vegas, NV; one sister-in-law, Mildred Philipp of So. San Francisco, CA; and 16 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Edna McFarland; three brothers, Ralph, Earl and Charles; and two brothers-in-law, Irvin Haughom and Clifford McFarland.

Marie Olson, 79

Mentor - Marie Olson, 79, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor with Reverend Orlin Ness officiating. Marilyn Arness was the organist, and the soloist was Raynnie Koehler. Casketbearers were David Olson, Roger Olson, Arnold Olson Jr., Sam Olson, Blaine Hanson and Vernon Roll. Honorary casketbearers were all of Marie's grandchildren. Burial was in Faith Lutheran Cemetery near Mentor. The Pettersun Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Marie Pauline Amberson was born on March 5, 1920 in Woodside township of Polk county, the daughter of Peter and Palma (Kind) Amberson. She grew up and attended school in the Mentor and Beltrami areas.

From 1938 until 1966, Marie was married to Leonard Hallebrot, and from August of 1968 until November of 1993, she was married to Albert Plante. On April 8, 1994, Marie was united in marriage to Arnold Olson, and the couple lived in Mentor.

She enjoyed old-time music, dancing and being with people.

Marie is survived by her husband, Arnold of Mentor; one son, Richard (Virginia) Hallebrot of Barnesville; two daughters, Lorraine (Harold) Keeler and Margaret (Dennis) Lee, both of Red Lake Falls; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Walter Amberson and Palmer Amberson, both of Solway, and Alvin (Ella) Amberson of Bemidji; one sister, Violet Pazlernik of Erskine; many stepchildren, step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Leonard Hallebrot and Albert Plante; her parents; one daughter, Irene Larson; one son, Warren Hallebrot; two brothers, Morris Amberson and Arnold Amberson; and two sisters, Clarice Amberson and Julia Amberson.

Alice Puschinsky, 89

Karlstad - Alice V. Puschinsky, 89, died Thursday, July 15, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 19 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad with Pastor Gary Halvorson officiating. Bev Folland was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Ruth Halverson. Casketbearers were Jason Carlson, Dale Klegstad, Don Johnson and Marlo Nordlund. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery.

Alice V. Martinson was born on September 14, 1909 in Kittson county near Karlstad, the daughter of Nels P. and Brita (Wikhelm) Martinson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was educated in the Karlstad community where she grew up.

Alice attended nurse's training and was employed as a registered nurse at the Ah Gwah Ching State Hospital in Walker for many years.

She was united in marriage to William "Red" Puschinsky, and they resided in Iowa where they ran a resort. They also resided in Omaha, NE, Lake Bronson and Halma. After the death of her husband, Alice continued to reside at Halma and then in Warren and in Karlstad for two years. Since August of 1994 she has made her home at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Alice is survived by one sister, Lilly Nordlund of Hallock; one brother, Rudy (Clarice) Martinson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; six brothers, Woodrow, George, Edward, Ferdy, Harold and one in infancy; and four sisters, Elsie, Bertha, Myrtle and one in infancy.

Mabel Sovde, 91

Greenbush - Mabel Sovde, 91, died Sunday, July 11, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 16 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Linda Sovde was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Vangie Carlson and Yvonne Boen. Casketbearers were Edwar Dallager, Dick Sovde, Merton Kirkeide, Kenneth Langaas, Vernon Langaas and Rodney Langaas. Burial was in Pauli Cemetery, rural Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel Sophie Dallager was born on February 27, 1908 in Greenbush, the daughter of Nils and Karen (Sogn) Dallager. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Barnesville High School and Moorhead State University. She taught in area schools for 45 years.

On March 21, 1942, Mabel married Nestor Sovde at Strathcona. He died on July 19, 1982.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Mabel is survived by one son, Noral Sovde of Greenbush; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one step great-granddaughter; one foster great-grandson; and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one great-grandson; and several cousins.

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Rosalie Maier, 58

Thief River Falls - Rosalie Maier, 58, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 17 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Chicago, IL.

Rosalie Helen Maier was born on January 16, 1941 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Theodore and Helen (Grace) Maier. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith and attended school in Chicago. Rosie lived with her parents until they died and then moved to Crookston to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Gerald Pinsonneault. She lived in Crookston until 1989 when she moved to Thief River Falls where she has since resided with Carol and Gerald.

Rosie enjoyed animals, especially race horses, and being with her family and friends.

Survivors include one sister, Carol (Gerald) Pinsonneault of Thief River Falls; one niece; one nephew; and five great nieces and great nephews.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents.

Louis Keller Jr., 84

Middle River - Louis Keller Jr., 84, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999 at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 16 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake with Pastor John Jorgensen officiating. Pat Hanson was the organist, and the soloist was Mary Jorgensen. Casketbearers were Louie's nephews, Ernest Berto, Louis Berto, Donald Berto, Kean Berto, Harold Berto and Eugene Berto. Interment was in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Louis Keller Jr. was born on December 1, 1914 in Poplar Grove township of Roseau county near Strathcona, the son of Louis and Tillie (Kruta) Keller. He attended school and grew up near Strathcona and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

For many years, Louie farmed in Thief Lake township of Marshall county near Middle River. He was also employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau until retiring in 1980.

Louie moved to Thief River Falls and lived there for several years, and at the time of his death, he was residing at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

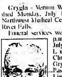
He was a member of the Moose Lodge and ZCBJ Lodge. An avid outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed hunting and trapping.

Louie is survived by one sister, Violet Gust of Roseau, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law.

Vernon Wikstrom, 82

Grygla - Vernon Wikstrom, 82, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 16 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Pastor Delano Lind and Pastor Paul Knutson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg.

Casketbearers were Doris Gill, Scott Wikstrom, Allan Wikstrom Jr., Robin Rosga, Sheila Tharaldson, Susann Carrie, Deborah Ford, Becky Jo Maxwell, Sandra Jorde, Steven Tabor, Toni Wanl, Tracy McGibbon, Corey Wikstrom, Christopher Wikstrom, Deserae Konickson and Becky Berg. Burial was in St. Petri Lutheran Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Vernon Emanuel Wikstrom was born on March 28, 1917 in East Park township in Marshall county near Strandquist, the son of Peter and Christina (Kongsvig) Wikstrom. Vernon attended country school near the farm and later went to school in Strandquist.

He worked on his family's farm until he married Viola Adeline Lundell on June 3, 1939 at Crookston. For the first year of their marriage, the couple lived at Kennedy where Vernon worked on farms and in the potato warehouse. In the spring of 1940 they moved to Grygla where they farmed. For a few summers, Vernon worked on the pipeline. He also drove bus for the Grygla School for 25 years, and later he was a star route mail driver for the post offices in Grygla and Goodridge for 17 years, retiring at the age of 70.

Vernon and Viola enjoyed traveling by bus and automobile, and they visited all of the United States and Canadian Provinces. They also made one trip overseas. The couple recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

Vernon was a member of the Minnesota Farmers Union for 55 years and held offices on the local and county boards. He was also a member of the Star Route Mail Route Association and a life-long member of the Democratic party.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and especially enjoyed his 20 great-grandchildren. Vernon loved living on the farm and watching things grow. Following his retirement, he rented out his land and helped his son-in-law, LeRoy Johnson, operating his 4-wheel drive tractors and machinery larger than Vernon ever owned.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; two sons, Allan (Phyllis) Wikstrom of Baxter and Keith (Yvonne) Wikstrom of West Fargo, ND; two daughters, Jeanne (LeRoy) Johnson of Goodridge and Dianne (Derwin) Tabor of Maple Plain; 14 grandchildren; two foster granddaughters; 20 great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, William, Adolph, Peter, Arvid, John, Helmer, George and Carl; and five sisters, Ingi, Mable, Ruth, Myrtle and Ida.

Alvin Kompen, 87

Goodridge - Alvin O. Kompen, 87, died on Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 16 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and Diane Johnson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Judy Shurtz, Irene Farrigan, Clinton Hoffman, Susan Hoffman, Gary Iverson, Leslie Iverson, Rick Jensen, Linda Roalsoniemi and Jon Jensen. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alvin Olai Kompen was born on April 15, 1912 in Lyon county, the son of Gudbrand and Julia (Broughton) Kompen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended Hazelwood School District 59 in Star township of Pennington county.

Alvin worked on the family farm his entire life, raising small grains and sheep and milking cows. He also worked for his uncles, husking corn and doing farm work on a seasonal basis.

In December of 1996 Alvin moved to Goodridge where he resided for two years before moving to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed football, baseball, cats and playing cards with family and friends.

Alvin is survived by three sisters, Hilda Hoffman of Thief River Falls; Clenora (Alfred) Iverson of Goodridge and Agnes (Roy) Jensen of Thief River Falls; nine nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Gladys and Hilda in infancy; one infant niece; and one brother-in-law.

Unemployment in region declines from 3.4 to 3.3

Unemployment rate in the seven counties of economic development Region 1 declined one-tenth of one percent from May of 1998 to May of 1999, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Four of the counties in the region showed a decline while two showed increases and one remained unchanged. All of the counties showed substantial declines from the month of April, 1999, averaging 1.1 percent.

Counties with declines in jobless rate from May of 1998 to May of 1999 included Marshall, .5 from 6.3 to 5.8 percent; Norman, .7 from 3.9 to 3.2; Red Lake, .1 from 5.7 to 5.6; and Roseau, .1 from 2.4 to 2.3. Those with increases were Kittson, .6 from 3.3 to 3.9 and Pennington, .2 from 3.3 to 3.5. Polk county remained unchanged at 2.7.

Curtis Nordby, 94

Grygla - Curtis Nordby, 94, died Sunday, July 18, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 23 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Joy Nordby will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Joy Nordby, Marie Anderson and Sandy Dunham.

Casketbearers will be Mike Nordby, Jim Nordby, Jerry Nordby, Kurt Jankowski, Ramey Nordby, Kim Emery and Dave Halvorson. Honorary casketbearers will be Tanya Verhunt, Kasey Nordby, Lucas Nordby, Justin Nordby, Laura Halvorson, Megan Halvorson, Kelsey Emery, Kaitlin Emery, Dunavan Nordby, Jonathan Jankowski, Ryan Jankowski and Chase Jankowski. Burial will be in Valle Cemetery in Benville township of Beltrami county.

Visitation will be held from noon until 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Curtis Nordby was born on April 11, 1905 in Benville township of Beltrami county, the son of Peter and Berthea (Bye) Nordby. Curtis attended school in Benville township and was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. The family moved to Hatton, ND and later returned to Grygla.

On October 15, 1939, Curtis married Alice Mae Warne, and together they farmed and had dairy cows. After Alice's death in 1969, Curtis sold the farm to his oldest son, Douglas, and moved to Thief River Falls where he lived until a year ago when a stroke forced him to take residence at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla.

Curtis is survived by two sons, Douglas (Lorraine) Nordby and Larry Nordby; one daughter, Charleen (Keith) Jankowski; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold Nordby of California; five sisters, Paula Wicklund, Florence Shay and Alice (Gilman) Hylland, all of Spokane, WA, Esther (Clause) Kristrom of Aberdeen, WA and Hilma Niven of Montello, WI, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; special friend, Inga Rodahl; his parents; one great-grandson, Skyler Nordby; three brothers, Calmer, Arthur and Adolph Nordby and one sister, Myrtle Haugen.

Ruth Lewis, 96

Warroad - Ruth Lewis, 96, died Thursday, July 15, 1999 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Warroad with Reverends Michael and Karen Holmberg-Smith officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Warroad.

Ruth O. Klinger was born on February 22, 1903 at Mattoon, WI, the daughter of Fredrick and Maria (Gottschalk) Klinger. She later moved with her family and lived in North Dakota, California and Washington.

In Everett, WA, she married Harold Olson and the couple had three daughters. After the couple separated, Ruth came to Warroad as a housekeeper for the Lee Lewis family.

On August 19, 1932, she and Lee Lewis were united in marriage at Baudette, and the couple had three sons. After Lee died in 1958, Ruth re-entered the field of nursing and was employed for many years in hospitals in Thief River Falls, Bluefield, WV and Warroad.

Ruth was a member of the P.T.A., Rebekka's and Zion Lutheran Church of Warroad. She was also a Cub Scout leader.

For the past 13 years, she had been a resident of the Warroad Care Center.

Ruth is survived by three sons, Bill (Marlene) and Bob (Linda), both of Warroad, and George (Debby) of East Grand Forks; two daughters, Mavis Davis of Bastian, VA and Kathleen (Frank) Ramiller of Mt. Morris, MI; one stepdaughter, Virginia (Alvin) Wiese of Humboldt; 28 grandchildren and at least one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Lewis; her parents; one daughter, Melba; nine brothers and sisters; and four grandchildren.

Arthur Brown, 86

Detroit Lakes - Arthur Brown, 86, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, July 17, 1999 at St. Mary's Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, July 21) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist, and soloist will be Diane Johnson. Military honors will be accorded by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW posts. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Arthur Reser Brown was born on August 30, 1912 in Floyd, IA, the son of Harry and Augusta (Reser) Brown. He was baptized and confirmed into the Methodist faith in Floyd where he grew up and attended school. Arthur worked on the family farm until entering the United States Army in 1941.

On October 26, 1942 he was united in marriage to Alma Hanson in Floyd, IA. The couple moved to Brownwood, TX where Art was stationed in the armed forces. Their first child was born in 1943 while Art was stationed in the European Theater. After his discharge in 1945, the family moved to rural Floyd, IA where they farmed. In 1960, they moved to Thief River Falls where they purchased a rest home. The couple owned and operated 6th Street Grocery from 1964 until they sold the business in 1972.

Arthur drove school bus for the Thief River Falls school system until he retired in 1985. He made his home in Thief River Falls until Alma's death on July 27, 1994 when he moved to Moorhead Manor in Moorhead. In 1997, he moved to St. Mary's Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes where he had since resided.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls, the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion posts and the Sons of Norway. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

Arthur is survived by two sons, David (Sharon) of Haiwasse, AR and Norman (Shirley) of Coon Rapids; one daughter, Susan (Butch) Poolman of Pelican Rapids; seven grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and one brother, Byron Brown of Osage, IA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother, Ralph.

Orris Johnson, 82

Phoenix, AZ - Orris C. "O.C." Johnson, 82, formerly of Holt and Thief River Falls, died Sunday, June 20, 1999 at his home in Phoenix, AZ.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, June 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Phoenix.

Orris C. Johnson was born on May 31, 1917 near Holt, the son of Ole B. and Cora (Anderson) Johnson. He was baptized on August 9, 1917 and confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Reverend L.M. Redal on July 2, 1933.

On November 1, 1941 Orris was united in marriage to Marian A. Olson of Holt. The couple had two children and was married until Marian died of cancer on December 13, 1976.

Orris and his brother, Mumett, served in the 25th Signal Corps of the 25th Infantry Division in the South Pacific for three years. For nine years after the war, he worked for the Soo Line Railroad out of Thief River Falls.

In July of 1956, Orris moved his family to Phoenix, AZ, and he worked for the Southern Pacific until June of 1980, retiring as a conductor.

He married Julie Bolton in 1977, and they lived in Hot Springs, AR until her death in 1993. Orris then returned to Arizona, living first in Prescott for six months and then in Phoenix.

Survivors include one son, Conrad N. Johnson; one daughter, Suzanne E. Johnstonbaugh; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Orris was preceded in death by his wives; his parents; three brothers, George, Mumett and Myran; and six sisters, Thora, Inga, Thea, Julia, Olga and Myrtle in infancy.

BUSINESS NEWS

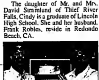
From Thief River Falls
And The Surrounding Area

Cindy Stromlund joins Wescom Credit Union

Wescom Credit Union has announced the appointment of Cindy Stromland to the position of branch manager of their Santa Monica office.

Stromlund joined the company in April of 1998 as an assistant branch manager of its Torrance office. Prior to joining Wescom, she held management positions at three other California area credit unions and worked in management prior to that. Stromlund began her career in the financial industry in 1979 at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stromlund of Thief River Falls, Cindy is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She and her husband, Frank Robles, reside in Redondo Beach, CA.



Cenex Harvest States receives AgSmart award

Cenex Harvest States Northwest Grain Division of St. Hilaire has been award the $1 million club of dealer recognition from AgSmart, a national trade credit financing program.

Northwest Grain received the achievement award after reaching more than $1 million in agribusiness loans. AgSmart is a national trade credit financing program that offers point-of-sale financing through agribusiness dealers.

Radnieckis earn award

Greg and Donna Radniecki, owners of Radniecki's Classic Cleaners, have recently completed the continuing industry education program from the Von Schrader Company, a cleaning systems manufacturer, and earned the Achievement Award while at the company's 1999 convention in Las Vegas, NV.

In honor of this achievement, the designation of "Accredited Associate" was officially bestowed upon Greg and Donna.

Hallock lawyers honored by peers

American Research Corporation has recently released the names of Minnesota lawyers selected by their peers as Leading American Attorneys. Among those named were Dennis Sobolik and Robert K. Severson of Hallock, partners of Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A.

The honor is achieved by fewer than six percent of practicing Minnesota attorneys and was the result of an extensive survey in which Minnesota attorneys were asked who they would recommend to a friend or relative in need of specialized legal services.

Optometrists honored at annual meeting of MOA

Dr. Orion D. Beich, optometrist, was recently awarded a plaque with a quartz clock at the 98th annual meeting of the Minnesota Optometric Association held in Minneapolis. The plaque was awarded to denote 50 years of service to the profession of optometry.

Also honored with a 25-year plaque was Dr. Harold Freeman, optometrist.

Carna Von Holtum passes CPA exam

Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co. of Thief River Falls is pleased to announce that Carna M. Von Holtum has recently passed the uniform certified accountants examination.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders of rural Goodridge, Carna is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Moorhead State University. She joined Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co. in 1996. Her husband, David, is self-employed as a Matco tool distributor.

Dr. Mickelson attends MOA annual meeting

Dr. Craig R. Mickelson, optometrist, recently returned from the 98th annual meeting of the Minnesota Optometric Assn. The event was held in Minneapolis, and in addition to the business meetings included 14 hours of educational sessions.

Presenters included Thomas W. Samuelson, M.D., a clinical assistant professor of opthamology at the University of Minnesota, and Robert C. Ramsey, M.D. who maintains a surgical and medical practice at Vitreo and Retinal Surgery in Edina.

Wedul earns FIC designation

Aaron L. Wedul, a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative from Thief River Falls, recently earned the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designation from the National Fraternal Congress of America. Wedul is affiliated with Don Johnson and Associates of Fargo, ND.

FIC designation is given only to those who complete extensive basic and advanced training courses in fraternal life insurance, pass three comprehensive exams and meet established production requirements.

Jeff Lane joins Flynn Realty

Flynn Realty is pleased to announce that Jeff Lane has joined its sales staff.

Jeff was born and grew up in Thief River Falls and is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Northland Community College and Bemidji State University.

He and his wife, Kristi (Dillon) have one daughter, Bailey. Prior employment includes Arctic Cat, Inc., Black Magic and Northwest Beverage. Jeff's interests include outdoor activities, hunting, fishing, softball, golf and spending time with his family.

AAL Branch 1669 honored

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 1669, Thief River Falls, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the community.

The branch is led by Norman Busse, chair; Dale Koop, coordinator; and Bonnie Brockemeier, recorder and treasurer.

Dr. Houlihan joins Dakota Clinic team

Dr. Greg Houlihan began practice at the Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center on June 28. Dr. Houlihan had previously been in practice in the U.S. Air Force and was in solo practice in Kansas City, KS. Since May of 1998 he has practiced at Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls. Dr. Houlihan will now be working with both the Family Practice and Internal Medicine Departments at the Dakota Clinic Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls.

Among the graduates of Lincoln High School's class of 1999 were five cousins. Pictured (from left) are Mitch and Malissa Hoard, Mike and Mark Swanson, Dale and Kristine Koop, Carol and Leslie Ihle and Toni LaMoine and her mother, Susan Buhl.

Loon Program at Rydell Refuge on Sunday, July 25

Loons, one word says it all, conjuring up images of lake country and northern Minnesota. Hearing the yodeling or laughing call of the loon captures the magic of Minnesota summers. Learn more about the fascinating natural history and legend of this oldest bird known to man at a program presented by Bruce Lenning on Sunday, July 25th at 2 p.m. at the Rydell Refuge Visitors Center. Bruce, with the MN DNR Nongame Wildlife Program in Bemidji, will provide a slide presentation about the common loon in Minnesota including facts about the Minnesota state bird, its migration patterns, natural history, and research results from our area. Tips will also be provided on conservation measures that individuals can take to help provide habitat and improve nesting success of the loon.

The loon became Minnesota's official state bird in 1961, after several attempts to have official status placed on the American goldfinch failed. School children polled at the time overwhelmingly supported the scarlet tanager but the loon eventually prevailed as the symbol for Minnesota's north country setting. Minnesota has the largest population of loons in the lower 48 states. Loons are excellent swimmers with powerful legs located more to the rear of the body than most ducks which conversely makes for poor land mobility. In fact, origin of the word "loon" is traced to the Scandinavian "loom" or English "lumme", meaning a lummox or awkward person which is true of the bird's land locomotion.

Do loons mate for life? How long do loons live? How deep do they dive? Why are their eyes red? What do their different calls mean? How large are their territories? How many chicks do they usually have each year? Why do the chicks sit on the parents back when young? Find out the answers to these questions and more at the loon program at the Rydell Refuge, Sunday, July 25th at 2 p.m. Come and share your favorite loon story.

This program is free and open to the public. Program co-sponsors are the Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement District and the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Assn. To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Hwy. 2 and turn south on Polk Co. 210 about 2.5 miles to the Refuge entrance sign and main gate. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk Co. 41 onto Polk Co. 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-2229 or Wayne Gocken at (218) 574-2622.

Canola and alternative crop tours set

The canola and field peas are past blooming and in the pod set stage. This is a good time to look at different varieties and crop production aspects. This year there will be an opportunity to attend canola and field pea tours on Tuesday, July 27. This first tour will start at 2 p.m. on the Landsverk Farm along U.S. Highway 2 (between McIntosh and Fosston.)

The second tour will start at 6:30 p.m. at one of the Monte Casavan canola fields. From Red Lake Falls use County road 13. About one and one-half miles west past the junction with County road 9 (on County road 13) you will see a big sign showing that the canola plot is one and one-half miles north on the gravel road. The trial plots were planted by the University of Minnesota alternative crops team and many of the commercially available canola is planted side by side to get yield and oil content data.

At the same site a dormant canola trial was seeded last fall. Dr. Erv Delke, Extension Agronomist from the University of Minnesota, will lead the tour. More than 100 canola varieties and hybrids were planted with four replications at each location.

Canola is an edible oilseed crop developed in the 1970s. It is a cool season broadleaf plant from the mustard family and is well adapted to northwestern Minnesota's growing conditions. It needs cool weather during its flowering stage. Usually canola can be grown successfully where spring wheat can be grown, but the crop must be planted early before planting wheat. A field pea and alternative crop trial will also be shown during the tour.

For more information about any of the field tours please call the extension office in Red Lake Falls at 1-800-770-1244 or 218-253-2897.

A luncheon separated the morning and afternoon sessions of the annual Ladies Invitational Bridge tournament at the Thief River Golf Club on Monday, July 19. Morning winners included (front, left) Selma "Sem" Rasmussen of Thief River Falls in third place and Zutz Duckworth of Crookston capturing first place. Afternoon winners were (back, left) Elvere Cullen of Thief River Falls in third place, Eleanore Forbarg of Thief River Falls in second place and Dorothy McEnroe of Grand Forks, ND winning first place. Not pictured is Tressa Kotts of Warren who finished second in the afternoon session.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H club's meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. June 14 at Smiley Hall. Meeting was called to order by club leader Linda Helgeland and roll call was answered by members stating if they had started their county fair projects.

No treasurer or secretary reports were given. Members were told they should have received their county fair premium lists. Dates for the fair are July 20-25 and entry day is July 22.

Pennington county share-the-fun contest was held May 11, and Smiley club won first place with Happy Acres second and Steiner third. Two of the 12 county members who attended YLE June 14-17 were from Smiley—Amber Morkrid and Lisa Sorteberg. Lisa served as voting delegate.

Pair registrations will be mailed to families who did not attend the last Cloverbud meeting. Entries for club banner and community pride projects were reviewed and it was noted entries were due at the county extension office no later than July 6.

Nominations were invited from 4-H families for the 4-H Hall of Fame. Youth leaders are needed as judge's assistants on entry day. Clubs were also encouraged to schedule their club tours early.

Announcement was made that the Arts-In would be held August 13-19 with performances August 25-31 at the state fair. Cost is $200 per participant and the leader's council has $75 scholarships available. Auditions were set June 17 and 26.

Demonstrations were given by Amy Abercrombie on the dog project and Jennifer Holand on the clothing project. Lunch was served by the Clow family.

Chelsey Helgeland, reporter

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Leader's Council

July meeting of the Pennington county 4-H leader's council was called to order by president Sanny Carlson. Roll call was taken and secretary and treasurer reports read and approved.

Judges' assistants and judges for Cloverbud projects are needed for the county fair. They must be in seventh grade or older.

Pre-fair clean-up will be July 21 at 10 a.m. Post-fair clean-up will be July 26 at 10 a.m. A pickup and trailer would be helpful.

Workers at the county fair food stand are urged to be on time for their shifts. 4-H exhibits will be released at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 25.

Sand Hill Camp registration is due July 20 for the camp to be held August 11-13. Club members must have completed fourth, fifth or sixth grades to attend. A $40 fee is payable at registration.

Camp counselors are needed for 4-H day camps August 17 in Goodridge and August 18 in Thief River Falls. Call Michelle at the extension office if interested in being a counselor.

A YLE report was given by Marsha Lubitz and Lynette Solberg. Twelve youths from Pennington county attended the YLE event.

Mystery trip registration is due August 2 and the trip will be taken August 19. Members must have completed seventh grade to be old enough to attend.

Reminder was issued that photos of grand champion winners will be taken at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the 4-H registration area. Winners of grand champion ribbons are asked to be sure to be there on time.

Deadline for entering a club banner is Wednesday, July 21, at 10 a.m. Herdsmanship will again be judged during the fair. Livestock exhibitors are reminded to pick up their barn cards in the 4-H exhibit area on Thursday when their livestock is in place. It was noted that last year two first aid kits were taken from the barns.

Members qualifying for state fair trips must sign up for them by Sunday, July 25.

August meeting of the leader's council will be used for training for the new records.

The Hot Dog award went to Joan Lubitz for the federation week project. The meeting was adjourned.

Bryanna Helgeland, reporter

Mesaba announces resignation of Pres. and CEO

Mesaba Holdings, Inc. has announced today the resignation of its President and Chief Executive Officer, Bryan K. Bedford, effective immediately. Bedford has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since August 7, 1995. The Mesaba Board of Directors appointed John S. Fredericksen, the Company's Vice President, General Counsel and Administration, as Interim Chief Executive Officer.

"On behalf of the Mesaba Board of Directors and shareholders, I want to thank Bryan for his outstanding service to Mesaba" said Carl R. Pohlad, Chairman of Mesaba. "We are fortunate to have one of the best management teams in the regional airline industry and a very strong interim CEO in John Fredericksen, who during his 7 years with Mesaba has had responsibility in every major area of the Company's operation," said Pohlad.

Mesaba Holdings, Inc. is the parent company of Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate out of Northwest Airlines three hubs in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit, and Memphis. The airline offers over 900 daily departures to 98 cities in 23 states and three Canadian provinces. The airline operates a fleet of 100 jet-prop and pure jet aircraft including the 34-passenger Saab 340 and 69-passenger Avro RJ85.

Small grain plot tours to be conducted

A wheat and barley tour will be conducted on Friday, July 23, at 9 a.m. on the Swenson Farm, a few miles south of Oklee on Highway 92. Dr. Jochum Wiersma, a small grain specialist from the Northwest Experiment Station will lead the tour. He has planted the same wheat and barley varieties at 15 locations throughout the Red River Valley from Ottertail County to the Canadian border.

The objective of this field tour is to provide producers a chance to see 21 hard red spring wheat, one hard white spring wheat, and six barley varieties side by side. At the end of the season the plots will be harvested and yield, protein, and test weight will be determined for each individual variety. The results will be published during the late fall. Zach Fore, cropping system specialist, will show some of his trial plots. He will address some of the water management issues relevant to cropping systems.

If you have any plant samples of wheat or barley with disease or other symptoms, please bring them along so Dr. Wiersma can identify the problem and discuss possible control measures. All interested producers are invited to participate in the tour. A second wheat tour will take place on Monday, July 26, starting at 9 a.m., west of St. Hilaire. The plot is located on Highway 3 about four miles west of the Steiger Road turn.

Johnson attends NACD meet in Cedar Rapids, IA

Danny Johnson of Goodridge was among more than 250 soil and water conservation district representatives from across the midwest to attend the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) North Central Region meeting July 11-14 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Johnson is serving in his 20th year as a supervisor in the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. SWCDs are local government entities which set conservation priorities within the district or county boundaries.

Representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin met to discuss natural resources conservation issues and challenges in Cedar Rapids. Speakers included Tim Reich, NACD national officer, and Patti Judge, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

Also included in the session were tours of the Amana Colony Farms and Wapsipinicon River and workshops on carbon sequestration, urban conservation and conservation buffers.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
July 21-27

July 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 22 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passenger in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 or Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 27 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gentilly at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Gully at 10 and Trail at 10:15 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
July 21-27

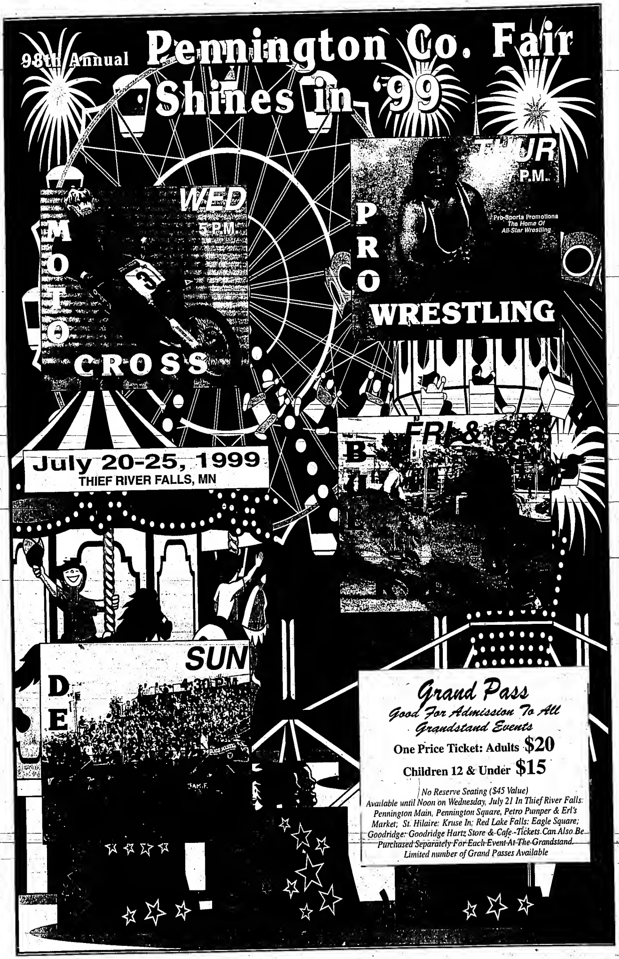
July 21 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

July 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.



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Gilbert and Adam Carrillo of Stephenville, Texas, twins who rank third and 10th respectively in the Professional Bull Riders Association standings, will compete at Thunder on Hooves in Thief River Falls this week during the Pennington County Fair.

Carrillo twins will bring twice the experience to Thunder on Hooves

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Twin brothers Adam and Gilbert Carrillo are only 27 years old, but between the two of them have more than 28 years of bull riding and 16 years of professional bull riding experience. The Carrillos will be in Thief River Falls this week hoping for a big chunk of the $25,000 in added money for the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair.

It's the money that is the attraction, Adam Carrillo said in a telephone interview from his home in Stephenville, TX. He was among the 18 bull riders who formed the Professional Bull Riding Association (PBR) a few years ago and has helped guide it to be what he calls "the greatest corporation ever formed by cowboys."

The PBR has attracted major sponsors and created major events which provide lots of cash which is up for grabs by the competitors. Former qualifiers for the National Finals Rodeo while competing in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), the Carrillos now concentrate their efforts in the PBR.

While Gilbert has enjoyed greater success this season by riding 17 of the 39 bulls he has attempted for 43.6 percent and total earnings of $79,363 as of June 29, Adam is having a good year as well—especially coming off a season when a broken arm and a case of Lyme disease limited his performance.

Adam recently won back-to-back championships in Bud Light Cup bull rides at Tanica, Mississippi and Louisville, Kentucky. He scored 94 1/2 points in winning the latter event, being the first person this year to ride "JIT," a former NFR fighting bull owned by Harper and Kimberland Rodeo Company.

"He is a good bull but I got the job done," Adam said matter of factly.

The Carrillo brothers started riding bulls when they were 13 years old and earned their professional cards in 1992. Through 1998 Adam had PBR earnings of $92,936 and Gilbert had earned $239,466 by riding in PBR sanctioned events. The brothers are five feet, five inches tall and weigh 130 pounds. Both attended Odessa College in Texas.

At the end of June, Gilbert Carrillo was in fifth place in the PBR Bud Light Cup standings with 3,570 points. Adam was in 25th place with 1,931.5 points, but his wins in Mississippi and Kentucky will boost those standings.

In the rare times when they are not riding bulls (they will each get on 100 to 150 bulls a year), the Carrillos buy and sell real estate and dabble in other businesses. Adam is married and he and his wife Heidi have a 15-month-old daughter Haden. Gilbert is single.

Both of the brothers have qualified for the PBR finals five times (1994-1998) and each has been a National Finals Rodeo qualifier twice—Adam in 1993 and 1995 and Gilbert in 1992 and 1998. Both have been Texas high school rodeo bull riding champions and Gilbert was the national high school champion in 1990. Adam won the 1987 world AJRA bull riding championship and Gilbert was the reserve champion.

In 1992 Gilbert was the PRCA Resistol Rookie of the Year and in 1994 Adam won the Brazilian Invitational Bull Riding competition.

"I rode in Thief River Falls the first year of the PBR bull rides there," Adam said. "We're looking forward to coming back again, although I remember that first year the ground was like asphalt!"

And when you come right down to it, the ground is one of the hardest things about riding bulls.

Bergeson Gardens blooming and open for public viewing

Bergeson Gardens, located on the grounds of Bergeson Nursery three miles south and five miles east of Fertile, is expected to be in peak bloom from late July through Labor Day. Admission is free and the public is invited to view the gardens.

"We have added over 200 roses, as well as many new annual and perennial beds," Eric Bergeson said. "We have repeated some successful ideas from the past and come up with some new ones as well. New sections are added each year and the gardens now cover about four acres."

Bergeson said the family had thought it would have to charge an admission to cover the added expense, but that won't be necessary. "We just want everybody to come out and see what's new," he said.

Printed guides are available for visitors and specific plants are labeled. Families and groups should feel free to bring picnic lunches. Garden viewing hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Pop, juice and ice cream snacks are available during regular business hours.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

Due to techinical problems, two installments of "Speaking Of..." will be printed in next week's issue of The Times.

Confirmation service was held Sunday, June 20, at Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls for four youths from the congregation. Pictured from left with Rev. Wesley Langaas are Nicholas Swanson, Kyle Molstad, Jonatta Swanson and Steven Wiseth. The congregation hosted a reception for the confirmands and their families following the service.

Plan fishing and outdoors program at Lake Bronson

Youngsters who want to have fun while learning about fishing and the outdoors are invited to participate in a nature program Monday, August 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Bronson State Park.

Part of the MinnAqua program of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the event is sponsored by Lake Bronson State Park, the DNR and local partners. It will include fishing from shore, pond study, practice casting, boat and water safety and other practical outdoor activities.

There will be a series of mini-stations where children can take part in activities provided by DNR conservation officers, forestry, wildlife, parks and fisheries experts. The free event is intended for children from eight to 14 years of age.

Fishing rods and tackle will be provided. Participants should provide their own lunch. The park concession stand will be open. Parents must sign a consent form for their children to participate.

In Kittson county, forms may be picked up at Sunny Day Cafe, Karlstad; Java Cafe, Lancaster; Lakeside Sporting Goods, Lake Bronson; The Cafe, Kennedy; Hallock public library; Lake Bronson State Park; and the Kittson county extension office.

Forms can be brought by participants the day of the event. Children from any location can attend provided they have a permission form signed by a parent.

Titled *A River Runs Through It*, the event is intended to provide aquatic education on ecology, natural resource management and conservation. The events in northwest Minnesota are considered unique because children get to learn from DNR staff with expertise in everything from what lives in the bottom of a lake to what birds fly high in the sky.

There is no registration fee for the program but a state park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For further information, contact the park office at 218-754-2200.

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TRF shooters win Northwest Trap title ... Page 13

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Fall sports forms must be completed, fees paid before starting practice

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School athletes and cheerleaders who are interested in participating in a fall sport are reminded to have their required forms completed and user fees paid, before the start of practice.

Participants will not be allowed to join the team until all paperwork is on file at the Lincoln activities office.

Forms can be picked up at the activities office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If you need a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Activities fees are $60 for Lincoln and $45 at Franklin. When a check or the correct amount of cash, along with the required forms, are submitted, a white permit card will be issued. You will be eligible to begin practice when you present the card to your coach.

Football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming, and volleyball teams will all begin preseason practice Aug. 16.

Area high school teams wrap up play in summer league hosted by NCTC

The 1999 Northland Community and Technical College summer boys and girls high school basketball league has completed its regular schedule and playoffs, it was reported by Pioneers men's head basketball coach Rick Nikunen, the program director.

Teams from Fosston, Kittson Central, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Thief River Falls, Kittson County North, Marshall County Central, Roseau, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, and Red Lake County Central took part in the program.

NCTC Girls League

■ Final standings - Fosston 9-1, Kittson Central Black 7-3, Clearbrook-Gonvick 7-3, Thief River Falls Royal 7-3, Kittson County North 6-4, Thief River Falls Gold 5-5, Kittson Central Gold 5-5, Marshall County Central Purple 5-5, Roseau 4-6, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Orange 3-7, Marshall County Central Gold 2-8, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Black 1-9.

NCTC Girls League Playoffs

■ First round - Kittson County North def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Black; Roseau def. Marshall Country Central Purple, Kittson Central Gold def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Orange, Thief River Falls Gold def. Marshall County Central Gold.

■ Quarterfinals - Fosston def. Kittson County North, Thief River Falls Royal def. Roseau, Kittson Central Black def. Kittson Central Gold, Thief River Falls Gold def. Clearbrook-Gonvick.

■ Semifinals - Fosston def. Thief River Falls Royal. Kittson Central Black def. Thief River Falls Gold.

■ Championship - Fosston def. Kittson Central Black.

■ Fosston team members - Robin Goldsmith, Casey Francis, Kelly Roysland, Nicole Sundbom, Emily Swenson, Kris Sether, Tera Erdmann, Amy Chisllon, Tiffany Pearson, Chelsea Badurek.

NCTC Boys League

■ Standings not available

NCTC Boys League Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Marshall County Central I def. Tri-County I, Thief River Falls I def. Tri-County II, Marshall County Central II def. Red Lake County Central.

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls II def. Marshall County Central I, Marshall County Central II def. Thief River Falls I.

■ Championship - Thief River Falls II def. Marshall County Central II.

■ Thief River Falls II team members - Seth Hadlow, Justin Skjerven, Luke Erickson, Ryan Ostby, Lee Tofstad, Nate Sorvig, Joaquin Westerman, Tyler Bosh, Andrew Thibodeau, Jay Rislov.

Man's slow pitch softball tournament is set in TRF

Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played Sunday, July 25.

Entry fee is $85, plus a Blue Dot softball. Teams are guaranteed three games.

Tournament directors are Mike Carpenter, telephone 681-8859, and Brett Brandon, 681-2850.

Volleyball camp opens Monday in Grygla gym

Volleyball camp for girls going into grades 4-12 this fall will be held July 26-29 in the Grygla school gym.

Sessions will be held from 12-noon to 1 p.m. for grades 4-6 and from 1 to 4 p.m. for grades 7-12. Cost of the camp is $15 for grades 4-6 and $45 for grades 7-12.

Larry Woodridge is the camp director. For additional information contact Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head high school volleyball coach Jean Schulz at 218-294-6592.

The camp is open to all girls in the area.

State tournament-bound Thief River Falls 14-year-olds beat East Grand Forks in a 2-out-of-3-game championship series to win the Lake Agassiz District Babe Ruth baseball tournament title. Members of the team include, front row from left, Ryan Swanson, Travis Klinkhammer, Dusty Gagner, Dane Kjono, Ben Weigelt, Ben Worker, Mike Carpenter; back row, Kjell Johnsrud, Jon Walrath, Stephen Rundell, Josh Langlie, Reid Sjaaheim, Eric Leister, Ryan Forney, Mitch Pribula, and coach Scott Vedbraaten.

TRF 14-year-olds head to state

Beating East Grand Forks two game to one in a 2-out-of-3 game weekend series produced a Babe Ruth state baseball tournament for the Thief River Falls 14-year-olds.

While most area towns field teams in the 14-15-year-old portion of the Lake Agassiz District tournament, Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks were the only communities putting together rosters of just 14-year-olds this summer.

That set up the state tournament-qualifying showdown that began with a 9-3 Thief River Falls win Friday and a 9-5 East Grand Forks victory Saturday to tie the series and force a title game Sunday, won by Thief River Falls 9-3. The home team won each game of the series.

Josh Langlie was the winning pitcher and also came up big offensively in Thief River Falls' Game 1 win with an inside-the-park home run and a triple. Ben Weigelt also had a pair of first-game hits, including a double.

Thief River Falls errors led to eight unearned runs in the second game when Jon Walrath was tagged with the pitching loss.

Ryan Swanson was the winning pitcher in the series tie-breaker when key hits included an RBI single by Kjell Johnsrud, and a run-producing double off the fence by Ben Worker.

Other members of the Thief River Falls team include Stephen Rundell, Reid Sjaaheim, Eric Leister, Ryan Forney, Mitch Pribula, Travis Klinkhammer, Dusty Gagner, Dane Kjono, and Mike Carpenter.

Double-elimination Babe Ruth state tournament for 14-year-olds will be played this weekend at Golden Valley. The Scott Vedbraaten coached Thief River Falls squad will draw a first round bye.

In the other Lake Agassiz District tournaments, the Thief River Falls 13-year-olds were 0-2 in games played at Northland Community and Technical College, while the Thief River Falls 15-year-olds went 1-2 at Warroad. Titles went to the Red Lake Falls 13-year-olds, and the East Grand Forks 14-15-year-olds.

Post 117 ends home season

There was a lot of racket Monday as workers prepared the grounds for this week's Pennington County Fair. But the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team made plenty of noise, too, with a first-game offense that produced a 12-2 five-inning win over Crookston at Irv Wilson Field.

Post 117 has been solid offensively most of the summer. And that trend continued in the first half of the final home appearance of the 1999 season when a six-run fifth capped an 11-hit attack that produced an early 10-run rule ending.

Crookston pitcher J.J. Scheving quieted the Thief River Falls offense in Game 2, leading to a 4-2 win for the visitors and a twinbill split.

The winners didn't waste any time getting started. As the earth movers reshaped the area behind the diamond into a moto-cross course that will be part of the fair, Thief River Falls bats were banging out Game 1 first inning hits – like a lead-off single by Jeff Rislov and a two-run home run over the left field fence by Derek Berg, the next batter.

Crookston got one run back in the top of the second on a one-out single to left by Adam Hanson and a two-out RBI single to the same spot by Brian Abeld.

But a walk, an error on a pick-off play and an outfield error on a pop-up plated the first of three Thief River Falls second inning runs. Rislov did even more damage with a two-run home run to right-center for a 5-0 lead.

A high fly ball by Andrew Solem hit the fence in right field for a one-out double in the third inning. He moved up a base on base hit by Joey Pribula and scored on a bloop single into short left field by Josh Jensen.

Thief River Falls pitcher Brett Johnson, who just rejoined the team after a lengthy absence to participate in summer hockey programs, gave up just the one run and two hits over the first four innings. The second Crookston run was unearned in the fifth when an inning-opening error, stolen base and two-out single to left-center by Ryan Fredricks made it 6-2.

The Thief River Falls offense, aided by a pair of Crookston errors and a wild pitch, doubled the home team run total in the bottom of the inning to end the game. A walk issued to Pribula was followed by a perfectly-executed hit-and-run that went for an RBI double by Jensen to start it. Nick Wilcox walked and Johnson dropped a single into short left field that had an error tacked on to it for a run. Rislov then drove a single into left-center field for a pair of runs. A stolen base and a single by Berg made it 11-2. Berg took a couple of extra bases on an error on

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Jeff Rislov rounded third base and accepted a congratulatory handshake from Thief River Falls head coach Mike Wienen after hitting a two-run second inning home run against Crookston in the first half of a Monday American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field. Rislov, who had six doubles in a 6-for-7 twinbill against Perham Saturday, came back with a 3-for-4, 4-RBI effort in the opener against Crookston as Post 117 rolled to a 12-2 five-inning win.

Saturday Legion baseball twinbill...

TRF, Perham play two high-scoring contests

It was American Legion baseball, but scores in the Saturday afternoon Thief River Falls vs. Perham doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field looked more like men's slow pitch softball results – a 15-10 Perham win in Game 1 and a 16-12 Thief River Falls victory in Game 2.

"It was an interesting day," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "Both teams hit the ball real well. Overall, things went pretty well for us."

The Thief River Falls offense included a 6-for-7 afternoon for Jeff Rislov, who hit three doubles in both games. Teammate Andrew Solem hit three home runs during the day, including a pair of three-run shots in the opener.

Game 1

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Perham	305	321	1	15	13	2
Thief River Falls	003	022	3	10	12	5

Pitching - (Perham) Shane Hendrickson-W, (TRF) Joey Pribula-L.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Mike Wieczarek 4/5, (TRF) Jeff Rislov 3/4, 3 doubles, Derek Berg 3/4, Andrew Solem 2/2, 2 home run, Jarod Reierson 2/3, Josh Jensen 2/4.

Game 2

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Perham	201	310	5	12	9	2
Thief River Falls	510	460	x	16	12	0

Pitching - (Perham) Mike Foldt-L, (TRF) Jeff Rislov-W.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Jeff Bukoski 3/4, (TRF) Jeff Rislov 3/3 3 doubles, Joey Pribula 2/3, Derek Berg 2/4 home run, Nick Wilcox 2/4, home run, Andrew Solem home run.

Best Ball tournament title won by Sjobergs

Father-son combination of Stan and John Sjoberg won the scratch division, while Jim Barry and Jeff Liden teamed up to win the handicap division in the annual Thief River Golf Club Best Ball tournament Saturday.

A total of 19 teams participated in the event.

Jeff Wiltse and Jeff Hendickson won on a tie-breaker to take second place in the scratch division. Scott Blankenfeld and Bruce Saustad wound up second in the handicap division.

Best Ball Tournament

■ Scratch Division - 1. Stan Sjoberg-John Sjoberg, 67; 2. Jeff Wiltse-Jeff Hendrickson, 73; 3. Bruce Williams-Wade Jorde, 73.

■ Handicap Division - 1. Jim Barry-Jeff Liden, 61; 2. Scott Blankenfeld-Bruce Saustad, 62; 3. Larry Collom-Keith Daley, 63.

VFW baseball squad starts District 9 play

District 9 tournament play awaits the Thief River Falls VFW baseball team beginning Friday at Moorhead.

The seven-team, double-elimination event will advance its winner to the state tournament two weeks later at the same site.

Bemidji is the tournament's No. 1 seed, followed by No. 2 Perham; 3. Moorhead; 4. Detroit Lakes; 5. Thief River Falls; 6. East Grand Forks; and No. 7 Fergus Falls. That will produce a Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes first round match-up Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls finished the regular season with an 11-13 record against District 9 opponents by splitting a Thursday doubleheader against Moorhead when the Chris Mills-coached squad bounced back from a 3-2 first-game loss to win the second game 6-4.

It was the third twinbill split of the week for the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds, who won 19-8, then lost 7-2 Monday against Perham and won the second half of a Tuesday match-up with Detroit Lakes 11-3 after losing the first game 7-6 in nine innings.

TRF vs. Perham - Game 1

				r	h	e
Perham	10 5	20	-	8	4	5
Thief River Falls	4 010	5x	-	19	13	7

Pitching - (Perham) Imhe-L, (TRF) Jeremy Swanson-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 3/4, double, home run, Dewey Worker 2/4.

TRF vs. Perham - Game 2

				r	h	e
Perham	122	200	0	7	15	2
Thief River Falls	100	001	0	2	4	4

Pitching - (TRF) Jeremy Lian-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeremy Lian double.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	101	200	200	6	5	4
Detroit Lakes	012	102	001	7	6	2

Pitching - (TRF) Jeremy Lian-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 2/4, double.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	130	034	0	11	8	2
Detroit Lakes	101	001	0	3	7	5

Pitching - (TRF) John Marben-W; (DL) M Olson-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 3/3, 2 RBI, Dewey Worker 2/4, 2 RBI, John Marben 2/4.

TRF vs. Moorhead - Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002	000	0	2	6	1
Moorhead	120	000	0	3	4	0

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Skjerven-L; (Moorhead) Bukowski-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Justin Skjerven 2/2, Dewey Worker double.

TRF vs. Moorhead - Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	104	000	1	6	9	1
Moorhead	000	210	1	4	6	4

Pitching - (TRF) Jeremy Lian-W; (Moorhead) Erlandson-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) John Marben 3/3, Cody Crapeau 2/4, 2 RBI.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	14	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	12	6
St. Hilaire Bears	11	7
Budget-Star Tribune	10	8
Northwest Eye Center	7	11

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	13	5
Cellular 2000-Genereux	12	6
Pepsi	11	7
Land O' Lakes	11	7
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	10	8
Taco John's/Tony Dom	6	12
Elks	4	14

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	13	5
Model Laundry-River Road	7	11
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	7	11
Brodin-Prowler Express	5	13
Digi-Key	1	17

Results

■ Thursday, July 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 16, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 11; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 13, Elks 5; St. Hilaire Bears 16, Budget-Star Tribune 10; Northwest Eye Center 18, Pepsi 16; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 8, Elks 6; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 3; Budget-Star Tribune 18, Northwest Eye Center 10; St. Hilaire Bears 19, Pepsi 4.

■ Monday, July 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 13, Budget-Star Tribune 10; Elks 14, Northwest Eye Center 13; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 3, St. Hilaire Bears 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 12, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 6; (7:30 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune 23, Northwest Eye Center 6, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7, Elks 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 4; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13, St. Hilaire Bears 9.

Schedule

■ Thursday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 1; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

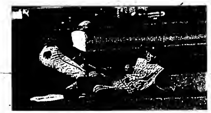
	w	l
Ridgerunners	16	2
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	16	2
Swingers	14	4
Pepsi	10	8
Sluggers	10	6

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	9	9
Thibert-Philion	6	12
Digi-Key	5	13
Dan's Trucking	3	15
Kandiyohi	1	17

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs. Swingers, Field 1; Sluggers vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Thibert-Philion vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Fairgrounds Diamond; Pepsi vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Swingers vs. Sluggers, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Field 2; Thibert-Philion vs. Ridgerunners, Fairgrounds Diamond, Digi-Key vs. Tony Dom, Inc.-Fitness Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Pepsi, Red Lake Falls Field 2.



Crookston runner Travis Scheving came up with a stolen base when the throw got by Thief River Falls second baseman Ben Stechmann in the fifth inning of Monday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Thief River Falls won the game 12-2.

Northwest Team Shoot is won by TRF Sunday

A Thief River Falls delegation won the title Sunday at the 1999 Northwest Team Shoot hosted by the Greenbush Trap Club.

Thief River Falls won the event by shooting a 949, followed by Greenbush at 943, Red Lake Falls 937, Roseau 931, Bemidji 912, Erskine 901, Crookston 899, and Warroad 886.

Representing the Thief River Trap Club were Karl Bjorkman, Peter Tri, Pat Fischer, Kevin Erickson, Kurt Dupree, Dan Narverud, Steve Narverud, Mark Mattson, Dave Dupree, and Pat Molstad.

Tri and Darryl Cymboluk of Red Lake Falls both shot a 100-straight to lead the individual scores. It was the first time a 100 had been recorded in the 15-year history of the event. Cymbaluk beat Tri in a tie-breaking shoot-off. Fran Johnson was third.

DNR NEWS

Boating Reminders

At least 80 percent of fatal boating accident victims would have survived had those victims been wearing life jackets. So say the state conservation officers of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"It happens time and time again," said DNR Conservation Officer Jason Jensen. "We find the boat drifting empty on the lake, and among the fishing gear on the bottom of the boat is an unworn life jacket. The victim probably thought that since he was a good swimmer, he didn't need to wear the life jacket when he was boating in good weather."

According to DNR records, most boating accident victims are males, are in their 30s, and have some swimming ability. The boats are small (16 feet or less) with motors 40 horsepower or less.

"I think what surprises people the most about fatal boating accidents is that they aren't fiery high-speed collisions between boats," Jensen said. "It's a simple capsizing or fall overboard. The person stands up to move around in the boat, loses balance, and topples into the water."

Jensen said that as the victim's head goes under water, the sudden shock of entering the water causes the victim to gasp and aspirate water into lungs. If the victim isn't wearing a life jacket, drowning is the most common outcome.

Lack of enough life jackets or flotation devices is among the most common boating law citations written by conservation officers. "I don't think people mean to be unsafe," Jensen said, but in the excitement to get out on the water to fish or ski or just cruise, they forget to make sure there are enough life jackets of the proper size and type in the boat."

Minnesota life jacket law changed a couple of years ago. A boater's flotation seat cushion used to fulfill legal requirements. Now each person in a boat must have a U.S. Coast Guard approved type I, II, III or V wearable life jacket on board. For boats 16 feet and longer, there must also be one type IV boater's flotation seat cushion for the boat. A life jacket must be the proper size for the intended person and readily accessible.

"Readily accessible means that they have to be easy to reach in time of an emergency," Jensen noted. "A life vest that is zipped into a case or still in the plastic wrapper is not considered accessible in the eyes of the law."

And it's much smarter to be wearing a life jacket rather than just shoving it under the boat seat. DNR officials say that putting on a life jacket when faced with an imminent boat accident would be like trying to put on a seatbelt in the split second before a car crash.

"Boating accidents happen without warning so you have to be wearing a life jacket all the time to be safe," Jensen said.

"You could fill a warehouse with the life jackets that were hanging unused on the back of a boat seat because the boater thought he would have some warning before an accident."

According to the DNR the other big problem in boating safety is alcohol. Boating while intoxicated has been unlawful for years, yet there are still, on average, 200 arrests for that offense every year.

"People who would never think of drinking and driving a car will grab a cooler full of beer and empty it in the course of an afternoon's boat outing," said Conservation Officer Jeff Birchem, who is stationed in the Warroad area. "I guess they don't understand that drinking and operating a boat can be more dangerous than driving a car, and sometimes they wind up hurting themselves and others around them."

According to studies done by the U.S. Coast Guard, alcohol levels as low as .035 (about one-third Minnesota's legal alcohol limit), combined with stress factors in the boating environment, can cause serious lapses in judgment, vision and balance. On average alcohol is involved in about 50 percent of all fatal boating accidents.

"If people would only wear their life jackets and avoid alcohol when they are boating, Minnesota waters would be considerably safer and there would be many more people alive at the end of the summer," Birchem said.

DNR NEWS

Photo Contest Deadline Nears

First Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Checkoff photo contest deadline is Aug. 6. Amateur and professional photographers may submit photo entries of live butterfly(s) native to Minnesota.

Winning entries from the contest will be featured in the year 2000 Nongame Wildlife Checkoff Poster. The poster, which helps promote donations to the Nongame Wildlife Program, is available free to people who donate to Minnesota's Wildlife Checkoff on state tax forms.

Photographers may submit up to 12 original slides taken in Minnesota. Photos chosen to be included in the year 2000 poster will be published with photo credit. Contest winners will receive 10 rolls of 35mm slide film and a complimentary copy of the best-selling book *Landscaping for Wildlife*, published by the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program.

Entry forms and contest rules may be obtained from the DNR Information Center by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR.

Post 117 Legion baseball

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the play, and trotted home with the game-ending run on a wild pitch.

Scoring in Game 2 began with a two-run second inning triple by Thief River Falls' Jarod Reierson.

Crookston tied it in the sixth on RBI singles by Dominick Hammer and Adam Hanson, then won it with a pair of seventh inning runs.

A hit batsman and an error on a sacrifice bunt put the two Crookston runners who scored in the final inning on base. A double by Jeremy Yaeger broke the tie and a sacrifice fly by Scheving added an insurance run.

The split left Thief River Falls at 14-15 for the year.

"Our offense was really solid in the first game, and Brett Johnson threw well," offered Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "In the second game, we had to play baseball, and we just didn't make the plays when we needed to. Scheving pretty much shut us down. He's the best pitcher in the area, next to Josh Olson (Roseau)."

Pribula also pitched a strong game in the nightcap, going six innings before giving way to Solem. "The pitching by Johnson and Pribula was the most satisfying part of the night," said Wienen.

A Tuesday doubleheader at Roseau and single game tonight (Wednesday) at Warroad will finish the regular season for Thief River Falls. Ninth District tournament play starts Wednesday at Roseau.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Crookston	010	01	-	2	4	4
Thief River Falls	231	06	-	12	11	1

Pitching - (Crookston) Dominick 4 1/3-L, Ryan Fredricks 1/3, (TRF) Brett Johnson 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Ryan Fredricks 2/3; (TRF) Jeff Rislov 3/4, home run, 4 RBI, Josh Jensen 2/2, double, 2 RBI, Brett Johnson 2/3, Derek Berg 2/4, home run, 3 RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Crookston	000	002	2	4	4	0
Thief River Falls	002	000	0	2	6	3

Pitching - (Crookston) J.J. Scheving 7-W; (TRF) Joey Pribula 6; Andrew Solem 1-L.

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Jeremy Yaeger double; (TRF) Jarod Reierson triple, 2 RBI.

Championship honors in the 1999 Northwest Minnesota Team Shoot at the Greenbush Trap Club went to a Thief River Falls squad that included, front row from left, Karl Bjorkman, Peter Tri, Pat Fischer, Kevin Erickson; back row, Kurt Dupree, Dan Narverud, Steve Narverud, Mark Mattson, Dave Dupree, and Pat Molstad.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Another fantastic night of racing Friday at the Greenbush Race Park. Despite cloudy and cool conditions, fans were treated to a hot time on the track.

What do you do if you are leading a race, and coming out of the final corner you are spun out by the car behind you? Well, if you're Roger Fiola, you slap your car in reverse and cross the line backwards. That's exactly what Fiola, of St. Anne, MB, did on Friday during the Super Sport Feature. Fiola fought his way to the front, then was spun out on the last lap by fellow Manitoba racer Dan Gregoire. Fiola would be given the win, but actually crossed the line fourth going backwards. Amber Holton of Newfolden had her best outing of the season with a second place finish. Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls led much of the race, but would finish third.

In the Mini-Sprint Feature, Robbi Peterson of Middle River jumped out to a good-sized lead and appeared to be running away with the win. However, with five laps to go, Peterson sat on the back straight-away with mechanical problems. Rick Bates of Badger was running fifth at the time, and quickly started to pass the three cars ahead of him to win the race. It was Bates' third feature win of the year. Chad Olson of Badger had his best showing while finishing second.

Jade Fredrickson of Drayton, ND may be the new man to beat in the Outlaw Street Class. Fredrickson led flag-to-flag from his outside front row starting position and raced to his second consecutive feature win. Cory Omdahl of Salol finished a strong third, with class points leader Richard Jacobson of Wannaska in third.

Joey Pederson started tenth in the 14-car Wissota Super Stock final, and that turned out to be a good spot for the Warren driver, who moved his way to the front for the win. Bob Shafer of Bemidji started and finished second, with Dan Morberg of Mentor racing from the pole to finish third. Class points leader Dean Forst of Thief River Falls finished fourth.

The 1999 season has been either feast or famine for Shannon Gust of Strathcona. On Friday, Gust feasted, going flag to flag for the Wissota Modified win. It was Gust's second feature win of the year at the Greenbush Race Park. In two other races, he was the leader when, in the first instance, he blew his motor, and just a week ago had to leave the track with a flat. Gust led all the way, but didn't pull away. Greg Ferris of Emo, ON spent all 20 laps on Gust's back bumper, but was unable to make a pass. Ferris finished second, with points leader Nolan Olmstead of Badger finishing third.

None of the points leaders in the five classes were able to post a win during Friday's program. That tightened the points chase up even closer with only five races remaining on the schedule.

There will be no racing this weekend at the Greenbush track. Remaining dates include a regular race July 30, the Elliot Baker Memorial Modified Special Aug. 6, a regular race Aug. 13, the track championship Aug. 20, and the season finale Aug. 27.

The Greenbush Race Park, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, is a 3/8-mile facility with modern concessions, beer garden and bathrooms. Admission is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Children ages 5-under are admitted free of charge.

July 16 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Cory Olson, Roseau; 3. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; 4. Chad Olson, Badger; 5. Merrick Hietala, Badger; (Feature) 1. Rick Bates, Badger; 2. Chad Olson; 3. Cory Olson; 4. Bugge; 5. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls.

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat 1) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 3. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND; 4. Cory Omdahl, Salol; 5. Rick Johnson, Badger; (Feature) 1. Fredrickson; 2. Omdahl; 3. Bill Meeder, Karlstad; 4. Jacobson; 5. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls.

■ Super Sport - (Heat 1) 1. Dan Gregoire, Ste Anne, MB; 2. Glen Eckman, Newfolden; 3. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 4. Kevin Sele, Karlstad; 5. Scott Kaml, Greenbush; (Heat 2) 1. Roger Fiola, Ste Anne, MB; 2. Mike Martin, Winnipeg; 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 4. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 5. Don Wensloff, Roseau; (Heat 3) 1. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 2. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 3. Jamen Foss, Greenbush; 4. Ben Bello, Greenbush; 5. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; (Feature) 1. Fiola; 2. Holtan; 3. Meyer; 4. Olson; 5. Foss; 6. Knutson; 7. Bello; 8. Kaml; 9. Gregoire; 10. Wensloff.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg; 2. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 3. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND; 4. Joey Pederson, Warren; 5. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; (Heat 2) 1. Dan Morberg, Mentor; 2. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 3. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 4. Darrin Foley, Reynolds; 5. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; (Feature) 1. Pederson; 2. Shafer; 3. Morberg; 4. Forst; 5. Sexton; 6. Foley; 7. Wensloff; 8. Julie Owoski, Oretyon, ND; 9. Lancaster; 10. Stephen Frank, Warroad.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 3. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 4. David Balstad, McIntosh; 5. Jason Anderson, Emo, ON; (Heat 2) 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 2. Chuck Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 3. Davey Riopelle, Argyle; 4. Richie Berger, Badger; 5. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; (Heat 3) 1. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg; 2. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 3. Steve Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 4. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 5. Scott Greer, Winnipeg, MB; (Feature) 1. Gust; 2. Ferris; 3. Olmstead; 4. Johnson; 5. Steve Arpin; 6. Riopelle; 7. Greer; 8. Lynn Lucken, Winger; 9. Blacklance; 10. Holtan.

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Summary judgement requested in Ditch 83 suit against DNR

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$201,716.45. More than half of this expense ($104,328) is in engineering fees. Total project cost if completed as requested by the petitioners is estimated at $2.02 million. Based on the benefits determined in 1986 by the watershed district, state and federal governments would share to a large extent in the costs of the project.

In its case against the DNR, the watershed district has requested a declaratory judgement declaring whether the state is required to pay maintenance or repair assessments levied or to be levied on benefited consolidated conservation lands located within the State Ditch 83 drainage system.

It claims that the DNR did not appeal the findings of fact and order in 1986 and paid its redetermined ditch tax assessments from 1986 to 1992, at which time it stopped paying any ditch assessments associated with State Ditch 83.

The watershed district also claims that under state statute, the DNR "may not exercise its authority in any way which will interfere with the operation of ditches or drainage systems existing in any game preserve area, or consolidated conservation land, unless the Commissioner first acquires that right by purchase or condemnation."

"In refusing to pay assessments and in asserting its right to interfere with drainage repairs, the Department of Natural Resources relies upon authority granted to the Commissioner of Conservation in 1949," the watershed district states. "However, the authority granted the Commissioner upon which the Department of Natural Resources relies was subsequently repealed by the legislature."

In its motion for summary judgment, the DNR states that "the Commissioner has not consented to or joined in the petition for the repair of State Ditch 83 and has not consented to or filed a certificate or statement authorizing the assessment of con-con lands for repair costs."

Also in the motion, the DNR summarizes its view of how state ownership of the con-con lands came about. Assessments for large scale drainage projects in several northwestern Minnesota counties were unable to be paid by the landowners in the late 1920s and the land was forfeited to the counties for non-payment of taxes. The counties were unable to re-sell the land and "the State was compelled to intervene by paying the unpaid taxes in order to prevent default and preserve the counties' and State's general credit." More than 1.5 million acres were included in these consolidated conservation lands.

The State's payment eventually exceeded $4 million after paying off additional bonds in 1931 and 1933.

When the hearing was scheduled to consider the repair of State Ditch 83 in 1998, Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources Ron Nargang sent a letter to the district, along with a recent letter from the Attorney General's office, noting that the Commissioner must approve assessment for this project, the DNR contends. The district proceeded to issue the repair order on June 11, 1998 "before it had any discussions, much less resolution, concerning the assessments of State con-con lands," the DNR says.

DNR officials and the watershed district met on July 23, 1998, but the district offered no explanation as to how the proposed repair of State Ditch 83 would benefit the con-con lands, the DNR states in its summary judgment request.

"The district insisted that the benefits to the con-con lands had been set in its 1986 redetermination of benefits done under the drainage code (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103E) and that the State had no basis for objecting to any assessments based upon that proceeding. DNR staff maintained that the benefits could only be established by the Commissioner's approval pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 84A.55, subdivision 9."

District Judge Dennis Murphy of Thief River Falls will rule on the DNR request for summary judgment. If he determines that the controversy is only a matter of law, he will issue the summary judgment which in effect dismisses the case. If he determines there are questions of fact, he will reject the request and the case will go to trial as scheduled.

Timing is everything for barrelman Steve Tomac

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During the 80 days the legislature is in session, Tomac stays in Bismarck although his ranch is only 30 minutes from the Capitol. It's easier to concentrate, he said, and if he went home he would find a hundred other things to do.

Popular with rodeo fans is Tomac's little red fire truck named "Smokey." Tomac has a quick wit and the ability to turn a situation into something funny. He usually gets along well with rodeo announcers who set up some of his stories.

On the other hand, some parts of the business aren't so funny. Ten years ago a ton of beef on the hoof smacked him into an arena wall in Missoula, MT, cracking four vertebrae and bruising a kidney. He had to check himself out of the hospital that night so he could drive 800 miles to meet his contract at the next rodeo.

Apparently he applies the same sense of responsibility to his duties in the Senate, where he has served since 1990 after two terms in the House of Representatives. The voters keep returning him to office each election.

Pet Dunning was one of many volunteers from the community to participate in Pioneer Days at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. She is pictured above going over some art instructions in Little Oak school #65 in Pioneer Village. During Pioneer Days, children learned, through the presentation of nine different activities or presentations, what it was like for children during pioneer days. Pioneer Days is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department in cooperation with the Pennington County Historical Society, which operates Pioneer Village.

Expansion plans made for River Road Casino

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a lot of unknowns. The tribal board has employed a company to conduct a feasibility study, a company to look at the company conducting the feasibility study, and are looking at their own numbers to determine what the market could bear.

Part of the reason the tribal representatives were visiting with public officials Monday was to discuss future plans. The other reason was to attempt to bridge the gap that was created when the public opposed the casino being located in Thief River Falls.

Whitefeather said the reservation is looking to become a part of the community -- join the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees or whatever, he said.

Whether the community realizes it or not, the reservation is already participating in the community. About 25 percent of the workforce at the casino live in the community of Thief River Falls. The reservation also has an investment in SwisCorp.

If the expansion plans are realized, more employees of the casino will likely reside in the community of Thief River Falls.

Marv Hanson, gaming manager, said that if the casino does expand it will mean a lot for this community,— mostly positive.

The Red Lake Reservation and the community of Thief River Falls have some common problems.

Whitefeather said one of their major problems right now is housing.

Local officials expressed an interest in working with tribal authorities.

Jean Heinrichs, city council representative, and Bud Comstock, county commissioner, apologized if representatives of the tribal board were offended by the opposition to locating the casino in Thief River Falls six years ago.

Delton Shultz, county engineer, expressed an interest in renewing discussions regarding a passing lane near the casino. It's a safety issue that seems to have been lost in the shuffle.

Many of the local officials at the meeting noted that they have had a long relationship with the tribal board, and said they hope the relationship will continue to improve.

Activities underway for Pennington County Fair

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and Sunday near the fair board office on the grounds. His creations will be auctioned to the public at 3:30 p.m. Sunday prior to the 4-H livestock auction.

Shuttle bus service to and from the fairgrounds will be provided from 3 to 10 p.m. today through Friday and 3 to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Buses will run on the hour from Northland Community and Technical College parking lot, the parking lot south of McDonald's on Highway 59, Heritage Community Center and Hagen's supermarket. Passengers leave and board the bus at the front doors of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Senior Citizen Day will be Friday, July 23, with a program at 1 p.m. in the curling club building at which the county's outstanding senior citizens for 1999 will be recognized. Bingo will also be played in the curling club building from 4 to 11 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

A number of other activities are scheduled throughout the fair. Some of these include fireworks following the Thunder on Hooves bull ride Saturday night; 4-H and open class dog shows beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday; Prairie Schooners car club drive and display Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m.; 4-H and open goat show Saturday at 9 a.m.; 4-H and open class horse show Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.; rooster crowing contest at 11 a.m. and bunny races in the rabbit barn at 2 p.m. Saturday; horse show beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday; 4-H fashion revue and awards program Sunday at 1 p.m.; and pedal tractor pull at 2 p.m. Sunday in front of the civic center.

Thief River Falls Take Down Club will handle the auto parking on the grounds. Parking is $1 per day or $2 passes are available for the entire fair. The public is to use only the east and west entrances to the grounds. Livestock exhibitors may use the south entrance on entry day and Sunday night. Participants in the demo derby are to use the northwest entrance off Sixth Street.

Bergeson Gardens blooming and open for public viewing

Bergeson Gardens, located on the grounds of Bergeson Nursery three miles south and five miles east of Fertile, is expected to be in peak bloom from late July through Labor Day. Admission is free and the public is invited to view the gardens.

"We have added over 200 roses, as well as many new annual and perennial beds," Eric Bergeson said. "We have repeated some successful ideas from the past and come up with some new ones as well. New sections are added each year and the gardens now cover about four acres."

Bergeson said the family had thought it would have to charge an admission to cover the added expense, but that won't be necessary. "We just want everybody to come out and see what's new," he said.

Printed guides are available for visitors and specific plants are labeled. Families and groups should feel free to bring picnic lunches. Garden viewing hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Pop, juice and ice cream snacks are available during regular business hours.

Lake Bronson park activities Friday, Saturday

Activities for children and adults are planned for Lake Bronson State Park Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24.

On Friday at 4 p.m. children of all ages are invited to meet at the beach house for a scavenger hunt.

An interpretive program entitled *Bat Facts* will be presented for all ages at 8 p.m. at the picnic shelter. At 9:30 p.m. a night hike is planned to familiarize hikers with the sights and sounds of the park after sunset. Hikers are advised to "bring your insect repellent and night eyes and meet at the tower."

On Saturday the children's activity will be *Fabulous Frogs and Toads* at 2 p.m. at the beach. Young people will learn about amphibians from tadpole to adult and make a frog to take home.

A boat tour and kids' fishing event is planned for 4 p.m. Children should bring their fishing rod and try their luck at catching a fish. Bait will be provided. Space is limited and those interested should register at the park office between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The activity will last from one to two hours.

At 8 p.m. a wildflower hike will be held to view some of the flower species in bloom at this time of the year. Meet at the tower to begin the hike.

All programs are free and open to the public, but a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Permits are for sale at the park entrance.

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Several speeding and traffic violations in court reports

Several speeding and other traffic violations were listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Justin Michael Carriere, 18, Red Lake Falls, 68/55, $85; Richard Lee Schram, 46, Detroit Lakes, 65/55, $75; Matthew Lee Olsen Shaffer, 20, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Lyle John Swanson, 43, Thief River Falls, failure to use seat belts, $60; Gary Leonard West, Jr., Savage, 37, 85/55, $135; Christopher Michael Zimmerman, 23, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, possession of a small amount of marijuana/driver, $320 with $75 stayed on condition he gets valid driver's license within 45 days;

Travis Edward Gross, 22, Fargo, ND, 67/55, $85; Chad Allan Labine, 25, Mayville, ND, no insurance, no current Minnesota registration displayed, $390; Jessica Raye McGregor, 21, Warren, seat belt, $60, Kyle James Molstad, 16, Thief River Falls, 82/55, $135; Ronald James Nelson, 23, Esmond, ND, 65/55, $75; Fredrick Ray Overmyer, 31, Warroad, 64/55, $75; Mark A. Probetts, 28, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 65/55, $75; Efrain Ramirez, Jr., 25, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota registration, $25;

Gary Dale Anderson, 47, Kulm, ND, 68/55, $85; Nicholas A. Beffer, Jr., 42, Houston, TX, 65/55, $75; Arvid Duane Cellmer, 58, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Jessica Marie Drew, 19, East Grand Forks, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, and 85/55, $545; Rebecca Ann Gaffaney, 22, Thief River Falls, 70/55, illegal use of plates, $195;

Everett Lloyd Ault, 60, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Michael Clinton Bauer, 16, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $95; William Thomas Charlton, 19, Williams, 64/55, $75; Steven Graham Knorr, 19, Palm Bay, FL, seat belt, $60; James Leo, 48, Searsmont, ME, 65/55, $75; Jamie Marie Lakesh, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, $670; Phyllis Elaine Hodgson, 57, Grand Forks, ND, failure to use seat belt, $60; Leslia Ann Wallace, 37, Thief River Falls, 82/55, $135.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Nikki R. Greene, 19, St. Joseph, MO, issue of dishonored checks, $135, $562.11 restitution; Gary Clark Sundeen, 40, Hallock, issuance of dishonored checks, $235, $41.77 restitution; Sandra Ann Balderston, 27, Thief River Falls, welfare fraud, $35, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Donovan Lee Olson, Jr., 38, Thief River Falls, theft, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $50 restitution; Marc Anthony Tiani, 26, Thief River Falls, gross driving while intoxicated, $915, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeremy Scott York, 25, St. Hilaire, agg violations, $1160, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Chad Mitchell-Beito, 21, Thief River Falls, theft, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Christopher Raymond Hagman, 21, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $135, $40 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Dale Allen Hasby, 40, St. Hilaire, driving after revocation, $285, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Allen Lacey, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $245, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Richard Erling Lian, 43, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $160, 10 days in jail stayed for two years;

Tracy Delane Gayden, 22, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $85, placed on unsupervised probation for five years; Nikki Ranee Greene, 19, St. Joseph, MO, minor consumption, $85; Dennis Obert Hovet, 39, Goodridge, theft (shoplifting), $135, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Jesse Ross Sheldon, 27, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $660, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Mitchell Armond Proulx, 23, Thief River Falls, furnishing to minors, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Mindy Lynne Rollins, 23, Bend, OR, no Minnesota driver's license, $135; Francis Kenton Womack, 76, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $135;

Bart Vernon Cohlen, 33, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor refusal to submit, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Clarence Ali Davis, 22, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to minors, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Roger Harlan Garfve, 27, Newfolden, fifth degree assault, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Steven Groslie, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, 30 days; Leroy William Krapohl, 31, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25;

Nancy Jean Stoltel, 53, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Amy Lynn Thode, 19, Badger, calendar parking, $25; Anthony Ronald Winter, 19, Thief River Falls, possession under 21 (alcohol), $235;

Levi Baptist Davis, 20, Fertile, illegal consumption, $85; Jeffrey Scott Frei, 26, Everalto, ND, calendar parking, $25; Harlen Neil Hockert, 29, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, 30 days stayed for one year; Melissa Ann Klos, 24, Thief River Falls, two counts, calendar parking, $25 each count; Froilan Narvaez, III, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $325; and Hans Ganther Gregory, 34, fifth degree assault, $135, 30 days in jail with all but four days stayed for one year.

Two vehicle crash near St. Hilaire

There were no injuries in a two vehicle accident near St. Hilaire Thursday, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

The State Patrol received a report of the accident at Highway 32 and St. Hilaire at 1:36 p.m. on Thursday, July 15. According to the accident report, Joel Sorvig, St. Hilaire, was driving a 1994 Ford pickup south on Highway 32 and was attempting a right turn, when a 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Jennifer Knott, Red Lake Falls, which was also traveling south, collided with the Sorvig vehicle. There were no injuries. There was extensive damage to the Knott vehicle, and minor damage to the Sorvig pickup.

Sigdah sentenced in criminal vehicular homicide case

Timothy Sigdahl, 18, Red Lake Falls, was sentenced in Red Lake County court last week on a charge of criminal vehicular homicide.

The charge stems from an incident in November 1998 during which Davis Gustafson of Aneta, ND, fell from the roof of a vehicle driven by Sigdahl. Gustafson died from the injuries.

A prison sentence of 48 months to the State Commissioner of Corrections was stayed for a period of 10 years. Sigdahl was placed on supervised probation on condition that he pay restitution to the victim reparation's fund upon notification of the amount. He was then ordered to serve 12 months at Northwest Regional Corrections Center in Crookston with credit for time served. He was ordered to undergo chemical and psychological evaluations and comply with the recommendations. The fine was waived, but he was ordered to pay a surcharge of $50.

Law enforcement respond to a variety of incidents

Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls and Pennington county responded to a variety of calls during the past week.

Pursuit. On July 19 at 2:30 p.m. a police officer stopped a motorcycle rider who wasn't wearing proper eyewear. The driver was cited for driving after revocation and no proof of insurance. During a background check, the officer learned the driver was wanted on a warrant out of Marshall county for contempt of court. The driver then fled on foot. He was caught a couple of blocks later. Aaron Kirk Oberg, 25, Argyle, faces additional charges of escape from custody, and obstruction of legal process.

Dismissed. On July 15 the Pennington County Attorney's office dismissed charges, without prejudice, of assault in the fifth degree, tampering with a witness in the first degree, and terroristic threats, against Richard Shane Paulson, 40, Thief River Falls. The charges stem from an incident reported to law enforcement in June.

Accidents. On July 13 at 11:01 p.m. police received a report of an accident on First Street in front of Brooks Avenue. John Timothy Bulger, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First Street when his vehicle collided with a parked trailer with a tractor on it. A passenger in the Bulger vehicle was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Police expect that the Bulger vehicle will be considered a total loss. They also estimated $8,000 damage to the trailer owned by Ripley's Inc. of Erhard.

On July 13 at 7:39 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Arnold. Daniel Dennis Austad, Thief River Falls, was driving a Blazer north on Arnold, and Curtis Eugene Brandt, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third Street, when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Austad had stopped at a stop sign before entering the intersection, but didn't see the Brandt vehicle. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Austad vehicle, and $2,500 to the Brandt vehicle.

Assaults. On July 14 at 10:10 p.m. a corrections officer was assaulted by an inmate. A charge of felony fourth degree assault is pending against Myron Dean Sunram, 22, Thief River Falls.

On July 17 at 4:34 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a domestic incident at a residence in North township. A woman alleged she had been beaten up. She had marks on her neck, a bruise on the side of her head, and she complained of abdominal pain. She was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Eric Sean Minto, 27, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault.

Disorderly conduct. On July 17 at 11:53 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of two individuals causing a disturbance at an establishment in Goodridge. One man had allegedly caused damage to a door with a pipe. Charges are pending against a Redlake man. Gary Allen Neadeau, 34, Minneapolis, was arrested and cited for disorderly conduct. He was also wanted on a warrant out of Beltrami county.

Public nuisance. On July 18 at 1:55 a.m. police received a loud music complaint from a residence in the 1200 block of Riverdale Drive. Cited for public nuisance was 43-year-old Dennis Ray Blazewjewski, Thief River Falls.

Driving while intoxicated. Following a traffic stop on July 17, charges are pending against Gregory Lee Wojciewshowski, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

On July 17 at 5:54 police made a traffic stop. A charge of driving while intoxicated is pending against 37-year-old Dawn Lynnette Olson, Thief River Falls.

Consumption. On July 18 at 1:35 a.m. an officer performed a traffic stop. The driver, Michael Lee Sax, 19, Grygla, was alleged to have been drinking and now faces a charge of consumption—under age/driver.

Hit and run. On July 16 at 6:57 a.m. police received a report that an unknown vehicle had backed into a 1998 Ford Contour parked in the 800 block of North Arnold by Pamela Ruth Pederson, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damage to the vehicle at $2,500.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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Sen. Stumpf to circulate petition for ag assistance

Over the next several weeks, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls will circulate a petition demanding agricultural and disaster assistance for struggling farmers.

The petition will insist that Congress pass legislation to help farmers in northwest Minnesota who have been hit by bad weather this year, and by crop disease and poor commodity prices over the past several years.

"Farm families have been asking politely for a decent crop insurance system and other necessary help for long enough," Sen. Stumpf said. "It's time for farmers to demand action from the federal government."

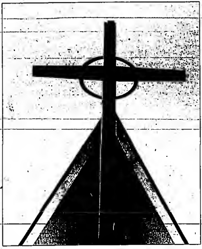
The Minnesota Legislature this year provided $70 million in direct farm aid payments and another $50 million for permanent agricultural property tax cuts, but Stumpf doesn't believe that this is enough.

"We at the State of Minnesota have done our part," he said. "It's time for the federal government to act. This is a national problem, but we in northwest Minnesota are at the forefront. Only Congress can provide the assistance we need."

Sen. Stumpf said that he has been at several public meetings, hearings and events in communities throughout northwest Minnesota this spring and summer, and that farmers are beginning to lose hope.

"The farmers I've talked to are saying the same thing as the local bankers, accountants, seed dealers, implement dealers, store owners and everyone else: we can't take much more of this," the senator said. "We have to start being more aggressive if we want to get anything accomplished."

Stumpf said he plans to have the petitions available at county fairs, town festivals and other public events throughout the summer.



Lightning struck the cross at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls last week. The damage was discovered the morning of Wednesday, July 14. From this side of the cross only a small portion of the top of the cross appears damaged, but on the opposite side is a large crack that goes quite a way down the cross.

POW, Missing recognition day set

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center, Fargo, will observe National Prisoner-of-War-Missing In Action Recognition Day on Friday, September 17. The program, in recognition of the special sacrifices of POWs, MIAs and their families, will begin at 10 a.m. in the west parking lot. In honor of the 10-year anniversary of the Freedom Flight Hot Air Balloon, Dr. Jim Tuorila will be the keynote speaker.

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MDA to offer free water testing at clinic in Polk Co.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management Unit, the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District, and the University of Minnesota Extension Service - Polk County will conduct a clinic next month to test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Polk county and surrounding counties.

The clinic will be held on Tuesday, August 3, at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge located between Erskine and Mentor from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is part of a statewide series of water-testing clinics being offered throughout 1999.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges people to take advantage of the free clinics.

"We strongly recommend that people take advantage of this service because studies indicate somewhere between five percent and 25 percent of the private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause suffocation due to a condition known as 'blue baby' syndrome."

In 1998, 156 clinics were held in 63 counties across the state. Clinics have been offered at county fairs, University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station field days, and as separate events.

In order to participate in the testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in either a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or a Ziploc-type bag. In order to get a representative sample, allow the water to run 5 to 10 minutes before filling the bag. Homeowner with water treatment equipment should take two water samples — one before and one after the treatment process. Homeowners with just a water softener need only take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing, and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled.

If they wish, homeowners may remain anonymous. In that case they should simply choose another easily recognized number to put on the well samples. It is not necessary to provide information about the wells from which water is taken.

Samples are analyzed on the spot — the process usually takes less than five minutes — and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, MDA/MDH staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water.

MDA/MDH staff will also distribute information to the homeowner describing ways to correct nitrate problems. Minnesota Extension Service bulletins about fertilizer Best Management Practices will be available, as well as information on manure management and crediting nitrate in irrigation water.

The MDA/MDH's nitrate-testing clinics are presented in cooperation with County Extension Educators, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and local organizations.

"We were very pleased with the attendance and public interest in past clinics," Commissioner Hugoson said. "In some cases, as many as 500 people brought in water samples for testing. Many people asked that the clinics continue so they can feel more confident that the water they are drinking is safe."

For more information on the clinics, contact Jerry Floren, Soil Scientist, 651-297-7082.

Mar-Kit Landfill receives first of two grants for facility

Rep. Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy) has announced that the Mar-Kit Landfill of Marshall and Kittson counties will receive a $300,273 grant for the first phase of construction of its new waste recycling facility.

The Solid Waste Processing Facilities Capital Assistance Program (CAP) grant will be the first of two grants totaling $1 million targeted for the project, and will allow the Mar-Kit Landfill to proceed with the project rather than wait for a single $1 million grant.

In past years, Mar-Kit would have been forced to choose between partial funding, or a year's delay because not all the funds needed for the project were available and CAP rules allowed only one grant per project.

However, this past legislative session Rep. Tunheim authored legislation that will allow a project to receive two grants as long as the combined amount doesn't exceed the amount of the original grant.

"It will provide a needed service to not only Marshall and Kittson counties, but Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Red Lake and Roseau counties," as well, said Rep. Tunheim.

The recycling facility, which will be built at Mar-Kit Landfill near Hallock, will remove recyclables and hazardous household materials from collected garbage before the waste is buried in the landfill, thus reducing the amount of waste buried in the landfill.

Dakota Clinic welcomes Dr. Greg Houlihan

Dr. Houlihan, DO earned his medical degree from University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family practice residency at Trinity Lutheran Family Practice Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Dakota Clinic, Dr. Houlihan was on staff at Altru Family Practice, Thief River Falls, where he was the family practice medical director. Dr. Houlihan enjoys practicing medicine in Thief River Falls and looks forward to continuing to provide service to our area at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent the weekend at the Michael Ruud home at Duluth and went sightseeing and were also dinner guests at the Al Lenartson home in Duluth.

On Saturday Don Peterson of Los Angeles and Dale Peterson of Badger visited at the Gene Peterson home. Don stayed until Sunday.

Last weekend Saturday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Rodger Bernat of Salol, Victor Garcia and wife, Veronica of Roseau, and Menami Lenea from the Marshall Islands.

Janelle Reich, Alex, Philip, and Rachel came on Friday and stayed until Wednesday at the Wayne Lunsetter home and also visited with other relatives and friends in the area.

On June 30, Bert and Pearl Jones celebrated 68 years of wedded bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts took them out for supper. Congratulations Bert and Pearl!

Visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home on Monday afternoon and coffee guests were Mrs. Pat Bliss and Mrs. Dale Wojtoviez of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Sunday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home with the Janell Reich family, and the Karl and Julie Tysl family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Dahl and girls, and Orlan Dahl were among those who were supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Duane Lian home near Grygla for Duane's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold of Minneapolis visited on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Severts of Fairfax, and Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd and Kylene and Kelsey of Woden, IA spent the 4th of July weekend at the Alan Severts home and attended the Centennial at United Lutheran Church.

Aida Anderson of Goodridge was an afternoon and overnight guest on Wednesday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Karl and Julie Tysl, Alicia, Bryan and Kristen of Chardon, Ohio, arrived at the Wayne Lunsetter home on Saturday evening to spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Ashley Bratang came on Sunday to spend a few days with her grandparents, the Gene Petersons.

Sunday evening, Hazel and Glen Aune went to Springsteel Island to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold and Jaylene, and Carole Aune of Minneapolis.

Myles Smith of Middle River visited on Friday at the Alan Severts' home.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center and also went to the family at Hamilton, ND.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home with the Reich family and Tysl family.

Visitors on Monday July 5 at the Alan Severts' home were Crystal Foss of Greenbush, Eunice Larson, and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Lance. They were also dinner guests.

Clifford Klamar spent several days at Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Heartland in Fargo. He had several visitors at both hospitals.

Hazel Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla visited on Thursday at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Tonjza and Anna Ruud of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud all had supper on Tuesday evening with Julie Halverson, Randi, Whitney and Morgan, and also went to the movies.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Park Rapids and visited with Ralph and Mary Anna Bugrett of Gretna, NE.

Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home on Thursday.

Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, and Kelsey of Woden, Iowa visited on Friday at the Cheslie Ruud home and all enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Congratulations to Richard and Carol Engelstad who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Preston and Katie Scott of Red Lake Falls spent a few days with their grandparents, the Eugene Polanksys.

Tuesday, Mitch Bernstein of Oklee, Mrs. Rick Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter helped Bill Bernstein celebrate his 64th birthday.

On Friday evening, Kody and Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Wednesday Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mrs. Laverne Aune, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Iona Aune enjoyed dinner together in Grygla. They celebrated Alva's birthday.

Visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace, Gene Engen and James Avron. Marcus returned home with his parents.

Recent visitors at the Clifford Klamar home have been Ellen Flaten, Rauben Haugen of Newfolden, Hailey and Kody Dolezal of Prior Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau, Harold Klamar, Mrs. Paul Klamar, and Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Diana Kenworthy of Warroad is spending a week at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Peggy Hessa visited her daughter, Brenda and Kelly Knutson and family and also her mother, Esther Dahl, all of Middle River.

Milt and Jan Peterson and Ryan visited Bunny DuChamp on Saturday. The Petersons now live in Warroad.

Bernice Peterson enjoyed the Tuesday supper at the meal site in Oklee, along with her sister Eleanor Christianson, Doris Nelson, and Luverne Grimm.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays in July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 9:00 a.m.

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Mass In Karlstad: First, third and fifth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Box 98 • Plummer
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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
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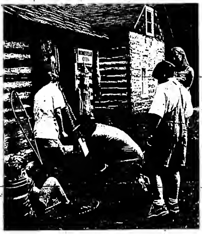

Dave Myher helps a student participating in Pioneer Days at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls Wednesday into a pair of snowshoes. Myher was one of many volunteers giving presentations on pioneer activities Wednesday and Thursday at Pioneer Days. There were nine different presentations during the four-hour periods Wednesday and Thursday. Pioneer Days was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department in cooperation with the Pennington County Historical Society, which operates Pioneer Village.

Ashley Hammer teaches the schottische, a dance step, to children participating in Pioneer Days Wednesday and Thursday at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Nine different presentations of pioneer activities were presented to children during the four-hour period each day. Ashley was one of many volunteers from the community participating in the program. Pioneer Days was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department in cooperation with the Pennington County Historical Society, which operates Pioneer Village.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Thursday, Vernice Larson took Marlys Aune to Stephen where she spent a few days visiting with Nellie Olson. While there Nellie took Vernice and Marlys out for dinner and had a very nice time visiting. After visiting a few days with Nellie, Marlys will go to Grand Forks to visit with her cousin Loretta and Al Michel before going back to Circle Pines. We had a real nice time while she was here.

Hervey Skyberg was an evening visitor and enjoyed snacks with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson on Friday evening, July 9.

On Sunday, Kameron and Kathy Harstad came and picked up Henna Moen and went to Bagley to visit with Ken and Sharon Braaten.

Orland and Laura Roppe of Moorhead and Beri Kren of Thief River Falls visited and were dinner guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home on Saturday.

Hilma Lee visited with Clara Hanson on Saturday evening.

On Saturday, Beverly Erickson went with Jana Schaumburg to pick up Matt Schaumberg at the Conservation Camp at Palisade, MN. They also visited at the Butch Schaumburg home at Bemidji.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the funeral services at 2 p.m. on July 8 for Betta Salarski at Stennes Funeral Chapel in East Grand Forks. Afterwards they visited with Verna and Judy Slominski.

Thursday evening those who helped Arnold Larson celebrate his birthday were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Josh and Andy, and Edward and Janice Carlson. Jim Larson of Mounds View called to visit with him and wish him Happy Birthday. All had a nice visit and lunch.

On Monday forenoon, Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny Hjelle home.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for the Twins

Grandma Harriet Norman hosted a belated sixth birthday party for her twin granddaughters Miranda and Stephanie Jones on Tuesday in her backyard. The children enjoyed the swimming pool and a picnic lunch. Guests were cousins Jacob and Brendl Melwitz, aunts Doris Melwitz and Loretta Hessa, uncle Syl Hesse, and the twins' parents and sister Lisa. The Jones family left on Tuesday for their home in Issaquah, WA, and plan to visit Yellowstone National park enroute.

Wavell Sorenson, Sheila Garardy and children set out on Tuesday to see the new little boy born to Virginia and Jon Berns of Oklee. Not finding them home they drove to her mother, Maria Sorenson's home, and found them there. Little Makay James has two older sisters, Mccaull and Madison and will be well loved. Other visitors were Avis Kennel of Goodridge and Benji Marquis, who is home on leave from Fort Lewis, WA.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

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Monday, July 26: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 27: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 28: Cranapple juice, chicken strips, rice, oriental veg., orange cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 29: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, July 30: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, July 26: Beef stew, potatoes, vegetables, mandarin orange Jello and pear sauce.

Tuesday, July 27: Turkey breast, potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll and dessert.

Wednesday, July 28: Pork chop pette, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin bars and milk.

Thursday, July 29: Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, pickle, garlic toast, milk and pineapple tidbits.

Friday, July 30: Baked fish, paprika potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, pudding w/whipped cream, and milk.

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COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, July 26: Macaroni tomato hotdish, green beans, apple ring garnish, banana bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, July 27: Meatloaf, baked beans, coleslaw, bun, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, July 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, July 29: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, lemon gelatin, honey cornmeal muffin, dessert and milk.

Friday, July 30: Pork chop, boiled potatoes, margarine, peas and carrots, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 26: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins and Cheerios.

Tuesday, July 27: Milk, orange juice, toast and Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, July 28: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Thursday, July 29: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.

Friday, July 30: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:

Monday, July 26: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread, butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, July 27: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, July 28: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, July 29: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce, milk.

Friday, July 30: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread, butter, mandarin oranges and milk.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were among others who spent the weekend at Spring Steele Island at Warroad.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Loola Cullen, at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Saturday.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her son, Kenneth Lind of Litchfield.

Jim Johnson and Christine and Jean Johnson were visitors on Tuesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg brought birthday cake and greetings to Troy Schroeder at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Leslie were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Dustin and Travis left on Friday night for Minneapolis where they attended a 40th anniversary party for Andy and Ulrica Sharry in Shakopee. The Kotrbas returned home on Sunday.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Fosston. Later the Johnsruds had dinner at a restaurant in McIntosh. After dinner they visited with Tillie Johnsrud at the McManor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Schroeder and Jessica and Haley were visitors at Olstad Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Tuesday morning at the River Road Casino.

Mrs. Ron Fulton, John and Jesse of Roseau were visitors and supper guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Sunday.

On Sunday, Joyce Solberg, Sam Adams, Kristain Solberg and DaNae Wiseth went fishing at a lake by Trail.

Mrs. Norman Adams spent the weekend with Frances Mislevic in Detroit Lakes. While there Mrs. Adams and Frances Mislevic attended the 40th anniversary for Andy and Ulrica Sherry at Shakopee. Congratulations Andy and Ulrica.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Leslie Iverson and Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and coffee guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Brady Fiedler on his 14th birthday at the Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler home on Monday were Lisa Qualey, Zachary and Justin. Happy birthday, Brady.

A farewell party was held for intern, Greg Walters of the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening. Pie and ice cream was served to all. Greg Walters also received many gifts from the parishioners.

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to Detroit Lakes to visit at the Curt and Karen Johnson home and were also overnight guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home on Sunday evening.

During the day on Friday, visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Jim Olson of Trail.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson left on Friday afternoon to visit at the Bob and Kathy Johnson home in Andover. While there, Jean, Donna and Mayme visited with Roxanne Johnson and her friend, Cindi at Blaine on Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning, Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth, Roxanne Johnson and her friend Cindi, Bob and Kathy Johnson, and Mayme Johnson all enjoyed breakfast at a restaurant in Anoka. After breakfast, Donna, Jean and Mayme left for home. On their way home, they stopped to visit and have coffee with Tom and Judy Landowski at Ramsey.

Tuesday night, those who enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnsrud, and Jim Erye of Belvidere, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors on Sunday night at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a supper guest on Tuesday at the home of his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Jamie Holen visited with Michelle Johnson at the Jean Johnson home on Sunday night.

Those who brought belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Tim Radniecki on Sunday and also enjoyed dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Madison, MN, Clara Radniecki, and Jill Radniecki. Later in the afternoon, they all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. Mrs. Tim Radniecki also received birthday greetings from her brother, Narlan Iverson of Hallock. Later that afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl left for their home. Happy birthday, Sandra!

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the farewell party for intern, Greg Walters of the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Warren. On their way home, the Johnsruds were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and her granddaughters, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Monday afternoon, Tony Rubischko and Joey were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Orlin Nanson was a visitor on Tuesday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson visited and had coffee with Oleen Kriel on Monday.

Vance and Lori Wiseth spent some time at the Edgewater Beach club in Detroit Lakes. Those who visited and were overnight guests with Lori and Vance were Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Mindi and Lacey Hoffman. Then on Sunday Larry and Gilda visited and had coffee with Bob Mislevic at Detroit Lakes.

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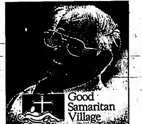

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Saturday morning visitors of Art and Avis Freiland were Mike and Peggy Lefebvre, formerly of Plummer, but now of Henderson NV - a suburb of Las Vegas.

Holly Marie Anderson of Fargo visited her mother, Sophia Anderson, over the weekend.

Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul were weekend guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald and assisted his sister, Mary Ann Gagner with the auction sale on Sunday.

Birthday

Weekend visitors at Mike and Sandy Greenwald's home were Cheryl and Jeremy Schiele of Jamestown, ND, Byron Baune and Rich Montgomery of Golden Valley, Sharon and Don, Derick and Darin Seibel of Champlin, and Norman and Shirley Baune of Kramer, ND. They arrived on Friday but were here to help Bob Baune of rural Thief River Falls celebrate his 50th birthday on Saturday evening. Others coming to help surprise Bob were Jim and Darlyne Frosath of Kramer, ND, Arn and Vernon Seter of Kelso, WA, Jim and Joyce, Jason, Justin and John Carlson of Thief River Falls, Kelley Baune and Keith Baune, Roy and Reinette Walter, Brian and Teri Schindler, all of Thief River Falls, Brent Nelson of Oklee, and Roger and Janet Walter, Frances Schiefert, Sheena and Patty Greenwald, all of Plummer. Lots of good food, laughter and volleyball was enjoyed for many hours and the neighbors didn't mind at all! Overnight visitors returned to their homes on Sunday afternoon.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Friday, July 9, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and granddaughter Jennifer drove to Bluewater Covenant Bible Camp north of Grand Rapids to attend family camp where they enjoyed fellowship with many old friends and met new ones. It was a full camp and beautiful weather so the younger generation could partake in many water front activities under adult supervision. Larry and Debbie McKinney from Providence College, Otterburne, Manitoba, provided gospel music and Bible messages. Others in the program were Jeff and Brenda Potucek Schulte of Brentwood, TN, and Kim and Nathan Beck. On Monday, the Sustads drove to Superior, WI, and back to camp by evening. Tuesday morning the Sustads left early for home having had a very enjoyable vacation.

Last Wednesday morning, Mary, Judy and Barb Weleski and Mary's girls left for Winnipeg to take in Folklorama. They had a wonderful time and attended Italian, Greek, Scottish, Swiss, Caribbean, Scandinavian, Ukranian, and Irish pavilions and returned to the real world early Saturday morning.

On Saturday afternoon, Hal and Ardelle Anderson drove to Audubon with Dick and Deb Wentzel to their lake home and were joined by Lloyd and DeLoris Raitesoth of Moorhead.

Julie Frey of St. Peter and Jan and Darin of Sioux Falls, SD are guests at the John and Leona Gustafson home.

Visitors last Sunday at the Melvin Grandstrand home were Allen and Gerda Anderson of Yuma, AZ, and Ward and Barb Sinn of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson attended the church services at the Warren Fair and afterwards visited Dale Andersen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Earl and Joyce Erickson went over to Peter Erickson's home on Thursday night to celebrate Christian Erickson's seventh birthday.

Tom and Debbie Price and Shawn Dee visited at the Mitch Price home in Grand Forks.

Brother Frederick Meyer of Granite Falls came Saturday and visited a short time at the Bert and Joyce Kron home before attending his 50-year class reunion at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. On Sunday he was a breakfast guest at the Kron home before returning to Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming where he works as a host and loves it.

State Farm Insurance - Dan Drevlow Agency, received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. The agency moved to its location at 316 North Main in September of 1997 following a fire at their location on Second Street and Main Avenue. Recently, a new awning has been installed and the interior office renovated. Further remodeling is scheduled at the office. Dan Drevlow has been selling policies in Thief River Falls for 29 years. They provide a full line of policies including fire, life, auto and health. Three people are employed at the office: Dan Drevlow, Eunice Kimball and Darlene Torstveit. Pictured presenting the More Progress award are Parilee Fynboh, Chamber of Commerce ambassador, Julie Olson, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, Dan Drevlow, Darlene Torstveit, and Eunice Kimball.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Sunday those who visited at the Mervin and Doris Rindahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Foro and Esther Rindahl.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Donna Naeseth, Michelle Johnson and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Tuesday morning.

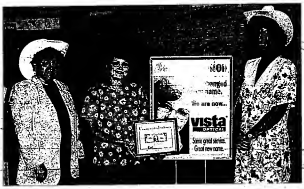
Overnight guests on Tuesday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Patty Gwynn and Mia of New York Mills, and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes.

Sue Philipp was a brief caller on Tuesday evening at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Tuesday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Phyllis Wikert of rural Grygla, Linda Brocker of Eden Prairie, and Richard Johnson of Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited on Friday evening at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.



Vista Optical still offers the same great service as it did under its former name of Midwest Vision. The name change represents a change in ownership that took place a couple of years ago. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently recognized the changes that have taken place by awarding a First Dollar award to the store. Vista Optical has two fashion and designer lines, offering the customer over 400 frames to chose from. The office doctor is Dr. Andrea Zipprich. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured above, Parilee Fynboh, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador (left), and Julie Olson, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce (right), presents Trish Lana, manager, with the First Dollar award.

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

When the weather in northwest Minnesota gave us a couple of nice sunny days, we thought we were about to get the summer that we had dreamed of last winter when we were without electricity. Instead we are promised more rain for this week. The warm days brought out day lilies into full bloom, but they don't seem to like a lot of water poured down their lovely throats and only last a few days. I was hoping they would have lasted until next Saturday when we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Karlstad Nursing Home with them.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday with all members present and three visitors, Gula Stromgren and two little girls that Evelyn Kline was babysitting and had taken them with her to the meeting. The Seniors tied more rugs, for which they are becoming known to have to sell. It is their way of financing some of their outings. This Thursday they will be playing Bingo, just for fun. Delphine Brall served the lunch last week.

Thanks to Pastor Eric Hestin for the Parish Post, the monthly newsletter from Salem and Bethesda Lutheran Churches. They let me know some news from Strandquist. But the "Big News" this week was that Pastor and his wife are the happy parents of Thor Hestin, a beautiful baby boy!!! Congratulations!!!

Visitors at Eddie and Marcy Nelson's home for a week were Marcy's sister, Vicky Cordero and her friend Ed Norton of Chicago. On Monday, Marcy, Vicky and Ed Norton visited their brother Sidney Young and Claire at Bagley. On Tuesday Patti Wolnarowicz, Nick, Lance and Tron visited the Nelsons and their company and enjoyed a "cook-out."

Anna Thompson, wife of the late Norris Thompson, and their daughter Amy of Davenport, IA arrived for a couple days visit and were houseguests of Alice Thompson in Karlstad. On Friday, they joined Alice and Marilyn Johnson for dinner at Elsie Lofrooth's home. In the afternoon, Elsie had open house for relatives and friends. Those who took advantage of their brief stay were Peter and Pearl Thompson, Hazel Anderson, Gloria Renstrom, Geneva Nordin, Bessie Thompson, Myrtle Vagle, Marlys Lofrooth, and Greg and Austin Lofrooth. We all enjoyed seeing them and in the late afternoon they went to see Ole and Walter Thompson, Mary and Donna Renstrom, and Bessie Thompson at the nursing home.

I have to make a correction for Sara Donaldson, a cute little Miss a couple blocks from here. The Donaldsons have two daughters with birthdays this month. I thought Sara had brought a few she had forgotten the week before as the guest list was almost the same, but last week it had been Alaura's day. Sara had hers on the 8th and Alaura on the 9th. Her daddy, Jeff, surprised her too, with flowers, and her mom had taken them out to dinner. Her supper guests were Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth, Loyal, Taylor and Emily Lofrooth, Lisa Allison and Edwin, Vance Jr., Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lofrooth, great grandma Elsie Lofrooth, Ruby and Stanley Swanson, Brent, Rochelle and Ethan Donaldson, grandpa Donaldson, and Doreen Nelson. Happy belated greetings, Sara!!!

Jonathan Thompson and his children, Kevin, eight and Kimberly, three years of age, of San Diego, CA spent two weeks fixing the roof on his quonset and visiting at the home of his parents, David and Phaola Thompsons. Supper guests at David's were LaVonne and Brent Johnson, Karen Thompson, and Peter and Pearl Thompson. Jonathan and children returned to San Diego on Monday.

Elphie Adils went to visit her daughter, Linda in Argyle, on Sunday and also with Toni Kasprowicz.

'Nannie' (Stennes) Entner and son, Ronnie and Eleanor Stennes of Seattle, WA, Oscar and Edna Mossestab, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paulson of Thief River Falls, and Pete and Doreen Anderson of Drayton visited Shirley Lofrooth last week.

On Saturday, LeRoy and Pearl Lundell who recently returned from Europe where they spent about a month touring around, came from Minnetonka to show us the pictures and letters our fathers had written early in this century. That called for a real Cumpa Kalas at Isaac and Betty Thompson's home. Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks also recently returned from the Scandinavian countries where they too had collected so much from all the relatives who are living there. There were 15 who enjoyed the Cumpas that Betty had prepared. LeRoy had helped her 'cause he had done the grinding of the potatoes. It surely was fun and hopes are to get together soon to finish transposing the old letters.

On Saturday afternoon, Anna and Amy Thompson of Davenport accompanied Marlys Lofrooth to Winnipeg to the race tracks to watch Donnie Lofrooth's horse run. The horse won, so they all had their pictures taken in the "Winner's Circle."

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Sunday, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale and son, Roger Kvaale of Gully attended the 50th wedding anniversary of cousin Joe and Arlys Lee in Mahnomen.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Mrs. Millie Schummer of Bemidji and Pearl Laniel, Evangeline Grove, Russell Noyes and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanore Hodgson of Red Lake Falls hosted an evening dinner party in honor of Mrs. Edna Hyde on Wednesday with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Adelaid Noss of Mentor, Jet and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls, Dona and Sarah Fossom of Norway, and Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended the Red Lake County Board on Aging in Plummer on Tuesday.

On Sunday, a large crowd attended the sale of Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner.

Ronnie and Dallas Paradis were Sunday evening dinner guests of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis at their summer home at Union Lake.

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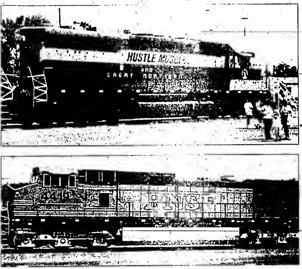


The Hustle Muscle (top photo) is a restored SD45 (SD stands for "Special Duty" meaning that it had six axles for extra pulling power, when most engines normally had four), 3600-horsepower Great Northern engine from 1966, which now is owned by the Great Northern Railway Historical Society and housed in Duluth. There it is used on regular runs from Duluth up the North Shore Drive by the Lake Superior Museum of Transportation on weekends. An interesting comparison was drawn to a brand new SD70, 4400-horse-power engine (bottom photo), just built this year and set up on the track next to the Hustle Muscle. The new engine sported the newest paint scheme of orange, green and yellow. The cab was obviously very comfortable and efficient with air conditioning and computers to run the train, whereas the Hustle Muscle controls were the older style of dials and gauges. Both of these were on display at the 1999 annual convention of the Great Northern Railway Historical Society July 11-14 at Grand Forks.

Great Northern history group has convention

The "Red River," a diesel-powered passenger train traveled daily from Grand Forks to the Twin Cities and back from June 25, 1950 to May 28, 1960. Many things about this train, also known as #512, were unique, with its five cars, including a railway post office/baggage car, three 60-seat passenger coaches and a coffee shop/dinette/parlor/observation car. It left Grand Forks at 7:30 a.m. and traveled 320 miles to St. Paul, arriving at 2 p.m., then left St. Paul at 5:30 p.m. and arrived back at Grand Forks at 11:59 p.m.

At about the same time, the Great Northern depot at Thief River Falls was served by a series of locals, made up of a mail car and one passenger coach in the early 1950's and later becoming entirely a freight train, which left Warroad daily and made a run to Crookston and then returned.

The "Red River" train which served Grand Forks in those past years provided the theme for the 1999 annual convention of the Great Northern Railway Historical Society, which was held this year from July 11-14 at Grand Forks.

The convention was started on Sunday with a community open house, sponsored by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. There were tours of several different kinds of railroad cars, as well as a display of model railroading put on by the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club.

Charles Naplin, president of that group, Chuck Kimbrough, Charles Schwartz, Richard Sculthorp, Bill Becker, James Kubanick, James Fick and Ann Kimbrough, helped set up the model display and spent time answering questions and showing off the 20 by 24-foot three main line HO model train display. (HO means that everything is in the scale of 1/87.) The impressive display included an Old West town (set up by Charles Naplin) with a mining train (by Charles Kimbrough), a highrise building with moving elevators (by Charles Kimbrough), and a pastoral scene with a hobo camp under a bridge (by Charles Schwartz). The yard areas were set up by James Fick. A circus shown in the model display was recently donated to the club by Mrs. Eric Hoard, in memory of her husband and will be maintained by the club in his memory.

On Monday afternoon a presentation about the North Dakota Mill and Elevator was given by Michael Strohel, explaining the use of trains for hauling grain freight. Today about 12 to 30 cars a day are loaded at Grand Forks, while in the past there were more cars, but they were smaller capacity, at 40 tons, compared to the 130-ton cars of today.

A special slide presentation was given by Dr. Jim Larson on the "Red River" with an explanation of the speed at which it traveled, 75 to 80 mph, compared with other trains at an average of 60 mph.

Later Ed Nygaard gave a presentation on his building of an HO model of the E-7 #512, the "Red River."

On Tuesday a bus tour was taken by those attending the convention, who came from all over the United States, to see the track to Devils Lake and, while there, visit the Great Northern Hotel. Bill Becker of Thief River Falls, a CP Rail engineer, who is a member of seven different railroad historical societies, took this trip and says that his favorite part was a presentation about a famous collision of two Empire Builder trains at Michigan, ND, on August 9, 1945, in which 34 GIs were killed.

Later in the day, some of the Grand Forks BNSF facilities were toured as well. The Grand Forks roundhouse, which was built in 1908, was originally constructed with 20 stalls and an 80-foot turntable that was so finely balanced that it could be turned by hand with an engine sitting on it. Later 19 more stalls were added and the turntable was replaced with one that was 110 feet in length. This turntable is still in use, powered by an electric motor today.

The convention concluded on Wednesday with a tour of Grand Forks and a banquet. Next year's convention will take place on the West Coast.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Floyd and Fern Hesse attended the graduation of their granddaughter Ericka Grinde of Elk River a few weeks ago. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Nancy Jo Mattison and Taylor and Levi of Woodbridge, VA.

Class Reunion

The Pershing High School Class of 1989 held its 10-year class reunion on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and July 3. Of the 21 graduates, 14 were in attendance including Craig and Allisandro Brenti of Texas, Glen and Amy Buckla and sons Justice and Mason of Roseau, Angie and Dennis Torkelson and son Travis of Plummer, Steve and Becky Eskell and children Matthew and Kaylee of Plummer, Kerry (Frolland) and Griffin Nowland and son Derick of Thief River Falls, David and Bonnie Gerardy and daughters Breanna and Gabrielle of the Twin Cities, Nicole Kruse of Seattle, WA, Lonnie and Michelle Longtin and children Kevin and Ashley of Plummer, Tammie (Mercil) and Jeff Kelley and daughter Jade of Plummer, Michelle Riendeau and daughter Emily of Brooks, Jim and Jennifer Skjervon of the Twin Cities, Bill Trelliine and fiancee Tina of the Twin Cities, Vicki (Walter) and Mitch Olson and children Cole and Morgan of Las Vegas, NV, and Kelly Bachand of the Twin Cities. The class met at the Pit Stop in Plummer on Friday night to get reacquainted. On Saturday they met at the Plummer park for a family barbecue and a few games of volleyball. Saturday evening a dinner was served at Third Base in Brooks, followed by a dance at the Plummer American Legion Hall. A big thank-you to Tammie Kelley for this story!

Fern Hesse and Nancy Jo Mattison, Taylor and Levi of Woodbridge, VA spent several days visiting Ross and Vicki Olson and family in Moorhead.

Bernice Peterson accompanied Norman and June Versdahl of Winger to Otter Tail Lake over July 4th where they visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grovlin.

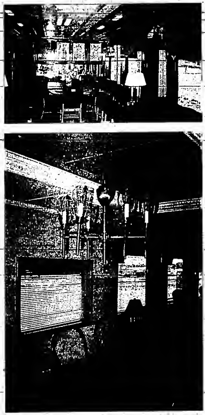
Floyd and Fern Hesse were proud grandparents at the horse show in Plummer of the Fourth of July. Their great-grandchildren, Jazzmine Wichterman won first prize, Chelsey Olson won second place, Levi Mattison and Brandon Olson won 3rd and 4th place honors in the lead line event. Thanks to Auntie Bonnie Wichterman for the use of her beautiful horses!

Floyd and Fern Hesse entertained at a July 4th cook-out at their farm. Those attending were Karl and Nancy Jo Mattison and Taylor and Levi of Woodbridge, VA, Ross, Vicki, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead, David, Christi, Ashley and Kelby Jobe of Thief River Falls, Pat and Cody Wichterman, Iven Hesse, and Diane Grinde of Elk River. After dark, Richard and Laurie Jones and family of Issaquah, WA joined them for fireworks.

Chase Grinde of Spring Grove spent July 2nd through the 5th with his grandparents, Carol and Joyce Magers, who took him to Detroit Lakes on July 5th where he met his mommy and daddy and Wade and Sarah, and returned home with them.

Ross, Vicki, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead spent July 4th weekend with her parents, Floyd and Fern Hesse, and also visited with her sister, Nancy Mattison and family.

Doug and Ardella Halland of Grand Forks spent most of Saturday with his cousin, Burnal and Effie Byer.



Interiors of an old style Great Northern business car and today's Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway business car are surprisingly similar. On display at the 1999 annual convention of the Great Northern Railway Historical Society July 11-14 in Grand Forks were a 1916 restored car (top photo), privately owned, which was displayed by John H. Robinson, curator of the Minnesota Transportation Museum in St. Paul and a modern car used for the same purpose that the older one had been used for in its heyday (bottom photo).

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Del and Cindy Determan, Jess, Brad, Collen, Aaron and BreAnna spent the 4th of July weekend at the home of her sister, Dave and Candy Barent at Elk River and also to attend Valley Fair.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher, Mrs. Bonnie DuChamp and Ruth Wilkens of Plummer helped Mrs. Edna Hyde celebrate her belated birthday on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Ethel Johnson and her sister Merle at Oklee on Friday.

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Errors Plague Sierra Club Timber Report

The following article written by Marshall Helmberger first appeared in the *Timberjay Newspapers* and was reprinted in a recent issue of *Timberline*, a publication for the forest industries of Minnesota.

The Sierra Club has a problem on its hands—one largely of its own making. The group made a big splash last week with the release of a report on timber harvesting in northern Minnesota. The report included maps derived from satellite images and commentary that suggested the region's forests were being severely overharvested.

But some of the harvest numbers in the report, especially for county-managed lands, appear to be significantly inflated, in some cases by a factor of four, and affected counties aren't happy about it. Koochiching county board members have discussed the issue twice in the past 10 days and are weighing possible legal action. The St. Louis county board also discussed the issue this week and instructed the land department to develop an official response.

The Sierra Club has been slow to address the concerns, ostensibly because the consultant who developed the figures is currently on vacation and no one else at the organization appears terribly familiar with the numbers. The problem appears to stem from the fact that the Sierra Club never requested harvest figures from the counties but rather deduced them by subtracting known state and federal numbers from total harvests. Exactly where the apparent miscalculations occurred is difficult to say until the Sierra Club provides more information—something which probably won't happen until later this month.

When asked why the organization didn't simply request the county harvest figures directly, a club spokesperson said that as a volunteer organization, the club simply didn't have the resources to engage in such in-depth research. That explanation simply won't wash. I requested the latest harvest figures from St. Louis county this week and had them sitting on my fax machine 10 minutes later. Most county land departments are perfectly up-to-date on their data collection and can give precise figures on harvest levels with nothing more than a single phone call. There's no need for guesswork.

Getting the right numbers isn't a luxury, it's a necessity when a group is planning to make such a public campaign. Releasing numbers and making serious statements based on them requires due diligence in determining their accuracy. It's not only county land departments whose reputations are at stake—it's the Sierra Club's reputation that is now most in jeopardy.

There appear to be other problems as well. The maps released as part of the report are somewhat misleading. They may accurately reflect forest disturbances that have taken place in the past 15-20 years in the region, but not all of those disturbances are related to logging. Indeed, the 1992 Mother's Day fire south of Tower shows up quite clearly on the map as cutover land. While it's true that the land was largely denuded, fire is a natural process, one that the Sierra Club advocates using as a means of forest disturbance.

Of course, the area burned in that fire is now regenerating. Nearby land that was burned in a fire 24 years ago is now a young and thick jack-pine forest. All of which demonstrates that our forests do, in fact, regenerate, whether from fire or logging. Many of the areas identified in the Sierra Club's maps as cutover probably wouldn't be recognized as such by observers on the ground. *Ten years later, in most* cases, young forests are clearly re-established in most of these areas.

All of which is not to say that we may not face problems ahead. The Sierra Club's warning of the pending shortage of mature aspen is hardly disputed by the DNR or the timber industry. While the DNR anticipates filling that gap with birch, maple, stand thinnings and hybrid aspen, the inventory data is somewhat questionable on that score. No agency has the kind of detailed inventory data to say exactly how we'll make up or the gap in aspen supply, while at the same time meeting still greater demands for wood as additional [plant] expansions go on line.

Nor do we know how the anticipated changes in the source of the state's timber supply will affect loggers, especially in our area. The current focus of timber harvesting has been in the northeastern counties, but as the shortage of mature aspen begins to arrive, it is likely to shift to counties on the edges of the state's forested zone, where harvests have not reached the levels experienced in our region. And while hybrid aspen planted in northwestern Minnesota may help mills fill the gap, it is unclear how they will help loggers in our area pay their bills.

But while the Sierra Club raised its valid economic concerns in the report, its efforts to eliminate logging in the region's national forests will only exacerbate economic disruptions in our region as the supply of aspen is further restricted.

The issue should not be logging versus no logging. It should be about maintaining sound forestry practices and sustainable levels of harvest, while ensuring protection of the habitat for all our native wildlife.

As Helmberger points out in his preceding article, the shift in aspen harvest is indeed toward the edges of the forested zone of Minnesota. One can scarcely miss seeing the many trucks loaded with aspen logs making their way through the Thief River Falls area in the past year or so. For the most part the logs on these trucks are overmature, marked by rotten heartwood, and unfit for any timber use other than chipboard or firewood.

Our hope would be that the areas from which these trees have been harvested will be allowed to regenerate into new aspen stands, although we know that will not always be the case. Despite the adverse farm economy, there continue to be landowners who prefer to remove trees and convert the land to agriculture. That is their right, of course, but it further alters the landscape in this area which, in just the last three or four decades, has lost much of its wooded nature.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Thelma Dahl and Rose Sellid spent the 4th of July weekend at the Bert Gjevik home near Park Rapids and experienced a portion of the storm that hit that area.

On Tuesday, July 1, Raymond Drotts drove to Buffalo, MN where he was a guest of his niece, Lois Ross and family. On Friday, he accompanied Lois and her son Matt to Minneapolis where they got his sister, Ruth Drotts, and continued their trip to Botonia, IL to be with their brother, Hans Drotts, who is a resident at Homstad Covenant Retirement Home. On Saturday evening a special dinner was served to honor Hans on his 90th birthday with 21 family members present including his daughter, Ruby and husband from Rockford, IL, and son, Lester from Elgin, IL. His daughter Rhoda was on a business trip to Norway, but her family were present for the enjoyable gathering. On Sunday they attended the chapel worship services at Homestad at which Lois sang a special hymn for her Dad, 'His Eye is on the Sparrow.' Monday morning, time to head back to 'cool Minnesota.' Too hot in Chicago! With Lois, a good city driver, they had a wonderful trip back where they took Ruth to her place. Raymond was again an overnight guest at Rose's home in Buffalo. Tuesday morning, he left for Viking with the thought "It's good to be back home again" but he enjoyed every minute of travel and being with family members.

On Wednesday morning, LaRoy and Ruth Susted met at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for food, fun and fellowship with friends, Bernard and Blanche Engevik of Julian, California and Olga Engevik of Thief River Falls.

Last Thursday night Allen Swenson treated his grandchildren, Chris and Alyssa, and Liz Swenson to a dinner at Pizza Hut. The grandchildren are from Utah and are spending the summer at grandmother Judy Bruggaman's home.

The Pennington County Homemakers' Group, which includes the Rosewood Homemakers, took their annual tour which was to Frost Fire Theatre at Walhalla, ND with a stop at the Pembina State Museum. That is a worthwhile place and the theatre production was great.

On Tuesday afternoon, Thelma Dahl, Millie Wornes and Liz Swenson drove out to Thelma's garden and stopped at the Bert Kron farm for cookies and lemonade and a visit. Elmer and Clarice Rooker also stopped in and we had such a nice time enjoying the site of so many happy occasions in years past when we were all neighbors.

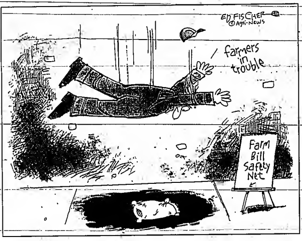
Tuesday afternoon, Ruth Tostrup was a caller and coffee guest at Ruth Sustad's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the Stuart Sistad funeral at Grygla on Monday.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson spent the last week at Breezy Point Resort near Brainerd and enjoyed having the family spend time with them there.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited with Dale Anderson at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Sunday, where he is recuperating after surgery.

Kenneth Anderson came up two weeks ago to take his mother, Ethel back with him to his home at Wausau, Wisconsin. He brought her back to Viking when he came up for his school reunion at Newfolden High School this weekend. Kenneth returned to Wisconsin on July 11.



Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Don Baemer, Sheldon Mortrud and Roger Peterson stopped in to visit with Curt Thompson on Saturday, July 10.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Muriel Nelson, and Della Elseth and Donna.

Roy and Laure Roppo visited with Bert and Adeline Roppo on Saturday evening.

Beverly Erickson and Jason Erickson visited with Shelly Steabler at the hospital in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski were among many attending funeral services on July 7 for Ralph Hahn at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor, and Don Larson and Andy and Josh. Todd and Kari brought Arnold belated birthday wishes.

Amber and Mackenzie spent the day with Grandma, Mrs. Curt Thompson, on Friday, July 9. Sam and Curt spent the day up at Galilee Bible Camp. Sam, Amber and Mackenzie stayed and had supper with Grandma and Grandpa. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed having them so much.

Monday forenoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppo.

Ashley Steabler stayed with Milton and Beverly Erickson while her mom was in the hospital. Beverly and Ashley picked Shelly up on Friday.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, and Sarah Larson. Tom and Sue brought belated birthday wishes and a gift for Arnold.

Harvey Skyberg attended the 100th year celebration of Oiland Lutheran Church on Saturday evening and all day Sunday, July 9 and July 10. Saturday evening there was a banquet for all the former Confirmation classes. There were approximately 140 at the banquet. Mrs. Curt Thompson was sick, so she and Curt had to stay home. They had looked forward to going, but things happen that one has no control over. Elsine said "I knew we missed out on may blessings and people we haven't seen in many a year. Oiland was our home church when we lived in Juneberry in the 1040's and 50's." Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Rose) Nelson of Thief River Falls also attended the Saturday evening banquet. There were very good speakers and President Rev. Robert Lee of the AFLC of Minneapolis spoke on Sunday for the 100 year celebration. They reported a very wonderful service.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Dean Anderson home on Wednesday evening.

Tuesday forenoon, Vernice Larson accompanied Carol Ness to Warren. They also went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping. Sue Dondelinger joined them for lunch.

On Tuesday, July 13, Curt and Reuben Haugen tried their luck at blueberry picking when they drove to Hayes Park. They found a lot of green ones and also a lot of mosquitoes, but they enjoyed the drive. The berries will taste good this winter.

Tuesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Lefrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Richard Larson, Stanley Larson, and Bud Thompson. They all enjoyed a very good supper and a visit.

Beverly Erickson visited with Shelly Steabler and Ashley on Monday afternoon.

Harvey Skyberg visited with his sister, Mrs. Marvin (Rose) Nelson at Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon, July 8, and enjoyed coffee and goodies.

Virgil and Cathy Erickson attended the wedding of her nephew, Brian Oxford, (son of Kenneth Oxford) and Rachel Rooting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Gilbert on Saturday, July 17 and also the supper and dance held at the Fortune Bay Casino and Lodge at Tower, MN. Other relatives attending from this area included Sheila and Russ Holten and Katrina, Kassi and Kelsey of Thief River Falls, Paul and Corie Erickson and Justine, Lario, David and McKayla of Thief River Falls, and Pat and Tami Erickson and Halley, Sara and Zachary of Bemidji. On Sunday, Virgil and Cathy Erickson, Sheila and Russ Holten and family, and Paul and Corie Erickson and family visited at the Harry and Bev Oxford home in Aurora (Cathy's brother), and also with Cathy's neice, Deann and John Rossler at the A&W Drive-In in Aurora, before returning home.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited with Lae Haugen at his home. Later they visited at the Louis Lallier, Mary Ann Gagner, and Nathan Liedberg homes. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Monday dinner guests at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley.

Terry Jonson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Bob Swenson at her home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Justin and Matthew Bierman were overnight visitors on Friday and Saturday at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home. Their parents, Steve and Stacy Bierman attended Steve's class reunion in Hallock over the weekend.

Carmen Anderson and Ida Rupprecht were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Bernice Knutson was an afternoon visitor and luncheon guest at the home of Alice and Stephanie Dagen.

On Sunday, July 11, a get-together was held at the Bud and Linda Helgeland home. A potluck dinner was served at noon, in honor of Ken and Bob, sons of Allie Witt. Ken and his friend Sherry are from Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bob is from Tracy, MN. Other relatives in attendance were Rene and Steve Dobler and their daughter Jennifer Erickson and son of Warroad, Gloria Cleven of Grygla, Vanessa Belcourt and Wyatt of Goodridge, Allie Witt of St. Hilaire, Marvin and Eileen Hutchinson, Vickie Hutchinson and children, Kathy and Richard Nelson, Chris Nelson, Howard and Marj Nelson, Martha Helgeland, and Jean Nelson.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson of Roseau were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Ruth Holmes at her home on Wednesday.

Ruth Hanson visited with Hulda Stock at Valley home on Wednesday afternoon.

John Gustafson and Art Mortenson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home.

Carmen Anderson and Ida Rupprecht were coffee guests at the Bernice Knutson home on Friday afternoon.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Fourth of July guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake home were Roger and Jackie Phillipp, Robbie and Jana and Allen Boler of Thief River Falls, Heidi Paradis of Eden Prairie and Jeremy Bloedow of Richville.

Look Who Is Here!

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Heidi Paradis and Jeremy Bloedow were in Fargo Saturday to welcome the newest member of the family, little Brynn Heather Nelson, born to Todd and Heather Nelson and brother Blair. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Ron and Dallas Paradis and Don and Lavonne Thune of St. Hilaire, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Louise Mercil of McIntosh. "Congratulations Todd and Heather!"

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 21, 1949

Record Attendance At Eagles Picnic Sunday

"Encouraged by ideal weather, a record attendance was registered Sunday at the annual picnic of the Thief River Falls Eagles aerie at Squaw Point, several neighboring aeries also being represented. An informal program of musical numbers was presented, in addition to which horseshoe games and races were held, with pony rides for the little folks. In the evening a softball game was played by teams representing the Thief River Falls and Crookston aeries, the locals winning by a score of 14 to 6."

Station KTRF Allotted Channel For Television

"Radio Station KTRF, Thief River Falls, is one of a group of more than 35 stations in Minnesota that have been allotted television broadcast channels under a tentative proposal of the federal communications commission, which announced that a public hearing will be held August 29, on the proposed expansion program. At present, only two Twin Cities stations, KSTP and WTCN, are broadcasting television in Minnesota."

Part Of First Street Bridge Material Has Arrived

"The work of assembling materials for use in construction of the new First Street Bridge continued during the past week. Among the items received were a carload of cement, reinforcing steel for the piers and abutments and part of the piling which will be required on the project."

Mother Nature Whets Her Whims

"White fruit grows on an albino Juneberry bush on the Hull farm near Fergus Falls. A strawberry from John H. Ross' one-acre bed at Alexandria weighs two ounces and measures nine inches in circumference. Men and beavers are battling over a culvert near Bovey; the busy broadtails want a dam at the upper end and traffic wants a safe highway; a dozen times or more the dam has been torn out, each time within 24 hours the culvert is blocked again."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Staggering fact: As of May 1, civilian employees of the federal government totalled 2,122,000, compared to 920,000 just ten years ago in 1939.

—We have it on the authority of Billy Noonan of Baudette that Ike Cant lives in Bismarck, North Dakota.

—A wife, says the Alexandria Echo, is like a baseball umpire. It's hard to convince her that her husband is safe when he's out.

—Drive-in theaters are working their way north. Detroit Lakes is the latest town to announce plans for one.

—Time marches on: Last week they were threshing wheat and oats in southern Minnesota.

—The county fair is just around the corner, and then it won't be any time at all until fall arrives.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JULY 19, 1899

News Items

"Baseball dance Saturday night.

"Haying is general throughout the country.

"The new grader is doing good work on the side streets.

"Several thousand logs belonging to the Red Lake Falls Lumber company were sluiced through here last week.

"A raspberry and ice cream sociable will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church on the evening of July 26th. Everybody come.

"Get a license for your dog if he is of any value to you. This is the time of the year that a dog without a license is going to be a dead dog.

"The mill company is doing a good job protecting the banks of the river below the dam. Anglers appreciate the fact as it makes an elegant place for fishing.

"Poles for the long distance telephone have been strung along this line the past week. We understand that we will be in shape to say hello to the outside world sometime next month.

"Considerable trouble is being experienced in keeping the track clear in the cuts near Red Lake Falls. The soil is of such a nature that it keeps continually caving in and covers the track.

"Will Sorsoliel informed us yesterday that he had a thirty acre field tilled with grasshoppers that were just hatching out. As yet they are doing but little damage, but no telling what they will do in the next three or four weeks. The eggs were laid in an old field that had been cultivated for years.

"The reports that have been circulated at Crookston and other towns to the effect that black diphtheria is spreading at St. Hilaire have no foundation whatever. There are four cases in town of the mild form of diphtheria but not of the black kind. Both houses have been quarantined and every precaution taken for spreading the disease."

The Selects Won Both Games

"The baseball tournament held here Sunday was a grand success judging from the number of people that arrived on the special train to witness the ball games. The St. Hilaire cornet band was at the station to meet the large delegation sent from Crookston and Wylie who arrived at 10:30. The next train from Thief River Falls arrived at 11:30 and the one from Red Lake Falls at 1:20. Over a thousand people from outside town took advantage of the fine day to see the national game played.

"Two games were played but neither one was a first class exhibition of ball playing, sorry to say, as no doubt a great many were sadly disappointed. The Thief River Falls team failed to appear on account of their battery being disabled, so it was arranged for Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to play the first game and the winners to play the Crookston nine. We have here what is considered a pretty strong team, but from the very start the team was not itself and allowed the Selects to have their own way to the tune of 1 to 21 in a seven inning game. Starting out the game was quite spirited and running very evenly, but finally they found the pitcher of the 'Jolly Rovers' and at the end of the fifth, the game stood 4 to 11 in favor of Red Lake Falls. A great many errors were made in both games but the audience rather appreciated them as it left an opening for the rooters which was never overlooked. It took three hours and fifteen minutes to play the two games. It is to be hoped better ball will be played in the future."

Notes:

"The Selects as a rule are good batters and especially so with Lachapelle.

"It was decidedly an off day for the home nine as none of them played ball.

"Red Lake Falls had the Fertile battery and its second baseman. They played good ball.

"The grand stand was filled in less than ten minutes. It should have been built four times as large.

"A great many spectators were perched on the wire fence around the grounds and remained there until the weight got too heavy and broke down."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—We learn that the arrangements are completed for the building of the extension of the branch line from Fisher's Landing [Fisher] to Grand Forks, and work will be commenced immediately after harvest. (Grand Forks Herold, Dakota Territory)

—Ives & McLean [who will later own property in St. Hilaire] have established a branch office at St. Vincent, to be managed by R. Herdenberg. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The land officers have just finished the second list of certified lands for the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company, which includes all the lands between the point where the deeded lands terminate and St. Vincent; the land office fees are nearly $5,000. (Grand Forks Herold, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The farm machinery firms in this area report a fair amount of sales of binders and mowers so far this season.

—The prospects for a big crop of prairie chickens are said to be first class this year.

—W. A. Sorsoliel brought in a fine sample of wheat from his farm last week: it was nearly four feet high and well headed.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Grasshoppers in numbers sufficient to do considerable damage are reported in all parts of the Thief River Falls area.

—J. W. Swanstrom leaves today for the Red lake where he will be employed as a log scaler by P. Moylan.

—The sum of $2,200 was set aside by the west side school district to hire teachers for this year.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls creamery received 94,332 pounds of cream in June.

—Dr. O. A. Penney and Dr. F. H. Gambell were elected to the school board.

—B. Dan Bjorkman leased the Star Steam Laundry.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Bernhard Knudsen, E. K. Aasen and Hans Hecke attended the annual convention of the Sons of Norway in Brainerd.

—The county board adopted a budget of $65,100 for the coming year.

—The commercial club appealed to Governor Burnquist for relief for flood-stricken farmers east of Holt.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—This city was visited by its first tornado, which blew down the A. E. Eliason house at 622 Arnold avenue North and caused other damage.

—Twenty votes were cast in the school district election, Frances Larsen and Olaf Neset being reelected.

—T. P. Anderson, county auditor here for 15 years, was nominated for postmaster by Congressman C. G. Selvig.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Cliff Storholm took over Porter's Eat Shop from Kenneth Porter.

—Jay W. Craig company completed the oiling of the city streets.

—Charles Munn and Hjalmer Peterson of the railroad and warehouse commission held a hearing at the courthouse on the request of the Electric Line to discontinue service to Goodridge.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—A. C. Tiedeman was named commander of the local American Legion post, succeeding Leonard Hanson.

—Surfacing of highway 59 from Brooks to Erskine, the last link in the Thief River Falls-Twin Cities route has been completed.

—The city council sold a second $250,000 issue of water plant bonds to a Minneapolis syndicate on the basis of a net interest rate of 1.87 per cent.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—The local curfew of 10 p.m. for children under the age of 16 was extended to 11 p.m. during the county fair.

—The annual Pennington county fair is to open here Monday.

—Pat Hornseth was named 4-H style revue queen Wednesday evening at the city auditorium.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief river north of the Eighth street bridge will be closed to all boat traffic for two weeks due to a dredging operation.

—Mrs. Theodore Booth was named head of the Thief River Falls unit of United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota.

—Jobs Incorporated of Thief River Falls opened the sale of $600,000 in debentures to assist in financing the establishment of Schroeder Industries, Inc. in this city.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—James Coppett was elected department vice commander of the Minnesota American Legion at the 61st annual convention in Rochester.

—A special guest at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant will be Debby Nerby, Miss Minnesota.

—The Pennington county fair will be held this week.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Over a ton of arsenic and arsenic-laced bait, used for grasshopper control in the 1930's and 1940's, was removed from farms in Minnesota.

—Crystal Sorteberg, 16, of Thief River Falls was named Northwest Beef Princess by the Northwest Stockmen and Cattle Women's association.

—Construction of an addition to Northland community college got underway this week.

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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune July 16, 1924

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. No services Sunday as the members have accepted the invitation to join in the Mission Festival of Emanuel congregation of Holt. The festive service will be held in the grove on the Gunheim farm one mile southeast of Holt. German services at 10:30 a.m. and English 2:30 p.m. in which Rev. H. F. Buegel of Grand Forks will preach.

"Mrs. Gust Geske will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home on the afternoon of July 24."

For Mrs. R. Davis

"Mrs. O. C. Parbst was hostess at a party given at her home Friday afternoon for Mrs. R. Davis of Casper, Wyoming, who is visiting relatives here this summer. The hours were pleasantly passed in the pink and white decorated rooms with music and in a social way. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess at 4:30. Those present were Mrs. John E. Dahl, Mrs. Lena Evenson and Mrs. Gaston Ward and daughter and Mrs. C. H. Jung."

Campfire Girls' Picnic

"Miss Grace Gaff of Newfolden, a guest at the Ole L. Ihle home last week, was honor guest at a delightful picnic given by the Campfire Girls in Lovers Lane Wednesday afternoon. The hours were passed in playing games of different kinds, which was followed by a picnic supper served by the Misses Catherine Barzen and Muriel Lokert. Those present included Misses Margaret Barzen, Margaret Bjorkman, Ethel Carlson, Ruby Ihle, Katherine Mellby, Lucille Larson, Laura Bowers, Charlotte Korstad, Helen, Ruth and Emma Satre, Elaine Korstad, Gladys Weeks, Lenore Lieberman, Bernice Hoppa, Rita Hiterman and Loretta Mulry."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'Citizen or Alien?' is the sermon subject for Sunday morning 11:00. In the evening there will be a Union Service with the Methodists in the Presbyterian church at 8:00. Rev. J. T. Dixon will preach. Sunday school at 9:45. Senior and Intermediate C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Preaching services will be suspended during the first four Sundays of August and resumed August 31. Sunday school will be continued during the whole month. Mr. Gerlinger will preach at the Ridge Sunday afternoon."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JULY 20, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

SCHOOL MATTERS
The Elections Held Last Saturday Evening.

"Last Saturday evening the school elections for both the independent districts in the city were held. Hans Nelson was re-elected treasurer of the district on the west side, and the sum of $2,200 was voted for the hiring of teachers, together with $125 for incidental expenses. It was also voted to hire another teacher and the old school house will be used.

"At the meeting on the east side, Joseph Jerome was elected clerk and Gilbert Gilbertson was re-elected treasurer. It was voted to have the wages of teachers the same as last year, as the district is not in very good financial standing. This probably means that the district cannot secure the services of a male teacher. Mr. Todd, who was the principal last year, announces that he will not accept the position, and it does not seem probable that any other man would take the school at $45 per month.

"What should be done, and the sooner the better, is the uniting of the two districts into one independent district. This would be the means of securing better grades and the results would be more satisfactory."

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mrs. Quentin Pfutzenreuter of Elgin, ND and grandson, Tyler Kovarik came to spend Monday and Tuesday at the Pete and Jane Comstock home at rural Roseau. On Tuesday, Ruth Liedberg came to visit at the Pete Comstock home. Later that day, Ruth Liedberg, Mrs. Quentin Pfutzenreuter and Tyler and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia spent the day at Hayes Park. Later that evening, they all went to the Ruth Liedberg home and spent the night there. Howard Liedberg of Benson also was a visitor at the Ruth Liedberg home and spent the night there. They were all supper guests at the Ruth Liedberg home, and returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls visited at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer on Sunday.

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Lawrenceville, NJ

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ART INSTRUCTOR WANTED

Red Lake Falls Public Schools has a full-time opening for an Art Instructor. Please submit a letter of application, resume and credentials to Dr. Mike Verdun, Principal, 404 Champagne Ave., P.O. Box 399, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.
EOE

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR
FAMILY LIFE SCIENCE TEACHER (HOME ECONOMICS)

Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Licensure. This position may be combined with the following: Coaching, Title I Director, and/or ECFE Director
Salary And Benefits: As per negotiated master agreement
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GALEN CLOW, SUPERINTENDENT
Goodridge Ind. School District 561
Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
COURT ADMINISTRATOR
RED LAKE COUNTY

A vacancy exists for a Court Administrator in Red Lake County. Offices are located in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. The Court Administrator's office has 2 employees, and is part of the Ninth Judicial District served by 20 District Court Judges.

***EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** (Illustrative only):*
- Serves as administrator of the courts in Red Lake County
- Complies with all court orders and ensures their proper and timely execution
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- Prepares and manages budgets
- Responsible for administering the court personnel system
- Performs other related duties as may be assigned

REQUIREMENTS:
Desired qualifications and experience include a degree from an accredited four-year college or university with coursework in public or judicial administration or a related field, or five to eight years of progressively responsible management/administrative level experience in court administration, public administration or a related field.

SALARY RANGE:
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
Please submit completed application and resume to:

O. J. Hanson, Judicial District Administrator
Ninth Judicial District
P.O. Box 848, Bemidji, Minnesota 56619-0848
(218) 755-4500

Application and resume must be received by July 30, 1999. Receipt of application and resume after this deadline may be cause for elimination from consideration. Contact the above office for application and a more detailed job description.

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TECHNICAL INSIDE Sales Position. Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of fiberglass products for the electrical underground industry. Nordic distributes its products throughout the US and other countries. Our growing company is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Technical Inside Salesperson. Desired applicants will need to perform the following requisites: Assist our sales representatives and distributors with quotations, technical questions, product modifications and new product design. Determine customers needs through product evaluation. Provide follow-up on quotes to ensure satisfaction with Nordic's product. Utilize Microsoft Office 97 software for sales reports. Effective communication and interpersonal skills a must. Interested applicants can send a resume to: Nordic Fiberglass, Inc., PO Box 27, Warren, MN 56762. EMAIL: nordic@ruralaccess.net. Nordic Fiberglass is an equal opportunity employer. P4159p

Maintenance Position Available

Pick up applications at
Northern Pride, Inc.
401 Conley Ave. S
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-1201

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E.O.E

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Thief River Falls

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PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services has a RN position opening. This is a contracted position. For more information, please call 218-681-3114 or 218-253-4315. AA/EOE 6163c

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING ADVISOR

If interested please contact Jim Sims, Student Activities Director at the Lincoln High School Activities Office at 218-681-7140.

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LOCATION: Franklin Pool
DUTIES: Responsible for ensuring the safety of facility patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies
REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification as well as First Aid and CPR
SALARY: $6.50/hr.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 27, 1999
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711

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POSITION AVAILABLE FOR
ELEMENTARY TEACHER

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Salary And Benefits: As per negotiated master agreement
Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume and credentials to be sent to:

GALEN CLOW, SUPERINTENDENT
Goodridge Ind. School District 561
Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725

Application Deadline: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 22, 1999

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Real Estate

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Double-wide, 24x44, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, city gas & heat, range, fridge, washer & dryer, 1-car garage w/automatic opener, storage shed, on rented lot.
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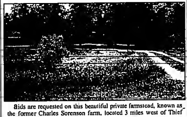

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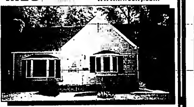

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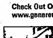

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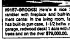

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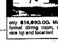

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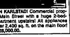

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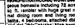

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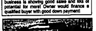

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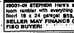

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LEGALS

July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated June 28, 1995, executed by Steven R. Mosbeck and Karen Mosbeck, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of July, 1995, at 4:00 p.m., and recorded in Book 257 of Records, page 279, as Document No. 145671; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-nine 54/100 Dollars ($28,859.54); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-eight 25/100 Dollars ($28,148.25); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 21, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, Mortgagee

By:
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Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-4002

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135384 (Book 226 of Records, page 239); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 146710 (Book 260 of Records, page 449); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 1, 1997, and filed for record on May 28, 1998, as Document No. 153734 (Book 285 of Records, page 318).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six Feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $20,893.99

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 23, 1999

Source One
Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgage
Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
by: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. Dahlin

July 14, 21, 1999

FOOD SERVICES BID

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive separate bids for 1) Milk Products, 2) Bread and Bakery Products, and 3) Juice Products for use in the 1999-2000 School Lunch Program until 2:00 p.m. July 29, 1999.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications please contact Kaylynn Wold, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call (218) 681-8711.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

July 14, 21, 28, 1999

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Dennis D. Lund,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Highlanding Co-operative) SUMMONS
Creamery Association, and) Court File No.
all other persons unknown) Civil-Quiet
claiming any right, title,) Title Action
estate, interest, or lien in)
the real estate described in)
the Complaint herein,)
Defendants.)

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 33 feet south of the section line between Sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and 73 feet West of the section line between Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29); thence West parallel with the North line of said Section Twenty-nine (29) for a distance of 65 feet; thence south 168 feet; thence east 65 feet; thence north 168 feet to the place of beginning. Said plot of ground being located on Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1999.

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July 14, 21, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Stanley J. Szymanski, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of June O. Efta, whose address is Route #2, Box 192, Greenbush, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1999.

Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Beito
Barbara Beito, Court Administrator

Kurt J. Marben
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Attorney for Estate
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

July 14, 21, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Madelene Halvorson, aka; Madelene M. Halvorson, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of David A. Halvorson, dated June 30, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 10th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated July 7, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
BY: -s- Barbara Beito
Court Administrator

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July 14, 21, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P6-99-525

In Re: Estate of Clifford N. Anderson, Deceased

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named Decedent, dated May 23, 1994, and codicil to the will dated February 1, 1999, and separate writing under Minn. Stat. 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Dennis Sundberg, whose address is P.O. Box 156, Grygla, Minnesota 56727 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate, and close the estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated July 7, 1999

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
(COURT SEAL)
Judge
-s- Barbara Beito
Court Administrator

Attorney For Personal Representative
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney At Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762

July 21, 1999

Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended

A. Pennington County will replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low/moderate-income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than a low/moderate-income housing in connection with an activity assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Act of 1974, as amended, as described in 24 CFR 570.606 and 24 CFR, Part 42.

All replacement housing will be provided within three years after the commencement of the demolition or conversion. Before entering into a contract committing the County to provide funds for an activity that will directly result in such demolition or conversion, the County will make public and submit to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development the following information in writing:

1. A description of the proposed assisted activity;
2. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be demolished or converted to a use other than low/moderate-income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activities;
3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversion;
4. The location on a map and a number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be provided as replacement dwelling units. If such data are not available at the time of the general submission, the County will identify the general location on an area map and the approximate number of dwelling units by size and provide information identifying the specific location and number of dwelling units by size as soon as it is available;
5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of replacement dwelling units;
6. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low/moderate-income dwelling unit for at least 10 years from the date of initial occupancy;
7. Information demonstrating that any proposed replacement of dwelling units with smaller dwelling units (e.g., a 2-bedroom unit with two 1-bedroom units) is consistent with the housing needs of low and moderate-income households in the County.

The County may request the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development to recommend that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to approve an exception to required replacement housing if there is an adequate local supply of vacant low/moderate-income dwelling units in standard condition. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis as described in 24 CFR Part 570.488 (c) (1) (B).

B. The County will provide relocation assistance, as described in 24 CFR 570.488 (c) (2), to any lower-income person displaced by the demolition of any dwelling unit or the conversion of a low/moderate-income dwelling unit to another use in connection with an assisted activity.

C. Consistent with the goals and objectives of the activities assisted under the Act, the County will take the following steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their homes:

1. Providing information and referral services to individuals who may be required to temporarily leave their home.
2. Planning utility shut-offs for times most convenient to residents.
3. Schedule utility construction and equipment storage to be completed as quickly as possible and at times most convenient to residents.

D. Definitions for the purposes of this plan are as follows:

A "low/moderate-income dwelling unit" is a unit with a market rental, including utility costs, that does not exceed the applicable fair market rent for existing housing and moderate rehabilitation, as established under the Section 8 existing housing program.

A "vacant occupied dwelling unit" is a vacant unit that is in standard condition; or in substandard condition, suitable for rehabilitation; or in dilapidated condition and occupied less than a year from the date of the grantee agreement.

An "occupiable dwelling unit" is a unit that is in standard condition or has been raised to a standard condition from a substandard condition, suitable for rehabilitation.

A "standard condition dwelling unit" is a well-built unit with adequate space for persons living there. There are no major defects in the structure and only minor maintenance is required. Such dwelling will have the following characteristics: reliable roofs; sound walls and foundations; adequate and stable floors, walls and ceilings; surfaces and woodwork that are not seriously damaged nor have paint deterioration; sound windows and doors; adequate heating, plumbing, and electrical systems which don't present safety hazards; adequate insulation for local climatic conditions; and is in compliance with local building and housing codes.

A "substandard condition dwelling unit, suitable for rehabilitation" will show a lot of deferred maintenance with permanent damage to structural items. Conditions contributing to substandard dwelling, include but are not limited to, sagging, cracked, rotting, or leaking roofs, walls, foundations, ceilings, floors, doors, and windows; deteriorated surfaces and woodwork; unreliable heating, plumbing, or electrical systems which present safety hazards or inadequate insulation. The cost of rehabilitating the unit to a standard condition should not exceed the market value of the dwelling.

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION OF RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT PENNINGTON COUNTY HEREBY ADOPTS THE RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY.

I certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners on July 13, 1999.

SIGNED:
-s- Bob Carlson, Chairman
Dated: July 13, 1999
WITNESSED:
-s- Kenneth O. Olson, County Auditor
Dated: July 13, 1999

Fourth and Fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary school will be able to enjoy new playground equipment this fall. Volunteers helped erect the equipment on Saturday. This was phase one of a multi-phase project to provide playground equipment for the children at the school.

Playground equipment for Kindergarten and First grade students at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls were erected by volunteers Saturday. This equipment is "age appropriate" and utilizes steps, slides and equipment to climb on.

During the construction of playground equipment at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls Saturday, volunteers provided day care for children of the volunteers who attended the event. Over 120 people volunteered to help with the project. Organizers had expected that it would take two days to erect the playground equipment at the two sites on school property, but it took only one 12-hour day. This phase of the project included equipment for the Kindergarten and First grade playground, and for the Fourth and Fifth grade playground.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Nancy Jo and Taylor and Levi Mattison of Woodbridge, VA, spent her vacation in Minnesota from June 6th until July 8th. She spent a week with her sister Diane Grinde at Elk River and also attended her godchild Ericka Grinde's graduation. Her husband Karl joined her later and spent the last nine days with relatives and friends near Plummer. They all left together on July 6th.

Eleanor Hedgson entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her niece Dena and Hans Fossum and their daughter Sarah of Norway, also honoring Edna Hyde on her birthday. Guests were the above mentioned, and also Adelaide Naas (mother of Dena), Keith Johnson of Fargo, Dorothy Myhre, and Chet and Lorraine Brown. Both Dena and Hans are journalists and read the Plummer news in Norway. How about that! They get it on Internet.

Inga Linder hosted the meeting of the Rachel Circle on Thursday with ten ladies present. Effie Byer led the Bible study on "Live God's Justice" and Bunny DuChamp presided over the business. Inga served a beautiful lunch.

Jane and Mark Grenum of Minneapolis came on Thursday to Bunny DuChamp's home and left on Friday with son, Sam, who had spent three weeks with his Grandma Bunny.

The birthday gals, Emilie Skjerven, Connie Hughes, Lorraine Fisher, Reinatte Walter, Madonna Lallier and Shar Fox treated Edna Hyde to a belated birthday supper at the Lantern on Friday night.

On Friday, JoyAnn Dahl and children Ben, Emelyn and Marquelle brought their new baby, Christian, to meet Sandy Greenwald and the children of Sandy's Daycare Center. JoyAnn made regular visits to Sandy's house for ECFE during the school year and the children were excited to see the new Dahl family member.

Wedding

Jason Malwitz and Dolly Lusk were married on July 10 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Woodbridge, VA. Jason is the son of Wayne and Vicki Malwitz of Plummer and Dolly is the daughter of Judy and Terry Lusk of West Virginia. Jason is now out of the Marine Corps and is employed as assistant manager of Circuit City. Dolly is a secretary for a corporation and has a daughter, Rachel, five years old. Family attending the wedding were the parents, Jason's godmother Aunty Sherrie Schiefert and daughter Heather, godfather Uncle Donovan and Barb Culkins, Grandma Doris Malwitz, Aunt and Uncle Jeff and Rhonda Jopprul; cousins Lisa and Kristi of Thief River Falls, and Kevin Nelson of Wilmington, NC. Nancy and Karl Mattison and boys of Woodbridge also attended. Later in the week some of the group toured Washington, DC with Nancy as tour guide. Fun was had by all and it was a nice wedding and vacation. Relatives and friends of Dolly, the bride, were in attendance, too.

Visitors to the Civil Air Patrol Fly-in Breakfast at the regional airport in Thief River Falls were given an opportunity to see some of the planes utilized by Northland Community and Technical College students for their instruction. Eighteen to 20 planes were also flown in by pilots attending the breakfast. Organizers said there was a good turnout.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle drove to Gonvick July 4th to celebrate Clark Hjelle's birthday at his home with relatives from Brooklyn Park, Washington State and others from the Gonvick area.

Carrie Nicholson visited at Liz Swenson's home on Monday evening.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle attended the musical program presented by the New Hope Lutheran Church of Newfolden at the Faith Lutheran Brethren Church of Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed the annual Warren Fair Kick-Off parade on Wednesday evening and on Friday evening the fireworks display.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle visited Dale Anderson at Altru Hospital and several days later at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Sharon Hoglo was a visitor at the Bert Kroo farm on Tuesday.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Monday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Loren Grove and Troy Gustafson, Courtney, Brady and Brooke of Oklee, Ralph and Renne Kimbel and April of Faribault, Ricky Grove and Rachelle Wilson visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Bernie and Cathy Talor of Ohio were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum from Wednesday until Friday.

Russell and Cheryl Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagnor, Mary Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum.

Daniel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora were Friday to Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and grandson Paul Mattson and Mrs. Ronnette Walter of Thief River Falls, traveled to East Grand Forks on Sunday where they met Paul's mother, Mrs. Anita Mattson at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Novak. Paul returned home with his mother to Minot, ND after several weeks holiday with his grandparents.

Bernard and Cecile Delorme of Saskatchewan, Canada, Mrs. Mabel (Oben) Guttormson of St. Paul, and Charlie and Dotty Gutzwiller of Versailles Ind. Alberta Oben and her mother Mrs. Marjorie Oben of Virginia and Pearl Laniel were Thursday afternoon and evening dinner guest of Mrs. Ella Mae Desrosiers and Mary of Red Lake Falls.

On Friday, Mrs. Michelle Longlon and Kevin and Ashley of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Riel of Cloquet, and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Grandma Lillian Hince.

On Saturday, Mrs. Vi Gagner, Sally Hanson and Sandra Gagnor were evening dinner guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand and Pearl Laniel, Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron, Dorothy Lambert, and Mrs. Esther Whalos were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt at Oklee.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Riel of Cloquet, Mrs. Evangeline and Shawn Hince.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Bernard and Cecile Delorme of Saskatchewan, Canada, Charlie and Betty Gutzwiller of Versailles, IN, and Mrs. Ella Mae Desrosier and Mary.

Rolland and Carol Novak and Greg Novak of Auburn, WA visited Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Friday evening enroute to East Grand Forks.

Merisse Hanson (left), Lt. Gov. of the Key Club, and Stacy Kleinwachter, member of the local Key Club at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, were among the Key Club, Civil Air Patrol and Kiwanis volunteers serving up breakfast at the Fly-In Breakfast at the regional airport in Thief River Falls on Sunday. The breakfast was served in the cafeteria at Northland Community and Technical College aviation center. Eighteen to 20 planes were flown in for the event. Visitors were also able to tour the aviation center facility and see some of the planes used for training by students at the school.

Jim Hultean, a member of the local Civil Air Patrol, was flipping flap jacks at the Fly-in Breakfast at the regional airport on Sunday. Eighteen to 20 planes were flown in for the event, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol. Key Club and members of the local Kiwanis chapter also volunteered to serve breakfast to the pilots and visitors.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sorry for the inconvenience of the news, but we were on vacation, then my husband was in the hospital unexpectedly for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bornstein of California were supper guests on Thursday at the Eugene Polansky home.

The Senior Citizens were on a trip to Ironworld Friday and Saturday.

Sunday Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Karyl Larson were dinner guests at the Marlyn Sistad home.

The Bob Ruud family of Roseville and Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent last weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home and attended the centennial at United Lutheran Church.

Evelyn Severts and Mrs. Alan Severts attended the birthday party open house for Alma Wagner and Lillian Wagner at Middle River on Sunday.

The weekend of July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton, and Layne and Houston Schirmer of Drayton visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Renzo and Anna Ruud of Roseville are spending a couple of weeks at the Cheslie Ruud home visiting with other relatives.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paatznick and Clifton and Jeannie Olson of Blaine, Florence Rudo of Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paatznick, and Mr. and Mrs. Mylos Smith and family of Middle River were supper guests at the Alan Severts' home.

On Saturday, Mrs. Bud Bornstein of California and Mrs. Bill Bornstein were dinner guests at the Eugene Polansky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited on Monday evening at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar spent three days in Bozeman, MT at a family reunion and visited with relatives from Washington, Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Montana. Later they went to Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming and South Dakota. Enroute home, Cordell and Marty, and Clifford and Mary brought birthday wishes to Connie Elsoth in Fargo.

A week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended a birthday party in Middle River for Alma and Lillian Wagner. Enroute home, Gene and Ann visited with Angie Brawley.

Kedy and Halley Dolezal of Prior Lake spent a week with their grandparents, Paul and Laura Klamar and Uncle Blair.

Visitors on Monday evening at the Marlyn Sistad home were Eleanor Zacharias, Walter Lunsetter, and Mrs. Arvin Dahl.

On Friday, Bill Bemstein returned home from Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo.

Visitors during the weekend of July 4th at the Cheslie Ruud home were Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey and Eric of Weden, Iowa, Mardella Shager, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gossner of Minneapolis, and Walter Lunsetter.

On Saturday, Alan Lunsetter of Wahpeton and Howard Lunsetter visited with Bill Bemstein.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended funeral services for Milton Johnson at Fergus Falls.

Betty Iverson of Colorado visited on Wednesday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Karyl Larson, Geoffroy, Justina and Dayle Larson were recent guests at the Bert Amundson home at Grygla and visited with Kim Luolo and family of Duluth.

Hazel Aune visited on Sunday at the Alton Sparby home at Grygla.

Dinner guests on last Monday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Pastor and Mrs. Duane Thompson of Osage Beach, MO.

On Tuesday, Kristi Schirmer of Drayton visited at the Bill Bemstein and Howard Lunsetter homes and Layne and Houston accompanied her home. Other visitors at the Lunsetter home were Bernard and Blanche Engevik of Julian, CA, Betty and Maynard Iverson of Thornton, CO, Marlena Hagon of Minneapolis, Walter Lunsetter, and Mrs. Eugena Polansky.

Florence Rudo of Kennedy visited on Monday with Evelyn Severts.

Glen Aune visited at the Orlin Ostby home on Sunday.

Two weeks ago, Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzmon of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attending the wedding of Doriane Franzman and Pete Kozlick at the United Church of Christ in Chicago.

Logan and Duncan Bemstein, sons of Tom Bemstein are spending sometime at the Bemsteins.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hovet of Milwaukee visited with Hazel and Glen Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home on Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engevik of Julian, CA visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey spent the weekend at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home and with other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lattier and Hailey Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Thursday morning. Later in the day, Hailey Liedberg spent the afternoon with Shori and Andrew Lallier at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer. Later Andrew and Sheri brought Hailey home and visited at the Nathan and Francine Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey, Clara Dahlen, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier spent the day in Grand Forks. They had supper with Joyce Sand at Perkins in Grand Forks.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier were supper guests along with other relatives at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer. They also visited with Andrew's Aunt Irene and her sister-in-law from Alabama, who are visiting with relatives in the area.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls. She also visited with Kesay Anderson who was spending a few days with her grandmother, Ruby.

Saturday afternoon Clara Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls, and were lunch guests there.

Sincere sympathy to the families of Alvin Kompen, Lawrence Philipp, and Vernon Wikstrom. May their memories be blessed.

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Medical Center board accepts 387 membership applications

Board of directors of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls accepted 387 applications for membership at its meeting Monday evening, July 26—a number that will approximately double the membership of Northwest Medical Center Association.

Members approved by the board on Monday will be eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the association on Monday, September 13. Association membership costs $10 per person ($5 for those age 60 and older) and is good for three years.

The exceptional interest in membership is attributed in large extent to 100 applications for membership received in one packet about July 16 and accompanied by a check for $1,000 from Dakota Clinic Ltd. of Thief River Falls, and to reaction following that receipt.

Following receipt of the 100 membership applications and check from Dakota Clinic, a legal opinion was sought in regard to the acceptability of the applications under bylaws of the medical center association.

On July 20, attorney Kurt Marben advised the medical center board that: "Article III of the By-Laws for Northwest Medical Center specifies the qualifications for membership in the *corporation*. One of the qualifications is that the member be a natural person and not a corporation, partnership or other association. The by-laws also require the payment of a membership fee of $10.

"It is my opinion that the intent of the hospital's by-laws is to avoid any involvement by a corporation in the membership process. It is my opinion that the by-laws contemplate payment of the application fee by the applicant.

"It is my recommendation," Marben wrote, "that you write a letter to the applicants and ask them to submit their individual check in payment of the membership fee to the hospital. You should inform each applicant that this check must be received by the hospital no later than July 26, 1999, for their application to be considered."

Spyhalski wrote and mailed the letter to the applicants Wednesday, July 21, including a copy of the attorney's letter. By Friday, nearly all of the applicants had sent in a personal check to cover the membership fee.

"As a matter of course we send two notices to each member of the association whose membership will be expiring," noted Dick Spyhalski, president and chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center. "Some of the applications approved by the board Monday evening were renewals from those members.

"Also included are the applications received initially with the Dakota Clinic check and for which personal checks were later timely received," Spyhalski said. "Applications from approximately 120 employees of Northwest Medical Center and their spouses are included in the total, and the other new member applications were received from other members of the community."

Spyhalski said employees of Northwest Medical Center were informed of the initial receipt of 100 applications by word of mouth and advised of membership availability in the association. He said no memo was put out to employees and there was no payment nor reimbursement of application fees by the medical center.

Nominations for election to the medical center association's board of directors will be received until August 1. The hospital board has nominated incumbents Karen Kirkeby and Lyle Hanson to succeed themselves on the board. Bob Carlson and Dr. Robert Dicken have been nominated by the petition process outlined in the association's by-laws.

Dr. Jim Langland, a member of the staff of Dakota Clinic Ltd. and medical center chief of staff, told the *Times* late Tuesday morning that the Dakota Clinic medical staff and other clinic employees feel that more can be accomplished in making Thief River Falls a regional medical center if the hospital and clinic are working together. He said the medical staff is convinced that this can take place only at the board level.

At the present time, he said, Northwest Medical Center is the only hospital among a number of others in the area from Detroit Lakes to Roseau, Crookston and Grand Forks that does not have from one to four physicians on its board of directors. Several previous physician board members have resigned, he said.

Dr. Langland expressed concern that the meetings of the medical center board are conducted in secret and frequently in executive session where non-board members are excluded—including himself as chief of the medical staff. He said his proposal to the board Monday evening that an open forum be held to provide public interchange with board candidates was "taken under advisement" rather than acted upon.

"We want to have a better working relationship with the hospital," he said, "but we have been unable to accomplish that in the past. We don't see it happening in the future without effective board representation. I think it is important we have a greater dialog in the next few weeks prior to the board election."

Kittson Sheriff says murder case solvable

Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt issued a news release on the one-year anniversary of the disappearance of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist. Holmquist's body was discovered on August 20, 1998.

"As the Julie Holmquist abduction and murder investigation approaches one year, Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt remains confident the case is solvable.

"From the first days of the investigation, a large task force was formed. Comprised of agents from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Kittson County sheriff's office and officers from various law enforcement agencies throughout Northwest Minnesota, the state and across the nation.

"To date, 1141 leads have been received, many of those have been followed up and some are still very active. The case continues on a full-time basis with investigators following those leads all over the area, the United States and Canada. Although the pace of new leads has slowed down somewhat over the past year, new leads are still coming in every week.

"Leads and evidence continue to be evaluated and re-evaluated. New information is learned about the case each time this evidence is examined. It is an on-going process that will not stop until the person responsible for Julie's death is apprehended.

"Sheriff Hunt would like to remind the public that any information, no matter how insignificant it may seem, should be brought to the Sheriff's office. Even the most insignificant-seeming information will help investigators to further narrow the focus of the case, and eventually cause the apprehension of the persons responsible for Julie's death.

"'I urge the community to remain alert and to call us with any information, even if you may not think it is important,' Sheriff Hunt stated. 'Look at bits of information as pieces to a puzzle. The puzzle is not complete until even the smallest piece is in place.'

'The investigation continues to be a top priority for all of the law enforcement agencies involved. The investigation will continue to be a priority until the person responsible is apprehended and is no longer a threat to any child anywhere.

"'You have been generous with your calls,' Sheriff Hunt said pointing to the great number of leads already received. 'To date, well over a thousand leads have been received from you. Many of your suspicions have led investigators to even more information.'

"'Again, no matter how insignificant it may appear to you, information that you possess may be critical to solving this case,' Sheriff Hunt stated. 'Please continue to support the law enforcement agencies working on the case by calling us. Do not assume someone else has already given us the information. We need to hear from you and why you suspect a certain individual may be involved in this case. If anyone has any information they can call us at 218-843-3535.'

"'This case is solvable,' Sheriff Hunt said. 'We ask for your continued support by providing us with the information we seek that will help us solve it. We also ask your continued and on-going support and prayers for Julie's family.'

"'With the overwhelming community involvement we are experiencing in this case, the person or persons responsible for Julie's death should not be feeling too comfortable,' Sheriff Huot concluded."

Plans are still being reviewed for the new American Legion building across from the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Post 117, however, conducted a groundbreaking ceremony Monday, July 26. They expect to be in the building sometime next November. The building will of wood frame and steel siding. The earth work has been let on the project and is expected to begin soon.

Not all the helicopter rides at the Pennington County Fair were of the motorized variety. A loose bull rope and a spinning bull left this rider praying for an eight-second whistle and looking for a soft spot to land as he "hung out" with a rowdy crowd at Thunder on Hooves. Many more bull riding and mutton bustin' photos are in today's issue of the Times.

Weather gods smile on 98th Pennington Fair

by Marvin Lundin
Thief River Falls Times Editor

No, that wasn't a smirk, it was a genuine smile that the weather gods showed for the 98th annual edition of the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls. The six-day exposition certainly had some less than perfect weather, but given the nature of the current summer, no one involved with the fair presentation was complaining very much.

Weather is always a big part of the county fair story, since it has a major affect on attendance and participation. For the fair which started on Tuesday, July 20 and ended Sunday night, July 25, temperatures were hot but rain showers were timely from a fair board perspective. All of the grandstand performances went off as scheduled with reasonably good crowds on hand.

Heat and high humidity held down crowds for afternoon carnival rides but rain that did fall was for the most part not a problem for fair activities. Horse show riders and spectators did get wet a couple of times, but others on the grounds seemed able to be able to find shade in the hot weather and shelter from the showers.

Total exhibits were down slightly from a year ago, but last year had the highest exhibit total for a number of years. Premium payments totaled $11,034.75 this year, including $1,737 in the 4-H club department and $9,297.75 in open class.

Attendance at grandstand events was difficult to determine because nearly 750 Grand Passes—which permitted attendance at all five grandstand events of the fair—were sold in advance and no count could be kept on how many were used each night, according to Ray Safranski, secretary of the county fair board.

At the moto-cross cycle races Wednesday evening, 695 tickets were sold at the gate and total attendance was estimated in excess of 1,400. At the professional wrestling show Thursday evening, there were 175 tickets sold at the gate and a total crowd estimated at 600 to 700 people.

Thunder on Hooves PBA-sanctioned bull ride on Friday and Saturday must have had nearly all Grand Pass holders in attendance each night because the stands were filled and responsive. Individual ticket sales at the gate for the bull ride were 445 on Friday night and 473 on Saturday night.

Demolition derby on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. had its usual large crowd with 757 individual tickets sold at the gate that afternoon. Drawing for prizes in the annual fair board raffle took place following the demo derby Sunday. Winners are listed in a separate story in today's issue of *The Times*.

Bull ride on Saturday night turned out to be the better of the two. On Friday only eight of the 40 riders made a qualifying eight-second ride to advance to the short go—a second ride for total points

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Royd Doyal

Dedication brings *King & I* to stage of NCTC Theater

To make any event occur, many people are needed behind the scenes. The same is true in the production of a musical — especially a community musical. While over 50 people will be performing onstage for the upcoming Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of "The King & I" (performances to be held August 3-7 at 7 p.m., at 2 p.m. on August 8 at Northland Community and Technical College), many more have contributed their time, talents and advice to the project. So how do they do it?

Our own local professional, Heidi Hoks, was chosen to take on the undaunting role of coordinating the many schedules and directing this 50-plus member cast. Even before audition dates were announced, she was scanning prop and set magazines, researching the musical and its characters, and consulting with the costume designer, musical director, and choreographer to help herself imagine just how this production was going to unfold. Heidi's knack for detail and timing pays off as we watch each character emerge and witness 50-plus cast members work together as a team in order to present this community with the best that they have to offer, which, in fact, is stunning. Heidi's more recent credits include directing the last two Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's musicals, Meridith Wilson's "The Music Man" and Rodger's and Hammerstein's, "The Sound of Music." Along with these are her roles as the deceitful villainess Miss Hanagan in "Annie", as the flighty and forgetful Sister Mary Amnesia in That's Entertainment's production of "Nunsense" and "Nunsense II", and as May East in their murder mystery dinner theatre production.

Beloved Thief River Falls music instructor and vocalist Diane Johnson conducts the orchestra and vocal numbers. With an orchestra of 10 musicians, she creates beautiful music from a complicated score. To complicate matters even more is finding convenient times to practice during the summer for all those individuals. "They have been extremely dedicated," she says with pride. "And I'm so proud of what they are doing musically."

Her orchestra includes accompanist Catherine Hagen, Marilyn Wigness, Anthony Wold, Nathan LaRoque, Derek Druse, Bonnie Hallett, Hannah Kelly, Sam Kezar, Mike Gilbertson and Luke Torgerson. She also notes she is proud of all the vocalists. Vocalists in this show have learned to incorporate a dialect into their music as well as the music itself. The timing in the pieces have been intriguing to both vocalists and instrumentalists. The "Small House of Uncle Thomas" sequence has been a particular challenge to all, but is, as Diane notes with satisfaction, coming together beautifully.

Also coming together beautifully for the "Small House of Uncle Thomas" sequence is the choreography. Choreographer for the show, Key Teeters-Asp, is working with five dancers, and has found them to be creative and inventive. As Key notes, "I think these young women have done a remarkable job of adapting their movement to the Asian dance style. The set pieces we were planning to use looked awkward within this graceful picture they were creating, though."

The solution— the stage will be bare to highlight the dancers and their dance. She notes the dance costumes are incredible. "They more than make up for the lost set pieces," she says. "I think the audience is also going to enjoy the streamers and the special effects that flow with the dance movement." Key is also working on an incredible polka for the familiar and much loved song "Shall We Dance." Key says, "In this number, I want Anna's dress to glide

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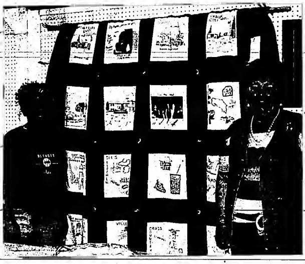
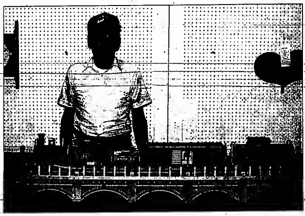


A special quilt was created by Arlene Huseth of Thief River Falls for her granddaughter, Stephanie Wiseth, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school. The quilt received a grand championship ribbon in open class sewing at the Pennington County Fair.



Vincent Resen of Erskine won a grand championship ribbon in the woodworking division at the Pennington County Fair with his train and trestle project.

Nicci Hruby received a grand champion ribbon for her metalwork sculpture in the children's arts and crafts division at the Pennington County Fair.

Westerman is magna cum laude Bethel graduate

Kasian Westerman, daughter of Steve and Shari Westerman of Thief River Falls, graduated magna cum laude from Bethel College in St. Paul after spring semester with a BA degree in both psychology and cultural studies. Kasian is a graduate of Lincoln high school.

Ginny Armstrong won a grand championship in vine crops with her entry of grapes at the Pennington County Fair.

Mesaba reaches agreement with aircraft mechanics

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it has reached a tentative agreement with the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA) subject to ratification of the membership.

"We look forward to a quick ratification of the agreement by our mechanics", said John F. Fredericksen, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Mesaba Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Mesaba Aviation, Inc.

Dave Peterson earned a grand championship in the crops division at the Pennington County Fair with his wheat entry.

Betty Peterson earned a grand championship with her carrot bars at the Pennington County Fair.

Marilyn Kuzel entered a grand champion head of cabbage in the garden division of open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Former TRF Student named to Hamline Dean's list

Naomi Vigen Ness of Stillwater and daughter of Naomi and the late Bert Vigen, Thief River Falls, has been named to the Dean's list at Hamline University School of Law for spring 1999. Members of the Dean's list achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Ness received an undergraduate degree from Augsburg College.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Seniors honored at Pennington County Fair Friday
Olga Engevik and Bill Dee named Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1999

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Olga Engevik and Bill Dee were honored as the county's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1999 at the Pennington County Fair during a program at the curling club building on Friday afternoon.

The program, sponsored by the Pennington County Fair Board and emceed by Norma Hanson and Cliff Larson, included entertainment by Art Heinze and presentations by state Senator LeRoy Stumpf, county commissioner Bob Carlson, fair board chairman Mike Sorteberg and Deanna Parenteau of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

The event also included drawings for a number of door prizes donated by several businesses, organizations and individuals and refreshments provided by Land O'Lakes and the fair board.

Outstanding seniors must be at least 70 years of age, and after reviewing nominations, a selection committee chooses the individuals to be honored based on their contributions to the community. Ideally, one man and one woman are selected each year to represent the county at the Minnesota State Fair, and it was noted by Cliff Larson that Pennington county has had three state winners in the last four years.

The following story describes some of Olga Engevik's contributions to the community, and Bill Dee will be featured on Page 4 of the Community Focus section of next week's *Times*.

Olga Engevik
"A Very Special Senior"

"Olga is a very special volunteer who enjoys being with people and at age 87 still has the will to do for others. . ." wrote Bev Rupprecht when nominating Olga Engevik for this year's Outstanding Senior Citizen award.

Bev is the director of volunteer services at Northwest Medical Center where Olga volunteers in the coffee shop on a regular basis.

Olga will be 88 on Friday (July 30) and has been "doing for others" for most of her life as an educator, wife and mother and community volunteer.

She was born in Warren and, after completing her education at *Bemidji State University*, moved to Gatzke where she taught in rural schools for a number of years before marrying Ervin Engevik.

Her career was put on hold during the years when her four children were small and later resumed at the Grygla school where she taught sixth grade.

After she retired and Ervin died in 1967, Olga remained on the farm for several years and then moved to Thief River Falls in August of 1980.

Her daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Glenn Espe, live in Thief River Falls, and Marjorie is a teacher at Greenbush.

Olga's daughter, Carol Jo Kelsey, resides in St. Paul and is the head of the educational department at Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale, and daughter Katherine Ebbighausen is a corporate secretary who lives in Burnsville. Olga's son, David, died from heart disease at the early age of 40.

Along with her daughters and "three special sons-in-law," Olga has 18 grandchildren and her sixth great-grandchild is due any day and could arrive on the day of her 88th birthday.

When Olga moved to Thief River Falls joining a church was one of her first priorities, and in 1981, she became a member of Zion Lutheran Church where she organized and directed a musical group of seniors aptly called the "Silvertones" from 1983 until 1990.

She has also been the chair and co-chair of Zion's Leisure Fellowship group, was co-chair of the church's library for a number of years and was part of Zion's "Stephen Ministry," an evangelistic outreach group. Throughout her life, church activities have played an important role.

During the 1980's, Olga shared her teaching skills as a volunteer at Northrop School two days a week, tutoring students in reading and math.

For a time, she served as treasurer of the Northwest Senior Federation and was secretary of the board that founded and built the Heritage Community Center. She describes those years as "a great time" and praises the men who "wanted the best of everything" and persevered in getting the center built.

Believing that the Heritage Community Center is a great asset to the community, Olga has been active there and has directed its Heritage Choir for approximately seven years. While the choir takes the summer months off, it practices on Wednesday mornings nine months out of the year and performs at center functions, local nursing homes and various community events. Last year, the group traveled to Karlstad where they were asked to perform at the nursing home.

With an appreciation for her heritage and life experiences, Olga has also volunteered at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, and during special events at the village, she can be counted on to spend some time in the old school house or one of the other buildings, reminiscing and sharing her experiences with others.

In 1983, she began offering her services at the hospital where she has accumulated approximately 1,600 volunteer hours. For most of that time, she has enjoyed working in the hospital's coffee shop on Tuesdays, serving beverages and treats and spreading a little cheer to visitors, families of patients and staff members.

Olga was also named Pennington County Senior Citizen of the Year in 1991.

While in recent years macular degeneration and hearing loss have added challenges to Olga's life, the impairments have not slowed her down.

She continues to maintain her comfortable home on the north end of town, and because she is no longer able to drive, she takes the bus and sometimes walks to her destination. She continues to enjoy literature, now with the books on tape she is able to rent from a Faribault library.

Olga especially appreciates time spent with family and is presently enjoying the company of her sister from Duluth who visited in June and returned to attend the program in Olga's honor at the fair.

Despite the heat, Olga took in much of the Pennington County Fair, enjoying the various musical programs, food and general atmosphere, and she plans to represent Pennington county at the Minnesota State Fair on September 2.

When accepting her award on Friday, Olga did so with eloquence, thanking those who had nominated her and remembering all of the others she feels are also worthy of the award.

With regard to her volunteer activities, Olga says, "I just love it." She thoroughly enjoys and realizes the importance of helping others and staying busy.

Olga serves as an example to others, young and old, as she's adapted to limitations and continued to positively share her talents with others. She is, as Bev Rupprecht said when nominating her for Pennington County's 1999 Outstanding Senior Citizen award, "a very special senior."

Olga Engevik was named one of the county's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1999 and was honored for her contributions during a program at the Pennington County Fair on Friday, July 23. Bill Dee was also named an outstanding senior and will be featured in next weeks Community Focus section of *The Times*.

Bronkens to note 50th anniversary Sat., July 31

Marvin and Joan Bronken will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 at the Oklee Community Center. A short program will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The event will be held by the couple's children and grandchildren. No gifts, please.

Marvin and Joan were married on June 13, 1949 at the Catholic church in St. Thomas, ND.

Mud Lake reunion to be held Aug. 7

The Mud Lake reunion will be held on Saturday, August 7 at the Holt Community Center. The event will begin with a potluck dinner at noon.

Tour of gardens in Pennington co. to be held Aug. 7

A tour of gardens in Pennington county is planned for Saturday, August 7. Cost of the tour is $5, and gardens may be toured from 1 to 4 p.m.

Included in the tour are the gardens and yards of Norris and Arlene Thune, Douglas and Kay Steiger, David and Betty Peterson, Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki, Challenger elementary school and Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

The Thune home is located four miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 59, and its landscaped yard includes a large variety of perennials, trees and roses.

Among the findings at the Steiger home located 3-1/2 miles south on Highway 59 are a large variety of trees that are challenging to grow in our plant hardiness zone, including black walnut, catalpa and kiwi vine.

The new farm yard of David and Betty Peterson is located three miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1, one mile north and a half mile east and features a large variety of flowers.

Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki's home is located 10 miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and two and one-half miles south. Their meticulously manicured yard includes well-placed trees, shrubs and flower beds and features numerous ornaments and accent pieces.

Those participating in the tour will receive a bonus as they will have the opportunity to visit Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village at no additional charge. Two master gardeners have taken the village on as a project, developing flower beds and trying to get some vintage plants started which will complement the village's old buildings.

Native plantings of flowers, grasses and trees by Tom Schafer and Al Buhl will be featured at Challenger elementary school.

Assisting the hosts and answering garden questions at each stop will be two master gardeners.

Proceeds of the tour will be donated to the gardening projects at Challenger elementary school. In case of rain, the tour will be rescheduled for Sunday, August 8.

Nelsons to celebrate 40th anniversary July 31

The family of Loralea (Larson) and Eugene Nelson, both formerly of Thief River Falls, will host an open house celebration commemorating their 40th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 in the Heritage room of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South Street, Mankato. No gifts please.

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
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Thursday, July 29
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, July 30
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
July birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, July 31
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
13th District Horticultural Society Show in Warroad.

Sunday, August 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, August 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, August 3
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Jodi Longtin and Jason Dauville to wed Sept. 18

Jodi Lynn Longtin and Jason Thomas Dauville announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Donald and Karen Longtin of Plummer and Thomas and Jackie Dauville of Neche, ND.

Jodi is a 1997 graduate of Pershing High School and is employed by Lake Region Corporation.

Jason is a 1994 graduate of Neche High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed by the Devils Lake Police Department.

A wedding is planned for September 18 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Rymut and Prestegaard to wed August 21

Dr. Alicia Rymut, MD and Dean M. Prestegaard announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Dr. Rymut is was born and raised in Rzeszow, Poland, the daughter of Ana and Tadeusz Rymut. She graduated from Palacky University Medical School in Olomouc, Czechoslovakia in 1991. In 1997 she participated in the Neurology Residency program at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL, and 1998 she received a fellowship in pain management and electromyography from Case Western Reserve University Hospital in Cleveland, OH. Dr. Rymut is currently employed by Michigan Head Pain Neurological Institute in Ann Arbor, MI.

Prestegaard is the son of June Holmstrom and Eugene Prestegaard, both of Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1985, St. Cloud State University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and West Virginia State University in Morgantown, WV in 1993 with a Master of Arts degree in economics. He is currently working on the dissertation for his Ph.D. in urban studies and public affairs at Cleveland State University. His current employer is the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce in Gaithersburg, MD.

A wedding is planned for 1 p.m. on August 21 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Orland Hills, IL.

Covenant church Bible school will run August 2-6

Vacation Bible school at Evangelical Covenant church in Thief River Falls will begin Monday, August 2 and continue through Friday, August 6. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and children of the community from four years of age through fifth grade are welcome.

Theme of this year's program will be *SonCastle Fair*. The church will be transformed into an English castle and the program will include songs, skits, puppets, crafts, games, Bible adventures and snacks.

The week will conclude with a *SonCastle Fair Celebration* program and musical on Sunday, August 8, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a picnic and open house. For more information and advance registration call the church office at 681-4449. The church is located at 1425 East Third Street.

Julie Halvorson and Ed Gronewold to wed Aug. 14

Julie Halvorson and Ed Gronewold announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Julie is the daughter of Harold and Jean Brandon of Middle River. She is employed by Digi-Key.

Ed is the son of the late Emmett Gronewold and the late Marilyn Peitsch of Newfolden. He is employed by Lakehead Pipeline.

The couple will be married in a private ceremony in the yard of their home in rural Newfolden on August 14 followed by a reception and dance at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River.

Giauque and Browning to wed August 7

Theresa Giauque and Ryan Browning announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Myrna Giauque and Duane and Suzanne Browning, all of Thief River Falls.

Theresa is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Minnesota. She is currently employed by the Gabbert Raptor Center at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota.

Ryan is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Minnesota. He is employed as the information/technology director at McCracken Brooks Advertising Agency in Bloomington.

A wedding is planned for August 7 at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls. Following their marriage the couple will reside in Plymouth.

DeeAnn Klasen and David Eskeli to marry Aug. 21

DeeAnn Klasen and David Eskeli along with their parents, Annette LaCoursiere of Brooks and Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli of Plummer, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

An August 21 wedding is planned at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

The couple will reside in rural Plummer.

Cristi Cota named to UM dean's list

Cristi Cota of Thief River Falls was named to the 1999 spring quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities. Students honored have compiled GPAs of 3.5 or higher while taking 15 credits.

Many workshops offered at Fall Conference on Aging

Many workshops will be offered at the 25th annual Fall Conference on Aging on August 18 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and this year's theme will be "Aging Into the New Millennium."

Workshop being offered include:

- Y2K - Just What Does That Mean? A look at the Y2K (Year 2000) problem — what it is, what experts think is going to occur and how to prepare for the event.
- Dietary Supplements - Myth, Mysteries or Miracles? Understanding the difference between a dietary supplement, medicare and food. What products are and are not regulated.
- Health Insurance Counseling - Getting to Know Your Bills. An overview of the Health Insurance Counseling Program.
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Information on programs available to help kinship caregivers.
- Assisted Living vs. Nursing Homes - What Are Some of the Differences? A long term care ombudsman will discuss differences between assisted living and nursing home care.
- Taking Care of Yourself - Care for the Caregiver. Information for people who are caring for chronically ill, disabled or frail elderly persons. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of self care.
- Lighten Up With Lena: The Value of Humor in Your Life. Lena has been traveling the "lefse circuit for several years now, taking potshots at herself, Ole, at being overweight and Scandinavian and at life in general. On the serious side, Lena will discuss the positive impact that laughter has on us — physically, psychologically and spiritually.
- Collectibles for Today and Into the Millennium. Visit the collectibles of yester-year and take a look at what is being collected into the millennium.
- Hunting/Fishing Options As We Age. A look at some options for the avid hunters and fisherpersons in the region. Check out new and improved versions of the latest equipment available.
- Fun With Music. Music is often referred to as the "universal language." It goes beyond cultural difference, age and levels of awareness. This workshop will include a sing-along and participatory activities.
- Getting to Know Our Hispanic Neighbors. Learn more about the culture of our hispanic neighbors and ask questions about opening the door to better communication.
- Eight Ways to Cut Fat Without Cutting Taste. Cut the fat and keep the flavor. With a little savvy and food prep know-how, you can keep the pleasure while cutting out fat.
- Healthy Lifestyles - Senior Wellness. Are you confused about all of the conflicting health messages you hear in the media? Find out what really works to prevent and control cancer, heart disease, diabetes, falls and other disabling conditions. Learn about how you can create and stick to your own personal wellness program or help your community expand its offerings.
- Reminiscing Through Poetry. Do you remember the old poem "The Cowboys Prayer" or "Trouble in the Amen Corner"? Join in the recitation of these and other favorites of the past.
- Medicare + Choice. Discussion of changes in Medicare resulting from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Information presented on programs available and proposed changes in the future.

The conference is being sponsored by Riverview Healthcare Association, Northwest Medical Center, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc. and AARP.

For information about registering for the conference contact the NW Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-6733 or the Senior Linkage line at 1-800-333-2433. The deadline for conference registration is August 6.

Knutsons to note 25th anniversary

Randy and Joy Knutson of Viking will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 7 at the Elks lodge in Thief River Falls. A 6:30 p.m. supper will be followed by a program and dance.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children.

Randy and Joy were married on August 10, 1974 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

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Joanne Shaw, recently appointed Grand Marshal for the Grand Chapter of Minnesota Order of the Eastern Star, was honored at a reception at the Heritage Community Center on Saturday, July 24. Grand Family members in attendance included (from left) Dick McGinnes, Barb Nordaune, Sandra Albrant, Dianne Rustad, Sondy Driscoll, Sharon Ryding, Joanne Shaw, Joanne Cook, Moraline Keeling, Sandi DeLoach, Florence Treff, Billie-Claira Errico and Keith Kennedy. Grand Family members not pictured are Glen Carlson, Judi Duffield and Dewey Peterson.

Joanne Shaw honored at reception

Winslow Chapter 182 Order of the Eastern Star in Thief River Falls honored Joanne Shaw at a reception at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 24.

Joanne was appointed Grand Marshal for the Grand Chapter of Minnesota and was installed in May for the 1999-2000 year.

Present Grand Officers in attendance included: Moraline Keeling of Eagan, Acting Worthy Grand Matron; Keith Kennedy of St. Cloud, Worthy Grand Patron; Dick McGinnes of Minnetonka, Associate Grand Patron; Billie Claire Errico of Burnsville, Grand Conductress; Dianne Rustad of St. Anthony Park, Associate Grand Conductress; Glen Carlson of New Brighton, Grand Secretary; Sandra Albrant of Rochester, Sharon Ryding of Princeton; Florence Trell of Coon Rapids; Joanne Cook of Proctor, Barb Nordaune of Glenwood; Sandy Driscoll of Woodbury, and Sandi DeLoach of Waconia.

Escorts accompany all Grand officers.

Others in attendance included: Jeanie Castle from Bloomington, Past Grand Matron (PGM) and membership committee for the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; PGM Marilyn Carlson of Plymouth; PGM Mary Felton of Longville; PGM of North Dakota Karen Tankersley of Gilby; Past Grand Patron (PGP) Leo Luetjohann of Crookston; PGP Curtis Anderson of Duluth; and PGP Don Carlson of Plymouth.

The event was also attended by many Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers from throughout the state of Minnesota as well as the following relatives of Joanne Shaw: Jim and Phyllis Lawson of Williston, ND; Ken and Romell Lawson of Tioga, ND; Dennis and Diana Hansel of Langdon, ND; Delores Mischouse of Wales, ND; Carol McDonald of Langdon, ND; and Donald and Phyllis Shaw of Willmar.

Many of Shaw's friends and co-workers were also present at the reception. Joanne has worked for J.C. Penney for 30 years and has been a member of Eastern Star since 1954, serving 13 years as Worthy Matron of Winslow Chapter 182.

Miller and Housey wed July 3

Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls was the site of the July 3 nuptials of Sandra Dee Miller and Jared Wade Housey. Reverend John Wollenzien officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are LaVonne Miller of St. Hilaire, DeWayne Miller of Fertile and Ray and Barb Housey of Thief River Falls.

Katie Toren, friend of the couple, was the soloist, and Dee Wollenzien was the organist.

The bride selected a white satin gown adorned with lace and beads. Her veil was held by a beaded tiara. She carried a round bouquet of burgundy and white roses complemented by greens and a tail of ivy.

Holly Miller of Thief River Falls served as her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Lorie Zhlewski, Katie Toren and Erica Barth. All are friends of the couple from Thief River Falls.

Wearing sleeveless burgundy silk gowns, the bride's attendants each carried three burgundy roses accented with greenery.

Wearing a white lace gown and carrying a smaller version of the bridesmaids' bouquets was flower girl Neasha Stene, the bride's niece from Detroit Lakes.

The bride's friend, Melissa Zblewski, was her personal attendant.

Nathan Housey of Crosby, brother of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Dustin Miller of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride; Joey Vettleson of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; and Travis Housey of Erskine, brother of the groom. The groom's nephew, Brandon Housey of Thief River Falls, was the ring bearer.

The men of the bridal party were attired in black tuxedos with burgundy vests and ties. Their boutonnieres were burgundy roses.

Ushering the guests were Scott Stene of Detroit Lakes, brother of the bride; Darcy Miller of Fertile, brother of the bride; Jeff Lannoye of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; and Scott Danielson of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. The ushers wore black tuxedos with black vests and ties and single rose boutonnieres.

The corsages of the bridal couple's mothers consisted of burgundy and white roses with greenery accents. The fathers of the bride and groom wore black tuxedos with burgundy vests and ties, and their boutonniere were made of burgundy and white roses.

Honored guests included Alvin and Lucille Housey of Isabella, grandparents of the groom; Arnell Johnson of Thief River Falls, grandfather of the groom; and Elsie Olson of Roseau, great-grandmother of the groom.

The groom's aunt and uncle, Kathy and Al Salvorson, hosted the reception, and the groom's aunt, Diane Johnson, attended the guest book.

The cake was cut by the bride's sponsors, Donna Solie and Peggy Hanson, and her aunts, Darlene and Hilda Stene, served coffee. Pouring the punch was Terri Stene, sister-in-law of the bride.

The gift table was attended by the groom's cousins, Jacob and Tyler Johnson and Adam Johnson. Friends and relatives from both sides of the family served as waitresses.

The couple is at home at Lot 69, Riverview Trailer Court, Thief River Falls. Sandra is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School, and Jared is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Central Lakes College in Staples. He is currently employed by Aaschy Metal Works.

Pearl Laniel to celebrate 80th birthday July 31

The children of Pearl Laniel will host an 80th birthday celebration in her honor on Saturday, July 31.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks followed by lunch and then a dance at the Cozy Bar.

Nelsons to celebrate 50th anniversary Aug. 7

Floyd and Adeline Nelson of Newfolden will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 7 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. A program will begin at 2 p.m.

The event will be hosted by Floyd and Adeline's children and grandchildren. No local invitations have been sent, and the couple requests no gifts.

The Nelsons were married on December 9, 1949 in East Grand Forks by Reverend E. Borchert.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

After a recent agonizingly slow fast-food experience, I wondered: Of all the things they teach kids in school, why don't they teach them how to work?

It used to be that kids learned to work on the farm. But how many people farm any more, even out here? The chances of children picking up work habits from the television aren't high.

As I waited for my combo meal, I watched the three teenie-boppers preparing it flirt, giggle, push each other, and generally carry on as if I were on another planet. Finally they shoved a tray toward me as if I had leprosy, and turned back to the more important business of giggling.

As the economy booms, workers are scarce, and fast-food joints are having to dip into the middle schools to find their burger flippers. Many of these kids have other things on their mind than customer service.

What would be wrong with teaching them how to behave at work? It wouldn't take long.

Teenage workers should know that customers are human. All people, no matter how old and grizzled, would enjoy a smile from a young face. Kindly older folks are a dime a dozen, but a personable teenager will charm most anybody.

Kids should be taught that not a dime of money goes into their pocket that didn't come out of the pocket of a paying customer, so it is in their interest to treat customers with kindness and respect.

They should know that skipping work doesn't mean that you are naughty and have to go to the principal. It means that you are making life miserable for your fellow workers who have to cover.

We older generations shouldn't get too self-righteous. How many of us enjoyed working during our teen years? As I recall, I hated every minute I was forced spend away from the all-important social group.

So, probably most of us could have benefitted from a little instruction on basic work habits at an early age. Be on time. Smile. Be attentive. Listen. Hustle.

Children should have a childhood. It is not right for a thirteen-year-old to be putting in long hours at a job at the same time he or she is going to school.

But if kids decide to flip burgers at the local fast-food joint for extra cash, they may as well be taught how to do it right. Instruction in work habits will pay off far more than any memorized algebra equation or lesson in frog anatomy.

Feltons announce birth of baby boy

Holden McEwen Felton was born on July 5 at Abbot Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis to Brian and Gretchen (McEwen) Felton of St. Louis Park and was welcome home by his two sisters, Joia and Elise.

Proud grandparents are Neil and Maxine McEwen of Thief River Falls and Gene and Shirley Felton of Bella Vista, AR.

WIC announces August schedule

Redeemer Lutheran Church will be the site of WIC clinics on August 2, 9, 19, and 20.

Immunizations are given by county nurses. For appointment times, call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for eligible infants and children up to five years of age and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

For more information about WIC, contact WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

(Bear in mind that this column was written for the July 21 Times, shortly after the Kennedy plane went missing. At the time I wrote this neither the plane nor the bodies had been found. The situation has changed, but my feelings about the coverage have not. If anything, they have intensified. – SL)

...The Sad Story

Did anybody watch anything other than coverage of the Kennedy tragedy this weekend? Even if we wanted to do so, there wasn't much else on any of the channels. At first I watched as avidly as anyone else, hoping for a miraculous rescue. When hope of a miracle was gone, I continued to watch anyway, hoping for the discovery of an identifiable portion of the plane to give some closure. Then I just continued to watch because it was there and I couldn't stop.

At first, seeing all of the old pictures of Camelot was fine, just a part of the whole story. It brought back memories of the Kennedy administration, when the White House was full of youth and vigor and good taste and manners. I remember it. Later the images were stained, but at the time the pictures were taken, things were wonderful. Then the pictures and stories of old times became too much. Seeing them once or twice was fine, but seeing them over and over made them trite and I didn't want them to become that.

Worse than the repetition of Camelot pictures, however, were the interviews. Fine to hear from friends and co-workers, fine to hear from those who actually knew Kennedy and/or his wife and sister-in-law, fine to hear from experts on airplanes and ocean searches and all of the other things that we who were watching didn't know much about.

But was it necessary to interview people who went to grade school with Kennedy, or his former teachers, or his barber or authors of books about Kennedys? Did we need to hear the opinions of people simply because they live on Martha's Vineyard or lived three blocks away from John in New York City or because they came from somewhere to lay flowers in front of the apartment? And whatever were they doing interviewing psychiatrists? Why did I see the same talking faces speaking foolishness no matter how many channels I scanned? Some of those speaking so knowledgeably about the Kennedys hadn't even met them. What did they know?

How many times did you see the guy who was at the airport when Kennedy took off? I think I saw him at least a dozen times. The first few times I heard him interviewed, he was just a guy who had a plane at the airport and he had seen Kennedy that night. By Monday evening, he had become an expert on the Kennedys and on flying and he was wearing a spiffy suit and tie and had gotten a haircut, too. Did you see him?

I saw all the regular people standing around being sad and I could understand and empathize with their sadness, but was it necessary for the reporters to interview them just to ask how they were feeling, as if we didn't know? I bet most of those who were interviewed would just as soon have been left alone to feel sad in private. If it were me, I'd have spit on the microphone.

Yes, television has gotten out of control. In their effort to capture the viewing public, they seem to overstep the bounds of common decency. When I saw the pictures of Ethel Kennedy after a sail, wading through hordes of reporters with their microphones and cameras in her face, I thought it was too much. And then one of the vultures just had to ask her, "How are you feeling?" Was it any wonder that she didn't answer? It was just one of many stupid questions asked by reporters.

From what I've seen, there are reporters from all of the major and minor networks camped out near the homes of every member of the Kennedy family. They "report in" on a regular basis – with nothing to say except that they haven't seen whichever member of the family they are stalking and that the curtains in the house are still drawn and that the lights are on or off. It appears that they are enjoying themselves, however. And it appears that they aren't even aware that a sad situation has taken place. They appear to be more concerned with making the perfect impression in front of a camera.

I guess I am just as much a fool as anyone else, though, because I was sitting there like a true voyeur watching it all. But I would much rather have seen more of the ocean and the beach and listened to reports from the experts who knew what they were talking about. No matter what drivel was showing on television, however, the tragedy of it made us all feel sad this weekend and maybe for a long time in the future.

"I Can Cope" classes to begin August 10

The "I Can Cope" program, a free, six-session educational series designed to help cancer patients and their families deal with their diseases, is scheduled to begin at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, August 10. The program is co-sponsored by the Pennington county unit of the American Cancer Society and Northwest Medical Center.

"I Can Cope" includes presentations and videos on the disease process, daily health problems, nutrition, expressing feelings, living with limitations and locating resources that can help. Speakers will include nurses, physicians, a dietitian, social worker, occupational therapist and an attorney. The program is open to cancer patients, their families, friends and anyone interested in learning more about the disease.

The six two-hour sessions will begin on Tuesday, August 10 and continue every Tuesday and Thursday evenings for three weeks through August 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the board room at the hospital. Anyone can join the class at any time.

Evadell Tangquist, RN, patient education coordinator, and Jone Poole, RN, chemotherapy nurse, at NWMC will co-facilitate the sessions. According to Tangquist, "I Can Cope is a proven educational program developed by the American Cancer Society and has been widely endorsed by health professionals. Graduates of the hospital I Can Cope program have felt that they emerged with an improved life outlook, less anxiety and better knowledge of their disease."

Persons wishing to register or learn more about the program should contact Tangquist at 683-4446 or Poole at 683-4208.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 3

Viking	1-2 p.m.
Oslo	3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4

Karlstad	9 a.m.-noon
Stephen	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Argyle	2:45-3:45 p.m.

Thursday, August 5

St. Vincent	11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson	2:45-3:30 p.m.
Halma	3:45-4:30 p.m.

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Alice Lendobeja to celebrate birthday today at Warren

A party honoring Alice Lendobeja will be held this afternoon (Wednesday, July 28) from 2 to 4 p.m. in the west dining room at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren. No gifts please.

Sylvia Wiseth initiated into OES

Sylvia Wiseth of Goodridge was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star by officers of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota on Saturday, July 24 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Sylvia is the wife of Lars Wiseth.

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Outdoor worship at UMC Sunday

Everyone is welcome to attend the outdoor worship service at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 1. The 9 a.m. service will be held near the observation deck, and fellowship time will follow the service.

In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors.

VBS at United Methodist Church August 9-13

For one week the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will be home to TV Station "WSFJ" as "We Shine For Jesus!"

The vacation Bible school is for preschool age children through adults with classes held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. August 9-13.

For more information or to register, call the church at 681-4388.

VBS at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church Aug 2-6

"SonCastle Faire" is the theme of this year's vacation Bible school at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church August 2-6.

Children, ages 4 through six grade, will relive the time of castles and kings through "royally" entertaining Bible stories, crafts, games and music.

Classes will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each evening, and the week will conclude with a program at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 6.

Yutrzenka honored for 25 years of postal service

Judy Yutrzenka was honored for her years of service to the United States Postal Service with a party at the Viking Cafe on Monday, July 19, the date that she began working at the Viking Post Office 25 years ago.

Viking Postmaster Richard Audette presented Yutrzenka with a certificate from the Postal Service and a 25-year pin.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

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Upcoming Events

The August book sale begins August 2 during library hours and continues through the end of the month. Summer library hours in June, July and August are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The first two weeks of the month also feature a display on digital artwork created by participants in the Vision vs. Technology workshop which was recently held in Thief River Falls.

Book Reviews

Hannibal by Thomas Harris follows Hannibal Lecter, still loose seven years after his escape.

Big Girl in the Middle by Gabrielle Reece is the story of a gangly girl who grew up to be the hottest pro beach volleyball player around and one of the hottest pro athletes in the U.S. today.

Enchantment by Orson Scott Card is a powerful original novel of love and destiny which looks at the dark side of awakening a "sleeping beauty."

Heart & Soul: Internet Job Search by Chuck Cochran and Donna Peerce shows you how to utilize the Internet to locate jobs and has over 99 career tips.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.lookupusa.com
American Business Lists – a great general employer database, this is especially helpful when you are job hunting.

Question of the Month

Why don't you have movies every week and could you get new movies? During the summer, the library has Movie Mondays in which a movie is shown every Monday for a few weeks. To get the public performance rights, we have to rent these movies. We have not been running movies weekly for awhile now because of the expense of renting the movies with those public performance rights. We do so during the summer because we have more children around. We do have some special movie days or nights periodically during the year for special events, also.

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*Encore Provence by Peter Mayle
* I Ain't Got Time to Bleed by Jesse Ventura

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On July 21 a baby girl was born to Scott and Kristi-Lynn Grochow of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kaylynn Kristine.
- On July 22 a baby boy was born to Davie and Denise Naeseth of Goodridge. He has been given the name Cameron Jacob.
- On July 23 a baby girl was born to Douglas and Vicky Moman of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name MacKenzie Dawn.

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Lloyd Anderson, 80	Mervin Milsten, 81
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Oliver Hofstad, 72	Roy Runnestrand, 81
Marvin Mehrkens, 89	Bernice Swenson, 85

Oliver Hofstad, 72

Thief River Falls - Oliver Hofstad, 72, died Monday, July 26, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29 at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Reverend Rolf Preus officiating. Grace Hammer will provide organ and vocal music, and casketbearers will be Carl Hofstad, Rene Hofstad, Glenn Hofstad, Verner Arveson, John Eishrenner and Korydon Chervestad. Burial will be in Clearwater Lutheran Cemetery, rural Oklee.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, July 28), from 4 to 9 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Oliver Hofstad was born on July 30, 1926 in Deer Park township of Pennington county, the son of Gunder and Bertina (Legvold) Hofstad. He was baptized and confirmed at Clearwater Lutheran Church and attended school in rural Deer Park township school. Oliver worked for many years in farming and the construction of barns, pole sheds, houses and furniture.

He was a member of Oak Park Lutheran Church.

Oliver is survived by seven nieces and eight nephews; one sister-in-law, Mabel Hofstad, and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Tomina, Gladys and Sarah; four brothers, Osmund, Ole, Selmer and Tommy; two infant siblings, Sadie and Tommy; and two nephews.

Marvin Mehrkens, 89

Thief River Falls - Marvin Mehrkens, 89, died Wednesday, July 21, 1999 at his home in Sander's township of Pennington county.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24 at St. John Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Elaine Ilse was the organist. Casketbearers were Donovan Culkins, Richard Culkins, Arnie Geske, Myles Knop, Dale Mehrkens and Kevin Mehrkens. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Marvin Peter Mehrkens was born on January 30, 1910 in Underwood, ND, the son of Henry W. and Anna (Viola) Mehrkens. Marvin was baptized when he was six days old on the date of his mother's death. He lived with his uncle and his family until he was two years old and moved to lived with his grandparents on a farm near Goodhue.

Following his father's remarriage in 1916, the family moved to Greatstone, ND, and Marvin was confirmed at the Greatstone church on July 1, 1923. In the fall of 1924, the family moved to an area southwest of Thief River Falls where Marvin lived with his folks for the next 17 years.

On November 8, 1944 he was united in marriage to Rodena Van Lith, and the couple made their home on a farm in Sanders township where they raised cattle, hogs and turkeys. After Marvin's son took over the farm in 1972, he worked as a welder for Arctic Enterprises for eight years. He also worked as a sheep shearer for 35 years.

Marvin was a member of St. John Lutheran Church where he had served on the church council. He was also treasurer of the Daisy Dale School in Sanders township, helped organize the St. Hilaire fire protection group for Sanders township and was a member of the Farmer's Union and National Farm Organization.

Survivors include his wife, Rodena; two daughters, Marion (Calvin) Sorenson and Verla (Donavan) Erlandson, both of Thief River Falls; three sons, Roy, Albert (Kathy) and Darrel (special friend Sherry Sorenson), all of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Maynard Mehrkens in 1993.

Roy Runnestrand, 81

Thief River Falls - Roy Runnestrand, 81, died on Saturday, July 24, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, July 28) at Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Raynard Huglen officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and will also provide vocal music. Casketbearers will be Robyn Houle, Rachel Houle, Ryan Houle, Gerald Sanders, Elwood Tieman, Greg Sirsky, Christian Iverson and Ryan Bakken. Burial will be in Telemarken Cemetery, rural Goodridge.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, July 27 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Roy Runnestrand was born on April 25, 1918 in Kratka township of Pennington county, the son of Henry and Clara (Tronnes) Runnestrand. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Telemarken Church by Reverend E. O. Sabo. Roy attended District 41 Rural School.

He worked for a number of farmers in the area and retired from Evans Feed and Seed in Thief River Falls. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army in campaigns in Italy, Africa and Saudi Arabia.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Roy is survived by four sisters, Evelyn Schwartz and Lorraine (Orvis) Sletten, both of Thief River Falls, Marilyn (Clarence) Sletten of Plummer and Arlene Hagen of Chester, MT; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Henry Jr., Raymond and Lewis Runnestrand; three sisters, Hazel Nabben, Cora Nabben and Annie Hilda in infancy; one nephew; and two great-nephews.

Kathryn Omdahl, 39

Fargo, ND - Kathryn L. Omdahl, 39, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 24 at St. John Lutheran Church in Fargo. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Fargo. The Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home of Fargo was in charge of the arrangements.

Kathryn Louise Myrold was born on December 4, 1959 in Oakland, CA. She moved to Crookston and then to Thief River Falls where she graduated from high school in 1978. In 1984 she graduated from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

On August 25, 1984 she was united in marriage to Greg Omdahl in Thief River Falls. She worked for MeritCare Hospital as a registered nurse in intensive care, as a flight nurse and in the emergency room.

Kathryn is survived by her husband; two daughters, Abigail Louise Omdahl and Kyja Kristine Omdahl, both of Fargo; her mother, Enid (Lloyd) Burkholder of Chambersburg, PA; and two sisters, Kari (Loren) Schwieghammer of Cologne and Kirsten (Dan) Cruikshank of Two Harbors.

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Bernice Swenson, 85

Newfolden - Bernice Swenson, 85, formerly of Newfolden, died Thursday, July 22, 1999 at Glen Valley Care Center in Glenwood Springs, CO.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Church in Newfolden with Reverend Gary Barrett officiating. Lenore Johnsen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lowell and Lona Trichmann. Casketbearers were Robert Dahl, Philip Dynd, Floyd Nelson, Steve Simmons, Harvey Skyberg, Robert Swenson, Leslie Folden and Eugene Folden. Burial was in Folden Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernice Gerty Land was born on June 14, 1914 in Demain, Saskatchewan, Canada to Bernhard I. and Carda (Hevle) Land. Her father was a minister for the Lutheran Free Church, and the family lived in several communities where he ministered in Canada and later Plentywood, MT, Maple Bay and Oklee.

On May 19, 1937 Bernice was united in marriage to John G. Swenson at Benson. The couple lived at Northwood, ND and Newfolden where they farmed. In 1974 Bernice moved to her own home in Thief River Falls, and John resided at Kee's Rest Home until he died on August 8, 1979. In 1982 Bernice moved to Cody, WY, and in 1988 she moved to Colorado where she lived near her daughter Delores. Recently, she has lived in health care centers.

Bernice is survived by three sons, Donald (Loretta) Swenson of Porterville, CA, Jerome (Kathleen) Swenson of Roseau and Jon (Colleen) Swenson of Salol; one daughter, Delores (Roger) Sellen of Eagle, CO; one brother, Orril Land of Duluth; one sister-in-law; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Tolvine Noss; four half sisters, Gyda Grone, Frieda Swan, Naomi Bry and Deborah Munrseth; three brothers, Clair, Gilmore and Ferdinand Land; and four half brothers, Spencer, Enoch, Rueben and Gotfred Land.

Mervin Milsten, 81

Middle River - Mervin Milsten, 81, died Sunday, July 25, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, July 28) at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Reverend Erling Huglen officiating. Lois Peterson will be the organist, and special music will be provided by the Ladies' Trio. Maurice Milsten will deliver the eulogy. Casketbearers will be Jim Fiedler, John Fiedler, Jon Noethe, Dennis Allen, Allan Hovda and Ivan Hirst. Interment will be in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 27 after 5 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Mervin Samuel Milsten was born on May 17, 1918 at Faith, the son of Alfred and Maybell (Paulsberg) Milsten. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Mahnomen High School in 1937.

Merv worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Bagley and in 1943 graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture.

On December 19, 1943 he was united in marriage to Ruth Luchmann at Lewiston. The couple resided at Preston where Merv was the Fillmore county agent for three years. They then moved to Lewiston where he taught veteran's agriculture for a year. They moved to Mahnomen where he also served as a veteran's agriculture instructor.

In 1963 the couple moved to Middle River where they farmed and Merv was the high school vocational agricultural instructor until 1972. He was the the veteran's agricultural instructor until 1981 when he became fully engaged in farming.

Merv was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Alpha Zeta Agriculture Education Honor Society. He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River and the Middle River American Legion.

He was one of the originators of the Middle River Goosefest, a past president of the Middle River Community Club, served on the Marshall County Fair Board and was active in Greenbush Sheep Days over the years.

Mervin is survived by his wife, Ruth; one son, Maurice (fiancee Rachel Fink) of St. Louis Park; two daughters, Marie Milsten Fiedler of St. Paul and Karen (Ron) Martin of Roseau; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Earl (Maryann) of Lake Oswego, OR, Al (Ramona) of Casa Grande, AZ and Floyd (Marie) of Kent, WA; two sisters, Florence Olson of Tacoma, WA and Marlys (Dr. Orhan) Baybara of Edmore, MI; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Myrtle Patnode, 100

Plummer - Myrtle Patnode, 100, died Friday, July 23, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, July 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Lorraine Mercil was the organist. Casketbearers were Jerry Gerardy, Howard Greenwald, Roger Gallant, Ferd DeHate, Gerald "Pony" Toulouse and Joe Fisher. Burial was in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Cemetery in Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Myrtle Craft was born on December 21, 1898 in Crookston, the daughter of Eric and Kristina (Christianson) Craft. She grew up and attended country school near Plummer. On November 3, 1921 she was united marriage to Omer O. Guillemette in Plummer. Omer died in 1952. On September 29, 1956 she married Edward Patnode. He died in 1978. In December of 1998, Myrtle entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home where she has since resided.

Myrtle joined the Catholic church in 1921 and actively participated in many of its organizations. She served the community as a 4-H leader and worked as a telephone operator, pastry cook in the hotel in Red Lake Falls, at the Co-op store in Plummer, Ace Hardware store in Red Lake Falls and at numerous other locations.

Myrtle is survived by one daughter, Patricia Larson of Plummer; one brother, Gust (Loretta) Craft of Fargo, ND; two sisters, Clara Mickelson of Thief River Falls and Nora Seibel of Cohasset; one daughter-in-law, Faith Guillemette of Plummer; two stepsons, Virgil (Dorothy) Patnode of Red Lake Falls and Duane (Barbara) Patnode of Coon Rapids; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; two sons, Allen and Donald Guillemette; her parents; six brothers, Ernest, Harry, Art, George, Oscar and Clarence; and two sisters, Lilly and Mabel.

Lloyd Anderson, 80

Strathcona - Lloyd Anderson, 80, died Wednesday, July 21, 1999 at his home near Strathcona.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 26 at 10 a.m. at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Reverend Louis Hermansen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and the vocalist was Marie Olson. Casketbearers were his grandchildren, John Klassen, Julie Panapoulos, David Klassen and Jessica, Timothy and Ryan Anderson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

Lloyd George Anderson was born on November 14, 1918 in Deer township of Roseau county near Strathcona, the son of Petrus and Ida (Stahlberg) Anderson. He grew up in Deer township and married Alice Lorenson on June 18, 1948 in Roseau. He farmed the farm where he was born until the time of his death and worked at Polaris Industries in Roseau from 1967 until he retired in 1981.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons, Steve (Jane) Anderson of Roseau and Hal Anderson of Karlstad; one daughter, Margie (John) Klassen of Vida, Manitoba, Canada; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Irene (Arnold) Richardson of LaSanta, CA; Hazel Brandvold of Tracy, CA; Ellen Olson of Karlstad; and Lorraine Jones of Portland, OR.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Sidney and Stuart; one grandson, Jeremy Fillmore; and one sister, Sully Hamness.

Wilma Beito, 74

Strathcona - Wilma Beito, 74, died Monday, July 19, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 22 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake near Middle River with Reverend Ernie Christensen officiating. Pat Hanson was the organist, and special music was provided by the Beito family. DelRay Beito presented a reading. Casketbearers were Wilma's grandsons. Interment was in Our Savior's Church Cemetery at Thief Lake. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Wilma Inez Willard was born on April 3, 1925 at Mountain Home, Arkansas, the daughter of Lee and Joyce (Lewis) Willard. She grew up in Missouri and Arkansas.

On November 5, 1945 she was united in marriage to Harry Beito at Thief River Falls. For many years the couple made their home in Huss township of Roseau county near Strathcona.

Wilma was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake.

She enjoyed gardening and quilting.

Wilma is survived by her husband, Harry; two sons, Mike (Sue) and Mitch (Michele), both of Thief River Falls; three daughters, Barb Hanson of Strathcona, Susie (Roger) Wojciechowski of Warroad and Shirley (Bernie) Brazier of Greenbush; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a half brother, O'Neil Willard of Maryville, CA; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Jason Hanson in 1979; and a granddaughter, Tammy Beito in 1989.

Alice Bogestad, 83

Karlstad - Alice Bogestad, 83, died Friday, July 23, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 26 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Alden Erlandson officiating. Kathy Englund was the organist, and Corrine Jacobson was the vocalist. Casketbearers were Kyland Nelson, Dan Gerszewski, Chris Freeman, Jay Jonson, Harvey Helle and Daryl Foss. Burial was in the Karlstad City Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Ingeborg Anderson was born on April 7, 1916 near Stephen, the daughter of Tom and Martha (Lofquist) Anderson. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, attended rural school near Stephen and high school in Stephen. Alice worked as a cook for some time.

On November 20, 1937 she was united in marriage to Albin Bogestad in McVille, ND, and the couple lived on a farm between Karlstad and Stephen. In 1945, they moved into Karlstad where Alice and Albin owned and operated Al's Grocery and later Al's Cafe.

Alice served as Deerwood township assessor for many years and also worked at Hardware Hank and the Karlstad Nursing Home.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and was active in its Ladies Aid. She was a charter member of the Eagle's Auxiliary and served as its president. She also chaired the American Cancer Society drive in Karlstad for many years.

Alice is survived by one daughter, Shirley (Duane) Freeman of Thief River Falls; one son, Gary (Karen) Bogestad of Salt Lake City, UT; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albin on January 1, 1971; one son, Brian; one granddaughter, Shana Cieklinksi; her parents; one sister, Mabel Krogstad; three brothers, Hans, Raymond and Milton; and one niece and one nephew.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
July 28 - August 3

July 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 29 - Arrive in Mahnomen at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:20, Brooks at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45 and Winger at 10 a.m. Depart Mahnomen at 2:30 p.m.

July 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passenger in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
July 28-August 3

July 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 30 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. How old are people getting Social Security?

A. People of all ages, including young children, receive Social Security benefits.

Beneficiary age distribution varies with the type of benefits, but for those receiving retirement or survivor benefits the age distribution as of December 1997 was: 84 percent age 65 or older, 8 percent ages 62-64, 3 percent ages 18-61, and 4 percent under the age of 18. For disability benefits, the age distribution is .4 percent ages 65 and older, 11 percent ages 62-64, 67 percent ages 18-61 and 22 percent under the age of 18.

Combining these three programs, over three million children under the age of 18 and students ages 18 and 19 received benefits in December of 1997 with about half of them as children of deceased workers.

This December 1997 data reflects the nature of the programs. Older people are more likely to be getting retirement or survivor benefits while those on disability are younger and more likely to have family members who are eligible.

The average age of a disabled beneficiary is declining. In 1960, the average age of a disabled worker was 57.2 years. By 1980, this figure had declined to 53.2 years, and in 1997, the average age of a disabled beneficiary had further declined to 50.3 years of age.

When discussing changes to the Social Security programs these demographics should be part of the discussion. Social Security provides funds across the generations for retirement, survivor and disability benefits including benefits to eligible family members.

Social Security should be included in current financial planning, not just future retirement. For more information, check the agency website at www.ssa.gov

Did you know? The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) now has an internet website at www.medicare.gov. Information on the site includes the Medicare & You handbook and bulletin, lists of resources for beneficiaries and people who work with beneficiaries as well as general information about Medicare and detailed comparisons of the benefits and costs of plans available in communities.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Peanut Butter Play Dough

This dough recipe is fun to play with and eat! Combine the following ingredients in a large bowl:

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup honey
1 cup powdered milk
1 cup oatmeal

Children can mix it together with their hands, make something special and then eat it!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need peanut butter, marshmallow cream, a chocolate graham cracker square, eight chocolate chips, a plastic knife and a napkin.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lewis, Kim. **Just Like Floss.** When Floss has puppies, the children desperately want to keep one, but how will they ever decide on just one when they love each and every one?

Wyse, Lois. **How to Take Your Grandmother to the Museum.** When Molly learns that Grandmother has never been to the Museum of Natural History, it's her turn to take charge and plan an outing. Among their many discoveries is a special relationship between grandparent and grandchild that will last a lifetime.

VIDEO VARIETY

Fudge-A-Mania. Peter thinks his vacation will be a disaster when his parents decide to share a holiday house with the Tubman family. When an opportunity of a lifetime presents itself, things might turn out all right after all—that is, if Fudge doesn't ruin the game!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Want to give Dad a rest from the barbecue grill? Learn how to mix up a finger-lickin' good sauce from scratch and serve it with grilled chicken in the June/July issue of Family Fun magazine.

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PARENTING TIPS

Quality Time With a Toddler

The toddler: a most delightful creature! To him the world is a place to be discovered and conquered. He is constantly going from one thing to the next, never staying with one activity for any period of time. It has been said that a professional athlete could not keep up, movement for movement, with a toddler for an entire day without collapsing in exhaustion.

So if your toddler is constantly on the move, how can you, a busy parent, manage to share some moments of quality time? One thing is certain: you will have to do it when your toddler can "work you in."

The key to quality times with a toddler is to find just the right moment. Don't wait until he/she is tired or whiny. Find a time when you aren't distracted. Family routines will provide natural times for certain activities, for example, reading at bedtime, or singing in the car on the way home from day care. Bath time provides another time for quality interaction with your toddler. Any time is quality time as long as both you and your toddler are having fun. Be willing to have many short interactions throughout the day. Follow your toddler's cues as to what he/she wants to do.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Try a little game of "show me your nose, show me your tummy, show me your toes." As long as both you and your child are having fun, it is "quality time," plus you are helping to develop the child's language.

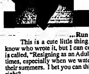
(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Old Mill sets activities for Sunday, Aug. 1

Interpretive programs at Old Mill State Park on Sunday, August 1, will include Turtle Talk, a children's activity, and a step back in time at the Larson Mill and cabin.

Turtle Talk, which begins at 11 a.m., examines the turtles frequently observed basking in the sun along the water's edge in Old Mill State Park. Children will learn about the different species in Minnesota and which ones called Old Mill State Park home. The activity will take place at the beach.

From 1 to 2 p.m. an interpretive program will be held at the Larson Mill and cabin. Participants will take a step back in time and learn what life was like around the turn of the century and about the steam-powered mill for which Old Mill State Park is named. The park naturalist will be on hand to answer questions.



SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Run Away, Little Ladybug

This is a cute little thing that has been making the rounds. I don't know who wrote it, but I can certainly understand what they are saying. It is called, "Resigning as an Adult," something we all would like to do sometimes, especially when we watch our children and grandchildren enjoying their summers. I bet you can think of a few things you could add to the list, right?

I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult. I have decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an eight-year-old again.

I want to return to a time when life was simple. When all I knew were colors, multiplication tables and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother me because I didn't know what I didn't know and I didn't care.

All I knew was to be happy because I was blissfully unaware of all the things that should make me worried or upset.

I want to sail sticks across a mud puddle and make ripples on the pond with rocks.

I want to believe that marriages last and love is forever, that only evil people lie and cheat, and that those who try the hardest always win and that everyone gets a turn at bat.

I want to go to McDonald's and think that it's a four star restaurant.

I want to think M&Ms are better than money, because you can eat them.

I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer day.

I want to think the world is fair, that everyone is honest and good.

I want to believe that anything is possible.

I want my biggest worry to be the broadcast order of Saturday morning cartoons.

I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again.

I want to live simple again. I don't want my day to consist of computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month than there is money in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness, the loss of loved ones or figuring out how to survive for more days than I have money for.

I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the power of imagination, mankind and making angels in the snow.

I want to believe that the president and all politicians are honest, that to succeed in business requires nothing more than hard work and integrity, that my religion is the only right one, and that my neighborhood, town, state and country are the best places possible in the world.

So...there's my checkbook and my car keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am officially resigning from adulthood. And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cuz...

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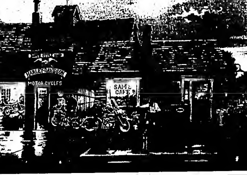

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Little Miss Grygla pageant August 15

The Little Miss Grygla pageant will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at the Grygla School gymnasium.

The competition, sponsored by the Grygla Lioness, is open to contestants between four years old and sixth grade.

Queens will include Little Miss Grygla, Little Miss Princess and Miss Junior Miss with first runners-up in each category.

Larson, Kjellgren descendents to hold reunion Aug. 8

On Sunday, August 8 a family reunion will be held for the descendents of Matt and Emma (Bergstrom) Larson, Ole and Britta (Bergstrom) Kjellgren, John and Margaret Kjellgren and Willie "Bill" and Hattie Larson.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. with potluck dinner served at the *Holt Community Center.*

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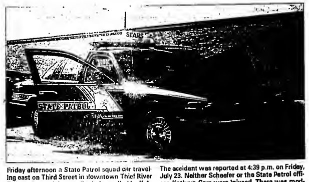

Friday afternoon a State Patrol squad car traveling east on Third Street in downtown Thief River Falls, was struck by a trailer being pulled by Kylo Schaefer of Valley City who was attempting to turn west onto Third Street from Main Avenue. The accident was reported at 4:39 p.m. on Friday, July 23. Neither Schaefer or the State Patrol officer, Kathryn Carr were injured. There was moderate damage to the State Patrol squad car.

Thefts reported to local law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of thefts during the past week.

Thefts. On July 16 at 3:36 p.m. police received a call regarding missing soda at a local store. Pallets valued at $100, and some pop, valued at $45, were missing.

On July 19 at 8:50 a.m. police received a report of a stolen barricade and flashing light. The barricade was found in a yard, but the light, valued at $40, was not immediately located.

On July 23 at 1:05 a.m. police received a report that children had been inside a vehicle parked in the 1000 block of North Knight. Three juveniles were located in the area and one allegedly admitted to having been inside the vehicle. Charges are pending in juvenile court against a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls for tampering with a motor vehicle and theft after officers found the missing flashing warning light that had been taken from a downtown construction site in his possession.

On July 18 at 11:11 a.m. police received a report that a stereo CD system was missing from a vehicle. The theft loss was estimated at $250.

On July 25 at 1:23 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle parked at the fairgrounds. A CD player/stereo was taken along with 25 CDs in a case. The theft loss was estimated at $950. The damage loss was estimated at $200.

Alcohol. On July 22 at 2:30 a.m. police received a request to locate a 16-year-old girl who had left home. At 3:11 a.m. officers located the vehicle and smelled alcohol in the vehicle. A charge of no Minnesota driver's license is pending against a 16-year-old male, and a charge of minor consuming alcohol is pending against another passenger.

Disorderly conduct. On July 19 at 8:29 a.m. law enforcement received a report that two youth had been disorderly on a school district bus and had allegedly lit firecrackers in the bus. There was about $50 damage to a seat on the bus. Charges of damage to property are pending against a 15-year-old male and a 14-year-old male.

Accidents. On July 21 at 11:55 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Greenwood Street and Highway 32 South. Amy Jo Seykora, Ulen, was in a 1988 Pontiac 6000 facing east at a traffic sign when she pulled into traffic. Because of traffic making a turn at the intersection, she did not see a 1999 Dodge Intrepid being driven by Michael John Fanfulik of St. Hilaire, which was traveling south on Highway 32. The vehicles collided in the intersection causing, police estimate, $2,000 damage to the Seykora vehicle, and $1,500 to the Fanfulik vehicle.

On July 21 at 2:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Sixth Street near Brooks Avenue. Jason Michael Bruggeman, Sauk Center, was driving a car west on Sixth Street and 7-year-old Cody Alan Abrahamson, Thief River Falls attempted to run across the road to pick up a schedule. Bruggeman was unable to stop in time and struck the pedestrian. Abrahamson had scrapes to his knees and elbow and was transferred to Dakota Clinic to be checked.

Drugs. On July 23 at 12:16 a.m. police received a complaint about loud noise. Upon investigation 19-year-old Donovan Emil Wiese, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Assaults. On July 25 at 2:26 a.m. police received a report that someone had heard someone calling for help and yelling for someone to call the cops. Upon officers arrival, they found a woman who said she had been struck by another individual. Charged with fifth degree assault was 25-year-old Aaron Michael Missoh, Thief River Falls.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 24 at 2:03 a.m. police cited 43-year-old Bonita Louann Aaseby, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

On July 24 at 1:20 a.m. police cited 22-year-old Jonathon Russell Hugg, Strandquist, for driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

St. Anne's Court hoids picnic

St. Anne's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters held its annual picnic at the home of Barb Holthusen recently.

The event began with a potluck picnic supper enjoyed by 21 members. Door prizes were won by Jean Bruggeman, Bernadette Hagl, Lana Johnson, Emil Vanyo and Sue Wolbeck. A short meeting was held.

The next event of the society will be a Dutch treat in August. If anyone is interested in joining the organization, she should contact Barb Holthusen or Ursala Dahl.

Felony forgery sentencing heard in District Court

Timothy Harlan Sigdahl, 18, Red Lake Falls, was sentenced July 14 on a conviction for felony check forgery.

Sigdahl was ordered to pay a fine of $50, and make restitution in the amount of $387.27. He was also ordered to serve 13 months in prison, with all but six months stayed for five years. This sentence was to be served consecutively with the other charges against Sigdahl and he was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jason David Hanson, 18, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Dan Jay Klupp, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Jason Daniel Peterson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85; Thomas Mervin Rindahl, 47, Goodridge, gross misdemeanor DWI/refuse to test, $965, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, two years unsupervised probation; Mary Agnes Schultz, 43, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75;

Margaret Marie Asp, 20, St. Hilaire, 45/35, $75; Timothy James Meyer, 39, Thief River Falls, parking violation, $25; Duane Allen Reisch, 34, Akeley, disorderly conduct, $135, or 15 days in jail; Laurie Susanne Spears, 29, Red Lake Falls, no insurance on motor vehicle, $235, 60 days in jail stayed for one year;

Ryan Alan Frisk, 21, McIntosh, DWI, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Bobbie Jo Garfve, 25, Newfolden, fifth degree assault, $160, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Christopher Raymond Hagman, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle/driver, $185 or 30 days in jail; Kathleen Elaine Johnson, 51, Thief River Falls, DWI, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Dannette Patricia Needham, 28, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $75; Karla Marie Fredrickson, 23, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Nathan Richard Anderson, 29, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $75; Benjamin Jason Andrews, 26, Maryland Heights, MO, 65/55, $75; Paul Douglas Janzen, 29, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $75; Cole Anthony Mack, 17, East Grand Forks, no Minnesota registration, failure to carry fuel license, no medical certificate, $255; Darrin Roy Anderson, 24, Middle River, over tire weight by 2,460 pounds, $135; Cleon Allen Hoggarth, 60, Bismarck, ND, 65/55, $75;

Lew Anthony Erickson, 43, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Jeffrey Thomas Hahn, 41, Detroit Lakes, seat belt, $60; Robert Gene Lillico, 44, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, allowing open bottle, no proof of insurance, $470; Godfred Allen Svir, 44, Thief River Falls, over tandem axle weight 4,600 pounds, $200;

Samuel Nels Amundson, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Scott Alexander Lancaster, 22, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 69/55, $85; Thomas Lewis Swantek, 23, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Melody Joyce Hamlin, 19, Aneta, ND, 65/55, $67; Keith Allen Matthew, 38, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Anthony Norris Ryan, 18, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $95.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Gary Alleo Neaudeau, 34, Minneapolis, disorderly conduct, $125, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Several animals being held at animal pound

Several cats are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners may claim their pets by calling the police department at 681-6161 and proving ownership. Each pet impounded will be held for a minimum of 10 days. Pound fees, license fees, and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals being held in the animal pound include: a male black cat, impounded July 2 from the Greendale Manor area; a female black lab, impounded July 26 from County Road 20; a white female cat, impounded July 18 from the Stephen area; a female keeshound, impounded July 23 from Nottingham Court area; a female black and yellow cat, impounded July 25 from the Little John Court area; and a female black and white cat, impounded July 19 from the South Kendall area.

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Ken Asp and Kay Teeters Asp were recognized as Pennington county's "Emerging Leader Couple" at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon. "Crowners" were the county's 1998-99 Emerging Leaders Mike and Tera Ratzlaff. The Emerging Leaders program was formerly known as the King Agassiz program.

WMF summer retreat to be held August 6-7

Naomi Dunavan, staff writer for the *Grand Forks Herald*, will talk about prayer and the gift of time as the guest speaker at the Northwest Minnesota District WMF Summer Retreat on August 6 and 7 at Galilee Bible Camp near Lake Bronson.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m on Friday, August 6, and cost is $4. Guests are asked to bring a salad to share at the supper which will begin at 6 p.m.

The retreat will conclude with a noon luncheon on Saturday, August 7.

For more information, contact Marilyn Gray at (218) 874-2101 or Bev Flickinger at (218) 874-8165.

July birthdays to be noted Friday Heritage Center

July birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, July 30.

Those wishing to reserve a spot at the birthday table should call 681-2793.

Grace Hammer played the piano and her granddaughter, Maren Hammer played the violin, entertaining members of the Sons of Norway lodge at its banquet on July 21 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The Norwegian "bunad" (costume) worn by Maren was made by her aunt.

LaVerne and Bev Hemre of Thief River Falls were presented with the 4-H Hall of Fame award following the 4-H Fashion Revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon. The annual award is presented to a couple who have been strong workers and supporters of the 4-H program.

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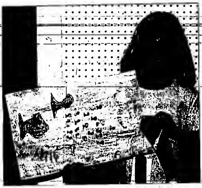
98th Annual Pennington County Fair

Jim Rude received a grand championship with his series of black and white photos at the Pennington County Fair.

Avis Hjelle won a grand championship for her hand-stitched quilt at the Pennington county fair.

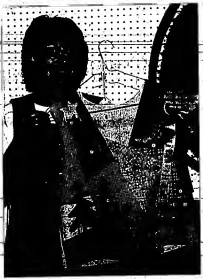
Quilt project winner in the mystery quilt contest sponsored by Annette's Fabrics at the Pennington County Fair was Cheri Johnson of Thief River Falls.

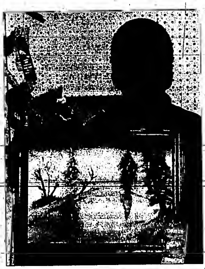
Avis Holum received a grand championship on her doily in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.


Chelsia Weeding was a grand champion in the children's art department at the Pennington County Fair.

Jim Nelson received a grand champion ribbon (and a lot of compliments) on his miniature saddle in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Jade Kilen received a grand champion ribbon for her jumper in the youth sewing division of open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.


Sue Dupree was awarded a grand champion ribbon in the open class sewing department at the Pennington County Fair for her appliqued vest.


Benjamin Carlson earned a grand championship ribbon for his oil painting in the children's arts and crafts division at the Pennington County Fair.

Terese Friend won a grand championship in the student art division at the Pennington County Fair.

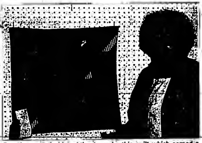
Tiera Kotrba of Goodridge earned a grand championship with this entry in the photography division at the Pennington County Fair.

Youth award in the flower division of the Pennington County Fair was won by Elizabeth Hodny of Thief River Falls.

Open class dairy champion at the Pennington County Fair was this Brown Swiss shown by Nancy Geska Larson of rural Euclid.

Tony Fletan received a grand championship ribbon on his rocking horse in the student division of the woodworking department at the Pennington County Fair.

Double champion in open class competition at the Pennington county fair with her oil painting and bedspread was Dolores Saul of Grygla.

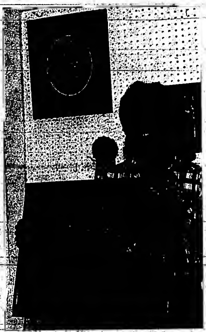

Bess Lang used old neckties to make this quilt which earned a grand championship in the age 80 and older division of senior citizen competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Female grand champion in the open class beef show at the Pennington County Fair was this Angus cow shown by Charles Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Champion male at the Pennington County Fair open class beef show was this Angus bull entered by Charles and Kathryn Carlson of Thief River Falls and shown by their daughter Sunny.

Joan Nelson won a grand championship in the flower show at the Pennington County Fair with her centerpiece for a dining room.

Mixed hay champion at the Pennington County Fair crops show was entered by Katie Hruby of Goodridge.


Two championships in the photography division at the Pennington County Fair were won by Sharon Weiss of Red lake Falls with the picture she is holding and the one shown at upper left.

Junior champion over all entries, male and female, at the Pennington County Fair open horse show was "Mister Overnight Success," owned and shown by Jim Teggort of Newfolden. Born April 10, 1998, the one-year-old Appaloosa was shown as a baby last year in the county fair show. His full sister was reserve champion this year.

Champion senior male in open class competition and grand champion performance horse in the 4-H horse show was shown by Jana Clow, a member of the Smiley 4-H club.

Mary Dupree earned a grand champion ribbon for her entry of zucchini in the garden division of the Pennington County Fair.

Dillon Dahl won a champion ribbon in the youth art division at the Pennington County Fair.

Weaver advises governor to appeal denial

Commissioner Charlie Weaver of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety has recommended to Gov. Jesse Ventura that he appeal the Federal Emergency Management Agency's denial of disaster assistance for northwest Minnesota.

Gov. Ventura had requested a Presidential disaster declaration as a result of the ice storms, flooding and heavy rains that struck the area from March 1 through May 30. Counties affected were Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Denial of the request was received by the governor's office on July 15.

Weaver said his concern about the ruling stems from the fact that North Dakota has already received a disaster declaration for the same events—in counties just across the state line.

"We're disappointed that the counties in Minnesota were not declared eligible for federal assistance like their neighbors in North Dakota," Weaver said. "The current federal guidelines look at disasters on a state-by-state basis instead of evaluating the entire area affected by the disaster. We know that disasters don't stop at the township, city, county or state line."

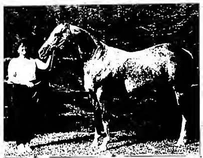
The state had requested over $3 million in disaster assistance to include costs of repairing roads and bridges, removing debris and constructing and fortifying dikes and levees in the six northwestern counties.

Gladys Heinze received a grand champion ribbon for her entry of whole wheat buns at the Pennington County Fair.

Area residants complete requirements at MSU - Mankato

Minnesota State University, Mankato will graduate 555 students this summer session.

Among those students were several from this area including: Thief River Falls — Scott J. Brekke, education administration: education leadership, M.S.; Glenn W. Chiodo, education administration, sixth year certificate; Robert L. Stetson, educational administration: secondary, sixth year certificate; Robert L. Wayne, educational administration: educational leadership, M.S.; Warren — Joshua T. Howard, interdisciplinary computer information sciences, B.S.



Grand champion female in the senior division of open horse competition at the Pennington County Fair was "Putting on Heirs," owned and shown by Dawn Pyle of Thief River Falls. The six-year-old Appaloosa was a Canadian National Champion two-year-old.

Ashley Johanning won championships on white sweatclover and soybeans in the open class agronomy competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Roger Hibie earned a grand championship in the woodworking division at the Pennington County Fair with his rocking motorcycle and sidecar.

Willis Prestegaard was awarded a grand championship ribbon for her canned raspberries at the Pennington County Fair.

Kayla Gallagher used cross-stitch to decorate this snowman which won a grand championship ribbon at the Pennington County Fair.

Naomi Peterson earned a grand champion ribbon in the Pennington County Fair garden department with her carrot entry.

Janne Dillon earned a grand championship in the open class culinary department at the Pennington County Fair with her banana nut muffins.

Megan Bergland earned a grand championship in the flower show at the Pennington County Fair with her hybrid lily.

NFO believes Merger adds to Uncertainty

National Farmers Organization has stated that the U.S. Department of Justice has created more uncertainty in the minds of America's grain producers by allowing Cargill, Inc. to acquire Continental Grain Company's Commodity Marketing Group.

But, the Department will require Cargill to divest grain and soybean facilities in several states in order to complete the deal, which, the department says, was anti-competitive in its original form.

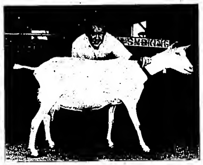
"We are pleased that the Justice Department at least sought information and studied the impact of the merger, rather than simply approving the deal," said Gene Paul, National Farmers president. "However, we still question whether concentration concerns have been completely addressed. Farmers are still concerned other major buyers will be allowed to purchase the Cargill divestitures, which will in no way alleviate market concentration."

Top grade calf in the 4-H dairy show at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Sean Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club.

Lance Kleven of the Steiner 4-H club was intermediate showmanship champion in the 4-H rabbit division at the Pennington County Fair.

Rabbit senior showman championship in the 4-H rabbit division at the Pennington County Fair went to Bryanna Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club.

Champion wether in the 4-H sheep show at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Katie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club.



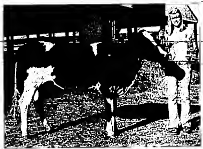
Grand champion goat in the 4-H club division and best doe in show in open class goat competition at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Ryan Lee of the Smiley 4-H club.

Senior sheep showmanship at the Pennington County Fair 4-H sheep show was won by Jenny Kleven of the Steiner 4-H club.

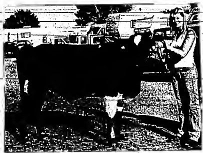
Champion game horse in the 4-H horse show at the Pennington County Fair was ridden by Brandon Johnsrud, independent entry.

Marsha Lubitz of the Steiner 4-H club showed the champion market chickens in 4-H poultry competition at the Pennington County Fair.

4-H goat showmanship champion at the Pennington County Fair was Sally Casberg, Independent entry.

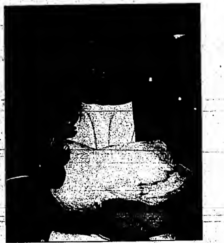


Senior showmanship champion in the 4-H dairy show at the Pennington County Fair was Lisa Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club. Her senior yearling was also to grand champion grade.

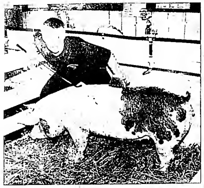


Dairy steer champion in the 4-H division of the Pennington County Fair was shown by Lisa Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club.

Junior showmanship in the 4-H beef project was won by Jayson Ottesen of the Steiner 4-H club.



Nathaniel Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club was the champion poultry showman in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair.


Champion gilt in the 4-H swine show was shown by Ryan Lee of the Smiley 4-H club.

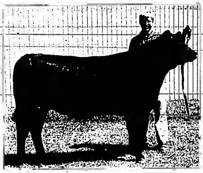
High points champion overall at the Pennington County 4-H horse show was Melissa Clark of the Smiley 4-H club.

Serious clowns who put themselves on the line for bull riders participating at the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair relaxed after the two-day event was over Saturday night. From left are Colby Gines, bullfighter, Rock Springs, WY; Steve Tomac, barrelman, St. Thomas, ND; and Eric Olson, bullfighter, Reynolds, ND. Gines and Olson made some good rescues of downed or hung-up riders but were spared any serious wrecks during the two-night event.

Face painting was popular with youngsters visiting the Pennington County Fair last week.

Swine showmanship champion in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was Ketie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club.

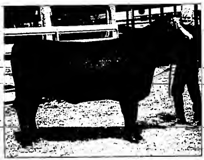
Beef cow/calf winner in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres club.


Champion steer in the 4-H beef show at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Jerod Reierson of the New Solum 4-H club.

Overall dairy champion in 4-H competition at the Pennington County Fair was Cole Rupprecht, an independent exhibitor. Cole had the champion registered animal, advanced animal and overall champion with this Jersey cow and also showed the champion herd.

Champion barrow in the 4-H swine show at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Nicci Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club.

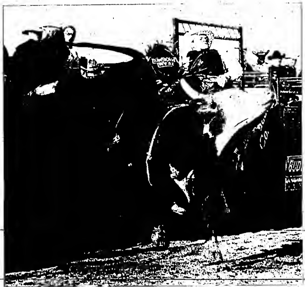
Chance Chambers of the Smiley 4-H club had the champion rabbit exhibit at the Pennington County Fair.


Champion heifer in 4-H beef competition was shown by Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Shara Guidry of the Silverton 4-H club was the junior showmanship champion in the 4-H dairy show at the Pennington County Fair.

Champion feeder calf was shown by Cheri Roisland in 4-H beef competition at the Pennington County Fair.

To the rescue of a bull rider who was still hung up in the wrap of his rope come Eric Olson (right) and Colby Gines, bullfighters at Thunder on Hooves in Thief River Falls. The rider has slipped behind the bull in the above photo and Gines attempts to reach over the bull's back and release the rope. He took a shoulder in the chest but was able to free the rider.


Total effort by both bull and rider is evident in this photo from Thunder on Hooves Friday night at the Pennington County Fair. Only eight of 40 riders rode their bulls in the long go Friday and only one of them—Barry Gulio Jr. of Oklahoma City, rode one more in the short go.

Help was on the way in the form of bullfighter Colby Gines as this bull took aim at the closest part of a fallen rider's anatomy at the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair. Gines drew the bull's attention to himself, allowing the rider to safely reach the fence.

National Anthem prior to the Thunder on Hooves bull ride Friday and Saturday evenings at the Pennington County Fair was sung by Katie Christensen, Miss Thief River Falls.

Staying on top while the bull looked for a new direction to try was a challenge for this rider during Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Warren Motocross Event attracts over 100 enthusiasts

Over 100 entries were taken at the Marshall County Fair for the F.A.N.S. (First American North Star) MotoCross race held Friday, July 16 in Warren.

"This was the most racers we've had so far this year," said FANS owners Paul English and Jerry Erickson. "We are anxiously looking forward to next week where we'll take on two back-to-back races."

The next race was held at the Roseau County Fair in Roseau on Tuesday evening, which will be followed the next night, Wednesday, July 21, in Thief River Falls during the Pennington County Fair.

"The support from local business has been great!" exclaimed Marketing Manager Colleen Peterson. "We are holding a $1,200 Dash for Cash at the races and it really helps to get local support."

Warren Results:

Beginner 50cc Class-1) Ethan Bjerke of Fargo, ND, KTM, 2) Chase Bakke, TRF, Yam, 3) Luke Perreault, EGF, KTM, 4) Chris Christian, Fertile, Yam, 5) Cody Kallock, Oslo, Yam, 6) Logan Christian, Fertile, Yam.

Beginner Vet Class-1) Mike Carver, TRF, Kaw, 2) Corey Green, Newfolden, Hon, 3) Ron Fritz, Pembina, Kaw.

Advanced Vet class-1) Greg Fritz, Pembina, Hon, 2) Brian Perreault, EGF, Honda, 3) Marty Sampson, Roseau, Kaw, 4) Bemie Wollenberg, Roseau, Honda.

80 cc C Class-1) Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami, Honda, 2) Jered Gunufson, Fertile, Honda, 3) Reed Hanson, Roseau, Honda, 4) Adam Nelson, Fertile, Honda, 5) Jeff Schultz, Greenbush, Kaw, 6) Alex Engelstad, Beltrami, Yam, 7) Josef Miller, Minto, ND, Yam.

80cc B Class-1) Tylor [illegible], Greenbush, Yam, 2) Scott Sanderson, Roseau, Suzuki, 3) Cody Schindler, TRF, Honda.

80cc A Class-1) Matt Appel, TRF, Honda, 2) Jason Koch, TRF, Honda.

125cc C Class-1) Marc Heugen, TRF, Honda, 2) Matt Waterworth, Viking, Kaw, 3) Jarvis Keney, Cavalier, Honda, 4) Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet, Yam., 5) Mike Spoor, Grand Forks, ND, Yam, 6) Justin Sobershi, Hallock, Yam, 7) Scott Nimlos, Hawley, Kaw, 8) Jerry Briese, Roseau, Honda, 9) Bemie Wollenberg, Roseau, Honda, 10) Nick Hanson, Salol, Honda, 11) Danny Pemberton, Hallock, Honda, 12) Terry Owens, Lake Park, Honda.

125cc B Class-1) Jody Wame, Grand Forks, KTM, 2) Dan Willson, EGF, Yam, 3) Blair Comstock, Roseau, Yam, 4) Aaron Lendobeja, TRF, Yam, 5) Dustin Gorder, Grafton, Hon, 6) Bob Menzies, Cavalier, Kaw, 7) Robby Dahlen, TRF, Honda, 8) Kenny Ciak, Roosevelt, Honda, 9) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yam, 10) Mike Hedlund, Roseau, Kaw, 11) Joey Appel, TRF, 12) Anthony Braaten, Bagley, Yam, 13) Mike Nelson, TRF, Yam, 14) Korey Blazek, Strathcona, Honda, 15) Arne Rantanen Jr, Middle River, Yam.

125cc A Class-1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Jerud Mikkelson, Hawley, Yam, 3) Dan Johnson, Bagley, Yam.

250cc C Class-1) Paul Bergman, Ada, Kaw, 2) Dustin Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, Honda, 3) Mike Carver, TRF, Kaw, 4) Mark Jacobson, Fertile, Honda, 5) Ryan Haugen, TRF, Yam., 6) Jamie Harder, TRF, Kaw, 7) Corey Green, Newfolden, Kaw, 8) Cory Wimpfheimer, Roseau, Yam, 9) Chris Lukenbill, Roosevelt, Yam, 10) Aaron Janisch, TRF, Yam, 11) Stuart Ferry, Manville, ND, Honda.

250cc B Class-1) Jody Wame, Grand Forks, Honda, 2) Greg Fritz, Pembina, Honda, 3) Kurtis Crapo, Roseau, Honda, 4) Eric Rouland, TRF, Kaw, 5) Eric Slominski, TRF, Honda, 6) Ben Bauer, Larimore, ND, Yam, 7) Josh Davis, Bagley, Honda, 8) John Carlson, Warroad, Yam, 9) Eric Dahl, TRF, Honda.

250cc A Class-1) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, Yam, 2) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 3) Jon Nelson, Hawley, Kaw, 4) Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND, Yam, 5) Mark Yahna, Larimore, ND, Yam.

Open Class-1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Eric Rouland, TRF, Kaw, 3) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yam, 4) Arne Rantanen, Jr., Middle River, Yam, 5) Joey Appel, TRF, 6) Eric Dahl, TRF, 7) Korey Blazek, Strathcona, Honda.

Dash for Cash Class A-1) Jody Wame, Grand Forks, $275, 2) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, $225, 3) Jerud Mikkelson, Hawley, $175, 4) Jon Nelson, Hawley, $150, 5) Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, $100, 6) Dan Johnson, Larimore, $75.

Dash for Cash Class B-1) Jody Wame, Grand Forks, $100, 2) Eric Rouland, TRF, $50, 3) Blair Comstock, Roseau, $35, 4) Dan Wilson, EGF, $15.

A new twist was added by this bull trying to dislodge its rider Saturday night at Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

While other competitors were still on the track, Jarvis Keney of Cavalier, ND, waits for instruction from a race official after winning his moto or heat.

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Eight bands competed in the Battle of the Bands on Wednesday evening at the Pennington County Fair. Capturing first place was "Head of State" whose members include Cody Hompel, Eric Bjornstad, John Danielson and Josh Lompe. "Vertigo" comprised of Elvis and Jesse Henson and Neil Larson won second place, and third place went to "Ground Zero."

Horticultural show July 31 in Warroad

The annual 13th District horticultural show will be held on Saturday, July 31 at the middle school in Warroad.

"Music of the 1900's" will be the show's theme, and flower arrangements are to be made under such themes as hard rock, classical, country western, spiritual, rap, opera, big band, rock and roll, patriotic, kid's songs, pop music and camp fire songs. Interesting arrangements to watch for this year will be the classical, a presentation arm bouquet, and camp fire songs, a wreath of fresh materials.

Specimen entries will be made in categories of roses, gladiolus, dahlias, annuals, perennials, potted plants, vegetables, fruits, herbs and corsages. Points will be awarded for placings in each lot, and awards will be given at the end of the day for the champion exhibit in each division and the person who earns the most points in each division.

Entries are open to all members of garden clubs in the 13th District Horticultural Society. Entries must be made by 11:30 a.m. and exhibits placed by noon with judging to begin at 12:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the show and view the exhibits at any time during the afternoon. This years hosts will be the Green Thumb, Williams Gardeners and North Star garden clubs.

Concentrating intently, this youngster strived to break a tie during the Pedal Pull at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday. The threatening weather cleared just in time for the afternoon event that involved the participation of a good number of children between the ages of four and eleven. Trophies were awarded to the winners in each category.

Vocalist Rachel Mathson of Thief River Falls won second place and a $50 cash prize in the senior division of the talent contest on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair.

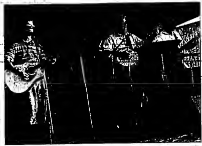
Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christensen, "wowed" the crowd gathered for the talent show at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon, singing a couple of songs while judges were making their decisions.

"Infant" made its debut at the Battle of the Bands at the Pennington County Fair on Wednesday evening where its animated vocalist John Cox was joined by band members Adam Quesnell, Nathan LaRoque, Cameron Carlson and Ian Anton.

JEM comprised of (from left) Eric Bjornstad, Matt Bitzegaio and John Danielson won first place and a $100 cash prize in the the senior division of the talent contest at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon. The group was also named the competition's overall winner, entitling it to represent Pennington county in the talent show at the Minnesota State Fair later this summer.

Phillip Hok's vocal solo captured the attention of the judges and the audience at the talent show at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon. Phillip was the first place winner in the junior division and received a $100 cash prize.

Fiddler Kari Nelson of Roseau was the second place winner and recipient of a $50 cash prize in the junior division of the talent show at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon.



Gospel Night kicked off the Pennington County Fair on Tuesday, July 20 and included the performance of the "Trinity Trio." Band members include (from left) Jay Forney, Rick Erickson and Mike Sorteberg.

Gospel Night performers included "Straight From the Heart" on Tuesday evening (July 20) in the band shell at the Pennington County Fair. Members of the group include (from left) Lois Anderson, Lois Peterson and Barb Geer.

The instrumental music for The King & I has been challenging for the orchestra of the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production, but they have risen to the challenge beautifully and the audience will be thrilled by their talent, says Orchestra Director Diane Johnson. The show will be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Tickets are now on sale at Budget. A few of the orchestra members are pictured above. They include, from left: Hannah Kelly, Bonnie Swentek, Catherine Hagen, Mike Gilbert, Marilyn Wigness, Music Director Diane Johnson, and Anthony Wold. Orchestra members not pictured include Derek Druse, Sam Kezer, Nathan LaRoque and Luke Torgerson.

Dedication brings *King & I* to stage of NCTC Theater

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through the air and people to remember the song in which she let down her guard so that she and the King can truly enjoy each other as individuals."

Key also heads costuming for the show and she and Marge Lavalier have been working round the clock to make sure everyone has authentic costuming that looks good on them. Between purchasing material and sewing, renting some pieces and borrowing other pieces, this crew has had the daunting responsibility of costuming over 50 cast members on a limited budget. Help has come to them from a variety of individuals, including the owner of a local fabric store, who located Thai costume patterns on the Web for them. To accommodate the small number of cast members in the dance sequence, masks are being utilized and they are indeed unique. Also unique are the headpieces for the dancers and wives for this sequence. Plastic forms were painted and decorated to make a lightweight headdress that would withstand multiple performances.

Set construction and technical effects are being coordinated by Laurie K. Hinn, and assisted by Selena Joy. Laurie is a professional theater director from Grand Forks who has directed 10 shows in the past year. Her two most recent productions were the first two productions for the Arts Council this summer — "Arsenic and Old Lace", and the "Glass Menagerie". Laurie notes she is very "into" coordination of scenery and lights to set the mood of the show. "Color is extremely important to a show," she states and adds that her vision for "The King & I" set and lights will be to make the show as regal and beautiful as possible. Lighting specialist Jim Rock from Grand Forks has been contracted by the Arts Council to work with Laurie to achieve special lighting effects. Laurie also has a number of different individuals working on her crews including Philip Hoks as stage manager, Stacy Kleinwachter on backstage crew and sets, Marsha Lubitz, Philip Hoks, and Peter Hoks on sets and Jim Hoks and Barb Mills on floral designs.

Props for "The King & I" have not been of the garden variety, but that is no problem for props coordinator Stephanie Dagen. Stephanie will be in charge of items as varied as delicate fans and parasols, a styrofoam cutout of an elephant, fierce Chinese swords, and a bull whip. Stephanie got involved in theater two years ago when she was cast as a nun in "The Sound of Music" and then as a pick-a-little lady in "Music Man". She is excited about working with props and has tried to make each of these props as special as possible for the production. Working with her in securing and painting props have been Karen Jensen, Philip Hoks, and Peter Hoks. Painting has also been done by Miriah Johnson, Marsha Lubitz, and Stacey Kleinwachter.

With the large number of children in this cast, provisions had to be made for supervision of them when they were not on stage. Parents of children in the show signed up to do this. Coordinating all those parent volunteers is Jan Peterson. Whether juggling ever-changing schedules or dealing with a problem that has just come up, Jan is unflappable and ever-ready with a smile.

Advertising a show of this size is not an easy task, but publicity chair Jan Strandhe views it as a challenge. It has been interesting to stretch her streamlined budget into paid ads, promotional events including the All American Festival parade, the Miss TRF pageant and the gazebo presentation; posters and so on. She notes it is all worth it to bring theater to the community.

Box office is also a major responsibility behind the scenes and coordinating that are Thief River Falls Community Arts Council board members. Handling the box office includes more than organizing the sale of tickets, both at the door and the pre-sale tickets. There are ushers booked for each performance to take tickets, hand out the printed programs, and take each member of the audience to their seat. The house manager is in charge of the lobby doors and lights and is in communication with the show director backstage. As another added feature to the summer theatre experience, they have been offering a little reception of soft drinks and cookies following the show, usually served by some of the performers. The audience then has a chance to congratulate them and to visit with friends.

The Arts Council themselves have put in a great number of hours behind the scenes getting ready for this and the other two shows this summer. They began by working out an agreement with Northland Community and Technical College for use of the facility. They also have worked with securing directors and staff, producing programs and setting up the receptions. As Arts Council president, Jane Anderson has worked diligently to create an air of professionalism to our theatre experience. She has created a beautiful lobby display for viewing enjoyment, utilizing the glass display cases as well as the wall area, and picture boards of scenes from this summer's productions.

"The King & I" will be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. Tickets for the show may be obtained at *Budget in downtown* Thief River Falls or at the door of the college theater box office one hour prior to the showtime.

Anne (Denee Barrett) teaches the King (Al Rogelle) how to dance in the "Shall We Dance" sequence from The King & I, the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production to be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 9 at 2 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Key Teeters-Asp, choreographer for the show, also choreographed the "Small House of Uncle Thomas" Asian ballet sequence. Tickets for The King & I are now on sale at Budget.

Saurdiff named state Teacher of Excellence

Betsy Saurdiff, teacher of junior and senior high school German and art in the Goodridge and Grygla schools, is among 20 Teachers of Excellence selected in the annual Minnesota Teacher of the Year competition.

The 20 were selected from an initial group of 83 nominees. Other area nominees were Kathleen Duchscher, special education teacher in Thief River Falls and Linda Ueland of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden.

All of the teachers will be honored at a banquet October 17 in Bloomington when the 1999 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced.

Peter Palacio promoted to rank of major

Peter E. Palacio has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of major.

Palacio is a staff physician assigned to the U.S. Army Medical Department Activity at Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y.

He is the son of Peter V. Palacio of St. Paul, and Mary L. Covey of Mendota Heights.

His wife, Kathy, is the daughter of Ruth Nepper of Thief River Falls.

The newly promoted major graduated in 1977 from Cretin High School, St. Paul, and received a bachelor's degree in 1986 from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He earned a master's degree in 1993 from Michigan State College of Human Medicine, East Lansing.

Weather gods smile on 98th Pennington Fair

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money. And only Barry Gullo Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK, rode a second bull. He scored 84 points in the long go and 90 in the short go for an aggregate of 174 and appeared to be in good shape going into Saturday night.

But Saturday's bulls and riders put on a spectacular show. Eighteen of 41 riders rode their first bull of the night and it took 82 points to qualify among eight riders for the short go. Five of those eight riders made scoring rides, including a 92 by Cole Mewbourne of Canton, Texas and a 90 by Royd Doyal of Pittsburg, Texas.

Doyal put his 90 point ride on top of an 88 point ride in the long go for the top aggregate score of 178. He claimed $12,941.28 in total prize money, including $3,009.60 for the top score of 88 in the long go and $9,931.68 for the top aggregate score.

Jesse Bowman of Niton Junction, Alberta, Canada, was second high money winner with $5,417.28 for 175 points in the aggregate and $1,504.80 in a three-way tie for the second high score in the long go with an 86. His total was $6,922.08.

Third high money winner was Cole Mewbourne with a tie for third in the aggregate with 175 points and total money of $5,417.28. He put his high score of 92 in the short go with an 83 in the long go for the 175 total.

Barry Gullo Jr., Friday night's leader, fell to fourth place money of $2,708.64 with a total score of 174.

Jason Hunsaker of Fairburn, SD and Wade Barry of Carter, SD were fifth high money earners at $2,558.16 despite making only one qualified ride. Their 86-point rides in the long go Saturday were worth $1,504.80 each and were good enough for eighth place in the aggregate for another $1,053.36 each.

Dusty LaBeth of Stanley, Kansas, was in seventh place with 170 total points on rides of 84 and 86 and earnings of $2,106.72. Eighth place went to the only other rider to ride two bulls, Jordie Campbell of Bindless, Alberta. He scored 168 points with an 82 and 86 and took home $1,504.80.

Also in the money were Tater Porter of [illegible], with an 84-point ride Friday for $601.92 and Pacen Thygerson of Duncan, Arizona, whose 83-point ride Friday was worth $300.96.

Total payout with 84 riders paying their entry fees and $25,000 in added money was $37,619.99. That included $7,523.99 in the long go and $30,096 in the aggregate.

4-H market livestock auction was held Sunday afternoon with nine steers, three sheep, two hogs, four chickens and one rabbit sold. Chainsaw carvings made during the fair were also sold at auction prior to the livestock sale.

Pennington County Fair raffle winners announced

Teresa Mattison of Thief River Falls won the grand prize of an Arctic Cat 4-wheel-drive all terrain vehicle in the raffle conducted by the Pennington county fair board. Drawing for winners took place Sunday evening at the fair.

Proceeds from the raffle are used to support the entertainment provided free for fairgoers at the bandshell during the fair each year.

Second prize of an Arctic Cat Z-120 snowmobile was won by Dan Hoffard of Thief River Falls.

Third prize of a riding lawn mower went to Morris Grosz of Goodridge; fourth prize of a garden tiller to Godfred Svir of Thief River Falls; and fifth place of a weed trimmer to Leonard Geske of Thief River Falls.

Sixth place prize of a gas grill was awarded to Robert Robson of St. Hilaire; seventh prize of a mountain bike to Nora Hanson of Trail; eighth prize of a one-year supply of Pepsi to Jerry Altendorf of Thief River Falls; and ninth prize of a hand made quilt to Sharon Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Five prizes of $100 in cash each were awarded to Dean Hams, Thief River Falls; Doug LaFond, Argyle; Jerry Hoffman, Thief River Falls; D&D Concessions, South Haven; and Mary Lindquist, Thief River Falls.

Six prizes of $50 each went to David Hill, Thief River Falls; Mike Melby, Thief River Falls; Harlan Mickelson, Rock Springs, WY; Dale Koop, Thief River Falls; Bryce Berg, Thief River Falls; and Marian Myers, Thief River Falls.

1999 Demo Derby at fair draws crowd

The grandstand was filled with people excited about this year's Demolition Derby. A heavy rain that afternoon (July 25) didn't dampen spirits at all. In fact, those attending the event, which was held on the final day of the Pennington County Fair, seemed to enjoy it all the more even if it meant getting splattered with mud.

Winners of the Demolition Derby included:

Feature Event: 1) Chris Hlucny of Greenbush, 2) Cory Bugge, and 3) Jason Langseth.

Grand Slam: 1) Jamie Salvie, 2) Jerry Richot, and 3) Jared Eidelbes.

Compact: (winner take all) Kevin Melvie.

Viking Covenant Church Bible school Aug. 1-4

Vacation Bible school for four-year-olds through six grade students will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 1 to Wednesday, August 4 at Viking Covenant Church.

For more information, contact Deb Price at 523-3585.

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Sports Editor

Legion baseball tournament starts Thursday...

Ninth District title up for grabs

There was a time when picking the winner of the Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament was a no-brainer. Moorhead dominated. The only guesswork was to come up with a championship foe for the Blues, who won 20 titles in a 28-year span from 1967 to 1994.

During that reign, Moorhead won the tournament 11 times in 15 years (1969-83), 10 times in 12 years (72-83), 9 times in 10 years (1974-83), and six straight (1974-79).

As the No. 1 seed out of the South, Moorhead will once again be one of the favorites when the 1999 Ninth District Division I tournament begins Thursday at Gilbertson Field in Roseau. But the Blues may have a challenge on their hands as they try to regain the top spot that has eluded them that past four years – the longest non-championship reign for Moorhead since the titles started coming on a regular basis in 1967.

Every one in this year's eight-team field has made a state tournament trip over the last 15 years – Fergus Falls in 1998; Detroit Lakes in 1996 and 1997; Roseau in 1995; Moorhead in 1986-87-88-90-91-93-94; Thief River Falls in 1992; Perham in 1989; East Grand Forks in 1985; and Crookston in 1984.

The tournament switched from one to two classes in 1983, with the two winners meeting in a state tournament-qualifying playoff. Perham followed that route in 1989 when the Class A winners knocked off the AA Blues in the finals. The two classes now go their separate ways – Division I and Division II.

A North-South alignment is used to draw up the first round pairings in the double-elimination Ninth District Division I tournament. Based upon regular season results, Roseau will be the No. 1 seed in the North, followed by East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Crookston. Moorhead is followed in the South standings by Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Perham.

Thursday's opening day match-ups will find Crookston taking on Moorhead at 11 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Fergus Falls at 1:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes at 4 p.m.; and Roseau vs. Perham at 6:30 p.m.

Play in the winners and losers bracket will continue through the weekend. Finals are planned Sunday at 6 p.m. A second game in the championship match-up, if needed, would be played Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls will take a 15-17 record into tournament play. Post 117 is 7-13 against Ninth District foes. The Mike Wienen-coached team went 0-5 against Roseau, 0-2 vs. Moorhead, 1-3 vs. East Grand Forks, 1-1 vs. Perham, 2-1 vs. Detroit Lakes, and 3-1 vs. Crookston. Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls did not meet this summer.

Ninth District Division I

- First round Thursday, July 29 - Crookston vs. Moorhead 11 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Fergus Falls 1:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes 4 p.m.; Roseau vs. Perham 6:30 p.m.
- Second round Friday, July 30 - (loser's bracket) Moorhead or Crookston vs. East Grand Forks or Fergus Falls 11 a.m.; Detroit Lakes or Thief River Falls vs. Roseau or Perham 1:30 p.m.; (winner's bracket) Moorhead or Crookston vs. East Grand Forks or Fergus Falls 4 p.m.; Detroit Lakes or Thief River Falls vs. Roseau or Perham 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 31 - games at 12:01 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 1 - games at 12:01 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m. (finals)
- Monday, Aug. 2 - if needed, 6:30 p.m. (championship)

Detroit Lakes, EGF beat TRF VFW

Detroit Lakes and East Grand Forks beat Thief River Falls in the 1999 District 9 VFW baseball tournament at Moorhead over the weekend.

The Chris Mills-coached Thief River Falls 16-year-olds lost to Detroit Lakes 9-6 in the first round of the double-elimination tournament Friday, and fell to East Grand Forks 6-2 Saturday in the loser-out portion of the seven-team state tournament-qualifying event at Matson Field.

"We didn't hit the ball," reported Mills. "Our pitching and our defense was okay, but we just didn't hit."

Top-seeded Bemidji was gunning for its eighth straight title. Perham was the No. 2 seed, followed by Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, and Fergus Falls.

Winner will move on to the VFW state tournament Aug. 5-8 at Moorhead.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

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Offensive highlights - (TRF) Caleb Crapeau 3/3; Jeremy Lian 2/4; (DL) Olson 2/4, 2 home runs.

TRF vs. EGF

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Pitching - (EGF) Schantzen W, (TRF) John Marben L.
Offensive highlights - (EGF) O'Neil 2/2, Schantzen 2/3, Beiswenger 2/4; (TRF) Dewey Worken, Steve Wiseth had only hits.

Hunting season dates announced

Minnesota hunting and trapping seasons for this fall have been announced by the Department of Natural Resources. Good populations of many popular game species will await hunters in most areas of the state, according to DNR Commissioner Allen Garber.

"Excellent habitat conditions, careful hunting management, and two consecutive mild winters have really boosted wildlife populations, many of which were hit hard by the severe winter conditions of 1995-96 and 1996-97," Garber said.

Hunters have good reason for optimism for this fall, Garber said, given today's healthy wildlife populations and the overwhelming support for constitutional initiatives demonstrated by voters last year.

But Garber raised a note of caution about the future: "I am deeply concerned as we close out the 1900s that we have not yet been successful in shoring up the crumbling foundation of Minnesota's wildlife management programs that supports the bounty we are enjoying today."

Supporting wildlife management and supplying the data needed to develop and defend management and hunting decisions requires continuing investments in management, inventory and research, as well as the professional staff needed to carry them out, Garber said. "I will be working with Governor Ventura and the Legislature prior to the 2000 legislative session to develop a plan to assure that adequate financial resources are available to support important fish and wildlife habitat and population management needs for both the short and long term," Garber said.

Despite these looming problems, Garber said there's much good news. "Antlerless permits are back throughout most of the forest, as deer populations there have rebounded even more quickly than we had hoped," Garber said. "Forest deer populations responded rapidly to the combination of antlerless deer harvest management, good habitat conditions, and consecutive mild winters."

Among other positives for hunters this fall, ruffed grouse continue to be at or near a peak in their 10-year population cycle; bear and wild turkey populations are at all-time highs; and locally breeding mallards and giant Canada geese are abundant. In addition, populations of Eastern Prairie Canada geese that nest near Hudson's Bay and migrate through western Minnesota have rebounded this year. This may allow for some easing of restrictions on the regular goose season in important western Minnesota goose hunting areas such as Lac qui Parle, if a new approach to harvest management of this population is approved.

Pheasants have been hurt by loss of Conservation Reserve Program cover, lowland flooding, and direct mortality from the blizzards and severe winters two years ago, but consecutive mild winters and a good nesting season are expected to hasten the recovery that began last year, Garber said.

More details about waterfowl and upland game populations will be available in late summer, when summer wildlife production surveys have been completed.

Garber advised Minnesota hunters to be aware of a few new regulation changes for 1999. The most significant include:

* Many deer permit area boundaries in Zones 1 and 2 have been changed to improve population management.

* Antlerless permits are available in many formerly bucks-only permit areas in Zones 1 and 2.

* Permit areas 448 and 449 in southwestern Minnesota near Marshall and Ivanhoe will be bucks-only for all hunters, including the archery and muzzleloader seasons.

* Five-county northwestern Minnesota two-deer area (one by firearms and one by archery) was not reauthorized by the Legislature and has been discontinued.

* Elk season in northwestern Minnesota is closed.

* Moose season remains closed in the northwest.

* Combined limit of four fisher and pine marten may now include up to four pine marten, but still may include no more than two fisher.

* Bobcat season has been lengthened.

* White bears continue to be protected from hunting.

* Early September Canada goose season has been expanded to increase harvest of locally breeding geese that are creating increasing damage and nuisance problems.

* Federal waterfowl baiting laws have changed, and nontoxic shot is now a requirement for all hunters using shotguns on federal waterfowl production areas or federal wildlife refuges.

Deer

Deer populations in most areas are recovering quickly from the effects of the two back-to-back severe winters of 1996 and 1997. Management of antlerless deer harvest, back-to-back mild winters, and good habitat conditions have resulted in the recovery of deer populations in forested areas, a recovery rate that exceeded the expectations of most wildlife managers. Even so, several more years will be required before herds are fully recovered in some areas.

Firearms deer season will open Nov. 6, archery deer Sept. 18, and muzzleloader deer Nov. 27. Regulations and licenses with permit applications will be available in early August.

Antlerless Deer Permits

Application deadline for antlerless and special hunt permits will be Sept. 9. A total of 177,380 antlerless deer hunting permits will be available this fall, a 26 percent increase from last year and the highest number offered since 1995. The higher permit quotas for 1999 reflect the continued recovery of deer herds that were decimated by consecutive severe winters in 1995-96 and 1996-97. Permit increases were greatest in northern Minnesota.

In Zone 1 (northeast), quotas were increased from 6,280 in 1998 to 23,415 (273 percent) this year. In Zone 1, bucks-only permit areas will be limited to the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and areas along Lake Superior.

In Zone 2 (a transition band from the northern Twin Cities area to Lake of the Woods), permit numbers increased 34 percent. In Zone 2, only the Roseau River State Wildlife Management Area, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and the Northwest Angle will have the bucks-only restrictions this year. In Permit Area 211 (north of Red Lake) a limited number of youth-only antlerless permits will be available to youth under age 16, by application drawing. All other hunters in this permit area, including archery and muzzleloader hunters, will be restricted to bucks only.

In agricultural areas of Minnesota, permit quotas also generally increased, except for some areas in the southwest and south-central parts of the state where deer populations are depressed due to high antlerless harvest levels in recent years.

In Zone 3 (southeast), quotas were increased 11 percent. Deer populations in many areas of southeastern Minnesota remain higher than wildlife managers would like. The higher quotas are intended to keep the pressure on deer populations in those areas.

Quotas in Zone 4 (extreme western and southwestern parts of the state) increased 7 percent. For the first time, bucks-only restrictions have been put in place for hunters in parts of Zone 4 in extreme southwestern Minnesota near Marshall. Recent restrictions in antlerless permit quotas in this area have failed to reduce antlerless deer harvest, in large part due to unregulated harvest of antlerless deer by youth hunters under age 16 and by hunters with disabilities who are allowed to take antlerless deer without an antlerless permit. DNR wildlife managers believe that a bucks-only restriction for all hunters (including youth and disabled hunters, archers and muzzleloaders) is the only way to ensure that adequate numbers of antlerless

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Chelsea Haviland is headed to Orlando, Florida to compete in the 1999 National Junior Diving Championships Aug. 2-8. Haviland, who will be a sophomore at Lincoln High School this fall, qualified for the national competition on both the one and three-meter boards in zone competition completed over the weekend in the Milwaukee, WI area.

Chelsea Haviland is headed to nationals

■ TRF diver to compete in Florida

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

Orlando will be the next stop for Thief River Falls diver Chelsea Haviland, who will be in Florida for the 1999 Summer Junior Olympics Diving Championships Aug. 2-8.

Haviland, who will be a sophomore this fall at Lincoln High School, qualified for her third national trip through the Region 6 and Zone C meets the past two weekends.

The 15-year-old Haviland won on both the one and three-meter boards at the regional level in the Twin Cities, moving her on to the zone competition in the Milwaukee area, where she placed second on the three-meter and fifth on the one-meter board in the 14-15-year-old age group. There was a field of 30 divers – qualifiers from 26 different states in each event. Top seven finishers on the three-meter and top six on the one-meter board earned spots in the national meet.

Earlier this year, Haviland advanced to the Winter Junior Olympics National Diving Championships in St. Louis, MO. She was a Summer Junior Olympics National Diving Championships qualifier in Austin, TX as a 13-year-old.

National-level coaches have made inquires about Haviland moving to a different part of the country to become a "full-time" diver, but that option has been put on hold according to the multi-sports standout. "I'm enjoying what I'm doing," said Haviland, who, as a high school freshman, won the Class A state swim meet diving title; broke into the basketball starting line-up; and was a Class AA state track meet place finisher in both the 1600 meter run (fourth) and pole vault (eighth).

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park will return to its regular schedule Friday at 7 p.m. The track took a mid-season break last week.

Competition should be excellent as racers in all five classes vie for the year-end points championship.

Biggest point spread is in the Wissota Modifieds, where Nolan Olmstead of Badger maintains a 12-point lead over the second place car of Dave Riopelle of Argyle.

Merrick Hietala of Badger leads the Mini-Sprint points race by 11. The Super Sport Class is led by Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, MB, who has a six-point edge over Thief River Falls drivers Rod Peterson and Dave Meyer.

Outlaw Street Class is led by Richard Jacobson of Wannaska, with Jade Fredrickson, coming off two consecutive feature wins, just seven points back in second place.

Only five Friday races remain on the 1999 schedule – a regular race night July 30; the Elliot Baker Modified Memorial Race Aug. 6; a regular race night Aug. 13; the track championship Aug. 20; and the season finale Aug. 27.

The Greenbush Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Point Standings

- Mini-Sprints - 1. Merrick Hietala, Badger, 331; 2. Rick Belee, Badger, 322; 3. Cory Olson, Roseau, 315; 4. Chad Olson, Badger, 279; 5. Robbi Paterson, Middle River, 259; 6. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls, 190; 7. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON, 182; 8. Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, On, 148; 9. LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 90; 10. Jason Strom, Emo, ON, 63.
- Super Sports - 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB, 375; 2. (tie) Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls and Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls, 369; 4. Jamon Foss, Greenbush, 340; 5. Amber Holten, Newfolden, 335; 6. Stan Gison, Thief River Falls, 331; 7. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 312; 8. Kelly Knutson, Middle River, 289; 9. John Heden, Oklee, 288; 10. Ben Baito, Greenbush, 283; 10. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster, 48.
- Outlaw Streets - 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 374; 2. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 367; 3. Cory Omdahl, Salol, 350; 4. Bill Meader, Karlstad, 333; 5. Bryon Barger, Badger, 329; 6. Tim Undeberg, Lake Bronson, 317; 7. Jeremy Gust/Rick Johnson, Strathcona, 229; 8. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls, 213; 9. Ronnie Novacek, Greenbush, 52.
- Wissota Super Stocks - 1. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 354; 2. Bob Shafer, Bemidji, 347; 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 332; 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 326; 5. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 321; 6. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 289; 7. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 257; 8. Brandon Hedden, Warroad, 253; 9. Joey Pederson, Warren, 244; 10. Dan Morberg, Mentor, 236; 11. Carl Rieke, Baudette, 220; 12. Kevin Seton, Winnipeg, 206; 13. Darin Foley, Reynolds, 148; 14. John Halvorson, Warren, 132; 15. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND, 95.
- Wissota Modifieds - 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 352; 2. Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 340; 3. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 339; 4. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 337; 5. Dave Holten, Newfolden, 322; 6. Richie Berger, Badger, 301; 7. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 243; 8. Lynn Lucken, Winger, 214; 9. Tracy Kolstad, Roseau, 193; 10. Chuck Arpin, Ft. Francis, On, 190; 11. Steve Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON, 175; 12. Lee Pritchard, Roland, MB, 171; 13. Terry Blackdance, Thief River Falls, 166; 14. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 133; 15. David Balstad, McIntosh, 132.

Crookston squad wins TRF invitational crown

Crookston Eagles won Sunday's Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament.

The Crookston team finished a 5-0 tournament showing with a championship game win over Universal Screenprint of Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire Bears finished third. Pepsi of Thief River Falls took the consolation title.

Starting dates, meetings set for Thief River Falls' 1999 fall sports squads

Dates are set and parent meetings are planned for the 1999 Thief River Falls fall sports programs, it was announced this week by School District 564 Activities Director Jim Sims.

Practice Dates/Meetings

- Boys and girls cross country - high school and junior high practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m. Hartz Park. Parents meeting Monday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Hartz Park. Head coach: Chad Persons.
- Girls tennis - practice starts Monday, Aug. 16 - (varsity at 8:30 a.m.; junior varsity at 1 p.m.) at Engelstad Park. Parents meeting Monday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Lincoln High School cafeteria. Head coach: Sylvia Sjoberg.
- High school volleyball - practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, 8-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 at Lincoln High School gym. Parents meeting Monday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m. Lincoln gym. Co-head coaches: Bruce Jean, Amy Roche.
- Seventh/eighth grade volleyball - practice starts Monday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m. at Franklin Middle School gym. Coaches: Michelle Erickson (eighth grade) and Beth Winjum (seventh grade).
- Fourth/fifth/sixth grade volleyball - practice starts Tuesday, Sept. 7, 5 p.m. at Lincoln High School gym. Coaches: Prowlers varsity coaches and players.
- Girls swimming - practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, 7:30-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. for grades 6-12. Parents meeting Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., Franklin Middle School cafeteria. Head coach: to be announced.
- High school football - equipment issued Monday, Aug. 16 for seniors (9 a.m.), juniors (11 a.m.), sophomores (1 p.m.) and freshmen (3 p.m.). Grades 10-12 practice starts Aug. 17 (grades 10-12 from 7:30-11:30 a.m.; freshmen from 8-11:30 a.m. Head coach: Jeff Mumm.
- Middle school football - equipment will be issued Aug. 11-12 to eighth graders (9-11 a.m.) and seventh graders (1-2 p.m.) at Franklin gym. Seventh and eighth graders will start practice Aug. 7 from 4-6:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School practice field. Sixth grades will pick up equipment Sept. 6-7 from 3:30-5 p.m. at Franklin gym and will start practice Monday, Sept. 13, at 3:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	16	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	13	7
St. Hilaire Bears	12	8
Budget-Star Tribune	11	9
Northwest Eye Center	9	11

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Flool	14	6
Cellular 2000-Genereux	13	7
Pepsi	13	7
Land O' Lakes	11	9
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	11	9
Taco John's/Tony Dom	7	13
Elks	5	15

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	15	5
R.R. Casino-Model Laundry	8	12
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	7	13
Brodin-Prowler Express	6	14
Digi-Key	1	19

Schedule

- Thursday, July 29 - (5:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screen Print-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star-Tribune, Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	18	2
Ridgerunners	17	2
Swingers	15	5
Sluggers	11	9
Pepsi	10	10

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	9	10
Thibert-Phillion	8	12
Digi-Key	6	14
Dan's Trucking	4	16
Kandiyohi	2	16

Schedule

- Wednesday, July 28 - (5:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Swingers, Field 2; Thibert-Phillion vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond; Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Sluggers vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Thibert-Phillion, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center, Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Swingers, Fairgrounds Diamond; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Ridgerunners, St. Hilaire Field 1; Sluggers vs. Dan's Trucking, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

Keegan Hemre, son of Perry and Cheryl Hemre of Thief River Falls, caught this 22-inch, 4-pound walleye Sunday, July 18, while fishing on the Red Lake River.

Thirty-one boys and girls ages 7-15 were on hand Monday to put the finishing touches to a five-week youth golf program at the Thief River Golf Club. A few holes of golf and a lunch wrapped up the instructional program. Those on hand also received a participation certificate, a tee-shirt and a golf ball. Close to 50 golfers took part in the program this summer. The lessons, presented on an age-group basis, were given each Monday morning. Instructors were, back row from left, Eric Berber, Curt Berber and Art Welter. The Thief River Falls youth golf program was sponsored by Marge and Lowell Swenson.

Hunting season dates, limits set by DNR

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deer could be protected to ensure deer herd recovery in the area.

Antlerless Deer Permits by Zone

Information includes location, number of antlerless permits 1998; number of antlerless permits 1999; percentage of change from 1998:

• Zone 1 (northeast) - 6,280; 23,415; +273%
• Zone 2 (Twin Cities to Lake of the Woods) - 34,925; 46,725; +34%
• Zone 3 (southeast) - 26,200; 28,975; +11%
• Zone 4 (south-central, southwest, west) - 72,875; 78,265; +7%
• Totals - 140,280; 177,380; +26%

Bucks-only, Youth-only Permits

Bucks-only hunting will continue in effect this fall in permit areas in the Roseau, Agassiz and Northwest Angle areas, and in some parts of the Arrowhead region. Also, for the first time, there will be bucks-only hunting for all hunters in two agricultural permit areas in the Marshall area (permit areas 448 and 449). In these bucks-only areas, all hunters, including archers and muzzleloaders, will be limited to bucks-only.

In permit area 211, south of Warroad, some youth-only antlerless permits will be available, but all other hunters are restricted to legal bucks. In that area, resident hunters under the age of 16 who apply for and receive a special youth-only antlerless permit will be allowed to take antlerless deer during the firearms season. Party hunting is not allowed for youth-only permits - the youth must shoot and tag the antlerless deer.

As in the past, hunters who are exempt from the antlerless permit requirement to take antlerless deer (youth hunters, disabled hunters with permits to shoot from motor vehicles, military personnel on leave, and veterans with 100 percent service-related disabilities) may not take antlerless deer in bucks-only (zero-quota) permit areas, except by youth-only permits as described above. Applications for regular antlerless permits will not be accepted for bucks-only permit areas, but hunters will retain any existing preference in the drawing system if they do not apply for permits.

Intensive Harvest Permits

Intensive harvest permits allow hunters to take up to three antlerless deer in addition to one deer each on a regular license and a management permit in areas with high deer populations. This year, intensive harvest permits will be authorized only in permit areas 228 and 337 in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and in several special hunts.

Special Hunts

There is a total of 35 special hunts planned for parks and other areas where hunting is not normally allowed, except as necessary to manage deer populations. The application deadline for most firearms, muzzleloader and archery special hunts is Sept. 9. Exceptions are the Camp Ripley archery hunts (applications must be received by Aug. 20), and the New Ulm archery hunt (applications must be postmarked by Aug. 28).

Miscellaneous Deer Changes

• Many permit area boundaries in Zones 1 and 2 have been adjusted to simplify regulations and improve deer population management. Hunters should check the map in the hunting regulations handbook carefully before submitting applications.

• Northwestern Minnesota two-deer area (Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Pennington counties), where hunters were allowed to tag one deer with their regular firearms license and another with their regular archery license, was not reauthorized by the Legislature and has been discontinued.

• There are five special hunts scheduled for hunters with disabilities. These hunts allow assistants to accompany hunters in the field to help with various aspects of the hunt. The hunts are sponsored by nonprofit organizations that select hunters and help conduct the hunts. Information on locations of the hunts and application instructions will be included in the regulations, or by calling 1-888-MINNDNR.

Moose, Bear, Elk

Details of the moose and bear seasons were announced previously. A moose hunt will be held in northeastern Minnesota again this fall, but, as previously announced, the moose season will be closed for 2000 in response to budget constraints.

Moose hunting opportunity and revenue will remain essentially unchanged, because the state will issue about twice as many permits half as often, which will require much less administrative and staff time, Garber said. Moose numbers in northwest Minnesota remain low, and the season there remains closed.

There will be no elk hunt in 1999 because the small northwestern Minnesota population is within the goal range.

Wild Turkeys

Fall wild turkey hunting information was announced earlier. Spring wild turkey hunting applications for the 2000 season will be available in November. The application deadline is Dec. 3.

Woodcock

Restrictive federal frameworks on hunting of American woodcock continue in response to a long-term population decline. In 1999, woodcock season does not open until the second weekend of the small game season. The Minnesota woodcock season is Sept. 25 - Nov. 8, with a daily bag limit of three.

Pheasant and Gray Partridge

Surveys to assess population trends of pheasants, gray partridge, and other upland wildlife throughout the agricultural areas of Minnesota are not conducted until August. Information from 15 Conservation Reserve Program study areas in southern Minnesota indicated an increase in pheasants seen this spring, but wet nesting conditions may reduce production in some areas. In west-central Minnesota, where pheasant flocks were hard-hit by blizzards in 1996, special crowing count routes indicated birds persisting in good habitat areas, but very low numbers of birds even in good habitats in the northern parts of the pheasant range.

Gray (Hungarian) Partridge

Warm spring and early summer in most areas has provided good overall nesting conditions so far, but wet conditions have likely affected production in some areas. A better indication of fall pheasant and gray partridge numbers will be available after the completion of roadside counts in late August.

Pheasant season will be Oct. 16 - Dec. 19. Gray partridge season will be Sept. 18 - Dec. 31.

Ruffed Grouse

"Ruffed grouse are probably at or near the peak of their 10-year cycle, although wet nesting conditions and recent severe storms may have affected production in some areas," Garber said. Drumming counts of male ruffed grouse last spring were down slightly, which is the first decline in six years. The average number of drums heard per stop was 1.7, down 6 percent from last year's 1.8.

Biggest increase in drumming came in the northwestern zone, where the number of drums was up 35 percent (an average of 2.3 drums per stop). The central hardwoods zone increased 8 percent (1.3 drums per stop). These gains were offset by a decline in the northern zone of 22 percent (2.1 drums per stop). Drumming counts in the northeast and southeast zones were stable, at 1.2 drums per stop and 0.5 drums per stop respectively.

Ruffed grouse season will be Sept. 18 - Dec. 31.

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Sharp-tailed grouse counts increased over their entire range for the fourth consecutive year. The number of male grouse observed on their mating grounds increased 15 percent in the bird's northwest range and 19 percent in the east-central region.

"Sharp-tailed grouse need open brushlands," Garber said. "The recent rebound is attributable to increased prescribed burning, shearing, and other cooperative brushland management made possible by increased funding for brushland management. We hope we can continue that management and the upswing in sharptail populations."

Sharp-tailed grouse season will be Sept. 18 - Nov. 30.

Other Game

Mild winter and warm weather have led to higher survival of squirrels, rabbits and hares in many areas, suggesting a good fall hunting season may be in store for these species. Snowshoe hares exhibit an approximate 10-year population cycle, similar to ruffed grouse, and appear to be continuing the increasing phase of their cycle.

More information on upland game populations will be available following completion of August counts. Rabbit, hare and squirrel seasons will be Sept. 18 - Feb. 29.

Furbearers

Populations of most species of furbearers continue to do well. Fur prices are down and that has led to some reduction in trapping efforts.

There are a couple of furbearer regulation changes for 1999.

Fisher and pine marten combined limit of four has been changed to allow up to four pine marten per trapper, but continues to allow no more than two fisher. The bobcat season has been lengthened, following a one-year reduction to compensate for high bobcat harvests in 1997. The bobcat hunting and trapping season will be Dec. 4 - Jan. 9.

Ducks and Geese

Early September Canada goose hunting season will be expanded this year by adding an extra week throughout most of Minnesota, and by opening the Northwest Zone for the first time. The season will be from Sept. 4-22, except in the Northwest Zone where it will be from Sept. 4-15.

This year, hunting over water will again be allowed in the West Zone (including the Lac qui Parle and West-Central zones), beginning on the second Saturday of the season (Sept. 11) and extending through Sept. 22.

The daily bag limit will be five geese per day in most of the state, with two geese per day allowed in the southeast and the northwest. These changes are intended to increase the harvest of locally breeding giant Canada geese by timing the harvest before the migrant Eastern Prairie Population geese arrive in Minnesota from Canada.

Based on duck population status and the duck regulations packages proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the duck season this fall should be similar to last year's 60-day, six-duck daily bag limit season, with a tentative opening date of Oct. 2. Additional bag restrictions on scaup are expected.

General goose opener is also expected to be Oct. 2, except in the West-central and Lac qui Parle zones, where the season will open later in October. A special youth waterfowl hunting day is also tentatively planned for Sept. 18.

General waterfowl season dates and bag limits will not be finalized until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the federal framework within which states must select their regulations. Framework includes the earliest opening date, bag limits, and the maximum numbers of days allowed for hunting.

Breeding duck populations this spring were similar to last year in Minnesota. May pond numbers in Minnesota increased 24 percent compared with 1998, and were 22 percent above the long-term average. Total May duck populations and blue-winged teal were unchanged. Mallard breeding population in Minnesota this spring was estimated at approximately 316,000, a decline of 14 percent. Mallards have been above 300,000 since 1992, and remain 56 percent above average since the current waterfowl survey began in 1968. Blue-winged teal numbers were similar to 1998, but are 28 percent below the long-term average. Continentally, blue-winged teal have been at or near record population levels the past few years. Most North American duck species remain at high population levels this year.

Canada geese observed on the Minnesota survey were unchanged compared with 1998, and are nearly 200 percent above the long-term average.

Breeding population surveys for the Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese, that breed in northern Manitoba and migrate through western Minnesota, showed a 68 percent increase, from 161,000 last year to 270,000 this year. Minnesota harvests more birds from the Eastern Prairie Population of geese than any other single state or province.

"We hope the improvement in the Eastern Prairie Population and a new approach to harvest management in the flyway, if approved, will allow us to offer expanded regular season goose hunting opportunities in western Minnesota," Garber said.

Status of North American waterfowl populations will be discussed by the Mississippi Flyway Council, an organization of waterfowl biologists and administrators representing 14 states and three Canadian provinces, at its late-July meeting. This group will develop recommendations on waterfowl hunting regulations to be presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in early August in Washington, D.C.

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A motocross rider negotiates another of many jumps in the Motocross track. The grandstand was filled to capacity with spectators watching the Motocross event held during the 1999 Pennington County Fair on Wednesday.

Motocross races to capacity crowd during Pennington Co. Fair

Under a hot evening sun, motorcycle racers from throughout the region competed in the 1999 First American North Star Series Motocross in Thief River Falls during the Pennington County Fair. A capacity crowd filled the grandstand for the event on Wednesday, and were treated to some great performances.

Results

Class Beg. 50cc: 1) Ethan Bjerke, Fargo, ND, Ktm, 2) Riley Kroone, Ham Lake, Yam, 3) Kyle Mooney, TRF, Kaw, 4) Luke Perreault, EFG, Ktm, 5) Chase Bakke, TRF, Yam, 6) James Johnstad, Beltrami, Yam.

Advanced 50cc: 1) Christopher Christian, Fertile, Yam, 2) Logan Christian, Fertile.

Beg Veterans: 1) Mike Carver, TRF, Kaw, 2) Ron Fritz, Pembina, ND, Hon, 3) Tony Kroone, Ham Lake, Yam, 4) Corey Green, Newfolden, Kaw.

Adv Veterans: 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Brian Perreault, EFG, Hon, 3) Mort Smith, Roseau, Hon, 4) Troy Halverson, TRF, Suz, 5) Mike Nesbit, St. Cambridge, Kaw.

C Class 80cc: 1) Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami, Hon, 2) Josef Miller, Minto, ND, Yam, 3) Jerod Gunufson, Fertile, Hon, 4) Jeff Schultz, Greenbush, Kaw, 5) Jordan Juneau, St. Hilaire, Yam, 6) Alex Engelstad, Beltrami, Yam.

B Class 80cc: 1) Scott Sandstrom, Roseau, Suz, 2) Adam Nelson, Fertile, Hon, 3) Reed Hanson, Roseau, Hon, 4) Tylor Wojo, Greenbush, Yam, 5) Cody Schindler, TRF, Hon.

A Class 80cc: 1) James Simner, St. Malo, Can, Yam, 2) Matt Appel, TRF, Hun, 3) Jason Koch, TRF, Hon.

C Class 125cc: 1) Todd Smeaton, Dugald, Can, Yam, 2) Jamie Nikle, EGF, Hon, 3) Brett Simner, St. Malo, Can, Suz, 4) Dustin Mosbeck, RLF, Hon, 5) Jarvis Keney, Cavalier, ND, Hon, 6) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Hon, 7) Ryan Haugen, TRF, Hon, 8) Aaron Phillipe, Warroad, Hon, 9) Brad Naplin, RLF, Yam, 10) Nick Hanson, Salol, Hon.

B Class 125cc: 1) Robby Dahlen, TRF, Hon, 2) Blair Comstock Roseau, Yam, 3) Jody Warne, GF, ND, Ktm, 4) Anthony Braaten, Bagley, Yam, 5) Troy Halverson, TRF, Suz, 6) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yam, 7) Mike Hedlund, Roseau, Kaw, 8) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Kaw, 9) Joey Appel, TRF, Hon, 10) Aaron Lendobeja, TRF, Yam, 11) Kenny Cuk, Roosevelt, Hon, 12) Michael Holy, Houston, TX, Yam.

A Class 125cc: 1) Richard Wuori, GF, ND, Yam, 2) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Hon, 4) Dan Johnson, Larimore, ND, Yam, 5) Jerad Mikkelson, Hawley, Yam, 6) DJ Ekre, Bagley, Hon.

C Class 250cc: 1) Mike Carver, TRF, Kaw, 2) Dustin Mosbeck, RLF, Hon, 3) Jamie Harder, TRF, Kaw, 4) Corey Green, Newfolden, Kaw, 5) Cory Wimpfheimer, Roseau, Yam, 6) Brent Hanson, Int.'l Falls, Hon, 7) Blayne Cox, Int.'l Falls, Hon, 8) Paul Bergman, Ada, Kaw.

B Class 250cc: 1) Kurtis Crapo, Roseau, Hon, 2) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Yam, 3) Shaun Evanson, Clifford, ND, Yam, 4) Jody Warne, Grand Forks, ND, Hon, 5) Eric Rouland, TRF, Kaw, 5) Craig Kennedy, St. Hilaire, Hon, 7) Eric Slominski, Minto, ND, Hon, 8) Mort Smith, Roseau, Hon, 9) Benjamin Bauer, Larimore, ND, Yam, 10) Doug Wolter, TRF, Yam.

A Class 250cc: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, ND, Yam, 3) Mike Nesbit, Cambridge, Kaw, 4) Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND, Yam, 5) Ben Broten, Stacy, Kaw.

Open Class: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Eric Rouland, TRF, Hon, 3) Eric Slominski, Minto, ND, Hon, 4) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 5) Joey Appel, TRF, Hon, 6) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yam, 7) Arne Rantanen, Middle River, Yam, 8) Mike Nelson, TRF, Yam.

ATV: 1) Jody Warne, Grand Forks, ND, Suz, 2) Dillon Janousek, Greenbush, Hon.

A Dash for Cash: 1) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, ND, Yam, 2) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Hon, 4) Jerad Mikkelson, Hawley, Yam, 5) DJ Ekre, Sherlin, Yam, 6) Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND, Yam.

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Multi-Events Center board meets July 29

The Multi-Events Center Joint Powers board will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, at Northland Community and Technical College, room D60-61.

Items on the agenda include announcement of a grant, a construction update, an update on fundraising, plans for recognition of donors and postponement of the dedication, development of a plan for an Amateur Sports Commission grant, and the Percent for Arts update.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting.

NFO advocates new Soil Bank as prices plummet

As U.S. grain prices plummet to near 25 year lows and producers struggle to cope, a major farm organization has unveiled a longer-term grain recovery plan.

National Farmers Organization, an advocate of the family farmer for more than 40 years, is recommending reinstitution of the Soil Bank concept. "The Soil Bank concept would achieve much of what current farm legislation hasn't," said National Farmers president Gene Paul. "By using this annual planted acreage reduction method, Congress could reduce some of the burdensome grain stocks that are causing low prices, while at the same time helping the environment."

National Farmers suggests Congress ask producers to place 25 percent of their year 2000 planted grain and oilseed acreage in the Soil Bank in conjunction with 1999 market loss payment receipt.

Not only would the bank reduce world grain stocks, but the concept would also reduce producer expenses. And, Congress would spend no more implementing the Soil Bank concept than they would pay market loss payments.

Congress plans to appropriate billions of dollars this fall for market loss payments and an overall farm bailout. Many on Capitol Hill are now questioning whether the landmark 1996 farm bill, "Freedom to Farm" is really working.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Kathy Olson and Janice Bakken brought birthday greetings to Martha Torgerson at her home on Tuesday evening.

Carmen Gustafson, Matthew and Justin Bierman spent Thursday at the Ross and Glenda Olson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mary Baker at her home on Thursday afternoon. Later on she visited with Evelyn Joppru.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson and Adeline Stevens were Friday evening visitors at the Harriet Holte home.

Carmen Gustafson and Rose Sollid attended the Covenant Women's brunch at Viking on Saturday.

Barbara Rodahl brought birthday greetings to Martha Torgerson and anniversary greetings to Martha and Jarvis on Friday.

Sybil Heath of Duluth spent the weekend at the Jarvis Torgerson home and also attended her 50th class reunion.

On Saturday afternoon, Larry and Carmen Gustafson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Shirley and Leonard Yonke at the Heritage Center.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht and Shara Guidry attended services at the Hope Lutheran Church in Fargo on Sunday. Their granddaughter, Alanis, was baptized at that time. Later, they were among the dinner guests at the Terese and Daryl Rupprecht home. Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Cole, Reese and Seth were also among the guests for dinner.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson were overnight guests Saturday at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home. On Sunday, they all met Gloria Brock of Alexandria and Kathy Enger of Sabin, at the Best Western for dinner and a time of visiting.

Dale Klungness was a visitor at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Wednesday.

Mike and Lisa Parent, Carl and Reed of Otsego, and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Keleb, were campers in the Jarvis Torgerson farmyard over the weekend. On Saturday evening, Deb Williams and Dan Glucka of Bismarck joined them for supper. They helped Martha and Jarvis celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Friday afternoon at Stocks.

Ann and Erick Campbell, Cole and Alex of Boston were noon luncheon guests at the Adeline Moe home on Saturday.

Ida Rupprecht was a coffee guest at the Angie Larson home on Monday forenoon.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were John and Debbie Uggerud, Erick and Mike of Marietta, GA, Randy and Vicky Gundy, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gundy of Buhl, MN.

Sybil Heath, Grace Jorde, and Nancy Sturgeon and Jorde and Amanda visited with Lisa Parent and her family at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Saturday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a Wednesday evening visitor at the Doris Kaushagen home.

Margaret Rupprecht attended a surprise birthday supper for Bev Pederson on her 60th birthday at the home of Pam Pederson.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mynie Olson at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Bev and Roy Holm attended the performance of Oklahoma at the Frost Fire Theater near Walhalla on Saturday.

Sybil Heath, Grace Jorde, and Justin and Matthew Bierman were noon luncheon guests at the Carmen Gustafson home on Monday.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Visitors from Norway!

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and family enjoyed a visit with Iva's nephew and family from Stavanger, Norway. Leif Emil and Sylvia Brekke and family, and Julie and Leif Jr.

Leif Emil is a son of Harry and Margaret Brekke, Iva's brother and sister-in-law. The Brekke family spent from July 7-9 at the Andy Wells' home at Bemidji, and also spent two weeks in Florida before visiting Minnesota. They left for their home in Norway on July 13.

On Sunday, Jim and Iva Wells, Rita Parnham, Leif Emil, Sylvia, Julie and Leif Jr. Brekke and Glen Peters were dinner guests at the Yvonne Pederson home in Thief River Falls. The Brekke's were houseguests at the Jim and Iva Wells' home July 10 and 11.

Rita Parnham of Newfolden and daughter Becca of Denver, Colorado were dinner guests on Wednesday at the home of Jim and Iva Wells.

New Arrivals!

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Homing (Marilyn Sigerud) of Casper, Wyoming announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Madalyn Grace, born to their son, Mitchell and wife, Jennifer Homing.

Marilyn and Allen also announce the arrival of a "great-grandson" Ethan Andrew, born to granddaughter Amy and husband A. J. Teachman of Balboa Hospital at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, California.

Harry Sigerud is the proud great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

Congratulations to these proud parents and grandparents.

Kathleen Sturre of St. Paul spent a few days in the area visiting friends and family and also attended the Geving family reunion held at Highlanding the weekend of July 9-11. Kathleen Sturre visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Saturday afternoon.

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Renae Klopp and Jon Sigerud who were married on July 10, 1999 at Karlstad Baptist church in Karlstad, MN. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Klopp and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sigerud. God's blessings to the happy couple, Renae and Jon!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited their granddaughter, Kari Miller at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND on Friday, July 9. Later in the day, they visited at the Sandy and Ralph Swick home with Sandy and Jaclyn and Kari who returned home that afternoon following her surgery in Fargo.

We are happy that Kari is doing very well. God's blessings to you, Kari, as you recover!

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Greenbush visited Signa Miller on Thursday evening.

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Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays in August at 10:00 a.m.; Midweek services at Bethany on July 28 at 7:30 p.m.; Welcome for intern pastor, Ms. Maria Perez of Columbia, SC, following services.
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Raynard Huglen, Pastor
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Monday, August 2: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, August 3: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad w/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, August 4: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, August 5: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, August 6: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

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Monday, August 2: Evening meal at 5:30 - Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped carrots, roll, milk, and Peach Fool.

Tuesday, August 3: Meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, milk, vanilla pudding with whipped cream.

Wednesday, August 4: Vegetable beef soup, roast beef sandwich, orange Jello w/mandarin oranges and cherry dessert.

Thursday, August 5: Pork choppette, potato, carrots, roll, milk and pear sauce.

Friday, August 6: Lemon pepper pollock w/tartar sauce, potato, green beans, roll, milk and chocolate cake.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, August 2: Pork chop, scalloped potato, peas, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, August 3: Ham, potatoes, squash, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, August 4: Pizza casserole, broccoli, lemon fruited Jello, sourdough bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, August 5: Steak, potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, August 6: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

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Breakfast:

Monday, August 2: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, August 3: Milk, apple juice, pancakes, syrup.

Wednesday, August 4: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, August 5: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and toast.

Friday, August 6: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, August 2: Homemade bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, August 3: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, pears and milk.

Wednesday, August 4: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit, and milk.

Thursday, August 5: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Friday, August 6: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce and milk.

Kay Staiger of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of home environment - advanced during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Plummer

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Peggy Hesse accompanied Clarence and Diane Dahl of Middle River to Fargo where they visited a cousin Pat Loylen of Lisbon at the VA Hospital. They also visited cousins, Maxine and Tim Davies of Fargo.

Hal Barwick of Orange Park, FL, friend of Candy and Don Stanley visited with Bunny DuChamp on Wednesday and Thursday.

News was received of the death of Eugene Baune of Bottineau, ND. Eugene was the brother of Norman Baune, formerly of Plummer. Funeral services were on July 19 in Bottineau, ND. Gene lived for a short time in Plummer while managing the liquor store - perhaps there are folks who remember him.

Dinner guests on Wednesday of Art and Avis Frelland were grandson Mike and Ginger Foster and Kaitlin and Danielle, and Ginger's parents, Dave and Shirlee Rost, all of Oklee.

Darrel and Betty Ausmus, of Circle Pines, were recent visitors of her parents, Orval and Dorothy Roese.

Tricia Willett of Bloomington spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of her parents, Tom and Bec Willett.

Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won several Grand Champion awards during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. Sunny won the Grand Champion awards in the 4-H divisions of Sr. creative arts, veterinarian science, youth leadership, clothes you buy, and cut flowers. The Reserve Grand Champion awards were presented to: Teresa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club in creative arts; Jennifer Grove of the Happy Acres 4-H club in veterinary science; Bryanna Haigeland of the Smiley 4-H club in youth leadership; Tami Moiskness of the Happy Acres 4-H club in clothes you buy.

A FAMILY FAVORITE TAKES A HEALTHIER TWIST

Zyra Gregor of the Home LIFE 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of food education during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Vanessa Tieman of the Kratka 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of clothing - beginner during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion was presented to Julia Holacek of the Home LIFE 4-H club in unit 1, Jade Kilan of Steiner 4-H club in unit II, and Kari Johnson of New Solum 4-H club in unit III.

Michaila Tieman of the Kratka 4-H won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of creative arts - junior, during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award was presented to Erica Wayne of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Justina Erickson of the Steiner 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of food - beginner during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to Michael Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club.

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The deadline for quotes is August 16, 1999. The quotes will be evaluated and considered at the regular board meeting scheduled for August 17, 1999. The school district reserves the right to accept, reject, or waive any informality of any quote and to make an award for bread, milk, and related products which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the school district.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1999.
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central Schools
Merlene Rokke, Clerk

Thank you to all of the good people of our community who made completion of PHASE I of the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Playground Project possible. The moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends, neighbors, teachers, and administrators who helped with installation, Food and Child Care. Plus these groups/organizations:

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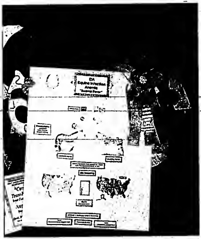
The Challenger Elementary and Preschool Committee:
Gordon Campbell, Pat Heschke, Velorie Johnson, And Dianne Kays.

Jamie Gregor of the Home LIFE 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of geology during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Yvonna Asp of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of performing arts during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.



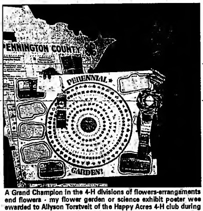
Chelsey Halgeland of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of Animal Sciences - Horseless during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The reserve champion was Janaa Harlow of the Smiley 4-H club.

Katy Olson of the Kratka 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of advanced child development, and fishing sports during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award in fishing sports was presented to Aaron Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club.

Julie Holacek of the Home LIFE 4-H club was the Grand Champion award winner in the 4-H division of livestock sciences during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award was presented to Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Joaquin Westerman of the Home LIFE 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of computer science during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Erica Wayne of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of vegetable gardening during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champion award was presented to Brian Hall of the New Solum 4-H club.



A Grand Champion in the 4-H divisions of flowers-arrangements and flowers - my flower garden or science exhibit poster was awarded to Allyson Torstveit of the Happy Acres 4-H club during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Katie Hruby of Kratka 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of clothing - intermediate, and exploring the environment during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion awards were presented to Meren Hammar of the Kratka 4-H club in exploring the environment, and Kimberly Johnson of the Home LIFE 4-H club in clothing - intermediate.

Carissa Holecek of the Home LIFE 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of clothing - advanced during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award was presented to Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Sean Sortaberg of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of beginner home environment during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Jill Gregor of the Home LIFE 4-H club was the Grand Champion awards winner in the 4-H division of horse science division during 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award was presented to Carissa Holecek of the Home LIFE 4-H club.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

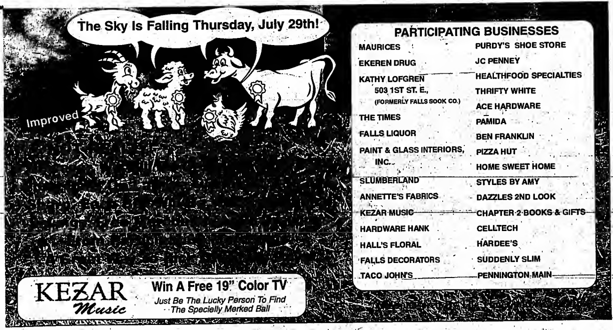
A week ago Monday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad attended the funeral for Stewart Sistad at Grygla. Later that day, visitors at the Gloria and Marlyn Sistad home were Owen and Wanda Fonken of Coon Rapids, and Marvin and Alice Sistad of Erskine.

Don Peterson of Los Angeles, Dale Peterson of Badger and Gene Peterson were recent visitors at the Reuben Engevik home.

Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis is spending a few days at the Marlyn and Gloria Sistad home.

Skyah Westerman of the Home LIFE 4-H club received the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of Animal Sciences - Cat during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The reserve champion in this division was Brittany Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H club.

Jeff Blakely of the Kratka 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of aerospace during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champion was presented to Houston Kirkeida, Independent 4-H club member.



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Good Economy Reduces Urgency For Tax Relief

"As tax relief bills begin to take shape in Congress, many observers have suggested that the public outcry against high taxes is missing," states Thomas J. Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. " In fact, in an era of economic prosperity, many taxpayers do not feel the same sense of urgency for relief as they have in times past."

What Donohue says makes a lot of sense. For the most part taxpayers don't look at their income taxes as part of their income anyway, since they are withheld by employers and paid to the government for them. As long as the paycheck comes on a regular basis—even in its tax-reduced form—the percentage of pay for Uncle Sam isn't a major concern.

Other taxes also seem acceptable when employment is high and economic times are good. It isn't the amount of money that is earned in exchange for labor or services that people count, it is the net amount that remains after taxes are paid. The average person believes he or she really has no control over the tax bite taken and doesn't concern himself or herself about it.

But people should be concerned, Donohue says, because there is good reason for concern. Today, the government's claim on our national income is the highest it has been since 1944—more than a fifth of the economy's output. According to the Tax Foundation, taxes at all levels consume nearly 38 percent of the average dual-income family's income—an average of $10,296 for every American man, woman and child.

"Medieval serfs, by comparison, had to give the lord of the manor only one-third of their output," remarks Daniel Mitchell, Senior Fellow with the Heritage Foundation.

"Yet the pro-tax refrain never ceases," Donohue says. "Once upon a time, we heard that federal taxes couldn't be cut because it would increase the deficit. Today, we hear that we can't cut taxes because we have a surplus! 'There are pressing public needs that we can now afford to meet, thanks to better economic times,' writes Robert Kuttyner, co-editor of the *American Prospect.* Translation? More government."

Donohue says that the mounting deficits of the 1980s and early 1990s were unfortunate and unwise but they did act as a restraining influence on growth of new government programs. With a projected surplus now at hand, the brakes are off for new programs.

The Chamber of Commerce executive has his ideas of what the country should do.

"A large chunk of the budget surplus is due to the fact that Social Security and Medicare are, right now, taking in more than they are spending, a situation that will soon end in the next century. So first, let's use two-thirds of the budget surplus to shore up these entitlements—put the money away in a 'lock-box' to be used only on those programs.

"Then," Donohue adds, "let's use the rest of the budget surplus for pro-growth initiatives and simplifying the tax code. These include: Repeal of the estate and gift tax, repeal of the corporote alternative minimum tax, a reduction in marginal income tax rates and a further reduction in corporate and individual capital gains taxes."

Donohue says it is "unthinkable" that our taxes are at the highest level in 55 years, yet we are actually considering leaving a huge surplus in Washington to give us more government.

"In fact," he says, "right now is the ideal time to cut taxes, because we can afford it and still shore up Social Security and Medicare at the same time. And we can't forget that tax relief is the surest way to keep the boom times rolling on."

We continue to believe that any surplus in tax receipts, beyond what is required for current obligations, should be applied to paying down the national debt and reducing the nation's interest costs. We don't see how a prudent government can do otherwise. But Donohue makes a good point when he states:

"Finally, we have to consider what is right for America and compatible with our beliefs in liberty as a people. Is a country that forces its citizens to pay more in taxes than they pay for food and housing—even in peacetime and in the face of mounting federal surpluses—a truly free country?"

It is a question that bears reflection.

County Fair No. 98....Another One Bites The Dust

Counting on down toward a Centennial Pennington County Fair in 2001, the 98th annual event is now history—swallowed up by the crest of a summer heat wave that broke only when the fair was ended.

Fair directors and fair workers and fairgoers all sweltered through the six-day event which started Tuesday evening and continued through Sunday night. Crowds were good at grandstand shows and the carnival and exhibits held their own in most areas. In contrast to a number of other county fairs where livestock has become almost a novelty, the fair in Thief River Falls has a loyal group of exhibitors which should receive a lot of credit for fitting and showing cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, rabbits and tons of horses.

It should be recognized that a good fair doesn't happen by accident. The volunteer workers for the most part take their responsibilities very seriously and pride themselves in how well their departments run and how satisfied their exhibitors are. They meet on a daily basis during the fair to review any questions or potential problems, to make suggestions for improvements and to coordinate what needs to be done. For a number of workers, their vacation time is donated to fair operation, and they have made this sacrifice year after year.

There are many businesses, we are sure, which would love to have the loyalty and dedication of employees that the county fair has in its directors, department heads and volunteers. As long as the county fair is able to maintain that interest and loyalty, it will continue to be a summer tradition that people of all ages enjoy and patronize. If there is anything it could use that would make it better, it would be more people spending more time enjoying themselves there. Fair workers like to see people having a good time due to their efforts.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Saturday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad took Amia and Amber Sistad to the airport in Minneapolis, and they flew home to Nashville and were met by their parents, Mike and Robin Sistad.

The Engevik families had a gathering at the Glenn Espe home at Thief River Falls on Saturday. Present were children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla visited with Arvin and Marvel Dahl and Orlan Dahl on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and granddaughter, Ashley Bratang, visited with Alma Wagner near Middle River. Enroute home they had birthday cake with Angie Brawley.

On Saturday evening, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad visited with Asbjorn and Borghild Rotvold of Tydal, Norway, at the Olive Ostby home in Grygla. Other visitors there included Ray and Eleanore McMillin and Clayton and Marion Ostby.

Bernard and Blanche Engevik of Julian, CA, were houseguests at the Reuben Engevik home and returned to their home on Tuesday. They were here to attend the Centennial at United Lutheran Church held the 4th of July weekend. Four of the Engevik daughters also attended.

On Friday, Tammy Bratang and Austin of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home. Ashley returned home with them after spending several days with her grandparents.

Eugene Polansky was a recent patient at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo. Get well soon! Marge and Gene had also been to Lewistown, MT, where they attended the 50th Golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. George Polansky.

After services at United Lutheran Church on Sunday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad, Eleanore Zacharias, Walter Lunsetter, and Glenn and Grace Lunsetter enjoyed dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

On Saturday evening Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the horse show at the Roseau County Fair on Monday. Their granddaughter Katie took part.

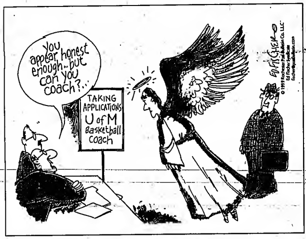
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, WI, Gary Peterson of Strathcona and Deanna Huntley of Greenbush visited at the Gene Peterson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Klamar was an overnight guest on Monday at the Edith Blahauvietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alan and Evelyn Severts' home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Roseau County Fair on Wednesday and looked at the exhibits.

Genevieve Hruby of Bagley came on Wednesday to spend a few days at the Gene Peterson home.



Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had supper together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls. Later Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Olga Dahlen of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday afternoon with Clara Dahlen and Claire Ann Liedberg, at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley visited with Mrs. Scot Grochow and infant daughter at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday evening. Congratulations, Kristie and Scot.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Charles Knapp and children of Karlstad, Debbie Holten of rural Newfolden, and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended a business meeting at the Russ Culkins home at rural Thief River Falls, and were all dinner guests at the Culkin home.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids came on Sunday afternoon and visited until Tuesday forenoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. The Eliason's also visited with other friends and relatives in the area. While here, they were houseguests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy, and Tyler went camping at Warroad on the weekend along with Andrea Marquis, John Miller, and Aurora Marquis.

On Wednesday afternoon, visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Jim Bendickson, Jim Olson, and Leslie Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen of Hibbing attended Harvey's 50th class reunion of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Friday evening. The Harvey Haugens also spent Saturday and Sunday forenoon in Thief River Falls.

On Thursday afternoon, visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mitch Marquis, Bobbie Johnsrud, and Clayton Johnsrud.

Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson entertained at the Gully Appreciation Day in Gully on Saturday.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Olean Kriel and Gary Johnson were visitors and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy, and Tyler visited on Monday night at the Marlene Hanson home in Thief River Falls. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hanson of Texas, who were house guests at the Marlene Hanson home.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Kathy Rokke visited with Lillie Olson on Monday evening.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Monday evening.

Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Marshall County Fair in Warren on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Morris Blackborg, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson.

On Sunday, July 18, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed having their daughter, Mrs. Sam Sperhawk and Amber and Mackenzie come to church with them and also to the fellowship dinner. In the afternoon they attended the farewell party for Pastor and Beverly Flickinger at the church. A nice program was given and all enjoyed visiting and cake, ice cream, coffee and Koolaid. After they got home, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Nelson of Thief River Falls stopped in for awhile. In the evening, along with Ellen Flaten and Reuben Haugen, they went to Thief River Falls to Faith Lutheran Church to hear the concert by the Covenant Singers of Canada. They enjoyed a wonderful concert and all enjoyed a treat at the Dairy Queen after a long, but enjoyable day.

Jill Anderson visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Thursday afternoon.

Dennis Gerszewski of St. Louis Park arrived on Friday to attend his 30th class reunion in Newfolden. He also spent the weekend with his parents, Peter and Frances Gerszewski.

On Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefrooth.

Harvey Skyberg visited with his sister, Mrs. Mervin Nelson of Thief River Falls one day last week.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dondelinger on Wednesday afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

As I sit here, writing my thank-you letters for the awards I received at our county fair this past week, I began to think of all of the things you at *The Times* have done for me—all of the years you have filled your paper with wonderful pictures from the county fair.

Just recently, talking with 4-Hers from other counties, I mentioned all of the pictures you have taken and articles written supporting our Pennington county 4-H program. Not all papers are so supportive.

How can I thank you for the past 11 years of my 4-H career. My last fair as a 4-H member is over and it is time to move on. I will move on with every article and picture clipping that I have saved from *The Times.* You have made our Pennington county 4-H program important and successful.

Marv and Dave have always had a very positive attitude when being overrun by youth waiting for pictures. Every year the smiles and fun comments make the wait worthwhile.

So, how do I thank you enough? A smile and a hug would never cover it. I think a standing ovation is more like it. I hope you at *The Times* continue to help keep our program going. The memories will be cherished not only by me, but by anyone and everyone who has been involved in this program.

Thank you,
Sanny Carlson

To The Editor:

We just returned from a one-week trip through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) and read your July 14 editorial. You may count us among the segment of the population that is grateful that our country has set aside this portion of God's Creation to be free of development and remain as He made it.

We concluded that your opinions likely resulted from unfamiliarity with the BWCAW and the joys and benefits of wilderness canoeing. We invite you to join us on a BWCAW canoe trip so that your future editorials may be more informed and accurate.

Sincerely,
Mike Langland, Jim Langland,
Penny Langland, Matt Langland
Thief River Falls

The Times
Is Looking For
Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times,* PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 28, 1949

Auto Thrill Drivers To Perform At Fair Monday Night

"What happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable object? The All-American Thrill Drivers will attempt to find out at the Pennington county fair in Thief River Falls on Monday evening, August 1, as they send speeding automobiles into barriers of steel, brick and flame. Long noted as the originators of hair-raising thrill features, the All-Americans added to the first wall crash of a car into boards by first saturating the lumber with gasoline and sending unprotected cars through the inferno.

"Soon one wall wasn't enough and a complete house was built, set afire, and the machines driven completely through the flaming structure. This year the thrill group will give fair patrons even more excitement as they stack heavy steel oil drums into a pyramid on the raceway, send a car completely around the track to get the maximum speed, and leap the car off a high elevated platform into the solid wall of steel. No reinforcement of any kind is used on the automobiles and spectators may inspect the massive wrecks at the conclusion of the thrill performance at the fair."

Turkey Flocks In County Inspected By Dr. Billings

"Dr. W. A. Billings, extension veterinarian from the University Farm, along with County Agent Frank A. Hobbs, visited turkey farms throughout Pennington county last week. Dr. Billings, who has attained national fame through his confinement plan in reducing blackhead diseases in poultry flocks, advised the turkey growers to minimize the feed cost as the price outlook was rather uncertain. The turkey flocks that were visited were doing well, with only a few reporting more than 10 percent loss. A good many of the old-time turkey raisers in Pennington county that discontinued their turkeys last year are again in the turkey business with an increase in numbers throughout the county estimated at 40 to 50 percent."

First Street Bridge Closed To Auto Traffic Today

"The old First Street bridge shortly to be replaced by a new structure will be closed to automobile traffic starting today, it was announced by Stanley Michalski, foreman for the Minneapolis Bridge company on the construction project. Driving of piles for the new span is scheduled to start early next week. Pedestrians may continue to use the old bridge for the time being."

Red Lake Falls And Local Band To Perform At Fair

"Music lovers will be treated to two band concerts during the Pennington county fair next week. The Red Lake Falls band will play Monday evening in front of the bandstand from 7 to 8 o'clock preceding the All-American Thrill Drivers show. The Thief River Falls Legion municipal band will present a concert Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 and Thursday evening at the same hour."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—An epigram has been defined as a wisecrack with a reputation.

—President Truman is now talking about priming the economic pump. Wonder what ammunition he intends to use when the next depression arrives.

—Things put off, we read, are seldom put over.

—Mrs. Pearl Mesta, Washington party-giver, has been appointed ambassador to Luxemburg, which raises the question, "Why have ambassadors?"

—A wingless chicken has been developed, but as long as the tail is left on, Dad will get his share of the bird.

—Says a philosopher, "People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well you did it."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JULY 26, 1899

News Items

"Yesterday was pay day at the saw mill.

"Preaching Sunday evening at 8 at the M. E. church.

"Twenty-one carloads of lumber were shipped from this point Saturday.

"Dr. Francis of the Upper Falls was here yesterday on professional business.

"Ed Bridge will have the interior of his cottage completed some time next week.

"On account of the scarcity of logs, the night crew of the mill were laid off Monday night.

"Commissioner Harris did an excellent piece of work in building the new sidewalks on Water street.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company sent up a crew of men to bring down another drive of logs Saturday.

"A great many of the night crew at the mill went to Thief River Falls yesterday with a view to getting work in their new mill.

"As a rule the crops are looking excellent. Three or four weeks of this weather and the farmers will reap a good harvest.

"We are requested not to say anything by a certain young gentleman, but tomorrow he will be one of the principals in a marriage ceremony. Cupid hit St. Hilaire hard during the month of July.

"Billy Warner, captain of the St. Hilaire baseball team, left today for the Upper Falls where he has accepted a position in the new mill. This is equivalent to breaking up the ball games for the rest of the season.

"It is almost impossible for one train a day on this line to take care of the traffic. The lumber shipped from St. Hilaire alone is almost enough to warrant an extra train. When the Upper Falls mill gets running in good shape we expect to see morning and afternoon train service.

"The Northwestern Telephone company's crew of men, about thirty, pitched up their tents in this village Saturday. They expect to have the line completed to Thief River Falls by the latter part of the week. They experienced a great deal of trouble between here and Red Lake Falls in placing the poles on account of the quicksand."

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

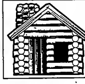
Albert and Evelyn Tervo attended the National Convention of the Apostolic Lutheran Church on Saturday and Sunday, held at Atwood Center of St. Cloud University. The congregation of Kingston hosted the event. It was well attended by people from across the nation and also people from Finland. It was a good opportunity to visit friends from near and far and to hear excellent speakers.

Lloyd and Wevell Sorenson spent Saturday evening visiting with her parents, Gene and Willis Prestegaard of Thief River Falls.

Early Saturday afternoon visitors for Bob Beune's birthday were Mindy, Larry and Baron Juhl of Lake Bronson.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met on Monday with a potluck dinner and spent some time in various duties around the church.

Wevell Sorenson visited in Thief River Falls on Monday with Irene Roisland and her mother, Gina Fjeld, and sister Marlys Westerlund of Illinois.



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The Red River Mills are running very irregularly at present owing to the scarcity of wheat. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Water in the Red river is getting quite low, but no serious trouble is anticipated by steamboatmen before the close of navigation. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Threshing machines are being put in order preparatory for the fall campaign in the wheat fields. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire flour mill is still running several days a week.

—For good all-around fighting this year, St. Hilaire takes the cake, the bakery and everything else in sight.

—The festival at the M.E. church in St. Hilaire Friday was largely attended and cleared about $14.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The safe and office fixtures belonging to Patrick and James Meehan have been removed from the east side to the building north of H. W. Lee's office on LaBree.

—Ten of the pupils of the Central school received state high school certificates the first of the week.

—L. P. Stranahan last week received a railroad attachment for his bicycle and can now ride his wheel on the rail of a railroad track.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Professor Robinson and the African Lion will ascend in a mammoth balloon and then make a parachute leap to earth at the Red Lake county fair in Thief River Falls August 4-6.

—Chief of Police Lang asks all owners of automobiles that they run their machines no faster than eight miles per hour in the business part of the city.

—Ole Rude last week sold his grocery store on north Main to Knute Lappegaard.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Salvation Army opened a campaign for $4,000 to finance a home for the agency in this city.

—Dr. O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe were reelected to the school board, 500 votes being cast.

—A chain of Montana banks contracted with local patrons for 5,000 tons of hay to be cut on the Indian reservation.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—A bonfire and stunt night will be staged at the Charles Eicher farm Saturday night.

—The Commercial club held a luncheon in Tindolph park.

—Finishing touches are being given to the new grandstand at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Nils O. Lawson quietly observed their 71st wedding anniversary at their home near this city.

—Superintendent Morris Bye announced that the Lincoln high school band will play at the state fair three days this fall.

—The Great Northern railway is seeking to abandon the branch line from St. Hilaire to Wylie.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Water is standing in many grain fields in this area following 3.9 inches of more rain during the week.

—County officials conferred in St. Paul with the state highway department relative to the replacement of the Neptune and River Valley bridges.

—The 48th annual Pennington county fair will open Monday.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Leonard Geske was chosen by the Rocksbury 4-H club to receive the Holstein calf the club had won by earning the highest number of points in dairy competition at the Pennington county fair.

—Si Hanson did well at the Pennington county fair, winning grand champion female, senior champion male and junior champion male in the Hereford division in open class entries.

—The Silver Creek congregation will celebrate its 60th anniversary on August 2. The present building was built in 1949.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Named as over-all queen of the 1969 4-H style revue in the city auditorium was Paulette Philipp of the Mavie 4-H club with approximately 120 girls participating.

—Dr. George Martin resigned as treasurer of the local school board to avoid a potential conflict of interests, since he also serves as a director of the Union state bank.

—Expansion of facilities for Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls is underway with three new buildings being built south of the present parts manufacturing building, near the Joppru farm and northwest of the city to accommodate the needs of the growing company.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Seven game operators with the Matt Armstrong shows at the Pennington county fair were charged with operating gambling devices and sentenced to six-month jail sentences, which were suspended, and fines of $500.

—Roger Reuter was elected president of First Northwestern bank in Thief River Falls.

—The Thief River Falls Aquacade is scheduled for this weekend.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Jack Quinlivan, former city planner in Thief River Falls, was the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the local chamber of commerce.

—Wy Spano, lobbyist for the Minnesota Association of Regional Commissions for the past year, was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Northwest Regional Development commission.

—"Florals around the Calendar" is the theme for the annual 13th district Horticultural Society flower and garden show on August 5 at the Heritage center.

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Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
July 25, 1924

Slumber Party

"Miss Christine Clausen was hostess at a slumber party Friday evening of last week in her rooms on First street. Those who enjoyed the night of fun were Misses Anna Austad, Lillian Cuhby, Thora Hanson, Mae Olson and Dorothy Clausen."

Golden Wedding Celebration

"Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boe were very pleasantly surprised by the members of the Zion church congregation Saturday afternoon of last week, the occasion being the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with a program of music and with speeches given by Rev. George Larson, Rev. S. T. Anderson, Nils Hoff and Mrs. Mary Brevig. A delicious luncheon was served with a huge tiered wedding cake centering the table. The honored guests were presented with a leather rocker as a remembrance of the gathering. They were also presented with gifts of gold by relatives attending.

"The out-of-town guests at the party included Rev. S. T. Anderson and family of Grygla, Nils Hoff of Perley and Mrs. Mary Brevig of Perley, brother and sister of Mrs. Boe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salverson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leva, Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson, all of Grygla, Mrs. George Hill, A. Longren and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson, all of Duluth."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Services at Zion church, English and Norwegian, at 11 a.m. Rindal YP [Young Peoples] society will have their program meeting at 2:30 p.m. Zion Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Mesdames Evenson and Kiland will entertain. Prayer meeting Friday afternoon. The two Evangelists from Augsburg, Peterson and Berg, will hold evangelistic meetings at Zion church from August 20 to 25."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday, July 27. Norwegian services at Bethania at 11 a.m.; Eric at 2:30 and in English at Goodridge at 8 p.m. Rev. H. O. Svare of Belgrade will conduct these services. Everybody is invited."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JULY 27, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

CAN'T BUILD
No New Court House for Red Lake County.

"The RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE last week printed a statement to the effect that the county commissioners had decided to build a $5,000 court house at Red Lake Falls. This is untrue. The county has not the required amount on hand and the commissioners found that they could not legally issue bonds for the amount. It is well."

LIGHT UP
Or Fix Up the Roads: That's the Question.

"A gentleman was in the city the first of the week who wishes to secure a franchise for putting up an electric light plant in Thief River Falls. A rate of $120 per year for each light is asked, which is surely enough. The matter has been discussed by our business men quite thoroughly and it is believed that we had better wait a few years before putting in the lights and expend our surplus money in fixing up the roads leading into the city, which is a very wise thing."

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Gary and Mary Lou Anderson enjoyed a visit and supper with Mari Lou's great aunt and uncle, Lillian (Hanson) and Alvin Nordvold, at their home in Zumbrota on July 14.

Shirley Wegley of Bemidji spent a few days at the home of her parents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller. Shirley also visited her grandmother, Signe Miller, on Friday and Saturday at the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION – SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1999, 10:00 A.M.
FROM PINE RIVER, MN, 2-1/2 MILES NORTH ON 371

This auction offers some exceptional antique household and primitive decor, including several early Red Wing salt glaze crocks, jugs and churns, many bottom signed and some with butterfly marking. Many unusual antiques have been in the Blundt family for generations and since the passing of Mrs Blundt her large accumulation will be offered to the highest bidder without reserve.

Antique oak furniture, Oriental rugs, wicker furniture, glassware, stoneware, Columbia phonograph with horn, very old hand sewn linen and fancywork, vintage clothing, Aladdin lamps, Baird wall clock, advertising Garfield tea "Cures Constipation and Restores Complexion," German tin wind up sailor, 20-gallon steam threshing water cooler, 1800s Angora goat chaps, wooden fishing plugs and related, 10-place gun cabinet, 1939 N.Y. 12" wooden guide canoe, Winchester firearms and accessories, horse drawn cutter sleigh and roadgrader, 1967 Sears Scorpion snowmobile, 1965 Volkswagen woodie station wagon, California car, sound body and mechanical and much more. 10% B.P. Complete listing 218-587-3008, FAX 218-587-3025

HEARTLAND AUCTION COMPANY; auctioneer, James Peterson, 71-21.

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(Located on the east side of campus)

University of North Dakota in Cooperation with Northland Community & Technical College

The University of North Dakota is holding an informational meeting at Northland Community and Technical College on Monday, August 2, 1999 to discuss the potential offering of a Master of Business Administration degree.

Representatives from the College of Business & Public Administration will be present to discuss curriculum, admission requirements, delivery of instruction, time table and program costs.

The UND courses will be offered during the late afternoon and evening hours when you may have fewer demands on your time. The time schedule would make it possible for persons who find it difficult to attend courses during the day to continue their education.

For more information, contact Jacob Wambeganss, MBA Director, or Judy Jahnke, Academic Advisor, College of Business and Public Administration, (701) 777-2975, or Shari Olson, Dean of Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, (218) 681-0880.

Amy Abercrombie of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of clowning and food preservation during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award in food preservation was presented to Madi Mills of the Satellite 4-H club.

Ben Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of forestry resources during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champion award was won by Derek Gustafson of the Silverton 4-H club.

Janae Herlow of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of video during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Correction!

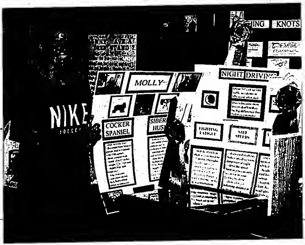
The name of Mackenzie Malwitz of Plummer was inadvertently omitted as a guest at the wedding of Jason Malwitz and Dolly Lusk at Woodbridge, Virginia.

Sherrie Wilkens was treated to a birthday breakfast on Monday by her mom, Dolle Rewertz, mother-in-law Ruth Wilkens, Margie Prestebak, and Cathy Carlson.

Bob Seibel of Cohasset was a Sunday visitor of Lorana Westerlund.

Terasa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of health during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champion in this division was Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Kelli Muzzy of the Stainar 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of self determined during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champion was awarded to Daran Asp of the Home LIFE 4-H club.



Rabakah Solam of the Stainar 4-H club was the Grand Champion award winner in the 4-H division of State Fair Animals, entomology, and safety during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award in state fair animals was presented to Janae Harlow of the Smiley 4-H club.

Gabe Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of senior shop, shooting sports, and small grains during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champions in these divisions were: Jennifer Klavan of the Stainar 4-H club in senior shop, Kory Kazar of the Silverton 4-H club in shooting sports, and Darren Asp of the Home LIFE 4-H club in small grains.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Dellas Paradis, Mrs. Mary Jane Parodis and niece Chelsey Parodie visited Mrs. Heather Nelson, and also to get acquainted with the new baby, Brynn, and big brother, Blair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Folsom of Pennington, Mrs. Millie Schumer and Jean Annonsen of Bemidji, were Saturday afternoon to Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. Mrs. Dorothy Myhrs was a Monday guest.

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, were among those who attended the wedding of Nicole, daughter of David Myhrs of Thief River Falls and Terry Myhre of Kellihar, and Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Switzer of St. Paul, on Sunday at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston.

Guests last week of Milo and Pat Larson at their Lake of the Woods summer cabin were their grandchildren, Calli and Megan, children of Paul Larson of Bemidji, and Andrea and Tyler, children of John and Karen Larson.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Monday evening dinner guest of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

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Maran Hammar of the Kratka 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of food review, citizenship and independent demonstration during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. Reserve Champions in these divisions were awarded to Lynnat Solberg of the Kratka 4-H club in citizenship, and Jada Klien of the Stainar 4-H club in independent demonstration.

Kari Johnson of the New Solum 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of intermediate home environment and indoor gardening during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Kari Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of photography and advanced foods during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award in photography was presented to Pamela Fredarick of the Highlanding 4-H club.

Marie Dallien of the Highlanding 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H divisions of breads and food review during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion awards were presented to Jennifer Hoiland of the Smiley 4-H club in breads, and Justina Erickson of the Steiner 4-H club in food review.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors and lunch guests at the Mark and Diane Larson home in Middle River, one day during the week.

On Friday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Nesseth home.

Larraine Watne left on Tuesday morning for Bremerton, WA, to visit with Ordell and George Morley of Salem, Oregon, Luann Brundage of Scottsdale, AZ, and Alvina Gordon Bakke. On Sunday there was a surprise birthday party for Alvina, held at the Sons of Norway Hall in Bremerton, with many relatives and friends attending. Happy birthday, Alvina. Larraine Watne returned home the following Thursday morning.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday and later, on the way home, the Johnsons stopped and visited and had coffee with Donna Nesseth.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey were visitors and dinner guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Olson Kriel visited one day during the week at the June Johnson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a supper guest at the home of his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. After supper, Randy went to Thief River Falls to play softball.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Rennie and Gail Kotrbe home was Delbert Sherry of Warren.

Allyson Torstveit of the Happy Acres 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in 4-H division of Animal Sciences - Pets during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The reserve champion was Josiah Westerman of the Home LIFE 4-H club.

Lindsey Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of food - intermediate during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion award was presented to Rabakah Solam of the Stainar 4-H club.

Lisa Sortaberg of the Smiley 4-H club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H division of needle arts during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. The Reserve Champion was presented to Sean Sortaberg of the Smiley 4-H club.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Those who enjoyed a potluck supper at the Clare and Vernon Iverson home on Sunday evening included Dale and Dawn Hanson and Son, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel, Kelsey Lundson, Orlin and Marcella Hanson, Harvey and Joy Haugen of Hibbing, Charles and Bonnie Prigge of Biwabik, Milen and Violette Ellason of Coon Rapids, Tim and Sandy Radniecki and Jill, Aaron Chervestad, Deloree and Marlyn Haugan, and Monte and Sue Haugen, Ross and Holly, all of Oklee.

On Friday evening, Clifford and Gunda Hegge of rural Oklee, and Orlin and Marcella Hanson visited at the Dale and Dawn Hanson home.

4-Her's, Clifton Hanson and Penny Frederick, recently attended the Citizenship Focus in Washington, DC. While there they stayed at the 4-H Center and saw many historical sights.

Josh and Kayle Tharldson, and Brittany and Tiffany Hanson attended Farmers Union Camp at Lake Sarah near Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of rural Oklee visited at the Dale Hanson home on Monday evening.

Highlanding 4-H club held their club tour on Friday, July 16. Those attending included Dale and Dawn Hanson and Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel, Josh, Nick and Amy Ball, Amanda and Katie Weber, Allen and Deb Swanson and Aaron, Karl and Michael, Beattie Mickelson, and Van Swanson from the Extension office.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gillespi, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among many who took part in a muscular dystrophy motorcycle ride from Grand Forks to the Mahnomen Casino on Saturday, July 10. A large sum of money was donated by several business places and individual persons. Thanks for your support.

Those who enjoyed brunch Sunday morning together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lallier and Matt, Anna Schumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Anders Christenson and Timothy and Markus, all of Plummer. Also attending were Sylvia Lallier and fiance Greg Megors, and Irene Townsend and her sister-in-law of Alabama. Later they all gathered at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home in Thief River Falls and helped Andrew and Sheri celebrate their first wedding anniversary and Matt Lallier's 21st birthday.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, and Lanee Lee and Deanna Kujava of Badger visited at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home.

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Leize O'Keeffe won the Grand Champion award in the open class dog show, beginner A, during the 1999 Pennington County Fair with her dog "Linka".

Lady and her master Ryan Davis won the Grand Champion award in the open class dog show, beginner B during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Jennifer Grove of the Happy Acres 4-H Club won the Grand Champion award in the 4-H dog show, showmanship, with her dog "Tropi" during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Michelle Davis won a Grand Champion award in the open class dog show division, novice B, with her dog "Chase" during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Winning a Grand Champion award in the open class dog show division of Brace during the 1999 Pennington County Fair was Ryan Davis with his dogs Lady and Sonny.

Amy Bruggeman won Grand Champion awards in the open class dog show divisions of showmanship and novice A with her dog "Skipper" during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Ken Sutherland won a Grand Champion award in the open class dog show, grooming and handling, with his dog "Visa" during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Ryan Davis was named the junior showmanship Grand Champion in the open class dog show with his dog "Sonny" during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Bryanne Haigeland and Ambar Morkrid of the Smiley 4-H club won a Grand Champion award at the 1999 Pennington County Fair for their Community Pride project.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

A week ago Saturday, Arnold and Mavis Stoven of Grafton, ND, visited at the Gordon Skjerven home.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the annual Gospel program at the Pennington County Fair on Friday evening.

On Monday night, the Miriam Circle of Zion Lutheran Church of Viking met at the church with Joyce Erickson as hostess. Those who attended were Emma Erickson, Bernyce Grandstrand, Virginia Engen, Joan Peters, Amy Hjelle, and hostess Joyce.

On Thursday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Dale Anderson at Good Samaritan Home in Warren. Later they went to Oslo and called on Dolly Paschke at her home.

Leonard Larson was a breakfast guest at the Keith and Kay Maldmont home at Thief River Falls.

On Friday afternoon, Gail and Weldon Rowley of Tunas, Missouri, and Kay Olson visited at the home of Liz Swenson.

Wanda Larson and Winnie Nyhus of Chicago visited their Uncle Leonard Larson at his home in Viking.

Deloras Hirst was an overnight guest at the Earl Erickson home on Saturday night as they were leaving Warren on Sunday morning for the Twins' game in Minneapolis.

Andrew Cardinal received special recognition for his participation in the dog show during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

August Birthdays

August 1- Keith Graham. 4- Collin Jesme. 5- Myrtle Dyrud, Kristie Henson, Scott Lindquist and Joy Knutson. 6- Tricia Pederson and Ole Magnor. 8- Rick Sethre, Peggy Gunderson and Kevin Skjerven. 9- Lois Bengtson and Shirley Olson. 10- Lisa Sparhawk. 11- Ludwig Blazejewski and Shannon Gunderson. 12- Sue Dondelinger and Stacy Larson. 13- Patty Nelson and Valborg Hugien. 14- Marcy Larson, Amanda Larson, Ula Sethre, Vernon [illegible], Nancy Tunheim, Bert Roppe and Troy Halfaddy. 15- Clyde Swenson and Amy Lokstad. 16- Kelly Leidberg. 17- Dean Rokke and Lenora Harstad. 18- Chuck Olson. 19- Marlin Lee and Dorothy Pederson. 20- Verne Myhrer and Bryce Larson. 21- Kristie Olson. 22- Carla Boen. 23- Ryan Anderson. 24- Brad Olson, Angie Mugass, Gary Borg, Brenda Rivera and Harvey Skyberg. 25- Jayme Wilson and Kasey Moose. 27- Alten Braten. 28- John Loo, Joan Sethre, Arlynn Tunheim, Jeff Boo and Aldon Skadsem.

Anniversaries

Gordon and Margarette Collins. 10- Randy and Joy Knutson. 12- Dean and Mary Anderson. 20- Robert and Marcy Larson. 21- Ron and Marsha Anderson. 22- Tedd and Kari Jesme.

On Thursday evening, Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Carol Ness and Carol Jesme were among other visitors and luncheon guests at the Kari Jesme home.

On Friday evening, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson went out for their evening drive and stopped and visited awhile with Harvey Skyberg and enjoyed a nice cold glass of juice.

Recent visitors at the Bud and Ruby Moen home were Helen Sorenson, Joan Gibbs, Nadine Hunziker, and Lillie Olson.

Clare Hanson visited with Hilma Lee on Monday evening.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home. They also enjoyed dinner at Strathcona on Tuesday.

Delle Elseth visited with Hanna Moen on Thursday.

Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Bemis Hill on Friday to pick blueberries.

Recent visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Earl and Joan Walin, daughter Sandy, and granddaughter Halley.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski visited with Olga Gilbertson over coffee on Tuesday, July 13.

On Friday Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the Marshall County Fair. Their two grandsons, Andy and Josh Larson, had cattle there and did well. Congratulations, boys!

Early in the morning on Saturday, July 17, Mark Thompson of Moorhead arrived at the home of his mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, and had breakfast with his dad. It was good having him home again. We missed his wife Barb, who had to work the weekend.

Helen Sorenson, Joan Gibbs, Nadine Hunziker, and Lillie Olson went to visit with Don and Mary Sorenson and their families near St. Cloud last week.

On Sunday, July 14, those who attended a birthday party at the Roger and Brenda Rivera home for Cruz Nelson, son of Mark and Tammi Nelson, included Mark and Tammi Nelson, Cruz and Justine, Nowell and Laratta Borggren, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Roger and Brenda Rivera, Austin, Chase and Savannah, and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim and Heidi. Tammi and children spent a few days with Nowell and Laratta and also spent one night with Hilma Lee.

Beverly Erickson visited on Saturday forenoon with Shelly Steabler and her company.

Visitors on Sunday at the Hanna Moen home were Kameran and Kathy Harstad, and Gerald and Diane Nelson.

Roy and Laura Roppe went to Fargo on Monday and Roy went to the doctor. They stopped to visit with Orland Roppe on their way home and also stopped in Warren to visit and have coffee with Frank and Harriet Kujava.

A get-together was held on Sunday at the Lillie Olson home. Those present were Helen Sorenson, Joan Gibbs of California, Bud and Ruby Moen, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody and Austin, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Brad and Mona Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson and Traci, Vi Moen, Alvina Stevens, Nadine Hunziker, and Lillie Olson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the 50th wedding anniversary for Leonard and Shirley Yonke held on Saturday at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Sybil Cwikla came on Saturday afternoon and picked up Arnold and Vernice Larson and attended the fair in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed having Susan Nelson and Pastor Flickinger stop by on Saturday, July 17, while Mark was home. In the evening the Thompsons and Mark enjoyed a nice visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Olson.

On Sunday, Milton and Beverly Erickson took Dean and Mary Anderson out for dinner to celebrate Dean's birthday and visited there afterwards.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet of Long Prairie were visitors and overnight guests at the Kathy Hovet home. On Sunday, they went to Thief River Falls to visit Oben Hovet at the CNC Nursing Home. Later that day, the Hovets went to Warren to visit Mrs. Kenneth Hovet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mortenson. While in Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet attended the Warren Fair before leaving for home.

Kelly Dahlen and Cole were Thursday visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jim Johnson had coffee and cake with his mother, Mayme Johnson on Friday forenoon.

Merle and Donna Naeseth attended the wedding for Amber Tray and Jason Brandenberg at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon. Merle and Donna also attended the reception and wedding dance held at the Armory in Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Amber and Jason.

Elva Fiedler left on Tuesday for Sleepy Eye to spend a few days visiting with her mother, Clara Hudson, a patient at New Ulm Hospital. Elva returned home on Sunday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to the Billy and Phyllis Wikert home at Fourtown. They also helped Phyllis celebrate her birthday that day. Happy Birthday, Phyllis.

Shirley Johnsrud was a caller during the week at the home of Gene and Renae Marquis.

On Sunday afternoon, Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jason Naeseth, and Michelle and Monica Johnson were among others who helped Dennis Schulz celebrate his birthday at Euclid. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Dennis also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Dennis!

Patty Gwynn and Mia spent from Tuesday until Thursday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwynn left for Quadquil, Ecuador, South America, where Patty will be teaching fifth grade, and Mike will be the school principal. Good Luck, Patty and Mike.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Iman and Karl Mobley at Grand Forks.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

Mrs. Norman Adams attended the supper served on Sunday evening at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Oleen Kriel attended the funeral for Alvin Kompen held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Friday. Our sympathy is extended to the Kompen family. May his memory be blessed.

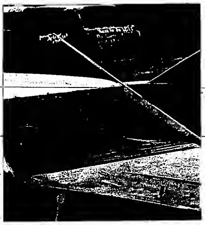
On Friday morning, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Shirley Johnsrud.

Lorraine Weine and Mrs. Howard Hanson attended the Bruce Brundsky sale in Clearbrook on Saturday. On their way home, Lorraine and Mrs. Hanson stopped in Gully for the appreciation day and the big meal that was served to all. And everything was free on Saturday.

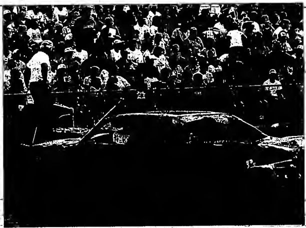
Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home were Heisn Messerschmitt and Rick of International Falls, Donna Naeseth, and Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Larry Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

On Friday, Dale Anderson attended the funeral for Alvin Kompen held at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

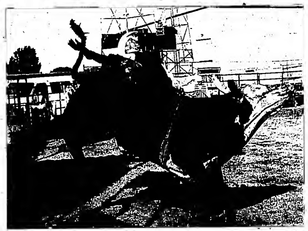


Indicating that he's ready, the driver in this demo derby car gives the thumbs up to the starter.



A demo derby driver takes aim at another vehicle. A large crowd filled the grand stand at the Pennington County Fairgrounds on Sunday to watch the event.

A storm Sunday afternoon made the demo derby track wet and muddy. Spectators still flocked to the event, but frequently took shelter from flying mud behind coats, sheets of plastic, and banquets.



It was quite a stretch for this cowboy as the bull he's riding takes to the air. A crowd filled the grandstand for this bull ride event Friday evening.

This cowboy got off to a good start on his bull Friday evening. He was able to stay on the bull and get a good score.

After being thrown from his ride, this cowboy appears to be in serious trouble. Rodeo clowns, however, were very close and were able to distract the bull long enough for the cowboy to get away.

Plummer Community News

Effie Dyer • 465-4375

Hull Family Reunion

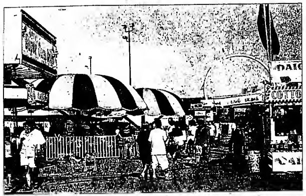
Jim and JoAnn Meyer hosted a reunion of her family on Sunday at their home near Plummer. In attendance were Madge and Wally Danielson, grandson Ben Danielson and two sons, Mike and Daniel of Minneapolis, Brent and Sherre Larson and Dan Hull of Bovy, Ken and Verna Hull of Deer River, Rick and Dawn Magnuson and family of Grand Rapids, Todd, Adam and Brendon Danielson of Plummer, Pam and Troy Meyers of Fargo, Tyler Dack, and Howard LaFayette.

Nora Saibel and Joy Pauley of Cohasset came to visit Myrtle Patnode and Pat Larson at Hillcrest, and were houseguests of Lorena Westerlund.

Maria and Norean Johnson of Leesburg, FL and grandsons Joey and Johnnie Johnson of Minneapolis arrived on Monday to spend the week with her brother Jerry and Carol Garardy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vattendal and Sidney Keich and children of South Milwaukee arrived that day, too. Monday supper guests in their honor were Kevin and Lisa Garardy, Kyla and Jeremy, Tammie and Josh Garardy and Charlee Garardy, all of Thief River Falls, and Tony, Shaila, Mallory, Brett and Abby Garardy of Plummer.

Monday morning visitors of Art and Avis Froiland were Margie Miner of Grand Forks and Dolores Tannahill of Los Cruces, NM. They just didn't get enough visiting done a week ago when they were here!

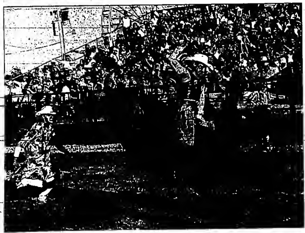
Tracy and Rylea Peterson of Tolstoy, SD are spending a few days with her parents, Chuck and Jolayna Simpson.



A storm appears to be brewing over the midway at the 1999 Pennington County Fair. Nevertheless, clear skies and warm temperatures brought out large crowds for the fair.

Keeton Laymon hangs on to a sheep during the mutton busting portion of Thunder on Hooves Friday evening during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Another cowboy bites the dust Friday after being thrown from this bull during Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the 1999 Pennington County Fair.



This bull rider hangs on to complete his ride. The bullfighter behind the bull was there to make sure the bull didn't go after the cowboy once the cowboy got off his back. All the action took place Friday during Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

This youngster was happy to be in the ring and participating in Thunder on Hooves mutton busting competition during the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

This bull seems to be inquiring how high do you want to fly? All the action took place during Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the 1999 Pennington County Fair.

Steve Tomac of St. Anthony, ND, (left), barrelmen, and Eric Olson, bullfighter, joined forces in the ring Friday night to entertain the crowd attending Thunder on Hooves during the Pennington County Fair.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kinmar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were overnight guests on Saturday at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton. They also attended the wedding of Melissa Arntson and Dean LaJesse.

The senior citizens met on Wednesday. Reuben Engevik won the door prize and Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, and Karyl Larson serving.

Ron and Naomi Beachy of Staples are spending some time at the Reuben Engevik home.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home and visited with Kari and Julie Tysl family of Sheridan, Ohio.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge, Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslio Ruud were among those who attended a birthday party on Sunday for Mrs. Geno Franzman at Elk River.

Amie and Amber Sistad of Mount Juliet, TN, spent a couple of weeks at the Morlyn and Gloria Sistad home and also visited other family and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Gideon picnic at Oakland Park on Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls, spent the weekend with Hazel and Glen Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home and later they all enjoyed supper at Goodridge.

Mrs. Raymond Aune, and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Tuesday evening with Hazel and Glen Aune.

Bulls in the short go—for riders who qualified on their first ride of the night—were more than most riders could handle Friday night at Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Reading the gate sign to be sure it knew where to deposit the rider still on its back seems to be the intent of this bull during Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Light on its feet, this bull had no problem carrying its rider high in the air during the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair.

In control at the moment, this cowboy tried hard to stay in the middle during Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Riding high during Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair was this cowboy, knowing full well that he not only had to get back down but to get off as well.

Built on springs was the appearance this bull gave during Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair. It seemed to spend more time in the air then on the ground,

Leaning in to keep his balance as the bull leaps forward, this rider is half way through his eight-second ride.

All eyes were on the bull as it came out of the gate with a vengeance at Thunder on Hooves Saturday night. Eighteen of 41 riders made scoring rides in the long go and five of eight rode their bulls in the short go for finalists.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Greg and Michelle Gagner hosted a birthday party in honor of their son, Joshua, with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Brick of Winger, and Mrs. Vi Gagner, as guests.

Guests of Mrs. Audrey Bachand on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Shirley Christoferson and her granddaughter, Jean Brouken, Jeannie O'Neill, Eva Mae Bergeron, Jenn Berry and Rose Mandt. Rose and Shirley were honored with the traveling prize

A friendly hug? No. A display of bull-lifting technique? Hardly. This cowboy made a wrong-way exit from his bull and got hung up in his wrap at Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Sky ride was provided by this acrobatic bull during Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Listing to the left while the sheep is leaning to right prolongs the ride for this participant in sheep riding at Thunder on Hooves during the Pennington County Fair.

Wild-eyed sheep wanted to be just about anywhere but where they were placed—including under young riders—during mutton bustin' at the Thunder on Hooves bull ride.

Mutton Bustin' at the Pennington County Fair was a lot of fun for most of the riders—especially while still aboard for the ride.

"Sheep Wreck" might be an appropriate title for this photo of a rider and sheep that both took a tumble at the Thunder on Hooves mutton bustin" during the Pennington County Fair.

Riding wide in the saddle was this youngster about to bite the dust in sheep riding at the Pennington County Fair.

Knowing when to bail out is good knowledge to have in the unpredictable business of sheep riding. This button buster made a two-handed landing during Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Leonard Larson visited at Thales Orindeland's home on Sunday afternoon and they had supper at Handy Farms. Leonard was a supper guest at his son Bruce's home on Saturday night.

Pearl and Irwin Johnson went to Grand Forks on Tuesday and visited with Maria Bartelson at St. Anne's Guest House.

On Thursday evening, Bert and Jayce went to Warren for the observance of the 20th year of Settler's Square. They also attended the senior citizen program at the fair in Thief River Falls.

Dakota Clinic welcomes Dr. Greg Houlihan

Dr. Houlihan, DO earned his medical degree from University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family practice residency at Trinity Lutheran Family Practice Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Dakota Clinic, Dr. Houlihan was on staff at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, where he was the family practice medical director. Dr. Houlihan enjoys practicing medicine in Thief River Falls and looks forward to continuing to provide service to our area at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

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Help Wanted

FULL-TIME DAY Clerk. Pick up application at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 & 50 West, TRF. 52tfc

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE, formerly of TRF but now residing in St. Paul suburb, looking for person to live-in with them and provide half-time (20 hours per week) care for their children starting in September. For more information call Tracy and Paul Phelps at 651-683-1010 collect.

FULL- AND part-time positions open on dairy farm. Inquire at Wayra Dairy, 218-796-5204. 4t63c

POLARIS INDUSTRIES, INC.
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Applications being accepted by:
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POLARIS

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota or by calling 218-681-8711.
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POSITION AVAILABLE
Marshall County Central Schools has the following position available, beginning August 25, 1999:
HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL/AID
This position involves working directly with Special Education (EBD) students in grades 7-12 under the direction of the Special Education teacher. Some work would be in the regular classroom as well as Special Education Resource Room. School Days and Workshop Days only, 6.5 to 7 hours per school day.
If interested contact Supt. Ron Paggan, Marshall County Central Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530). Position Open Until Filled.

Help Wanted

REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for part-time coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Must be 18 years old and meet OHS eligibility requirements. Benefits include double pay on holidays, paid time off, flexible schedules and full insurance package available working 20 hours/week or more. Call 218-463-1031 for application and/or further information. EOE 6t65c

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Help Wanted

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PAYROLL CLERK. Immediate opening. Apply at Northern Pride, 401 S. Conley, TRF, 218-681-1201. 2t61c

HELP WANTED
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POPPLERS • 681-3914

POSITION AVAILABLE- Northwest Community Action, Inc. has a Head Start teacher/educator position open in the Warroad area to provide Head Start services to eligible 3-5 year old children and their families in a combination of home visits and center activities. Desired qualifications include a degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education, with experience working with preschool children. This position is full-time (September-May). To apply or for additional information, contact Northwest Head Start/312 North Main Street/PO Box 67/Badger, MN 56714 or phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until August 13th. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGEMENT POSITION
Full-time management position, competitive pay, benefits. Apply in person at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.
(218) 681-6770
McDonald's

The following Educational Assistant position is available in Ind. School District #564, for the 1999-00 school year:

LIBRARY AIDE

LOCATION: Franklin
HOURS: 2-1/2 hours per day - student days (2:00-4:30 p.m.)
DUTIES: Operates and ensures proper use of media center equipment and materials; responsible for cataloging and filing learning materials; assisting students in the use of systems; shares responsibility for student supervision and discipline; and other duties a assigned by Media Generalist or Building Administration.
REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of media center cataloging and filing systems beneficial. Position requires bonding and lifting of media center inventories. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 6, 1999.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School
DUTIES: Teaching students with special needs in elementary school. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of Moderate/Severe Mentally Handicapped, but may include EBD and Early Childhood/Special Education and Physical Impairment as well.
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Special Education Teacher required. Preference given to candidates with multiple licensure in the areas of Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, August 6, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 8/6/99 will receive full consideration.
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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JOB VACANCY NOTICE
POSITION: Family Development Specialist
HOURS: 40 Hours per week
SALARY: $10.00 per hour (starting), plus good benefits
JOB PURPOSE: To work with low-income families in development of skills, knowledge & training necessary to increase self-sufficiency.
SUMMARY OF DUTIES: Case Management, intake, assessment, program orientation, advocacy and general outreach (not all inclusive).
DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: BA or BS in social work or related field. Work experience related to job duties. Knowledge in use of computers. Excellent communication & organizational skills.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 6TH, AT 4:00 P.M.
CONTACT:
Inter-County Community Council
P.O. Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742
Telephone: 218-796-5144
An affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

ON-SITE CARETAKER position available at Southtown Park Townhomes in Thief River Falls, MN. O.W. Jones Management Inc. is seeking a person or persons who are interested in being an on-site caretaker. Responsibilities are light maintenance, some paper work and having good people skills. For more information, please contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

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POSITION AVAILABLE FOR
SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER
Qualifications: Must have a bus driver's license endorsement prior to employment.
Salary And Benefits: As per classified wage and benefit schedule.
Application Procedure: Applications available upon request in the superintendent's office.
For more information contact:
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725
(218) 378-4155
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Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions require registered nursing assistants or someone willing to become certified.
Nutrition Services Aide/Cook
Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Nutrition Services Aide/Cook. Person will work with food service duties and cooking. The hours will be approximately 45 hours every two weeks. We offer competitive wages, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact:
Hillcrest Nursing Home
311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
or
Riverview Healthcare Association
Human Resources
323 Minnesota S., Crookston, MN 56716-1600
Riverview
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
DUTIES: Be readily available to students to provide counseling that will lead to increased personal growth, self-understanding, maturity, and encourage students to perform at optimal levels with appropriate remediation if necessary. Provide parent(s) consultative services with respect to student's academic or behavioral issues. Register/schedule/orient incoming students and aid in course and subject selection.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of a valid Minnesota Middle or Secondary School Counselor license issued by the Department of Children/Families/Learning.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 10, 1999.
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

ELEMENTARY BUILDING SECRETARY

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
HOURS: 8 hours per day - 225 days
DUTIES: Perform secretarial duties and assist in maintaining schedules for Assistant Principal, Counselor, and School Nurse; alternate receptionist duties; responsible for operation and coordination of the MacSchool and MARSS reporting; responsible for students data and record files; Kindergarten Visitation; and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have knowledge and experience in the proficient use of Macintosh computer; possess excellent word processing and organizational skills; must be able to concentrate and stay on task with numerous interruptions; self-motivated; exceptional public relation skills; and, ability and desire to work well with elementary school students.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract - Category 2
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, August 3, 1999.
APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT: The Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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Positions Available
Northland Community and Technical College
in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for the following full-time positions:
Director of Enrollment Management
Responsibilities include: direct, coordinate, and implement a comprehensive enrollment management/recruitment plan for the college. Educational requirements: Bachelors degree in related area.
Director of Marketing
Responsibilities include: coordinate the college marketing activities including advertising, public relations, promotion and personal selling. Educational qualifications: Bachelors degree in related area preferred, associate degree or equivalent required.
Advisor/Graduation Coordinator
Responsibilities include: coordination of student advising program to include individual and group advising and training others how to advise; coordination of graduation activities; evaluating requirements for graduation; institutional research; and recruiting.
Salary/Benefits
Northland offers an excellent salary and fringe benefit package as determined by the applicable employment contract.
Application Procedure
A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by August 4, 1999. Call (218) 681-0810 for a full-page vacancy announcement and position description.
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Help Wanted

JANITORIAL AND light car washing full days, afternoons. Call Tom at Northern Motors, 681-4820. 4160c

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services has a RN position opening. This is a contracted position. For more information, please call 218-681-3114 or 218-253-4315. AA EOE. 6163c

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HELP WANTED- Violence Intervention Project is seeking applications for on-call advocates who provide services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, week nights, weekends and holidays. Services include crisis intervention, transportation, supportive listening, presenting alternatives, assistance at hospital/law enforcement, referrals. Stipend paid. Contact Deb at 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for information or application. 8167c

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Thief River Falls

LPN TEAM Leader- Part-time, 55-74 hours per two week pay period. All three shifts, mostly days and evenings. Experience in medication administration helpful. Position available in August. Health insurance Benefits available. If interested please pick up an application at Oakland Park Nursing Home or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7163c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., has immediate opening for 1 part-time Resident Aide/Case Counselor II position. Must be available to work weekends. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and applicant background study. We will train. Competitive starting wage with an increase after 90 days. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6164c

For Rent

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom house w/washer and dryer, $325/mo. plus utilities, deposit and references required, available immediately. Call 681-7528 after 6, Mon.-Friday. 1t60p

FOR RENT- Small 1-bedroom house with small garage. Available Aug. 1. Call after 4:00 p.m., 681-3228. 4t60f

LARGE 2-BEDROOM 3rd floor apartment for low income party, must have a dependent. Stove, fridge, heat and hot water furnished. To qualify call 681-4087 and ask for Stan at The Stan Gibson Realty. T52tfc

WANTED- Male teacher/coach would like to share 2-bedroom/2-bath apartment with male professional, 320-453-2541. P8165p

ROOMMATE: WORKING NCTC student seeks roommate(s) to share costs of two-bedroom apartment. For more information call 681-0304 or 681-4612. 59tfc

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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

FOR RENT- Basement efficiency apartment, all utilities paid, close to downtown, available August 1, 681-5968. P4162p

WARREN AREA- Two-story farmhouse, new furnace, air conditioning, 6 miles south of Warren, Spaulding Road, 1-1/2 miles west, available now, 218-773-2004. P4t60p

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Real Estate

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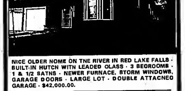

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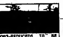

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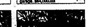

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Rummage Sales

BIG SALE- Sat., 7/31, 8/3. Great for back-to-school. Furniture, brand name teen clothes, household. Lang's Bridge Road, 1/4-mile past bridge. Signs from 6th & Dewey. 1t60p

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1993 850 Special EXT, 2,200 miles, flame decals, great condition, $1,700.00, 681-3793. P4t63p

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Automobiles

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Automobiles

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Automobiles

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We are so grateful and we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, love shown, phone calls, cards and visits during Vernon's battle with cancer. Thank you to pastor Dahlin for his visits with Vernon and the family at the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Ashok Patel and Dr. Sanjay Patel and the nurses at Northwest Medical Center for loving care the last week he lived. We thank Pastor Lind for having the funeral service, Joy Nordby for playing and Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg for the beautiful songs. Thanks also to the grandchildren for being pallbearers and Green Funeral Home for their kind services. We thank you for all the cards, memorials and the beautiful flowers given in Vernon's memory. Thanks to Grace Ladies Aid for the nice lunch served at the funeral and to our kind neighbors who brought dinner for our family before the service. We appreciate it all so very much.

Viola Wikstrom,
Allan, Joanne, Dianne, Keith
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Recent visitors of Ken and Alice Tillman were Art and Gloria Fassum, Garry Flaga, Fern Vatthauer, and Chuck and Roy Wilcox who were dinner guests one day.

Harold and Marion Vatthauer arrived home on Tuesday after visiting for a couple of weeks with daughter Renate and Greg Schmidtke and family of Glyndon, and son Neilden and Pam and family of Rochester. Grandson Reid Vigstol of Lakeville accompanied them and will spend two weeks with Grandma Byer and others.

Rannie and Celeste Gerardy of Thief River Falls were Wednesday dinner guests of Jerry and Carol Gerardy.

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City of Thief River Falls
Annual Summary Financial Statement

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Annual Summary Financial Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 528, telephone (218) 681-2943. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Administrator's Office.

The following summaries are from the general purpose financial statements of the City for the years ended December 31, 1997, and 1998. The right hand column shows the percentage change in dollars between the two years.

Revenues and Expenditures for General Operations
(Governmental and Expendable Trust Funds)

	Total 1998	Total 1997	Percent Increase (Decrease)
REVENUES			
Taxes	$1,233,936	$1,088,883	13.3%
Special Assessments	374,506	548,629	-31.9%
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,660,907	2,667,513	-0.2%
Charges for Service	398,840	388,263	2.2%
Other	935,490	676,156	38.4%
TOTALS	$5,601,781	$5,370,444	4.3%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	$680,857	$636,582	7.0%
Public Safety	1,453,043	1,483,620	-2.1%
Streets and Highways	704,732	793,500	-11.2%
Culture and Recreation	659,243	672,871	-2.0%
Other	733,661	652,586	12.5%
Capital Outlay	794,686	1,309,489	-39.3%
Debt Service	1,154,932	1,035,606	11.5%
TOTALS	$6,181,354	$6,584,354	-6.1%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(579,573)	(1,213,910)	-52.3%
Bond Sale Proceeds	0	622,812	-100.0%
Transfers In (Out)	517,190	(156,928)	-429.6%
Fund Equity, Beginning of Year	4,649,884	5,394,510	-13.8%
Prior Period Adjustment	3,980	3,300	20.6%
Fund Equity, End of Year	$4,591,481	$4,649,884	-1.3%

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
KEY FINANCIAL HEALTH INDICATORS

	1998	1997	1996
Current Population	8,334	8,333	8,285
Tax Capacity Value	2,417,484	2,402,241	2,522,294
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	99.2%	97.9%	97.8%
City Revenues per capita (governmental funds)	$672.15	$644.48	$547.75
City Expenditures per capita (governmental funds)	$741.70	$790.15	$752.24
Ratio of Bonded Debt to Gross Tax Capacity (General Obligation and Special Assessment Debt Only)	273.9%	305.4%	292.0%
Bond Rating	Baa	Baa	Baa

The complete financial report available at the City Administrator's Office includes the detail of this published report.

City of Thief River Falls — County of Pennington

Financial Statement Publication
Municipal Liquor Store
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1998
(CENTS OMITTED)

ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Investments	$	457,217
Accounts Receivable		17,058
Inventories at Cost		265,713
Fixed Assets:		
Land	$	80,000
Building, Furniture, & Fixtures		536,850
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(183,500)
Total Assets	$	1,153,338
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$	141,922
Other Liabilities:		
Accrued Sick Leave		5,437
Fund Equity:		
Retained Earnings:		
Unreserved	$	1,005,979
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	$	1,153,338

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1998
(Cents Omitted)

Total Sales (from all sources, net of sales tax)	$	2,393,021
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		1,836,604
Gross Profit		556,417
Gross Profit as a Percent of Sales		23.48%
Operating Expenses		302,642
Operating Income	$	253,775
Nonoperating Revenues (interest income, etc.)		37,528
Nonoperating Expenses (interest expenses, etc.)		0
Net Income Before Operating Transfers	$	291,303
Additional Information		
Transfers to General Fund	$	364,000
Capital Outlay (buildings, equipment, etc.)		4,172

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
December 31, 1998
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 1997)

	Governmental Fund Types: General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Proprietary Fund Types: Enterprise Funds	Internal Service	Fiduciary Fund Type: Trust and Agency	Account Groups: General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Totals Primary Government (Memorandum Only) 1998	1997	Component Unit NW Regional Library	Totals Reporting Entity (Memorandum Only) 1998	1997
ASSETS														
Cash and Temporary Investments	$982,181	$1,149,340	$1,377,617	($152,004)	$2,478,378	$1,560,037	$348,880			$7,746,480	$6,515,760	$341,704	$8,131,154	$6,614,774
Cash with Fiscal Agent					236,874					236,874	0		236,874	0
Taxes Receivable	36,108									36,100	33,654		36,100	33,654
Special Assessments Receivable	38,570		1,696,818		4,686					1,740,079	1,607,722		1,740,076	1,607,722
Accounts Receivable	57,330	55,041	45,411	100,887	1,020,796	96,798	12,078			1,412,136	1,257,808	14,791	1,426,929	1,256,646
Notes/Contracts Receivable	23,477	831,745			175,155	94,232				1,124,608	1,025,754		1,114,800	1,025,754
Due from Other Funds					817,242					817,242	533,201		817,242	533,201
Inventories					1,066,551	6,871				1,073,422	1,111,576		1,073,422	1,111,576
Fixed Assets					36,368,323	203,565	77,916	9,427,794		46,297,200	43,708,854	382,886	46,680,046	44,090,617
Accumulated Depreciation					(17,109,843)		(47,298)			(17,157,141)	(16,146,627)	(290,208)	(17,446,349)	(16,418,335)
Construction Work in Process					1,303,147					1,303,147	1,174,287		1,303,147	1,174,287
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds									1,427,328	1,427,328	1,496,095		1,427,328	1,496,095
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Debt									6,533,805	6,533,805	8,132,945		6,533,805	8,132,945
Prepaid Expenses							2,736			2,796	2,946	6,347	9,085	9,582
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		(82,178)								(82,178)	(81,002)		(82,175)	(81,002)
Deferred Compensation Deposits							2,251,731			2,251,731	1,878,507		2,251,731	1,878,507
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,188,544	$1,843,921	$3,124,147	$8,882	$29,079,310	$1,927,349	$2,649,429	$9,627,794	$7,961,133	$34,486,589	$32,804,090	$509,490	$34,995,009	$33,082,803
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY														
LIABILITIES														
Accounts Payable	$172,924	$23,136		$6,370	$885,796	$81,999	$107			$1,170,300	$1,253,714	$10,240	$1,180,509	$1,258,187
Due to Other Funds					842,836					842,836	533,201		842,836	533,201
Long-Term Lease Payable									1,008,740	$1,008,740	$1,000,000		$1,008,740	$1,002,796
Special Assessment Bonds Payable									8,355,000	8,355,000	8,810,000		8,355,000	8,810,000
Revenue Bonds Payable					5,798,817					5,798,817	4,878,000		5,798,817	4,878,000
General Obligation Bonds Payable									1,314,000	1,318,000	1,427,000		1,314,000	1,427,000
Accrued Sick Leave					224,111				385,367	608,496	486,510		608,496	486,510
Deferred Revenue			1,696,818			64,085	2,251,731			4,013,805	3,665,482	157,633	4,170,798	4,023,218
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$172,924	$23,136	$1,696,818	$6,376	$7,452,302	$146,053	$2,251,838	$0	$7,961,133	$19,710,871	$19,434,317	$167,873	$19,878,444	$19,580,295
EQUITY														
Investment in General Fund Fixed Assets								9,627,794		9,627,794	8,864,042		9,627,794	8,864,042
Retained Earnings: Reserved					251,889	1,247,809				1,499,498	1,383,880		1,499,496	1,383,880
Unreserved					21,375,119	533,727				21,908,846	21,994,266		21,908,846	21,790,268
Fund Balance - Reserved	840,077	1,820,825	1,427,328	2,517			254,794			4,445,541	4,988,304		4,445,541	4,308,304
- Unreserved	198,842						138,798			266,338	239,806	336,807	634,946	842,255
TOTAL EQUITY	$998,920	$1,820,825	$1,427,328	$2,517	$21,627,008	$1,781,336	$394,980	$9,627,794	$0	$34,779,018	$33,160,793	$336,807	$35,116,475	$33,472,810
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$1,188,544	$1,843,921	$3,124,147	$8,883	$29,079,310	$1,927,389	$2,649,429	$9,627,794	$7,961,133	$34,486,589	$32,804,090	$509,490	$34,995,009	$33,082,803

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1998
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 1997)

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust Funds	Total Primary Government Memorandum Only 1998	1997	Component Unit NW Regional Library	Total Reporting Entity Memorandum Only 1998	1997
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES										
REVENUES										
Taxes	$842,906		$251,030			$1,233,936	$1,088,883		$1,233,920	$1,088,883
Licenses	83,986					83,986	86,078		83,986	86,078
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,220,315	4,000	112,383	324,209		2,660,907	2,667,513	698,170	3,358,077	3,374,792
Charges for Service	372,980				24,060	398,840	388,263		398,840	388,263
Fines and Forfeits	47,000					47,000	51,600	13,767	60,778	56,078
Special Assessment Revenue			374,508			374,508	548,629		374,506	548,620
Miscellaneous Revenue	127,584	447,340	69,108	132,684	29,176	804,912	530,778	15,631	820,543	549,008
TOTAL REVEUNE	$3,634,253	$451,340	$808,029	$456,900	$53,256	$5,601,781	$5,370,444	$727,669	$6,329,348	$6,123,965
OTHER SOURCES										
Transfer from Other Funds - Net	$735,000		$178,591	$27,159		$942,118	$787,909		$942,118	$787,908
Bond Sale Proceeds						0	622,812		0	622,512
TOTAL SOURCES	$4,369,253	$451,340	$986,960	$484,068	$53,256	$6,543,867	$6,781,264	$727,669	$7,271,465	$7,514,805
USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES										
EXPENDITURES										
General Government	$680,857					$680,857	$636,582		$680,857	$636,582
Public Safety	1,453,043					1,453,043	1,483,620		1,453,043	1,483,820
Recreation	658,243					658,243	672,871		658,243	672,871
Street Lighting	117,862					117,862	114,347		117,862	114,347
Engineering	125,579					125,578	184,730		125,578	184,730
Street Department	461,491					461,481	484,423		461,481	484,423
T.R.F. Branch Library	127,288					127,288	131,833		127,288	131,833
Other	814,533	32,132		6,581		853,228	463,808		853,228	463,808
Expendable Trust Fund Expenditures					53,346	53,346	57,145	691,908	745,154	737,481
Capital Outlay	240,885	46,638		507,163		794,686	1,309,489		794,686	1,309,489
Debt Service:										
Interest & Fiscal Agent Fees	98,775		374,903			443,678	377,606		443,678	377,606
Principal Payments	43,254		698,000			711,254	658,000		711,254	629,000
TOTAL USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	$4,482,621	$78,770	$1,042,903	$513,714	$53,346	$6,181,354	$6,584,354	$691,909	$6,873,162	$7,264,700
NET INCR. (DECR.) IN FUND BALANCE	$76,632	$372,570	($56,823)	($29,646)	($90)	$362,513	$176,910	$35,760	$398,303	$250,105
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	$836,785	$1,893,259	$1,496,095	($8,538)	$240,301	$4,649,884	$5,384,813	$302,847	$4,952,731	$5,624,182
RESIDUAL EQUITY TRANSFER	($14,797)	($445,004)	($1,231)	$30,078		($424,926)	($924,836)		($424,926)	($924,836)
PERPETUAL CARE					$3,980	$3,980	$3,300		$3,980	$3,300
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS			($10,613)	$10,613		$0	$0		$0	$0
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	$898,620	$1,820,825	$1,427,328	$2,517	$244,191	$4,591,481	$4,649,884	$338,607	$4,930,088	$4,952,731

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City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL PROPRIETARY FUNDS AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1998
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 1997)

	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service	Police Relief Pension Fund	Totals Memorandum Only 1998	1997
SALES AND COST					
Sales	$2,393,021			$2,393,021	$2,384,393
Cost of Sales	(1,836,604)			(1,836,604)	(1,809,050)
GROSS PROFIT	$556,417	$0	$0	$556,417	$555,343
OPERATING REVENUES					
Sale of Electricity	$5,605,942			$5,605,942	$5,709,436
Sale of Water	1,297,043			1,297,043	1,302,777
Charges for Services	1,027,906	803,681	0	1,831,589	1,779,658
Rental Income, Penalties, & Misc.	186,297	114,960		301,257	335,213
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT & OPERATING REVENUE	$8,673,607	$918,641	$0	$9,592,248	$9,682,427
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries & Wages	$999,847			$999,847	$983,756
Payroll Taxes & Fringe Benefits	210,027			210,027	202,840
Utilities for Operations	167,635			167,635	183,081
Supplies	261,419	33,336		294,755	298,756
Repairs & Maintenance	211,641			211,641	168,553
Depreciation	1,153,640			1,153,640	1,085,260
Insurance & Other	387,169	836,689		1,223,858	1,264,082
Operations & Maintenance Expense	$5,076,998			$5,076,998	$5,176,235
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	$8,468,376	$870,025	$0	$9,338,401	$9,380,563
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	$205,231	$48,616	$0	$253,847	$301,864
OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSE)					
State & Local Aids	$667,062		$7,535	$674,597	$131,348
Ad Valorem Taxes			11,778	11,778	11,171
Interest Income	202,313	44,185	9,111	255,609	240,507
Miscellaneous Revenue (Expense)	(31,709)		(825)	(32,534)	(34,586)
Interest & Fiscal Agent Fees	(287,929)			(287,929)	(278,037)
Annuity Payments - Retirees			(35,088)	(35,088)	(34,162)
Gain(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Asset	1,275			1,275	3,605
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)	$551,012	$44,185	($7,489)	$587,708	$48,846
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$756,243	$92,801	($7,489)	$841,555	$350,710
RETAINED EARNINGS - JANUARY 1	$21,607,702	$987,647	$157,888	$22,733,537	$23,226,882
Transfers - Net	($736,937)	($77,063)		($814,000)	($888,193)
Contributed Capital	$0	$6,357		$6,357	$45,138
RETAINED EARNINGS - DECEMBER 31	$21,537,008	$990,042	$150,399	$22,787,449	$22,733,537

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135364 (Book 226 of Records, page 239); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 146710 (Book 260 of Records, page 449); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 1, 1997, and filed for record on May 28, 1996, as Document No. 153734 (Book 285 of Records, page 318).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six Feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $20,893.99

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 23, 1999

Source One
Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgage

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
by: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. Dahlin

LEGALS

July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated June 28, 1995, executed by Steven R. Mosbeck and Karen Mosbeck, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of July, 1995, at 4:00 p.m., and recorded in Book 257 of Records, page 279, as Document No. 145871; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-nine 54/100 Dollars ($28,859.54); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-eight 25/100 Dollars ($28,148.25); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 21, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, Mortgagee

By:
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July 14, 21, 28, 1999

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Dennis D. Lund,
Plaintiff,
vs
Highlanding Co-operative Creamery Association, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS
Court File No.
Civil-Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 33 feet south of the section line between Sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and 73 feet West of the section line between Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29); thence West parallel with the North line of said Section Twenty-nine (29) for a distance of 85 feet; thence south 108 feet; thence east 65 feet; thence north 108 feet to the place of beginning. Said plot of ground being located on Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1999.

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July 28, August 4, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.______

In Re: Estate of Linda Marie Brown, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 13, 1998, and for appointment of Kevin O. Brown, whose address is 108 Kenwood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated, July 20, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Avenue
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota was not as severe here as was predicted and we do feel badly for the folks around Red Lake Falls, where they were completely hailed out with hailstones as large as baseballs. Today is bright and sunny and it looks like a week of perfect summer is on the agenda for us. That puts a spring in Roy's step and he's already out getting the lawns in shape.

Farming and the work outdoors is something he can't seem to retire from and his bean patch is something to behold. The bean tendrils have reached the top of his 8-ft. netting fence and is trying to reach the shop roof. He thinks it won't be long before he will be able to stand in the shade and harvest beans in a natural "brush arbor" formed by climbing beans.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday with all members and two visitors who were Bonita Kasmierczak, and Iris Berggren's sister, Eilene Johnson from Washington. They had a potluck lunch after they played Bingo. Evelyn Kujava won the blackout. Five members went to Thief River Falls on Friday where they had dinner at Dee's Restaurant and went shopping. Next Tuesday they plan to take the bus to Grand Forks.

Clarence Lindstrom of Phoenix, AZ, is spending ten days as a guest at Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom's home and visiting in the area with other families and friends.

Lois Kleinvachter returned home on Thursday evening after spending ten days in Missouri with Barb Woodruff.

Douglas, Karleen and Parker Holmstrom of Farmington and Dean Holmstrom visited with Elsie Lefrooth awhile on Saturday forenoon. Elsie went with them to spend a couple of hours at Dean and JoAnne's home before they joined over 100 others for the Holmstrom reunion picnic at the Florian Park.

Bud and Marie Steffen and Judy Kleinvachter met Bob Berggren, and Jens and Claudia Berggren, Jessie, Kail and Cheyenne at Roseau on Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a nice dinner.

Visitors at Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom's home the past week were Ted and Lori Johnson, Jaimee, and Andy of Osage, and Dr. Paul Ditmanson, Danny, Brad, and Katie of Bemidji. The children spent a few days with grandpa and grandma while their mom, Diane, is recuperating from knee surgery.

Judy Kleinvachter, Kay Turnwall, June Kasprowicz, and Joan Gehrls enjoyed lunch at Hendy Farme Wednesday noon to celebrate Joan and June's birthdays.

Elsie Lefrooth and Myrtle Vagle enjoyed the big 80th birthday celebration for Judy Kleinvachter at the Center in Strandquist on Sunday afternoon. We joined so many relatives and friends that it would take the whole page to tell it. Those from far away were Bob Berggren and Jens of Mason City, Iowa, James Kleinvachter of Sauk Center, Brian Kasprowicz of St. Paul, Terry and Vicki Holmstrom of Seattle, and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls.

An enjoyable dinner was served and Judy had received a large bouquet of long stemmed roses and baby's breath. We had a great time visiting friends that we knew many years ago. In the evening, other visitors at Judy's home were Gary, Barb and Barry of Prior Lakes, Larina Berggren of Detroit Lakes, and Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle.

Judy Kleinvachter had coffee and goodies with Teresa Olsted on Wednesday morning.

Gary Vagle of Delaware, Dan and LaVonne Vagle of Colorado Springs and Rodney and Ruth Anne Vagle of the Twin Cities have been visiting their mother, Agnes Vagle at Karlstad.

Richard and Robert Thompson have been visiting their sister, Barb Woodruff in St. Charles, Missouri, the past week.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Evan and Bea Grahn of Bradenton, Florida were Saturday morning coffee guests at the Virgil Hjelle home. They also conducted services at the Viking Covenant Church on Sunday, and are visiting friends and relatives in the Roseau and Viking areas.

Ardelle Anderson visited with Dale Anderson in Warren and spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Jon Melby home at Badger.

Sally Ranum, Ardelle Anderson and Arlene Henson were among those from Viking Covenant Church who attended Christian Women's meeting last Tuesday night in Thief River Falls.

Darrel and Shirley Swenson and grandson, Ross, stopped in at Liz Swenson's home on Sunday afternoon and treated her to some fresh walleye.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Wedding

Renae Tervo, daughter of Albert and Evelyn Tervo, was married to Robert Vaules on Saturday, July 3, at Long Lake, MN. Her parents attended and said it was a very pretty outdoor wedding, and the reception held at the Radison Hotel was grand. The happy couple are making their home in Minnetonka. Congratulations, and the best of wishes!

Hazel Ollila, Emile Pederson, Sharon Iverson, and Darwin Norman of Red Lake Falls attended the funeral for Katie Luxenburg at Argyle last week.

The Esther Circle of Immanuel met on Wednesday afternoon at the church with Rosemary Eskell leading the Bible study, and Ramona Heden serving as hostess.

Hazel Ollila returned from Sacramento, CA, late Wednesday where she had flown to visit her brother, Floyd and his wife, Fay Peterson. She went with them to San Jose to attend the wedding of niece, Kim Petersen to John McGuire, at the Santa Clara Mission. Hazel's brother, Ritz of Seattle, came also, and they all enjoyed being together.

On Hazel's return flight from Sacramento, she happened to meet Gloria Froseth Borm at the Minneapolis Airport. She sent greetings to her friends in Plummer, where she had lived and worked at the school as a secretary for several years. She was with her husband, Jerry, and a granddaughter, daughter of son Blair. The Borms now live in Minnetonka.

Wevel Sorenson attended the visitation for Alvin Kompen of Goodridge and also the visitation for Vernon Wickstrom of Grygla, at Green Funeral Home on Thursday. Later she visited at the home of Gene Prestegaard.

Assisting Pastor Johnson in a worship service last Thursday at Hillcrest, were Amelia Eskell, Jean Mett, and Clare Hesse and granddaughter, Michelle Olson.

LaVerne Kappedal had the misfortune of suffering a broken arm and bruised eye from a fall, and was hospitalized for three days in Winnipeg last week. He is at home now and recovering nicely.

Barbie and Mike Konickson hosted a supper on Thursday night for Merle and Noreen Johnson, Joey and Johnnie Johnson, Carol and Jerry Gererdy, Kevin and Lisa Gererdy, Tammie and Josh Gererdy, and Charles and Ronnie Gererdy. They all enjoyed a delicious fish fry.

Carol and Jerry and guests, Merle and Noreen Johnson and their grandsons, Joey and Johnnie, attended the Red Lake County Fair at Oklee, and then went on to the Clearwater State Park near Itasca where they met Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neilson of St. Paul. They were camping in the park and they all had supper together.

Lloyd and Wevell Sorenson, and Tony and Virginia Weber of Trail, attended the Thoreldson family reunion on Saturday at Cross Lake.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvaseger spent the weekend in the Twin Cities as guests of her sister, Bernice Larson of Minnetonka. They also visited with daughter, Janet and Charlie Hebert and girls, and saw the girls in a play.

County Fair

Another fun-filled Red Lake County Fair has just been enjoyed by all. A variety of booths and exhibits filled the school gym and were very interesting. President Kathy Juneau of the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation announces the winners of their booth as follows: gift certificates were won by Betty Solie of Fertile - $20.00; Ardell Olson of Oklee - $10.00; and Ron Weiss of Red Lake Falls - $10.00. Working the booth this year were Linda Mickelson, Barbara Harmoning, Ray Lessard, and Kathy Juneau.

Senior Day at the Fair

A large number of Plummer senior citizens attended the Red Lake County Fair on Friday. It was a pleasure to see the Outstanding Senior Citizens Award going to Pauline and Bill Pureth of Red Lake Falls. They are most deserving. The sixth grade essay winners on My Best Over-80 Friend" were Grace Johnson and Andy Swenson, who read their essays and will advance to the State Fair. Music by the Srekke boys provided a special treat! Many door prizes were awarded and I believe they were all donated by Red Lake Falls folks. Many thanks! Many of our youth received prizes and ribbons in their 4-H exhibits, also. Good weather was a great factor, and it was a successful fair.

(Note: The following two essays on "My Best Over-80 Friend" were submitted by Effie Byer)

Grandma
by Andy Swenson
(son of Mike and Nancy Swenson)

My Grandma Betty was sixty-five when I was born. She was the best, and I admire her.

When I would go to her house, right away she would ask what I'd been doing. She always liked doing things with me and the rest of the family. I remember going snowmobiling, sledding, tobogganing, and dancing with her. Also going fishing with her on the Thief River. Even when her arthritis was bad, she would just have fun.

Grandma was always thinking of others. Every trip her and my Grandpa would go on she would bring something back for all of us. One time she brought back potato chips back from a factory. Even when she got cancer she was thinking of others.

Almost every time I'd go there we would play bingo. Also every time I would go there she would be working on a new craft. She would drop everything she was doing to talk to me, and do something with me.

At Christmas she would make a craft for everyone. Grandma would decorate the Christmas tree with homemade ornaments. She would never let you leave without some kind of food. She would never come to our house without bringing something to eat.

During deer hunting, she would always find something for us to do.

Every year we would travel to Rolleg on Labor Day weekend. We would go on my Grandpa and Grandpa's R.V. We would go on rides and watch the parade all day. Then we would go eat the food that my Grandma had made back at the R.V. When my brother got stung by wasps at Rolleg she made a paste to draw out the sting.

She was always helping people by going to the nursing home, calling people to see how they were doing, and sending get-well cards.

Even on the last day before she died she was thinking of others. She had to see my new bike, and I showed it to her through the window. Grandma Betty gave me one of her last smiles I'd ever see again.

My Best Over-80 Friend
By Grace Johnson
(daughter of Larry Johnson & Gemma Oress)

My Grandma Mary is my best over-80 friend. Even though she's 85, she still throws wood in her stove, rides horses, and drives a car. All winter long, even though she had a heater, she throws wood in a big stove in her basement. I've tried to help her, but she says I'm not quite strong enough. My Grandma's funny too. Like sometimes she misunderstands me when I tell her a name, or she forgets what day it is. But that's okay, I love her just the same. All the pets we have are mixed up. Like, our dog's a girl, but she always calls her a boy. Her cat, Rose, follows her everywhere. When I go over to her house after school, sometimes I find the cat sitting on her lap, both of them asleep. Sometimes Grandma cooks for us. Once we had pudding, but Grandma accidentally put baking powder in it. Once we had cottage cheese, and Grandma added Plastic Wrap.

I remember when I was five, I used to sleep overnight at her house. She and I would play games, and watch TV until 10:00! I always got to stay up late at Grandma's. Her favorite show was Wild Discovery. Then we'd go downstairs to her room and read. Then at about 10:30, we'd turn off the light and pray together. Grandma always taught me new prayers. She'd pray the rosary, and I'd listen because I didn't know it. Then in the morning, we'd get up at 7:00! Then we'd put together a puzzle. All the puzzles we put together were pretty big, so we put them on frames. sometimes I got to help frame them. If we didn't have a frame, we'd go to Thief River Falls. Even though she doesn't drive that far anymore, she's still my best over-80 friend.

Temi Molskness was named royal person in the purchased garmant category of the 4-H Fashion Revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon. Sunny Carlson (right) was first attendent, and Alicia Peterson was second attendant. All of the young women are members of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Keri Johnson of the New Solum 4-H club was named royal person in the beginners division of the constructed garment category of the 4-H Fashion Revue on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair. First attendant was Julie Holecek (left) of the Home L.I.F.E. 4-H club, and second attendant was Jennifer Holand of the Smiley 4-H club.

"Fashions for the New Millennium" was the theme of the 4-H Fashion Revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon where Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club was named royal person in the intermediate and advanced category of the constructed clothing division. Katie Hruby (right) of the Kratka club was the first attendant, and Carissa Holecek of the Home L.I.F.E. club was second attendant.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Friday, July 8, 1999, four generations of the Fontaine family enjoyed getting together at the Golden Link in Crookston. Attending were Roger and Pauline (Bombardier) Krugen of Moorhead, Marvin and Cecelia Raymond, Donald and Rita Derosier, Robert and Florence Bombardier, Evelyn (Bombardier) Scully, Cecial (Bombardier) Dubuque and Duane and Eleanor (Raymond) Ogaard, all of Crookston, Pearl (Fontaine) Laniel of Brooks, Mabel Marie (Oben) Guttermson of St. Paul, Charles and Betty (Fontaine) Gutzwiller of Versailles, IN, Marjorie Oben of Vienna, VA, Homer "Babe and Nos (Derosier) Reese of Fosston, Ray and Yvonne (Derosier) Thoreson of Bloomington, Ella Mae (Derosier) and Mary Derosier of Red Lake Falls, Alta Oben of Vienna, VA, and Samard and Cecila Delorme of Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, Canada. Some of these cousins had not seen each other for some 65 years and had lived only 34 miles apart and others had met for the first time, but promised to see each other more often. The oldest, Robert Bombardier, is 92 years old and still has a good sense of humor, has no hearing aid, and walks on his own.

Mrs. Connie Peranteau was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mrs. Jeanne Grammer in Fargo. While in Fargo, Connie visited Rodger and Mime St. Michael, and a granddaughter, Sarah, daughter of Mera and Connie Peranteau of Denver, Colorado, and also her cousin, Jamie Lasha. On Thursday, Jeanne accompanied Connie to Minneapolis where Connie was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Darrin Rust. Connie also visited a long time school friend, Mary Jane Moran, who is very ill. Connie returned home on Sunday evening.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Haugen and Judy Champagne of Oklee, and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Wallace Riendeau of Milwaukee, WI, visited Hervey and Mary Riendeau on Saturday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Serberich and they attended the reception after the Baptism of Mayme's twin great-grandsons, Noah and Nicholas, at the home of Larry and Lorrette Pittman in Thief River Falls.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau visited with Clare and Patti Jo Thompson at their Maple Lake home on Friday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince, on Thursday and guests on Friday were Tammy Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine, traveled to Spokane, WA, where they visited Mike and Ronda Lee Gagner, and also with Bob and Kathy Gagner in Coeur D Alene, Idaho, and Clarence attended Idaho, Oregon and Washington state conventions. Clarence and Dianne returned on Sunday, and Rolland and Nancy returned on Thursday.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Wednesday, Marlyn, Gloria, and granddaughters Amie and Amber, went to the Marvin and Alice Sistad home at Erskine, and stayed overnight. They all enjoyed supper in Fertile to celebrate Grandma Alice's 86th birthday.

On Thursday, Marlyn, Gloria, Amie and Amber went to Stewartville to the home of Mark and Jenna Sistad. While there, a son was born to Mark and Jenna, so they got to meet the newest addition to the family. He was given the name, Erik Mark. He is welcomed home by one sister, Abby, and two brothers, Joe and Justin. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, Marvin and Alice.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Dean and Mary Anderson at Newfolden, and also watched Jill play softball at Middle River.

Congratulations to Samantha Langslon and Aaron Ostby who were married July 17, at Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla.

Recent visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Hailey and Kody Dolezal of Prior Lake, Julie Klamar and friend, Ann, of St. Louis Park, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, and Harold Klamar.

Nathan, Karen and Katie Engevik of Roseau visited on Tuesday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Chelsey Limesand visited on Saturday with Hazel Aune.

A full crew helped this rider into the saddle for mutton bustin' at the Pennington County Fair.

Enjoying the ride, at least until the sudden stop, was this enthusiastic sheep rider at the Pennington County Fair Thunder on Hooves bull ride.

A good grip and a grimace carried this young rider a long way during mutton bustin' at the Pennington County Fair.

Off and running, this sheep provided its rider with a clean start in the mutton bustin' at Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair.

A faceful of dirt greeted this rider despite a best attempt to hang on during sheep riding at the Pennington County Fair.

Named best dressed cowgirl and cowboy in the mutton bustin' competition Saturday evening at the Pennington County Fair were the youngsters pictured above. Pictured with Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christensen, who made the selection, are Kayla Peltier and Sam Twistol.

Too much acceleration separated this young cowboy from his hat and his mount during sheep riding at the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair.

Best dressed cowgirl and cowboy selected by Katie Christensen, Miss Thief River Falls, received cash prizes during mutton bustin' at Thunder on Hooves, the bull ride at the Pennington County Fair Friday evening. Winners were Alexis Melvie and Tanner Nessen.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Christina were visitors on Sunday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Oleen Kriel and Roger Kriel visited one evening during the week at the Lillian Langlie home at Red Lake Falls. They also visited with the Richard Ryan family of Washington, house guests at the Lillian Langlie home.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Errol and Gail Rustan home of rural Oklee.

Oleen Kriel attended the Lions picnic supper held at the park in Goodridge on Wednesday.

On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Alden and Trudy Hylond home.

Joan Johnson visited on Monday evening at the Mario and Donna Naesoth home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen of Hibbing were overnight guests at the Merlin Haugen home at Oklee. On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen stopped at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home before leaving for their home in Hibbing.

Jim Olsan of Trail and Tony Rubischko, Joe, Andy and Otta, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

On Tuesday evening, Joan Johnson and Michelle had supper with Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Haugen of Oklee, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited at the Louisa Haugen home in Thief River Falls on Monday night.

Oleen Kriel, June Johnson, and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast on Tuesday morning at the River Road Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen of Hibbing were Friday visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thursday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home was Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire. Donald also visited at the Alfred and Eleonora Iverson home.

A family potluck picnic supper was held on Sunday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Those who enjoyed the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prigge of Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Haugen of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill, and Aaron Chervestad of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Haugen, Ross and Molloy, Kelsey Lambert of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and Ben, Andy, Brittany, Tiffy and Rachel, as well as Vernon and Clara. Lots of pictures were taken. They all enjoyed a wonderful time.

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Sports
- Roseau ends TRF Legion season
- Jodi Kruta, Pan Am handball results
- Elliot Baker memorial race planned Friday

An Amazon (Sarah Willis) prepares to whip the disloyal Tuptim (Joanna Swontek) who is held by two other Amazons (Kay Steiger (left) and Lora Heymond. The scene is from the musical "The King and I" which opens tonight (Wednesday, August 3) at Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Heidi Hoks directs the 50-member cast in the production sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council. The musical will be presented through Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Personnel items occupy school board

Vern Isaacson, 30-year teacher, joins ranks of recent retirees

Extra-curricular assignments were approved by the school board Monday night, and the school board approved another resignation.

The resignation of Vern Isaacson as science teacher at Lincoln High school was accepted by the school board Monday night. Isaacson has been a science teacher with the district for 30 years.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said that at the beginning of the next school year there will have been 31 changes in licensed staff. That's out of a total of 160 licensed staff in the district.

Robicheau said that this is indicative of the times this district is in. The district, he said, is fast approaching a 25 to 30 percent change in staff on a yearly basis. He expects this to continue for the next three to five years.

As alarming as that might be, Robicheau said the school district is in a fine position to attract quality individuals. He added that the licensed staff they have hired are excellent.

"Staff changes are also indicative of a much larger issue that's occurring throughout the United States — an increasingly mobile workforce, and a workforce generally returning to where they grew up."

Robicheau remains confident about the changes, and encouraged by the number and quality of applicants applying for the positions.

Robicheau said the district is searching for a principal to fill the position vacated by Terry Soine, principal of Lincoln High School. He noted that nationally, there are fewer people who want administrative positions, so it is difficult to fill those positions. In the meantime an interim leadership team will be created.

A request for leave without pay was approved for Päivi Young, German teacher. Young plans to pursue an advanced degree in educational administration.

The school board recognized the following: a $500 donation from the Communication Workers of America donated to the Challenger Playground Equipment Fund.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Val Bakken as school psychologist/counselor at Franklin; the resignation of Patricia Peterson as special ed teacher at Challenger; the resignation of Kelly Derosier as administrative support person at Franklin; the resignation of Kim Langan as family advocacy assistant in the district; the resignation of Dawn Stram as cleaner in the district; the resignation of Melissa Rux as cleaner in the district; the resignation of Terri Ueland as head cross country coach; the resignation of Caara Holmstrom as assistant track coach; the transfer of Esther Gallagher from Challenger building secretary to Franklin school secretary; the employment of Carla Hruby as summer hearing teacher at Challenger; the employment of Pamela Bagnall as Summer TMH pupil program support assistant; the employment of David Christianson as band teacher long-term substitute at Lincoln; the employment of Larry Langevin as technical/physical science teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Darlene McCauley as home economics teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Rebecca Winters as English/language arts teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Kristin Buckley as band teacher at Franklin; the employment of Mark Lee as industrial arts teacher; the employment of Crystal Skoglund as phy ed/health teacher at Franklin; the employment of Bernice McKeever as EBD teacher; the employment of Karla Swanson as special education teacher at Franklin; the employment of John Rutten as Challenger elementary school assistant principal; the employment of Paula Praska as .5 FTE fifth grade teacher at Challenger; the employment of Kathy Barry as EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin;

Also, the board approved the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year: Darcy Reese as high school musical/trip advisor, Roxi Nicholson as ticket seller, Connie Stock as high school spring play, Art Welter as FMS knowledge bowl advisor, Scott Bomholdt as high school stage manager, Audrey Burda as high school concessions advisor, Lynn Dyer as high school business club advisor, Rosaline Groven for high school ushers, Alice Hofstad for high school photo club, Angie Hoglo for high school Knowledge bowl, Patti Johnson for high school Envirothon, Patti Johnson for high school science fair, Brenda Leier for FMS spelling bee advisor, Sheryl Novacek as 12th grade advisor, Brenda Olson as high school math league advisor, Regina Olson as National Honor Society advisor, Regina Olson as 10th grade advisor, Darcy Reese as director of the high school Swingsations, Elise Row as FMS yearbook advisor, Lisa Semanko as high school student senate advisor, Lisa Sisler as FMS science fair advisor, Bob Stenson as FMS student senate advisor, Bob Stenson as FMS school store advisor, Connie Stock as high school one-act play, Connie Stock as high school speech advisor, Tina Diaz, as FMS speech coach, Sharon Fugleberg as ticket seller, Bill Stock as fall weight room supervisor, Jenny Hanestad as FMS fall weight room supervisor, Connie Stock as high school fall play, Scott Brekke as high school assistant football coach, Glenn Chiodo as high school assistant football coach, Charlie Cornell as high school assistant football

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Painting unveiled at depot ceremony

Many people are expected to attend the greatly anticipated unveiling of a commissioned painting at the Historic Soo Line Depot at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 6.

Larry Fisher, widely acknowledged as one of the finest railway nostalgia artists, was commissioned by volunteers to create a painting utilizing the Soo Line Depot and Locomotive 1024 pulling the Winnipeger, a passenger train. Fisher, a native of Harvey, ND, is himself a Soo Line "son".

"Not in my wildest dreams did I expect this to happen," said Don Stewart, community development director. Stewart explained that while he was recuperating at home one day he was flipping through a couple of railroad nostalgia books and took note of a couple of paintings. Both were painted by Fisher. A short time later, JoAnn Protz of Mesa, AZ, and Jean Dickinson of Williamstown, VT, came into his office while in Thief River Falls for a class reunion and were so pleased with the renovation of the depot that they wanted to do something for the depot. (Both are daughters of fathers who worked for the Soo Line.) While discussing a number of possible projects, he mentioned his idea about an artist's commission. "They liked that idea right away," Stewart said.

Stewart warned them that it could be a very expensive project, but that didn't stop them. Within a short period of time they obtained donations and pledges from over 100 people and totaling over $7,600.

Following his conversation with Dickinson and Protz, Stewart got in contact with Larry Fisher's publisher. After discussing the idea with him he sent a bunch of information about the railroad depot, and several pictures.

Stewart said that when he saw the final product, a 48- by 30-inch acrylic painting that Fisher had created, he said it was exactly as he had envisioned it. It was as if he had taken a picture from his thoughts, he said.

The original painting will be unveiled in the ceremony Friday and will hang in the city council chambers because of its value. The frame for the print was donated by Pine to Prairie Art Gallery Custom Framing. A print from the original will be on display in a more public area of the depot.

A total of 500 limited prints, signed and numbered, are also available. The city will be selling the first 200 prints, and has four each of the artist's and publisher's proofs. (The proofs are considered more valuable than the numbered prints.) The city also has an option to buy any or all of the remaining 300 prints. People who contributed $500 or more will receive a free print out of the first 200. People who donated $100 will be able

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Four director nominees to seek hospital board

Four nominees for two three-year terms on the board of directors of Northwest Medical Center Association will be on the ballot when the annual meeting of the association is conducted Monday, September 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Two of the nominees have been nominated by the medical center board and two by petition under provision outlined in the association by-laws. The nomination process for this year's annual meeting is now closed.

Biographical sketches of the four candidates will be made available prior to the association's annual meeting, according to Richard A. Spyhalski, chief executive officer.

Nominated by the medical center board were incumbents Lyle D. Hanson, who was appointed May 24 to fill the unexpired term of Charles R. Richards, and Karen Kirkeby. Nominated by petition were Robert (Bob) Carlson and Robert Dicken, M.D.

Spyhalski said that the time and agenda for the annual meeting have not yet been determined by the board of directors, but will be announced to the media and in a mailing to the association membership during the week of August 30.

Dredging of reservoir will begin this week

Dredging of the reservoir in Thief River Falls is expected to begin this week. On Thursday, J.F. Brennan Co. plans to have the pipe lines assembled, and to unload the dredging equipment at the Third Street bridge.

Allan Page of J.F. Brennan of LaCross, WI, said the operation should not affect use of the river by boaters or fishermen. He did ask that people use caution on the river. The pipeline will be marked with a buoy every 200 feet or so. He said that because of the type of material used for the pipe, there will be times when the pipeline will be seen on the surface of the water. He explained that because of the material used in the pipeline, when water is being pumped through the pipeline it will float, but sink when slurry is being pumped through the pipeline.

"There's a Coast Guard saying that's applicable here," Page said, — "If you do not understand what you see, slow down."

Dredging will begin near the Eighth Street bridge. The area included in the two-year project, extends from the Third Street bridge, up the Red Lake river to Finsbury Park along the main channel with a 15 foot buffer on either side of the river. Local officials are still attempting to raise funds to expand the project area to include a portion of the Thief River north of the Eighth Street bridge.

Sediment will be pumped to a containment area north of Northland Community and Technical College.

Page said the dredge will be operated by a two-man team five days a week, 24 hours per day. It may expand to six days a week as fall approaches.

He said that the dredging equipment will not muddy up the river nor affect fishing. Everyone will be able to use the river as they always have, but he asks that they use caution and be aware of where the dredging machine and pipes are.

Norma Hanson is Country Woman of the Year winner

At the North Dakota State Fair in Minot Friday, July 30, Norma Hanson of Goodridge was named the sixth annual Farm Woman of the Year by *Farm & Ranch Guide*, a periodical published every other week in Bismarck, ND.

Mrs. Hanson was announced as winner among six finalists selected from nominations received in the annual competition. She was nominated by Rhoda Gust of Strathcona and Janice Larson of Gatzke and is the first Minnesota woman to win the award. Mrs. Gust was one of the finalists in last year's competition.

Friday had been designated as Country Woman of the Year Day by the North Dakota State Fair. *Farm & Ranch Guide* has agreed to provide *The Times/Northern Watch* with a photo from the awards program. When it is received a more complete story will be published with it.

Media Arts program gives students wide experience

Jessica Harstad checks a 35mm negative prior to using an enlarger for printing in the darkroom at Lincoln high school. She was one of five second-year students graduating from the Media Arts program at Lincoln this spring.

by Marvin Lundin
Thief River Falls Times Editor

Media Arts program in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts—the magnet arts program at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls—isn't one of the highly visible arts areas but provides its students with a wide variety of experiences in photography, multimedia, computer graphic arts and video production.

In the school year completed this spring, Instructor Alice Hofstad had five students complete the program. They were seniors Jessica Harstad, Erin Delmore, Stephanie Tveiten, April Schmit and Jessica T. Nelson.

The program is offered as a one-year or two-year option. Students in the first year are given an introduction to the basics of all four study areas. Those who opt for the second year may select an area of concentration. The second year students in the 1998-99 school year concentrated in photography. Early in the year a project plan was determined to assist the students in what they wanted to accomplish for the year.

Hofstad said that photography is a good basis for the other three areas of study in her program.

"In photography students learn good photographic design and composition as well as the basics of operating single lens reflex (SLR) cameras, creative use of adjustable camera controls and the application and use of wide angle and telephoto lenses," she said.

"Students also use the darkroom to develop their film and learn how to make prints of good contrast and exposure and free from blemishes. They also get to experiment with some special effects such as sepia toning and using calendar masks."

Students begin the year working with black-and-white photography and then move on to video work. From there they progress to the computer and digital programs.

"Photography seems to be the key element to much of what the students do in the program, so it's a logical area in which to start," Hofstad said. "The basics of composition are emphasized throughout the year in everything the students do; whether it is in taking or printing a photo, making a video or creating an advertisement, digital image or a brochure. Photography provides the basis for that study of composition."

In video production students learn to use a video camera and editing system. They make personal videos using photographs to tell a story and add narration and music. As their familiarity with equipment and skills increase, they plan, script, storyboard, shoot and edit videos for a variety of purposes.

Media Arts students have made videos for the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, promotion of the magnet arts program, School District 564 and various needs around Lincoln high school.

In multi-media students learn new uses for the computer. This has

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Computer generated images, such as this simulated levitation to create an advertising concept, are created by students in the Media Arts program at Lincoln high school.

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Jon Metusalem (right) of Thief River Falls chats with President Olafur Ragnar Grimsson of Iceland Sunday, August 1, at the Mountain, ND, centennial. A native of Iceland, Jon came to the United States at the age of 22 and was one of a thousand Icelanders attending the celebration.

Sheriff's dept. issues names on June warrant list

Names of individuals wanted on warrants issued during the month of June in Pennington County have been released by the Pennington County Sheriff's department. Those individuals whose names appear on this list are asked to contact the sheriff's department at 681-6161. Assistance with information about the following individuals would also be appreciated.

Individuals wanted on warrants include: Jason H. Aurestad, 25, commitment-failure to appear on misdemeanor theft case; David M. Altepeter, 30, commitment-misdemeanor theft, failure to appear; Jason A. Anderson, 25, commitment-bad checks; Ronnie R. Anderson, 24, bench warrant; Gary D. Anenson, 29, false information and open bottle/passenger; Keith R. Baune, 23, bad checks; Donavon E. Herggren, 52, bench warrant; Vicki L. Berntson, 42, commitment-bad checks; Bradley A. Boulduc, 31, bad checks; Mary G. Carlson, 37, bad checks; Michael W. Chaplin, 23, theft over $500; Bart V. Colden, 33, commitment-disorderly conduct; Heidi L. Duhl, 23, bad checks; Tonya D. Fiedler, 32, bad checks; John M. Froehler, 22, bad checks; Nikki R. Greene, 20, bad checks; Loren A. Grover, 38, bad checks; Jared M. Haugen, 23, bench warrant; Troy A. Haugen, 22, commitment-bad checks; Donald J. Kostrzewski, 33, commitment-domestic assault; Daniel P. Lindseth, 22, order vacating stay; Heather D. Lislegard, 20, bad checks; Michael E. Noland, 22, bad checks; Catherine L. Tesarek, 26, bad checks; Ryan A. Vatnsdal, 23, bad checks; Neil C. Welsh, 29, DWI; Daniel J. Williams, 39, commitment-domestic assault.

Animals held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound. Three of the animals being held will be given away.

Each animal impounded will be held for a minimum of 10 days. They may be claimed by their owners by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. After 10 days the animals may be given away.

For more information about the following animals, which will be given away, call the police department at 681-6161: a white female cat, impounded July 18, from the Stephen area; a female black cat, impounded July 19 from the South Kendall area; and an orange and white male cat, impounded July 29.

A male black lab is also being held at the animal pound. It was impounded on July 30, and captured in the 1200 block of North Knight.

Citizens Forum on rural economy held at UMC

The third in a series of Citizens Forums will be held on Thursday, August 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sahlstrom Conference Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Topic for this session will be "How Important Is A Strong Rural Economy To Minnesota?", and the program will be broadcast live from Farmfest, Redwood county. Guests there include Tom Rothman, Minnesota News Network, Willis Anthony, Nicollet county farmer, Dean Barkley, coordinator of Minnesota Planning, Marcie McLaughlin, Minnesota Rural Partners, the Honorable Linda Higgins, State Senator, Steve Taff, U of M applied economics professor, and Erlin Weness, U of M Extension farm management educator.

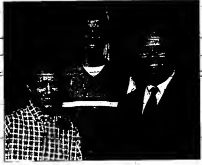
Participants at UMC will see and listen to the live satellite downlink of the Farmfest program to be followed by discussion over lunch (no charge). Conversation will build on the radio/satellite program to focus on the future of Northwestern Minnesota. The goal is to move beyond talking about the problem and toward talking about strategies for the future. Leading the local discussion will be representatives from Rural Life Outreach, farmers, county commissioners, farm mediators, bankers, Farm Wrap personnel, UMC, and U of M Extension leaders.

Join neighbors from all over the state in this forum sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Minnesota Public Radio, and KTCA television. You can participate by attending the session at UMC, Crookston, or go directly to Farmfest in Redwood county, or listen to Minnesota Public Radio.

If you have questions, please call the Pennington County Extension office at 683-7030.

CORRECTION

A news story on the woodcarvers festival August 5-8 at Lake Bronson in the July 31 issue of the *Northern Watch* contained a paragraph listing activities at Galilee Bible camp. Those activities were conducted the weekend of July 31-August 1 and will not be held this weekend with the woodcarvers festival.



Reiner Free Lutheran church conducted confirmation services for two members of the congregation recently. Pictured with Rev. Terry Olson are Cole Halvorson and Kyla Wikert.

Traffic violations listed in county citation bulletin

Several traffic violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin from the Ninth District court in Pennington county.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Patricia Ann Langehaug, 46, Lake Bronson, 65/55, $75; Crystal Ann Swedberg, 17, Badger, 65/55, $75; Rebecca Joan Olson, Newfolden, no age listed, 65/55, $75; Rudolph Tyler Rude, 72, Thief River Falls, no medical certificate in possession, fine stayed; Trudy Jo Virginia Shipley, 20, Cavalier, ND, 66/55, $85; Eric Stieva, 60, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada, 65/55, $75; Bryan Jon Szczepanski, 23, Argyle, 65/55, $75;

Carmelle Renee Deschene, 34, Argyle, 65/55, $50; Dean M. Flanders, 54, Minto, ND, 65/55, $75; Stephanie Marie Friebohle, 20, Salol, 65/55, $75, Vicki Rae Holmquist, 25, Thief River Falls, child restraint violation, $85; Rachael Marie Lundin, 25, Roosevelt, no insurance, $335 or 10 days in jail; Cassandra Lee Monsrud, 27, Roseau, no seat belt, wrong address on license, $115;

Jeffrey Allen Keefe, 35, Warroad, open bottle/driver, $185; Ryan Allen Neumann, 18, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt, $60; Jennifer Marie Rodriquez, 22, Crystal City, TX, 74/55, $95; James Robert Rude, 40, Thief River Falls, over tandem axle 3800, no medical card in possession, $250; Richard Oliver Thomas, 33, Grand Rapids, 65/55, expired medical certificate, log book not current, $395;

Abby Marie Aastad, 17, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $95; Sylvia Alda Henson, 53, Mahtomedi, 65/55, $75; Nicholas Ray Chiodo, 21, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $96.50; Arnold Leroy Crowe, 34, Grand Rapids, 65/55, $75; Richard John Delage, 55, Brooks, over registered weight 4700, $335; Voreen Jean Johnson, 38, St. Hilaire, expired registration, $55; Kevin Jon Sele, 31, Karlstad, seat belt, $60.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Michael Lee Sax, 19, Gryglu, consumption-driving, $535 or 30 days in jail; Beverly Elaine Anderson, 49, Buffalo, 40/30, $75; Tony James Fletcher, 20, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $100, Cheryl Ann Krohn, 27, Viking, failure to yield to pedestrians, $50, Jeremy Ryan Larson, 23, International Falls, 43/30, $85; Michael Patrick Morin, 23, International Falls, driving after revocation, $535; Bret Allan Newton, 20, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $85; Dennis Ray Olszewski, 44, Thief River Falls, permitting public nuisance, $35; Shawn Francis Livingston, 35, Thief River Falls, permitting public nuisance, $75; Wesley Milton Skibicki, 50, Thief River Falls, 41/30, $85; Bonny Renee Stormo, 40, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Charles Peter Gerardy, 39, St. Hilaire, obstructing legal process, $350, 91 days in jail with all but 45 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Ray Jerome Appel, 34, St. Hilaire, permitting public nuisance, $75, and allowing public nuisance, $50; Joshua James Corfman, 19, Plummer, driving after suspension, $335 or 30 days in jail; Janet Marie Harzke, 52, Commerce, TX, 75/55, $95; Beth Renee Lee, 36, Erskine, issue dishonored checks, $45, 10 days in jail or eight days STS; Jeremy Michael Ray, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $546.50 or 30 days in jail; Nadine Claire Haagen, 41, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $185.

Search nets LSD stash at TRF residence Wed.

Law Enforcement officials in Thief River Falls seized the largest amount of LSD they have ever found during the execution of a search warrant at a residence on Dewey Avenue last week.

Shane Scott Stone, 27, Thief River Falls, faces felony charges of controlled substance crime in the third and fourth degree following an investigation by the Paul Bunyan Task Force. The task force executed the search warrant at a residence on Dewey Avenue on Wednesday, July 28, with the assistance of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Thief River Falls Police department, the Pennington County Sheriff's department and the department's new canine unit. During the search, officials seized drug paraphernalia, and 40 units of LSD. Officials were surprised at the amount of LSD found, and pleased with the performance of Magnum, the sheriff's department's new canine officer.

Drugs. On July 27 at 10:58 p.m. police were called regarding loud noise at Northland Village. Upon checking, officers heard loud noise and then smelled marijuana coming from an apartment. They called the canine unit and Magnum found drug paraphernalia in the apartment. A charge of possessing drug paraphernalia is pending against 20-year-old Courtney Lee Cole, Thief River Falls.

Consumption. On July 28 at 1:54 a.m. a local parent reported that a son and his friend had been drinking alcohol. Charges are pending for consumption of alcohol against two 14-year-old males of Thief River Falls.

On July 31 at 11:19 p.m. following a complaint of underage drinkers in the 500 block of West First Street, charges are pending for consumption under age against the following: 18-year-old William Joseph Puppe, Thief River Falls; 18-year-old Cassandra Mae Hamilton of St. Hilaire; 18-year-old Jennifer Jean King of Holma; 18-year-old Darren Craig Torkelson of Thief River Falls; two 17-year-old females, a 16-year-old female, and a 17-year-old male.

On August 2 at 10:22 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for a broken light. The officer alleged that he smelled alcohol from the occupants. A charge of furnishing alcohol to a person under age is pending against 21-year-old Dorian Aris Myers, Thief River Falls. Dustin James Bierch, 18, Ramsey, was cited for consumption while driving.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 27 at 7:07 p.m. police received complaints about a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner, including one report that it jumped the railroad tracks. Upon investigation, 21-year-old Lee Ann Gast of Newfolden, was cited for driving while intoxicated.

On August 3 at 3:19 a.m. following a traffic stop, a charge of driving while intoxicated is pending against 45-year-old Patricia Kay Heschke, Thief River Falls.

Thefts. On July 29 at 2:51 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report from a resident of Reiner township that someone had broken into a vehicle and had taken a portable CD player, 40 to 50 CDs in a case, and a chainsaw in a case. The total theft loss was estimated at $730. There was also damage to the mailbox.

On July 29 at 11:58 a.m. the police department received a report that someone had taken a 1987 Mercury four-door, silver in color. The license number was 744 JGU. It was taken from a location in Riverview trailer court, and was valued at $200.

Accidents. On July 29 at 2:24 p.m. police received a report of an accident at the entrance to an alley between the Post Office and the Watershed District office on First Street. Jayme Curtis Wilson, Thief River Falls, had just turned into the alley driving a 1997 Chevrolet pickup, when the pickup collided with a 1988 Chevrolet Blazer traveling west on First Street and being driven by Angie Lynn Johnson of Red Lake Falls. Wilson was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Wilson vehicle, and $1,500 to the Johnson vehicle.

On July 29 at 9:09 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of North Kendall. Justin Dean Crabtree, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1987 Mercury Sable, west on Mussey, and Clarence John Roland, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Chevrolet Lumina north on Kendall when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Roland had minor cuts and abrasions. Police estimated damages at $3,000 to the Crabtree vehicle, and $2,500 to the Roland vehicle.

On July 31 at 11:48 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle roll over on County road 75, one-half mile south of County 21. Chad Mitchell Borneman, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1988 Jeep south on County road 75, slid on a corner, over corrected and the vehicle went into the north ditch. One passenger, Cory Geescott Loeffler, Thief River Falls, was thrown from the vehicle. He had facial cuts and bruises. Another passenger, Brandon Narlock of Thief River Falls, was reported to have a fractured skull and cheekbone and was taken to Northwest Medical Center and transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where he was listed in satisfactory condition (Monday August 2). Borneman had facial cuts and injuries. The Jeep was considered a total loss.

Disorderly conduct. On July 30 at 3:42 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a local motel. An individual allegedly became unruly and scuffled with officers who were investigating the complaint. Anthony Clyde Brenna, Jr., 47, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

NCTC student receives $500 scholarship

The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Education Foundation declared Steve Rehorst, a former Northland Community and Technical College student a winner. Rehorst was one of 10 students awarded a $500 scholarship. The awards were announced last week by a committee of police chiefs delegated with the task of sifting through many quality applications. The foundation selects scholarship recipients based on their academic achievement and successful completion of a law enforcement program, their behavior, attitude and commitment to the profession — all of which Steve Rehorst has clearly demonstrated.

"Mr. Rehorst showed remarkable abilities and will most certainly be an asset to the law enforcement profession," said Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser. "I am very proud to support such a qualified candidate."

"Public service of peace and justice is a lifelong commitment. Students deserve our support as do our citizens deserve the finest police officers," said Chairman Craig Anderson.

Thief River Falls Police Department and Minnesota Chiefs of Police Educational Foundation congratulates Rehorst and all the enthusiastic and determined law enforcement students.

Rehorst has completed a two-year degree at Northland Community and Technical College, has taken his skills test, and plans to attend Moorhead State University this fall after taking his police officer's examination.

Two accidents reported to State Patrol Sunday

Two accidents in the Thief River Falls area were reported to the Minnesota State Patrol Sunday evening. Both accidents resulted in moderate to extensive damage, but no injuries.

At 7:17 p.m. on August 1, the State Patrol received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Sixth Street. According to the accident report, Edward Vandestreek, East Grand Forks, was driving a pickup east on Highway 59 and attempting to turn left onto Sixth Street when a 1987 Dodge Diplomat driven by Irwin Orville Underbakke of Argyle, collided with the rear of Vandestreek's pickup. Neither were injured. There was moderate damage to the Vandestreek vehicle, but extensive damage to the Underbakke vehicle.

At 8:51 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, the State Patrol received a report of an accident on Highway 59 near the frontage road in front of Kmart. Daylin Kelly Holthusen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Highway 59, when a car driven by Craig Donn Harstad of Viking exited the frontage road and made a left turn onto Highway 59. There was extensive damage to both vehicles, but no injuries.

Steve Rehorst (right), a graduate of Northland Community and Technical College law enforcement program, was named one of 10 students statewide awarded a Minnesota Chiefs of Police Education Foundation scholarship. The scholarship was presented to Rehorst by Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser.

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"Main Street guy" Bill Dee one of this year's honored seniors

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"Tireless worker" were words used by Dale Wennberg when nominating Bill Dee for this year's Pennington County Senior Citizen of the Year award.

While Wennberg was referring to Bill's contributions as a board member of the Pennington County Historical Society, the phrase might also be appropriate when describing Dee's every day life. After all, the 75-year-old's idea of retiring is "cutting back" to a 40-hour work week.

At this point, retirement doesn't seem to appeal to him, and he says of others who have left their careers, "Those guys seem to go home, sit down in a chair, and you never hear from them again."

Bill came to Thief River Falls in 1967. He managed and eventually became a co-owner of the Ben Franklin store. He also spent a number of years with Woolworth and then managed Florence's Cafe for eight years.

"I've been a main street guy for quite a while," Bill says. Today he can be found wearing a red vest at Ace Hardware five days a week. As the commercials promise, "Ace is the place with the helpful hardware man," and Bill says he "gives people a bad time, and they come back."

While he enjoys helping customers solve their problems at the store, he says, "I am gonna retire one of these days." However, you can be sure that he won't be one of those guys who goes home and stays there.

Bill's wife, Doris, continues to work, too. As the "pie lady," she is responsible for the delicious pastries served at Handy Farms, and at home, Bill says, "She sews and sews and sews." Doris makes bridesmaids' gowns and the like, and, understandably, there are times when it's best that he stays out of her way.

The couple raised three sons and three daughters who now reside as nearby as Moorhead and as far away as England. They also have nine grandchildren. Recently Bill and Doris celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in Florida where they were joined by four of their children and several of the grandkids.

Through the years, Bill has been involved in numerous community activities.

For a number of years he helped with the TRFinettes. As a young Boy Scout in Faribault he had performed with a drum and bugle corps, and in Thief River Falls, he enjoyed assisting with the corps of young women.

He, like others, has fond memories of the 1973 TRFinette group which competed in the national contest in New Orleans. As the corps' public relations chair, he was involved in fund-raising efforts and spent six months lining up accommodations for the group as it made its way to and from New Orleans.

Bill was also instrumental in organizing the United Fund campaign in Thief River Falls and was actively involved in youth sports programs as his children grew up.

As an avid stamp collector for 35 years, Bill was crushed when someone stole "the good stuff" from his extensive collection. He didn't have the heart to get back into it and turned his attention instead to collecting Prowler yearbooks.

One of his first finds at an auction sale was a 1938 Prowler, and making it special was the fact that that was the year Thief River Falls competed against and beat his hometown of Faribault in the championship game of the state basketball tournament.

Bill's collection of yearbooks also led him to an interest in the Pennington County Historical Society (PCHS) and Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Deciding that the village "could use a shot in the arm," he joined its board of directors seven years ago.

"It was funny," Bill says. "I joined the board one week, and the next week I was its president." For the past three years, he has served as treasurer.

Things are much different today than they were seven years ago when, according to Bill, the PCHS had $39 in its checking account and an outstanding bank loan.

"Year by year, we've built it up," Bills says, and as membership has increased so has the revenue. As treasurer, he says, "It's nice to have some money to take care of."

Bill also credits many of the society's successes to the work of its other board members and its interim director, Carol Bagge.

He notes that the PCHS Pioneer Family, selected by the board of directors and honored as part of the the American Festival, has been enormously successful in bringing people to the village during the past two years.

When nominating Bill for the Pennington County Senior Citizen of the Year, fellow PCHS board member Dale Wennberg singled him out as a tireless worker who spends hours arranging and caring for the farm implements and vintage automobiles that occupy the Engelstad Building as well as helping out in a host of other ways.

Along with Olga Engevik, Bill was honored as one of the county's Senior Citizens of the Year at a program at the recent Pennington County Fair.

Bill humbly accepted the award, giving credit to the many other seniors who donate numerous volunteer hours to community concerns.

Along with the plaque from the Pennington County Board of Commissioners and other presentations made at the program, the honored seniors should have received certificates from Governor Ventura, and it was pointed out that none of the counties had, at that time, received the certificates from the state office.

The fact that the state's colorful leader was a few days late didn't bother Bill as Governor Ventura had done him a personal favor only a few weeks ago.

Bill's scoutmaster from Faribault is a gentleman by the name of John C. Wells who now lives in Sun City West, Arizona, and he's the man Bill says has inspired him throughout his life. At Christmas time, Bill sent Mr. Wells a Jesse Ventura sweatshirt. The older gentleman was enthralled with the garment which he told Bill "made him a hit" with his friends.

Realizing that John Wells' 90th birthday was coming up in June and noting his interest in Governor Ventura, Bill wrote to the Governor and requested an autographed photograph for his friend. Ventura didn't disappoint Bill, responding with two signed photographs and a letter of greeting to Mr. Wells.

Bill extended his birthday surprise for his older friend further. Fifteen of the 32 scouts who were in the Faribault troop survive, and Bill contacted each one, asking him to send a card or letter to Mr. Wells on his birthday. To Bill's delight and surely that of Mr. Wells, each responded to his request.

With regard to the certificates due Bill and Olga from the Governor's office, they arrived a few days after the fair.

Both of this year's honored seniors plan to represent Pennington county at the Minnesota State Fair at a program on September 2.

In the meanwhile, Bill Dee can be found at Ace Hardware or, on his days off, Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, full of great stories and giving folks the kind of "bad time" that they're anxious to come back for.

Bill Dee of Thief River Falls was honored as one of the county's Senior Citizens of the Year at the 1999 Pennington County Fair recently. Dale Wennberg, who nominated Dee, cited him as a tireless worker in his efforts for the Pennington County Historical Society and Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Dedication of MEC track, field postponed

During a Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board meeting Thursday, July 29, it was announced that dedication of the Multi-Events Center track and field has been postponed. Officials feel the field is unprepared for play and there are cracks in the track that need to be addressed.

Good news was also received by the board Thursday, when the city reported receiving a $150,000 state matching grant for the softball and baseball fields located northeast of the football field; and, Rick Nelson reported that they will submit a $1 million grant request to the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. Those funds would be used for amateur sports, including soccer fields and tennis courts.

Dedication of the Multi-Events Center had been tentatively scheduled for September 25. Difficulties growing grass, an uneven playing field, and cracks in the track all contributed to the decision to postpone dedication.

Problems growing grass are less worrisome than cracks in the new track. In looking into the problems, Roger Pocta, private consultant, said soil borings were taken and tests performed on the track. The study determined there were a number of factors that could explain the differential cracks – weather conditions during construction, thickness of the base aggregate, and grading on the outside of the track which led to ponding of water. Eventually, moisture seeped into the base aggregate.

Pocta said that unfortunately, there is no one thing they can do to solve the problem. He recommended that marks be painted on the track at several locations and elevations taken during the months of March, April and May. This will tell them where the heaving is taking place and how much heaving is taking place. Second, he recommended that grading be performed on the outside of the track to reduce ponding. The third recommendation was that a vibrator be used on the track to consolidate the loose aggregate. Once the underlying problems are addressed, the track surface can be repaired by milling out the tracks, putting a fabric over the cracks and patching the surface.

It was clear to board members that the track will not be used next spring, and the polyeurathane should not be placed over the surface. Upon further discussion, the board decided to take these recommended steps, and in addition, place drain tiles along the outside of the track this summer.

Drain tiles had been included in the original plans but because it was thought that a lift station would be needed to effectively remove the water from the site, it was dropped from the plans. The board was told Thursday, that a lift station would not be needed at the site. Officials are still trying to determine the cost of the effort to repair the track.

The board was also reassured that steps were being taken to replant and maintain grass at the site.

Swimming pool. Dr. Orley Gunderson, chairman of the Joint Powers board, said that he had received an inquiry about the swimming pool. Gunderson said an individual was worried about the design of the pool. The board has not approved a design for the pool, and is still accepting donations for it.

Whitefeather to chair Indian Affairs Council

Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the tribal council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, has been elected chairman of the Minnesota Indian Affairs council to succeed Dallas Ross.

Whitefeather's selection, which took place at the quarterly meeting of the council's board July 20, will become official when the full council ratifies the board action at its meeting in October. He has previously served as the state council's vice chairman.

Prior to becoming the Red Lake Band's chairman, Whitefeather served on the tribal council since 1986, first as tribal treasurer and then as tribal secretary. A veteran of military service during the Vietnam War, he majored in business administration and minored in accounting while attending Bemidji State University.

Norman Deschampe, chairman of the Grand Portage Band of Chippewa, was elected vice chairman to succeed Whitefeather. Loretta Gagnon, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe of North Dakota, was reelected secretary—a position she has held since 1989. Doris Isham, chairwoman of the Bois Forte Tribal Council, was elected treasurer.

The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council was established in 1963 by the Minnesota legislature to serve as the official liaison between the State of Minnesota and the 11 tribal governments within the state.

The council advises state government on issues pertaining to the state's Indian population and plays a central role in the development of state legislation designed to improve and enhance the state's Indian communities. Its central mission is to protect the sovereignty of Minnesota's 11 tribes and to ensure the well-being of American Indians throughout the state of Minnesota.

The chairs of the 11 tribes and two at-large members who represent American Indian tribal members who are not from Minnesota-based tribes oversee the activities of the council. The council has an executive director and staff in offices located in Bemidji and St. Paul.

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Wednesday, August 4
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, August 5
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, August 6
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, August 7
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain support group to meet at 1:30 p.m. in room B-1 of Northwest Medical Center

Sunday, August 8
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bethlehem of New Solum Church to hold annual service at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, August 9
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center general meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Geri Anenson and Tom Saragosa to wed Sept. 4

Geri Lynn Anenson and Thomas Saragosa Jr. announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Larry Sr. and Sandy Anenson of St. Hilaire and Thomas Sr. and Gladys Saragosa of Redlake.

Geri is an 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School, and Tom is a 1983 graduated of Ventura High School, Ventura, CA. Both are employed by the River Road Casino.

A wedding is planned for September 4 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls.

Jorgenson and Johnson plan Aug. 14 nuptials

Shana Jorgenson and Ira Johnson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Shana is the daughter of DelRay and Barb Ness of Thief River Falls, and Ira is the son of Mary Johnson of Redby.

Shana is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed at Digi-Key Corp.

A 1991 graduate of Red Lake High School, Ira is employed by the River Road Casino.

The couple will be wed in a 4 p.m. ceremony at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on August 14, and a dance will be held at 8 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

Collins to celebrate 50th anniversary August 7

The golden wedding anniversary of Gordon and Margaret Collin will be observed on Saturday, August 7 at an open house at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls.

The event, hosted by the couple's children and their families, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. First Baptist Church is located at 414 Horace Avenue North.

Ruth Liedberg to celebrate 80th birthday Aug. 14

Ruth Liedberg of rural Goodridge will celebrate her 80th birthday at her home on Saturday, August 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

No gifts please.

Almquists to note golden anniversary August 8

In celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary, Woodrow and Verda Almquist will be honored at an open house on Sunday, August 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Please, no gifts.

NW MN Area Aglow retreat September 17-18

The Northwest Minnesota Area Aglow will hold a retreat at Strawberry Lake Christian Retreat north of Detroit Lakes on Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18.

Dotty Schmitt of Silver Springs, MD will be the speaker. She is the author of *The Delight of Being His Daughter* and *The Bride Wears Combat Boots*.

Registrations must be received by September 3. For more information, contact Marilyn at (218) 732-3952 evenings or weekends, or contact your local Aglow chapter.

Shower for Mary Lee Neuschwander Sat., August 14

A bridal shower honoring Mary Lee Neuschwander will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 14 at St. Clement's Church in Grygla.

Mary Lee is the fiancee of Duane Molstad.

Cora Olstad to celebrate 85th birthday Aug. 14

The 85th birthday of Cora Olstad will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14 at the Malmo Community Center near Mille Lacs. The event will begin at noon.

Cora requests no gifts. To RSVP or inquire about accommodations, contact Janet at (320) 684-2655.

Services at Bethlehem of New Solum Sunday

Bethlehem of New Solum church will hold its annual service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 8. Randy Nelson, grandson of Martin and Ella Nelson, will preach the sermon. A noon meal will be served.

DeAnna Stenseth and Judd Alby wed June 19

Alter flowers, pew bows and candelabras adorned with flowers and tulle adorned Zion Lutheran Church for the June 19 nuptials of DeAnna Marie Stenseth and Judd Allen Alby. Reverend Gary Johnson officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mark and Sheila Stenseth of Goodridge, and Mary Alby and Ron Alby, both of Thief River Falls.

Music was provided by vocalist Wendy Blazejewski, friend of the bride, and pianist Grace Hammer, Stenseth family friend.

DeAnna's long-sleeved white gown featured a princess cut in front, V-back, and long train adorned with beads, lace and sequins. The medium-length veil, made by the bride and her mother, featured beads sewn into the four layers of tulle and was held by a crown of beads. Her bouquet of assorted fresh flowers included lilies, roses and carnations.

The bride's sister, Jeanene Stenseth of Thief River Falls, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Darla Miller of St. Hilaire, friend of the couple; Ginger Alby of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law of the couple; Amy Trudeau of Red Lake Falls, friend of the couple; and Krista Alby, sister-in-law of the couple. The bride's attendants wore floor-length teal gowns and carried bouquets of teal, fuscia and white flowers.

Miniature bride Brittney Alby, was dressed to match the bride, and the flower girl, Harley Alby, wore a floor-length teal gown. Both carried a white basket of flowers and are nieces of the groom.

The bride's personal attendant was her friend, Lori Johnson.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white vest. White roses made up his boutonniere.

Jared Alby of Thief River Falls was his brother's bestman, and groomsmen were Steve Alby of Thief River Falls, brother of the groom; Jason Alby of Thief River Falls, brother of the groom; Brent Trudeau of Red Lake Falls, friend of the couple; and Franco Trudeau of Minneapolis, friend of the couple.

The bestman and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with silver vests and boutonnieres of miniature roses.

Derek Alby of Roseau, son of the groom, was the miniature groom. His attire matched that of the groom, and he wore a boutonniere of miniature roses.

Wearing black tuxedos with black vests and boutonnieres of miniature roses were the ushers, Ryan Bjerklie of Trail, Brian Fredrickson of Thief River Falls, Eric Dahl of Thief River Falls and Nick Trudeau of Thief River Falls. All are friends of the couple.

Hosting the reception were the bride's aunts and uncles, Jerry and Patty Stenseth and Julie and Blaine Rugland. Linda and David Brateng, aunt and uncle of the bride, attended the guest book.

The cake was cut by Debbie Bertelsen, aunt of the bride, and Leanna Bengston, aunt of the groom.

Shari Long, sister of the groom, was the flower hostess, and the gift table was attended by Maria Alby, sister-in-law of the couple, and Tracy Jordet, friend of the bride.

Waitresses were the groom's nieces, Samantha Alby, Nicole Long and Shana Long, and the bride's cousins, Heather Rugland and Tracy Rugland.

Following a seven-day Caribbean cruise, the couple is making their home in Thief River Falls where DeAnna is employed by Digi-Key Corp., and Judd is employed by Arctic Cat.

Ludvig Blazjewski to celebrate 80th birthday August 8

An open house commemorating the 80th birthday of Ludwig Blazjewski will be held on Sunday, August 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Sherry LaCoursiere announces birth of granddaughter

Sherry LaCoursiere is proud to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Gabriella Rose Smidt, born July 29 in Grand Forks, ND.

Gabriella was welcomed by her mom and dad, Shannon and Greg Smidt of rural Oslo, and her almost-two-year-old brother, Rodney Gregory.

Grandparents are Marilyn and the late Rodney Smidt of Thief River Falls, Jim LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, and Sherry LaCoursiere of Thief River Falls.

Great-grandparents are Albert and Pearl Smidt of Stephen and Rose LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On July 26 a baby boy was born to Timothy and Heidi Jelinek of Moorhead. He has been given the name Tanner Cole.
- On July 26 a baby girl was born to Wayne and Ann Swenson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Audreana Delores.
- On July 30 a baby boy was born to Nicole Grove of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Dacian William Grove.

Radnieckis to celebrate 60th anniversary Aug. 14

The children of Cobb and Wylma Radniecki will host a celebration of their parents' 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 14 at the Oklee Community Hall.

The gathering will begin at 4 p.m., and the 5 p.m. program will be followed by a supper and dance. No gifts please.

Heritage Center general meeting

Heritage Community Center will hold its monthly general meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 9.

Kennedys announce birth of baby girl

Nicole and Jim Kennedy of International Falls announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Diane, born at 3:15 p.m. on July 21 at Falls Medical Center in International Falls. Kaylee weighed 9 pounds, 6.4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Diane and David Paulson of Goodridge and Jim and Sandy Jo Kennedy of Littlefork. Maternal great-grandparents are Marilyn and Kenneth Wiseth and Harry Paulson, all of Goodridge, and the late Mabel Paulson. Paternal great-grandparents are Clarence and Eva Keep and Albert and Evelyn Kennedy, all of Littlefork. Maternal great great-grandmother is Myrtle Olson of Thief River Falls.

Baby boy born to Shumates June 15

Paul and Michelle Shumate announce the birth of their son, Michael Gray, born at 7:47 p.m. on June 15 in Grand Forks. The little boy weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. The family is currently residing in Thief River Falls along with their first son, Christian.

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Members of Lincoln High School class of 1941 met earlier this year at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas to observe a 55 1/2-year reunion. Classmates in attendance included (from left) Elaine Helgeson Hammem, Apache Junction, AZ; Lois Ander Vigen, Alexandria, VA; Mildred Breiland Haartelben, Eagan; Mary Hetland Lampi, Apache Junction, AZ; Violet Anderson Moen, Freemont, CA; Kathryn Granum Anderson, Minneapolis; Barbara Jacobson Ferguson, Sun City West, AZ; Laura Hermanson Weddy, La Jolla, CA; and Alverda Lund Noel, Thief River Falls.

Members of Lincoln High School's class of 1941 who gathered in Las Vegas earlier this year for a 57 1/2-year reunion included (front, from left) George William Werstlein, Las Vegas, NV; Willis Wright, Lake Havasu, AZ; Thomas Carlisle of Redmond, WA; and Charles Gustafson, St. Petersburg, FL; and (back, from left) James Connor, Diamond Springs, CA; Harold Kiel, Port Townsend, CA; James Fergusan, Sun City West, AZ; Lloyd Arhert, Nissawa; and Leroy Copp, Daytona Beach, FL. Classmates attending the reunion agreed to hold a 60th reunion gathering in Thief River Falls in the summer of 2001.

Resiliency, Health/ Realization conference August 16-17

The Northwest Service Cooperative will offer a two-day Conference on Resiliency and the Health Realization Model.

The conference is designed for individuals who work with children and have a vested interest in their educations. Sessions will focus on integrating the innate concept of resiliency into our homes, schools and communities.

The event will be held at the Northland Inn in Bemidji, and the minimal fees will include lodging, meals and materials. For registration information, call Northwest Service Cooperative at 1-800-562-4053. Information can also be obtain at NSC's e-mail address: jkveton@nw-service.k12.mn.us

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Craft tables available for Grygla Fall Fest

A craft fair will be part of the Grygla Fall Fest activities on Saturday, August 28 with space available indoors and outdoors.

Registration is $5, and anyone interested in setting up a display should call Thelma Thomas at (218) 294-6386.

Reception for Sue Lacina and Kelly Kvick August 7

In celebration of the marriage of Sue Lacina and Kelly Kvick, a reception will be held beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 7 at the home of Harlan and Jeanie Kvick, 231 Markley Ave. North, Thief River Falls.

In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the basement of St. John Lutheran Church on the corner of First Street and Pine Avenue South.

Bruce and Eleanor Cross to note 35th anniversary Aug. 15

A reception honoring Bruce and Eleanor Cross on their 35th wedding anniversary will be held beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at the Seventh Day Adventist school gym, 1004 Tindolph Ave. South, Thief River Falls.

MinnAqua fishing clinic to be held Tues., Aug. 10

Youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14 can participate in the MinnAqua fishing clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10 at Red Robe Park fishing pier.

Participants are asked to bring sack lunches and fishing rods with names on them.

Cost is $3 for each participate, and registrations can be completed at the Parks and Recreation office before August 4.

Holt Keenagers to meet August 13

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center on Friday, August 13. August birthdays will be celebrated, and a potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Beginning at 1 p.m. Marshall county health screenings will be held. Blood pressures, height, weight and body fat will be screened at no charge, and there will be a $5 charge for a cholesterol reading.

Fibromyalgia support group to meet Saturday

Fibromyalgia and chronic pain patients will hold their monthly support group meeting on Saturday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center, Room B-1.

Attendees are asked to use the north elevator to get to the basement, and family and friends of members are welcome to attend. For more information, call Charlotte at 681-5231.

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Askelands to celebrate 50th anniversary Aug. 15

The sons and daughters of Carlyle and Grace Askeland will host an open house celebration in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center. A program will be held at 2 p.m.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Matthew Gustafson

Matt Gustafson receives Legvold UND scholarship

Matthew Gustafson, son of Jeff and Rosie Gustafson of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been awarded the Ruth and Gunder Legvold Scholarship from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND.

The Ruth and Gunder Legvold scholarships are awarded to high achieving students who show promise of future success and are funded by the University of North Dakota Foundation. The Legvolds were long-time residents of Thief River Falls.

Ulrich receives master's degree in engineering

Gary Ulrich, son of Larry and Margaret Ulrich of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, graduated in June from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received a master's degree in mechanical engineering and is a naval engineer.

Heidi Johnson on dean's list at Bethel College

Heidi Johnson, daughter of Peter and Judy Johnson of Thief River Falls and a junior majoring in socio-cultural studies, has been named to the spring semester dean's list at Bethel College in St. Paul.

Dean's list students achieve a semester scholastic record of 3.5 or higher grade point average. Heidi is a graduate of Lincoln high school.

Skeim on summer semester dean's list at Mayville, ND

Kelly Skeim of Thief River Falls, a graduate of Lincoln high school, was named to the summer semester dean's list at Mayville (ND) State University.

In order to be named to the dean's list, students attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and successfully complete a minimum of six credit hours of regular academic credit.

CORRECTION

In a photo caption in the *Times* issue of July 28, an incorrect identification was made of a grand champion winner in the open class quilt division at the Pennington County Fair. Judy Adamson was incorrectly identified in the caption as Avis Hjelle, who had the champion hand-stitched quilt. Mrs. Adamson's quilt was machine-stitched. The *Times* regrets the error.

Liza Phelps recognized in economics program

Liza Phelps, a student at Lincoln high school and Adawn McLean, her vocational agriculture teacher, were recently honored for their outstanding achievement in the statewide economics program called *Commodity Challenge*.

Phelps and McLean attended the *Commodity Challenge Celebration*, a two-day event in the Twin Cities sponsored by Cargill, Inc. The program is a project of the Minnesota Council on Economic Education, a statewide partnership of business, labor and education dedicated to promoting economic literacy in Minnesota.

Commodity Challenge encourages students to apply economic theory to the real world. Each student selects a commodity, researches it and makes paper trades on the future markets over a five-week period. He or she then writes an essay describing the process and what has been learned. Winners are chosen on the learning the student experienced, as reflected in the essay. Top honors this year were won by Sara Lentz of Maple River high school in Mapleton for her project on coffee.

More than 1,300 students from throughout Minnesota participated in the challenge during the 1998-1999 academic year. Each participating teacher was invited to bring outstanding students to the celebration, held June 28-29. The event included an awards luncheon; tours of Cargill's headquarters, a General Mills processing facility and the State Capitol; a meeting with Lt. Gov. Mae Schunk; a mock trading session on the floor of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange; and social events.

Claudia Parliament, director of the Minnesota Council on Economic Education and a University of Minnesota faculty member, said the council has long recognized the need to improve economic understanding.

"We offer teacher workshops, student contests and a wide selection of innovative lessons to make the study of economics relevant, appealing and exciting," Parliament said.

In 1998 the council served over 4,300 Minnesota educators, potentially affecting 280,000 students. More than 2,300 students took part in *Economic Challenge*, *Commodity Challenge* and other programs with direct student participation. Also last year, the Minnesota Legislature selected the Minnesota council to help K-12 educators improve the economic literacy of Minnesota students.

BP/ foot care clinics Aug. 12 at Goodridge center

Blood pressure and foot care clinics will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on August 12 at the Goodridge Senior Center.

For a foot care appointment, call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Bridal shower for Wendy Inman Sunday, August 8

A bridal shower honoring Wendy Inman will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 8 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Wendy is the bride-to-be of Aaron Baldwin.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
S'more Smiles

These camping treats can be made inside and you don't even have to have a fire! You will need: peanut butter, marshmallow cream, a chocolate graham cracker square, a knife, and a napkin. Have your child spread the chocolate graham cracker with peanut butter, then marshmallow cream. Use the chocolate chips for two eyes, a nose and a smile. Eat and enjoy. Children will love making these treats for themselves and others.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need sidewalk chalk, spray bottles, and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Meister, Cari. **Tiny's Bath.** Tiny is very big and very dirty. So just where can such a big dog take a bath when he can't fit into a bathtub? Would a swimming pool work?

Spohn, Kate. **Turtle and Snake at Work.** When it's time to work, Turtle tells the cars which way to go, while Snake makes pizzas. Luckily, they both know just how to end a busy day as all work and no play isn't much fun!

VIDEO VARIETY

Babar the Elephant Comes to America. Getting to Hollywood proves to be quite a struggle for Babar, Celeste and Artur. After getting sidetracked several times, the trio gets separated, but all ends well and the three get to become the toast of the town!

MAGAZINE MENTION

It's a sunny summer day and you'd like to launch into an adventure so unique and so unexpected that your kids will remember the day for the rest of their lives. Discover ten unforgettable ways to spend a summer day in the August issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS
Rainy Day Activities

During the summer when children can play outside they seem to just "entertain themselves." There is so much to do that interests them and stimulates them. But what about those days when the weather turns cold or rainy or even when it's too hot to be outside. After being able to play outside, the inside activities no longer seem to be interesting. Therefore you may have to be creative and come up with some ideas to get them started.

Following are some ideas you might try. For some of these you will have to plan ahead and gather materials before you need them.

- Craft Box: Fill a box with any leftover items your child could use to glue or make something with, such as yarn, fabric scraps, buttons, pipe cleaners, Christmas or birthday cards, egg cartons etc.
- Play "dress up" with clothes, hats and shoes gathered for this purpose.
- Let your kids wash and dry all their water-proof toys.
- Make a kitchen "sand box" with corn meal, oatmeal or macaroni.
- Cook or bake something.
- Have kids help make a new batch of play dough. Get out the utensils, cookie cutters etc.
- Make a tent or playhouse with a blanket or tablecloth over a card table.
- After a rain, if you can stand the mess and the weather is warm, walk outside in the mud barefoot.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about the rain, the mud, the puddles. Look for rainbows, etc. Look for birds and talk about how they take a bath in the puddles after the rain.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers and Ripples reunion August 20-22

The 24th annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers (LIRPF) and Ripples reunion and show will be held Friday through Sunday, August 20-22.

Highlighting the 1999 show will be the dedication of the nearly completed AJ Levorsen logging memorial building on Saturday afternoon. The structure will house logging and lumbering artifacts and pictures.

The event will also include daily parades, grain threshing, corn shredding, silage making and a host of other rural activities.

A new gas engine display building will be ready by show time, and the blacksmith shop is being enlarged to provide more work space and accommodate more equipment, including a vintage hand-operated forge bellows.

An addition to the hot air engine building is also under way. Last year, 114 unique and intricate engines were on display and in operation.

"Wallingford's Store," a country store replica will feature advertising, stock items and price tags, all circa 1937. New equipment in the play areas will provide children with added variety, and the women's activity building will offer a number of arts and crafts and demonstrations, including fry bread and homemade lefse.

Breakfast accommodations will include rolls and juice on Friday, French toast on Saturday and a thresherman's breakfast on Sunday. Dinner will be available on Friday and Saturday.

Old time country and gospel country musicians will perform each evening with shows beginning at 6:30 p.m.

LIRPF members and visitors will gather in the auditorium for worship services on Sunday with a volunteer choir providing special music.

Sunday's activities will conclude with the Minnesota state championship old-time tractor pull.

The Pioneer Farmers and Ripples reunion will provide visitors with a glimpse of "how it was done in the good old days." Admission is by daily ticket or three-day pass. Primitive camping is available in the parking area.

Kainz nuptials announced, reception Aug. 7

Jared Kainz was married to Danielle Woodward at Fairmont on June 26, and Jason Kainz was married to Jen Fultz in Tracy on July 23.

Dennis and Cathy Kainz, parents of Jared and Jason, will host a 6:30 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. dance in honor of the couples on Saturday, August 7 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of August 8
Tuesday, August 10
Plummer . . . . . . 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45 a.m.-noon
Oklee . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Wednesday, August 11
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 12
Newfolden . . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian . . . . 2:30-4 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

CORRECTION

In a photo caption in the July 28 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*, Joseph Ottesen was incorrectly identified as Jayson Ottesen as the junior champion 4-H beef showman at the Pennington County Fair. The *Times* regrets the error in crediting Jayson for Joseph's achievement.

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CONTINENTAL AUCTIONEERS SCH

Scott and Jennifer McMullen, children of auctioneer Joe and Jeanette McMullen of Plummer, recently graduated from Continental Auctioneers School of Mankato. They are shown receiving their diplomas and "Certified Auctioneer" designation from Rich Hees, president of the school. The one-week course involved 28 students from 12 states.

Water in Old Mill Park pool being treated

Clearing the water in the swimming pool at Old Mill State Park is of prime importance to the park staff, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

"Old Mill State Park's sand bottom swimming pool's resource management has been accelerated this last year," Broten said. "The pool was treated by dredging and by treating the sand with an iron-based product last fall.

"This summer the pool was chlorinated in June and July. The algae has been hard to stop in this hot weather, even with the chlorine, resulting in water that looks cloudy and green. The pool does not, however, contain the type of organisms that will cause swimmer's itch."

Broten said the pool was treated with copper-sulfate (an algacide) on Tuesday, August 3, and will be treated with Aquashade (a food grade blue coloring) on Friday, August 6. The copper sulfate will be used on a regular schedule throughout August to remove algae growth.

Aquashade also will be in use to filter the sunlight entering the water and inhibit algae growth.

"If Old Mill State Park's swimming pool water looks blue to you, those additives are the reason," the park manager said.

The pool fills with flowing well water that bubbles up from the sand bottom of the pool like a spring. The historic pool is unique in that it provides a natural environment for swimming and exploring native aquatic life, Broten added.

Constructed in the early 1940s by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), the pool is on the National Historic Registry.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...You Can't Fight City Hall – On Your Own

I know from experience that you can't fight city hall by yourself. After listening to the radio reports and reading the Watch story on last week's city council meeting, I felt bad for Jim Burkholder. He has evidently been against the Greenwood Street Bridge from the beginning, and, from what I read and heard, again voiced his objections at the council meeting. But where were his friends and neighbors who are also against the bridge?

It appears that Mr. Burkholder stood alone at the council meeting and, as we all know, you can't fight city hall by yourself.

In a short explanation of the situation, a recent study has shown that 4,000 people would use a bridge on Greenwood Street every day. The council is considering the construction of such a bridge. Mr. Burkholder is one of many people who live on Greenwood Street and he is against the bridge for several reasons, one of which is that the traffic such a bridge would generate would destroy the peace of that area.

To get a bit off the subject, I've been around that area quite often, and I certainly agree with Mr. Burkholder that it is a peaceful, nice place to live. I agree with him that it would definitely make Greenwood Street a lot less peaceful if 4,000 vehicles, including trucks, were to make Greenwood Street a throughway. And I think he was a brave man to come forward and speak his piece. Take a drive to the west end of Greenwood some time and see for yourself.

Again a bit off the subject, Councilman Milt Burstad stated that the council has heard, in the past weeks since the survey was done, from 30 representatives of Greenwood Street who are against the project. Then he stated that the council hasn't heard from the other 3,970 people who might use the bridge on a daily basis. Being a little slow on the uptake, I didn't understand at all what Councilman Burstad was saying. Do all 4,000 proposed users of the bridge live on Greenwood? I don't think so. Why would people who would use the bridge be against it? They wouldn't. What does that statement have to do with whether or not residents of Greenwood Street want the bridge? I don't know.

Notwithstanding my statements about the peace of the street, and Mr. Burstad's statement that appears to lump users and residents of the area together, what I want to know is where the heck were the residents of Greenwood who are against the bridge while Mr. Burkholder was standing up for them? There must be more than 30 people living on that very long street and why didn't they come to the meeting to say their piece? If they didn't want to talk, they could just sit there and nod or shake their heads while Mr. Burkholder explained things, and even that would have been better than not showing at all.

City council meetings are open to the public. They are held in a very nice room in the Depot city office building and there are chairs aplenty. No one has to go "to the front of the room" to speak their piece like they did in grade school. They can sit where they are or stand up if they want to make their point a bit clearer, but it is entirely up to them.

When I've gone to meetings, I've found the council members are all very nice about listening to every viewpoint and try to explain things before and after the meeting, as well as while the meeting is taking place. They don't bite heads off anyone and they aren't nasty and mean. They are trying hard to do their job, BUT THEY CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT INPUT FROM THE CITIZENS.

If you simply cannot manage to go to a meeting, there are a couple of other ways to make your feelings on a particular subject known. Again from experience, when my neighbors and I fought a situation in our neighborhood, we used letters and we used the telephone as well as personal appearances at the council meeting to state our feelings.

Your councilmen and women are listed on the bottom of the insert with your monthly electric bill, along with their telephone numbers. Cut it out and save it. Call them all, but especially make sure you speak to the councilperson representing your district and the council members-at-large. They are the ones who will be able to best speak for you. That is their job. If you can't reach them easily, vote them out of office next election. They are your representatives.

And the other way to make sure your council members know how you feel is to write a letter. All you do is write the letter, copy one for each of the members, and bring it down to the depot. The council members each have a letterbox in the depot, and the secretary there will see that each of the members gets his or her letter. See how easy it is?

So get yourself together and do something about your city government. You can put your two cents worth into the council meetings whether you agree or disagree with the stands on an issue, and it is important that you do state your feelings. If you don't make your concerns known, don't bother to gripe about it. You don't have the right to do so. You lost the right when you stayed silent.

Human rights rep will visit in Moorhead

A Spanish-speaking representative of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be at the Clay county family service center at 715 11th Street North in Moorhead from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 11 and 9 a.m. to noon August 12.

Persons who have questions about the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe they may have been discriminated against in violation of the act can visit the representative for information and assistance. To schedule an appointment, call Vicki Oliva at 651-296-5678. The Human Rights Department will review potential claims of discrimination to see if a formal charge can be made.

Technical assistance is available to any employer, landlord, school, business or organization needing information about the act or the operation of the department.

Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, public services, credit and business contracts because of a person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status or status in regard to public assistance.

It also forbids reprisal against a person who brings a discrimination complaint, participates in an investigation or associates with a person who is in a protected class.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

We enter the bittersweet dog days of summer. The birds sound a bit tired, and crickets have replaced frogs as the noisemakers outside the window at night. Last week, the grain fields turned from green to tan almost overnight.

These late-summer sounds, the crickets, the constant whir of the house fan, drone of a Twins game on the radio, bring back powerful memories of childhood.

About this time of summer during childhood, the county fair had pulled out of town, PeeWee baseball was over, and the first back-to-school fliers reared their ugly heads in the mailbox.

The Twins were usually 25 games out by August, but I often stayed up until 1 a.m. to hear the end of some meaningless game on the West Coast. I didn't want to miss a single hit by Rod Carew.

One vital sound is gone from the nostalgic summer mix: The clunkety-clunk of my uncle Orville's old baler as he baled the alfalfa on our farm. In those long summers between grades in elementary school, there was nothing I enjoyed more than to run alongside the baler and watch the show.

That was before round balers. Round balers make no real sound and are a bore to watch. They move too fast to follow on foot.

But those old clackety-clack balers, with thousands of moving parts, were a symphony of bangs, clicks, and thumps. The gadgets which cut the bale, tied the twine, and kicked the bale out the back mesmerized me, and I could run along side the baler for hours without getting tired.

Cousin Tom drove the old tractor while Uncle Orville grabbed the fresh bales with his shiny steel bale-hook, and stacked them in stooks, pyramids made up of ten bales each, on the little trailer in back. The heavy smell of fresh alfalfa was intoxicating.

I jogged alongside, two windrows over, until the sun set and Tom turned on the tractor's lights. Then I knew it was time to run home, eat some cereal, and get to bed.

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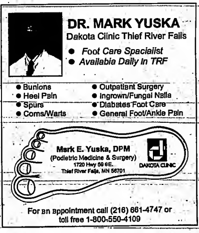

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Selmer Dimmen, 85

Thief River Falls - Selmer Dimmen, 85, died Saturday, July 31,1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, August 4) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Phyllis Dahlger will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Joel Kezar. Casketbearers will be Jerry Dimmen, Larry Dimmen, Donald Dyrdal, Gary Johnson, Randy Johnson and Jason Walker. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Selmer John Dimmen was born on February 2, 1914 in Norden township of Pennington county, the son of Louis Peter Gerhard and Evelina "Lena" Elizabeth (Hegstrom) Dimmen. He was baptized at Landstad Lutheran Church near their farm and was later confirmed at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. He received his education at the Dimmen School, named so because it was located on a corner of his parents' farm. Following his schooling Selmer worked on the government WPA project at Bena. On April 30, 1942 he entered the service and served on the islands of Trinidad and Tabago, and following his discharge, he returned to the Thief River Falls area.

On December 12, 1945 he was united in marriage to Lois Torkildson in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in the community where Selmer operated a taxi service and also a hamburger shop for some time. He later worked in floor finishing and carpet laying, retiring a few years ago. Lois died on March 27, 1978.

Selmer was very active in the work of VFW Post 2793, serving as junior vice president, senior vice president and commander. He also served as the post's chaplain for over 20 years.

He was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Eagle's Aerie, the American Legion Post, VFW Cooties, Odd Fellows lodge, Sons of Norway and the North Oakota chapter of Polka Lovers of America. He was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and donated his services to the Heritage Community Center, laying the carpeting when it was built. He enjoyed dancing, playing cards and spending time with his family.

Selmer is survived by three daughters, Yvonne Charles of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Nancy Smith and Eloise Oimmen, both of East Grand Forks; one son, Mark Dimmen of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one brother, Glenn (Elouise) of Macon, GA; three sisters, Ella Johnson and Leona Paulson, both of Thief River Falls, and Mahle Anderson of Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one grandson, Joshua Walker; one granddaughter, Heather Dimmen; his parents; five brothers, Lloyd, Clarence, Ivan, Elvin James and Clifford; and one sister, Gladys in infancy. A0000181999A004

Bernard Kasprick, 72

Thief River Falls - Bernard Kasprick, 72, died Thursday, July 29, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 2 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Kristi LaSalle was the organist, and special music was by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were George Bjorgaard, Gary Subo, Corey Bjorgaard, David Moose, Mark Polansky and Brady Bjorgaard. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernard "Barney" Joseph Kasprick was born on November 2, 1926 in Acton township of Walsh county near Grafton, NO, the son of Leo Joseph and Anna (Stoltman) Kasprick. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, NO and attended Acton Township School. He entered the U.S. Army on February 21, 1945 at Fort Snelling and was honorably discharged on December 6, 1946 at Fort Lewis, WA.

On November 9, 1948 he was united in marriage to Audrey Ann Ebertowski at Warsaw. The couple farmed near Grafton, NO and later moved to Argyle. In 1953 they moved to rural Viking where he farmed in Viking township and also worked in construction. In 1968 they moved to Thief River Falls where Barney was employed at Arctic Enterprises and Forbergs for many years. He retired three years ago.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed spending time with family and watching sports.

Oarney is survived by his wife, four daughters, Idelle (George) Bjorgaard of Inver Grove Heights, Ione (Gary) Sabo of Maple Grove, Marlys (Oavid) Moose of Newfolden and Marlene (Mark) Polansky of Rochester; one son, Paul (Michelle) of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Isabelle Laurier of Grafton, NO, Marian Ebertowski of Drayton, NO and Eleanor Rapacz of Seattle, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Sylvester and Hillary. A0000181999A004

Woodrow Eskeli, 85

Plummer - Woodrow Eskeli, 85, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at his rural farm home near Plummer.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist. Casketbearers were Eugene Kauppila, Greg Kauppila, Robert Kauppila, Gordon Kauppila, James Baron, Kevin Malwitz, Oean Messina and Chris Messina. Ourial was in the Finnish Cemetery near Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Woodrow Reino Eskeli was born on June 1, 1914 in Emardville township of Red Lake county, the son of Nick and Ilmi (Martilla) Eskeli. He grew up and attended school there and was confirmed in the Finnish Lutheran faith.

On July 10, 1943 he was united in marriage to Laina Kauppila at Plummer. In 1946 the couple purchased the farm where Woodrow continued to work with his son, Bruce, until the time of his death. To supplement his farm income, he worked as an auto mechanic at East Side Service in Plummer for several years. He also worked at Detroiter Mobile Homes in Red Lake Falls. Woodrow was skilled as a welder and heavy equipment operator. Laina died on March 3, 1994.

Although Woodrow was hearing impaired from early childhood, he was able to overcome many of the difficulties of his handicap. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Thief River Falls. In 1982 he enjoyed a trip to Finland with his wife and daughters.

Woodrow is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Eskeli of Minneapolis and Glenice Eskeli of Plummer; two sons, Rodney (Jill) Eskeli of Madison, WI and Woodrow Bruce Eskeli of Plummer; one grandson; three brothers, Leonard Eskeli of New York Mills, Edward Eskeli of Plummer and Melvin (Rosemary) Eskeli of Plummer; two sisters, Wilma Huotari of Erskine and Helen Fremling of Red Lake Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laina; his parents; one sister, Aini; two brothers, Leo and Martin; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; and one great-grandson, Matthew. A0000181999A004

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Verna Melby, 73

Oklee - Verna Melby, 73, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 30 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Roland Saethre officiating. Erin Melby was the organist, and Anne Ewing was the vocalist. Casketbearers were Clifton Melby, Isaac Melby, Jacob Melby, James Ewing, John Lerohl and Robert Melby. Ourial was in the Zion Cemetery near Oklee. Arrangements were with the Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee.

Verna Ardella Melby was born on September 27, 1925 in Oklee, the daughter of Ole O. and Gertrude (Nesland) Melby. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church of Oklee and graduated from Oklee High School. She worked at the Melby Store until it was sold in 1978.

She was an active member of the circle at Zion Lutheran Church, and she also taught Sunday school and sang in the church choir for several years. She especially enjoyed children, and spending time visiting with friends at the Oklee bowling alley.

Verna is survived by three sisters, Gladys Ewing of Thief River Falls, Alice Ooyd of Silver Spring, MO and Jeanette Anderson of Minnetonka; one brother, Harold (Beatrice) Melby of Minnetonka; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Katherine Gull; and two brothers, Thomas Melby and Orlo Melby. A0000181999A004

Elmer Fagerstrom, 94

Rudlum - Elmer Fagerstrom, 94, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren with Reverend Brian Schanil officiating. Rachel Peterson was the organist, and the soloist was Douglas Gloade. Ourial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-OuDore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Elmer Garfield Fagerstrom was born on February 3, 1905 in Radium, the son of Per and Maria (Johanson) Fagerstrom.

On October 14, 1934 he was united in marriage to Ebba Ourseth at Warren, and the couple made their home in Comstock township of Marshall county where they farmed. Ebba died on October 25, 1994.

He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren and enjoyed being outdoors, fishing and hunting.

Elmer is survived by three sons, William (Prudence) of Minneapolis, and Lloyd (Oawn) and Robert (Mona Rae), both of Warren; two daughters, Arlene (Oon) Barnes of Braham and Oona (Ouane) Nielson of Warren; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; three brothers, John, Clarence and Victor; and two sisters, Bertha Becken and Esther Sylvander. A0000181999A004

Mary Rolf, 62

McIntosh - Mary G. Rolf, 62, died Monday, July 26, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, NO.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Reverend Kwen Sanderson officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh. The Carlin-Houlmen Funeral Service of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Grace Walford was born on April 5, 1937 in Devils Lake, NO, the daughter of Alfred J. and Rosemary "Oabe" (Thompson) Walford. She attended the Doyan Public School in Ooyon, NO. After school, she was employed as a waitress at Great Northern Hotel and Restaurant in Oevils Lake. In 1955, she began working as a cashier at the Red Owl grocery store.

Mary was united in marriage to Vernon LeRoy Rolf on September 2, 1956 at McIntosh. The couple lived in Fosston where they both worked at the Red Owl store. The moved to Oevils Lake where they lived for two years and then moved to Virginia. In the fall of 1970, they moved to McIntosh where they settled south of town on the family farm. For a few years Mary worked as a bartender at the VFW club.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon; two daughters, Shelly Marie (Owight) Johnson of Thief River Falls and Shari Lynn (Jeff) Oaird of Red Lake Falls; two sons, Paul Vernon Rolf and Patrick William (Karen) Rolf, both of McIntosh; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Carol (Gene) Kackman of West Fargo, NO; six brothers, Oavid (Gladys) Walford and John (special friend Marge) Walford, both of Oevils Lake, NO, Ken (Carol) Walford of Warwick, NO, Robert (Bev) Walford of Tolma, NO, William (special friend Patricia) Walford of Devils Lake and Larry (Sherry) Walford of Camp Grafton, NO; one uncle; two aunts; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Clayton Wayne, who was born and died on September 9, 1959; her parents; and several aunts and uncles. A0000181999A004

Henry Johnson, 74

McIntosh - Henry "Snus" Johnson, 74, formerly of Plummer, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 31 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Effie Byer was the organist, and Cindy Arlt was the soloist. Casketbearers were Whitey Johnson, Jim Anderson, Garey Giffen, Sidney Myhre, James Kelley and Jim OuChamp. Military honors were accorded by the Plummer American Legion Post. Burial was in the Emardville Cemetery near Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Henry Johnson was born on May 20, 1925 at Federal Oam, the son of Oell and Madeline (Nelson) Larson. The family lived at Federal Dam and then moved to East Grand Forks where they farmed. They later moved to Emardville township near Plummer where they raised small grain and cattle.

Henry served in the U.S. military and received a medical discharge. He returned to the family farm in Gervais township near Terrebonne. In later years the family sold the fruits and vegetables that they raised in their big garden.

Henry lived on the farm until becoming ill and moving to the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home on September 19, 1995.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, woodworking and poetry. In his later years he enjoyed attending flea markets.

Henry is survived by one half brother, Bill (Betty) Johnson of Florida, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one half brother, Vernon Noterman. A0000181999A004

Alice Stallmo, 92

Torrance, CA - Alice Stallmo, 92, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at her home in Torrance, CA.

Funeral services were held at Inglewood Park in Inglewood, CA with Reverend Dean Hanson of First Lutheran Church in Torrance, CA officiating.

Alice Kveste was born on February 25, 1907 in Highlanding, the daughter of Ben and Thorand Kveste. She attended the Northwast School of Agriculture, graduating in 1920.

In 1928 she married Theodore Stallmo of Bygland, and the couple lived in East Grand Forks. In 1952 Theodore went to work for an overseas construction company, and the couple moved to Torrance, CA. Theodore died in 1975. Alice retired from the Seas Candy Co. in 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores Burns and LouAnn Myerchin, both of Torrance, CA; two sons, Jon Stallmo of Torrance and Vernon Stallmo of LaHabra, CA; two sisters, Sigrid Olson of Redondo Beach, CA and Theone Whalen of Huntington Beach, CA; one brother, Tharl Kveste of Baltom, MO; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Ben Arden in 1936 and one grandson, Jon Burns in 1986. A0000181999A004

Northwoods doll show August 8

The 11th annual doll, toy, teddy bear and miniatures sale and show will be held on Sunday, August 8 from 10 to 4 p.m. at the Northern Inn Convention Center in Bemidji.

The event is sponsored by the Northwoods Ooll Club and will include dealers from Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Various doll-making supplies will be available for purchase along with modern and antique dolls, doll cases, furniture, books, clothing and miniatures.

Conrad Kostrzewski, 70

Argyle - Conrad Kostrzewski, 70, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, NO.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 1999 at St. Rose of Lime Catholic Church in Argyle. Burial was in St. Rose Cemetery. The Quanrud-OuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Conrad Kostrzewski was born on March 6, 1929 at Florian, the son of John and Emelia (Gajeski) Kostrzewski.

On February 10, 1953 he was united in marriage to Margaret Novak at Argyle. The couple made their home at Argyle, and Conrad worked in the construction trade.

Conrad is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Peggy Rominski of Warren and Shirley (Gordon) Ellefson of Argyle; three sons, Roger, Conrad Jr. (Beverly) and Oavid (Rhonda) Kostrzewski, all of Warren; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, August of Argyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Richard; one granddaughter, Kayla; one sister, Theresa; and one brother, Oaniel. A0000181999A004

Paul Sommers, 58

Rock, WV - Paul Sommers, 58, died on Sunday, July 11, 1999 at his home in Rock, WV.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 at Rowland H. Baily Funeral Home in Princeton, WV. Burial was in Bowling Cemetery in Spanishburg, WV.

Paul Gilbert Sommers was born on August 26, 1940 at Warren, the son of Archie and Pearl (Tatro) Sommers. He graduated from Warren High School in 1958.

He married Aletha R. Oavis in California, and the couple moved from California to West Virginia when Paul was assigned to Washington, OC for the final tour of his work with the U.S. Navy.

Paul's work in Washington culminated a 22-year career with the Navy Seabees. He then began study at Concordia College, graduating in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree, Currently, he was a mail carrier for the U.S. Fost Office in Rock, WV.

Paul is survived by his wife; one daughter, Aletha R. Sommers; one son, Oana R. (Joetta) Sommers; seven grandchildren; one brother, Gordon Sommers of Warren; and one sister, Shirley Oillon of South Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild. A0000181999A004

Reynold Mattson, 77

Bradenton, FL - Reynold Mattson, 77, died Saturday, July 24, 1999 at his home in Bradenton, FL.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 29 at Brown & Sons Funeral Home in Bradenton, FL with Reverend Oaniel Hagmaier officiating. Burial was in Ellenton, FL.

Reynold Arthur Mattson was born in Greenbush. Ouring World War II, he served as a sergeant with the U.S. Army Corps. From 1946 until 1955 he worked at Ace Hardware in Greenbush, and from 1955 until 1960 he was employed by Ace Hardware in Thief River Falls. He moved to Manatee county in Florida in 1960. After owning operating and managing the Ace Hardware Store in Cortez Plaza in Bradenton, FL, he retired after 24 years.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Manatee Exchange Club, Manatee County Oolf Association and the American Legion of Greenbush.

Reynold is survived by his wife, Charlotte; one daughter, Cindy A. of Miami Beach, FL; one son Scott H. of Bradenton, FL; two grandchildren; three sisters, Marjorie Cowie of Culver City, CA, Ruth Bonn of Torrance, CA and June Holter of Casper, WY; and one brother, Robert M. of Gardnerville, NV. A0000181999A004

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
August 4-10

August 4 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

August 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 6 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

August 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:55 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
August 4-10

August 4 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:20 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

August 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

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Q: I called the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and made an appointment with them to file for retirement. Should I also call my local office?

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Q: I have power of attorney for my aunt to handle her business affairs but Social Security said a release signed by my aunt was needed before they would tell me anything. Why?

A: The agency does not accept power of attorney appointments. It is preferred to work directly with someone able to handle their own affairs, which includes by phone or mail as well as in person. When we have a client who is unable to direct their own affairs then a representative payee would be chosen for them. A representative payee is the agency designation for someone receiving benefits on behalf of another. The payee is required to keep records of how the benefits were used. If there is some particular task that you are helping your aunt with you should get a written release from her saying what the task is and that we have her permission to work with you.

Rydell Refuge Open House Sunday, Aug. 8

Historical performance, horse drawn wagon tours, wildlife displays, interpretive hike, ice cream social and stories of fond memories of the "good old days" are just some of the attractions to be featured at the 4th Annual Rydell Refuge Open House on Sunday, August 8. All are welcome to visit the Refuge during the Open House from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A special feature of the open house this year is the historical portrayal of Antoine Gingras, a 19th century fur trader in the Red River Valley. Performed by Virgil Benoit of Red Lake Falls, Gingras will tell stories about the oxcart fur trading era with "views from the oxcart." Gingras was born in 1821, the son of a French-Canadian voyageur father and Metis mother. He helped found the current day community of Walhalla, ND. Gingras will share visions of the beauty of the unsettled lands and the joys and dangers of life in frontier territory. Benoit's performance of Gingras will be part of the 2 p.m. program.

Representatives of the Refuge and the Friends Association will also provide an overview of improvements that have been made at the Refuge over the past year and other developments ahead. Following the program will be an ice cream social at 3 p.m. with ice cream and other refreshments served. Door prize drawings will be held hourly. A variety of displays and maps will be featured in the Visitors Center.

The ever popular horse drawn wagon rides will tour new areas of the Refuge that haven't been covered in past years. Rides will begin at noon and continue throughout the afternoon. A self-guided interpretive hiking route will feature some of the new trails at the Refuge. Visitors can hike any of the Refuge trails in search of wildlife and maybe catch a glimpse of the Refuge's resident trumpeter swans, fox and deer.

These activities are all free and open to the public. To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-[illegible] or Wayne Goeken at (218) 574-[illegible].

Ambassadors of the Association Free Lutharon Bible School in Minneopolis will prosont o program of Gospel music Sunday, August 8, at 7 p.m. at Our Saviour's Frae Lutharon Church, 2075 Highway 59 South, Thief River Folls. The public is invited. The group includes Kelli Floon, Fertila; Kristi Fornass, Abercrombio, NO, Rhoda Monseth, Rogers; Nate Jora, Culaba, Brazil; and Oan Koinonen, Cloquet.

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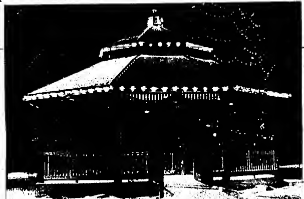
Erin Delmore checks an 8x10 black-and-white print which she made in the darkroom at Lincoln high school as a student in the Media Arts program.

Calendar masks are one of the "fun" activities in darkroom use in the Media Arts program at Lincoln high school. Students use one of their own photos to create the useful calendars.

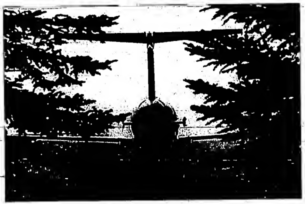
"OUR NATION HONORS THE COURAGE, SACRIFICE, AND THE DEVOTION TO DUTY AND COUNTRY OF ITS VIETNAM VETERANS."

Photo essay was one of the assignments given to students in the Media Arts program at Lincoln high school. One of the results of that assignment is pictured above.



Gazebo in Floyd B. Dison Park was the subject for this photo by one of the students in the Media Arts program at Lincoln high school during the 1998-99 school year.

April Schmit uses the computer in the Lincoln high school media center for her project in the Media Arts program. The program is available on a one-year or two-year basis through the Northam Expressions School of the Arts, the area's high school magnet arts program.



Framing through the lens is one area emphasized in the photography portion of the Media Arts program at Lincoln high school. Students are encouraged to take an uncommon view of common objects, to use telephoto and wide angle lenses and operate SLR cameras.

Jessica T. Naison downloads a digital camera to the computer prior to printing a photographic image. Use of digital cameras is one area taught in the Media Arts program at the school.

TRF Dakota Clinic gets architecture and design award

Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls is one of seven facilities recently named to the "1999 Architecture and Design Honor Roll" by *Minnesota Physician* magazine.

The honor roll recognizes "the redesign, remodeling or new construction of medical facilities with an eye on efficient use of space, and cost-effective, patient centered care and a dedication to accommodating state-of-the-art technology."

Other factors cited were "how lighting, color and decor affect healing. Elements of design include easy access to multiple types of treatment, privacy feature and avoidance of administrative clutter and commotion. The end results are professional appearance and inviting patient-focused accommodations."

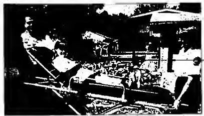
The center is a 50,825 square foot facility that includes the Dakota Clinic, diagnostic center, physical therapy center, ambulatory surgery center, retail pharmacy and Northwest Eye Center. Designed by R. L. Engebretsen P.A. of Fargo, ND and Hammel, Green and Abrahamson Inc. of Minneapolis, it opened Aug. 17, 1998 and is owned by the physicians of the Dakota Clinic.

Sen. Moe receives Legislator of the Year recognition

Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe of Erskine was given the Legislator of the Year Award by the Minnesota Smoke-Free Coalition at its annual meeting recently in St. Paul, in recognition of "his work in assuring passage of legislation which will dedicate a portion of the state's $6.1 billion tobacco settlement to efforts to reduce youth tobacco use in the state.

Dr. Anne Joseph, president of the coalition, said the decision was made to give only a Senate award this year "because of Senator Moe's extraordinary work as Majority Leader in gaining passage of the measure setting up a lasting endowment for youth tobacco prevention."

The Legislature established a trust fund using $590 million of the settlement for long-term tobacco prevention efforts and public health. Once fully funded, the fund will make $20 million available annually for statewide tobacco prevention efforts and another $5 million for local tobacco prevention efforts.



Emergency medical services personnel presented information and demonstrated equipment for campers at Courage Day Camp in Thief River Falls recently. Technicians Jim VanSchalck and Mary Phillips are pictured above showing day camper Ashley Campeau how some of the transfer equipment works. In the side photo, Jim demonstrates equipment for campers Jason Barggren, Reggie Cummings and Josh Lian. Camp was sponsored by Courage Center and the United Way and directed by Jamie Kalsnes.

Picnic shelter at Lion's Park provided shade for craft activities by campers during Courage Day Camp recently. Pictured are campers Dean Rausch and Chris Campeau (foreground) and Darren Opdahl and Lucas Eckstein (background).

Beach party at LaFave Park swimming area was enjoyed by campers during Courage Day Camp in Thief River Falls. Pictured are campers Kayla Mae Campeau, Ashley Campeau, Brittney Whitman, Chad Eckstein, Darren Opdahl, Dean Rausch and Josh Lian and counselor Abba Northup.

Courage Day Camp finishes two-week run in Lion's Park

Courage Day Camp at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls completed its two-week run July 22 under the direction of Jamie Kalsnes.

Sixteen youngsters from five through 13 years of age with a variety of physical, learning disability or sensory handicaps took part in the camp this year, participating in many activities arranged and conducted by the director and counselors.

Counselors working with the youngsters at the camp sponsored by Courage Center through the United Way were Eeva Young, Matt Gustafson, Tara Peterson and Abby Northup.

Activities during the camping sessions included a beach party and swimming, crafts, bowling, safety training, visits to the police and fire departments and area food shelf, singing at the C&NC unit of Northwest Medical Center, fishing, taking a pontoon boat ride on the Red Lake river, going to the Dairy Queen and playing kickball at Hartz Park and making a trip to Courage North at Bemidji for crafts and other activities.

Concluding event was an awards night which included parents of campers as guests.

Director Kalsnes said that much of the success of the camp was due to the donations of one kind or another provided by a number of local business places and organizations, and she expressed her thanks and those of the campers and counselors for their generosity.

The director specifically thanked Taco John's, McDonald's, Kmart, Pamida, SuperValu, Hardee's, Subway, Danny's Pizza, Thrifty White Drug, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Pizza Hut, Hartz Foods and Pennington Main;

Also Family Bowl, Universal Screenprint, Janeen Kalsnes, Paul Johnson, Mike Ramsheck (DNR), Jim and Mary (EMS), law enforcement center, fire department, C&NC, food shelf, Alicia and Kristin (lifeguards), Rogers Bros. Funland, Gary's Bakery, Dairy Queen, Valley Home, Courage Center, Zion Lutheran church, Roberta Kalsnes, Caren Lanscette and Redeemer Lutheran church.

"I also want to thank the counselors for all of their help and the campers themselves for being willing participants in all of the activities," director Kalsnes said. "I think we all learned a lot from each other through this camping experience as well as having a lot of fun together."

Silent ball game was one of the activities for the 16 campers who participated in Courage Day Camp at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls July 11-22. From left are Joel Dison, Kayla Mae Campeau, counselor Abba Northup, Brian Fallman, Jason Barggren, Reggie Cummings and Chad Eckstein.

Taking part in craft activities during Courage Day Camp at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls were Paige Bruggeman and Kayla Mae Campeau.

Crafts were among the activities for campers at Courage Day Camp in Thief River Falls July 11-22. Sixteen youngsters ages five through 13 participated in the camp this year. Pictured above are Lucas Eckstein and Darren Opdahl.

Counselors at Courage Day Camp in Thief River Falls recently included Matt Gustafson, Eeva Young and Abba Northup. Not pictured are Tara Peterson and director Jamie Kalsnes.

Workplace conference at NCTC August 12

Regional workplace conference will be conducted at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Thursday, August 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration will take place from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Keynote speaker Ann Dolenee will use the topic *Humor That Stress* and luncheon speaker Debra DeWitz will humorously address gender differences in the workplace. Cost is $80 for the first person to register from a company and $60 for each employee thereafter. Names of the first 100 registrants will be entered into a drawing for free registration.

Sessions scheduled for the day include the following topics:

- Strength Deployment Inventory—a tool used by management and leadership professionals to enhance team building;
- Recruitment Using the Internet—a "how to" session featuring Minnesota's Job Bank;
- What Is It With Those People Down The Street?—a session on cultural diversity;
- Prevention of and Responding to Workplace Violence—suggestions on how to deal with aggressive people;
- Workplace Climate—fundamental elements of establishing and maintaining a good work environment;
- State Demography—what the current trends are in northwestern Minnesota;
- OSHA Compliance—review of OSHA compliance issues, including importance of maintaining updated and accurate records;
- Creating Success: Marketing Effectively—how effective marketing can lead to better success in business;
- Legislative Update—how new legislation will affect workforce development in northwestern Minnesota.

For more information, contact Pat Balstad at the Minnesota Workforce Center in Crookston, phone 218-281-6020 or Bev Thompson at Northwest Service Cooperative, phone 218-681-8005.

For information by Internet, use patricia.balstad@state.mn.us or bthompso@nw-service.k12.mn.us.

Peterson proposes federal 23% replacement sales tax

Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes joined Republican Congressman John Linder of Georgia Wednesday in introducing "Fair Tax" legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Peterson said the bill would abolish all of the current federal tax code and replace it with a federal retail sales tax of 23 percent on all new goods and services.

"This is the best and most well thought out idea that I've seen to simplify the tax system, and I think it would do good things for the people and the economy," he said. "It is fair, easy to understand, easy to administer and it will eliminate the hassle of dealing with the IRS."

The bill would repeal the individual income tax, capital gains taxes, corporate income tax, all payroll taxes including Social Security and Medicare, the self-employment tax and all estate and gift taxes.

"Before I came to Congress I made my living as a CPA, and I can tell you that no one really understands the current tax system," the Congressman said. "And every time Congress has acted to 'simplify' the system, they have only made it worse. Under the Fair Tax system, people will get to keep every penny of their paycheck. People will have more control over their own money, and their own choices about how they want to use it."

Social Security and Medicare benefits would remain the same, and the trust fund reserves would continue to receive the same amount of money as they do now. The source of the trust fund revenue would simply be a sales tax instead of payroll tax revenue, Peterson said.

"It will be especially good for American agriculture because exports and business inputs would not be taxed," he said. "In fact, it could solve our balance of trade problems because our exports will not have taxes built into their prices. And, it will be good for the family farmers who want their children to inherit the farm because there will be no inheritance tax.

"I think that when people learn more about this idea, they will get behind it. I know it will take time to make this kind of change in the tax system, but I think the time is right to be making this kind of proposal because Americans are fed up with what we have now."

The Fair Tax proposal has been created with assistance from Americans for Fair Taxation and has been endorsed by National Small Business United and the National Taxpayers Union.

Media arts program gives students wide experience

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included hyperstudio projects and web page design.

"It seems a natural progression and uses the other things we've learned," Hofstad said. "In web page design we don't get into the computer programming as such, but rather concentrate on making the page design and content including text and images."

In computer graphic design the students work with scanners and digital cameras as well as utilizing Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Pagemaker software. They begin with learning how to do simple things to images such as color correction, sharpening, burning and cropping. Then they move on to the more challenging, creative and complex tasks of combining images to create photographs, advertisements and collages.

Using the Pagemaker software, students create illustrated brochures and graduation announcements—a popular project. Students also can choose Illustrator software to add special touches to their projects.

"As much as possible, we try to give students experience that not only familiarizes them with use of equipment and allows creativity in design but which will help them as they go on to college or working in the area of media arts," Mrs. Hofstad said.

"Students learn the responsibility of working independently in the class as well as the importance of collaborating with one another on projects, much as they would in a college setting or a work environment. They are given deadlines which help them realize the need for good time management."

Students also have an opportunity to see what is happening beyond their own program. During the 1998-99 school year students took several field trips. They visited Bemidji State University's industrial technology department and broadcasting department and television station KAWE. They toured the Grand Forks Herald and WDAZ-TV studios in Grand Forks.

In Fargo and Moorhead the students were shown the communications department at Moorhead State University, the graphic arts program at Northwest Technical College in Moorhead, television studio KVLY and Media Productions, a commercial business which does commercials and teleconferencing.

Second year students were also permitted to do some "job shadowing" in fields of interest to them. The field trips and job shadow experiences were intended to give students some ideas for future job plans and areas of post high school study.

Influence of the Media Arts program is evident in its graduates. Students who have graduated from the program have gone on to broadcast communications at Moorhead State University and enrolled at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Among his year's graduates are students planning to attend Ridgewater College in Willmar and Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia.

Enrollment for the 1999-2000 Media Arts program is now being accepted. For information contact Alice Hofstad at the media center of Lincoln high school, phone 218-681-7432.

Stephanie Tvelten works with video equipment in the media center at Lincoln high school as part of a project in the Media Arts program.

Personal items occupy school board

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coach, Lynette Derouin as ninth grade volleyball coach, Lynn Dyer as sixth grade football coach, Michelle Erickson as eighth grade volleyball coach, Troy Hanestad as high school assistant girls tennis coach, Stacey Leake as high school assistant volleyball coach, Tim Magnusson as sixth grade football coach, Jeff Mumm as high school head football coach, Tim Olson as high school assistant football coach, Chadwick Persons as head boys/girls cross country coach, Brent Pollum as seventh grade football coach, Tom Powers as FMS girls tennis coach, Paula Praska as 10th grade girls volleyball coach, Amy Roche as high school co-head volleyball coach, Carter Rogalla as eighth grade football coach, John Schmitz as high school assistant ninth grade football coach, Sylvin Sjoberg as high school head girls tennis coach, Beth Winjum as seventh grade girls volleyball coach, Rick Yanke as seventh grade football coach, Becky Winters as assistant high school speech advisor.

No adjustments have been made to the prices for food service for the 1999-2000 school year. The school board approved of the food prices, Monday night. The last adjustment made to the food service prices was made in 1995-96.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on August 9, at the School District Service Center.

Bountiful Harvest sale scheduled at Pioneer Village

Pennington County Historical Society is sponsoring a Bountiful Harvest produce sale Saturday, August 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

The society invited any groups or individuals to sell produce of any kind throughout the day. There is no charge for a sales space and the village will be open to the public free of charge. Vegetables, flowers, baked goods, canned goods and other types of produce are expected to be sold.

To reserve a space call 218-681-5767 any time before August 14. Each reserved space will allow for use of a building in the village in case of rain.

Painting unveiled at Depot ceremony

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to buy the print at cost. The price of a print has been established at about $95. There will be an extra charge for shipping, taxes and for prints that are shrink wrapped.

Stowart said there has been quite a bit of interest expressed in the print, not only from collectors, but area residents.

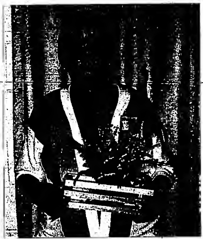
If the sale of the print is as successful as many are envisioning, money from the sale of the prints may be used at the depot. Potential projects for the money include development of a historical display, and possibly a cover for the locomotive.

Fern Lamberson of Baudette's North Star garden club had the champion dahlia exhibit with her red blossom at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show in Warroad on July 31.

Cora Ravndalen of Warroad's Green Thumb garden won the first place award in the potted plant category, and her Ultra Plum petunia captured the championship award in the annuals category at the annual horticultural show in Warroad on July 31.

Dianna Morkassel's Gloriosa daisy and rose corsage both captured championship awards in the perennial and corsage categories at the annual horticultural show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31. Morkassel is a member of Warren's Dirt Diggers garden club.

Joan Baker of the Moccasin garden club in Thief River Falls showed the champion rose at the annual horticultural show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31.



Norma Karlson of the Green Thumb garden club in Warroad displayed the champion novice arrangement at the annual horticultural show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31. With a "big band" theme, the arrangement was made from dried materials.

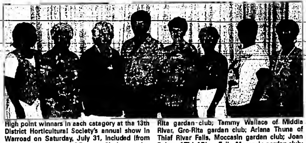
ALL THINGS GROW WITH LOVE

With 181 points, LaVonne Knudson (right) of Warroad's Green Thumb garden club was the high point winner of the day at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31. Joan Baker of the Moccasin garden club in Thief River Falls was second with 125 points.

Shirley Andol of Badger's Gro-Rite garden club captured the champion ribbon with her gladiola at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31.

"Pop Music" was the theme of Lew Wallace's championship arrangement in the advanced category at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show on July 31. Wallace, a member of the Gro-Rite garden club, also captured the first place award with his Meteor cherries in the vegetable, fruits and herbs category.

LeeAnn Haugen of Roseau's NaChur garden club won first place for her arrangement in the amateur category at the annual horticultural show in Warroad on Saturday, June 31. "Campfire Songs" was the theme of LeeAnn's wreath made from fresh plant materials.



High point winners in each category at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31, included (from left) LeeAnn Haugen of Roseau, Nachur garden club; Joyce Erickson of Viking, Town & Country garden club; Shirley Andol of Badger, Gro-Rite garden club; Lew Wallace of Middle River, Gro-Rite garden club; Tammy Wallace of Middle River, Gro-Rite garden club; Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls, Moccasin garden club; Joan Baker of Thief River Falls, Moccasin garden club; and LaVonne Knudson of Warroad, Green Thumb garden club.

13th Dist. Horticultural Society to hold workshop Oct. 2

The next event of the 13th District Horticultural Society will be a fall workshop and annual meeting on Saturday, October 2.

The event will be held at the school in Viking and will feature Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm in Erskine as the guest speaker.

The public is always welcome to attend programs and events sponsored by the garden clubs of the 13th district.

These photos and more are available on our website www.trftimes.com

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County 4-H club members active at Pennington County Fair

Much of the activity for the 1999 Pennington County Fair revolved around the 4-H club department. The 98th annual fair this year paid out $1,737 in premiums in the 4-H department, but the experience and knowledge gained by the participating members far exceeded the cash awards.

A list of members of each club, or members involved in Independent Study follows, along with the award received for each project entered at the county fair. To save space, abbreviations are used for ribbon placing. The symbols are: GC, Grand Champion; RC, Reserve Champion; B, Blue Ribbon; R, Red Ribbon; W, White Ribbon, and P, Participant.

Independent Study

Sally Casberg–Goat: Jr. doe, B; milking yearling 1998, B; 2-year-old, B; milk doe 3-yrs. under 5, B; overall, RC; showmanship, GC;

Brandon Johnsrud–Horse-Sr: high point and overall horse, RC; showmanship at halter, R; western horsemanship, R; western pleasure, R; trail class, B; key race, B; pole weaving, B; barrel racing, B; jumping figure 8, B; game horse, GC.

Jason Johnsrud–Horse-Sr.: showmanship at halter, R; western horsemanship, R; western pleasure, R; trail class, R; key race, B; pole weaving, B; barrel racing, B; jumping figure 8, B; game horse, RC.

Matthew Johnsrud–Horse-Jr: trail class, B; key race, B; pole weaving, W; barrel racing, B; jumping figure 8, B.

Racheal Johnsrud–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Houston Kirkelde–Model Airplane, RC; Shop: 6th & older, B; Self Determined, B.

Cole Rupprecht–Dairy: overall, GC & RC; calves, 9-1-98 – 2-28-99, B; Jr. yearling, 3-1-98 – 8-31-98, B; advanced, GC; herd, GC; Jr. showmanship, RC; Foods: beg., int., & adv., B.

Jessies Russell–Rabbit-4 Class: Sr. buck, R; Rabbit: large-non-purebred, R.

Crissy Wegner–Rabbit-4 Class: Sr. buck, B; Cavies: Sr. boar, GC; Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Wildlife, GC.

HomeL.I.F.E

Daren Asp–Photography, B; Small Grains, RC; Self-Determined, RC.

Jared Asp–Photography, B; Shooting Sports, B; Small Grains, B; Fruit-Science, B.

Kylie Donlin– Horse: Sr. showmanship at halter, B.

Jamie Gregor–Geology-Science, GC.

Jill Gregor– Horse-Sr: showmanship at halter, B; trail class, R; Animal Science, GC; Clothing: intermediate, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Needlework, B.

Jordan Gregor–Model Rocketry, B; Aerospace: science, B.

Zyra Gregor–Horse-Sr: showmanship at halter, B; Animal Science, B; Clothing: Intermediate, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Bread: educational, GC.

Carissa Holecek–Horse: animal science, RC; Clothing: advanced, GC; Breads, B; Club Banner, B.

Julia Holecek–Sheep: animal science, GC; Clothing: Unit I, RC.

Kimberly Johnson–Clothing: intermediate, RC.

Mark Johnson–Shooting Sports, B.

Joaquin Westerman–Computers, GC; Self Determined, B.

Josiah Westerman–Pets: pet & display, RC.

Skyah Westerman–Cat: cat & display, GC; Food Review, B.

Happy Acres

Megan Bettin–Photography, B.

Alexander Carlson–Photography, B; Foods: beg., int., & adv., B; Small Grains, B; Plant & Soil Science, B.

Benjamin Carlson–Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Breads, B; Forest Resources, GC; Citizenship, B.

Gabriel Carlson–Foods: beg., int., & adv., B; Electric, B; Shop: 6th & older, GC; Shooting Sports, GC; Small Grains, GC.

Sunny Carlson–Beef: Sr. beef showmanship, GC; steer born after 3-1-98, RC; Jr. yearling, GC; 2-year-old, RC; cow-calf, GC; Vet. Science: display or poster: GC; Beef Animal Science: RC; Creative Arts: 6th & over, GC; Clothing: advanced, RC; Purchased Clothing: advanced, GC; Tractor, B; Health: written or oral presentation, RC; Youth Leadership: other, GC; Flower Gardening: flowers, GC; Club Banner, R.

Catherine Erickson–Pets: exploring animals, B; Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Purchased Clothing: inter., B; Health: display or poster, B; Self Determined, B.

Teresa Friend–Pets: exploring animals, B; Creative Arts: 6th & over, RC; Health: display or poster, GC; Self-Determined, B; Community Pride, B.

Jennifer Grove–Dog: Jr. open showmanship, GC; Vet. Science: display or poster, RC; Dogs: animal science, B; Child Development: inter., B; Clothing: Unit III, R.

Molly Haugen–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Ross Haugen–Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Electric, B; Shop: 5th & under, R.

Tony Meyers–Performing Arts, B; Photography, R; Food Preservation, B; Indoor Gardening, R; Vegetable Gardening, B.

Valerie Meyers–Cat: cat display only, R; Dogs: animal science, R; Photography: R; Clothing: Unit I, R; Purchased Clothing: beg., R; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, R; Needlework, R.

Tami Molskness–Creative Arts: 6th & over, R; Child Development: inter., B; Purchased Clothing: inter., RC; Food Preservation, B.

Alicia Peterson–Creative Arts: 6th & over, R; Purchased Clothing: inter., B.

Ashley Peterson–Cat: cat & display, B.

Aaron Rouland–Beef: steer born after 3-1-98, B; cow-calf, B; Electric, B; Shop: 5th & under, B.

Derek Sorenson–Beef: Jr. showmanship, RC; steer born after 3-1-98, B; summer yearling, B; jr. yearling, B; 2-year-old, B; cow-calf, B; Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Shop: 6th & older, B.

Dale Swanson–Shop: 5th & under, GC.

Lindsey Swanson–Purchased Clothing: inter., B; Foods: beg., int., & adv., GC; Computers, B; Flower Gardening: flowers, B; Flower Garden: poster, B.

Allyson Torstveit–Pets: pet & display, GC; Creative Arts: 6th & over, R; Purchased Clothing: inter., B; Flower Gardening: flowers, GC; Flower garden: poster, GC.

Seth Torstveit–Cloverbud, P.

Erica Wayne–Pets: pet & display, B; Creative Arts: 5th & under, RC; Flower Gardening: flowers, B; Vegetable Gardening, GC.

Happy Acres–Community Pride, RC.

Highlanding

Amy Ball–Dogs: animal science, R; Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Child Development: Unit I, R; Clothing: Unit II, R; Foods: beg., int., & adv., R.

Joshua Ball–Pets: display, R; Child Development: inter., R; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, R; Bicycle: R; Youth Leadership: written, R.

Nicholas Ball–Dogs: animal science, R; Creative Arts: 6th & over: B; Shop: 6th & older, R.

Marie Dahlen–Rabbits/Cavies: animal science, B; Dogs: animal science, B; Pets: animal science, B; Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Photography, B; Clothing-Unit II, B; Food Review, GC; Breads, GC; Vegetable Gardening, B.

Danielle Frazer–Cat: cat display only, B; Photography, R; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B.

David Frederick–Beef: exploring animals, B; Photography, R; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, R; Shop: 6th & older, R; Forest Resources, R; Bicycle, R; Safety: display or poster, R.

Pamela Frederick–Photography, RC; Shop: 6th & older, B; Youth Leadership: written, B; Community Pride, B.

Rachel Frederick–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Sabine Frederick–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Andrew Hanson–Shop: 6th & older, R; Shooting Sports, B; Youth Leadership: written, B; Youth in Action Demonstration, B; Club Banner, B; Community Pride, B.

Brittany Hanson–Cat: cat display only, RC; Horseless Horse Exhibit, B; Horse: animal science, B; Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Photography, B; Photography: educational, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Food Education, B.

Clifton Hanson–Shop: 6th & older, B; Youth Leadership: written, B.

David Hanson–Cloverbud, P.

Rachel Hanson–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds: P.

Tiffany Hanson–Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Creative Arts-educational, B; Clothing-Unit I, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Food Education, B; Indoor Gardening, R; Indoor Gardening: science, B.

Adelle Prestebak–Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Flower Gardening: flowers, B.

Adrian Prestebak–Cloverbud, P.

Aaron Swanson–Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Shop: 6th & older, B; Fishing, RC.

Kari Swanson–Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Photography, GC; Clothing: intermediate, B; Food Review, RC; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, GC; Community Pride, B.

Michael Swanson–Creative Arts: 5th & under, B; Clothing: Unit I, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, RC.

Amanda Weber–Cat: cat display only, B; Photography, R; Shop-6th & older, W; Indoor Gardening, B.

Katie Weber–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Kratka

Jeff Blakely–Model Rocketry, GC; Youth In Action Demonstration, GC; Club Banner, B; Community Pride, B.

Jamie Dahlen–Dogs: animal science, B; Shop: 6th & older, R.

Maren Hammer–Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Photography, B; Food Review, GC; Breads, B; Exploring the Environment, RC; Citizenship, GC; Youth Leadership: written, B; Self-Determined, B; Demonstrations-6th & older, GC; Youth In Action Demonstration, RC.

Katie Hruby–Swine: showmanship, GC; Sheep: Jr. showmanship, GC; wethers, GC; market ewe, GC; ewe lamb, GC; rate of gain, GC; Swine: spring gilts, RC; Vet Science: display or poster, B; Clothing: intermediate, GC; Exploring The Environment, GC; Youth Leadership: written, B; Self-Determined, B; Youth In Action Demonstration, B.

Nicole Hruby–Beef: steer born after 3-1-98, B; Swine: spring barrows, GC; showmanship, RC; rate of gain, GC.

Katy Olson–Child Development: advanced, GC; Fishing, GC; Youth Leadership: written, B.

Cheri Roisland– Beef: steer born after 3-1-98, B; feeder calf, GC; Creative Arts: 6th & over, R; Photography, B; Youth Leadership: written, B; Self-Determined, B.

Lynnet Solberg–Creative Arts 6th & over, B; Citizenship, RC; Youth Leadership: written, B.

Alisha Spilde–Creative Arts: kit or craft, B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Fishing, R.

Kelsey Spilde–Cloverbud, P.

Michelle Tieman–Cat: cat display only, B; Creative Arts: 5th & under, GC; Home Environment: Unit I, B.

Vanessa Tieman–Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Clothing: Unit III, GC; Breads, B; Exploring The Environment, B.

Cloverbuds

Tali Broden–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Andrew Cardinal–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Richard Holand–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Shanielle Peterson–Cloverbud, P.

Tyler Peterson–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Reese Rupprecht–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Grant Spears–Cloverbud, P.

New Solum

Brian Hall–Shooting Sports, R; Vegetable Gardening, RC; Vegetable Gardening: science, B.

Randine Hall – Clothing: advanced, B; Indoor Gardening, R; Club Banner, B.

Kayleigh Jesme–Needlework, B; Indoor Gardening, R.

Kari Johnson–Clothing: Unit III, RC; Home Environment: Unit II, B; Indoor Gardening, GC.

Steve Johnson–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Jarod Relerson–Beef: Sr. showmanship, RC; steer born after 3-1-98, GC; Jr. yearling, B; cow-calf, B; rate of gain, Champion.

Jared Voecks–Self-Determined, B.

Justin Voecks–Self-Determined, B.

Lacey Voecks–Cloverbud, P.

New Solum–Banner, RC.

Satellite

Jonathan Iverson–Foods: beg., int., & advanced, R; Food Education, B; Shop: 6th & older, R.

Joshua Iverson–Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Shop: 5th & under, RC; Small Grains, R; Flower Gardening: flowers, B.

Justin Iversen–Shop: 6th & older, B; Small Grains, B.

Madi Mills–Food Preservation, RC; Breads, B; Shop: 6th & older, B.

Sam Mills–Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Shop: 5th & under, R.

Silverton

Shara Guidry–Dairy: Jr. showmanship, GC; calves 9-1-98 – 2-28-99, B; Jr. yearling 3-1-98 – 8-31-98, B; advanced, B; herd, B; Breads, B.

Derek Gustafson–Rabbit: single fryer, B; pen of 3 fryers, RC; Rabbit 4: Sr. buck, B; Sr. doe, B; Jr. buck, B; Jr. doe, B; Forest Resources, RC.

Kallie Kezar–Horse-Sr.: showmanship at halter, R; western horsemanship, R; western pleasure, R; trail class, W; key race, R; barrel racing, W; Purchased Clothing: inter., B.

Kory Kezar–Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Shop: 6th & older, R; Shooting Sports, RC.

Miranda Nelson–Horse-Sr: showmanship at halter, R; western horsemanship, R; western pleasure, B; trail class, B; key race, B; pole weaving, R; barrel racing, B; jumping figure 8, W.

Alissa Nerland–Creative Arts: 6th & over, R; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B.

Aaron Sigerud–Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Shooting Sports, B.

Amanda Sigerud– Pets: display, B.

Smiley

Amy Abercrombie–Dog: beginner Class A, R; Dogs: animal science, B; Clowning, GC; Child Development: inter., B; Clothing: Unit III, B; Food Preservation, GC.

Eric Asp–Small Engines, R; Self-Determined, B.

Mallory Asp–Pets: pet & display, B; Clothing: Unit I, B; Knitting, B.

Yvonne Asp–Creative Arts: 6th & over, B; Performing Arts, B; Citizenship, B.

Chance Chambers–Rabbit: single fryer, B; pen of 3 fryers, GC; Rabbit: int. showmanship, RC; Rabbit-4: Sr. buck, B; Sr. doe, B; Jr. buck, B; Jr. doe, B; Rabbit-6: Sr. buck, B; Sr. doe, B; Int. buck, B; Int. doe, B; Jr. buck, B; Jr. doe, B.

Benjamin Clark–Beef: steer born after 3-1-98, B; Self-Determined, B.

Melissa Clark–Horse Sr: showmanship at halter, R; western horsemanship, B; western pleasure, B; trail class, B; key race, R; pole weaving, B; barrel racing, B; jumping figure 8, B; high point performance, RC; high point overall, GC.

Janna Clow–Horse-Sr: high point performance, GC; showmanship at halt., B; western horsemanship, B; western pleasure, B; equitation-hunt, B; English pleasure, B; trail class, B; Rabbit-4: Sr. buck, B; Sr. doe, B; Jr. buck, B; Jr. doe, B.

Janae Harlow–Pets: exploring animals, RC; Horseless Horse Exhibit, B; Photography, B; Video, GC; Clothing: intermediate, B; Food Review: B; Foods: beg., int., & advanced, B; Club Banner, R.

Bryanna Helgeland–Sr. Rabbit Showmanship, GC; Rabbit-4: Sr. buck, B; Sr. Doe, B; Youth Leadership: written, RC; Lawn & Landscape: to scale, GC; Community Pride, B.

Chelsey Helgeland–Sr. Rabbit Showmanship, RC; Rabbit-4: Sr. buck, B; Sr. doe, B; Horseless Horse Exhibit, B; Clothing: intermediate, B; Purchased Clothing: inter., B; Youth Leadership: written, B.

Pescale Hesse–Flower Gardening: flowers, R; Indoor Gardening, B.

Jennifer Holand–Clothing: Unit II, B; Breads, RC; Dairy Foods, B.

Ryan Lee–Goat Showmanship, RC; Goat: Jr. doe, B; milking yearling 1998, B; 2-year-old, B; milk doe 3 yrs. under 5, B; Goat: overall, GC; Swine: spring gilts, GC; Shop: 6th & older, R.

Amber Morkrid–Beef: cow-calf, RC; Home Environment Unit II, B; Crocheting, B; Community Pride, B.

Ashley Morkrid–Photography, B; Food Preservation, B; Dairy Foods, B; Home Environment: Unit II, B.

Lisa Sorterberg–Dairy: Sr. showmanship, GC; steer, GC; Dairy: Sr. yearling 9-1-97 – 2-28-98, B; Champion Grade, GC; Photography, B; Needlework, GC; Youth Leadership: science, B.

Sean Serterberg–Dairy: calves 9-1-98, 2-28-99, B; top grade calf, GC; Photography, B; Home Environment: Unit 1, GC; Needlework, RC.

Kay Steiger–Clothing: intermediate, B; Home Environment: advanced, GC; Youth Leadership: presentation, B; Self-Determined, B; Demonstrations: 6th & older, B.

Smiley 4-H Club–Community Pride, GC.

Steiner

Justine Erickson–Cat: cat display only, B; Creative Arts: kit or craft, B; Food Review, RC; Foods: beg., int. & advanced, GC.

Lorie Erickson–Cloverbud, P; Cloverbuds, P.

Jade Kilen–Beef: Jr. yearling, B; Clothing: Unit II, RC; Purchased Clothing: beg., B; Demonstrations: 3rd-5th, RC.

Kolton Kilen–Cloverbud, P.

Jennifer Klaven–Sheep: Sr. showmanship, GC; Sheep: wethers, B; Shop: 6th & older, RC; Self-Determined, B.

Lance Klaven–Sheep: Jr. showmanship, RC; Rabbit: Int. showmanship, GC; Rabbit-4 Class: Sr. doe, B; Rabbit-Small: Jr. doe, B; Sheep: wethers, RC; Sheep: ewe lamb, RC.

Marshn Lubitz–Poultry: showmanship, RC; Chickens: market, GC; Photography: educational, B; Needlework, B; Flower Garden Science, B.

Kelli Muzzy–Self-Determined, GC.

Kristin Muzzy–Creative Arts: 6th & over, B.

Nathaniel Muzzy–Poultry: showmanship, GC; Chickens: market, RC; Self-Determined, B.

Joseph Ottesen–Beef: Jr. showmanship: GC; Beef: steer born after 3-1-98, B; Jr. yearling, B; Tractor, B; Club Banner, B.

Matthew Schaumburg–Cat: cat display only, B; Model Rocketry, B.

Andrew Solem–Beef: cow-calf, B.

Rebekah Solem–Pets: exploring animals GC; Foods: beg. int, & advanced, RC; Entomology: Jr. & adv., B; Safety: display or poster, GC; Health: display or poster, B.

Steiner 4-H Club Banner, GC.

1999 4-H Fashion Revue Results

Constructed

Beginner: Blue Ribbon Group: Mallory Asp-Smiley; Micheal Swanson-Highlanding; Valerie Meyers-Happy Acres; Julia Holecek-HomeL.I.F.E; Jennifer Holand-Smiley; Marie Dahlen-Highlanding; Jade Kilen-Steiner; Kari Johnson-New Solum; Vanessa Tieman-Kratka; Amy Abercrombie-Smiley; Tiffany Hanson-Highlanding; Amy Ball-Highlanding; and Jenny Grove-Happy Acres.

Court of Honor: Julia Holcek, Jennifer Holand, Marie Dahlen, Jade Kilen, Kari Johnson, Micheal Swanson, and Jennifer Holand.

Second attendant: Jennifer Holand.

First attendant: Julia Holecek.

Royal person: Kari Johnson.

Intermediate & Advanced

Blue Ribbon Group: Carissa Holecek-HomeL.I.F.E.; Sunny Carlson-Happy Acres; Kay Steiger-Smiley; Zyra Gregor-HomeL.I.F.E.; Katie Hruby-Kratka; Kari Swanson-Highlanding; Janae Harlow-Smiley; Jill Gregor-HomeL.I.F.E.; Chelsey Helgeland-Smiley; and Randine Hall-New Solum.

Second attendant: Carissa Holecek.

First attendant: Katie Hruby.

Royal person: Sunny Carlson.

Purchased

Blue Ribbon Group: Jade Kilen-Steiner; Sunny Carlson-Happy Acres; Kallie Kezar-Silverton; Lindsey Swanson-Happy Acres; Alicia Peterson-Happy Acres; Tami Molskness-Happy Acres; Allyson Torstveit-Happy Acres; Chelsey Helgeland-Smiley; Cathy Erickson-Happy Acres; and Valerie Meyers-Happy Acres.

Second attendant: Alicia Peterson.

First attendant: Sunny Carlson.

Royal person: Tami Melskness.

Tom Drury

Drury receives master's degree in anesthesia

Tom Drury recently graduated form Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, with a master's degree in nurse anesthesia and completed the national certification exam to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Tom and his wife Brenda are now living in Wichita, KS, where he works for Anesthesia Consulting Services. A graduate of Lincoln high school, he is the son of the late John and Shirley Drury of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire and the stepson of Myrtle Drury of Thief River Falls.

13th District Horticultural Society holds annual show

Music was in the air at the annual horticultural show in Warroad on Saturday, July 31.

"Music of the 1900's" was the theme of the floral arrangements entered in the competition. Norma Karlson of Warroad's Green Thumb club had the champion exhibit in the novice category with her "Big Band" arrangement of dried materials. Winning most points in the novice category was Arlene Thune of the Moccasin garden club in Thief River Falls.

In the amateur category, LeeAnn Haugen of Roseau's NaChur club exhibited the champion "Campfire Songs" arrangement, a wreath of fresh plant materials. Haugen also took the most points in the amateur category.

Lew Wallace's champion "Pop Music" arrangement in the advanced category featured an arrangement made in a pop can. Wallace of Middle River is a member of the Gro-Rite club. He also took the most points in the advanced category.

Other arrangement categories included "Hard Rock," an arrangement using a rock or rocks and water; "Classical," a presentation arm bouquet; "Country Western," an arrangement with a western flavor; an all-white "Spiritual" arrangement; "Rap," a wildflower arrangement; "Opera," an arrangement using only one flower; "Rock & Roll," a free-style arrangement showing motion; a red, white and blue "Patriotic" arrangement; and "Kid's Songs," a miniature arrangement not to exceed five inches and made in a child's toy.

Judges awarded points from one to ten to each of the top three arrangements in each lot. Corsages were also awarded points on the same point scale. The champion corsage was entered by Dianna Morkassel of Warren's Dirt Diggers garden club. Tammy Wallace of Middle River's Gro-Rite club earned the most points in the corsage category.

Cut specimens were also entered with blue ribbon entries earning three points, red ribbon entries earning two points and white ribbon entries earning one point.

In dahlias, the champion exhibit was entered by Fern Lamberson of Baudette's North Star garden club with a red dahlia. High point winner was LeeAnn Haugen of Roseau's NaChur club.

Joan Baker of Thief River Falls' Moccasin club entered the champion rose exhibit with her "Barbara Bush" rose. Moccasin's Arlene Thune earned the most points in the rose category.

In gladiolus, the champion exhibit was entered by Shirley Andol of the Gro-Rite garden club in Badger with her salmon gladiolus. She was also the high point winner.

Dianna Morkassel of Warren's Dirt Diggers garden club entered the champion exhibit in perennials with her Gloriosa daisy. Earning most points in perennials was Joan Baker of the Moccasin club in Thief River Falls.

In annuals, Cora Ravndalen of Warroad's Green Thumb club entered the champion exhibit with her "Ultra Plum" petunia. Joyce Erickson of Viking's Town & Country club won most points in the annuals category.

In the vegetables, fruits and herbs category, the champion exhibit of "Meteor" cherries was entered by Lew Wallace of the Gro-Rite club. With 119 points, LaVonne Knudsen of Warroad's Green Thumb garden club earned the most points in the category.

The champion plant was entered by Cora Ravndalen of the Green Thumb club with fellow club member, LaVonne Knudson, earning the most points in the category.

The top awards of the day were presented to the two individuals who had accumulated the most points throughout the event. Winners were LaVonne Knudson of Warroad's Green Thumb club with 181 points followed by Joan Baker the Moccasin garden club in Thief River Falls with 125 points. The club whose members collected the most points was the Gro-Rite garden club of Badger.

Awards were presented by District Vice President LeeAnn Haugen with some of the awards being given as memorials or in honor of fellow gardeners. Awards were given in memory of Mary Dostal by the Gro-Rite garden club; in memory of Irene Wicklander by the Green Thumb club; in memory of Eva Lendobeja, Mariann Nelson and Helen Olson by the Moccasin garden club; and in honor of Geneva Nelson by the Green Thumb club.

The day closed with a silver tea served by the host clubs, Green Thumb club of Warroad, Williams Gardeners and North Star garden club of Baudette.

Late summer good time to establish forage crop

Late summer can be a good time to establish a forage crop in Minnesota because a good soil moisture supply increases chances for success, according to George Rehm, soil scientist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Considering the rainfall pattern from the beginning of summer, there doesn't appear to be a very high probability of a dry seedbed this year," Rehm said. He offered the following suggestions to make summer seeding of forage crops more successful:

- Timing: Seed early enough to allow time for adequate growth of both legumes and grasses before winter. The more late summer and early fall growth that occurs, the greater the chance of the new seeding surviving the winter. Seeding should be completed in early August in northern Minnesota and mid-August in southern Minnesota.
- Lime: A soil pH above 6.5 increases the chances of establishing forage legumes. Soil pH is not as critical for establishing grasses. Apply lime, if necessary, before seeding and incorporate to a depth of four to six inches.

Lime use improves nodulation in legumes. A soil test will show the amount of lime needed. Lime has little or no value if topdressed on the surface of established stands. Research has shown that lime, if needed, will increase yield in many forage legumes, not just alfalfa.

- Phosphate and potash: An adequate, but not excessive, supply of these nutrients in the top six inches of the root zone can improve chances for successful forage crop establishment. Broadcast the suggested rate of phosphate and/or potash and incorporate before seeding. A soil test can show the needed rates.
- Firm seedbed: Seeding into a firm seedbed increases the chance of successfully establishing a stand. A firm seedbed prevents planting too deep, which hinders emergence. Various tillage implements are effective for preparing a firm seedbed.

AREA SPORTS

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Scratch scramble event at Thief River Golf Club goes to team from EGF

A foursome from East Grand Forks won top honors in tie-breaking fashion Saturday at the Thief River Golf Club scratch scramble tournament.

Scott Eggers, Brian Perkins, Dan Parker, and Dave Thompson came up with a birdie on the first playoff hole for the win after shooting a regulation round 60.

That score was matched by two Thief River Falls teams, and after the champion had been determined, it took seven extra holes before a birdie gave Jim Barry, Gordie DeLap, Rick Reierson, and Tom Williams second place over Adam Nordin, Chad Hanson, Chad Nordhagen, and Tim Barry.

First place team in the handicap division included Mark Lehrer, Scott Gagner, Jan Nordin, and Clayton Hoyt.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	17	5
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	14	6
St. Hilaire Bears	14	6
Budget-Star Tribune	11	11
Northwest Eye Center	9	13

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	16	6
Cellular 2000-Generaux	16	6
Pepsi	13	9
Land O' Lakes	13	9
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	14	10
Taco John's/Tony Dom	10	14
Elks	6	16

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	16	6
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	9	15
Brodin-Prowler Express	9	15
R.R. Casino-Model Laundry	6	16
Digi-Key	1	23

Results

■ Monday, Aug. 2 · (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 14, Elks 3, Taco John's-Tony Dom, Inc 6, Cellular 2000-Generaux Realty 2, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 7, Digi-Key 0, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 14, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 6. (7:30 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Generaux Realty 11, Elks 10, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc 6, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 5, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 7, Digi-Key 0, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 6, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 5. (9 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 15, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 5

Schedule

■ Thursday, Aug 5 · (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2; Land O' Lakes vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1: Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Land O' Lakes, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2

■ Friday, Aug. 6 · (5:20 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs. Elks, Field 2; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Elks vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 2, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 2.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Kruta, USA start 2-0-1

Jodi Kruta and her USA teammates are off to a 2-0-1 start in women's team handball competition at the 1999 Pan Am Games currently being held in Winnipeg.

As reported in The Times earlier this summer, Kruta, a former high school and college basketball standout at Thief River Falls and Montana State Northern in Havre, is a first-year member of the USA National team handball squad that is trying to win a Pan Am title and qualify for the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

In the round-robin portion of the team handball competition, the USA picked up Pool A wins over Argentina 22-17 Saturday and Uruguay 24-16 Sunday before playing highly-regarded Brazil to a 22-22 tie Monday. Kruta scored three goals against Uruguay. She did not score in the Argentina and Brazil contests.

Team USA will play Canada today (Wednesday) and Cuba Thursday to complete the round-robin schedule.

Qualifiers will advance to the semifinals Saturday. Finals are Sunday.

Brenda Koperl collected medals in the shot put and discus in the 15-16-year-old age group at both the state and region AAU track meets this summer. The 15-year-old Lincoln High School sophomore-to-be placed second in the discus and third in the shot at the state meet in Rosemount at the end of June that qualified its top four finishers in each event to the region level in Iowa. Her region efforts at Urbandale during the Fourth of July weekend included a third in the discus and a fourth in the shot. Again, the top four finishers advanced – this time to the AAU national meet in Ohio Aug. 2-6. She was forced to miss the national competition, however, because of an ankle injury. Brenda's sister, Nicole, who won the Class AA state high school shot put and discus titles the past two years and is heading to the University of Minnesota on a track scholarship, is recovering from a wrist injury and has not competed since taking part in the prestigious Great West Meet in Sacramento, CA at the end of the school year.

Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament...

Roseau ends season for TRF

Roseau beat Thief River Falls for the sixth time this summer Friday – a 7-4 win in the second-day loser's bracket at the 1999 Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament.

Post 117, beaten by Detroit Lakes 16-12 in the first round of the six-team, double-elimination tournament at *Gilbertson Field in Roseau* Thursday, wound up 15-19. The six-game Roseau sweep over Thief River Falls included 10-9, 14-5, 15-4, 12-3, and 4-3 regular season wins.

Thief River Falls' lack of baseball success against Roseau stretches back to the 1996 high school season when the Prowlers won a single match-up with the Rams. Since then, Thief River Falls has lost six straight high school games and 17 consecutive Legion match-ups with Roseau.

"There's something about playing those guys, I guess," said Mike Wienen, who completed his second year as the Thief River Falls Legion coach. "But they're legit. They have a good team. They reached the finals."

Thief River Falls' offense, the team's season-long strength, did not come though in the season finale, noted Wienen. "We saved our No. 1 pitcher (Andrew Solem), and he threw well. But we didn't hit the ball very well. We left eight runners on base, and most of them were in scoring position. We couldn't come up with the hits to get them home."

Both teams opened with a two-run first inning, but Roseau had a 7-2 cushion before Post 117 got on the board again in the bottom of the fourth.

Down 7-4, Thief River Falls had a final shot at a comeback when Roseau starting pitcher Ryan Fevold walked the first two batters in the bottom of the seventh. But Josh Olson came on in relief and promptly struck out the side to preserve the win.

"I thought we played okay," offered Wienen. "It's hard to judge our season by our tournament results, but I thought we had a good year."

Moorhead doubled Roseau 8-4 in Monday's tournament final – a rematch from a Sunday contest when Roseau, coming out of the loser's bracket, pushed the playoffs into an extra day by knocking off previously unbeaten Moorhead 10-5.

The Blues advanced with wins over Crookston 6-4, Fergus Falls 13-0 and Perham 5-1 to reach the finals. Roseau, after a first round 9-1 loss to Perham, began its trip through the loser's bracket with the win over Thief River Falls that was followed by victories over Fergus Falls 17-5, Perham 10-5 and Moorhead.

Moorhead will advance to the American Legion state tournament in St. Cloud.

Ninth District Division I

■ First round Thursday, July 29 · Moorhead 6, Crookston 4, Fergus Falls 8, East Grand Forks 3; Detroit Lakes 16, Thief River Falls 12, Perham 9, Roseau 1.

■ Second round Friday, July 30 – (winner's bracket) Moorhead 13, Fergus Falls 0, Perham 10, Detroit Lakes 2. (loser's bracket) East Grand Forks 6, Crookston 0, Roseau 7, Thief River Falls 4.

■ Saturday, July 31 · (winner's bracket) Moorhead 5, Perham 1. (loser's bracket) Roseau 17, Fergus Falls 5; Detroit Lakes 4, East Grand Forks 2.

■ Sunday, Aug. 1 · (semifinals) Roseau 10, Perham 5 Perham eliminated. Moorhead 4, Detroit Lakes 3 (8 innings)-Detroit Lakes eliminated. (finals) Roseau 10, Moorhead 5-each team one loss each

■ Monday, Aug. 2 · (championship) Moorhead 8, Roseau 4.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Roseau	212	200	0	7	9	1
Thief River Falls	200	101	0	4	7	3

Pitching · (Roseau) Ryan Fevold 6-W, Josh Olson 1. (TRF) Andrew Solem 7-L.

Offensive highlights · (Roseau) Josh Olson 2/4, Chad Stromlund 2/4. (TRF) Jeff Rislov 3/3, double, Derek Berg 2/3, double

Elliot Baker Memorial race slated for Friday

by Bob Hultgren

Elliot Baker Modified Memorial will be run Friday, Aug. 6, at the Greenbush Race Park. All five classes will run, with the winner of the Modified feature taking home the traveling Baker Cup.

Winner of the inaugural Baker Memorial in 1998 was Greg Ferris of Emo, ON. The race is a memorial for Greenbush Race Park fan favorite Elliot Baker of St. Hilaire, who provided excitement no matter where he raced, or what class he raced in. Baker passed away in the spring of 1998.

Races start at 7 p.m. The track is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

With four races left on the 1999 schedule at the Greenbush Race Park, the points battle is still up in the air. Last week's action only led to a tighter race among the leaders in all five classes.

After a season of top-five finishes, mostly in second and third, Dave Myer of Thief River Falls finally broke through with a feature win in the Super Sport Class. Myer is a close second behind Roger Fiola of Manitoba for the points lead.

Mike Jeffords of Cavalier, ND led the first 13 1/2 laps of the 15-lap Super Stock feature before floating high in turn four, allowing Kevin Sexton of Winnipeg, MB to slide underneath and lead the final lap for the feature win.

Bryon Berger of Badger again broke into the win column, leading flag-to-flag in the Outlaw Streets feature.

The same could be said for Greg Ferris as the popular Ontario racer topped a caution-filled, 18-car modified feature for the win.

Cory Olson of Roseau jumped out to an early lead in the Mini-Sprints before breaking down with just four laps to go. That left the feature for Robbi Peterson of Middle River. Merrick Hietala of Badger still leads the class in points, but has still to win a feature.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

July 30 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints · (Feature) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; 3. LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 4. Ken Parry, Fort Francis, ON; 5. Merrick Hietala, Badger

■ Outlaw Streets · (Feature) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Jody Fredrickson, Drayton, ND; 3. Ronnie Novacek, Greenbush; 4. Cory Omdahl, Salol; 5. Tim Undeberg, Lake Bronson

■ Super Sport · (Feature) 1. Dave Myer, Thief River Falls; 2. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB; 3. Mike Martin, Steinbach, MB; 4. Jamon Foss, Greenbush; 5 Amber Holten, Newfolden; 5 Doug Greenhoff, Roseau; 7. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 8 Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 9. Don Wansloff, Roseau; 10 Glen Eckman, Newfolden.

■ Wissota Super Stock · (Feature) 1. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 2. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND; 3. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 4. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 5. Cordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 6. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 7. Dean Vanaloff, Wannaska; 8 Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 9 Carl Rieke, Baudette.

■ Wissota Modified · (Feature) 1. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 2. Chuck Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 3. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 4. Steve Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 5. Lynn Lucken, Wingar; 6. Dale Holten, Newfolden; 7. Les Pritchard, Roland, MB; 9 Shannon Oust, Strathcona; 8 Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 10 David Balstad, McIntosh

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	20	2
Ridgerunners	19	2
Swingers	17	5
Sluggers	12	10
Pepsi	10	12

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	10	11
Digi-Key	7	15
Thibert-Philion	6	14
Dan's Trucking	4	16
Kandiyohi	3	19

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Aug 4 · (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Sluggers, Field 2; Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond, Dan's Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Swingers vs. Thibert-Philion, Red Lake Falls Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs. Tony Dom Inc.-Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center, Field 1; Sluggers vs. Pepsi, Field 2, Digi-Key vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Fairgrounds Diamond, Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, St. Hilaire Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Thibert-Philion, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

Fall sports schedules listed

■ TRF college, high school, middle school teams

Fall sports schedules are in place for Lincoln High School, Northland Community and Technical College and Franklin Middle School teams.

Reporting date for the Northland football, volleyball and golf teams is Friday, Aug. 13. An information and registration session will begin at 8:30 a.m. that day in the college theater area that will be followed by individual team meetings to confirm all paperwork has been completed and a physical form is on file.

First day of practice statewide for high school football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming, and volleyball is Monday, Aug. 16.

School District 564 Activities Director Jim Sims reminds all participants to have forms completed and fees paid before the start of practice. Forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Lincoln activities office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Athletes are reminded that physicals are required every three years.

Head coaches for the fall sports programs at Northland include Dan Willoughby, football; Mike Zachow, volleyball; and Rick Nikunen, men's and women's golf.

Lincoln head coaches include Jeff Mumm, football; Chad Persons, boys and girls cross country; Sylvia Sjoberg, girls tennis, and Bruce Jean-Amy Roche, volleyball. A head coach will be named shortly, according to Sims, for the girls swimming program.

LHS Cross Country

Tuesday, Aug. 31 · Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · Bagley Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 · Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 · Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 18 · Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.

LHS Football

Friday, Sept. 3 · at Spring Lake Park, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 · at Hibbing, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 · Crookston, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · Virginia, 2 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 1 · Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 · at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 15 · at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 20 · East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

LHS Sophomore/JV Football

Thursday, Sept. 2 · sophomores at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 · sophomores at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · junior varsity vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · junior varsity at Devils Lake, 1 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 · sophomores at Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · sophomores vs. Crookston, 6 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 · sophomores at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · sophomores at Roseau, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · junior varsity at Bemidji, 12-noon; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · sophomores vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 · junior varsity vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 · sophomores vs. East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.

LHS Freshman Football

Thursday, Sept. 2 · Grafton, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · Grand Forks Central, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · at Devils Lake, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 · Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 · at Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 · at Warroad, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

FMS Eighth Grade Football

Tuesday, Sept. 7 · Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 14 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 · at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4 p.m.

FMS Seventh Grade Football

Tuesday, Sept. 7 · at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 14 · at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 · Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

LHS Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 · Crookston (A-B), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 2 · at Stephen-Argyle (A-B-C), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 · at Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · at Bemidji (A-B-C), 5:45 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · Ada-Borup Invitational, Tuesday, Sept. 14 · East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 · Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 · Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 · Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · at East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 4:45 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 · Detroit Lakes (A-C-9), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · at Fergus Falls (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 · Fosston (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 · Roseau (A-B-9), 6 p.m.

LHS Freshman Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 2 · Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 · at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 · at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 · Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 · Roseau, 6 p.m.

FMS Eighth Grade Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 9 · Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 · Fosston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 · Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · at Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 · at Marshall County Central Invitational, Saturday, Oct. 9 · Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 · Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.

FMS Seventh Grade Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 9 · at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 · Fosston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 · Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · at Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · at Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 · Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 · Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.

LHS Girls Swimming

Tuesday, Aug. 31 · Fosston, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 2 · at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 · Crookston and Detroit Lakes (at Crookston), 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · Park Rapids Area, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 · Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · Grand Forks Central and Grand Forks Red River (at Central), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · UND Invitational, Tuesday, Oct. 5 · at Fosston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 · Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 26 · Warroad, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 28 · Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 5 · conference meet (at Roseau).

LHS Girls Tennis

Wednesday, Aug. 25 · Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 26 · Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Aug. 28 · Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 31 · at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4 · Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls) 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · at Park Rapids Area, Monday, Sept. 13 · Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 · Alexandria and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 11 a.m.; Friday, Sept. 24 · at Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 · Northwest Quad (at Bemidji), 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · Thief River Falls Quad, 10 a.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · Detroit Lakes Triangular, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 · Roseau, 4 p.m.

LHS Girls JV Tennis

Thursday, Aug. 26 · at Crookston, 10 a.m.; Friday, Aug. 27 · at Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 31 · at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 · Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 · Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 20 · at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 · Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 · Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 · at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.

FMS Girls Tennis

Tuesday, Aug. 31 · East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 1 · Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · at Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 · Crookston, 4:30 p.m. Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 · Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 · Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · Park Rapids Invitational, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 · at Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 · Crookston Invitational, Saturday, Oct. 9 · at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.

NCTC Football

Saturday, Aug. 28 · at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4 · Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 · Minnesota West, 12-noon, Saturday, Sept. 25 · Hibbing, 11:45 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 · at Vermilion, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 · Itasca, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 · at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.

NCTC Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 1 · at NDSCS, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 3 · Northland Quadrangular, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 8 · Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 · at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 · at Vermilion, 12-noon; Friday, Sept. 17 · Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 · Northland Triangular, 12-noon; Wednesday, Sept. 22 · at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 · Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 29 · at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 1 · at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 · at Rainy River, 12-noon; Friday, Oct. 8 · Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 · Northland Triangular, 12-noon; Wednesday, Oct. 13 · at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 15 · at Providence College, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 18 · Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 20 · Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

NCTC Golf

Friday, Aug. 27 · Riverland Invitational, Wednesday, Sept. 1 · Itasca Invitational; Thursday, Sept. 9 · Minneapolis Invitational, Friday, Sept. 10 · Bethany Invitational; Thursday, Sept. 16 · Ridgewater Invitational, Monday, Sept. 20 · Rochester Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 21 · Riverland Invitational; Wednesday, Sept. 29 · Madison Tech Invitational.

Personal watercraft fee collected by state DNR refunded through mail

Personal watercraft owners who paid the $50 surcharge imposed by a 1998 law on these craft, effective this year, are receiving refund checks for that amount in their mailboxes. The refund checks were being mailed out by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources beginning the last week in July. The refund is a result of action taken in the 1999 Legislature to repeal the surcharge in May of this year, and refund the $50 to anyone who had paid the fee up to that time.

Those owners who paid the surcharge between December 1998 and April 1999 will be the first to receive refunds. Approximately 2,000 have been identified so far by the DNR License Bureau. They would fall into two categories, according to Suellen Rau, DNR License Bureau Registration Program manager: Owners who registered a new personal watercraft during that time, or owners who were renewing a PWC registration that expired on Dec. 31, 1998. Refunds for owners with the same registration expiration date, but who paid during May of 1999, are still to be processed. Checks for those owners should follow during August.

Those who have questions about the surcharge refund can contact the DNR by calling 1-800-285-2000 toll free.

Trouble For Noisy Boater

You're out on the dock enjoying the peaceful solitude of a weekend at the lake or river. Without warning, a low rumble starts in the distance and builds to a roar nearly as loud as a jack hammer. Is it an F-15 jet fighter taking a low pass over the lake, or perhaps *Metalica* tuning up for a concert on the neighbor's pontoon boat?

No. Chances are, it's a boat with an inadequate or nonexistent muffling system or "cutouts" that allow the operator, by means of a dashboard switch, to select whether or not the exhaust passes through the boat's muffler.

"Every summer the DNR receives many calls from shore owners and other boaters about noisy boats," said Tim Smalley, DNR boating safety specialist. "The situation seems to be getting worse. I guess you can't blame folks for being upset when they go to the lake for some peace and quiet, and a few boaters with extremely noisy engines roar up and down the lake or river all day," Smalley said.

Minnesota's watercraft noise laws state that a motorboat must have an efficient muffling system that prevents excessive or unusual noise and keeps the noise level below set limits. That limit, set by the 1980 Minnesota Legislature, is 82 decibels at 50 feet, or equivalent levels at other distances for boats built after Jan. 1, 1982, or 84 decibels before that date.

Also, no one may sell a boat that exceeds the noise standards or one that is equipped with cutouts or any other device designed to increase the engine's noise.

According to Smalley, the only exemptions to the motorboat noise laws are for race boats operating under a written permit from the county sheriff or U.S. Coast Guard during a marine event such as a race for a specified area and time.

Minnesota DNR conservation officers as well as a number of county sheriffs' departments are using sound level meters to enforce Minnesota's motorboat noise laws.

Posters Are Available

First in a series of commemorative posters produced to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Scientific and Natural Areas (SNA) program is now available from any of the Department of Natural Resources regional offices or the DNR central office headquarters in St. Paul.

The 17 x 22-inch poster features the Lutsen Scientific and Natural Area, one of the largest old-growth hardwood forests on the north shore of Lake Superior.

DNR Scientific and Natural Areas program protects and manages natural areas of state significance for scientific and educational purposes, including old-growth forests, native prairie lands, rare plant and animal habitats, and areas containing exceptional geological features. From its first designated site at Rush Lake Island in 1974, the program has grown to 129 sites statewide. SNA sites are open to the public for recreational activities such as birdwatching, nature photography and hiking, which will not disturb the protected plant and animal communities.

A second poster highlighting the prairie grasslands ecosystem will be available in August. The last poster in the series, representing the deciduous woods, will be available in September. All of the posters are free to individuals. Due to the cost, the posters will not be mailed.

Posters can be picked up during normal business hours at the seven DNR offices across the state. Across northern Minnesota the offices are located in Bemidji (Region 1), 2115 Birchmont Road N.E.; Grand Rapids (Region 2), 1201 E. Highway 2; and Brainerd (Region 3), 1601 Minnesota Drive.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Final 25-target regular season round of 1999 for the Thief River Falls Trap League will be held Monday, Aug. 9.

Annual 50-target individual class championship shoot will take place Aug. 16.

Final Monday night shooting on Aug. 23 will be the league championship event – a 50-target outing featuring qualifiers in the First and Second Half Season points standings.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakko Insurance	6	0	0	12
RLF Building Center	5	1	0	10
Narverud Cleaners	4	1	1	9
Eagles	4	1	1	9
Pro Imports	4	2	0	8
The Times	3	2	1	7
Evergreen Implement	3	3	0	6
National Transmission	3	0	0	6
Pepsi	3	3	0	6
Northern State Bank	2	3	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	3	1	5
Speed's Automotive	2	4	0	4
Woodmen Construction	2	4	0	4
Westside Motors	1	5	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	5	0	2
Tony Dom Inc.	0	5	1	1

Aug. 2 Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Narverud Cleaners 122, Eagles 122. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toren 23-7, Steve Narverud 25-0, Dan Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 24-3, Mark Mattson 25-0, (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Roger Hible 25-0, Kurt Dupree 24-1, Dave Dupree 24-1.

■ Bakko Insurance 122, National Transmission 107. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovda 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 22-0, Keith Moen 20-0, Kirby Hemre 20-0, Bruce Melson 21-2, Ole Hockstedler 17-5.

■ Northwest Grain 121, Evergreen Implement Co. 119 (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 25-1, Jed Nelson 22-2, Kurt Nelson 23-1, Rick Horian 24-2, Joel Rude 24-2, (Evergreen Implement Co.) Pam Johnson 24-0, Bob Beaudry 23-1, Bob Bollasan 23-1, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-1.

■ Pro Imports 116, Sjoberg's Cable TV 92. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallar 18-5, Steve Tsukichi 21-3, John Tofte 22-3, Jim Keely 20-2, Jim Bitzegaio 15-8, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 22-2, Dick Sjoberg 21-2

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 122, Northern State Bank 119. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 24-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0. (Northern State Bank) Tom Orsalia 23-0, Dennis Zulawski 25-0, Duane Holland 24-1, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-1.

■ Woodmen Construction 114, Westside Motors 81. (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 21-4, Al Newton 21-2, Wes Skibicki 20-1; Kyle Newton 16-6; Curt Gorud 21-2; (Westside Motors) Jim Counter 19-1, Stephie Sculthorp 20-8, Conrad Strand 21-4, Bryan Haack 10-6.

■ Pepsi 120, Tony Dom Inc. 84. (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 22-2, Pet Molstad 24-0, Dave Nelson 23-3, Kevin Erickson 24-3, Tommy Orsalia 21-3, (Tony Dom Inc.) Dick Sculthorp 22-2.

■ The Times 116, Speed's Automotive 97. (The Times) Fred Olson 24-0, Jeremiah Hunt 21-3, Jeff Hunt 20-2, Ernie Nelson 24-1, Jay Schultz 23-4; (Speed's Automotive) Del Christianson 22-2, Mike Cerver 16-7, Mike Adamek 15-6.

DNR NEWS

Tough Times

For many of us, the sight of a pair of Giant Canada geese with a brood of healthy young goslings in tow is a welcome sign that spring is in full bloom. For others, it's a sign of trouble ahead. As the Giant Canada goose population has continued to expand over the past decade, so have landowner problems with geese feeding on young crops, particularly soybean plants.

"Department of Natural Resources Wildlife staff spend a lot of time and money trying to help landowners avoid these kinds of problems," said Wendy Krueger, DNR wildlife depredation specialist at Nicollet. "How much time and money will be available in the future to deal with these problems, however, is now in question."

Because the proposal to increase hunting license fees did not pass during the recently concluded legislative session, the DNR Section of Wildlife is facing "some very tough times," DNR Region 4 Wildlife Manager Ken Varland said. "We were already in a difficult financial situation and now that the license fee increase did not pass, the problem just gets worse. We had the support of hunters and all the major conservation organizations to increase the fees. We'll continue to do the best we can to handle depredation complaints, but the fact is we just won't have the staff or the money to deal with the problems the way we'd like. We'll probably get more complaints because we won't be able to get out to deal with the problems as much as we'd like."

It is during the early to mid-summer period when geese cause the most problems. Flightless and hungry at that time, the goslings tend to walk directly from the water where they were hatched to nearby fields in search of food. Tender young soybean plants are a preferred source.

"There are effective methods that can be used to protect crops," Krueger said. "Usually that involves putting up fencing materials, but there are other things that can also be done." A brochure entitled *Grower's Guide to Goose Problems* is available by contacting the DNR Region 4 Office in New Ulm at 507-359-6000.

In an attempt to reduce the population of Giant Canada geese, the DNR instituted an early September goose hunting season a number of years ago and has liberalized that season over the past few years by expanding both the daily limit and the hunting zones. Additional changes are expected for this coming season.

"Hunting remains the most effective means for reducing the population," Krueger noted, "so I really encourage landowners to allow hunting on their property. Geese will return to the same general area they were in the previous year, only in larger numbers if some of those geese were not harvested by hunters the previous fall."

Varland said cutbacks in DNR Wildlife staff and programs "are unfortunate but inevitable considering our current financial situation. We hope people will be understanding as we do the best we can with what we have."

Water Patrol Deputy of the Year

Wright County Deputy Sheriff Steve Quill was recently presented with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Water Patrol Deputy of the Year Award for his many accomplishments in that field.

Quill, who has been a deputy for Wright County since 1973, is the Sheriff's Department firearms training officer, founded the sheriff's dive team in 1975, serves on the emergency response team, and has been the boat and water safety deputy since 1994.

In 1998, while on patrol, Quill was involved in two separate river rescues, with the assistance of the personal watercraft he uses for patrol on many occasions. The first involved a party of three canoeists in trouble on the Mississippi River who were assisted safely to shore with Quill's aid. The other incident involved three family members whose canoe had overturned on the swift water of the South Crow River. Quill used his personal watercraft to assist all three safely to shore – wet, but with no injuries.

Kim Elverum, DNR Boat and Water Safety Program coordinator, noted that "Deputy Quill's accomplishments in boat and water safety made him a natural choice for this year's award."

Quill, who lives in Monticello, is a 1972 graduate of the Alexandria Technical College with a degree in law enforcement.

Minnesota Stamp Contest

Criteria for the 2000 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources stamp contests are now available for artists considering submitting entries. Contests are held in summer and fall to select designs for the Minnesota Migratory Waterfowl Stamp, the Pheasant Habitat Stamp, and the Trout and Salmon Stamp. (The Turkey Habitat Stamp contest is held in February.) Revenues from stamp sales are dedicated to the development, restoration, maintenance and preservation of the respective fish and wildlife species and their habitats.

The stamp art contests, which are open only to Minnesota residents, offer no prizes. Winning artists, however, usually issue limited edition prints of the artwork and retain the proceeds. A reproduction rights agreement, granting the DNR the right to use the design for the stamp image and other purposes, must be signed and submitted with the design to be considered eligible for the contest.

Each contest will have a separate judging panel consisting of members with expertise in art, ornithology, ichthyology, hunting, angling, conservation and/or printing.

Trout/Salmon Stamp contest entries will be accepted beginning July 26 and continuing until 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Judging for the contest will be on Aug. 12.

Waterfowl Stamp contest entries will be accepted beginning Aug. 9 and continuing until 4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20. Judging for the contest will be on Sept. 2.

Artwork for the Pheasant Habitat Stamp contest will be accepted beginning Sept. 7 and continuing until 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17. Judging is set for Sept. 23.

Judging for each contest will take place at the DNR headquarters, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul.

For contest criteria and information, write to the Minnesota DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4040. The information is also available by calling the DNR toll free in outstate Minnesota 1-888-MINNDNR.

Timber harvest permits may be extended to aid storm damage salvage

Some state timber sale permits may be extended in order to salvage timber damaged in northern Minnesota forests over the Fourth of July weekend, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"The Commissioner of Natural Resources is authorized by state statute to provide this type of extension if conditions warrant it," said Bruce ZumBahlen, DNR's forest management section supervisor. "The major windstorms of July 4 severely damaged extensive areas of our northern forests. We must salvage as much as we can in the next one to two years to prevent deterioration of the downed wood."

Extending some timber sale permits is necessary, according to ZumBahlen, because much of the salvage operation will be accomplished by timber operators who currently have permits to harvest undamaged, standing trees. Those permits will expire in the next 1 1/2 to two years. The extensions will allow permit-holding operators to salvage storm-damaged timber without having to worry about the expiration dates of their other permits.

"Extending these permits is in the state's best interest," said ZumBahlen. "Salvaging the downed wood will help reduce fire and pest hazards within and adjacent to the blowdown area, accelerate regeneration of the damaged forest areas, and utilize the damaged trees for forest products before they deteriorate."

Big Trees Go Down In Storm

Three of Minnesota's champion "big trees" went down during the July 4 windstorms that ravaged northern Minnesota, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"Foresters have verified that the northern white cedar, red maple and sugar maple, all located near the city of Boy River, went down in the storms," said Meg Hanisch, public affairs specialist for the DNR Division of Forestry. "This is a sad loss, not only because the trees are gone, but because the list of big trees, which contains 52 native species, had just been updated and reverified over the last two years."

There is a ready candidate that can be crowned "champion" northern white cedar, but for the sugar maple, which was reportedly more than 300 years old, and the red maple, it's going to take more searching.

"Minnesota's Big Tree Program generates a lot of interest, so much so that the DNR has not been able to keep up with verifying all the nominations that have been received," said Hanisch. "I know there are people out there who were disappointed in the program because they never heard back on the status of their nominations."

All big tree nominations will have to include the correct name of the species (only native species are eligible at this time) and the circumference, height and crown spread measurements of the tree, as well as the basic information such as tree location and owner. No program nomination will be accepted without all of this information.

A new application form for the Big Tree Program is being developed at this time. For more information about this and the program in general, contact the DNR Division of Forestry at 651-296-5958. For more information about identifying and measuring a big tree, contact the local DNR Forestry office.

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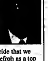

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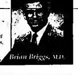

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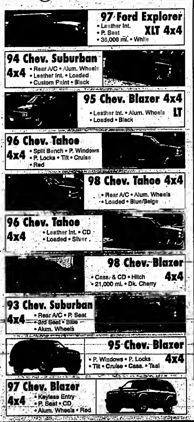

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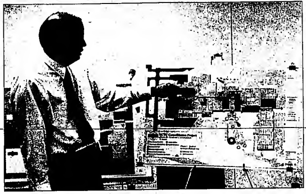

Architect Paul Sorum of Triebwasser, Helenska & Associates reviewed plans for Phase II of additions and remodeling at Northland Community and Technical College for members of the House Capital Investment committee Thursday. Phase I of the project is underway.

LSS expands respite services to Pennington Co.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota's Respite and Caregiver Support Program is expanding to Pennington County. The organization has received a grant from federal funds through the Older American Act, which is administered by the Minnesota board on Aging. Northwest Area Agency in region one, specifically for the program.

Services are provided to families who are caring for a loved one who is chronically ill, disabled or frail elderly. Volunteer respite services provide short term relief for caregivers so they can take a break.

Non-medical, in-home services are available for persons age 60 or older in their home. The role of the volunteer is to be a friendly visitor and make sure everything stays safe and secure while the caregiver is absent. Caregiving can be a 24-hour-a-day job so it is important for caregivers to take a break so they can continue to do the things they enjoy like visiting friends or just taking time to relax.

A caregivers discussion group will also be available to caregivers in Pennington county. These groups will provide education, support and speakers for area caregivers. An organizational meeting for the discussion group will be held August 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All area caregivers are welcome to attend.

Efforts to identify caregivers who need assistance and volunteers to provide respite care are now underway. Referrals from public and private agencies, churches and the general public are vital to the success of this program.

Program organizers are also available to speak to interested groups, individuals or congregations about the Respite and Caregiver Support program. For more information, call 1-800-317-4845.

Conservation essay winners announced

Area 1 Soil & Water conservation Districts recently announced winners in the Conservation Essay contest. Winners from Pennington county included Luke Miller, second, senior division. Janie Reese, second, junior division; Danielle Frazer, first, and Bethany Gallman, second, elementary division. Miller attends Lincoln high School. Reese and Gullman attend Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Frazer attends Goodridge school. Winners were awarded cash prizes, and will have their essays advance to State competition.

Maximum weekly benefit amount in MN increases

Minnesota Department of Economic Security has announced that the maximum weekly benefit amount for new Re-employment Insurance compensation accounts will increase from $386 to $410 effective August 1, 1999. This gain is the result of an increase of nearly $36 in the average weekly wage earned by Minnesota workers in 1998 and brings the state's average weekly wage to $614.29.

"It's great news that Minnesotans are taking home larger paychecks than they were just a year ago," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "At the same time, the Minnesota economy is thriving — new jobs are being produced and the unemployment rate is at an all-time record low."

Meanwhile, the minimum Re-employment Insurance tax rate for employers will remain at 0.1 percent of the taxable payroll, the lowest allowable rate. The minimum tax rate is reset annually based upon the Re-employment Insurance trust fund balance on June 30. Employers also pay 0.1 percent tax to Minnesota's Workforce Development Fund (formerly called Minnesota's Workforce Investment Fund), but beginning July 1, 2000, that rate will drop to 0.7 percent.

Persons applying for Re-employment Insurance compensation receive a weekly benefit equal to 50 percent of their average weekly wage, up to the state maximum. To receive the maximum weekly benefit amount, an unemployed worker must have an average weekly wage of $819 based on four quarters of work.

Science facilities at Northland Community and Technical College were visited by members of the Minnesota House Committee on Capital investment during their stop in Thief River Falls Thursday, July 29. Ten members of the committee chaired by Rep. Jim Knobloch of St. Cloud were included in the visiting delegation and joined on the tour by Northland faculty and staff.

Dakota Clinic welcomes Dr. Greg Houlihan

Dr. Houlihan, DO earned his medical degree from University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family practice residency at Trinity Lutheran Family Practice Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Dakota Clinic, Dr. Houlihan was on staff at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, where he was the family practice medical director.
Dr. Houlihan enjoys practicing medicine in Thief River Falls and looks forward to continuing to provide service to our area at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos, Alton, Jared and Michelle, and Agnes Eidelbos attended the fair on Sunday night to watch the demolition derby that Jared took part in.

Mayme Johnson visited with her son, Bob Johnson of Andover, on the phone on Saturday morning and reports Bob is doing better.

On Saturday, Norman Stenvick was a visitor and coffee guest at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and Erica, Kelsey, Tyler and Elroy attended the fair in Thief River Falls during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis attended the fair in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Loretta Stowe was a Wednesday visitor and coffee guest at the home of Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thursday at the Gary and Diane Johnson home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Anna Kriel, Leslie Iverson, and Donald and Ruth Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

A birthday party was held for Ariel and Wendy on Sunday at the home of Jeff and Wendy Thiane in Thief River Falls. Guests were Lorraine Watne, Howard and Linda Hanson and Dean and Luane, Lowell and Sharleen Watne and Brittany, Jackie and David of Grygla, Nora Hanson, Joan Olson and Wyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thiane along with other relatives. A big lunch was served with barbecued turkey and all the trimmings, along with two birthday cakes. Wendy and Ariel also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday to Wendy and Ariel!

Saturday forenoon visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson.

Monica Johnson was an overnight guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Sunday night. On Monday, Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Michelle Johnson went and picked up Monica and also had dinner at the Naeseth home.

June Johnson went to Oklee on Saturday to visit with Dick and Marlon Marquis and with Kay Munt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson took in the fair in Thief River Falls on Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

On Sunday night, Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson attended the fair in Thief River Falls.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

On Saturday, Jill Radniecki of Oklee was a visitor and dinner guest at the home of her grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Brenda Dahlen and Kasey were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Alfred and Elenora Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Larry Kotiba and Mindi visited with Denise Naeseth and Cameron at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Jim Olson of Trail and Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Doris Soute and a friend were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Andrea and Megan Marquis attended the fair in Thief River Falls during the week.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs. Larry Kotiba visited with Denise Naeseth and Cameron at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Donald Hagen of Plummer was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Dennis and Dee Schultz of Euclid, and Merle and Donna Naeseth enjoyed supper on Saturday evening at the River Road Casino.

Donna Naeseth and Dee Schultz made the acquaintance of Cameron Jacob Naeseth who was born on July 22, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday morning. The proud grandparents are Merle and Donna Naeseth. "Congratulations!"

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Supper guests and visitors on Thursday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, and Leslie Iverson.

Mindi Kotiba was an overnight guest at the Rodney Hoffman home on Saturday night.

Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson had supper on Thursday evening at the River Road Casino.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday were Donna Naeseth, Joan Johnson and Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson. They also enjoyed dinner at McDonald's that day.

On Thursday morning, Elva Fiedler attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held at the Gina Olson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home during the week.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer.

A week ago Friday, Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake came up with his plane to visit at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls. While here, Harvey also visited with Butch Uglem. Harvey Uglem left for his home on Monday.

On Thursday, Margaret Uglem and son, Shane of Hastings, were visitors and coffee guests at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler, and Joel Fiedler and Brady left on Saturday to attend the Fiedler family reunion in Scandia, MN, held at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson home. While there, Elva Fiedler also visited with Marie Fiedler at a nursing home in Forest Lake. Olson Kriel rode along with the Fiedlers to Braham where Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Moses met Olson. She will be visiting there for a few days. Joel and Brady and Elva returned home on Sunday.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Thursday afternoon to visit with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Later that day, Randy went to Thief River Falls to play softball.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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Wednesday: Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

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Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays in August at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays in August at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Sundays in August at 11:00 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
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Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Sundays at 10:00 a.m. for the month of August.

Worship Services – Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for the month of August.

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Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
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Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor
874-8165

Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on KTRF 1230. Wednesdays: July 28: Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

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P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Dan Andrews, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

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401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 5:15 p.m.

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2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in August at 11:00 a.m.; Sundays in September at 9:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday).

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30

Worship Services: Sunday, August 8, (with Holy Communion) 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship time at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: Weekly Bible study at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

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Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Choll, Pastor
523-4995

Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (From Memorial Day through Labor Day): The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, August 9: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, August 10: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes w/gravy, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, August 11: Swedish meatballs w/gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, August 12: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes w/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, August 13: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, August 9: Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, potatoes, beets, roll, milk and blueberry cheesecake w/whipped cream.

Tuesday, August 10: Chicken, mashed potatoes, California mix vegetables, roll, milk and apple crisp w/whipped cream.

Wednesday, August 11: Ham slice w/raisin sauce, potatoes, carrots, roll, milk and chocolate pudding w/whipped cream.

Thursday, August 12: Lasagna, wax beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, milk and plum sauce.

Friday, August 13: Salmon loaf w/cream sauce, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, August 9: Lemon pepper pollock, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, August 10: Meat tray, potato salad, relishes, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, August 11: Meatloaf, baked potato, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, August 12: Beef tips in gravy, noodles, beets, lime Jello mold, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, August 13: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, August 9: Milk, French toast, syrup and apple juice.

Tuesday, August 10: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.

Wednesday, August 11: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, August 12: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and muffin.

Friday, August 13: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, August 9: Cheese pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, August 10: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit and milk.

Wednesday, August 11: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.

Thursday, August 12: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears and milk.

Friday, August 13: Hamburger, pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread, butter and milk.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppo visited with Bert and Adeline Roppo.

Dean and Mary Anderson, and Jason Erickson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday evening.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Clara Hanson home were Dean Hanson and Tanner.

Sunday visitors at the Lyle and Becky Olson home were Becky's niece and her children from Wisconsin, Jeannie and her family of Moorhead, Lillie Olson, and Brandi Olson of Moorhead. They also celebrated Tracie's birthday.

Lucille Skedsom accompanied Myron and Ila Anderson to Gillette, WY, to visit with Dennis and Marie Skadsam and Mike, and Vicky and girls from there. Myron, Ila, Reed, and Austin and son, went on to Colorado to visit with Danise and her family. Lucille also went out fishing. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Shirley Lefrooth and Richard Larson were Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home.

Naomi Bliss and Bonnie Wojtowicz of Minneapolis spent a week at the Walter Patterson home. They also visited their grandmother, Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Beverly Erickson was among other ladies who visited and enjoyed coffee with Sherri Nissen on Tuesday afternoon.

Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen on Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, and Shirley Lefrooth.

Wallace and Joan Roppo and Della Elseth visited at the Walter Patterson home and also with Mrs. Dale Johnson on Sunday evening.

Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg took in Matt Schaumberg's baseball game on Tuesday morning.

Anita Skadsom visited with Hanna Moen on Friday forenoon.

Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the fair in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Wallace and Joan Roppo, Roy Roppo and Della Elseth were Sunday morning coffee guests at the Walter and Joan Patterson home.

On Saturday, Muriel Nelson, Dian Nelson and Tucker, and Marvin and Betty visited at the Hanna Moen home.

Roy Roppo and Arnold Larson made a trip to Fargo on Wednesday morning.

Msgt. Tim and Terri Erickson and sons, Tyler and Travis of Bellevue, NE, and a cousin, Dustin of Arkansas, on leave from Offit Air Force Base, spent the past week visiting his parents, Virgil and Cathy Erickson of rural Holt, and brothers and sisters in the area. The Ericksons spent Saturday night at the Pat and Tami Erickson home near Bemidji and left on Sunday for their home in Nebraska. During their stay they enjoyed getting together with family for a fish fry, auction sale, T-ball game, Crazy Days, life on the farm and 4-wheeling, swimming, very hot Minnesota days, and boating at Bemidji.

Della Elseth and Joan Patterson brought birthday wishes to Gladys Garfve on Friday evening.

Andy Erickson, son of Virgil and Cathy Erickson, returned home on Saturday night after spending the past several weeks with the Lindamoen Custom Combining crew in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday to watch her grandson, Joey Dondelinger play baseball. Both games were won. Vernice and Carol Ness met and went out for lunch.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Sunday was a full day for LeRoy and Ruth Sustad as they were amongst the bus load of friends and new acquaintances leaving Warren at 4:30 a.m. headed for the Twin Cities, on a trip sponsored by the Valley West Branch of Lutheran Brotherhood. All wore name tags so putting faces and names together was fun. They arrived at the Lutheran Brotherhood Home Office in downtown Minneapolis, where they attended the Sunday worship service. Then it was off to the Metrodome Picnic Pavilion for dinner. By 1:15 p.m. all were in their third row reserved seats and enjoying the game between the Twins and the Seattle Mariners. The Twins lost 3-4. This was a new experience for the Sustads. Following the game, they boarded the bus and headed homeward via Freeport, where they had a break and enjoyed the evening buffet meal at Charlie's. Then on the road again. It was evening, the sun was setting, and there were rain showers; but at their arrival in Warren at 10:00 p.m. there was a full moon shining at the end of a perfect enjoyable day.

Gordon and Adalie Skjerven went to Grand Forks on Monday evening for granddaughter Natalie's fifth birthday, and enjoyed a walleye supper.

Carrie Nicholson and Merles Gillespie were Monday morning coffee guests at Liz Swenson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Orehn of Bradenton, Florida, were Saturday evening visitors at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Thelma Dahl, Lydia Owens, and Millie Wernes were callers at Liz Swenson's home early Monday evening.

Mitch, Kristen and Claudia Price were supper guests at the Tom Price home.

Marlon Halvorson was in Thief River Falls Monday evening. She had supper at her mother's home and later they both visited at the Darren Holter home.

Tuesday evening, Allen Swenson and his grandchildren, Chris and Alyssa, and Liz Swenson had a meal at the Pizza Hut. The kids were leaving for Ogden, Utah on Friday.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has given us a taste of what the southern states have been experiencing with rain and heat in extreme amounts at times. It makes us stop and think of others when it feels like you are in a "Finnish sauna" when you come from our air conditioned buildings or homes. Roy says if the air conditioner is less than 72°, you will feel like you are swimming in warm water when the humidity and the temperature outside is as high as it has been of late. So no more settings of 79°, I'm not a good swimmer.

The other day when we got a half inch of rain in just a few minutes, we saw a young squirrel busily eating sunflower seeds on the ground beneath the bird feeder during the downpour. I thought that perhaps it was a going to be an all day thing because we figured while growing up, that when the chickens stayed outside and pretended the rain wasn't bothering them, that it would be raining for days. If it was just a shower, they would hurry into the hen house until it was over. Then we learned that his beautiful bushy tail was for more than a debonair appearance when he extended it way over his head until he looked like he had ears like a rabbit. The guard hairs on his body were also standing straight up and out as if he were angry. When enough water had settled on him, he shook himself like a dog coming out of a swimming hole and went right back to eating again. So I found out that he has a built-in umbrella.

The Strandquist seniors met July 29th with 5 members and the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Koland of Bloomington, Pastor Haskins, Gloria Ronstrom, Alyce Anderson and Anna Satten of Karlstad, and Gula Stromgren and Wally Rud. Iris Berggren served a delicious lunch. Roger and UnaMae Koland donated a can of coffee and also a can of peanuts. Two door prizes were also given away. They were won by Pastor Hoskins and Gula Stromgren.

Pat and Becca Larson, Betty Piotruszowski and LaVonne Swanson of Eveleth visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Kevin Kraft of Minot, ND called his grandmother, Elphie Adlis, to tell her he had won grand champion on his photo and first place on his leather work at the State Fair at Minot, ND. Congratulations Kevin!!!

Nelson LaDoux was a dinner guest at Isaac Thompson's home on Thursday. Thursday evening birthday company for Isaac was Elsie Lefrooth, Peter and Pearl Thompson, Morris and Hazel Anderson, Robert, Cathy and Andrew Thompson, Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Roy and Myrtle Vagle. We had everything to eat including baby potato dumplings. Happy Birthday Isaac!!!

Peter E. Thompson reached his 99th birthday on Friday and on Saturday we all celebrated at the home of their daughter Becky and her husband Danny Johnson. At the same time we celebrated the high school graduation for the twins, Scott and Steffanie Stewart, the children of Sherry Stewart of Bloomington and the grandchildren of Peter and Pearl. They had brought the birthday cakes which had a picture of Peter on one big cake and the pictures of the twins on the other one from the Cities. There was plenty of food for all and we had a great time. Those who joined the local population from outside the area were: the children of the late Edith Vagle and Saxius Anderson, Dan and Marie Vagle and LaVerne and Bev Rasmussen, Mike and Debbie Evans with Eric and Ryan, Jim and Cindy Walterlund of Grand Forks, Darlene Balderston and two grandsons, Dartal and Donna Vagle of Lancaster, Ron Vagle from the Cities, Kevin and Kelly Larson of Blaine, Johnny Bruggerman of Lino Lakes, Sherry, Scott and Steffanie and her friend from Bloomington, and Dwight Palmquist from the Phillipine Islands. We all wish Peter many more birthdays.

Brian Nelson, Brittany, Matthew and Marcus, Karl and June Kasprowicz, and Vance and Kelly Lefrooth visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Jim, Cindy and Christy Walterlund came and took Morris and Hazel with them on a tour of the Peace Gardens in North Dakota to see all the flowers. I had been out the night before and cut a couple of buckets of Hazel's flowers which rivaled those in North Dakota. Thanks Hazel.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Ayer • 465-4375

Art and Clorie Fossum, accompanied by Joan Carpenter spent several days last week visiting friends in Wisconsin. Joan spent her time with her daughter Carol and Vernon Hovel of Wautoma, WI, who have recently moved to a country home there. They all returned home on Sunday.

Roger and Edna Hyde drove to Dennis Hyde's home on Bad Medicine Lake and were supper guests on Monday, along with Luen Schumen. Dennis' favorite bear showed up to give an amusing performance.

Funeral

Sincere condolences are extended to Orvel and Dorothy Roose in the death of their son, Donald at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He died on July 18 at the age of 51, a cancer victim. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, son Terry, daughter Tracy, and granddaughter Ashley, his parents, brothers and sisters. He spent most of his life in the Plummer area, but graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Edna Hyde joined Gerri and Della Jonson and Margaret Norling on Tuesday at Lakeview to celebrate Margaret's birthday.

Penn Milligan was a recent visitor of old friend, Lorena Westerlund.

Dorcas and Bill Murray of Milwaukee, left on Tuesday after spending five days as house guests of Della Rewertz. Bill and Marge Hoflus of Snellville, GA, were houseguests of Margie Preslebak for the same period. They had come to attend the 50th anniversary of Shirley and Leonard Yonke which was held at the Heritage Center on Saturday. The relatives were in and out of Della's home as well as the homes of Margie Preslebak, Allen Hanson, Gary Hoflus, and Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens, all of whom attended the anniversary party with many others.

Bud and Jean Pureth of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Ernie Pureth of Enumclaw, Washington are visiting in the area. They were Tuesday dinner guests of their sister, Esther and Herb Walter.

Tuesday dinner guests of Bunny DuChamp were Arnie and Joni Olmscheid of St. Cloud.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills spent Wednesday and was an overnight guest of her mother, Amelia Eskell.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Jesse, son of Del and Cindy Determan, who is employed at Marshall, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Norma Jean Beech of Sleyton, were weekend guests of Del and Cindy. Jesse also attended guard duty in Thief River Falls over the weekend.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince. On Tuesday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince were visitors.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum, Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage, and Mrs. Martha Gagnar.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Friday guests of Mrs. Meyme Berberich were Tom Miller and Renie of Thief River Falls.

Frances Bradley and Joanne Delage attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Roy and Ann Marie Capp of Oakwood, ND, on Saturday. Roy and Ann Marie were past residents of the Brooks area for many years. "Congratulations Roy and Ann Marie!"

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, and Ruth Sanders of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Lars Jean Jahnson on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee entertained the bridge club on Wednesday with Mrs. Shirley Christoferson, Ione Berry, Eva Mae Bergeron, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandl, and Dorothy Lambert as guests. Joan and Pearl won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Strande of Crookston and Kay Aitkins visited Mrs. Meyme Berberich on Saturday.

Mrs. Candy Barent and Crystal of Elk River were weekend guests of her sister, Del and Cindy Determan.

Walter and Willie Katschke attended the Redeemer Lutheran Church picnic in Plummer on Sunday.

Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Renie and Jane, Marlene Herbert of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, and Frances Liebel of Mahnomen.

Leonard Novak of Warren, Ray and Rennetta Walter of Thief River Falls, and Walter Jr., Chris and Carly were Sunday guests of their parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Walter and Willie Katschke, Sherrie Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls, Ross Arti of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Tuura of Middle River, and Michelle Benard of Roseau attended a double-birthday party in honor of Jene and Justin Rewertz, hosted by their parents, Mike and Ann Tuura of Greenbush.

Mrs. Vi Gagner accompanied Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake to Lake Elmo, and visited Gail Coleman and John Proulx's home over the weekend.

Del and Cindy Determan and family, Mrs. Norma Jean Beech of Sleyton, Candy Barent and Crystal were Saturday dinner guests of Mike and Cathy DeMars of Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, George Burthwick of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, and Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Perrenteau visited her cousin, Mary Dahl, at Maple Lake on Wednesday and they were luncheon guests at Maple Crossing.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and LeRoy Sabourin left early Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her brother, Arthur LeRoux, 95, of Milwaukee, WI, who passed away on Saturday. Our sympathy goes to Arthur's family.

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The deadline for quotes is August 16, 1999. The quotes will be evaluated and considered at the regular board meeting scheduled for August 17, 1999. The school district reserves the right to accept, reject, or waive any informality of any quote and to make an award for bread, milk, and related products which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the school district.

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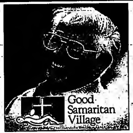

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Congressman Favors National Sales Tax

"We relied on economists for the numbers, but we relied on the American people for the concept," says Congressman Collin Peterson about the "Fair Tax" bill he has introduced with Congressman John Linder, a Republican from Georgia, in the House of Representatives.

"And throughout the country we found that people wanted a tax system that was fair," the Congressman said. "People told us that a single rate, with no exceptions and no special treatment, was the way to go. They also told us that the system had to be easy to understand and easy to implement."

Peterson said all the ideas were put together to create the framework for a system that is fair, simple, revenue neutral and devoid of any policy decisions.

"Here's how it would work," he said. "We simply abolish the federal income tax, payroll tax, self-employment tax, capital gains tax and death and gift tax and we replace them with a revenue neutral sales tax, currently calculated at 23 percent. No exceptions. No exemptions. Just one single-tax on every retail sale of new goods and services used for personal consumption.

"Purchases made for the operation of a farm or a business would not be taxed. Used goods would also not be taxed because they would already have been taxed at the time they were purchased as new goods."

Congressman Peterson notes that Americans have struggled under the burden of the federal income tax for 85 years and that the tax code has been "manipulated and distorted to the point where you need a lawyer and a CPA to pay your taxes."

Since the last major income tax code revision in 1986, Congress has made more than 6,000 changes to the code. Most of these have involved special treatment for special interest groups.

"Though less manipulated than the income tax, the payroll tax burdens most Americans even more," Congressman Peterson says. "The payroll tax amounts to 15.3 percent of every paycheck and most Americans don't realize the burden because the money comes out of the paycheck before they ever see it. With the Fair Tax, you would get to keep your entire paycheck—every penny. Each American will be free to determine his or her own priorities and opportunities."

The Congressman continues as follows.

"We were especially concerned about ensuring fairness to low income families. Our plan includes a sales tax rebate, mailed monthly to each family, which would allow all purchases up to the poverty level to be made completely tax free. In this way, all of the basic necessities of life can be bought without any tax burden.

"And I mean 'without any burden.' Today, tax costs are hidden in the price of everything you buy. Corporate income taxes, payroll taxes, compliance costs and more, are rolled into the price of every loaf of bread and every gallon of milk that American families bring home. Our team of economists has calculated these hidden taxes to be an average of 20 percent of the costs of goods. By abolishing these, we can more fairly distribute America's tax burden, and we might even be able to lower the price of goods.

"By ending these hidden taxes we protect American jobs as well. Without these taxes imbedded in America's production goods, we can compete with foreign competitors on a level playing field, which can mean more jobs and better pay for Americans back home.

"Passing this bill will be no small task, and the coming debate over whether or not it should pass will be no small debate. We are working in Congress with members of all political parties and—most importantly—with Americans throughout all parts of the country to make this proposed change a reality.

"In the short term, this bill will create winners and losers. It's tough to argue that IRS employees won't lose under this plan, but in the end, everyone will win because we will have more fairness in our tax system, more control over our lives, more opportunities. We will be winners because we dared to imagine—and then do—the unimaginable. We will have changed and simplified the tax system for the good of everyone in this great nation."

Congressmen Peterson and Linder will have a tough sell for their "Fair Tax" bill. Not only is it a revolutionary departure from the status quo, it is only one of a number of proposed changes in the nation's tax system.

Achieving "fairness" is the theme behind all of the proposals, but this lofty goal is virtually impossible to reach. The Peterson-Linder plan, despite its claim of "no exceptions, no exemptions" to the sales tax, already makes exceptions for farmers and businesses and offers rebates for purchase of "necessities of life."

It is good that members of Congress realize the failings of the too complicated federal income tax system and want to do something to improve the situation. Wholesale changes, however, must be carefully calculated or they may well bring on more problems than posed by the system they replace.

Fixing What Ain't Broke

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Sometimes that bit of folksy advice is worth considering, even as it applies to governments as well as other tinkerers. In essence, the advice suggests that there may be greater risk in trying to make something better than to leave it alone.

That is more or less the way we look at the plan to create a turning lane in the center of Pennington Avenue from just south of the entrance to Hugo's Supermarket parking lot more than half a mile south past the entrance to the School District 564 bus scramble area. The idea has been suggested by state traffic engineering as a means to alleviate the congestion at the intersection with Nora Street by the Northern Pride turkey processing plant.

The plan likely would achieve the desired result of allowing traffic to flow around vehicles slowing or stopped prior to making left turns. In so doing, however, it significantly narrows the traffic lanes, forcing vehicles closer to the curb where bicyclists, runners, joggers, in-line skaters, walkers and slow-moving vehicles will be at greater risk. It will also result in drivers having nowhere to go when vehicles slow to make right turns, thereby slowing general traffic as well.

All of this assumes a clear roadway such as we have in the summer. Snow accumulations in the winter may constrict the traffic lanes even more. While pedestrian traffic is considerably lighter in winter, banked snow also means there is no area walkers or runners can use except the roadway itself.

The main problem area for traffic is the Nora Street intersection. We drive the "airport road" at least four times a day and have found no real problem with traffic year-around in the area south from Nora Street. That includes the few minutes each week-day during the school year when school buses are loading or discharging students and the prime times all year when people are going to and from work.

We understand that it presently is illegal for traffic to pass on the right while vehicles are waiting to make left turns off Pennington Avenue to Nora Street. The hazard would be vehicles turning left from Nora onto Pennington or attempting to cross Pennington and drivers not seeing traffic passing on the right. To our uneducated thought processes, it seems this hazard wouldn't be abated and may even be increased with through traffic lanes.

These are just some thoughts we have on the changes which will probably be made this week or early next week when the lanes are striped and marked. We don't get paid for our engineering expertise or professional planning and we don't have to make those tough decisions. Maybe the new plan will work like a charm and everything traffic-wise will be for the better.

And maybe we shouldn't have tried to fix what ain't broke.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Friday noon, Dan, Bradley and Blake Sustad had a fish dinner at Grandma and Grandpa's home. The boys had caught sunfish while fishing with Uncle Dan Hogberg. It's a different story when it comes to eating. Daddy said, "Next time you catch small fish, throw them back in the lake, bones and all!"

Adella Skjerven spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Liz Swenson at her home.

Tom and Debbie Pilca visited Kurt Hanson at Strathcona to celebrate his birthday and to visit with friends.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called at the Bob Eilenmeyer home on Wednesday evening.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson went to a family reunion for the Scholin family at Our Savior's Christian Academy on Sunday.

Thursday evening LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited with many at the CNC Unit at the hospital. The residents had just finished their evening meal so were all ready for a chat. Those with whom they visited included: Pauline Ptacek, Myrtle Kagg, Alma Melvie, June Hjelle, George Hastokind, and Kenneth Nelson.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand's birthdays were observed on Friday evening at the Best Western with cousins and others joining them including, sister Vernette Stokka of Newfolden, Gerald and Thelma Peterson, Linelle Peters, Roger and Ruth Sackett, all of Thief River Falls, and LeRoy and Ruth Susted.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Horning of Casper, Wyoming, arrived on Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Horning's dad, Harry Sigerud, who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Deb Kohlmeyer of Larimore, ND, is also visiting her dad at the hospital. We all wish Harry a quick recovery!

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horning visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Monday. Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson were visitors during the weekend at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home.

Dorothy Miller visited with Signe Miller at the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center on Tuesday and also with Merlyn and Allan Horning, and Deb Kohlmeyer at the hospital.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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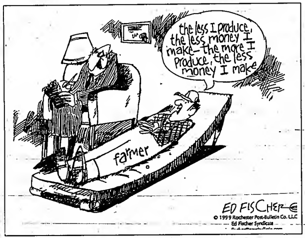
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Peterson and Skjerven receive Lakehead Pipe Line scholarships

Eric D. Peterson and Casey D. Skjerven have been named as recipients of a scholarship through the Higher Education Awards Plan at Lakehead Pipe Line. The scholarship is awarded to children or dependents of employees or annuitants of Lakehead Pipe Line who met certain academic performance criteria. The $2,100 scholarship is renewable annually up to four years.

Eric is attending the University of Minnesota and majoring in computer engineering. Eric's parents are Tim and Sandra Peterson and Tim is an electrical technician at Lakehead's Viking, MN, station.

Casey is attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. His parents are Corey and Julie Skjerven and Corey is a terminal maintainer at Lakehead's Clearbrook, MN, terminal.

Lakehead Pipe Line, operated by Enbridge (U.S.) Inc., safely and economically transports much of the petroleum used in this region through an underground pipeline system spanning approximately 1,700 miles from Western Canada to growing U.S. and Eastern Canadian markets. Lakehead, with a District Office in Bemidji has operated in this area since 1950.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Democracy is not a spectator sport—for it to survive and flourish, all must become involved. This is the message I heard from 965 Minnesota high school students representing 85 area high schools who recently participated in the Close Up Foundation government studies program in Washington, DC. These students included a group from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

For a full week, these students had the opportunity to develop a better understanding of our democratic process. By observing Congressional proceedings, questioning journalists and meeting with government advisors, the abstracts of history and the process of governing were transformed into concrete experiences. In addition, students were able to share their views with their peers from other areas of the country.

Participants can't help but return home with a deeper awareness of their responsibilities as citizens and the realization that a single individual *can* make a difference. Their enhanced enthusiasm for involvement in the democratic process is to be lauded and admired.

The Close Up experience was made possible through the strong support of parents and educators. Also, various companies and organizations make Close Up fellowship funding available to students in financial need. On behalf of Close Up, I would like to thank all those who helped in the coordination and funding of this year's program.

Sincerely,
Chad Ford
Minnesota Outreach Coordinator

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

50th Anniversary

On July 24, 1999, a 50th Golden Anniversary party was held at the Plummer Community Hall in honor of Clayton and Bea Larson, put on by her sisters, Marie Seeger, Rosie McDonald, Helen Ober, Carolyn Myhre, and nieces Wandy Myhre, Robin Deakins, and Gloria Cox. Marie Seeger was emcee for the program. Helen Ober read some compiled notes from past years. Cindy Arit entertained with a couple songs and a skit was put on by Robin Deakins, Kelsey and Bryant, Gloria Cox, Jake and Adam, and Wandy Myhre.

Bea's wedding dress, Marie's matron of honor dress, and the dress of the flower girl, Kathleen Seeger Baluarte, were on display. These were made by sister, Selma Waldal, who was present, and is now a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Attendants at the wedding on December 21, 1949, were Marie Seeger, Wally Seeger, Eileen Larson Johnson, Chester Larson (deceased), Rosie Waldal McDonald and Orville Larson, and Kathleen Seeger Baluarte, as flower girl (unable to attend).

Out of town relatives and friends attending included: Jim, Robin, Kelsey and Bryant Deakins of Racine, WI, Wendy Myhre of Fargo, ND, Gloria, Jake, Adam, and Mitch Cox of Holvindale, MI, Helen Ober of Flat Rock, MI, Rosie and Kenny McDonald of Merrillville, IN, Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Dorothy Myhre, and Barb and Duane Myhre, all of Brooks, Wally and Marie Seager, Selma Waldal, Mike and Cheryl Seager, Jim and Joyce Kalbakdalen and Steve and Carol, Kelly and Dene Seeger, all of Red Lake Falls, Dick and Lucy Erickson of Zimmerman, Marian Larson and Mary Fran Lamison of St. Paul, Betty Caswell, Dory VeVee, Rod and Charlene Myhre, Lavalla DuChamp, Howard and Ruby Langlis and Lois Larson, all of Thief River Falls, Vivian Sagstuen of Newfolden, Iris Berggren of Strandquist, Eileen Johnson of Issaquah, WA, Arne and Ione Tuura of Middle River, Orville and Yvonne Larson of Holt, Craig and Mary Jo Larson of Crookston, Carol Larson of South Bend, IN, Chuck, Denise and Christian Dube of Brooklyn Park, and Nubby and Aggie Hanson of Portland, ND.

Harold and Vi Wickstrom visited Monday afternoon at the Clayton Larson home. Later that evening, Bruce Ober, and Roy and Gloria Cox came to visit with the McDonalds.

This is the sixth year the "Waldal sisters" have gone on a trip together; each time to a different area. Marie, Bea, Rosella, Helen, and Carolyn left Sunday morning, July 25, for Itasca Park for some R & R. They came home Monday evening.

Tuesday morning, July 27, the McDonalds left for their home in Merrillville, IN, after spend the week end attending the Larson Golden Anniversary party.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor [illegible]

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • August 4, 1949

St. Bernard's Parish Buys King Home On Duluth Avenue

"Negotiations were completed late last week for the purchase by St. Bernard's parish of the W. O. King residence on Duluth avenue, built by the late Judge J. M. Bishop. The spacious house, it was announced, will be utilized for a home for the sisters, whose present residence will be sold and moved off the lot to provide a playground for pupils of the adjoining St. Bernard's school."

Pedestrians Urged Not To Loiter On Old Bridge

"Test piles for the south abutment of the new First Street bridge were driven Tuesday, and preparations are being made to put up falsework under the old span, preliminary to removing the trusses. Stanley Michalski, foreman on the project for the Minneapolis Bridge company, today urged the public not to loiter on the bridge, pointing out that if they keep out of the way, the bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic longer than otherwise. The span was closed to automobiles last Friday."

Morning Meditations Broadcast Five Years Old

"The Morning Meditations broadcast, originating locally in the Mission Covenant church, next Sunday notes its fifth anniversary in a special program at 8:15 o'clock through KTRF, said Leonard W. Lindholm, pastor of the church and director of the program. On June 3, 1945, the program, Gospel Story and Song, in Swedish, 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning, was started."

From the Editorial Page

"If you are one who worries about what will be used for gas engine fuel when the oil wells dry up you can get some comfort out of the report that gasoline is now being manufactured from coal about as cheaply as it is being refined from crude oil. According to those who are supposed to know, it is now safe to assume that present-day youngsters will not live long enough to see the country's economy come to a halt because of a lack of lubricants or oil."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Remember ten years ago when the International War Veterans alliance reunion in Thief River Falls was disrupted by the outbreak of World War II?

—The government can't be busted after all. The pay of cabinet members recently was boosted by $10,000 a year.

—Now that this county has a lady treasurer, we'll soon find out whether women can handle money better than men.

—A hard-up colleague says, "Everything I have I owe to my banker."

—Says the Montevideo American: Early to bed and early to rise, and you'll lose the bags from under your eyes.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota August 2, 1899

News Items

"The rye harvest will commence this week.

"The heavy rain Monday evening delayed haying for a few days.

"The village was deserted last Sunday. All went down to the Lower Falls [Red Lake Falls] to witness the ball game.

"A few hail stones accompanied the heavy rain Monday evening but no particular damage was done in this vicinity."

Assaulted

"There was a ball game last Sunday at Red Lake Falls between that town and Thief River Falls. The writer in company with 175 others from St. Hilaire went down on the special train to see the game. St. Hilaire has several times entertained the citizens of our neighboring cities and have always tried to treat them in a courteous manner and have so far succeeded. Of course, we are not cursed with a 'dead tough gang' who terrorize our citizens and run the town; neither have we ever felt like slugging our neighbors for a fancied wrong. In these matters we differ from Red Lake Falls. We were told upon arriving to be careful as a citizen of that town was heard to remark, 'If these ...... from St. Hilaire don't keep quiet today, we will stir up a row, slug them and then have them run in.' This program was very carefully carried out. The chief of police headed by a crazy mob shamefully assaulted seven or eight of our citizens without the least provocation and would have put one in their miserable little jail only ten dollars was too much for the policeman. He took the ten and let his prisoner go. We did not see a man from St. Hilaire who did not act in every way as a gentleman while at Red Lake Falls. None of the party who were assaulted had drank a drop that day although the front doors of the saloons were wide open. We did see citizens of Red Lake Falls intoxicated and we heard them insult the ladies present by blasphemous, obscene and vulgar language. It was the craziest mob that ever disgraced the quiet of a Sabbath day and our citizens were lucky they did not fare worse. The conclusion was obvious. It is not safe for a citizen of St. Hilaire to go to Red Lake Falls and all should keep away in the future."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Doris Kaushagen was a Sunday night supper guest at the Dean and Joan Kaushagen home.

Marthe Torgerson was a Wednesday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Irene Nelson visited at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home on Sunday and with their houseguests, Jennifer and Kevin Fonkert, Savannah and Hunter.

Carmen Gustafson visited and had lunch with Rosemary Stokke Bend in St. Cloud on Wednesday while Larry attended an insurance meeting. Then they drove on to Darwin where they were houseguests at the home of Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey until Sunday, when they returned home.

Glenda and Phillip Olson and Megan Thompson brought belated birthday greetings to Marthe Torgerson at her home on Thursday.

Bill and Connie Stock were Sunday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Ida Rupprecht home were Dorothy Watkins, Alvina Stevens and Carman Anderson.

Chad Kaushagen of Grand Forks helped grandmother, Doris, celebrate her birthday on Monday. Others who brought birthday wishes to Doris were Lloyd and Harriet Larson.

Lavonne Thune and Irene Johnson were coffee guests at the Irene Nelson home on Monday afternoon.

Friday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Harley and Vivian Knutson.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, his sister-in-law, Edna Rosette and his nieces, Janie Ritley, Meri Lynn Smith, Diane Couzens, Donna Hanson and Becky Madsen were luncheon guests at the Valerie Bakken home on Friday. On Saturday evening, they were all visitors at the Lowell and Ruth Hanson home.

Jervis and Marthe Torgerson were Sunday night visitors at the Harley and Vivian Knutson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home on Monday forenoon.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Irene Nelson home were Ida Rupprecht, Helen Sorenson, and Carmen Anderson.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The Red Lake Indians who passed through Grand Forks nearly two weeks ago on their way to Fort Totten to visit the Sioux, have been straggling back for the past few days bringing a good many ponies with them. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Roads diverging to all points from this town are in excellent condition, being very dry and smooth and devoid of dust. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Railroad authorities have instructed their agents to refuse all Canadian bank notes except those issued by a few named banks. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—C. G. Rapp has received his commission as postmaster at St. Hilaire and will take charge of the office the last of this week.

—Farmers are all busy haying and business is not very good.

—The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church in St. Hilaire will give an ice cream social next Thursday evening, August 1.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The foundation of the office building of the Thief River Lumber company has been completed.

—Carl Kretzschmar has constructed a foot bridge over the dam which makes it very convenient for mill employees.

—Some children playing in the vicinity of John O'Day's barn last Friday set fire to the building.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The eighth annual Red Lake county fair is now in progress.

—The city council has granted Northwestern Telephone company the right to operate a local telephone exchange here.

—A. M. Arpin has secured the contract to dig the Silverton Smiley ditch.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Princess theatre, completely remodeled and refitted, will open Saturday under the management of John Brumund.

—The People's Auto company has purchased the J. J. Aga and Son garage at Main and First.

—Jens Presby, 22, who had recently returned from military service in France, was killed by a bolt of lightning while mowing hay Tuesday.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Directors of Land O'Lakes creameries in Minneapolis voted to proceed with plans to erect a poultry plant in Thief River Falls at a cost in excess of $60,000.

—A high wind blew down carnival tents at the fairgrounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee, living south of the city, celebrated their golden wedding.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—John Dokken of Thief River Falls was elected president of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs at the annual meeting in the auditorium.

—Glendon Abre was named music instructor at Lincoln high school, succeeding R. G. Riggs.

—E. O. Peterson was elected secretary of the Northwestern Clearing House association at its summer meeting in Warroad.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—More than 250 Canadians arrived in Thief River Falls on a special Soo Line train from Winnipeg to attend a successful reunion of the International War Veterans' Alliance.

—Carl Anderson, auditorium custodian here 18 years, was electrocuted while working in the boiler room of the building. He was 75.

—James Roche was named Pennington county chairman for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation appeal this fall.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—More than 15,000 persons attended the 1959 Pennington county fair.

—A dog, belonging to the owner of Northwest Beverage company, is believed to have driven off a would-be burglar.

—The first annual Jaycee Exhausted Rooster picnic is being held August 6 in Riverside park, according to Bruce Hall, president.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—The 4-H division champions at the 68th annual Pennington county fair included Donald D. Knutson of Smiley, beef heifer; Jerry Muzzy of Steiner, dairy; and Linnae Hanson of Silverton, champion showman.

—Diane Timm of the City View 4-H club exhibited the grand champion dress at the fair.

—The Region A advisory committee to the governor's commission on crime met in Thief River Falls July 24.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Approximately 150 persons attended the reunion of pupils and teachers of the former Ringbo school, near Holt.

—Jane Olson won the title of Miss Thief River Falls at the pageant last week.

—The annual Crazy Days sales are scheduled for August 2.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—The name of the Thief River Falls technical institute will soon be changed to Thief River Falls technical college.

—Seven mechanical engineers from Iraq arrived in Thief River Falls Monday to begin a six-week specialized training program at the aviation department of the Thief River Falls technical institute.

—Rocco Wilson of Thief River Falls has been appointed district executive for the Oxcart Trails and Lakes district of the Boy Scouts of America, located in the Fergus Falls area.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Bill Swick of St. Paul spent from Friday until Sunday at the Rick Frolland home, helping with preparations for their up-coming Frolland reunion.

Trip on a Tankful

Taking Bruce Asbury's advice, we headed out on Saturday, journeying though Grand Rapids and Hibbing, then east to Mackinen where we visited brother, John and Arlene Byer, overnight. In St. Mark's Lutheran Church nearby, we met people who grew up at Thief River Falls and attended St. Paul Lutheran Church. A small world! On Sunday afternoon we went on to Duluth and attended the Golden Anniversary of Gene and Helen Niemi at Kenwood Lutheran Church. They are some of our Texas friends, and several other couples from our LLano Grande Park were also there for a very enjoyable time. The scenery of northeastern Minnesota is beautiful, although we saw some storm damage. Highway #4 is virtually a "Back to Nature Road" and new territory for us. Enroute home we visited old friend, Leone Meemkin of rural Bemidji, who has been hospitalized for some time. We returned home that evening and picked up grandson, Reid Vigstol, who had spent the weekend at Uncle Eldon's home. We almost made it home on a tankful!

Norway Visitors

The Kolstoe Clan gathered at the home of John and Jane Kolstoe on Sunday to bid farewell to the relatives from Norway who have been visiting America and head-quartered at the home of Gladys Kolstoe for two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Einar Skele from the Island of Karmoy had also been to California. Inger Linder also attended the event.

Merle and Noreen Johnson, who have been visiting Jerry and Carol Gererdy, left on Sunday for St. Paul with grandsons, Joey and Johnnie Johnson who returned to their home in St. Paul. Merle and Noreen went on to their home in Leedsberg, Florida.

Hazel Dille and Sharon Iverson joined a group of relatives on Sunday at the Merle and Janet Solle home near Mentor to welcome Janet's sister, Renee (Peterson) Hunter and her husband, Woody, of Peteros, Washington.

Orval and Dorothy Roese visited on Sunday with Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune July 30, 1924

Birthday Party

"Miss Harriet Jung, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jung, was honor guest at a birthday party June 28, a number of her little friends having been invited to a picnic party held in Lovers Lane. After pleasant hours had been passed at games, a luncheon was served at 4:30. The hostess was assisted by Misses Edith Shosten and Emma Lindke of St. Paul. Those present to honor Miss Jung were Misses Mabel Lee, Edna Lee, Jene DuChamp, Doris Moe, Mary Chittick and Lillian McGrail of St. Paul; Masters Carl Lee, Wallace DuChamp, Ener Anderson, Stanley and Dayton Fahey."

For Mrs. Ferdie Brown

"Mrs. G. W. Bouren was a delightful hostess at her Kendall avenue home Wednesday evening of last week for Mrs. Ferdie Brown, who left Monday with her husband for Missoula, Montana, to make her future home. The evening hours were pleasantly passed at cards in the flower decorated rooms and at eleven o'clock luncheon was served. Those present to honor Mrs. Brown included the Mesdames H. W. Froehlich, W. W. Prichard Jr, E. O. Mogensen, F. H. Herrick, A. M. Hagen, Anna Watson, L. G. Larsen, T. L. Melgaard, G. W. Connell, Emil Larsen and Beulah Dow."

Tent Meetings

"Tent meetings will be held on the corner of Fourth and LaBree beginning Tuesday evening, July 29, and continuing over Sunday, August 10. Meetings will be held at 8 p.m. each evening and three services on Sunday at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Meeting under the auspices of the Holiness Methodist church. Workers: Rev. Jacob Williams, evangelist; Mrs. Jacob Williams, deaconess; Miss Margaret Ezell, Z. L. Reynolds; Mrs. Z. L. Reynolds, organist and singer. Everyone welcome!"

The Salvation Army

"Captain R. Youngberg. Public services every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Young Peoples meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Come. You are welcome."

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher August 3, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

FOUL TACTICS
The Way Red Lake Falls Won the Baseball Game.

"The ball game Sunday between the Thief River Falls nine and the Red Lake Falls Selects on the grounds of the latter was considerable of a farce. The decisions of the umpire were rotten and our boys complain bitterly of the treatment accorded them. Several fights were narrowly averted and when a prominent citizen of St. Hilaire objected to some of the decisions, an attempt was made to arrest him. The score of 7 to 8 was in favor of the Red Lake Falls nine, but had our boys been given a fair chance, they would have undoubtedly won.

"The special train carried a large number of citizens from this place to Red Lake Falls and a number took advantage of the fine day and good roads by riding on bicycles or driving down. A return game will probably be played in Thief River Falls on Sunday, August 13."

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and supper guest of Elmer Holmstrom last Friday evening.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home on Friday evening.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Roy and Laure Roppe, and Todd, Kari, Collin and Taylor Jesme.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson last Saturday evening.

On Monday afternoon Jane Schaumberg and Beverly Erickson went to see Matt Schaumberg's baseball game.

Thursday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson.

On Saturday, Sybil stopped by to visit and have coffee with her parents, Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Dexter and Karen Gensorowski visited Joan and Walter Petterson at their cabin a week ago Monday.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited and enjoyed supper on Sunday at the Mark and Jana Schaumberg home.

One day last week, visitors at the Clare Hanson home were Rendyne Shem of Grand Forks, Gene Shem of California, Ron Shem of Atlanta, Georgia, and Jerry Shem of Grand Forks. Afterwards they were accompanied by Clare Hanson and went to Karlstad to visit with Bertha Blackberg, and Morris and Blanche Lofstrom. They enjoyed a very nice day.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski visited with Maynord and Irene Molakness over coffee on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday Anita Skadsom visited with Hanne and enjoyed coffee with her.

Vernice Larson attended the 90th birthday party on Sunday afternoon for her aunt, Mayme Auna, held at the C'Mon Inn. A large group of relatives were there and had a real nice visit and lunch. Happy Birthday, Mayme.

Walter and Joan Patterson, and Leroy Lein and Darlene Swegger spent a week in Rhinelander, WI, and took in the country music festival July 8-11.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Marshall County Central Schools has the following position available, beginning August 25, 1999:

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This position involves working directly with Special Education (EBD) students in grades 7-12 under the direction of the Special Education teacher. Some work would be in the regular classroom as well as Special Education Resource Room. School Days and Workshop Days only, 6.5 to 7 hours per school day.

If interested contact Supt. Ron Paggen, Marshall County Central Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530). Position Open Until Filled.

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

POSITION: Family Development Specialist
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SALARY: $10.00 per hour (starting), plus good benefits
JOB PURPOSE: To work with low-income families in development of skills, knowledge & training necessary to increase self-sufficiency.
SUMMARY OF DUTIES: Case Management, intake, assessment, program orientation, advocacy and general outreach (not all inclusive)
DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: BA or BS in social work or related field. Work experience related to job duties. Knowledge in use of computers. Excellent communication & organizational skills.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 6TH, AT 4:00 P.M.
CONTACT: Inter-County Community Council
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Oklee, MN 56742
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., has immediate opening for 1 part-time Resident Aide/Case Counselor II position. Must be available to work weekends. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and applicant background study. We will train. Competitive starting wage with an increase after 90 days. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 0164c

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HELP WANTED - GOV'T. BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE

A full-time custodian is wanted to work primarily with the Government Buildings Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be scheduled to work 1-9 p.m., Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling may be occasionally required.

The position involves the maintenance and repair of public buildings owned by the City of Thief River Falls, including daily maintenance of the City Hall, Public Library and Auditorium buildings. The work also involves part-time reading of utility meters. Previous custodial/maintenance experience, including the operation of heating and air conditioning equipment is required.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through August 9, 1999, until 10:00 a.m. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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TITLE: NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE CITY, COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PROJECT DIRECTOR

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience
College Degree or Equivalent
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REPORTS TO: NWSC Executive Director and the CCOGA Advisory Committee

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POSITION AVAILABLE- Northwest Community Action, Inc. has a Head Start teacher/educator position open in the Warroad area to provide Head Start services to eligible 3-5 year old children and their families in a combination of home visits and center activities. Desired qualifications include a degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education, with experience working with preschool children. This position is full-time (September-May). To apply or for additional information, contact Northwest Head Start/312 North Main Street/PO Box 67/Badger, MN 56714 or phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until August 13th. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4163c

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Notices

NOTICE TO EAST VALLEY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

There will be a Town Board meeting on Saturday, August 7, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Virgil Erickson home to conduct business and address any concerns for East Valley Township.

Virgil Erickson, Clerk
East Valley Township

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

To family, friends and co-workers at Discovery child care center for flowers, phone calls, cards and visits while I was a patient at the Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo for a knee replacement. Returning home I have been blessed with meals, baked goods, phone calls, cards and visitors. You have all made the days after surgery go alot faster. God bless you all.

Pauline Vatsaas
1t62p

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent me get well wishes and visited me while I was a patient in the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center. It was greatly appreciated.

Mildred Carriere
1t62c

THANK YOU

We would like to give special thanks to the Pennington County Fair Board for donating booth space for this "Missing Children Awareness" project and for their support. Raffle winners were as follows: Beanie Bears: Kristine Walters, Plummer, MN; Emmy Bakken, Goodridge, MN; Jessica Hjelle, Thief River Falls, MN; Cole Hunt, Thief River Falls, MN. "A Prayer For Missing Children" cassette tapes: Lori Bagne, Ramsey, MN; Ann Homme, Thief River Falls, MN; Shari Erdman, Rush City, MN; Tammy Johnson, Moorhead, ND; Charlene Olson, Fertile, MN; Sharon Pasnok, Goodridge, MN; Linda Tvedt, Red Lake Falls, MN; Linda Myhrer, Thief River Falls, MN; Amanda Nelson, Newfolden, MN; Judy Stavesaere, Baudette, MN. 1162c

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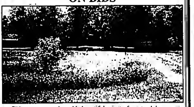

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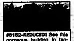

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Rummage Sales

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GROUP SALE- Thurs., Aug. 5, 8-3, 205 N. Spruce. Name brand jeans, sizes 3-11, men's Levi's 30x32, boys' and girls' clothing, kids' bikes, toys, books, crib, glass vanity and lots more misc. items. 1162p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, Aug. 7. First building along Airport Road across from the Greenwood Cemetery. 1162c

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 7th, 7:00 to 2:00 at 303 Duluth Ave. South. Baby clothes, shoes, stuffed animals and some toys and more misc. things. 2163p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., 8/7, 8-3. Men's, women's, larger women's, boys', girls' clothing, toys, dishes, misc. 1308 10th Street South, end of south Spruce. 2163p

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, Aug. 6, 8-4, Saturday, Aug. 7, 8-3. Twin bed w/bookcase headboard, toys including Little Tikes, books, trike, back-to-school girls' and boys' clothing, adult clothing, lots of fall and winter jackets, lots and lots of misc. Take Airport Road to Riverbend Trail, 1st house on the right. 2162p

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Thief River Falls

Viola Dirks

Martin Dirks of Boston, MA, arrived on July 10 - July 19 to visit his mother, Viola Dirks, and his two brothers Marland Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Marvin F. Johnson of Fertile; and other family relatives.

Martin and his mother visited Dianne Lee on Monday evening, July 12, at her new home on North Merriam.

On Tuesday, July 13, Martin and Viola motored to Cass Lake where he left Viola off to visit with her brother, Roy Woods and his wife, Martha. Martin journeyed on to Bemidji State University where Martin gave a speech to the staff officials and students on his achievements after his graduation there. Following his speech, he was approached by questions from many students. Later Martin returned back to Cass Lake where he visited with his only uncle, Roy Woods, picked up his mother, Viola, and they returned back to Thief River Falls.

On Thursday, July 15, Martin and Viola Dirks left for West Fargo, ND, where they spent two days. Enroute to Fargo they stopped at the cemetery in Ada to visit Byron Dirks grave. Byron passed away October 26, 1983. In Fargo, Martin took part in a wedding rehearsal on Friday night for Don Kasper and Jan Larson who were married on July 17 at Blessed Sacrament Church in West Fargo, where Martin served as groomsman in the wedding of his high school friend. Following the wedding they took part in the reception at the Holiday Inn and dance at 9:00 p.m. Congratulations to the bride and groom from all your friends here in Thief River Falls.

Martin Dirks left on Monday to go back home to Boston where he has spent the part of six years handling the common stock for Harvard University. Enroute home he stopped in Fargo to visit with the newlyweds and also drove to Minneapolis where he visited a college friend before taking a flight on Thursday back to Boston.

Family Reunion

A family reunion picnic was held on July 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson at Fertile. The picnic dinner and afternoon was enjoyed by Martin B. Dirks, honored guest from Boston, his mother, Viola Dirks, Mrs. and Mrs. Marland Johnson, Dianne Lee and her children, Jasica and Michael, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, Travis of Grand Forks, ND, Mrs. John Woods and daughter Jenny, and Ray Woods, all from Cass Lake.

Brooks

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Del and Cindy Determan, Don and Shirley Jolly, Eddie and Nancy Emerson, and Duane and Jerry of Erskine attended the George Jones country music concert in Mahnomen on Sunday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Vi Oagner, Martha Oagner and Ezella Schilert helped Mrs. Georgette Generoux celebrate her birthday in Crookston. Happy Birthday, Georgette.

Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Asselin of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, and Russell and Cheryl Hince were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Miss Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis was a weekend guest of her nephew, Lowell and Margaret Hamrum. Clarence and Dianne Oagner and her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson were among 75 members who attended the Holstad, Gunderson and Landing family reunion held at Clearay State Park in Minneapolis on July 10.

Thursday evening, Carl and Joyce Magers of Plummer visited his parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

On Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince, Michael Hagger of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove.

Miss Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis, Alex, Jessie and Tyril, children of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Plummer visited Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday evening.

Aurel and Gloria Paranteau visited with Dale and Nancy Purasse at Cable Lake on Saturday afternoon and went boat riding along the bay.

On Saturday, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luka of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberich.

Bob Siebel, of Cohassett, arrived on Sunday to visit Walter and Willie Katschke for a week's holiday and to enjoy fishing with Walter.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, and Raymond, Jerome and Barb Novak attended a reunion picnic and enjoyed visiting relatives at the Sylvester Novak farm at East Grand Forks on Sunday.

Aurel and Gloria Paranteau, and Lawrence and Yvonne Merinville were Sunday guests of Clare and Patti Jo Thompson of Maple Lake, and enjoyed pontoon riding around the lake.

Dona and Joyce Rock attended the 50th wedding reception in honor of Leo and Virgie Perreault at Morris, MN on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Crookston, Mrs. Ethel Riendeau of Mesa, AZ, and Bronda Merkhen of California, visited Harvey and Mary Riendeau on Sunday, and all were dinner guests of Ethel at Third Base in the evening.

Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Charlie Bishop and Connie Ouckstad of Oklee, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, and Mark and Sue Berberich of Oklee visited at the home of Lawrence and Sue Berberich in the evening. Betty and Mayme were supper guests.

Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Fair Board annual picnic on Sunday evening at the Brooks Park.

LEGALS

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,018.00

ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135364 (Book 228 of Records, page 239), which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 148710 (Book 289 of Records, page 449); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 1, 1997, and filed for record on May 28, 1998, as Document No. 153734 (Book 285 of Records, page 310)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six Feet (S 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,803.00

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 23, 1999

Source One
Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
by: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. Dahlin

July 28, August 4, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Linda Marie Brown, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 13, 1998, and for appointment of Kevin D. Brown, whose address is 108 Kenwood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: July 20, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Avenue
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

August 4, 1999

(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT # 561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
July 20, 1999 - 8:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Martin Kotrba, Terry Drangstveit, Joe Philipp, Alan Swanson and Tom Scheel. Also present: Superintendent Clow and Principal Winge.

The meeting was opened by chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the July meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Drangstveit seconded, to approve the minutes of the June 15, 1999, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Hyland seconded, to approve for payment checks #22296 through #22340. Motion carried. (See report #3.11 attached to the official board minutes)

Superintendent Clow presented the cash flow report. (See report #3.24 attached to the official board minutes)

No patron concerns, Goodridge Education Association, classified staff reports or instructional reports were presented.

Scheel moved, Hyland seconded, to accept the certified negotiation committee's recommendation for contract settlement for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 contract years. Motion carried. (See report #7.1 attached to the official board minutes)

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to set the tax levy hearing date for December 14, 1999 at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Scheel seconded, to set the standard meeting date for the third Tuesday of each month when possible. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Swanson seconded, to designate the Thief River Falls *Times* as the official newspaper, KKAQ and KTRF as the official radio stations, and the Northern State Bank and the Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund as the official depositories. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Philipp seconded, to set the school board salaries as follows: Chairperson $1,300.00 yearly, clerk-treasurer: $1,200.00 yearly; vice-chairperson and trustees: $1,000.00 yearly, with half-day committee and special meetings set at $50.00 each and full-day committee and special meetings set at $75.00 each. Motion carried.

A recommendation for fall activity routes was discussed. Nine fall activity routes will be offered and services will be reevaluated following the fall sports season.

Recommended changes to the student handbook were reviewed for change at the regular August meeting.

Philipp moved, Drangstveit seconded, to change the per diem rates effective July 1, 1999, as per report #8.62. Motion carried. (See report #8.62 attached to the official board minutes)

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded to increase full price elementary and high school lunch prices to $1.25, adult lunches to $2.25, and adult breakfast to $1.35. Motion carried.

Philipp was appointed to serve as the M.S.B.A. educational liason.

Superintendent Clow reported on the Fast Break To Learning grant which may offer free breakfast to all students.

Swanson moved, Scheel seconded, to accept the resignation from Darlane McCauley with regrets. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to accept the resignation from Karl Walton with regrets. Motion carried.

Superintendent Clow reviewed hiring procedures with the board. Drangstveit was appointed to serve on the elementary teacher interview committee.

Principal Winge reported that there is likely to be more students in need of additional special education services in the 1999-2000 school year.

Superintendent Clow reported on the M.S.B.A. workshop agenda scheduled for August 11-13, and will attend the August 11, 1999, superintendents' meeting in Minneapolis.

The board set the next regular meeting for Monday, August 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 P.M.

Attest:
Martin Kotrba
Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland
Chairperson

August 4, 1999

PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING THE CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE THIEF RIVER FALLS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC PROJECT NO. 11546-000
MINNESOTA

The City of Thief River Falls shall hold a public meeting on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 8:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 405 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide information and receiving public input concerning the Cultural Resource Management Plan for the Hydroelectric Project.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1999.

-s- Roger DeLap
Roger DeLap
City Administrator

August 4, 11, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of ETHEL ALICE SANDERS, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on petition of Kenneth Sanders dated July 12, 1999, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the above named decedent, and for the appointment of Kenneth Sanders, whose address is Route 1, Box 22, Goodridge, MN 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: July 30, 1999

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
(Court Seal)
-s- Barbara Bello
Clerk

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Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to James Wells who celebrated his birthday on Sunday, July 25, at the home of his daughter, Yvonne in Thief River Falls.

Guests who helped Jim celebrate were, Yvonne Pederson, Glen Peters, Ardelle Wells, Eddie Sjulestad, Rita and Kenny Parnhom, Jerry Parnhom of Alaska, Gerry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins, and Jim's wife, Iva. Jim's son, Andy Wells of Bemidji, brought greetings to his dad on Sunday morning. Best Wishes, Jim!

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsie, and Richard Holen and Sammy were guests at the Holen and Selmer Holen home during the weekend.

Jaclyn and Kori Miller of Ada spent the weekend at the home of their dad, Jack Miller, and helped him celebrate his birthday on July 30. They also visited their grandparents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller. "Happy Birthday, Jack!"

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany, Rachel, and Ben and friend Kelsey Lambert of Oklee attended the wedding of Mrs. Dale Hanson's niece, Stacy Spong to Kyle Ellingson at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. The reception and dance was held at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks.

Clifton and Andrew Hanson are attending Farmers Union Camp at Sibley State Park this week.

Those who helped Clara Dahlen celebrate her 87th birthday on July 28 at the Neil Liedberg home were Corrine Rolsland, Lucille Harris, Deb Grorud, Rosella Schiefer, Andrew and Sheri Laliler, all of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley of rural Goodridge. Clara's daughter, Claire Ann Liedberg, served a birthday lunch to her guests, featuring birthday cakes from Claire Ann and Olga Dahlen. Clara received many nice cards and gifts. She also received phone calls from Delores Larson, Ruby Vagle, and Myrtle Lolgren of Thief River Falls, and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks.

On Saturday, Joyce Sand came to spend the weekend at the Neil Liedberg home and also to help Clara Dahlen and Neil Liedberg celebrate their birthdays. She also brought a birthday cake for Clara and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Joyce Sand attended the reception on Saturday evening at the Eagles in Thief River Falls for Diana Hanson and Rodney Peterson, who were married earlier that evening. Congratulations, Diana and Rodney.

Mrs. Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska, came to the Norman Liedberg home on Saturday to spend the weekend with them and with other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley of rural Goodridge visited on Saturday at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen.

Those who gathered on Sunday for lunch at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laliler and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley of rural Goodridge, Mrs. Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska, and James Liedberg of Warren. In the afternoon, they all gathered at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls. Others in the Liedberg home were Clara Dahlen of Thief River Falls, Ruth Liedberg of rural Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oalles and Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead. They also helped Neil Liedberg, Clara Dahlen, and Aaron Oalles celebrate their birthdays with two birthday cakes. Later in the afternoon, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks was a brief caller at the Norman Liedberg home.

Mrs. Paul Liedberg, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Oalles, left on Monday morning for Bethel, Alaska. Mrs. Oalles will return to her home in Moorhead, after a week visit with her brother, Paul and his wife MaryAnne.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Russ Culkins' home at rural Thief River Falls. Jonus and Megan Culkins are spending a few days visiting with their grandparents, Russ and Thelma Culkins.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toll of Brooklyn Center were houseguests for two days at the Cheslie Ruud home last week.

Visitors at the Marlyn Sistad home, after attending funeral services for Curtis Nordby at Grygla, were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine, Adeline Sletten of Thief River Falls, and Alma Foss and daughter Elaine of Mentor.

Karyl Larson was a supper guest on Sunday of the Philip and Ardell Roen home at Grygla.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toll of Brooklyn Center, Arda Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzmen of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud went sightseeing and enjoyed dinner in Grygla. Later they all were coffee guests at the Harvey Nese home in Thief River Falls.

On Thursday, Genevieve Hurby of Begley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Dale Peterson and Olina Erickson at Bedger, and at the Walter Peterson home at Wampum, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad went to the Pennington County Fair on Saturday to hear Saddle Tramp play.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe of Newfolden, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were coffee guests on Monday evening at the Walter Petterson home in Newfolden.

Mrs. Dale Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home on Tuesday afternoon.

Weekend visitors at the Arvin and Orlan Dahl homes were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harter, Casey and Dorothy of Trempealeau, WI, Bonnie Stevens of Hollister, CA, Eddy Stevens, Julie Smith and Jerrod Minneapolis, and Steve and Gwen Jacobson of Grafton, ND. They were among those who attended the 40th wedding anniversary for Larry and Irma Dahl at the Steak Knife in Grygla on Saturday.

Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton were visitors on Monday at the Alan Severts' home.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petterson of Newfolden, Jeff Swegger of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, and Darlane Swegger and Leroy Lian spent the day at the Patterson cabin near Erskine and enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter attended the wedding of Dawn Dewer and Mark McQuillan at Fargo on Saturday. The Lunsetters were overnight guests at the Jim and Phyllis Lolgren home at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Monday evening at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Thief River Falls were dinner guests on Monday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Recent visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Timothy and Ashley, Cordell Klamar of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klamar, Christopher and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended a care conference for Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center on Wednesday morning. Later they enjoyed lunch with Wayne and Elaine Ruud.

Sunday the Seniors had their annual dinner and craft sale. Betty McMillin won the quilt.

On Monday, Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited with Mrs. Philmore Nilson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky have been on a trip to Montana. Enroute they visited at the Godfrey Froidl home at Carrington, ND, and at the Tim Neppel home at Billings, MT. They also attended the 50th Golden Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. George Polansky at Lewistown, MT. Eugene also spent several days in the hospital at Dakota Heartland and returned home on Friday evening.

Saturday dinner guests at the Duane Lian home near Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harter and Casey and Dorothy of Trempealeau, WI, Edie Stevens, Julie Smith and Jerrod of Minneapolis, Oscar Jacobson, Myra Ganthe of Unalaska, AK, Anita and Pearl and Emma Harter, all of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, and Orlan Dahl.

On Saturday, Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olufson of Rochester, Jeffrey Olufson and daughter of Minneapolis, Millie Olufson of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafgren of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter and Jerrod, Justin, Jamie and Jesse, and Walter Lunsetter. All enjoyed brunch on Sunday at the Mike McQuillan home in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Wisconsin spent the weekend at the Gene Peterson home.

Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts' home on Saturday.

Ray Sorenson and Ione Aune of Grygla visited at the Cheslie Ruud home on Sunday afternoon and were also supper guests.

Eleanor Zacharias returned to her home in Minneapolis on Monday after spending some time at the Marlyn Sistad home visiting with relatives and friends.

On Sunday, Steve and Gwen Jacobson of Grafton, ND, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harter and Casey and Dorothy of Trempealeau, WI, went to Winnipeg and returned to the Arvin and Orlan Dahl homes in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home on Thursday.

On Sunday afternoon, Verlyn and Tracy Olson of Warroad visited with Orlan Dahl.

On Friday, Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis enjoyed fishing at Buffalo Bay with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Orlan Dahl drove to Rocky Point.

Supper guests on Wednesday at the Michael Tesarek home for Tim's birthday were Mrs. Anton Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Justin, Joe Tesarek and Tiara, all of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tesarek and Stephanie and Justin of Warroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

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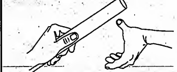

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Summer's heat is upon us. I hope that all of you are able to enjoy each day!

Birthday for Bernice

Bernice Peterson was guest of honor last Thursday when her daughters and daughter-in-law hosted an open house for her. Afternoon guests were June Versdahl of Winger, Sharon Laniel of Denver, CO, and Judy Engesether of Plummer. Guests were her sister Eleanor Christianson, cousins Doris Nelson and Luverne Grimm, all of Oklee, granddaughter Julie Dulka of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moser of McIntosh, Hazel Ollie, Clara Hesse, Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp, Gloria and Art Fossum, Penn Milligan, Effie Byer, Della Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Lucille Kvasager, Amelia Eskell, and Jean Carpenter. In the evening those who came were son, Marvin Engesether, grandson, Jeff Engesether and Lorna and Merle Jesme. Many happy returns!

Lloyd and Wavel Sorenson visited on Thursday with son, Russell Sorenson of Roseau, and experienced some anxious moments on the way home when the storm hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Anderson of Twin Valley motored to Roseau last week where Jon served as pallbearer for Art Anderson at First Lutheran Church.

Valorie Vigstol of Oak Grove was a Friday supper guest at the Byer home on her way to Thief River Falls to visit her mother, Florence Pierce at the CNC in Thief River Falls. She was an overnight guest of Julie Adolphson on Friday and Saturday, and visited at the Ray Vigstol home also.

Art and Avis Froiland attended the funeral for nephew, Douglas Thomas of East Grand Forks, on Saturday morning. Others in attendance were Lloyd and Wavel Sorenson, Rick Froiland, Lon Oberpriller of St. Paul, and Bob and Corlan Kleinschmidt of Oklee.

Recently, Carl and Joyce Magers spent a weekend at the home of their daughters Sarah and Wade Grinde and Chase, and Kimberly Magers, all of Spring Grove.

Saturday morning visitors of Bunny DuChamp were Carol (Kola) Larson of South Bend, IN, and her son Chuck Dubo, wife Denise, and son Christian of Brooklyn Park.

Melissa Vigstol of Minneapolis drove to Plummer on Saturday to get her brother, Reid, who spent the last two weeks here with the Byer grandparents and Uncle Eldon Vigstol. His father, David, was at Cold Lake, Canada, with the Air National Guard at the same time.

Kim and Nick Carpenter of Fargo spent a day last week with Jean Carpenter.

Carol Larsen of South Bend, IN, Chuck, Denise and Christian Dubo of Brooklyn Park visited on Saturday evening with Art and Avis Froiland. They came to attend the Golden Wedding of Clayton and Beatrice Larson.

Chuck and Jolayne Simpson drove to Fargo on Sunday, where they met daughter, Tracy, Ryan and Rylee Peterson of Tolstoy, SD to celebrate Chuck's birthday. They also saw Ryan participate in the car races there.

Lloyd and Wavel Sorenson met Beverly (Westerlund) Moen of New Hope and Irene Rolsland of Thief River Falls at the Dairy Queen on Sunday and had a good visit over a cool treat in Sunday's heat.

Church Picnic

Immanuel and Ebenezer Lutheran congregations enjoyed their annual picnic on Sunday at Ebenezer Church. Joint services were held at 10:30 a.m. with dinner following. A large number of Plummer folks were in attendance. Due to stormy weather, everything was held indoors for the church full of people.

Carol and Jerry Gerardy visited on Sunday with Ethel Hyatt at Valley Home and with Celeste Gerardy at CNC.

Mrs. Tom Beach and daughter Carolyn of Falcon Heights spent the weekend with her daughter, Becky and Steve Eskell and family. Sunday supper guests to visit with them were Mel and Rosie Eskell, and David Eskell and fiancee DeeAnn Klasen.

On Sunday, Hazel Ollie met her sister, Rose Peterson of Mentor, nieces Marcia Clark and Peggy Peterson of Mentor in Red Lake Falls. They went to Crookston Hospital to visit brother-in-law, Robert Peterson, a patient there. Marcia is from Naperville, IL.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited Pat Larson at Hillcrest on Sunday afternoon. They also went out to Mary Ann Gagner's home near Terrebonne. Mary Ann is recovering from surgery.

Albert and Evelyn Torvo were Sunday overnight guests of her sister, Helen and Martin Mursu at New York Mills. On Monday, they attended the funeral for friend, Oliver Nelson.

Bernice Peterson accompanied Norm and June Versdahl to Maple Lake on Monday where they were guests of Randy, Kris and Erica Versdahl.

Gary and Cindy Arlt treated Arnie and Wilma Arlt to a fishing trip on Union Lake on Tuesday. The day started out rainy, but turned into a lovely day to spent on the lake with lots of pan fish available.

Lawrence and Drusilla Reisenauer of Park Rapids and formerly of Plummer, visited at the home of Tom and Rebecca Willett on Tuesday.

Della Rewertz and Ruth Wilkens visited Margie Proslobak and Allen Hanson on Tuesday.

Visitors at the Lloyd Sorenson home on Tuesday night were Rita, Karl Jr., Kassandra, John, Jeffery, and Karleigh Sorenson.

Funeral

The funeral for Plummer's oldest citizen, Myrtle Patnode, 100, was held on Tuesday at the Brooks Catholic Church with Rev. Tim Busby officiating. She had been a resident of Plummer for 100 years, although she had resided at Hillcrest for nearly two years. Many of Plummer's people gathered to say goodbye along with her family and others. We will always remember her cheerful smile and the many afghans she crocheted in later years. She is survived by a daughter Pat Larson of Fargo, daughter-in-law Faith Guillemette, brother Gust Craft of Fargo, sisters Clara Mickelson of Thief River Falls and Nora Seibel of Cohasset and also others listed in her obituary.

Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde were Tuesday dinner guests of Dorothy Myhre following the funeral for Myrtle Patnode. Dorothy's grandchildren, Kelsey and B. J. were also there.

Frances Schlofert spent Tuesday with her daughter, Sandy Osbjornson of rural Oklee.

Sharon and Boston Iverson were Tuesday callers of Hazel Ollie. Rose Peterson and Marcia Clark were evening visitors.

Mary Schindler of Terrebonne was a Tuesday visitor of Edna Hyde.

Birthday for Patty

To celebrate the birthday of Patty Kvasager, she was treated to a breakfast on Wednesday morning by in-laws Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Jean Mall, and Ruth Wilkens.

Sharon Laniel and Todd Riggles of Denver, CO, spent two weeks with her mother, Bernice Peterson.

Art and Gloria Fossum entertained at supper on Wednesday the following: Jo and Walt Raedel and their daughter, Cheryl, and her daughter Louann and granddaughter Kristen of Thousand Oaks, CA.

Wayne Konickson of Fourtown, and his cousin, Gloria Stewart of Illinois, were Wednesday visitors of Uncle Arnie and Wilma Arlt.

Baptism

Christian Dahl, son of JoyAnn and Steve Dahl, was baptized on Sunday, July 25, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Those who attended the service were Christian's brother, Benjamin, and sisters Emalyn and Marquette, as well as Gerald and Jewel Dahl of Felton, and Bill and Borgi Goodman of Bemidji. Other family and friends included Pat O'Donnell of Park Rapids, Michigan, Evonne Waugh of Chicago, IL, Wesley and Nathan Dahl of Felton, Jean and Pastor Terry Olson and Wayne, Naomi and Steven, Ruth and John Peterson, Judith Wold and Gunhild Solmanson, all of Thief River Falls. Christian Dahl was baptized by his grandfather Bill Goodman and Pastor Terry and Jean sang a song. Ben, Emalyn and Marquette also sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children". Following the baptism, supper was served along with cake and ice cream. Many family and friends also visited at the home of Steve and JoyAnn Dahl at Plummer. It was a special day for the little children.

On July 18, Rosie and Kenny McDonald of Merrillville, IN, arrived at the Clayton Larson home. Along with Wes and Carolyn Myhre of Brooks, they were supper guests. Afterwards they went to Red Lake Falls to Wally and Marie's home to welcome Wayne and Helen Ober of Flat Rock, Michigan, and Roy, Gloria, Jake, Adam and Mitch Cox of Melvindale, Michigan. They stayed at the Seeger home.

Friday night supper guests at the Clayton Larson home were the McDonalds, Marie and Wally Seeger of Red Lake Falls, Helen and Wayne Ober of Flat Rock, Michigan, Roy, Gloria, Jake, Adam, and Mitch Cox of Melvindale, MI, Lawrence Waldal, Wes and Carolyn Myhre of Brooks, and Wendy Myhre of Fargo, ND. Later in the evening, Marie and Wally Seeger, Helen and Wayne Ober, Roy, Gloria, Jake, Adam and Mitch Cox, Kenny and Rosie McDonald, and Clayton and Bea Larson went to visit Brad and Renee Seegers at Red Lake Falls.

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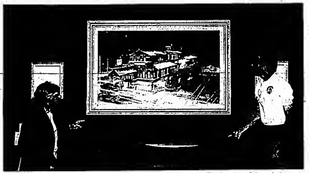

Jean Dickinson of Williamstown, VT, "daughter of a Soo Liner", and Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim unveil the new painting now displayed in the City Council Chambers in the renovated Soo Line depot. The framing of the painting was donated by Pine to Prairie Art Gallery Custom Framing in Thief River Falls.

"Night Departure" painting unveiled at depot building

"Night Departure from Thief River Falls," a painting by Larry Fisher, was unveiled during a ceremony at the renovated Soo Depot Friday. Over 60 people attended the unveiling which was dedicated to former Soo Line employees and families.

It was pretty much a project undertaken by former Soo Line employees and their families. Not many outside the wide circle of Soo Line family knew very much about the painting, but it has generated considerable interest among the general public as well.

As explained in a story printed in the August 4 edition of *The Times*, Don Stewart, community development director, came up with the idea of a painting while recuperating from the flu. He didn't give it much of a chance to succeed until JoAnn Protz of Mesa, AZ, and Jean Dickinson of Williamstown, VT, walked into his office. They were in Thief River Falls for a class reunion and were interested in doing something special for the depot since they were both "daughters" of Soo Liners. While discussing a number of possible projects, he mentioned his idea about an artist's commission. "They liked that idea right away," Stewart said. With great enthusiasm, Protz and Dickinson began organizing the effort to raise over $7,500 for the project.

For a good reason, the description of the painting wasn't provided in the Wednesday, August 4 edition of *The Times*. On Friday, August 6, the painting was officially unveiled along with two plaques. One plaque provides historical background for the picture, and the second plaque is a memorial created by contributors.

What follows is the historical description on the plaque that accompanies the painting "Night Departure From Thief River Falls":

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"Thief River Falls, the largest community on the Soo's "Winnipeg Line," is about 150 miles south of Winnipeg. The classic depot, built in 1914, ten years after the Soo Line arrived in the City, is one of only two depots that were custom designed for the Railroad by outside architects. Functioning as the Winnipeg Division Point, it served Thief River Falls and the surrounding area for over seventy years.

"As many as thirteen passenger trains a day arrived and departed from her platforms, a large number for a town of this size. The last passenger train departed in 1967. . .the "Winnipeger."

"On the point for this run of the "Winnipeger" is Soo Line No. 1024, a Class L-4, 2-8-2 Mikado. Usually assigned to freight duty, the Mikado is pressed into passenger service this evening. Although the giant steam engine has center stage tonight, the future of steam is in the final countdown. . . . within two years, the "Winnipeger" will be completely dieselized.

"No. 1024, built by the American Locomotive Company, Dunkirk, in 1912, has only been on the Soo roster for nine years. The L-4's purchased from the Mnnan Railroad (CT&L) in 1941 - 42, were among the last steam purchased by the Soo.

"Acquired by the City of Thief River Falls in 1995, the Depot escaped the demolition wrecking ball, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, renovated and now functions as City Hall. Soo Line No. 1024 continues to serve for a few more years before retirement and escapes the cutter's torch. Donated to the city in 1956, today she is proudly displayed on the Depot site. . . . a pair of classics in Thief River Falls.

"The 30-inch by 48-inch original acrylic painting was done by Larry Fisher, one of North America's finest railway nostalgia artists. Fisher, a native of Harvey, North Dakota, is himself a Soo Line "Son."

"The concept for the painting came from Don Stewart who was

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Tom Hunt agrees to become interim principal at Lincoln

Tom Hunt has agreed to become the interim principal at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Monday night during a school board meeting, School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said that after discussions with the leadership team at Lincoln, Hunt agreed to be interim principal. The position remains open and has been posted. The position was held by Terry Some who retired last July. Hunt has been the Dean of Students at Lincoln for seven years. Prior to that he was a sales and marketing instructor. He has been with the district since 1980.

■ The road in front of Challenger Elementary school will not be paved prior to the opening day of school. They had anticipated that the surfacing of the road would be completed before school opened. Superintendent Robicheau said only that the delay was beyond the control of the contractor.

Surfacing of the road is expected to begin the week of September 7. The road is supposed to remain open to traffic during the period it is being surfaced. Flagmen are expected to be on site directing traffic.

■ Jean Larson, school board representative, reported that the committee studying student achievement had met and had completed a pamphlet called "Unlocking Student Potential". The pamphlet will be distributed to every child in the district. The pamphlet lists school, learner, parent and community responsibilities. It also lists a sample of opportunities in School District 564.

■ A request to award diplomas to veterans of World War II whose school was interrupted by the war was approved by the school board. The request was made by the Veterans Administration in collaboration with the Department of Children, Families and Learning.

According to information from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the plan for the goodwill gesture originated in Massachusetts and is presently being emulated in other states.

Superintendent Robicheau said he did not know how many diplomas could be awarded.

Individuals who wish to obtain a diploma because their secondary schooling was interrupted by World War II may obtain an application at the school district service center. They may also obtain a diploma application off the Internet by going to <http://cfl.state.mn.us> or <http://www.mdva.state.mn.us>.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, "Already, many Minnesota school districts are receptive to the proposal and, although this agency and the education department suggest Veterans Day, 1999, as an appropriate occasion to hold ceremonies for the awarding of diplomas to the veterans, a few local school districts in the state have already done so, in

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Darryl Tvietbakk named NMPA general manager

Darryl Tveitbakk has been named general manager of the Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA), the organization that provides electric power for its 12 member cities.

The member cities are Bagley, Baudette, Halstad, Hawley, Fosston, Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren and Warroad, all in Minnesota, and Grafton and Park River in North Dakota.

The appointment of Tveitbakk, who had been NMPA's director of customer service since 1992, comes as part of a re-organization of management duties that recently included the election of Russ Earls, Fosston, as president of the board of directors.

"This transition in management comes at a time when the agency is preparing for what are likely to be significant changes in the way we do business in a restructured electric industry," Tveitbakk says. "Deregulation is something that we really need to keep our eye on. . . on behalf of the member cities. Open access and competition for power aren't necessarily going to be a bad thing but there are still a lot of unanswered questions. NMPA is in the good position of having low-cost capacity available to our members if and when the market becomes free and open."

The changes were triggered by the January 1 retirement of John T. Anderson, who had been both general manager and president of

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Darryl Tveitbakk general manager of NMPA

Ione Austad farm receives rural beautification honor

by Morvin Lundin
Thief River Falls Times Editor

Not only can Ione Austad tell a visitor the species of all the flowers, trees and ornamentals in the yard around her home, she can tell a story about where they came from and how they have developed.

It is an interest which grows along with her plantings and the size of her yard from year to year—and is shared by her oldest son Russell, who has lived at home for the past eight years since tiring of the pace in the Twin Cities area where he was a carpenter for many years.

The Austad farmstead—located just off CSAH 23 (the Oklee Road), 10 miles north of Oklee or two miles south of CSAH 3 (the River Valley Road)—was selected as the 1999 rural beautification award winner by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. This year competition was conducted in Area 5 which includes Mayfield, River Falls, Wyandotte and Deer Park townships.

In The Yard Every Day

"Oh, yes, I go out in the yard to work on something every day," the sprightly Ione says in response to a query about her involvement, her energy and enthusiasm belying her 74 years. "The only thing is, sometimes Russell gets up at four-thirty or five o'clock and has things done by the time I get outside."

With the scope of the yard and the work to be done, there are plenty of tasks to go around. An estimated eight acres are included in the area cared for as a farmstead, including trees, lawn, three very large vegetable gardens, two large flower gardens and an assortment of containers containing floral plantings.

One might think the yard and gardens are a bit ambitious for someone who has had three heart attacks, but Ione views those experiences as a condition, not an excuse. The first attack was in April of 1984, the first day back from a trip to California—her first travel outside the state of Minnesota, except to Grand Forks. The second was in July of 1984 and the third in April of 1995.

Can't Just Sit Around

"But I'm feeling pretty good now," she affirms, "and a person can't just sit around. I'm not supposed to lift anything heavy, but sometimes I just do it without thinking because it has to be done."

Approaching the yard from the south on CSAH 23, a person first notices the large area of neatly clipped grass and an octagonal flower bed carpeted with moss roses and spiced with marigolds. Years ago this was part of the Austad family's pasture.

To the west of the first expanse of grass is the main vegetable garden with its long, weedless rows, terminating at one of several vintage farm outbuildings. Further to the west is more mowed yard, and beyond that to the north are rows of potatoes, cucumbers, string beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, strawberries and raspberries in two more huge gardens.

Potatoes Didn't Blossom

"The potatoes haven't had many flowers this year, just one here and there," Ione muses. "There are potatoes under them, because we have dug some, but no flowers. I wonder why that is?"

Her concern is an indication of her interest in the yard. Little escapes her attention, from the non-flowering spuds to the growth of her green maple trees, now more than two decades old.

"My daughter brought us a shoebox full of seeds from a green maple tree in her yard," Ione said. "We planted them all and I think just about every one of them grew. We sold some as young trees and transplanted a lot of them around the yard. A few of them are just beautiful."

"Just beautiful" is a phrase she also often uses to describe how some of her flower planting has succeeded over the years. She likes to plant flowers in containers, from a copper boiler to painted old milk pails to parts from a pot-bellied stove. Kettles of flowers hang from tree branches and blooming plants around the house peek out from behind a two-rail fence which Russell built from treated posts and closet rod.

Five Hours To Mow The Lawn

Russell said it takes him five hours to mow the yard, and that is steady mowing. He does the trim-

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Rural beautification award winner for 1999 in the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District is Ione Austad of rural Oklee. The Austad farm is located about 10 miles north of Oklee on CSAH 5 and 23 or two miles south of CSAH 3 on CSAH 23 (the Oklee road). Mrs. Austad and her late husband Ole planted many trees on the site and she continues with large gardens and flowers, assisted by her oldest son Russell.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Former T.R.F. residents start successful company

Jason Engen and Chris Ortlatt, formerly of Thief River Falls, are two of five college classmates who turned a class project into a business that generated about $320,000 in income during its first 12 months and expects to hit $500,000 in its second year.

Engen serves as president of the company - CORPORATE Interns Inc.—and accepted the title mostly because "a business needs a president people can call up and talk to."

Started by the five former University of St. Thomas students who invested $100 each and outfitted a 1,200 square foot office above a Subway sandwich shop with a truckload of donated used furniture, the company was featured in a column by Dick Youngblood in the Sunday, August 1 issue of the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

The company recruits, screens and hires "just the right interns" for business clients, but also handles all the tax deductions and other paperwork involved. The partners have committed themselves to assuring that the internships they unearth will be productive for the students they recruit, so they screen the employers to determine just how meaningful the prospective internships might be, Youngblood writes.

All five of the partners had disappointing internships while in college and their matching of intern candidates with meaningful internship positions was begun as a business plan for a class in "new venture strategies," part of the entrepreneurship curriculum at St. Thomas.

The partners have concentrated on small companies because large companies recruit interns through their own programs. But large companies, such as U.S. Bank, have sought them out when they had slots to fill on short notice.

"They not only understood what our needs were, but they already had several [prospects] available immediately," a U.S. Bank official said. "We probably wouldn't use them regularly, because we do our own recruiting, but I can see them as valuable to larger companies for last-minute needs or special projects."

He said CI is the first company he has encountered that provides such a service.

According to the Youngblood column, CI focuses on recruiting interns in three areas: (1) computer technology, including web site design, programming and networking; (2) administrative functions, including accounting, finance, sales and human resources; and marketing communications, including public relations, copywriting and graphic design.

"Oh, yes," Youngblood states in conclusion, "their business plan earned the partners an 'A' in that St. Thomas class."

Walrath plans to attend college at St. Benedict

Carolyn Walrath, daughter of Charles and Theresa Walrath of Thief River Falls and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, is planning to attend the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph in the fall of 1999. She will be a first-year student in a class of 521.

Greenwald attends youth leaders program

Sheena Greenwald, a sophomore from Pershing High School in Plummer, attended the Minnesota Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar, joining more than 200 young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Minnesota. The seminar was held June 18-20 at Hamline University, St. Paul.

The three-day seminar centered on the theme "Leadership for Service." Through interactive activities, panel speakers and small group discussions, students met business, government and civic leaders, and discussed pressing current events. This outstanding experience enabled young leaders to share their opinions and enthusiasm with each other, the volunteers, and with leaders from all walks of life. The weekend program provided opportunities for students to explore in-depth ethical and moral questions facing today's variety of fields. During the seminar, lifetime friendships were forged, ideas were exchanged and barriers were broken.

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Students taking part in the leadership seminar participated in the following panel discussions: "Technology in the New Millennium and its Affect on Relationships", "The Media: Individual Privacy vs. the Public's Right to Know", "Get Going! Get Giving!", "Rural, City, Private, Public, Are All Students Receiving Equal Education?", and "Young Entrepreneurs".

Amber Rybakowski

Rybakowski attends youth leaders program

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Warren student receives UMD Sill scholarship

Alissa Bowman of Warren, who is starting the freshman year at the University of Minnesota Duluth as a student in the School of Business and Economics recently received a Mitchell and Elva Sill Scholarship for the 1999 - 2000 academic year. The Sills wish to recognize UMD business-oriented students who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school class, are successfully involved in other activities, and who have work experience as well.

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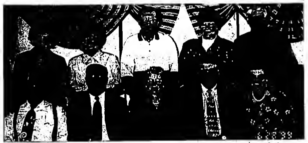

All five Christansen children and their spouses along with a host of extended family members and friends gathered at Peder Engelsted Pioneer Village as the Weldie Christensen family was honored as the Pennington County Historical Society's 1999 Pioneer Family. Seated are the Christansen children with their spouses standing behind them. Pictured (from left) are Wallace and Ruby Christensen, Marla and Laura Christenson, Marge and Larry Bjorsness, Clyde and Verne Christansen and Ivadell and Wally Reierson. Wallace Christensen was his father's partner in the City Dairy business, and accepted the plaque on behalf of his family. (The submitted photograph was taken by Gloria Johnson.)

Lowell Smebys are chosen outstanding conservationists

(Editor's Note: The following article was prepared by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District office in Grygla.)

Lowell and Rochelle (Bim) Smeby of Grygla have been chosen as Outstanding Conservationists award winners for 1999 by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

Lowell was raised on the farm owned and operated by his parents, John and Doris Smeby. Lowell farmed with his dad and has taken over the operation, and although John is retired, he still likes to help with the chores and other farm work.

The Smeby farm consists of a dairy operation and Lowell is farming 760 acres of his own and renting an additional 185 acres in Lee and Benville townships east of Grygla in Beltrami county.

Lowell milks 45 cows and with the young stock has about 120 head of Holstein cattle. Besides raising alfalfa for hay, he also grows small grains.

Conservation practices on the Smeby farm include an agricultural waste stacking slab, with run-off going into a holding pond, installed in 1994. The manure is hauled out in the fall. Nutrient testing of manure is part of this practice. In 1998 the Ag BMP loan program was utilized to upgrade the system.

A crop rotation system is another important practice. Cropland is rotated and every five to six years it is rotated with hayland.

Pastures are also rotated during the grazing season. A stock pond was constructed to better utilize pastureland. Trees and shrubs have been planted around the farmstead. Two erosion control structures have been installed and ditching has been installed and maintained.

Lowell started with a dairy herd of 30 cows and has built the operation up to include 45 cows. Other improvements in the diary operation include the addition of a barn cleaner and a pipeline system for milking.

Lowell and Bim are members of Grace Lutheran church where they have both held church offices. He is a member and current chairman of Farm Credit Services (FSA) county committee and a board member of the Red Lake Watershed District. He is also a member of the school board and the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association board at Goodridge.

Lowell is a past board member of the American Dairy Association and Bim is currently treasurer of the Region I ADA. They are both members of the Grygla Jaycees.

Lowell and Bim are continuing a conservation farming tradition, since Lowell's parents were named Outstanding Farmers in 1974.

The Smebys have two children, Nicholas and Gretchen, who have also been involved in conservation educational activities. Both have been winners in the conservation essay contest with Nick's essay advancing to state competition. Nick has also taken part in area Envirothons and his team advanced to state competition in 1998.

Grams lauds passage of farm relief funding

Passage of the farm relief bill by the U.S. Senate last Wednesday has been lauded by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams. The bill would provide $7.4 billion in immediate relief to the nation's farmers.

Sen. Groms said the overall package also reflects the importance of addressing the long-term needs of agriculture. The bill passed by unanimous voice vote.

"By providing comprehensive relief to address years of problems, including low prices, disease-damaged crops and severe weather, our legislation is a victory for Minnesota farmers," he said. "We deal with those concerns through both an immediate assistance package and long-term mechanisms that will ensure the stability of our farmers as we approach the 21st Century. The final product is not perfect, but I believe we overcame both regional and partisan differences to craft a bill that provides a road map for the future, while tackling the difficult problems of today."

The bill contains the following provisions, Sen. Grams said:

- $7.4 billion in overall relief to farmers;
- $5.5 billion in lost market payments (approximately equal to 100% of AMTA payments this year);
- $500 million for direct payments to oilseed and soybean producers;
- $400 million to maintain 1999 crop insurance premium write downs;
- $325 million for livestock and dairy payments;
- $300+ million for specialty crops;
- Raise loan deficiency payment caps to $150,000 for one year.

"This is a day Minnesota farmers have called for, and I am glad we were able to get the job done prior to the August recess," the senator added. "Our farmers are the most productive in the world, yet they also find themselves in the midst of a transition between the failed federal farm programs of the past and the hope offered by the Freedom to Farm program.

"The step Congress took in passing this bill will help foster that transition and strengthen our farmers' potential in the years to come."

Greater Grand Forks Symphony plans auditions

Auditions for the 1999-2000 season of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony will be held Wednesday, August 25, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Hughes Fine Arts Center on the University of North Dakota campus.

This year the symphony has openings for strings, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, tuba and percussion. The auditions will be conducted by the symphony's music director, Timm Rolek, with assistance from principal musicians in the orchestra.

Greater Grand Forks Symphony is a 91-year-old semi-professional community orchestra with offices at UND. Director Rolek divides his time between the orchestra and his duties as artistic director at the Sacramento (CA) Opera. Concertmaster is Donilyn Bergman and the orchestra has about 60 regular musicians from Grand Forks, Thompson, McVille and Fargo in North Dakota and East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Crookston, Moorhead, Oslo and Warren in Minnesota.

Four subscription concerts and two special events are scheduled for the 1999-2000 season, beginning with an Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 9 and including concerts November 20, January 30, March 21 and April 15 with the date of a June pops concert to be announced.

Orchestra members need not be available for all concerts to qualify for membership. Advanced musicians from high school and older are welcome to audition. Adult, non-student orchestra members are paid on a per service basis for their participation. Rehearsals are at Hughes Fine Arts Center for two to three weeks prior to each concert.

Interested musicians should contact the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra at 701-777-3359 to schedule an audition time.

Senator Wellstone to make visits in TRF, RLF areas

U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone will make several visits in northwestern Minnesota Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17, according to information provided by his office in Washington, DC.

He will be joined by Minnesota Farmers Union president Dave Frederickson and members of the state legislature at meetings with farmers and community members.

The schedule calls for him to be at East Grand Forks at 11 a.m., Kennedy at 1 p.m. and Thief River Falls at 4 p.m. August 16 and at Red Lake Falls at 9 a.m., Crookston at 11:30 a.m. and Ada at 2:30 p.m. August 17. Except for Monday's 1 p.m. meeting at the Peter and Doris Mortenson farm at Kennedy, none of the exact locations have been determined.

Sen. Wellstone will be traveling around the state all week meeting with farmers and other rural citizens leading up to Minnesota Rural Unity Day August 21 at 11 a.m. at the Carver County Fairgrounds in Waconia.

Pembina plans fourth rodeo for August 21 and 22

Fourth annual Pembina-Red River Rendezvous Region Rodeo will take place during a full weekend of activities August 21 and 22 in Pembina, ND.

Rodeo performances will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, August 22. Entries for the rodeo must be phoned in to central entry (701-624-5226) between 7 and 11 p.m. August 17 and 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on August 18.

Montana silver trophy belt buckles will be presented to winners in 20 events and to Miss Rodeo Pembina-Red River and the Pembina-Red River Rodeo Princess. Cowboys and cowgirls will compete for $2,475 in money added to the entry fees. Entries for the Rodeo Princess (age 12 and under) and Miss Rodeo (age 13-23) close August 14.

Abrahamson Rodeo Company will be the rough stock contractor and Peterson-Roping Cattle the timed event contractor. Events include bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, goat tying, ladies breakaway roping, junior breakaway, junior bareback, junior bull riding, old timers breakaway, mixed-team-roping, junior saddle bronc, junior calf roping, junior barrel race, junior goat tying, junior steer wrestling and novice barrel race.

Century Farms recognized by Minnesota State Fair

Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau have recognized 253 Minnesota farms as 1999 Century Farms. Since the program began, over 7,000 farms in Minnesota have been recognized as Century Farms.

Qualifying families own farms that have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are at least 50 acres in size. They receive an aluminum building sign and a commemorative certificate signed by the president of the State Fair and the governor of Minnesota.

Century Farms for 1999 in this area of Minnesota are from the following counties:

Clearwater—Wesley and Betty Luggar, Shevlin (1898);

Kittson—Keith and Theresia Gillie, Hallock (1899); Gerald and Lucy Klegstad, Karlstad (1897); and Glendon and Lela Spilde, Halma (1891);

Marshall—Robert W. Anderson, Warren (1894); David, Derwin, Kent, Robert and Steve Broten, Viking (1899); Patricia Young and Barbara Holm, Middle River (1898); Duane and Jerrilyn Pauucek, Warren (1893); and Gary and Kristine Satre, Grygla (1897);

Polk—Duane Fredrik, McIntosh (1888); Oliver H. Moen, Fertile (1885); Parnell and DeLaine Oppegaard, McIntosh (1899); Gary Pulkrabek, Angus (1898); Paul Stolen and Deborah Amazi, Fosston (1899); James, Peter and Paul Salem-Donald Solem Life Estate, Oslo (1898), and children of Christ Voigt, McIntosh (1883);

Roseau—Ivan Bendickson and Gary and Carol Tillberg, Badger (1898); Frank and Corinne Dostal, Badger (1899), and Earle R. Goos and Morris E. Goos, Roseau (1898).

Workshop on valuing diversity Oct. 18-19

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Valuing Diversity workshop to be held Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19, at Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji.

The two-day workshop has been designed specifically for the northwest Minnesota population. It offers participants an opportunity to understand how individual attitudes and behaviors influence a community or an organization's cultural environment. Those attending will learn to identify personal barriers to valuing and managing diversity and will explore methods for eliminating community and organizational cultural barriers.

Mendez Russell Training and Development, Inc., an internationally recognized training firm, will conduct the session to reflect northwest-Minnesota's-perspective. All expenses for the workshop are covered by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

Since 1996 approximately 344 area residents have attended this program. Individual participation is welcome, however community or organizational teams of three or more people are strongly encouraged. Application forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or Jennifer Lufkin at 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859. Applications must be received by August 30.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for the residents in northwest Minnesota. To achieve this mission, the foundation focuses activities toward two principal goals: increasing economic growth and business development through loans and technical assistance, and increasing the capacity of individuals and organizations to shape the region's future through grants and training and education programs.

Secretary of State to visit township meet

Mary Kiffmeyer, Minnesota Secretary of State, plans to be in northwest Minnesota September 22 and 23 to attend Minnesota Association of Townships district meetings for Polk county and for Marshall and Kittson counties.

These sessions will be among 14 meetings presently scheduled for Kiffmeyer to address. She says she has a number of issues that she would like to promote throughout the state. They include:

- A state contract, negotiated by the Secretary of State's office, that is making automated precinct ballot counters more affordable for local governments. This technology will help ensure that every vote counts.
- New training for local election officials to give them the tools they need to conduct elections confidently and efficiently.
- The need for more elections judges. There are shortages statewide, and it is the responsibility of the political parties to provide names of potential judges to local election officials.
- The importance of civic activism at the local level.

Kiffmeyer says she is interested in having a very full itinerary and invites groups to contact her if they have an event they would like her to address when she is in the area. Call 651-297-8919 to see if her staff can work an appearance into her schedule.

Athletic trainer scholarships have been awarded by Dakota Clinic to three individuals involved in the student athletic training program at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls for the past several years. The clinic's athletic trainer scholarship program uses the contribution from Lincoln high school toward the athletic training program to provide scholarship funds for student athletic trainers and other individuals pursuing healthcare careers. From left are Jackie Hoglo, who will be attending NCTC in Thief River Falls and planning a major in secondary education, minoring in psychology and counseling; Lacey Huschle, who will attend the University of Minnesota—Morris and major in biology with an emphasis in sports medicine; Anita Lizakowski, ATC at Dakota Clinic; and Jennifer Swenson, who will attend Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks and study to become a respiratory care practitioner.

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Jan Hoffard copes with health issues one day at a time

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

If, five years ago, Jan Hoffard had looked into a crystal ball and seen what life had in store for her, "I wouldn't have believed it," she says.

While her sunny disposition would never give her away, the 50-year-old has coped with more than most during the past two years, including cancer, her husband's heart disease and two life-threatening aneurysms. However, she says, "*I can still smile*," and does quite frequently.

Jan and Lowell Hoffard and their three children moved to Thief River Falls from McIntosh in about 1975. Lowell was in insurance sales at the time, and Thief River Falls provided a more central location for his business.

The couple purchased the house on Stevens Drive that continues to be their home and had two more children. Their lives were busy and full and included nothing more than the ordinary problems that many of us face.

In January of 1979 Jan began her part-time job as a receptionist at Northwest Medical Center, and six years ago she started another part-time position at Soo Line Credit Union. Today, those two jobs amount to "full-time plus."

During the summer of 1997 Jan was experiencing some health problems. "I felt like my neck was full," she says. She saw a local physician who ran thyroid tests and a strep culture with the test results coming back negative.

Then, at a credit union meeting, she choked on her food and saw the doctor again. A CT scan revealed a mass in her throat. Believing that the mass was a goiter and because it was pushing on her windpipe, the doctor recommended that she have immediate surgery, forcing the Hoffards to cancel a planned family vacation.

A Thief River Falls surgeon removed the five-centimeter mass and the left lobe of her thyroid gland, and the pathology reports that arrived a week later revealed follicular Hurthle cell carcinoma, a rare form of thyroid cancer.

Jan responded to her diagnosis with the reaction that many others experience. "When you hear the 'cancer' word," she says, "it blows your mind." She also asked the common "Why me?" question.

Subsequent treatment took her to Fargo and ultimately to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester where the completion of the thyroidectomy was performed on September 23, 1997.

In treating her form of cancer neither chemotherapy nor radiation are affective. Instead, Jan has what is called "ablation therapy," orally taking 150 milligrams of a radioactive drug. When preparing for treatment she stops taking the thyroid hormone supplements, reducing the thyroid-stimulating hormone (THS) level with fatigue as one of the side effects. Ablation therapy is a solitary experience with the radioactive patient kept in total isolation for the duration of the treatment.

Post radiation thyroiditis caused Jan to become ill again during the first week in January of 1998. Another mass was discovered and while she was prepared for more cancer, surgery on January 19 revealed that part of her thyroid had been left during an earlier operation. The remainder of the gland and surrounding scar tissue were removed, and pathology reports indicated that the tissue was not cancerous.

Jan regained her strength and slowly resumed her work schedule. Her health was monitored by periodic CT scans and ultrasound examinations. The mass on her liver that was discovered in July of 1998 was followed by an unsuccessful biopsy in August.

She didn't have the chance to repeat that biopsy for a while as fate handed the Hoffard family another shattering blow on August 21. Jan was working at the hospital when her husband, Lowell, came in clutching his chest and saying, "Help me, honey." Jan and the nurses on duty knew that he was having a heart attack.

Lowell was taken by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where he had quadruple by-pass surgery on August 25. For about ten days, Jan Hoffard and the couple's five children "camped out" at Altru as Lowell's grave condition eventually stabilized. Another family vacation had been planned and cancelled.

One would think that enough was enough and that the Hoffards had been through as much in a year as one family can handle. The story, however, continues.

Lowell was still hospitalized when Jan, on her first day back at the credit union, experienced a tingling sensation and numbness in an arm. While she rationalized her symptoms as possible fatigue or a reaction to stress, she called the clinic and was told to come in. A CT scan of her head showed two aneurysms, one behind her right eye and the other behind the center of her forehead.

Jan joined her husband as a patient at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where more scans and an angiogram were performed.

Lowell was in rehab by then and was wondering why his wife hadn't called him in a couple of days. In the meanwhile, Jan, their children and his doctor were wondering how he should be told, worried that the news would cause his health to deteriorate further.

Reverend Gary Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church and the couple's son, Jason, told Lowell of Jan's condition with his physician in attendance. He insisted on seeing her and was taken in a wheelchair to her room.

In determining a course of treatment for Jan, her doctor mentioned a new procedure that was being performed at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

After reviewing her X-rays, physicians at Abbott Northwestern determined that she was a candidate for the procedure.

During her days at Altru, Lowell was wheeled to her room for a few minutes of visiting every day, and then she was transferred to the Twin Cities where, in a 6-1/2 hour operation, 25 platinum coils were inserted into the aneurysms in Jan's head.

The recovery process in the intensive care unit at Abbott Northwestern was slow with Jan so full of pain-killing narcotics that she was unable to speak at first, and once she was released, she had to spend a week in the Twin Cities, staying with her sister and weaning herself from the drugs. When she returned home, the severe headache that was an expected side effect of the surgery lasted for four months.

Throughout Jan and Lowell's ordeal, they have been very thankful for their five children who have, at times, put their own lives on hold to be there for their parents.

The couple's son, Tim, and his wife, Cassandra, live in Savage. Son Tony and his wife, Jenny, live in Thief River Falls. Daniel is in Randolph near the Twin Cities, and Jason and Melissa are in Thief River Falls.

"I feel so sorry for my kids," Jan says. While all are adults, the oldest is not yet 30 years old, and they are young to have already faced the serious ailments and frighteningly possible mortality of their parents.

Jan and Lowell have also been recipients of many kindnesses from others, particularly Jan's friend, Leona Bugge, neighbors Hal and Nancy Harbott and Jan's many co-workers. Benefits have been held for them to help defray the costs of the many expenses not covered by the insurance that Jan has thankfully carried throughout the years through her job at Northwest Medical Center.

Nearly one year later, Jan and Lowell continue to make frequent visits to their doctors. Jan has regular tests and treatments for the cancer as well as the aneurysms and Lowell, in addition to routine checkups to monitor his condition, experienced a serious bout with pneumonia recently.

In addition to the new procedure that treated Jan's aneurysms, she was the benefactor of advancing technology when a new machine revealed that the mass on her liver was not cancer but a water mass.

While so many, many people have been wonderful to the Hoffards, others have been standoffish, and while Jan understands that it is often difficult for friends and relatives to deal with problems like theirs, the situation can be upsetting. "People often don't know what to say," she says.

Another frustration that the Hoffards have had to deal with is the circumstances and changes in the medical community that have caused them to have to change physicians.

Life in the Hoffard household is now "one day at a time," and no family vacation was planned for this August. For now, Jan has resumed her "full-time plus" work schedule, and as she says, "I am still able to smile."

Many of the smiles at the Hoffard home are caused by their children and three grandchildren. Tony and Jenny are the parents of four-year-old Nicholas and Brady who was born on Jan's 50th birthday on January 17. Melissa's daughter, Bailee, is two years old.

Jan credits part of her ability to handle the challenges she has recently faced with her participation in the cancer support group and "I Can Cope" classes offered by Northwest Medical Center and the Thief River Falls unit of the American Cancer Society.

She also praises the caring individuals at NWMC who run the classes and support group as they have provided her with the materials from sessions she has had to miss while continuously offering encouragement, understanding and friendship.

When asked if the popular saying about the Lord not handing one more than he or she is able to handle is true, Jan smiles and responds by saying, "I guess so."

Without a crystal ball or any way of predicting what fate has in store for her and Lowell in the future, Jan says she strives to remain "upbeat and on an even keel," taking life and attempting to enjoy it "day to day."

The rest of us can offer her and her family our support and prayers and learn from Jan's example of courage while facing adversity. She's quite a lady.

If you were to meet Jan Hoffard on the street, you would never guess that, during the past two years, she has dealt with cancer, two aneurysms and her husband's heart disease. During the Hoffards' ordeal they have appreciated the support of family and friends, and Jan has been helped by a local cancer support group and participation in a previous "I Can Cope" educational series at Northwest Medical Center. I Can Hope classes, sponsored by NWMC and the Thief River Falls unit of the American Cancer Society, are currently being offered at Northwest Medical Center.

Jan Hoffard urges others to take "I Can Cope" classes

Having derived help from a previous session of the I Can Cope series of classes offered by Northwest Medical Center and the Thief River Falls unit of the American Cancer Society, Jan Hoffard recommends that other cancer patients participate in the course as well as the cancer support group, also sponsored by NWMC and ACS.

I Can Cope classes are currently being held at Northwest Medical Center from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Due to remodeling at the hospital the first session on August 10 session was held in the north lobby where the August 24 class will also be held. The sessions on August 12, 17, 19 and 26 will be held in room B1.

The I Can Cope cancer educational series was developed by two Minnesota nurses in 1977 as a way of providing patients and their families with practical information about the disease, an understanding of the various treatments used to fight cancer and strategies for self-care for those facing cancer.

The I Can Cope series is now sponsored by American Cancer Society units and medical facilities across the nation, helping millions cope with what is often the greatest challenge of their lives.

The program's curriculum includes information about the latest advances in treatment and stresses the role of class participants as partners in the learning experience. Once guest lecturers have presented information about a variety of cancer-related topics, class members are encouraged to identify and find solutions for some of the challenges they face in coping with cancer.

Class members are always encouraged to discuss problems with their physicians and health care providers while, at the same time, taking responsibility for their own well being by learning to better manage such issues as stress, diet and exercise.

Suggested guest faculty includes health professionals, clergy, cancer survivors and mental health professionals, and class titles for the six sessions include:

- Living With Cancer
- Understanding Cancer Treatments.
- Managing the Effects of Illness & Treatment/Keeping Well in Mind & Body.
- Communicating Concerns & Feelings.
- Exploring Self-Esteem/Intimacy.
- Mobilizing Resources and Support/Celebrating Life.

Having faced numerous challenges, cancer patient Jan Hoffard feels that her participation in the classes was very beneficial, and she encourages other cancer patients and their families to take advantage of them.

To register for the I Can Cope classes or for more information, call (218) 683-4446 or (218) 683-4211.

Also, a newly organized cancer support group will begin sessions at the hospital on October 14 and will be facilitated by Joney Poole, RN, and Ilone Gibson NWMC social worker.

Register for day camps before Friday, Aug. 13

Deadline to register for the two day camps to be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. August 17 in Goodridge and August 18 in Thief River Falls has been extended to Friday, August 13.

The camps are sponsored by the Pennington county 4-H but campers need not be 4-H club members. Each camper must provide his or her own transportation, a $2 fee, sack lunch and beverage and a white or light colored t-shirt to decorate. A mid-morning snack will be provided. To register call 683-7030.

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, August 12
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Plummer American Legion Auxiliary to meet at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 13
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Single Friends to meet at 5:45 at city parking lot north of St. Bernard's Church to carpool to Grand Forks for an evening at the Grand Forks Speedway.

Saturday, August 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Bountiful Harvest event at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Sunday, August 15
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Plummer Community Club annual picnic at 5 p.m. at Plummer Park.

Monday, August 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Annual picnic of Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary at 5 p.m. at Crookston VFW.

Tuesday, August 17
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
TRF Christian Womens Club luncheon at noon at the Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Womens After 5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.
Old time music from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla.

Boughton and Wiedrich vows said June 5

Redeemer Lutheran Church was the site of the June 5 wedding of Kara Boughton and Robb Wiedrich. Reverend Galen Sylvester officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Acolytes were Jason Boughton, brother of the bride, and the bride's brother-in-law, Dean Woodman. Dwight Wiedrich, uncle of the groom, was the reader.

Kara is the daughter of Don and Carol Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Gary and Karen Boughton of Dent. Robb is the son of Lana Wiedrich of Grand Forks, ND.

Vocalists were Nathan Anderson and Sarah Ryan, friends of the couple. Laura Williams played the piano and guitar, and Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Both are friends of the bride.

The bride's sister, Kristen Boughton of Park Rapids, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jana Johnson of Minneapolis, Maren Tweet of Thief River Falls, Miranda Johnson of Grand Forks, ND and Andrea Newland. All are friends of the bride.

Flower girls were Tracy Boughton of Rice and Makenzie Woodman of Fergus Falls, both nieces of the bride.

The bride's friends, Jenny Booren, Karee Silbernagel and Lisa Fromett, were her personal attendants.

The groom's friend, Mike Bichler, was the bestman, and groomsmen were Guy Gustafson of Grand Forks, ND, stepbrother of the bride; Justin Wiedrich of Moorhead, brother of the groom; Brad Abel, friend of the groom; and John Engel, friend of the groom.

The bride's nephew, Benjamin Woodman of Fergus Falls, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were the bride's friends, Dan Bjerkness of Moorhead and Chris Bjorgaard of Minneapolis; the groom's cousin, Andy Anderson; and the groom's friend, Chris Knittel.

Hosting the reception was Sue and Joe Philipp, aunt and uncle of the bride. The guest book was attended by the bride's cousins, Sally Philipp and Stacy Boughton.

Aunts of the groom, Lana Wiedrich and Tammy Wiedrich, cut the cake, and the punch was served by Julie Gustafson, stepsister of the bride, and Nicole Hagness, stepsister of the groom.

Flower hostesses were the bride's sister, Nicole Woodman, and sister-in-law, Julie Boughton. Attending the gift table were the bride's uncle and aunt, Jerry and Julie Morben.

Waitresses were Amber Gustafson and Danielle Duckstad, step nieces of the bride; Kayla Boughton, niece of the bride; and the groom's cousins, Allison Wiedrich, Nicole Pyka and Brittani Ivey.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, Kara and Robb are at home at 819 34 Avenue Court NW, Rochester.

Kara is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Northgate Health Center.

Robb is a graduate of Minot (ND) High School and North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. He is employed by IBM.

Stoutenburgh and Barth set August 21 wedding date

Charity Ayn Stoutenburgh and Ryan Michael Barth announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Charity is the daughter of John Jr. and Gina Stoutenburgh of Gonvick. She is a 1993 graduate of Suitland High School in Maryland and is employed by First National Bank in Thief River Falls.

Ryan is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Custom Applications. He is the son of Doug and Gloria Barth of Thief River Falls.

A August 21 wedding is planned for 3 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Heather Downs and Brian Barry to wed September 4

Heather Downs and Brian Barry announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Rhonda Downs of Goodridge and Jim and Becky Barry of Thief River Falls.

Heather is a 1998 graduate of Goodridge High School, and Brian is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1999 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. Both are employed by Digi-Key Corp.

A wedding is planned for September 4 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Jolene Ryba and Steven Grove plan August 28 nuptials

Jolene Ryba and Steven Grove announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jolene is the daughter of the late Eldor Engen Sr. and the late Pearl Engen of Newfolden. She is employed by Slumberland and Melby Realty, both in Thief River Falls.

Steven is the son of Loyd Grove of Staples and Gayle Christenson of Cushing. He is employed by Motorcoach Industries of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The couple plans to marry on August 28 at The White House in Moorhead.

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Argyle . . . . 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Thursday, August 19
St. Vincent . . . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
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JoAnn Bruzek and Conrad Holten to marry August 28

JoAnn Bruzek and Conrad Holten announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Curt and Peggy Bruzek of Thief River Falls and Debbie Holten of East Grand Forks.

JoAnn is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Aaker's Business College. She is currently employed by Pennington County Abstract & Title.

Conrad is a 1989 graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High School and is employed by the Pennington County Highway Department.

A wedding is planned for August 28 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Tammara Niemi and Kelly Klein to wed August 21

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niemi of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammara Lynn Niemi, to Kelly Alan Klein, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klein.

The couple will be married on August 21 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. A reception, followed by a dance, will be held at Steak Knife III in Grygla.

Single Friends to meet August 13

Single Friends will enjoy an evening at the Grand Forks Speedway on Friday, August 13.

Area singles are invited to meet at 5:45 p.m. to carpool from the Thief River Falls city parking lot just north of St. Bernard's Church.

Wendy Inman and Aaron Baldwin to be wed Aug. 21

Wendy Lynn Inman and Aaron Marc Baldwin announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Shirley Inman of Holt and Leslie and Mary Baldwin of Roosevelt.

Wendy is a 1994 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a major in information management.

Aaron is a 1994 graduate of Warroad High School and is employed at Steiger Manufacturing.

The couple will be wed at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 21 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. A reception at the church will follow the ceremony.

Reptile and Amphibian Program at Rydell Refuge Sun., Aug. 15

Are turtles and lizards, a variety of snakes, and "miscellaneous" amphibians and reptiles invading from the swamp? No, it's a hands on program featuring the many interesting and little known lifestyles of these creatures and it's all happening at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 15. Ted Hoberg, seventh grade life sciences teacher from Grand Forks will be the featured presenter. In a fun and informative way Ted helps bring a better understanding to the cool world of these cold blooded creatures.

Ted has been recognized as a North Dakota Outstanding Aquatics Educator and has been involved with many interesting projects including developing a reptile and amphibian identification guide for the North Dakota Game and Fish Dept. and setting up an interactive internet site for surveys of reptiles and amphibians in North Dakota.

Touching and handling some of the special guests that Ted brings to the program will be encouraged as you warm up to these cold blooded critters. Snakes, lizards, salamanders, turtles and more — it's always a surprise to see what new critters and old friends that Ted brings to his programs. It's a great photo opportunity for the kids!

This program is free and open to the public. It is being co-sponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at (218) 574-2622.

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary to meet

Following its summer break, the Plummer American Legion 623 Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion club.

Committees will be formed, dues will be paid, and lunch will be served by the officers. The evening's program will feature Tracy Rosten, the 1999 Girl's State delegate. Tracy is the daughter of Byron and Sharon Rosten. Members are encouraged to bring a friend.

Marriage blessing of Lori and David Jones August 14

The marriage of Lori and David Jones will be blessed at 4 p.m. on August 14 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge followed by a reception at the Goodridge Lions Hall.

Card of Thanks

When Tim's life was taken away so suddenly, everybody's life was turned upside down. With the help of all our friends and relatives, we were blessed with lots of love and support.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for everything that everybody did for us. There were so many generous acts of kindness for us.

Thanks to Pastor Steve Weston for the beautiful sermon and to Cease Funeral Home for the special job they always do. Tim's memory will always be in our hearts. We miss him so much.

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WIC supports Breastfeeding month in Minnesota

August is Breastfeeding Awareness month in Minnesota and WIC is continuing with the theme "Loving Support Makes Breastfeeding Work." August 1 also marks the beginning of World Breastfeeding Week, sponsored by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA). The theme of this year's worldwide campaign is "Breastfeeding: Education for Life."

Breastfeeding rates in Minnesota continue to rise as a result of support from the Minnesota WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) program. The WIC program promotes both initiation and duration of breastfeeding by providing clients with a wide range of breastfeeding information and support. Minnesota WIC program statistics show that initiation rates of breastfeeding among WIC participants have increased from less than 30 percent in 1990 to more than 50 percent in 1999.

The federally funded program provides nutritional food packages, breastfeeding support and health care referrals to pregnant and breastfeeding women and their children up to the age of five. WIC services available to pregnant and breastfeeding women include individual nutrition and breastfeeding counseling, referrals to organizations that provide breastfeeding information and support, and educational materials. Breastfeeding women who are not getting a breastmilk substitute for their infants from WIC get an enhanced food package with larger amounts of foods and some foods not available to other participants.

"The WIC program provides much-needed support to pregnant and breastfeeding mothers," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health, Jan Malcolm. "Breast milk provides the best nutrition and offers many health benefits. When there is more understanding and support for breastfeeding, infants benefit."

It has been shown that increasing support for breastfeeding among families, employers, health care providers and communities will help ensure that more infants receive the benefits of breastfeeding. According to public health officials, the benefits of breastfeeding include greater resistance to diseases and allergies, protection against some chronic diseases, better bonding between mother and child, greater convenience, positive impact on the environment, health benefits for women who breastfeed and cost savings for families, employers and society.

"We all play an important role in helping to provide the best start for infants by supporting breastfeeding," said Connie Hagen, co-coordinator of WIC-Quin county. "We are confident our awareness efforts will help create an environment where breastfeeding is encouraged and supported."

For more information about breastfeeding, please contact: WIC-Quin County at 1-800-223-1591 or the Roseau WIC office at 218-463-4741.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On August 1 a baby girl was born to James and Suzan Gunderson of Trail. She has been given the name Shelby Quinn.
- On August 5 a baby boy was born to David and Kim Lubarski of Newfolden. He has been given the name Micah Earl.
- On August 6 a baby boy was born to Michael and Nicole Anderson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brady Michael.

Students enroll at UMC for fall semester

Richard Wockenfuss of Middle River and Katie Kraemer of Thief River Falls have been accepted as students at the University of Minnesota in Crookston and will begin studies in the fall semester.

Richard is a 1999 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River high school and will enroll in information networking management at UMC. He is the son of Scot and Pamela Wockenfuss.

Katie is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school and will transfer from Northwest Technical College to enroll in early childhood program management. She is the daughter of Michael and Peg Kraemer.

Gary Rux featured in company publication

Gary Rux of Thief River Falls was featured in the July 22 issue of *Northwestern Column*, published for agents of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The article mentions that Rux will ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle in the "Quiet Riders '99" motorcycle rally during the 119th annual meeting of the company in Milwaukee, WI.

"At first blush, that may not seem like a particularly impressive feat," writes reporter Karen Janka, "but in order to participate, Rux had to go through a change of heart — literally."

The article goes on to explain that Rux had a heart transplant in 1992, after a wait of two years and two weeks after going on the transplant list. His own heart had been weakened by a viral infection and he was out of other treatment options.

Thirteen days after the operation he walked out of the hospital without need for a wheelchair. A few weeks later he was allowed to return home and five months to the day after the transplant he was back in his office. He had missed nearly two years of work.

"I was very worried that my business would just basically disappear while I was gone," Rux was quoted as saying, "but my clients waited for me to get back." At the end of the past sales year, he was among the company's annuity sales leaders.

Rux also takes time to speak about the importance of organ donor awareness and transplants. He urges families to talk about organ donation because the family has the final say in whether organs can be donated. His volunteer efforts were rewarded with an Agent Community Service Award in 1996.

"The biggest point I try to make," he said, "is that there are a lot of people dying who are waiting for organ transplants—and many of those people are teenagers and little kids."

The article goes on to say that "After a 25-year hiatus from motorcycling, Rux returned last summer to the hobby he had enjoyed before his marriage. Not long after putting in an order for a Harley, and resigning himself to several years' wait, he found a slightly used Harley that captured his attention. He bought the Harley, and over the winter had it customized with portraits of (five) timberwolves."

Since last October he has logged over 5,000 miles, including a 1,050-mile round-trip to Bismarck, ND. The next long trip will be to the annual meeting in Milwaukee.

"Several years ago this trip, and others like it, seemed like a world and a heart away for Rux," Janka writes. "He's one member of the 'Quiet Riders '99' rally that can really appreciate the ride."

Old time music in Grygla August 17

Vern Rogalla will provide the old time music on Tuesday, August 17 at Steak Knife III in Grygla.

Entertainment will be provided from 1 to 4 p.m. followed by lunch.

Bridal shower for Geri Anenson Sunday, Aug. 15

Geri Lynn Anenson will be honored at a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Geri is the bride-to-be of Tom Saragosa.

Plummer Community Club to hold picnic

Plummer Community Club will hold its annual picnic at 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at the Plummer Park.

The meal is potluck. For more information, call Ruth Wilkens at 465-4488.

Plummer seniors to meet August 19

Plummer Senior Citizens are reminded of a meeting on Thursday, August 19 at the Senior Center.

A noon lunch will be served by members A-L, and Effie Beyer and Evelyn Tervo are on the entertainment committee. The Oklee Seniors have been invited as guests.

Kohlers announce marriage of daughter Kristine to David McLain

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kohler announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristine, to David McLain. The couple was married on July 7 at Homer, Alaska.

Kristine and David are at home in Hutchinson where he is employed by 3M Corporation, and she is employed by Slumberland Furniture.

Second Taste of TRF held on September 11

In conjunction with the 18th Annual Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls Saturday, September 11, will be the Second Annual Taste of Thief River Falls from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature a collection of food booths displaying and selling some of Thief River Falls' favorite foods.

The Second Annual Taste of Thief River Falls will be held in the Norwest Bank parking lot in downtown Thief River Falls. In addition to food booths there will be musical entertainment.

There is a $25 booth fee but all profits will be retained by the participating vendors. This is an excellent opportunity to make some money for your organization and/or to promote your business. Those setting up sales booths will arrange for your own materials and facilities. Electricity will be provided.

To participate in "A Taste of Thief River Falls", contact the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Hwy. 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For more information call 681-3720.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators Association will meet at noon on Wednesday, August 18 at the Best Western Inn.

The program will center around the grandparent essay contest, and there will also be musical entertainment.

All area retired educators are welcome to attend.

Brenda Pals and Anthony Bruggeman wed May 15

St. Bernard's Catholic Church was the site of the May 15 wedding of Brenda Pals and Anthony Bruggeman. Father Dennis Weiland officiated at the 2 p.m. service.

Parents of the couple are Pamela Pals of Lakeville and the late Curtis Pals, and Richard and Clare Bruggeman of Thief River Falls.

Dana McGeary and Chris Stephenson, friends of the couple, provided vocal music, and Tana Buchand, friend of the bride, was the pianist.

Jennifer Ario of Thief River Falls attended her sister as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Nelson and Grace Pagnac, both of Thief River Falls and friends of the couple; Lana Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law of the groom; and Kari Walseth of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride.

The bride's niece, MicKayla Ario of Thief River Falls, was the flower girl.

Mark Bruggeman of Thief River Falls was his brother's bestman, and groomsmen were Frank and Matt Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, brothers of the groom; Branden Nelson of Red Lake Falls, friend of the couple; and Chris Stephenson of Grand Forks, ND, friend of the couple.

Evan Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were the bride's brother-in-law, Brian Ario of Thief River Falls; Andy Peterson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride; and Darin Weleski of Fargo, ND, friend of the couple.

Brenda is is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community & Technical College. She is employed by Steven R. Olson, CPA. Anthony is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1999 graduate of NCTC. He is employed by Digi-Key. The couple is making their home in Thief River Falls.

Community informational baby shower August 23

Area parents who are expecting or who have had a baby within the last year are invited to attend a community informational baby shower at Challenger Elementary & Preschool on Monday, August 23 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Informational booths will be provided by Early Childhood Family Education, Dakota Clinic, Altru Clinic, Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls Fire Department, Independent School District 564, Family Advocate Program, Minnesota Extension Service, WIC-Quin County, Violence Intervention Program, Minnesota State Patrol, Thief River Falls Police Department, Thief River Falls Ministerial Association, Child Care Resource and Referral, Inter-County Nursing, American Cancer Society, Early Childhood Special Education, Thief River Falls Dental Association, Bosom Buddies, Great Plains EMS, Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 1669, Inter County Community Council Head Start, Thief River Falls Public Library, Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, Independent School District Title I program, Independent School District 564 psychologist, American Lung Association and Minnesota Health Department.

The event will also include the following educational opportunities:

- "Tips for Tinies, Tots & Toddlers" at 5:20 p.m. by School District 564 title teacher Judy Lindguist.
- "Breast Feeding & Nutrition Up Front" at 5:40 p.m. by Joan Cambum of Bosom Buddies.
- "Child Passenger Safety Seats" at 6 p.m. by Bev Rupprecht of Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary and Jim VanSchaick of Great Plains EMS.
- "Shaken Baby Syndrome" at 6:20 p.m by Jan Milender, RN of Northwest Medical Center.
- "Parenting Styles" at 6:40 p.m. by school psychologist Helene McCauley.
- "Nutrition for You and Your Child" at 7 p.m. by nutrition assistant Faye Auchenpaugh of the University of Minnesota Extension office.
- "How to Find Good Day Care" at 7:20 p.m. by Maureen Hams of Child Care Resource & Referral.

The video, "Parenting Today," will be given to the first 50 individuals, and the event will also include numerous door prizes. For more information, call (218) 681-8670.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Speaking of Education
Supt. Robicheau

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

The line from the song, "Summertime and the Living is Easy", does not necessarily ring true in Independent School District #564 this summer. Our district is in a state of change as we have experienced a total of 31 staff changes over the course of this year. That means that this spring and over the summer we had a number of retirees, many of whom had been in this system for 30 years, and a number of teachers who, for personal reasons, relocated or moved out of the state and elected to resign their positions. We also had a couple of positions that changed internally.

All of this reflects the climate of public education. Education means that change will happen based on new information. We are reflecting the definition of education in that as we learn new things and as we experience new opportunities, change will occur.

We look forward to the 1999-2000 school year with high excitement and great enthusiasm. First is the fact that we do have a number of new staff entering our system. These individuals come with credentials to assure continuation of the quality educational opportunities for students.

Perhaps even more important is that we are entering the last school year of this century. As we look at what we have done in the past several years, we know we have provided and will continue to provide the skills necessary for students to succeed. Consequently, we have had a number of individuals who have succeeded as a result of the education they received in Independent School District #564.

But perhaps even more significant is the fact that students entering our school system this year will enter school in the 20th century and will end the school year in the 21st century. The significance of this statement is great! We, as residents in Independent School District #564, need to look at and reflect on what that means for the students in our school system. Have we provided them the skills necessary to function in the 21st century? I believe we have. Must we be satisfied? No. Satisfaction sometimes brings stagnation. We must continue to explore, research and pilot new and different opportunities for students. We don't know what types of challenges students will face in the future. We need to give them a good basic education program that allows them the opportunity to make good, value-based decisions.

This is going to take an extensive partnership on the part of our schools, our parents, the student and the community. Without that partnership we will not be able to provide the educational experiences that these students are entitled to and must have in order to function in the 21st century. That challenge produces excitement and enthusiasm.

I invite you, as parents, to encourage your students to do their very best as we approach the upcoming school year. I ask you to accept nothing but the best they can do. Let them know you are there to support them in every way you can--in their trials and tribulations, in their academic achievements, in their athletic accomplishments. Let them know they are valued. You, as parents, are a critical link in the success that we have in Independent School District #564.

We look forward to a wonderful and exciting 1999-2000 school year. It's going to be a great year! As always, if there is anything I can do to help you or address any questions you have regarding the educational opportunities in ISD #564, please do not hesitate to contact me at 681-8711 or drop me a note at 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls.

I hope your summer has been relaxing and that you've had a chance to enjoy this wonderful State of Minnesota.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...If A Dog Were Your Teacher

Since one of my recent columns was about cats, I figure I should give equal time to dogs. Following are some things we can learn from our dogs.

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
Take naps and stretch before rising.
Run, romp and play daily.
Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
On warm days, stop to lie on your back in the grass.
On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree.
When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout – run right back and make friends.
Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.
Be loyal.
Never pretend to be something you're not.
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

I got rid of my cell phone today, which is kind of a relief.

I signed up for one in a weak moment, thinking it would be a good thing to have in case I got stuck on a township road in a blizzard. I stuffed the phone in the glove compartment and forgot about it. I didn't give the number to anybody.

Then the bills started coming. I was paying $29.99 per month for this thing in my glove compartment that I never used.

That didn't make much sense. So, I decided I would at least use up the free minutes I had coming to me every month.

While ambling down a remote county highway, I attempted to call a friend to chat. With one hand on the steering wheel and the other holding the phone, I tried to dial the little buttons with my thumbnail.

After fumbling through the area code, I looked up to the road to find I was barreling straight for a mailbox. I swerved left, got going straight again and tried to dial the next three numbers. I finished them only to look up to see that I was headed for the opposite ditch.

I finished the final four numbers before screeching to a halt at a stop sign that I didn't see until the last moment. By then I was completely frazzled and in no mood to chit-chat on the phone. There was so much static that talking wasn't that easy anyway.

I got the phone for safety, but much more safety like that and I won't live long enough to get stuck in a blizzard. I have decided to just beef up my winter survival kit with a few more candles and candy bars and leave it at that.

Although cell phones are legal in cars, I am beginning to think that they are as dangerous to safe driving as a six-pack of beer guzzled quickly. I have had many close calls with other drivers who were busily chatting on various gadgets.

Some countries have outlawed the use of cell phones while one is driving, but that will probably never happen here. People with cell phones are the same people who rule the world, and they aren't likely to give up one of their favorite toys, especially one which makes them look so important.

But now that I don't have a cellular phone, you all can rest assured that you and your mailboxes are a little safer.

DAV plans annual picnic for August 16

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will hold its annual potluck picnic on Monday, August 16 at 5 p.m. at the Crookston VFW Club.

Auxiliary members may bring whatever they wish, hotdish, salad, buttered rolls or bread, relish tray or dessert. Coffee, plates and utensils will be furnished.

The evening of fun and fellowship will include bingo and door prizes. The Crookston VFW is located at 121 North Main Street.

Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, August 15

A jam session will be held at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, August 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Firefighters to the Rescue

Use sidewalk chalk to draw some marks on cement sidewalks and walls outdoors. Give your children spray bottles filled with water and set them to work "putting out the fire." The water will wash away the chalk marks, leaving your children with the satisfaction of a job well done.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a clear plastic two-liter bottle, water, blue food coloring, dishwashing liquid, sand or colorful aquarium gravel, two small balloons, super glue, and duct tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

..Pittman, Helena Clare. **Uncle Phil's Diner.** During the ten block walk to Uncle Phil's for breakfast, Ruthie and Papa reminisce about helping Aunt Ida put up blueberries and the aroma of blueberry pancakes sizzling on the grill.

Schneider, Antonie. **Good-bye, Vivi!** Granny helps Molly and Will come to terms with the loss of their pet parakeet by showing them that their memories of Vivi can keep the bird singing forever in their hearts.

VIDEO VARIETY

Dancin' the Day Away. First, visit the Big Blue House as Tutter's friends teach him how to dance. Then join Bear and friends as they go camping and listen to the sounds of the great outdoors.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Follow a beginner's guide to a pastime your family will fall hook, line and sinker for . . . fishing. Lots of good tips and the complete layout of a basic tackle box can be found in the August issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Pet's Pictures and Home Page."
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Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Help Children to Grow and Develop

Children need adults to care for them. In the beginning, parents must do everything for them. But as they grow, adults need to let go and allow children to do more and more for themselves. Allowing children to try, perhaps to fail, and then try again is one way to help them grow. Here are some others:

•Answer questions. Children who can do many tasks well usually understand the workings of the tools they use. Someone has taken the time to answer their questions along the way. Be a parent who is willing to answer questions. Explain, explain, explain. If he knows how the toilet works, for instance, he'll be more likely to use it correctly.

•Let him try. As you work with your child on a task, stop and ask yourself, "Could he try this?" For instance, as you wrap a gift for a friend's party, allow your child to choose the gift tag, peel off the price label, or hold the paper down as you tape. Monitor yourself. Could your child be helping in some way instead of just watching you do it?

•Admit mistakes. When a parent admits his or her own failures, a child realizes that everyone struggles to do things correctly. Failure is a part of success. In fact we usually learn much more from our mistakes than from our successes. Help your child to overcome his frustrations by acknowledging your own mistakes.

While children mature at different rates, most are helped (or harmed) by what parents do and say. By our very words and actions we encourage children to take an increasing amount of responsibility.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Explanations need not be lengthy. Use words your child can understand. Don't forget to find out what your child already knows. Turn your explanation into a conversation.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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TRF Christian Womens Clubs to meet August 17

"More Precious Than Gold" is the theme of this months meetings of the Thief River Falls Christian Womens Clubs on Tuesday, August 17.

To make reservations for the noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn, call Beverly at 681-4394 or Beverly at 681-1996. Cost of the luncheon is $5.75. Free nursery at the United Methodist Church will be available by reservation.

The After 5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. will also be held at the Best Western Inn for a cost of $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232.

Programs will include the feature, "Sparkling Jewels," by LeAnn Nelson of Diamonds & Designs; music, "Gems of Song . . ." by Danea Barrett; and guest speaker Ann Henzlik of Chisago City presenting "Pearls of Wisdom . . ."

Reservations must be made by Friday, August 13.

Dance at Heritage Center August 12

Cathy Erickson will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, August 12. Refreshments will be served.

Northwest Community Action board to meet

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Aug. 16

Pork chops will highlight the menu for the evening meal on Monday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

The menu will also include baked potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, rolls, beverage and brownies.

Gary and Tracy Cornell announce arrival of daughter

Gary and Tracy Cornell of Virginia announce the arrival of their daughter, Cassandra Mary.

Grandparents are Charlie and Kitty Cornell of Thief River Falls, the late Mary Haveri, and Ward Haveri of St. Paul.

Great-grandparents are Hazel "Bobbie" McGraw of Park Rapids, Don and Ruth Acheson of Grand Rapids and Alma Cornell of Grand Rapids.

Cassandra was born on May 26, 1999 at Fairview Regional Hospital in Princeton.

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Consumer Corner
What's' Important To Our Customers? Consistency and Accuracy!
The Dakota District (South Dakota, North Dakota, and Northwest Minnesota) is a front runner when ranked against the rest of the country in the new Consistency and Accuracy Indexes. These Indexes are tracked for our Residential and Sm/Lg Businesses. Following are some of the highlights from the AP 11 reports.
Consistency Index - Residential
• Dakotas - 3rd in nation at 742
• Williston - top 3-digit area in the Dakotas at 850
Consistency Index - Business
• Dakotas - 2nd in nation at 743
• THIEF RIVER FALLS - TOP 3-DIGIT AREA IN NATION AT 920!!
• Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Detroit Lakes and Aberdeen 3-digit are all in the top 50
Accuracy Index - Residential
• Dakotas - 23rd in nation at 804
• 57702/RAPID CITY - TOP 5-DIGIT AREA IN THE NATION AT 916!!
NOTE: 5-digit scores are highly volatile due to the small sampling size at this level.
Accuracy Index - Business
• Dakotas - 9th in nation at 681
• THIEF RIVER FALLS - 5th RATED 3-DIGIT AREA IN NATION AT 870!!
• Grand Forks (810) and Dickinson (799) are also among the top 50 3-digit areas.
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Edward Needham, 73

Thief River Falls - Edward Needham, 73, died Friday, August 6, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Laura Brickson and Shelly Burkel were the musicians, and Rachel Cervin was the soloist. Casketbearers were Edward's grandchildren, Terra Linn, Michele Needham, Rachel Cervin, Brock Needham, Seth Cervin and Scott Needham. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls with military rites accorded by the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion Posts. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Edward Needham was born on June 12, 1926 in St. Paul, the son of Daniel P. and Jessie (Burnett) Needham. He was baptized at St. Mary's Mission and grew up and attended school in Redlake. He worked at the saw mill in Redby and as a logger before entering the U.S. Navy. He served on the USS Brookings in 1944 and as a coxswain in the Pacific Theatre. Following his honorable discharge in 1946 he farmed with his parents east of Goodridge.

On April 15, 1950 Edward was united in marriage to Rose M. Reese at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Beltrami county on the west end of the Red Lake Indian Reservation where they operated a diversified farm.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and the VFW. He enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing and worked as a hunting guide for many years. With many interests, he also worked as a mason, *carpenter and peace pipe* maker.

Edward is survived by his wife, Rose of Thief River Falls; one son, Michael (Sue) Needham of Devils Lake, ND; two daughters, Debra (Dave) Cork of Thief River Falls and Cynthia (Rolf) Cervin of Sand Point, ID; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Harry Sigerud, 88

Goodridge - Harry Sigerud, 88, died Sunday, August 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 13 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson will be the organist, and the soloist will be Deb Farris. Casketbearers will be Jim Homing, Mark Homing, Mitch Homing, Kurt Sigerud, Jon Sigerud and Trent Kohlmeyer. Interment will be in Rosendal Cemetery in Reiner township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held from noon to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 12 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Harry Sigerud was born on July 20, 1911 in Reiner township of Pennington county, the son of Emil and Ingeborg (Fredrickson) Sigerud. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith and attending Penning country school in Reiner township. At the age of 11 he started working in potato fields in North Dakota, sleeping in barns at the work sites. He also worked on road construction for Oscar Schinkey, Herb Holthusen and Charles Hedeen.

On September 25, 1937 Harry was united in marriage to Mabel Tangen, and the couple was involved in family farming. Harry was employed as a lead man on the paint line at Arctic Cat and was given the nickname "Happy Harry" because he whistled as he worked.

He enjoyed dancing and listening to music, especially accordion music. He also enjoyed family gatherings, his grandchildren and traveling, seeing new sights or just driving around looking at neighborhood crops.

Harry is survived by two daughters, Marilyn (Allen) Homing of Casper, WY and Deb (Lance) Kohlmeyer of Dakes, ND; two sons, Larry (Doreen) Sigerud of Goodridge and Jim (Judy) Sigerud of Pewaukee, WI; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandson; one brother, Otto (Halda) Sigerud of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel; his parents; four brothers, John Sigerud, Edwin Sigerud and two infant brothers; and three sisters, Carrie Hermanson, Olga Sorter and Elga Hermanson.

John Paulson, 75

Front Royal, VA - John Paulson, Master Sergeant E8, Ret., 75, died Friday, August 6 at INDVA Fairfax Hospital, Virginia.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 12 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Front Royal, VA with Reverend Robert Jones officiating.

Casketbearers were Roy Jackson, Kenji Brown, Mark Pierson, Edward Frinks, David Jackson and Jeffrey John Jackson. Honorary casketbearers were Robert Kennedy, William Nuernberg, William Woods, Marshall Hamer and members of the TAXAIDE program, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. The Maddox Funeral Home in Front Royal, VA was in charge of the arrangements.

John Willis Paulson was born on May 10, 1924 in Grygla, the son of Paul Olaf and Mina Adelia (Hvile) Paulson. He served in the military for 21 years. During World War II, John served in the U.S. Army in the 41st Infantry Division in the Philippines and later in the Occupation Force in Hiroshima, Japan. His decorations include the U.S. Army Commendation medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal and the World War II Victory medal.

During his career in the Army in Finance and Accounting, he served at Kagnew Station, Asmara, Eritrea, Africa; Headquarters U.S. Army Security Agency; Fort Richardson, AK; and Headquarters Eighth U.S. Army, Seoul, Korea. At the time of his retirement from the military in 1968, he was serving at Headquarters U.S. Army Security Agency, Arlington, VA, in the office of the comptroller. He continued his service to his country as a civilian in the U.S. Army Security Agency until his retirement from Federal service in 1983.

John was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, serving on the church council and as a trustee. He also served as president of the Warren County Council of Churches and was a member of the advisory board for the Salvation Army. He established the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) TAXAIDE program in Front Royal, VA and served as its coordinator.

He was also a member of the National Audubon Society, the Nature Conservancy, the Warren county chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. and the U.S. Army Finance Officers Association. John also held lifetime memberships in the American Legion (Giles B. Cook Post 53) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (Post 1860) and was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Kennedy Paulson; three daughters, Rebekah R. Paulson of Arlington, VA, Melanie L. Jackson of Front Royal, VA and Loralie Brown of Woodbridge, VA; three sisters, Leona Larson and Mildred Torkelson of Warren and Deloris Cox of Riverside, CA; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Sharon Wensloff, 56

Roseau - Sharon Wensloff, 56, died Friday, August 6, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10 at First Lutheran Church in Roseau with Reverend Frank Livingston officiating. Interment was in Malung Cemetery in Roseau. The Helgeson Funeral Chapels was in charge of the arrangements.

Sharon Louise Clasen was born on March 21, 1943 at Bad Hospital in Roseau, the daughter of Arthur and Rosalyn Clasen. She grew up in Falun township and attended grade school in Salol. Following her graduation from Roseau High School in 1960, she attended the University of Minnesota.

In 1961 she returned to Roseau and began working with the laboratory staff at Roseau Area Hospital. After 37 years she retired in March of 1999 due to health problems.

Sharon was united in marriage to David Wensloff on August 25, 1962 in Pencer township.

She was avid sports fan and taught Sunday school at First Lutheran Church.

Sharon is survived by her husband; one daughter, Theresa (Matthew) Anderson of Reedsburg, WI; three sons, Tracey (Bonnie), Troy (April) and Todd, all of Roseau; her mother, Rosalyn Clasen of Roseau; one brother, Fred Clasen of Roseau; and eight sisters, Margaret Pearson of Salol, Irene Sheridan of Baudette, Evelyn Slick of Baudette, Inez Starren of Roseau, Phyllis Ebeltoft of Edmond, DK, Geraldine Larson of Hoyt Lakes, Mildred Eaton of Roseau and Imogene Nordhy of Littleton, CO.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1974 and one sister, Norma Slick.

Menford Brekke, 71

Greenbush - Menford Brekke, 71, died Monday, August 2, 1999 at Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 6 at Oiland Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Reverend Alan Arneson and Reverend Alvin Sather officiating. Donna Graff was the organist, and special music was provided by the Dybedahl sisters. Casketbearers were Menford's nephews, Mark Holm, Mitch Jorgenson, Scott Hostvedt, Steve Day, Bruce Karevold, Paul Lee and Mike Johnson. Interment was in Oiland Church Cemetery with military honors accorded by Greenbush American Legion Post 88. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Menford Julian Lewis Brekke was born on October 1, 1927 on the Brekke farm in Soler township near Greenbush, the son of Leonard and Rose (Minarik) Brekke. He was baptized and confirmed at Oiland Lutheran Church near his home where he was a life-long member and served on its church council.

He attended school near his home and also attended the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

Following his high school graduation, Menford enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a paratrooper. After his discharge in 1947 he returned to the family farm.

On October 2, 1954 he was united in marriage to Ruby Jorgenson at Ross, and the couple has since lived and farmed on the Brekke home farm. Menford was also employed as a welder at Polaris Industries in Roseau from 1969 until his retirement in 1996.

He was a member of the Greenbush American Legion Post 88 and the Sons of Norway. For many years, he served on the boards of Soler township and the former Haug-Leo School.

He enjoyed flowers, yard work, attending auction sales and visiting.

Menford is survived by his wife, Ruby; two sons, Lee (Nancy) of Little Falls and Don of Greenbush; one daughter, Ronna (Gary) Seydel of Badger; five grandchildren; three sisters, Adeline (Defford) Day of Necedah, WI, Lenore (Reuben) Lee of Fergus Falls and LuElla (Gilmore) Karevold of Moorhead; his mother-in-law, Minie Jorgenson of Greenbush; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harvie and one in infancy.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
August 11-17

August 11 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Fosston at 10 and Lengby at 10:20 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

August 12 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
August 11-17

August 11 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 16 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8, Gatzke at 8:30 and Grygla at 9 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

August 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Ag department joins in aiding co-op formation

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has added new services to assist groups that are interested in forming agricultural cooperatives.

MDA has contracted with Cooperative Development Services to provide development and organizational assistance to new groups. The organization has offices in St. Paul and Madison, WI.

"The success of any cooperative development project relies on the leadership, the quality of the business idea and the applicability of the cooperative business structure to the business idea," MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said.

"CDS will help groups evaluate these key areas and assist them in forming a steering committee. If all these key aspects are in place, CDS will also assist in the incorporation of the cooperative."

Value-added agricultural cooperatives can then apply to the MDA for assistance through its Value-Added Agricultural Cooperative Grant Program. This program awards up to $50,000 per cooperative for market research, feasibility studies, product development, development of business plans and predesign of facilities. Since its inception in 1997, the program has awarded more than $295,000 to 15 cooperatives in these critical areas to date.

One new poultry cooperative has obtained a two-year contract with a processor that will result in the production of more than 15 million chickens, which will consume 1.5 million bushels of corn, 790,000 bushels of soybeans and contribute $3.3 million to the local community.

Another cooperative is in the final stages of an equity drive to build a $5 million hog processing plant.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Contact Terry Dalbec at 651-215-0368 for an application or more information.

Juston Anderson completes military basic training

Army Pvt. Juston J. Anderson has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA, to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Anderson is the son of Elizabeth J. Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Radovan Panovic completes basic military training

Army Pvt. Radovan F. Panovic has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA, to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Panovic is the son of Judy K. Johnson of Thief River Falls.

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HATS OFF TO 4-H

The Smiley 4-H Club had a 4-H tour on July 12 starting at 6 p.m. Extension Educator Glenice Johnson was a tour guest.

The business meeting included reminders on:

- Clothing construction, purchased garments and Fashion Review judging will be held on July 13, 9:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
- Sandhill Lake Camp is August 11-13 for youth who have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grades.
- 4-H Day Camps have been set for August 17 in Goodridge and August 18th in Thief River Falls. The camp is for ages 8-10, and has a fee of $2.00. Register by August 4 at 683-7030.
- Youth who have completed 9th grade are needed for camp counselors. Call Michelle at 683-7030.
- Cluster Educators have again planned a Mystery Trip for August 19 for 7th grade and up. Cost is $15.00 and registration deadline is August 2. Fee must be paid when registering.
- Youth leaders are needed as judge's assistants on entry day of county fair.
- Club banners are to be brought to the extension office by Tuesday, July 20 or to arena by 10 a.m. on Wednesday.
- Exhibits will be released after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25.
- Smiley Club is to have their exhibits judged on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- Cloverbuds may bring their entries anytime between 9 a.m. and noon or 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- ALL 4-H'ers, including those with animals, MUST register in 4-H area of the arena in order to get credited with your entry.
- The Times photographer will be in the 4-H area on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. to take pictures of Grand Champion winners. Be there if you qualify!
- Check State Fair line-up posters located in the 4-H area at various times during the fair. If you have completed 6th grade and win a state fair trip, a state horse show trip or qualify for regional dog show, you must make your decision and let Extension staff know or it will go to the next in line.
- Youth working in the foodstand must be 13 years of age or older. The malt stand will be staffed by Project 4 Teens members.
- Each family is to bring two pies to the foodstand.
- Wednesday, July 21 is cleaning exhibit area and foodstand. One adult and one 4-H'er are needed.
- Monday, July 26 is tear down of exhibit area and foodstand. One adult and one 4-H'er are needed.
- We need six adults and two 4-H'ers to work our shift at the foodstand on Friday, July 23 from 7:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 p.m. to closing.
- State Fair Info - livestock exhibitors will leave August 25 and will return August 29. Non-livestock exhibitors will leave August 29 and return August 31. Vegetable gardening and crops project members will be judged for state fair trips on August 19 in the Extension office.
- State Horse Show is scheduled for September 17-20 at MN State Fairgrounds.
- Community Pride was the landscape project completed at fairgrounds on Friday, the 16th at 7:00 p.m.
- Regional Dog Show will be October 2 in Beltrami County, Bemidji.
- A project talk was given on vegetable gardening by Pasquel Hesse, and a demonstration was given by Lisa Sorteberg on dairy.

Chelsey Helgeland, Reporter

Mesaba reports increase in revenue passenger miles

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 144.2 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in July, an increase of 28.3 percent over the July 1998 results. Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 23.9 percent to 223.9 million from 180.7 million in the prior year. Systemwide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 2.2 points, year over year to 64.4 percent. The airline carried 527,000 passengers, a 21.6 percent increase over the same period last year.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I plan to file for retirement soon. How do I go about it? What documents do I need?

A. Filing for Social Security retirement is usually a fairly simple process which can even be done by telephone.

First, about two months before you want to start drawing benefits you should call SSA's national toll-free line at 1-800-772-1213 and make an appointment. The appointment will be received in a local SSA office.

On the appointment date, a SSA representative will call you or see you in the office and go through an application for benefits with you.

The interview will take approximately 45 minutes, and you will be asked information which will help Social Security compute your benefits properly, determine if you are eligible on the record of someone else, such as a spouse, and determine if someone else is eligible on your record.

Social Security helps you chose the best month to start your benefits based on your actual retirement plans and explains the overall Social Security requirements.

Documents needed will vary, depending on individual circumstances, but generally, a certified birth certificate, your most recent W-2 form or tax return if you are self-employed and bank information for electronic direct deposit are needed. The bank information consists of the bank routing number and your account number. This information is available on a personal check but not on a deposit slip.

Marriage information is also needed, including date of marriage and the name, birth date and social security number of your spouse. If you have had multiple marriages, expect to be asked about them. You will be asked about children only if they are under the age of 19 or disabled.

You might be asked about military service and, in some cases, Social Security will ask to see your military record such as the DD-214.

The self-employed can expect many questions about what will happen to the business. It is best if you have a definite plan, including when you intend to retire and how much you anticipate earning during the year of your retirement. This includes wage or self-employment earnings from before you retire plus whatever work you anticipate doing after retirement. Pensions will not be included with these earnings.

It is important to remember that the interview is not a one-way street, and you should ask whatever questions you have.

Those doing the interview by telephone will have the application mailed to them for signature and return with the needed documents. In all cases, documents will be returned to you.

Q. Is there such a thing as a supplement to Social Security if you have a low retirement check? If so, how do I sign up?

A. There is not a direct supplement to Social Security benefits. Benefit amounts, whether from retirement, survivors or disability, are based on the career earnings of the numberholder's record. For example, if you receive retirement benefits based on your own work, then you are the numberholder, and your earnings record was the basis for the amount of the benefit. If you are receiving survivor benefits as a widow, then your deceased husband would be the numberholder, and the amount would be based on his earnings. As most people know, Social Security benefits were never intended to provide for a person's full retirement needs.

What does confuse some people is that the Social Security Administration also works with a separate and different program named Supplemental Security Income (SSI) which is need based.

SSI is paid with general tax revenue, not Social Security money. Eligibility for SSI is based on general factors of income, resources and living arrangements for an individual or couple with low overall income. SSI benefits are payable in the general categories of low income for people over age 65, disabled adults and disabled children under the age of 18. In the cases of disabled children, family income is considered.

In 1999, the most that an individual can receive monthly from SSI is $500. Couples with both people eligible can receive a maximum of $751 per month. These maximum amounts are reduced by virtually all other income, including Social Security, pensions, work income or the value of housing provided by someone else. Usually, persons eligible for SSI are also clients of county social services.

For more information about Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), call the SSA's national toll-free number, 800-772-12134 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The representatives can also schedule an appointment for you to file for benefits.

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Prized awards received by Ione Austad of rural Oklee hang proudly on the wall of her kitchen. She was Pennington county outstanding senior citizen in 1998 and received the first state Humanitarian Award presented at Senior Citizen Day at the Minnesota State Fair. She was recently named rural beautification winner for 1999 by the Pennington County SWCD.

A carpet of moss roses covers the outer perimeter of this octagonal flower bed in the yard of Ione Austad north of Oklee. Mrs. Austad, 74, is shown looking for a rare weed among the roses. Also adding interest to the display are marigolds, a cistern hand pump, flag pole, large rock, implement wheels and a few catchy signs.

A large flower bed in front of Ione Austad's house 10 miles north of Oklee contains an assortment of flowers that provide blooms throughout the summer season. Bricks defining the border of the bed were salvaged by her sons Russell and Lyle from demolition sites where they were employed in the carpentry trade. The Austad farmstead was selected by the Pennington County SWCD as rural beautification award winner for 1999.

Russell Austad was a carpenter with his brother Lyle in the Twin Cities for a number of years before returning to his rural Oklee home in 1991. His interest in yard and garden helps his 74-year-old mother Ione keep ahead of the yard work. It takes Russell five hours of steady mowing to cut the grass on the farmstead. He often also rises early in the morning to accomplish yard tasks that need doing. The friendly Springer Spaniel is named "Ole."

Once a post office was located in the house now owned by Ione Austad of rural Oklee. The house was built in 1907 and a portion housed the Malone Post Office until 1910. The Austad farm was recently named 1999 winner of the Pennington SWCD rural beautification award.

Row upon row of garden items are in this large garden on the Ione Austad farm north of Oklee. Strawberries are in the patch in the foreground and raspberries along the back of the garden. Dill and potatoes are also in this garden, one of three on the farm.

Potatoes, tomatoes, sweet corn, string beans and cucumbers are grown in this garden on the Ione Austad farm north of Oklee. Most of the trees in the background were planted by Ione and her late husband Ole. Mrs. Austad was named 1999 rural beautification winner by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Acres of grass all neatly mowed surround the home of Ione Austad of rural Oklee, winner of the 1999 rural beautification award selected by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District. This area of the yard was once a part of the Austad's cattle pasture. The large octagonal flower bed is dwarfed by the expanse of green lawn.

Buckets of begonias are located in the large flower bed in front of Ione Austad's house north of Oklee. Winner of the 1999 rural beautification award presented by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, Mrs. Austad likes to plant flowers in containers—and almost any container will do.

Darryl Tvietbakk named NMPA general manager

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the board of directors. Earls, who is director of public works for the City of Fosston, filled the same dual role during a recent interim period.

As superintendent of the Thief River Falls City Power and Light Department, Anderson was a prime organizer of NMPA. He served as board president for 19 years.

NMPA was formed in 1976 following notification that the Western Area Power Administration (WAFA) allocations would no longer be able to provide for all of the growing electric requirements of the cities, most of whom were dependent on that power source. In 1981, NMFA and Minnkota Power Cooperative reached an agreement to pool resources available to both organizations, thereby reducing the cost of wholesale power to the members.

"Our mission in the next few years is to prepare this agency and our 12 member cities for the future," Tveitbakk says. "We have to look at cost of service, at unbundling of distribution costs, the rising value of power in the market place, territory issues and annexation. . . there are many issues on the table and we need to be ready to respond to them."

Tveitbakk, who grew up on a dairy farm near Clearbrook, attended the University of Minnesota for two years before earning an associate degree in electronics from Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, in 1973. He worked for the City of Thief River Falls in its metering department and later as its customer service representative before becoming an electronics instructor at Northland Community College in 1990. He joined NMFA in 1992.

NMFA and Minnkota Power Cooperative make up a joint system that includes 12 rural electric distribution cooperatives and 12 municipal power distribution systems in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota. A part of the system, too, are generating plants in the lignite fields of North Dakota and the transmission system that brings that power back to the Red River Valley area.

NMPA owns a 30 percent interest in the Coyote Station at Beulah, ND. Other owners are: Otter Tail Power Co., Fergus Falls (35 percent); Montana Dakota Utilities Co., Bismarck, ND (25 percent); and Northwestern Public Service Co., Huron, SD (10 percent). NMPA purchased Minnkota's interests in the station along with a load-ratio share of the Minnkota transmission system in a transaction that was closed just prior to Coyote's start of generation in October 1977. Minnkota Power is the operating agent for NMPA.

Governor's Farm Cabinet pays visit to Roseau area

Members of Gov. Jesse Ventura's Farm Cabinet visited Roseau county Tuesday to meet with farmers and elected officials in the hope of forming an action plan to help northwestern Minnesota farmers recover from a crippling combination of poor weather and depressed commodity prices.

Making the trip from St. Paul were Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson, Trade and Economic Development Commissioner Jerry Carlson, Director of Planning Dean Barkley and representatives from the Pollution Control Agency, Department of Revenue and the Governor's office.

Meeting with the Farm Cabinet representatives were farmers, agricultural lenders, implement dealers and local officials to show and explain how the northwestern corner of the state has been affected by heavy rains and flooded fields. . .

"Everyone knows farmers around the state are suffering from low commodity prices, but the producers in northwestern Minnesota have also had to deal with terrible growing conditions and ruined crops," Commissioner Hugoson said.

"To their credit, the people in that area have been working hard to come up with a local recovery plan. Now the Governor's Farm Cabinet has met with them to discuss possible steps the state and federal government can take to help."

Unusually heavy spring rains prevented planting of many fields or washed out other fields which were seeded. Local officials estimate that up to 70 percent of Roseau county annual crops may not be harvested this year due to excessive moisture, while some nearby counties may lose 25 to 50 percent of their tillable acres.

Governor Ventura created the Farm Cabinet earlier this year as a way to combine the resources of a number of state agencies to help boost the competitive position of Minnesota's agricultural community. The cabinet includes the department of agriculture, commerce, trade and economic development, revenue, finance and planning and the pollution control agency.

A tiny flower such as the one above has a tendancy to get lost in the profusion of blossoms in the Ione Austad farm yard 10 miles north of Oklee, but its beauty is not lost on the grower, who is the Pennington County SWCD 1999 rural beautification winner.

Chamber policy development to be discussed August 30

Minnesota and Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce are hosting a legislative priority development session for the year 2000 session of the legislature on Monday, August 30, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Cost of lunch is $7.

"While the ink isn't dry yet on bills passed by the legislature this year, the Minnesota Chamber wants to know what local people think the business priorities for the 2000 session should be," noted Julie Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber.

The session will provide a brief recap of the 1999 legislative session and what the outcome means to local employers. More importantly, the Minnesota Chamber wants local help and input as it begins building the business agenda for 2000.

"The next legislative session will be particularly important with an election and redistricting around the corner," Olson said, "not to mention significant policy issues for Minnesota companies."

To make a reservation to attend the session, call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

"Night Departure" painting unveiled at depot building

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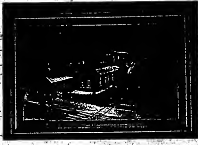
the city's community development director when the painting was done in 1998-99 and the project manager for the depot restoration project. The fundraising campaign to commission the original work of art and arrange to have it donated to the city was coordinated by two "Daughters of the Soo," Jean Senstad Dickinson and JoAnn Homes Protz."

A second plaque appearing on the other side of the painting in the council chambers lists the families and friends of Soo Line Rails" who provided funds for the permanent memorial. There are about 100 names on the list.



Prints of the John Fisher Painting "Night Departure From Thief River Falls," can be purchased from the City. The original, which is on display in the city council chambers of the renovated depot, was unveiled in a ceremony last Friday.

Ione Austad farm receives rural beautification honor

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ming with Roundup a couple of times a year; that takes less time.

The former Ione Weberg of Trail, Ione said she has had a garden since she married Ole Austad in Hibbing in 1943 and they moved to Ole's home farm where she now resides. Ole died May 29, 1995.

Ole's parents, Grande and Berget Austad, moved to the farm from Hickory township in 1905 and built a tiny house for themselves and their three children. The present house was built in 1906 and served as the Malone Post Office until 1910. It has been modernized, added to, remodeled and redecorated over the years.

Not only does Ione do a lot of home canning and freezing of garden produce, much of the Austad garden bounty finds its way to family members and neighbors. Ione seems to delight in giving vegetables away as much as she does in using them.

Neighbors Have No Gardens

She wonders aloud why none of her neighbors have gardens, then chuckles at the suggestion that they probably don't need them as long as she has hers.

A year ago Ione was selected as Pennington county's outstanding female senior citizen. She was reluctant to take the trip to St. Paul for the Minnesota State Fair where county winners are recognized; her heart condition, you know.

Her caution didn't make much of an impression on her daughters who live in the Twin Cities suburbs. "There are more doctors down here than there are up there," they said.

So Ione went to the State Fair, enjoyed the day and was ready to leave following the afternoon program. Officials insisted she stay for the evening grandstand program.

Earns Humanitarian Award

"They finally told me they were giving the first state Humanitarian Award, and that it was going to be given to me," she said. Despite her expected nervousness in front of the sea of grandstand faces, she said she was surprisingly calm at the evening presentation ceremonies. And she treasures her award—an embossed leather plaque which hangs with other awards and certificates in her cozy kitchen.

Walls of the living room are covered with photos of family, from long-deceased ancestors to recently born babies. Ione has five children, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, the latter ranging in age from a month to 10 years.

Five Austad Children

In addition to Russell who now lives at the farm, the children include Lyle, Gary, Judith and Jean.

Lyle is married to the former Vickie Johnsrud of Goodridge and they live at Trail. He and Russell are both graduates of the carpentry program at the former vocational-technical institute in Thief River Falls and worked together in the Twin Cities for some time before moving back to northern Minnesota.

Gary lives at Detroit Lakes, Judith is married to Gary Bartz and lives in Coon Rapids and Jean is married to Allan Hoiby and lives in Blaine.

While her husband was never particularly interested in gardening, all of the children seem to have inherited Ione's love for growing things. It's difficult not to catch her enthusiasm as she talks about the maple tree she and Ole dug from a ditch by Trail, or the Scotch pines on the edge of the windbreak, or the chestnut trees and other trees and plants given by friends and neighbors throughout the years.

Now if someone could just explain those non-flowering potatoes.....

Tom Hunt agrees to become interim principal at Lincoln

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conjunction with their traditional graduation exercises."

The school board recognized the following: Melissa Maruska and Serena Hart of Thief River Falls who recently completed their high school graduation; and a $2,000 donation from the Hartz Foundation for the Challenger Elementary and pre-school nature area project.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Keith Johnson as cleaner and delivery person in the district; the resignation of Brenda Beckius as kitchen helper at Franklin; the transfer of Kathy Duchscher from EBD teacher to LD teacher at Challenger; the transfer of Suzanne Steidl from kindergarten to Chapter I teacher at Challenger; the transfer of Deb Fulton from Chapter 1 to kindergarten teacher at Challenger; the employment of Sara Olson as gifted coordinator/academic coach in the district; the employment of Shelley Steva as general biology/environmental science teacher at Lincoln; the employment Sandra Fladeland as learning readiness teacher/coordinator at Challenger; the employment of Sara Anderson as learning readiness teacher at Challenger; the assignment of Beverly Swanson as food preparation worker at Lincoln; the assignment of Janice Schmitke as kitchen helper at Franklin; the employment of Sheryll Goethe as kitchen helper at Franklin; increase the maximum number of hours for the learning readiness preschool program educational assistant position from 16 to 24 hours per week.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of $25,000 from the Department of Children, Families and Learning for grad standards technician training.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of $5,000 from the Department of Children, Families and Learning to support implementation of the graduation standards through Phase IV training.

The board accepted the low bid of Metz Baking Company for enriched bakery products for use in the 1999-2000 food services program.

The board accepted the low bid of Land O'Lakes for milk products for use in the 1999-2000 food services program.

The board accepted the low bid/ of Food/Services of America for juice products for use in the 1999-2000 food services program.

The board approved the transfer of the following property to Sherman and Mona Johnson: North 110 feet of Out lot A of Green Acres Addition to Thief River Falls (including Owner's arrangement of Lot A of First Southeast addition), excepting the westerly 20 feet thereof.

The board approved a request to renew the district's fleet coverage with Auto Owners for the period from October 1, 1999, through October 1, 2000, at an annual premium of $15,757.70. The policy covers the 48 vehicles and two trailers owned by the district. The cost is a substantial increase over last year's premium.

The board approved a request of ECFE to use the Challenger gyms for a parent-child concert on Sunday, September 19, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. August 23 at the School District Service Center.

Set reptile and amphibian program at Rydell Refuge

Ted Hoberg, seventh grade life sciences teacher from Grand Forks, ND, will lead a program on the cool world of cold-blooded creatures Sunday, August 15, at 2 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge southeast of Mentor and southwest of Erskine.

Hoberg has been recognized as a North Dakota Outstanding Aquatics Educator and involved in a number of projects, including developing a reptile and amphibian identification guide for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

Snakes, lizards, salamanders and turtles are among the special guests Hoberg brings to his programs and participants will be encouraged to touch and handle some of them. People of all ages are invited to attend.

Free and open to the public, the program is sponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement District and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. The refuge is located on Polk County Highway 210 about 2.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 2 or 3.5 miles north of Polk County Highway 41.

Area students graduate from UND July 30

Several students from the *Times/Northern Watch* area were among graduates of the University of North Dakota at summer commencement exercises July 30. Area students and their degrees include the following:

Clearbrook—Andy Paquin, BSA cum laude;

Greenbush—Heather Olson, M ED;

Grygla—Shelry Dalager, M ED;

Hallock—Erik Anderson BBA;

Red Lake Falls—Nanmi Perreault, BSRLS;

Roseau—Gerald Hanson, BS CIS cum laude;

Thief River Falls—Ames Grisanti, MS; and

Warren—Kari Anderson, BS cum laude.

AREA

SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN

Sports Editor

Haviland medalist in national diving meet

Chelsea Haviland returned to Thief River Falls Monday from Orlando, FL with a medal on the one-meter board in the 14-15-year-old age group at the 1999 Summer Junior Olympics Diving Championships.

The 15-year-old Haviland, who will be a Lincoln High School sophomore this fall, placed eighth on the one-meter board Tuesday and was 16th on the three-meter board Saturday. Top 12 finishers in event event earn medals.

It was the third national meet appearance for Haviland, who competed as a 13-year-old in Austin, TX and advanced to the Winter Junior Olympics earlier this year in St. Louis, MO.

Chelsea, the daughter of Jim and Alicia Haviland, advanced to the nationals through region and zone competition that narrows down an an original field of about 8,000 divers in each age group.

"We want to let everyone know how much we appreciate the community support," said Alicia Haviland. Funds raised through a community car wash were used to help cover the cost of the trip.

Girls high school swimming practice begins Monday. Haviland is the defending Minnesota Class A state diving champion.

TRF football parent meeting set

Parents of Thief River Falls football players will meet Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

One parent of every player in grade 9-12 out for football this fall must attend the meeting.

The Minnesota State High School League reporting date for fall sports is Monday, Aug. 16.

Thief River Falls football players will be picking up equipment and starting practice that day on a grade-by-grade basis – seniors at 9 a.m., juniors 11 a.m., sophomores 1 p.m., and freshmen 3 p.m.

It was also announced that football equipment will be issued to Thief River Falls seventh and eighth graders Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18 and 19, in the Franklin Middle School gym – eighth graders from 9-11 a.m. and seventh graders from 1-2 p.m. They will start drills Monday, Aug. 23, at 3:30 p.m. on the Franklin practice field.

Sixth graders will pick up equipment from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 6 and 7, in the Franklin gym. Practice starts Monday, Sept. 13, at 3:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls' fourth and fifth grade flag football program will start Tuesday, Sept. 7, with a 6:30 p.m. practice. Games will be played Saturday mornings.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park held its second annual Elliot Baker Memorial Race Friday, with Greg Ferris of Emo, ON claiming the Baker Cup for the second straight year.

The Modified feature suffered through five caution flags in the first three laps before Ferris jumped out front and led the final 17 caution-free laps for the win. Race Park Modified points leader Nolan Olmstead of Badger finished a strong second.

Scott Ripplinger of Warroad led a strong Super Stock field for his first feature win of the year. Ripplinger had a good-sized lead going into turn three on the final lap when he went sideways and almost lost his edge. He bounced his car off the front straightaway retaining wall and crossed the finish line just ahead of Bob Shafer of Bemidji.

Sixty-four cars competed in the five classes, with strong competition in each class.

The points race is still close in all classes, with only three Friday night races remaining on the 1999 schedule. The Race Park will hold a regular race this week, followed by the track championships Aug. 20 and the season finale/awards presentations Aug. 27.

Race time each night is 7 p.m. The track is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Aug. 6 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Cory Olson, Roseau; 2. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 3. Merrack Hietela, Badger; 4. LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 5. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; (Feature) 1. Peterson, 2. Rick Bates, Badger, 3. Rantanen, 4. Bugge, 5. Hietala.

■ Super Sport - (Heat 1) 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB; 2. Mike Martin, Steinbach, MB; 3. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 4. Bob Molter, Winnipeg, MB, 5. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; (Heat 2) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Jamon Foss, Greenbush, 3. Rod Shinaykosky, Winnipeg, MB; 4. Dan Noriekis, Thief River Falls, 5. Amber Holtan, Newfolden, (Heat 3) 1. Dan Gregoire, Ste. Anne, MB; 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 3. Ben Bello, Greenbush, 4. Colen Eckman, Newfolden; 5. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, (Feature) 1. Fiola; 2. Gregoire; 3. Martin, 4. Foss, 5. Shinaykosky, 6. Olson, 7. Molter; 8. Meyer; 9. Holtan, 10. Bello

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat 1) 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 2. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 3. Ronnie Novecek, Greenbush, 4. Cory Omdahl, Salol, 5. Bill Meader, Karlstad; (Feature) 1. Fredrickson, 2. Bryon Barger, Badger; 3. Jacobson, 4. Novecek; 5. Rick Johnson, Badger.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 2. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB, 3. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 5. Greg Caspers, Bagley; (Heat 2) 1. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 2. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 3. Brandon Heddan, Warroad, 4. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 5. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND, (Feature) 1. Ripplinger; 2. Shafer; 3. Lancaster; 4. Wensloff; 5. Forst; 6. Sexton; 7. Darrin Foley, Reynolds, ND; 8. Scott Rock, Neche, ND, 9. Caspers; 10. Carl Rieke, Baudette.

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Richie Berger, Badger; 2. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 3. Danny Staff, Winnipeg, MB, 4. Lynn Lucken, Winger; 5. Dwayne Pihulak, Fort Francis, ON; (Heat 2) 1. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 2. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 3. Gavin Paul, Fort Francis, ON, 4. Ryan Corbett, Grand Forks, ND; 5. Steve Arpin, Fort Francis, ON, (Heat 3) 1. Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 2. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls, 3. Chuck Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 4. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, Mike Tiani, Newfolden; (Feature) 1. Ferris, 2. Olmstead, 3. Blakeslee, 4. Chuck Arpin; 5. Paul; 6. Pihulak; 7. Scott Greer, East St. Paul, MB; 8. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 9. Johnson; 10. Blacklance.

Class D District 7 women's softball tournament played in Cloquet has TRF entries

Three Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League teams competed in the Class D District 7 tournament over the weekend at Cloquet.

The Sluggers turned in the best showing among the trio with a 3-2 record in the elimination round that moved them into the state tournament-qualifying round, where they lost their first start.

Dairy Queen-Sather-Law had a 2-2 tournament showing and Pepsi went 1-2.

The Ridgerunners and Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center will play in the Class B state tournament this weekend at Moorhead.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Polum coaches title team

Brent Polum, a Lincoln High School instructor and the Prowlers' head baseball coach the past two years, led the Grand Forks American Legion baseball team to its first state tournament title since 1972 Sunday when the Royals edged Minot 10-9 in the finals of the eight-team, double-elimination event at Kraft Field.

Polum is in his fifth year as the Grand Forks Legion coach. The Royals, under Polum, were also state finalists in 1996 and 1997.

Grand Forks will now advance to the Central Plains Region tournament that begins Thursday in Dickinson, ND.

In Minnesota, Ninth District champion Moorhead had a 2-2 finish at the 16-team, double-elimination Division 1 state Legion tournament played in the St. Cloud area.

Moorhead beat the Richfield Reds 11-3 in first round play, but lost to Bloomington 10-0 in Round 2. That dropped the Blues into the loser's bracket, where they advanced with a 3-0 win over Monticello, but were eliminated by Eagle Lake 4-2.

TRF women's bowling meeting is set Aug. 16

Thief River Falls Women's Bowling Association will hold an organizational meeting Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Family Bowl. All league secretaries are asked to attend, along with all interested bowlers.

Jodi Krute had a number of family members and friends in the stands at the Winnipeg Convention Center when the Thief River Falls native competed in the 1999 Pan Am Games as a member of the United States women's team handball squad. Part of her cheering section included Mackenzie (left) and Rebecca Kruta, daughters of Steve and Jill Krute of Thief River Falls. Steve is Jodi's cousin.

Kruta enjoys Pan Am Games

■ No Olympics or medal, but memorable experience

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

There will be no 2000 Olympics for Jodi Kruta and the USA women's team handball squad. The Thief River Falls native was part of the 13-member United States National Team that wrapped up its 1999 Pan Am Games appearance Sunday in Winnipeg, MB.

Needing a gold medal-winning performance in the Olympic-qualifying event to earn a spot in the Sydney, Australia Summer Games, the United States lost a 27-23 Saturday semifinal game to Canada, and then dropped a 29-26 bronze medal game to Cuba Sunday.

During the round-robin pool play portion of the Pan Am Games that set up the medal round pairings, the USA beat Argentina 22-17 and Uruguay 24-16, then tied tournament favorite Brazil 22-22 before losing to Canada 19-15 and Cuba 25-22.

Brazil wound up out-scoring Canada 31-27 in the gold medal game.

Kruta was not one of the seven Team USA starters, but still managed to score four goals while playing behind two-time Olympian Pat Neder on the right wing.

"I knew my playing time would be limited because she (Neder) is really good," said Kruta. "She scored 35 goals in the seven games. I just tried to do the best I could whenever I got a chance to play. I thought I did okay, with the amount of playing time I got."

With the gold medal and the Olympics as a goal, the outcome was letdown, acknowledged Kruta. "We wanted to make the Olympics," she said. "Naturally it was disappointing. We could have played better. We should have been playing for the gold medal. But even if we would have played our best, I don't know if we would have beaten Brazil. They are really good."

Members of the women's team handball squad didn't arrive in Winnipeg until Aug. 27 – several days after the opening ceremonies and after many venues had already been completed. But they did take part in the Sunday closing ceremonies before flying out of Winnipeg late that night.

"It was really a great experience to be able to represent your country in an event like that," offered Kruta. "That's something you don't ordinarily get a chance to do."

It was fun," noted Kruta. But it was also demanding. "We played a lot of games in a short time," she said in reference playing a schedule that called for seven games in nine days.

Part of the enjoyment came from the fact that family members and friends were in the stands cheering Kruta and her USA teammates whenever they played. At halftime of a first weekend contest, Kruta said her teammates mentioned they felt like they were playing a home game because of the cheering generated in her fan section.

Kruta, a teacher in the Atlanta area, returned to Georgia Monday in preparation for the start of the 1999-2000 school year next week. Her future in the sport is up in the air. "As of right now, I have no idea what's going to happen," she said. "It's all up to the (team handball) Federation. They probably won't have a national team for another four years. You never know, but at this point, I have to continue on my life and concentrate on my career."

Pan Am Women's Team Handball

■ Pool play results - (Saturday, July 31) United States 22, Argentina 17; Cuba 23, Uruguay 21; Brazil 33, Canada 23; (Sunday, Aug. 1) Brazil 37, Cuba 27; United States 24, Uruguay 16; Canada 24, Argentina 21; (Monday, Aug. 2) United States 22, Brazil 22, Uruguay 18, Argentina 16, Canada 26, Cuba 23; (Wednesday, Aug. 4) Argentina 24, Cuba 23, Brazil 33, Uruguay 14, Canada 16, United States 15; (Thursday, Aug. 5) Cuba 25, United States 22, Brazil 32, Argentina 23; Canada 19, Uruguay 13.

■ Final pool play standings - Brazil 4-0-1, Canada 4-1; United States 2-2-1; Cuba 2-3, Argentina 1-4, Uruguay 1-4.

■ Fifth place Friday, Aug. 6 - Uruguay 18, Argentina 17.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Aug. 7 - Brazil 29, Cuba 18; Canada 27, United States 23.

■ Finals Sunday, Aug. 8 - (championship) Brazil 31, Canada 27; (third place) Cuba 29, United States 26.

Team handball looked like this from the Winnipeg Convention Center stands as the United States (dark uniforms) went on the attack during the 1999 Pan Am Games. Jodi Kruta of Thief River Falls (center court) was a member of the Team USA squad.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season play was completed Friday in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

The league will have 15 teams competing in state-qualifying District 7 tournaments, which are planned Aug. 14-15 for Class C (at Park Rapids) and Class E (at Crookston) and Aug. 21-22 for Class D (at Moorhead).

Thief River Falls teams playing in the Class C event will be Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 and Universal Screenprint-Black Cat.

Class E tournament will include Thief River Falls entries Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, Northwest Eye Center, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., Elks, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, and River Road Casino-Model Laundry.

St. Hilaire Bears, Pepsi, Budget-Star Tribune, and Land O' Lakes will be Thief River Falls league members competing in the Class D tournament.

State tournament spots will go to the top three district finishers in Class C and Class D, and the top six finishers in Class E.

Division I

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Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	21	5
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	18	8
St. Hilaire Bears	16	10
Budget-Star Tribune	12	14
Northwest Eye Center	10	16

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	18	8
Cellular 2000-Genereux	18	8
Pepsi	16	10
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	14	12
Land O' Lakes	13	13
Taco John's-Tony Dom	11	15
Elks	6	20

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	19	7
Brodin-Prowler Express	11	15
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	10	16
R.R. Casino-Model Laundry	8	18
Digi-Key	2	24

Results

■ Friday, Aug. 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Pepsi 6; Northwest Eye Center 13, Elks 2; St. Hilaire Bears 14, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 7; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7, Budget-Star Tribune 0, (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi 28, Northwest Eye Center 25; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 7, Elks 0; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 7, Budget-Star Tribune 0, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 24, St. Hilaire Bears 5.

DNR wildlife tourism workshops planned at 19 statewide sites

Beginning in September, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be teaming up with the Minnesota Office of Tourism, the Minnesota Resort Association, the Minnesota Association of Innkeepers, Minnesota Hotel and Lodging Association, Minnesota Ornithologist's Union, and local bird clubs to sponsor 19 wildlife tourism workshops.

The workshops are designed for the benefit of owners and managers of resorts, motels, hotels, bed and breakfasts, convention and visitors' bureaus, and local chambers of commerce. Information will be presented that will help Minnesota's hospitality industry to better accommodate the growing number of visitors and travelers who see, enjoy and photograph Minnesota's wildlife.

Recent studies from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service revealed that about 650,000 people are traveling to see Minnesota's wildlife each year. About one-third of these people are from out of state. These wildlife enthusiasts are spending about $380,000,000 per year for their wildlife-related pursuits.

"Many segments of the hospitality have not yet developed programs, facilities and activities that will appeal to these wildlife enthusiasts," said Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

Among the big attractions are fall raptor and swan migrations, wintering bald eagles, wintering by rare owls in northern regions, spring warbler migration, prairie chicken booming grounds, waterfowl migration sites, moose observation areas, and places to see peregrine falcons.

First workshop will be in Bemidji (Sept. 29). For more details, or to obtain the schedule for the remaining workshops, call the DNR at 651-297-4966.

These activities are sponsored with funding from the Legislative Commission for Minnesota Resources with funding from the Environmental Trust Fund (Minnesota lottery proceeds).

Magnum (center) recently became Pennington County's first and only canine officer in the sheriff's department. Deputy Terry Bayne (left) and Magnum completed six weeks of training at a K-9 school in Evansville last May, and are now working a regular shift. Bayne and Magnum are pictured with Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby, who has welcomed and supports the creation of the county's first K-9 unit.

Pennington County Sheriff's department introduces Magnum

Magnum is Pennington County Sheriff's department newest member, and the county's first and only canine "officer".

"We are pleased and proud of Chief Deputy Bayne and his accomplishments and welcome Magnum to the sheriff's department," said Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby.

Before Magnum made his debut in Thief River Falls, Terry Bayne, chief sheriff's deputy, participated in six weeks of intensive training with Magnum at Top Dogs Evansville Police K-9 Academy. Bayne said he was very impressed with the course. His trainers were equally impressed with Magnum. Only after he had returned did Bayne learn how well he and Magnum had performed during testing. Shortly after completing the course he learned they had finished the course with a 94 percent and at the top of his class.

"Terry's graduating at the top of his class shows his dedication to law enforcement," said Sheriff Hruby. "We feel that the addition of a canine unit to Pennington county will be an assist to public safety in the community."

Although Magnum has received specific training in obedience, tracking, narcotics work and apprehend and hold, training will be a life-long process. Bayne said he continues to work with Magnum on a daily basis. He also plans to continue narcotics training.

Magnum's introduction to the community will be measured and thorough. He is ready to perform his assigned duties now and is traveling around in a specially designed kennel in the back of a squad car. As he did recently at National Night Out in Thief River Falls, Magnum and Bayne will be visiting and demonstrating the skills they learned for the many organizations that helped pay for his training.

The cost of training and equipping Bayne and Magnum with the necessary knowledge and tools is estimated at $16,000. Before he left for training in April, Bayne had raised about $10,000 in cash and pledges. He is still raising funds for the cost of the training.

Why does it cost so much? Magnum is a 15 month old German Shepherd brought to the United States from the Czech Republic. Bayne explained that the instructor obtains his dogs from special breeders in the Czech Republic because American German Shepherds have been trained and bred for show. Prior to Bayne even meeting Magnum, the instructor spent 10 weeks training Magnum making sure he had the characteristics necessary to become a police dog.

Bayne not only paid for a specially bred police dog, but paid for the training, his motel and travel expenses, a kennel for the squad car, and a kennel for Magnum at his home.

Magnum will stay with Bayne and his family. "He has an excellent disposition," said Bayne. "He's already playing with my children."

Bayne said he's confident Magnum will do his job. Before taking an active police dog role, Bayne held a meeting with the law enforcement community to address safety issues and whatever concerns they might have regarding Magnum. "There are some things they need to know about Magnum," he said.

Magnum is expected to have a seven-year work life. After seven years, he'll retire to live a more leisurely life with Bayne and his family.

Grand Forks man sentenced to prison on sex charge

Following a jury trial in June and a pre-sentence investigation, Enoch Cooper, 33, Grand Forks, ND, was sentenced to prison for criminal sexual conduct in the third degree.

A jury trial in June resulted in a conviction on a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge against Cooper stemed from an incident December 21, 1998. Last week, Cooper was sentenced to serve 48 months in prison. He was also placed on five years supervised probation and ordered to provide a DNA sample, register as a sex offender, and be tested for HIV. He was ordered not to have any contact with the victim or the victim's family. Restitution was reserved for one year.

Several other sentences were handed down in Ninth District Court last week, according to the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brenda Kay Baker, 29, Thief River Falls, driving after cancellation, $100, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Aaron Kirk Oberg, 25, Argyle, obstruction of legal process, fine stayed, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year; Amy Jo Seykora, 22, Ulen, failure to yield, $135; Harold Junior Smith, 63, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $965, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Leo Edward Walsh, 70, Williams, no current registration, $55; Gregg Lee Ornquist, 36, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Nicholas Craig Drees, 49, Thief River Falls, DWI .10 or more, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Brandy Lee Larsen, 22, Thief River Falls, allowing open bottle, $185.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Rachael Marie Beito, 19, Lancaster, no seat belt, $60; Randy Larry-Ray Chaput, 36, Red Lake Falls, stop sign violation, $85; Dwight Galen Larson, 47, Viking, careless driving, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Donald Harold Moen, 56, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; Willard Wayne Benson, 58, Mentor, 65/55, $75; Kenneth Duane Halvorson, 57, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Timothy Jay Nelson, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Mason Ross Olson, 20, Oslo, 65/55, $75; Mitchell Dean Skime, 33, Wannaska, gross DWI, $940, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Thomas Sno Sports, Ogilvie, no current Minnesota registration displayed, $55; Jason C. Frye, 26, Eau Claire, WI, 65/55, $75; Christopher Ray Koland, 22, Karlstad, careless driving, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Laurie Beth Sczepanski, Argyle, 65/55, $75; Donald Walles Smith Jr., 43, Cadillac, MI, 65/55, $75; Glenn Ally Struthers, 50, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Otis Ryan Tuesday, 21, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 80/55, $105; Michael Shane Borders, 25, West Alexandria, OH, 70/55, $95; Donna Mae Nelson, 47, Goodridge, inattentive driving, $135; Raymond Howard Stirling, 40, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75;

Michael Hal Loge, 29, Champlin, 65/55, $75; Juana Gonzakes Cedillo, 36, Warren, 65/55, $67; Duweyne Jacob Heyd, 53, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Charles Lee Rose, 38, Sartell, 65/55, $75; Matt Dion Sayers, 23, Red Lake, 74/55, $95.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases: Darin James Adams, 25, Goodridge, no burning permit, $55.

Company begins mapping county for new E911

Within the next two to three weeks GeoComm Corporation will begin driving the roads in Pennington county to collect accurate address information for the rural residents. This is all part of an effort to standardize the addressing system and provide better information to emergency responders.

GeoComm will determine the specific location of each rural resident using GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) equipment. This requires that GeoComm stop at the end of each driveway for approximately 10 to 15 seconds to capture an accurate latitude and longitude reading. The vehicle being used by GeoComm officials is a white Nissan Pathfinder with the GeoComm logo on the side.

After the GPS locations have been determined a new address will be assigned to each rural resident. This address will consist of a five digit house number and a street or avenue name. An example would be 12345 120th Ave. SW. The new addresses will be delivered later. Residents of Pennington county who live within the limits of an incorporated city will not see a change of address.

Variety of incidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of incidents in the area during the past week, including the theft of more golf clubs.

Criminal damage to property. On August 3 at 11 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance. Upon investigation, they cited 40-year-old Steven Ray Carlson of Karlstad for criminal damage to property after he allegedly kicked open a door.

Consumption. On August 3 at 9:33 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed a number of youths in a cul-de-sac. Upon investigation three were alleged to have been drinking alcohol and charges of consumption under age are pending against: 19-year-old Gerald Patrick Tierney, Thief River Falls; a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls; and a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls.

On August 5 at 2:14 a.m. an officer on bike patrol observed two youths in the area of Third and Horace. They began walking away when she approached. One of the individuals continued in what appeared to be an attempt to elude the officer. Assistance was requested and the canine officer and dog located the individual. Cited for consumption under age was 19-year-old Owen William Misson of Thief River Falls.

On August 9 at 12:56 a.m. following a complaint of erratic driving, charges of consumption under age are pending against a 15-year-old male from Goodridge, and two 17-year-old males from Oklee. A charge of curfew violation is also pending against the 15-year-old male.

On August 8 at 12:23 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of loud music in Basswood trailer court. Following an investigation charges of consumption under age are pending against 18-year-old Crystal RaeAnn Ringling, Thief River Falls; 18-year-old Benjamin John Erickson, Salol; 18-year-old Bradley Thomas Klaven, Thief River Falls; and 19-year-old Lucas Adam Kaczor, Thief River Falls. Kaczor also faces a charge of possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Thefts. On August 4 at 12:31 p.m. police received a report of a theft. The complainant alleged that on August 3 between 10 and 11 p.m. someone took her wallet from her car. The wallet contained $200 in cash and other papers. The total theft loss was estimated at $325.

On August 8 at 1:05 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a three-point hitch, valued at $50, had been taken.

On August 6 at 6:36 p.m. police received a report that someone had attempted to offer a forged check for merchandise. A charge of attempting to offer a forged check is pending against 18-year-old Joy Marie Smieja, Thief River Falls.

Burglary. On August 7 at 3:01 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a golf bag and clubs had been taken from a golf cart parked in a rental shed in North township. The theft loss was estimated at $3,065.

On August 6 at 7:56 p.m. law enforcement received a report that three golf clubs had been taken from a shed in North township. The theft loss was estimated at $850.

Assault. On August 3 at 8 p.m. police received a request for assistance. An individual had been asked to leave a residence, but when asked to leave he threw things at the resident of the house and threatened her before leaving. Charges of assault and disorderly conduct are pending against a 16-year-old male.

On August 6 at 11 p.m. the law enforcement center received two calls regarding a domestic disturbance. Upon investigation, a charge of domestic assault is pending against 32-year-old Charles Martin Annis, Thief River Falls.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 7 at 2:31 a.m. police cited 21-year-old Chris Raymond Hagman, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

Drugs. On August 6 at 11:31 p.m. during a routine patrol a 15-year-old male was cited for curfew violation and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Accidents. On August 6 at 1:09 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident near a frontage road on Highway 1 and 59. George Ervan Henrickson, Strandquist, was driving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup east and attempting to turn north onto a frontage road, when a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Jennifer Lynn Taggert, Thief River Falls, crashed into the rear of the Henrickson vehicle. Taggert had momentarily looked away and did not see the Henrickson vehicle attempting to turn. A passenger in the Henrickson vehicle had recently had neck surgery and was transferred to the hospital as a precaution. Law enforcement estimated that damages were at $50 to the Henrickson vehicle, and $2,000 to the Taggert vehicle.

On August 9 at 10:41 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Crocker. Kari Jean Strom, Crookston, was traveling on Crocker, stopped for a stop sign and then entered the intersection with First Street and crashed into a 1995 Chevrolet pickup traveling west on First and being driven by Steven Roy Kloety, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Kloety vehicle, and $2,000 to the Strom vehicle. Strom was cited for failure to yield.

Criminal sexual conduct. On July 9 law enforcement received a report of criminal sexual conduct. Upon investigation, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge stems from sexual conduct with a 13-year-old female.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Marshall County sheriff's dept. solves area thefts

Terry Brekke, Duane Brekke and Jerry Brekke of Strathcona are facing charges of theft following an investigation into thefts that took place on May 5 and 8 in Marshall County.

On May 5, the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a call which indicated that numerous items had been taken from a residence in Huntley township, including two tractors, a brush mower, a 1972 Chevrolet pickup and numerous smaller items belonging to Andrew Hamness.

On May 8, the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a complaint from Warren Bothum of Karlstad that a Hough loader had been stolen from him at a location in Huntley township of Marshall County.

On Thursday, July 1, in conjunction with the Roseau County Sheriff's department the Marshall County Sheriff's department recovered the stolen property. The stolen property was found on property in Deer township of Roseau county that belonged to Terry Lee Brekke.

Marshall County Sheriff's department has charged Terry Lee Brekke, 50, Duane Orton Brekke, 22, and Jerry Lee Brekke, 19, all of rural Strathcona with the thefts.

One killed in two-car crash on Saturday

Craig French, 31, Ponemah, was killed in a two vehicle crash that happened about 10 miles south of Baudette on Highway 72, Saturday, August 7.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 12:49 p.m. According to the accident description, French was driving a vehicle north on Highway 72, and it collided head on with a south bound vehicle being driven by Joann Stradtmann, 38, Sauk Rapids. French was dead at the scene. Stradtmann, who had broken bones, was taken to Baudette hospital. Erik Stradtmann, 8, was air lifted to Grand Forks Altru Hospital. Jeannette Schmidt, 60, Bemidji, another passenger in the Stradtmann vehicle, was treated and released at Baudette Hospital.

The accident remains under investigation.

SWCD at Grygla has cost-share funds available

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District with offices at Grygla has almost $6,800 in funding for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and about $4,000 remaining from the 1998-99 fiscal year for the state cost-share program.

The money is available to help establish conservation practices on the land. Cost-share assistance applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and the program is open to individuals, groups or units of government. Maximum cost share rate is 75 percent in high priority areas.

Approved practices are erosion control structures, strip cropping, diversions, stormwater control systems, field windbreaks, animal waste control systems and critical area stabilization.

Persons in the district who have any project that fits in these categories should contact the SWCD office as soon as possible to get their request submitted.

Other cost-share assistance is available to Marshall county residents through the Marshall County Water Plan and to Beltrami county residents through the Red Lake Game Fund cost-share program. For more information, call the SWCD office at 294-6144.

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Sen. Roger Moe notes new laws on the books as of August 1

Sen. Roger Moe

Many changes in Minnesota laws took effect at 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 1. These are policy changes that will show up in the statute books, but they typically have no direct impact on the state budget.

Personally, I spent a great deal of time this year on state fiscal issues, such as setting up the two tobacco endowments for a healthier Minnesota; funneling additional funds into public education; and providing for a fairly distributed Sales Tax Rebate that will be mailed out before Labor Day. Most of these fiscal measures took effect on July 1 when the new biennium started.

The laws that take effect on Aug. 1 will have an impact in a wide variety of areas, including the 1999 crime, consumer protection, health care and road safety measures illustrated below.

Crime victims compensated. Crime victims are more likely to collect restitution payments, even if they move away. A new law allows crime victims to make claims for moving expenses and other costs related to the crime against them. The measure also sets up a system for courts to deposit any unclaimed restitution from offenders into the state reparations account available for collection when the crime victim is located.

Criminal counterfeits. Until now, it was not a crime to sell fake name-brand merchandise in Minnesota. Counterfeiters take business away from legitimate companies, posing a danger to consumers who often are not aware that they are receiving inferior goods. In the past, the only recourse available was the arduous civil court litigation process. The new law establishes penalties based on the number and value of the items counterfeited. The maximum penalty provides for a five-year prison sentence and up to a $100,000 fine.

No fees for nothing. Landlords are now prohibited from collecting screening fees from applicants when they know no apartment units are available. The new law also prohibits a landlord from keeping a fee collected for a background check that is never performed. Landlords are also required to tell prospective tenants who pay the screening fee, which background service will be used.

Helpful pharmacists. Pharmacists are now allowed to perform additional tasks that are helpful to their customers under pharmacy practice changes approved by the Legislature. The measure allows pharmacists to engage in monitoring of drug therapy, selection of therapeutic devices, drug research, and first dose and emergency drug administration. Working by written agreement with a health-care practitioner, pharmacists are also now allowed to manage drug therapy on a case-by-case basis.

Three ambulance service changes. Three separate changes will have a positive impact on ambulance services. First, ambulance services and other first responders now have the benefit of peer review as they work with other medical professionals. Peer review is used by medical professionals to discuss and consider controversial incidents in an effort to find solutions when problems arise. Information exchanged in peer review sessions is protected from legal discovery associated with civil litigation.

Second, training and operating rules have been modified to address the concerns expressed by many smaller, rural ambulance service providers. The training criteria are now more convenient and geared toward effective field operations. Basic life support (BLS) services, which are most common in rural areas, are now authorized to provide advanced life support (ALS) on a part-time basis without having to make the big leap to ALS service on a 24-hour, everyday basis.

Lastly, ambulance services are also now allowed to participate in shared service purchasing arrangements to obtain new ambulances, equipment and supplies. The law change provides greater flexibility in cooperative purchasing and is expected to reduce ambulance services, overall costs.

Slow down in rural residential areas. In an effort to make them safer, the speed limit on town roads in residential areas of rural townships is reduced to 30 miles per hour. Previously, many of the roads in these areas had 55 mph speed limits.

The lower speed limit applies in rural township residential areas where buildings are located within 300 feet of each other along stretches of road where the neighborhood extends for at least one-quarter mile.

Tables and benches were full, but it really didn't matter because the weather was perfect for the National Night Out event held in Thief River Falls Tuesday night. Over 600 people attended the free event which was held in Floyd B. Olson Park.

Glaucoma is leading cause of blindness

Most people over 35 have heard about glaucoma but many are not taking action to protect their eyes and vision from it, says Dr. Marlane Brown, president of the Minnesota Optometric Association.

Glaucoma is an eye disease and the leading cause of blindness in the United States. Although it can strike at any time, it is more likely to develop after age 35 and particularly after age 60. It affects about two to three percent of older adults.

Glaucoma is an increase of pressure within the eye. It occurs when the fluid inside the eye goes beyond the normal level needed to retain the eye's shape. This can happen when too much fluid is produced or when normal drainage is disturbed. The buildup of pressure damages and gradually destroys both central and side vision.

Although it cannot be prevented, glaucoma usually can be controlled through medication or surgery if it is diagnosed and treated early, says Dr. Brown. The difficulty is that glaucoma seldom has any noticeable early symptoms, so people do not realize they have it.

Optometrists, however, use several tests to diagnose glaucoma, even in its earliest stages. This is why annual eye examinations after age 35 are so important.

One test used to diagnose glaucoma is called tonometry. The tonometer measures the pressure inside the eye. A single high reading is not sufficient basis for a diagnosis but it is an indication further testing is in order. According to Dr. Brown, optometrists routinely include tonometry in the eye health part of their eye examination but they also use other tests to diagnose glaucoma. These include looking inside the eye through the pupil, to observe the health of the optic nerve and administering tests to determine any loss of side vision.

Several pets in TRF pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound. Owners may claim their pets by proving ownership. Any expense, pound fees, license fees, incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

Each animal impounded will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. For more information about the following animals contact the police department at 681-6161: a male beagle, impounded August 6 from the area of East Greenwood; two male coon-hound puppies, impounded August 3 from Marshall county; a male black lab impounded July 30 from the North Knight area; a male gray cat, impounded August 5 from the Horace Avenue area; a female orange and white cat, impounded August 3 in Red Lake Falls.

The following animals will be given away: a female white lab cross, impounded August 5; a male chow cross, impounded August 5; a male orange and white cat, impounded July 28; and a male black cat, impounded July 25.

Instead of diesel fuel or dye, officials obtained permission to use popcorn to gauge the speed of an element moving through the city's storm sewer lines. The exercise also gauged the effectiveness of booms stretched around the opening of the outlet. The test was part of an emergency drill held Wednesday in Thief River Falls. Two more booms were stretched across the river beyond the initial boom.

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Pictured left to right: Curdis Nelson, Jamie Kalanes, Ida Nelson and Senator LeRoy Stumpf.

CHAMBER CHATTER
THIEF RIVER FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Every house needs a front door! Your TRF Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization is the front door of Thief River Falls. Business and individual memberships are the sole source of income. The Chamber of Commerce provides Community information by means of telephone inquiries, internet (www.ci.thief-river-falls.mn.us) and correspondence to residents, tourists, newcomers, visitors and industrial prospects. In addition to serving the community, the Chamber office and staff are available as a coordination element for the unification of the organized efforts of the entire community. Yes, our town needs a front door. Thief River Falls needs, has and uses its Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce has had a very busy 1999 season! The American Festival, NW Dairy Day, Miss Thief River Falls Pageant, Thunder On Hooves Bullride, the Business Boosters Crazy Day event and the Ambassador committee's Golf Mixer Tourney were very successful thanks to the many sponsors, participants and volunteers. Watch for details on the 1st Annual Chamber Bowling Mixer Tourney in January!

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has also been actively supporting legislative initiatives that address agricultural needs in the community. We realize that what affects agriculture, ultimately affects all of us. We strongly encourage residents to call or write their legislative representative, State and Federal, to promote a successful farm relief program that will help an important element of our economy and community.

Upcoming Meetings: Tues., August 24, at 8 a.m.: The commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation will be holding a breakfast meeting in Thief River Falls to discuss transportation needs.

Mon., August 30, at 12 Noon -1:30 p.m. at the Best Western: The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Legislative Issues Session in Thief River Falls. Cost is $7.00 for lunch.

To register or for more information on the meetings or to show your support by becoming a Chamber Member, contact, Julie Olson, Chamber President, at the Chamber office, 218-681-3720.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Pearl Celebrates Her Birthday!

A special beautiful Mass served by Father Jerry Nooson of Mentor was held Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Brooks in honor of Mrs. Pearl Laniel's 80th birthday. The event was hosted by her children with a luncheon and a dance following at the Cozy Corral, and a fish fry at the Grimm home on Friday evening. Out of town guests included Linus and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Debbie Schmit and Nicole of LaPorte, Mrs. Cindy Gilmer and Chelsie and Julie Hawkinson and Nathan, all of Elk River, Paul Laniel of Denver, CO, Arnie and Alice Cekalla and Aaron and Allen of Hinckley, Mike and Dianne Laniel and Stuart and Ryan and friend Marylu of Minneapolis, Ann Hince, and Troy and Ron Peterson of Oklee. Also Pam Deck of Fargo and a friend, Darryl and Delores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad, Darren Grimm and Paula Thompson, Gary and Joan Carpenter and Sean and Kimberley Carpenter and Hunter and Brittney, all of Jamestown, ND, Charlie and Lara Johnson and Jeremiah and Charlie, and Joe Johnson of Grand Forks, Roger and Janel Walter and Eric, Kyle, Kristin and Marc, Jim and Barb Laniel and Tia and Beau of Prior Lake, Christofer and Agnes Bedard, Marcella and James and Michelle of Birds Hill, Manitoba, Lorrine Barber of Sun City, AZ, Eleanor Rock of Seattle, WA, Al Carriere of Kansas City, MO, Jason and Tanya Haakinson and Joydon and Grant Carpenter of Fargo, Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, Tom and Dianne Parenteau of Maple Grove, plus friends from Red Lake Falls, Oklee, Plummer and Brooks who all wished Pearl a very Happy Birthday!

The first mechanical "cow cutting" competition in northern Minnesota was held at the Lowell and Margaret Hamrum farm on Friday evening. Local people who came to watch were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Mark and Renee Roue and family, Danny and Renie Plante and family, Perry Duden and Will, and Harvey and Betty Johnson and David of Fosston. Also at the event were guests from Mahnomen, Warren, Argyle, and South Africa, along with the horse competition. A potluck supper was served.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park and her daughter, Julie Hawkinson of Elk River, arrived on Wednesday on a holiday to visit her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkens of Plummer and Veronica Boucher visited Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Monday.

On Monday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Eleanore Rock of Seattle, WA arrived with Mrs. Ruth Carriere on Wednesday to visit her brother LeRoy Carriere, and friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich was a Friday and Saturday guest of her daughter, Larry and Lorrette Pittman of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gonvick was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Wednesday bridge guests of Mrs. Iona Berry of Oklee were Mrs. Audrey Buckand, Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neill, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Dorothy Lambert and Shirley Christoferson. The traveling prize went to Shirley and Eva Mae.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Phyllis Melby of Oklee, and Agnes Olson of Thief River Falls.

Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau of Prior Lake, were Friday to Tuesday guests of Roger and Janel Walters of Plummer.

Arnie and Alice Cekalla, Aaron and Allen of Hinckley, were weekend guests of Ann Hince of Oklee.

Mrs. Ruth Sanders of Thief River Falls and Myrtle Sunsdahl of Goodridge were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad, Darrin Grimm, and Paula Thompson of Salol, were weekend guests of Darryl and Delores Grimm.

Tom and Dianne Parenteau of Maple Grove were weekend guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and guests of his sister, Claire and Patti Thompson of Maple Lake.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Amy Harbott of New Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston.

Paul Laniel of Denver, CO, arrived Friday evening on a holiday weekend with his mother, Pearl Laniel and families.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Darryl and Delores Grimm hosted a fish fry on Friday evening. Guests included Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Julie Hawkinson of Elk River, Mike and Dianne Laniel and Stewart and Ryan of Minneapolis, Paul Laniel of Denver, CO, Arnie and Alice Cekalla and Aaron and Allen of Hinckley, Ann Hince and Troy Ron Peterson, Charlie and Lora Johnson and Jeremiah and Charlie O. of Oklee, Joey Johnson of Grand Forks, Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad, Darrin Grimm and Paula Thompson of Salol, Gary and Joan Carpenter, Sean and Kim Carpenter and Hunter and Brittney of Jamestown, ND, Roger and Janel Walter and Kristin and Marc of Plummer, and Jim and Barb Laniel and Tia and Beau of Prior Lake.

Marc and Connie Parenteau, and Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Sunday guests of Dale and Nancy Porusa of Cable Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park and Julie Hawkinson of Elk River visited at the LeRoy Carriere home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington was a Saturday overnight guest of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Brooke and Dylan Gustafson, Cheryl Hince and granddaughter Ashley Longtin of Plummer, Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove.

Aurel Parenteau's golf scramble group that is held each Monday afternoon at the Erskine Golf Course were luncheon guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Linus and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Mrs. Julie and Nathan Hawkinson, Mrs. Cindy Gilmer and Chelsie, all of Elk River, Debbie Schmit and Nicole, were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Joyce McMenny of Thompson, ND was a Saturday overnight guest of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryl Hince, and Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mike and Dianne Laniel and Betty Folsom were Sunday overnight guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kathman, Willard and Shirley Hince, all of Thief River Falls, Irene Hince of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, and Pearl Laniel.

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Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ida Rupprecht, Joen Doeden, Vernette Stokke, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand had dinner together at a local restaurant on Sunday to celebrate Alvin and Bernyce's birthdays. Later they were visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home and enjoyed birthday cake together. Joan was an overnight guest at the Rupprecht home.

Larry and Carman Gustafson attended the wedding and reception for Shane Nelson and Christa Jones on Saturday at the Nazareth Church in Holt.

Martha Torgerson visited with Carmen Gustafson at her home on Thursday evening.

Judy Jones was a visitor at the Ida Rupprecht home on Monday afternoon.

Mike Torgerson, Jordon, Mariah and Kaleb, Debby Williams, and Kenny Grundhaus enjoyed a barbecue with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson at their home on Sunday evening.

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Monday, August 16: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, August 17: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, August 18: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin w/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, August 19: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, August 20: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, August 16- Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.. Pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, green beans, roll, milk and brownie.

Tuesday, August 17: Swiss steak w/tomatoes, potatoes, peas, roll, milk, Jello parfait.

Wednesday, August 18: Chicken noodle casserole, California mix vegetables, mandarin oranges in orange Jello, roll, milk and ice cream.

Thursday, August 19: Riblet, potatoes, corn, roll, milk and applesauce.

Friday, August 20: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, August 16: Chicken chow mein, peas, strawberry Jello w/banana, baking powder biscuit, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, August 17: Country steak/gravy, parslied potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, August 18: Ham loaf, potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, August 19: Macaroni/tomato hotdish, wax beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, August 20: Pork chops, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, August 16: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and muffins.

Tuesday, August 17: Milk, apple juice, Kix and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, August 18: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, August 19: Milk, applesauce, Cream-of-Wheat and toast.

Friday, August 20: Milk, orange juice, eggs, toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, August 16: Chicken w/rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, August 17: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, August 18: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, August 19: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, August 20: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Carol Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed having Ellen Flaten stop over on Wednesday July 28 for a visit and coffee.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Halstad, Gerald and Diane Nelson, and Josephina Bjorgaard.

On Friday, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Grand Forks to shop and to see the doctor.

Brad and Mona Olson visited on Tuesday evening with Lillia Olson.

Archie and Anita Skadsem picked Lucille Skadsem up on Saturday and went to see the play, "The King and I" which was very good.

Judy Larson visited with Clare Hanson on Saturday forenoon.

On Saturday, Beverly Erickson attended the wedding of Shane Nelson and Krista Jones at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Clayton and Marvel Carlson, and Don Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparhawk and Amber and Meckanzie, Jeremy Wilson, and Harvey Skyberg reminded Curt Thompson of his birthday on Thursday evening, July 29. Lisa baked a delicious German chocolate cake that was served with ice cream, coffee and pop. Dad (Curt) received many cards and gifts which he opened and also received a telephone call from Roger and Robbin Mathsen and family. Birthday blessings, Curt.

Anita Skadsem visited on Friday morning and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen. Muriel Nelson also stopped in to visit.

On Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Goodridge to visit with Gladys Erickson on the farm.

Lillia Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson on Thursday evening.

Doon Hanson and Tanner enjoyed a visit and noon lunch with Clare Hanson on Saturday.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Saturday.

Joyce Larson of Warroad stopped by on Monday afternoon to visit with Arnold and Vernice Larson also had coffee with us and it was nice to see her again.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and guest for supper with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson on Friday evening last week.

Delle Elseth visited with Hanna Moen on Friday evening.

Alvina Stevens and Lillie Olson visited with Marlin and Dorothy Watkins on Sunday.

On Sunday, Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed the noon lunch at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

On Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson of Moorhead drove down to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and to have noon lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparhawk joined them in the afternoon and also for a cook-out supper at which they also celebrated "Dad's birthday" again. Mark and Barb also bought a delicious Rocky Road chocolate cake and they also had the German chocolate cake that Sam and Lisa bought. There was plenty of good cakes and a lovely time with the children.

Loretta Berggren, Hilma Loe, and Clara Hanson enjoyed dumplings at the NuMoon Cafe on Monday.

Jason Erickson and Luke Johnson visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Sunday.

Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush on Monday evening and visited his Aunt Emma Kammen and our friend, Emma Molby at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

A birthday party and a birthday dinner was held for Katie at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday. Her guests were Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls, Tod and Darlene Koropatnicki, Leonard and Bernice Johnson, along with Katie's parents, Dale and Susie. A birthday cake was served with the dinner. Katie also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Katie. Later Katie Anderson, Emma Rustan and Justie Kachina attended a movie in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Mrs. Dale Anderson was a brief visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Helen Mcbroten of Stillwater called and visited by phone with her sister, Marlys Johnsrud on Tuesday evening.

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Donnie Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

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Henford and Shirley Rolsland were visitors and coffee guests at the Marion and Calvin Sorenson home in Plummer one day during the week.

Saturday forenoon, Jill Rednicki of Oklee visited with Margo at the home of their grandparents, Vernon and Clare Iverson. Later, Margo left for her home in Hallock.

Those who enjoyed a potluck supper on Saturday afternoon with Vernon and Clare were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Anne Kriel of Thief River Falls, and Alfred Iverson.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mildred Hovet were visitors and supper guests at the Anne Kriel home in Thief River Falls. On their way home, Vernon and Clare Iverson stopped at the Orlin and Marcelle Hanson home and also brought birthday greetings to Orlin. Happy Birthday, Orlin!

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Twins Arrive

Congratulations to Shannon and Jeremy Rud who are the proud parents of boy and girl twins born on July 11 at Fayetteville, NC. They have recently arrived at the home of the grandparents, Keith and Karen Demarais of Plummer, and will be living here for some time while Dad, Jeremy a serviceman, is stationed for a short time in Arizona before going to Korea. The twins' names are Mason and Madison. Their other grandparents, Del and Jill Rud, are from Lake Park.

Family members who came from a distance to attend the funeral last week for Myrtle Petnode were Karen Baron of Montana, Jene Johnson of Nevis, MN, Dan and Sharon Seibel of Champlin, Gust, Loretta and Dale Craft of Fargo, Nora and Bob Seibel, and Joy Peulay of Cohasset. Carol Torkelson and Bonnie Groonwald of the Twin Cities, Susan and Amy Greve of Olyndon, Robin Torkelson and daughters of Chicago, Jo Raedal of Thief River Falls, Asta Westerlund of Middle River, and Lester and Gloria Larson of Thief River Falls.

Alvina Kneuar of Bemidji and her son, David and Merilyn of California, and Hilmer and Pearl Pederson of Bemidji spent last weekend with brother and uncle, Ernie Pederson, and also visited with his wife, Dorothy at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mel and Peggy Hesse visited last week at the home of Clarence and Diane Dahl of Middle River. Diane accompanied them on a blueberry expedition.

Dan and Candy Stanley and Danica and Jesse of Bradenton, Florida, arrived on Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Bunny Duchamp. Her sister, Cathy and Kevin Samuelson and Brady of Sarles, ND, arrived on Saturday for a visit and also to attend her 20th year class reunion. Kevin left for home on Sunday, but Cathy and Brady will spend a few days here with their relatives.

Gary and Jenice (Culkins) Novotny of Hawley flew to Bradenton, FL, and assisted Dan and Candy Stanley in their flight to Fargo and then brought them to Plummer. Candy and Dan would like to express their deep gratitude to these good friends for their kindness.

Art and Alma Hanson attended the funeral wake for Mary Rolf last Friday in McIntosh.

Jim and Bunny DuChamp attended the funeral for Verna Melby of Oklee on Friday at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Hazel Ollie accompanied Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls to St. Paul on Friday where they spent the week-end and returned on Monday. While there, they helped celebrate the birthdays of three-year-old, Boston Iverson, and the 30th birthday of Guy Luxenberg at the Dean Luxenberg home.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited on Friday night with David and Mabel Westerlund of Hilton Head, SC, who had just arrived for the weekend at the home of his mother, Larena Westerlund. They left on Monday, taking Larena with them for a visit to the island. Other visitors on Friday were Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Visitors at the Herb Walter home on Friday evening were Effie and Burnel Byer.

Happy 80th Birthday

On July 31, 1999, a very special lady celebrated her 80th birthday! Pearl Laniel of Brooks turned 80 on August 5. All of her living TEN children gave her a wonderful birthday party. Read all about it in your Brooks news! Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were among the many, many friends who helped her celebrate. We all wish you many more Happy Birthdays!

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Wedding Bells!

"Congratulations" to Kelsy Stalboerger and Kevin Jenkins who were united in marriage at a 6 o'clock wedding at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 30.

A dinner was served following the ceremony and a dance at the Elks in Thief River Falls followed the dinner. God's blessings to you both!

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wells, Adam and Maja were among those who attended a groom's supper at the Mark and Kathi Jenkins' home in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Candy (Wells) Madden of Colorado arrived on Tuesday and stayed at the Brian and Candy Wells' home until Sunday. She attended the wedding of her nephew, Kevin Jenkins and Kelsy Stalboerger. Candy's parents, Bernard and Virgie Wells met her at the Grand Forks Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wells and Spencer and Eric of Wisconsin, spent the weekend at the Bernard and Virgie Wells home and also attended the wedding.

Tami (Wells) Crawford and daughter, Kylie and Krystie Holthusen of King, North Carolina also attended the wedding. Kylie and Krystie Holthusen spent two weeks visiting at the homes of their grandparents, Wallace and Lila Holthusen, and Terry and Dawn Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells were among a large group of family and friends who attended the gift opening at the Mark and Kathi Jenkins' home on Sunday, in honor of Kevin and Kelsy Jenkins.

Saturday dinner guests at the Bernard and Virgie Wells' home were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wells and Adam and Maja, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wells and Spencer and Eric, Candy Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells and Charlie.

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Market Day

Each year when we attend the 4-H market livestock sale on the last day of the Pennington County Fair, we wonder what is going through the minds of youngsters offering their blue ribbon animals for sale and eventual conversion to table fare. After all the time spent caring for, training and grooming them, are the animals more to the exhibitors than commodities?

Certainly the purpose of raising livestock is to provide a meat source that is saleable, hopefully for a profit. The market sale at the fair is intended to reward livestock project members for their efforts with a premium price for their animals. The 4-Hers know early on that their animals won't be lifelong pets, but attachments must be difficult to avoid.

Shortly after this year's market sale we received the following poem from a reader that seemed especially appropriate. It was from a column by Cecil Femling, was credited to "The Grease-Pit Poet" and was dated December, 1973:

MARKET DAY

At six a.m. we hide our time
Amid the smells and sights
With cattle trucks in endless line
That's marked by clearance lights.
Since early eve and through the night
Our big green truck has roared,
With sixteen Herefords jammed in tight
And us in Walker's Ford.

In Walker's Forty-Seven Ford
With saddles on the side
And tandem duals beneath the boards
Where fatted Herefords ride.
Old Walker shifting up and down
And sometimes he would grin
And let me push the button down
That shifts the two-speed in.

And so the night has slipped away
'Til the first faint dawn that breaks
Finds us backed, on market day,
Against the loading gates.

I stroke old Big Boy through the rail
And I can plainly see
The flicking of his friendly tail
As he answers back at me.
A thousand pounds of Hereford steer,
He stands with trusting eyes
And munches hay with flicking ear
And swishes at the flies.

"Save him, boy," my Pa had said
When he was young and sick,
And so I'd raised him bucket-fed
And kept him curried slick.
And how he'd follow me around
And act a regular pest
And munch the extra corn he found
I'd hidden in my vest.

But I shouldn't think of that today.
He's just another steer.
"Be a man," my Pa would say,
"And keep your thinking clear."

And so upon a rail I stare
At endless rows of pens
With constant movement everywhere
Of trucks and trains and men.
To my right the railroad yard
As far as I can see
Where slant-back switchers, puffing hard,
Spot cars for M.K.T.

Where cattle cars from all the roads
Are lined against the chutes
And empty out their bawling loads
To the drovers' yells and hoots.
And to my left the packing plants
That stand a block away
Where traffic moves like colored ants
To Swift and Cudahay.

And I can see the giant ramp
That angles to the door
Where endless lines of cattle tramp
To reach the killing floor.
But I shouldn't think of that today
And I hear the drovers shout
As the giant gates are swung away
And our steers are driven out.

"Goodbye, Big Boy," I softly sigh,
But of course he doesn't hear.
And no one sees my blinking eye
That fights to hold a tear.
Far now he's gone beyond my glance
And he will spend the day
In the shadow of that giant ramp
That stands a block away.

So as the day begins to go
And the city's far behind,
The dash lights cast their golden glow
And the engine softly whines.
I nudge my Pa and watch his eyes:
"Do you suppose he's dead?"
"Not as long as you're alive."
And that was all he said.

I turn away and watch the land
'Til Walker starts to grin
And gently nudging at my hand
We shift the two-speed in.

"R" Day Minus 51...And Counting

Having made the decision to retire from newspaper work as of September 30, 1999, I am looking forward to the freedom from deadlines and schedules that retirement is expected to provide. As I have told a number of people who have heard and asked about my retirement, I have decided that living for 45 years on other people's schedules is enough. It's time to set my own agenda.

Newspaper reporting work is primarily a job of reaction. You go where and when the news is happening, and that often involves activity that is considered "after hours" by others—evening meetings, late night or early morning fires or accidents, weekend celebrations. I think that one of the first words our children learned was "meeting," and when they heard it they knew that Dad was going to miss another bedtime.

As of today's issue of *The Times*, 51 days remain until my last day on this job. Yes, I'm counting down the days left and checking them off on the calendar. There will be more editorial comment on retirement later, I'm sure, and announcements regarding changes to take place in staffing at *The Times*, but I thought it was time to let readers know that rumors they might have heard are true. Retirement is coming soon.

"R" Day minus 51....and counting.

—Marvin Lundin, Editor

Star News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Thursday afternoon Jean Johnson and Michelle and Donna Naeseth spent Thursday and Friday on a business trip to Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Roosevelt on Sunday and attended the Steam Threshing Bee. On their way home, they stopped in Roseau and visited with Ron and Vicky Fulton and family.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea were visitors and coffee guests at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. On her way home, Mayme stopped at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home and had coffee with Donna.

On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Micah and Deanna Ranum of Minneapolis were brief visitors on Sunday at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Tuesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji visited with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud, late Tuesday afternoon.

A get-together with a potluck supper was held at the Norman and Marie Adams' home on Friday. Those who enjoyed the supper were Marlin and Cindi Kotrba and Jason, Tiara and Jennifer of Fargo, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba and Dustin, Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Mindi, Delbert Sharry of Warren, Bernice Sharry of Crookston, David and Ethel Sharry and Tiasha of Apec, NC, as well as Norman and Marie.

On Sunday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

Those who had lunch at McDonald's on Thursday were Donna Naeseth, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson, and Mayme Johnson.

Mayme Johnson's grandchildren, Jason Naeseth and Michelle Johnson visited with their grandmother, Mayme, on Monday night.

June Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Tuesday morning at the River Road Casino.

Margo Iverson of Hallock came on Wednesday and spent until Saturday visiting with her grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Clara Iverson and Margo Iverson of Hallock went to Thief River Falls and visited with Anna Krial at her apartment. They also visited with Shirley Johnsrud, a patient at the Northwest Medical Center. They also visited with Obert Hovet at CNC and later Clara and Margo met Jill Radniecki in Thief River Falls and they had dinner together at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Michelle Johnson had dinner with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson on Wednesday.

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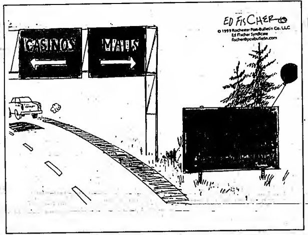

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

We live 13 miles southeast of Thief River Falls and our home is surrounded by trees so you can't see the county road. On Thursday, August 5, we were outside doing yard work and heard a car going by rather slow. The next thing we knew, our very curious four-year-old purebred black female Chinese Pug was gone.

I can't believe the nerve of someone! It's pretty sad when someone steals a family pet. What's going to be next? This letter is intended for the person or persons who stole her.

Don't you have a heart? She's our pet. How would you feel if someone stole your dog? I've seen a lot of dogs roaming around but would never pick one up because I know how the owner probably would feel. I hope you can't sleep at night; I know my kids can't!

If you have any conscience you will return our pet to us. There will be no questions asked. Just don't hurt her. She's our dog and we love and miss her. We want our dog back!

Sincerely,
Sue Qualley

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

A birthday party and a birthday dinner was held for Katie at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday. Her guests were Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls, Ted and Darlene Korepalnicki, Leonard and Bernice Johnson, along with Katie's parents, Dale and Susie. A birthday cake was served with the dinner. Katie also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Katie. Later Katie Anderson, Emma Rustan and Justin Kachina attended a movie in Thief River Falls.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has even the expert weather reporters puzzled what to tell us as it can change as fast as nervous persons can change their minds. Too bad they haven't learned to pull petals off daisies and let that settle the question of what the weather will be. I remember when the radio announcer would say we should wait while he lifted the curtains to see what the report for that day would be. I guess he forgot that first graders in school had to memorize poetry and had already learned "Evening red and morning gray, sets the traveler on his way; Evening gray and morning red, brings the rain down on his head." For 75 years I was as good as any other reporter until lately, very few old ways hold water anymore.

On the way to Thief River Falls the other day, about three miles south of Strandquist, we saw five coal black bears run across the highway in front of us. They were one behind another, stretched out as far as they could, going full bore; and they didn't stop until they were up on the railroad track. There they sat getting their breath back - mama bear, two yearlings and two teddy bears, who were as cute as could be. I learned that there is a good blueberry patch about four miles east of the road, and she was out for berries. This morning another big bear crossed the road north of Strandquist and disappeared into the woods. It may be that the apples will be eaten right off the trees around here, unless the other fruit holds out a bit longer.

Strandquist is proud and happy to welcome another member to the parsonage. Little Thor Heskin joined an older brother, Leif Heskin. What a wonderful addition to Pastor and Mrs. Eric Heskin. Congratulations! The ladies Bethesda Lutheran Church welcomed him with a shower last Wednesday.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday at the Center with the following visitors: Pastor Heskins and son, Leif, Mrs. Manwarren, and Vance and Adriene Lefrooth. Evelyn Kline won the door prize and Delphina Braff served a delicious lunch. On Sunday the following went to Thief River Falls at the college to see the play, "The King and I."

Marlys Lefrooth had dinner with Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday. On Friday, Rick and Karen Zimmerman, and Lee, Sara, Jimmy and Jessica had dinner with her.

Father John Kleinvachter of Akeley, Betty Pietruszewski, Marian Pederson, Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle, June Kasprowicz, Tracy Folland, Kelly Lefrooth and Amanda and Jessica partook of Judy Kleinvachter's kind hospitality. There's one place many folks like to go.

Sunday visitors at Elsie Lefrooth's home were Pearl Thompson, Vanetta Pettis with Stephanie, Noelle, Krystine, Alaura and Sara Donaldson.

I just saw nine geese heading northwest. At this time of the year I think they must have gotten their directional bearings mixed up. I'll keep an eye out to see if they were circling in their landing pattern and were changing to another restaurant.

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FROM THE PAST ECHOES

Out in Society

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Community Girls Supper

"A committee of five, with Misses Beatrice Erickson, Helen Montgomery, Emily Fossum, Nora Steen and Vellerniee Parenteau, is in charge of a supper planned for the Community Girls and their girl friends, Friday evening at the fair grounds. Those planning on attending should call any one of the committee as to further plans. The regular meeting of the club will take place Monday, with the Misses Esther Wemer, Hilda Hammerstein and Emily Fossum on the serving committee."

For Orra McMann

"Miss Orra McMann was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Friday evening at the farm home of her parents near Silverton, the party taking the form of a kitchen shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Benjamin F. Dickey of this city. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing in rooms decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns. A midnight luncheon, brought by them was served by the self-invited guests. Those present included Miss Orra McMann, honor guest, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann, the Misses Alvina Jonas, Ruth Wold, Hilda Hammerstein, Ruth Rustad, Esther Gjertson, Alfreda Knudsen, Mildred Engen, Huldah Fossum and Dorothy Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen, the Messrs. Oscar Paulson, Charles Vorachek, Palmer Tommerdahl, Philip Larson, Dreng Bjornaraa, Harald Nelson, Dr. Twete, Elra Porter, Robert G. Lane and Benjamin Dickey."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Rev. P. E. Moen of Crookston will conduct English services Sunday, August 10th, 7:45 p.m. No services the 17th. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of St. Hilaire preaches in Norwegian Sunday the 24th, 11 a.m. The new pastor, Rev. S. L. Talluksan will be installed by Rev. I. T. Aastad, president of the Northern Minnesota district, Sunday, August 31, 11 a.m., the Norwegian language being used; English same day at 7:45 p.m. 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy,' saith the Lord and He means summer as well as winter. Christ assures us: 'Blessed are they who hear God's Word and keep it.' Come and worship with us. Welcome, one and all."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday, August 10, English services at Torgerson at 11 a.m. The following Y.P.S. [Young Peoples Society] invites you to their entertaining and social gatherings this Sunday afternoon: the Goodridge Y.P.S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorson, three miles west of town; Bethania Y.P.S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton, six miles southeast of Thief River Falls and Eric Y.P.S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. Aubol. Good program and lunches at all places. Attorney Chammie of Thief River Falls will address the young people of Goodridge. The Ladies Aid of Goodridge will have an ice cream social on the lawn by the church, Thursday, August 14. The Confirmation classes meet as usual; Bethania every Tuesday at 4 p.m.; Eric every Friday at 11 a.m.; and Torgerson at 2:30 p.m."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 9, 1899

News Items

"The new organ for the Willing Workers society arrived today.

"A drive of logs for the East Grand Forks Lumber company were sluiced here last week.

"A social dance was given at Brink's hall Saturday evening and was fairly well attended.

"A few fields of barley have been cut and wheat on the sand ridges, but nothing outside of that.

"The chief of police of Red Lake Falls was found guilty by the jury for assaulting J. M. Markiium on July 30 at a ball game and was fined $15 and costs.

"This is the time of year that the express messengers on the trains break their backs lifting crates of blueberries. Our man transferred 300 crates at Crookston yesterday morning.

"T. Shevlin Jr. terminated a two-week visit at this point and left yesterday for his home at Minneapolis. While here Tommy jumped into a pair of driving boots and became quite an expert in rolling logs and handling a pike pole and peavy."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 10, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A BIG ONE
A Burner Being Built by the Lumber Company.

"A crew of men are now at work building a large burner which will be used to burn up the refuse of the Thief River Falls Lumber company. It will be over 80 feet in height and will entirely burn everything placed in it, leaving no ashes at all. The burner will be completed next week."

A BIG DRIVE
Contained About 10,000,000 Feet of Logs.

"A drive containing about 10,000,000 feet of logs belonging to the St. Hilaire Lumber company and the McClure saw mill at East Grand Forks, is being taken through the city. The logs have occasioned the steamboat men some trouble in that they are unable to get down to the city, the logs being jammed up the river up nearly three miles."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—It seems that the late sowed wheat this year will be the best, as the cool weather of the last few days is very favorable to its filling. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The price of railroad land is now fixed at $8 an acre. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The subject of the removal of the Red Lake Indians from the magnificent pine lands to the east and northeast is being favorably addressed by many editorials these days. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Harvest has commenced on the sand ridges west of town.

—Rev. E. Berlie has commenced a term of school in St. Hilaire in the Norwegian language.

—The township of Black River has purchased a New Era grader. If they will go to work and make good roads and ditches it will prove a fortunate investment, as they are in need of good roads and drainage.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A crew of men are now at work building a large burner which will be used to burn up the refuse of the Thief River Falls Lumber company. It will be over 80 feet high and will leave no ashes at all.

—Harvesting was commenced this week on the ridges west of the city, but not much grain will be cut until later this month. It is estimated that over 400,000 bushels of wheat will be marketed in Thief River Falls this fall.

—Red Lake county Auditor Zeh has announced that the total assessed valuation of Red Lake county for 1898 is $433,183, including $66,949 for the city of Thief River Falls, $73,397 for Red Lake Falls, and $52,867 for St. Hilaire.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The telephone road running east of the city is said to be impassible. No work has been done on it since last year and those who have had occasion to drive on it are making complaint.

—A team driven by Fred Peek last Friday became unmanageable and indulged in a runaway.

—A new set of cleaning machines are being installed at the Hanson & Barzen mill.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Theodore Salverson, formerly of this city, is about to become a "birdman." He is negotiating with government officials to buy an army aeroplane.

—The cost of living was given a boost in Thief River Falls Tuesday when the minimum wage law took effect for women, minors and apprentice employees. Under the new law a minimum of $11 a week and 23 cents an hour for overtime for a working week of 48 hours must be paid to women laborers. The prices of many food items have now doubled.

—The poultry building at the fairgrounds was damaged by vandals just before the fair.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—E. O. Dols and son of Rosewood leased the Minnesota Candy Kitchen on Third street from George Christa.

—Miss Agnes Tandberg, Lincoln high school teacher, resigned to accept a position in the Green Bay, Wisconsin, high school.

—Patients of the Oakland Park sanatorium had a miniature gift shop in their fair booth at the city fair.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The new city sewage disposal plant being built by the Minneapolis Bridge company is now virtually completed.

—Leonard Hanson qualified at Camp Ripley for the second year in a row for the right to compete in the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

—Randal Noper won first place in a Model T race at the county fair.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Oscar Sabo home in Rosewood was destroyed by fire.

—Attendance at the county fair this year was estimated at 20,000.

—Lorraine Russell of the Steiner 4-H club was crowned Style Queen.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Firemen from 23 communities gathered for a fire-fighting and rescue demonstration by Swan Anderson, state firemanship trainer.

—A full enrollment has been assured for the airframe and engine mechanics classes at the vocational school in Thief River Falls.

—The Land O'Lakes Turkey Processing plant reports that it handles 4,500 to 5,000 birds a day.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Charles Larson, son of Mrs. Blanche Larson of Thief River Falls, will be ordained at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday.

—Bob Tuff, a 1969 graduate of the University of North Dakota and the captain of the 1968-69 UND hockey team, was appointed Lincoln high school hockey coach.

—Thief River Falls is one of five communities to be visited this week by a flying contingent of business, organization and government leaders taking a first hand look at Minnesota's record-setting industrial and economic development.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—A sunflower production clinic will be held August 8 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

—Demolition of Old Washington school which is part of the Lincoln high school complex has been started.

—Ernest L. Swanson, Goodridge postmaster, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Thief River Falls senior citizen group.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Paul Johnson, Mike Jorde and Heather Olson, all of Thief River Falls, recently returned from a four-day orientation session in St. Paul where they learned more about their role as Minnesota 4-H ambassadors.

—Debbie Williams won first place in the Crazy Days costume contest in Thief River Falls as Catwoman.

—The city council has set aside $7,000 for weed removal in the Red Lake river.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • August 11, 1949

Fair Attracts 20,000 Persons During Four Days

"After supplying the Pennington county fair with three days of clear skies last week, the weather man acted up on Thursday, the last day of the event, by bringing heavy afternoon showers that curtailed the automobile race program and permitted only a sketchy presentation of the evening grandstand show.

"In spite of Thursday's setback an estimated 20,000 persons, including children under 12, who were admitted free, passed through the gates during the four days of the fair.

"Well over 800 persons braved the muddy grounds to enter the grandstand Thursday evening being admitted at a special low fee of 25 cents. The spectators received an unexpected thrill when most of the elaborate display of fireworks, due to be shot off that evening, went off all at once when the wind shifted and blew a spark into the pile of fireworks, setting off a noisy barrage. Fortunately, no one was injured by the explosion."

Life Guards Now On Duty Only From 1 To 6 P.M.

"Quentin Jones, swimming instructor at the Tindolph park pool, announced today that beginning next Monday, August 15, lifeguards will be on duty at the pool only between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock p.m. The pool has been a popular place during the recent hot spell."

This Area Experiences Its Most Sustained Hot Weather Of The Season

"This locality, in common with other parts of the Northwest, has experienced since last Saturday the summer's most sustained spell of extremely hot weather. The mercury reached high marks of 95 on the KTRF thermometer Sunday and Monday, followed by 86 Tuesday and 85 Wednesday afternoon. More heat is scheduled for today, with the temperature mounting to the 80-degree mark at 9:30 this morning. No rain has fallen since last Thursday, when .74 inch was recorded."

Police Car Is Damaged In Collision Tuesday

"The local police car, which is used frequently in checking up on automobile accidents, became more directly involved in a mishap Tuesday afternoon at 2:10. The car, driven by Patrolman William Sheedy, reached the intersection of Knight avenue and First street at the same time as a Deitz cab driven by John Flynn. The police car came off the worst in the encounter, suffering a damaged door, fender and running board."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

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—And then they tell about the girl who never drinks anything stronger than pop, but Pop drinks anything.

—Pedestrians will agree that a crying need here is more sidewalk construction in the newly built up sections of the city.

—This country is making a rapid approach to socialism. We are informed that one out of every six adult Americans gets regular money payments from Washington.

—What the nation needs, says a commentator, is not a working majority but a majority working.

—With all the queens being named these days, it appears that the United States has its full quota of royalty.

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REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for part-time coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Must be 18 years old and meet DHS eligibility requirements. Benefits include double pay on holidays, paid time off, flexible schedules and full insurance package available working 20 hours/week or more. Call 218-463-1031 for application and/or further information. EOE. 6t65c

NORTHWEST MEDICAL Center has immediate opening(s) for live-in houseparents at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The position involves considerable direct care of youth and offers the opportunity to serve as a member of a treatment team. The position(s) include room and board, a competitive salary, benefits and weekends off. Call Terry at (218) 683-7180 for more information or call Cindy at (218) 683-4407 to request an application. EOE 2t65c

HELP WANTED- Part-time delivery person, early morning hours and part-time janitor, 681-1222 mornings. 3t64c

Pharmacy Tech Part-Time
Pamida pharmacy is looking for a pharmacy tech/part-time. Experience preferred.
Pick up application at Pamida in Thief River Falls. Accepting Applications Thru August 20th.
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Daycare

LOOKING FOR daycare? New daycare is open in TRF, fenced yard, licensed, safe environment, 683-7524. P4t66p

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 73tfc

TITLE: NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE CITY, COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PROJECT DIRECTOR

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Education and Experience
College Degree or Equivalent
Experience in working with CCOGAs with a minimum of 4 years of experience.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
1. Ability to present oneself well and be able to relate positively with people.
2. Knowledge of the "organizing philosophy".
3. Willingness to travel the region and participate in state meetings.
4. Knowledge of and experience working with budgets.
5. Skill in coordinating activities, including scheduling meetings, setting agendas, etc.
6. Skill in verbal and written communications.
7. Ability to exercise diplomacy, tact and good judgement.
8. Ability to be flexible, organized and manage time effectively.
9. An understanding of the region, its population and culture.

REPORTS TO: NWSC Executive Director and the CCOGA Advisory Committee

JOB SUMMARY:
The person selected for this position will direct and work towards carrying out the goals of the NWSC. The person will organize CCOGAs for the purpose of identifying needs and providing appropriate services. This job requires collaboration with other Service Coops, state organizations, and state agencies.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Full-Time. Minimum Salary $30,000+Fringe Benefit Package.

RESUME DEADLINE: AUGUST 24, 1999

MAKE APPLICATION TO:
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Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner 1-1/2 story home, 3-bedrooms, single garage, 302 N. Merriam Ave., TRF 681-6339. 1t64p

5-BEDROOM rambler home with attached garage, 26x20 shop and small barn on 5 acres 12 miles south of Thief River Falls, asking $65,000.00, 681-8069 or 681-1043. P4t67c

REAL ESTATE For Sale- Existing building site, 10+ acres with many large trees, evergreens and an established shelter belt within 8 miles of Thief River Falls. Call for information, 218-681-8800 weekdays. P4t64p

HOUSE FOR Sale- Great location, excellent condition, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fireplace, new carpeting and linoleum. All appliances included. Newer double car garage, 339 Merriam Avenue North. Call 681-5056 for additional information. P4t67p

2-BEDROOM LAKE front cabin at Birch Beach north of Williams. All appliances, brick fireplace, gas furnace, vinyl windows, back lot w/2-year-old steel building, 30x48, priced to sell, 218-463-1249. P4t64p

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom farm house 17 miles north of TRF, $49,000.00, 701-271-8853. P4t67p

COUNTRY LIVING, 4-bedroom house, 8 acres, 2-stall garage, two 40x60 quonsets, shown by appointment, 378-4272. PT4t68p

FOR SALE- In Red Lake Falls, 4-bedroom split-level home, 2-car attached garage. Also, unattached garage, excellent condition, priced to sell, phone 253-4260. P4t64p

ERSKINE HOME for sale- Charming 2-bedroom rambler, partially finished basement. Single garage, nice large yard. For details call Donna Christianson, Greenberg Realty, 218-574-2100. P4t64p

COUNTRY HOME, 1 mile south of TRF, 3/4-acre near Red Lake river, 5 years young, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, master suite, 4-season sunroom, gas fireplace, heated extended 2-car garage, front and back decks, $215,000. For more information 681-6427 or check out our web page for picture and more info. HTTP://home.pacbell.net/gomoots P4t65p

HORSE LOVERS Dream! Beautiful 3.43 fenced acres near Crookston. Updated 2-bedroom home, 3-season building, large shop and barn. Picture perfect! Donna Christianson, Greenberg Realty, 218-574-2100. P4t68p

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For Rent

MOBILE HOME lots for rent in Northside Trailer Park in St. Hilaire. 681-8089. P4t64c

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home with 4-bedroom addition, new furnace, storage shed, call 964-5189. P4t65p

TWO 2-BEDROOM mobile homes in TRF, available Sept. 1st, call 449-4331, leave message. P4t66p

***Office Space** For Rent*
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681-3111

QUIET EFFICIENCY apartment near Northland College/AVTI, $235 includes heat/utilities, laundry, plug-ins available, non-smoking, 681-3778. P4t65p

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

QUIET FURNISHED 1-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, washing facilities, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2883. P4t64p

LARGE 2-BEDROOM 3rd floor apartment for low income party, must have a dependent. Stove, fridge, heat and hot water furnished. To qualify call 681-4087 and ask for Stan at The Stan Gibson Realty. T64tfc

ONE-BEDROOM ground level near uptown, newly redecorated, heat, water, for $200.00, available 9-6-99. 681-3422. 2t65p

FOR RENT or Sale- On contract for deed to qualified buyer, 2-bedroom house, basement, single garage, nice location, 681-6490. P4t65p

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities included, references/deposit required, no pets, 681-6797. 63tfc

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

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Of Thief River Falls
has 1- & 2-bedroom apts. available at the Senior Community on East 9th Street.
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SUMMERFIELD PLACE
Call 218-681-5194

For Rent

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

TWO PLUS-BEDROOM trailer, washer/dryer, 683-7173. P4t67p

REALLY NICE! Clean, furnished, close to downtown, no smokers. Call after 5:30, 681-4290. T2t64p

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, $185.00/month, plus electric, garbage, $150.00 deposit, NON-HUD, no pets, non-smokers, long-term, off-street parking, car plug-in, references. 681-7419, leave message only. PT4t68p

WANTED- Male teacher/coach would like to share 2-bedroom/2-bath apartment with male professional, 320-453-2541. P6t65p

ONE-BEDROOM HANDICAP wheelchair accessible, available August 1, 681-0494. 53tfc

FOR RENT- Office space in the Allwood building, 1008 West 2nd St., TRF. Available Sept. 1. Call 874-6781. T64tfc

FOR RENT- One-bedroom upstairs apartment, no pets. 681-4233 or 681-1769. 63tfc

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, close to downtown, $175.00. Everything included, quiet building. Call 523-6071. 63tfc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for 3-bedroom house with attached garage, family preferred, no pets. 681-4233 or 681-1769. 63tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home located at Northside Trailer court in St. Hilaire. For more info call 218-386-3889. P4t67p

12X60 MARSHFIELD, 10x12 finished entry, 8x24 deck. Washer and dryer, air conditioning, some furniture, very nice, asking $6,895 or best offer, 683-7385, ask for J.T. P8t69p

FOR SALE- 14x70 trailer home with 2 heated entries. Must be moved. Asking $5,500.00, priced to allow for your own improvements, near Salol, call 218-483-3934. 12t65p

FOR SALE- 1988 Marshfield mobile home for lake cabin or hunting cabin, 681-8069. P4t64c

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Kawai console piano, oak finish, call 218-681-3205. 2t85p

SET OF bunk beds w/mattresses included, $100.00, 683-3033. 2t64p

AIR CONDITIONING- 2-ton central air packages, starting at $700. We service all brands including window units, Nelson Heat & Air, TRF, MN 218-449-4141. 37tfc

FOR SALE- Super single waterbed with 2 sets of sheets, baby crib, call 218-253-4143. 1t64p

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Want to Rent

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MATURE COUPLE with 2 cats would like to rent a 2- or 3-bedroom house, (TRF), 681-7606 evenings. P4t64p

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom or larger home with options to buy, within 25 mile radius of TRF, 683-3027, ask for Keith or Diane. 57tfc

WANTED TO Rent- Cultivated farmland for next year, in east Pennington, east Red Lake, east Polk. Telephone 218-268-4979, ask for Larry. P4t64p

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom home north of TRF between TRF and Middle River, 964-5741. P4t64p

RESPONSIBLE MARRIED couple looking for clean, well-maintained 2-bedroom house w/garage in or near TRF, 681-8873. P4t66p

Pets

TO GIVE Away- Cocker Spaniel, 2-1/2 years old, house trained, call 964-5304 after 6 p.m., ask for Sandy or Dean.

FREE PUPPIES- Springer and Lab cross, 3 males (golden, black, chocolate) born 4-4-99. They are good with children and cats and are looking for a home in the country or to be trained to hunt. Call 681-6292. 2t64f

TO GIVE Away- Part German Shepherd adult male dog. Good watch dog and good with kids, 425-7663. 2t64f

DOG GROOMING. Call for an appointment, ask for Merleen or leave message, 253-4455. P4t65p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- John Deere M/O 140 riding lawnmower, SN64557M, hydrostatic w/48" deck, new short block and completely gone through, asking $1,200, call 218-253-2830. P4t66p

Lost & Found

LOST- Purebred black female Chinese pug, 4-years old, very friendly. If you know where she is, please call 964-5145 or 681-8921 and leave message. 1t64f

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- An older farmstead on 20-40 acres on which a conservative Christian family wants to raise their children. With or without a usable house. Needs some functional outbuildings to raise a few animals. Would prefer the Viking/Newfolden/Holt area. If you think you might have what we are looking for, please call Charlie or Barb Hendrickson at 218-874-0331 anytime. P4t65p

WANTED- Band duals, 10.4-30. Call 222-4811. P4t66p

WANTED TO Buy- A used flute, call 218-294-6033. P4t64p

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls. 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- Two upper deck side-by-side tickets for the Vikings vs. Giants game on Friday, August 13. Call 681-5574 after 5 p.m., ask for Brent. 1t64o

CROOKSTON GUN Show- Sept. 4th and 5th, National Guard Armory. Saturday 9:30-6 p.m., Sunday 9-4. $2.00 admission. Buy-sell-trade, 218-281-7172, Dan.

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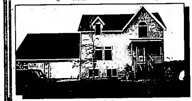

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#9182–IN OKLEE! See this very nice 4-bedroom home with 1-1/2 baths, main floor laundry, porch, deck, bay window in dining room, extra large double garage! $38,500.00.

#9171–EAST SIDE OF TOWN! 3-bedroom rambler with all new floor coverings on the main floor! Rec room has egress window! Storeroom, new furnace! Nice double-car garage! $72,000.00!

#9166–PICK YOUR OWN COLORS! See this brand new house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and laundry on the main floor! Vaulted ceilings in LR, DR and kitchen. Lower level has roughed in another bath, 2 bedrooms, family room and large storeroom! $109,000.00!

#9111–JUST LISTED! See this very nice 4-bedroom rambler with fireplace in the living room, formal dining room, office, screen porch, family room, 2 baths and double-car garage $92,000.00.

#9194–NICE SIZED RAMBLER IN EXCELLENT AREA! 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, family room, rec room, almost new kitchen, nice patio, a nice double-car attached garage all on a corner lot! $114,900.00!

#9129–NW PART OF TOWN! See this gorgeous home with hardwood floors, open staircase, formal DR, 3 bedrooms, 2 big baths, neat front porch, kitchen has dinette, formal DR has plate rail! Sauna! Office, vinyl siding! $69,000.00!

#9199–JUST LISTED! RED LAKE FALLS! Here's a real nice 3-bedroom home with the main floor just all remodeled! New carpets, linoleum, new kitchen, family room has wood stove/fireplace. Attached garage, large lot! Near the arena! $43,900.00!

#9200–JUST LISTED! Country home with 3 bedrooms, one bath, 3-seasons porch, hardwood floors, vinyl siding, house needs work but is fixable, huge barn and 3 pole sheds! 5 acres on the river! East of TRF! $49,000.00! Or 37 river acres for $89,000

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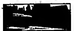
#8284–STOCK MARKET GETTING TOO RISKY? Then maybe you should look at this nice 6-unit office building! New siding, large lot, great potential! 100% occupied! $65,000.00.


#9201–JUST LISTED! See this gorgeous home built in the mid '50's! LR and FML DR have ash-hardwood floors! See thru fireplace between fam. room and LR. Large kitchen, main floor laundry! 3 to 5 bedrooms, nice double garage! Maintenance free exterior! $149,000.00!

#9085–CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN! See this very nice turn-of-the-century home! Nice front porch, formal dining room, 2 large bedrooms, fenced yard and a garage! $29,000.00!

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FOR SALE- Older 16' Chrysler boat, good condition, $1,000. Also White Frieson hopper bin, $1,000. Grain auger, $200. Hay, round bales. 523-3035 Viking. 12t64p

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#1521: JUST LISTED: 4-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOME IN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD. PARTLY FINISHED BASEMENT, FORMAL AND INFORMAL DINING. **NEEDS TLC AND PRICED ACCORDINGLY AT $58,500.00.**

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FOR SALE- 1972 Mac tri-axle tractor, good condition, 681-2199. 4t65c

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FOR SALE- DC4 Case tractor, 70 J.D. with loader, 600 Case for parts, phone 378-4178. P4166p

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FOR SALE- 175 IHC swather, very good condition, field ready. 218-378-4220.

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REGISTERED DORSET rams for sale. Ready for fall breeding. Good genetics. Reasonable prices. Call 218-436-2101.

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Old newspapers for animal bedding, packing material, etc. Call or stop at The Times, Thief River Falls. 681-4450. 70tfc

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FOR SALE- Big round bales of alfalfa hay, $20.00 per bale. call 681-8069.

FOR SALE- Round bales of grass hay, excellent for horses, cattle or sheep. 218-379-3282. IP4164p

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August 11, 1999
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD
INSERVICE MEETING
June 28, 1999
6:00 p.m.
S.O.S.C. Conference Room A

A special school board inservice meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, June 28, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present were Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools, and Marcia Sandahl, executive assistant.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Steve Young reviewed the evaluation that the board completed and was compiled for Superintendent Jerry Robicheau. Discussion was held regarding the evaluation and the process used. The evaluation was favorable and Dr. Robicheau was commended for his work performance during the past year. Board members were asked to schedule individual meetings with Superintendent Robicheau as has been done periodically in the past.

Discussion was held concerning any possible modifications to the evaluation process itself and some suggestions were made. It was noted that the evaluation and a recommendation for approval of a performance compensation for the superintendent, as per contract, is included on the agenda for the regular meeting to be held at the conclusion of the special meeting.

The special meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

August 11, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 28, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.O.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, June 28, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the school district service center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter from Diane Kays was distributed on behalf of the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Playground Project Committee recruiting volunteers to help install the equipment the weekend of July 17 and 18. Information was also distributed regarding the MSBA new board member orientation and summer seminar to be held in Bloomington on August 11-13. Members were asked if any of them, besides Carl and Jerry, would like to receive the American School Board Journal publication. The June 1 enrollment report was reviewed.

The board recognized the Thief River Falls Area United Way for their donation of $5,000.00 to the Family Advocacy Program in the 1998-99 school year.

Faye Auchenpaugh, of the Northwest Service Cooperative, reviewed the Decision Band process which the district uses for its comparable worth report.

Carl Clark, Randy Twistol and Mike Spears reported that the facilities committee met a couple of weeks ago and considered the issues of the addition of the technology center at Lincoln noting that project has been put on hold. The committee also discussed the phone system at Lincoln, Franklin and Challenger. The district is considering a system that will provide better access to our buildings especially after office hours. The third issue the committee reviewed was the need to make the District Service Center handicap accessible. It is recommended that the district proceed with this project.

Carl and Steve reported on behalf of the negotiations team indicating that a recommendation to approve the principals and directors contract for the 1998-99 school year only is on the agenda. It was noted that negotiations with the teachers will resume in the fall.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported that the business partnership advisory committee met a couple of weeks ago and discussion centered around fund raising. It has been suggested that fund raising activities take place for a specified period of time (1-2 weeks) in the fall and be coordinated for all activities in the district.

Superintendent Robicheau also reviewed the recommendation for the 1999-2000 revenue and expense budget which is on the agenda for approval noting that the district will be in deficit spending for the next school year. This is partly due to increased severance payments that will be made in the next year and that we do not know yet what our revenue will be in special education. Adjustments to the budget will be made later this summer. Jerry also reviewed the lease agreement with Inter-County Community Council for use of space at Challenger for the Head Start program.

Representatives of the junior class were present and reviewed the results of the survey they conducted regarding scheduling graduation in the year 2000. Of the 155 students in the class, they were able to reach 100 families. Eighty percent of those 100 families indicated that of the June 4 and May 28 choices they were given, May 28 was their preference.

Superintendent Robicheau presented a request from Crookston Public Schools for a cooperative agreement in girls hockey. The agreement would allow a few players from Crookston to play with our team. Discussion was held as to the pros and cons of such an agreement and a decision will be made at the next meeting which will be held July 26.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the minutes of the June 14, 1999, regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Erica Owen as seventh grade volleyball coach effective June 23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve a family/medical leave of absence for Lisa Anderson, cleaner in the district, effective May 24 through approximately August 31, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to establish and authorize the administration to post for a summer assistant for a physically handicapped student for approximately 8 hours/week effective June 7-August 29, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the transfer of Diane Paulson from LD (Learning Disabled) teacher at Franklin to Spanish Teacher at Franklin/Challenger effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the transfer of Kailyn Norlin from .5 FTE 5th grade teacher at Challenger to 1.0 FTE 4th grade teacher at Challenger effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Howard Thorson as dean of students (teacher on special assignment) at Challenger, 195-day contract effective the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year which results in his recall from unrequested leave of absence for 10 days. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Jim Kotz as district-wide technology coordinator for up to but not to exceed 40 days effective for the summer of 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Michelle Erickson as summer assistant for a physically handicapped student effective June 7-August 20, 1999, for approximately 8 hours/week. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Jeff Olson as summer ALC teacher at the Roseau site effective June 21-August 12, 1999, 8 weeks, 2 days/week for 4 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Lynelle Wayne as outreach coordinator in the Area Learning Center for the 1999-2000 school year with total hours not to exceed 936 at the rate of $13.20/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Donovan Brown as maintenance person long-term substitute at Franklin Middle School effective June 1, 1999, through date to be determined with hours/day to vary. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Sara Jensen-Fritz as school psychologist in the district effective August 24, 1999, MS45 lane, step 8 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Marcy Helling as 3rd grade teacher at Challenger effective August 24, 1999, BS lane, top step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Darla Miller as 3rd grade teacher long-term substitute at Challenger effective August 24, 1999, through June 5, 2000, BS lane, step 1 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Ruth Stenson as part-time music teacher at Franklin effective August 24, 1999, BS45 Lane, Step 10 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to renew the lease with Inter-County Community Council, Inc. for space at Challenger Elementary School for the period from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, at a monthly rate of $542.87. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to reconsider the June 4, 2000, date set for graduation and schedule Lincoln High School graduation on May 28, 2000, with a suggested starting time of 2:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy GCE Uniform Procedure for use of substitute teacher service as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy ODD Substitute Non-Certified Personnel as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following: eliminate the .5 FTE gifted and talented coordinator position in the district; eliminate the .25 FTE academic coach position at Challenger Elementary School; establish and authorize the administration to post for a 1.0 FTE gifted and talented teacher position in the district for the 1999-2000 school year; and establish and authorize the administration to post for a 1.0 FTE Early Childhood special education teacher at Challenger for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by C. Clark to approve the 1999-2000 revenue budget in the amount of $17,592,975.00 and expense budget in the amount of $17,847,582.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by L. Olson to approve the principals and directors contract for the 1998-99 school year as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to approve the performance compensation as agreed upon for Superintendent Jerry Robicheau for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy EEAA District Transportation Policy was presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by M. Spears to schedule Tuesday, November 30, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center as the date and time for the district's 1999 Payable 2000 Property Tax Initial Hearing and Tuesday, December 7, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time for continuation of the hearing if necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

The board was informed that, due to scheduling conflicts, the joint meeting with the city council would not be held on June 29. The next joint meeting will be held on August 31, 1999, unless there is a need to hold a meeting earlier.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

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LEGALS

August 11, 1999
NOTICE TO FILE AFFIDAVIT OF
CANDIDACY FOR CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the City of Thief River Falls Municipal Election are as follows:

August 24, 1999, through
September 7, 1999

Positions to be filled by election on November 2, 1999, are as follows:

Council Member, 1st Ward . .3-year term
Council Member, 3rd Ward . .3-year term
Council Member, 5th Ward . .3-year term
Council Member, At Large . .3-year term

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed in the City Administrator's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the period of August 24, 1999 through September 7, 1999. No affidavit or application may be accepted until a $2.00 fee is paid to the City Clerk.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1999.

-s- Roger DeLap
Roger DeLap, City Administrator
(seal)

August 4, 11, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.________
In Re: Estate of ETHEL ALICE SANDERS,
Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP
AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on petition of Kenneth Sanders dated July 12, 1999, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the above named decedent, and for the appointment of Kenneth Sanders, whose address is Route 1, Box 22, Goodridge, MN 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated July 30, 1999

-s- Donnie J. Murphy
Judge
(Court Seal)
-s- Barbara Bello
Clerk

Michael S. Brouse, Atty Reg #11927
BROUSE, WOODKE & MEYER, P.L.L.P.
108 West First Street
Fosston, MN 56532

August 11, 18, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re: Estate of
Bonnie Mangus Mullen, a/k/a
Bonnie Marie Mullen, a/k/a
Bonnie M. Mullen, a/k/a
Bonnie M. Kalseth, a/k/a
Bonnie M. Baker,
Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING ON
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
OMITTED PROPERTY
Court File No. P-87-291

Tonya Fiedler having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that the estate of said decedent was probated in said County and a decree was made and entered in said estate dated May 17, 1989, and that certain property was omitted in said decree and praying that the descent of said property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto,

IT IS ORDERED that the hearing thereof be had on September 7, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that all persons having an interest in said estate present objections, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1999

L. O. JORGENSON
Judge of District Court
By -s- Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

CHARLSON, MARBEN
& JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
Attorney for Tonya Fiedler
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P.O. Box 500
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 166144

August 11, 18, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. Assumed Name: Northern Supply
2. Address of principal place of business: #6B Country Estates, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Lisa M. Poole, #6B Country Estates, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
4. Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 73.
5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Lisa M. Poole
Lisa M. Poole, Owner

Name of a contact person, Lisa M. Poole
Dated August 2, 1999.

Clearwater County Fair motocross event is big draw in Bagley

Over 90 racers were in Bagley Wednesday for a Clearwater County Fair running of the First American North Star motocross series.

There were over 700 fans on hand watching the riders compete for trophies in 14 different events -- ranging from the 50cc class for racers ages 4-7 to the $1,200 Dash for Cash that matched the top six finishers in the A and B divisions.

A bid by Tucker Hibbert of Goodridge for the final-race payday ended when his machine broke down on the last curve, allowing Richard Wuori of Grand Forks, ND to claim the top prize.

Race Results

■ Beg. 50cc - 1. Ethan Bjerke, Fargo, ND (KTM); 2. Jared Trepanier, Bemidji (Yamaha); 3. Luke Perreault, EGF (KTM); 4. Christopher Christian, Fertile (Yamaha); 5. Ethan Braaten, Bagley (Honda); 6. Chase Bakke, TRF (Yamaha); 7. Logan Christian, Fertile (Yamaha); 8. James Johnstad, Beltrami (Yamaha); 9. Tyler Hall, Fertile (Yamaha).

■ Beg. veterans - 1. Corey Oreen, Newfolden (Kawasaki); 2. Don Killian (Yamaha).

■ Adv. veterans - 1. Brian Perreault, EGF (KTM); 2. Craig Kennedy, St. Hilaire (Honda); 3. Marty Sampson, Roseau (Kawasaki); 4. Bernie Wollenberg, Roseau (Honda).

■ C Class 80cc - 1. Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami (Honda); 2. Clint Foldoe, Bagley (Yamaha); 3. Jesse Turner, Clearbrook (Yamaha); 4. Alex Jesness, Bagley (Honda); 5. Jered Ounufson, Fertile (Honda); 6. Alex Engelstad, Beltrami (Yamaha); 7. Adam Clark, Roosevelt (Yamaha); 8. Trevor Trepanier, Bemidji (Honda); 9. Cody Schindler, TRF (Honda); 10. Tyler Anderson, Twin Valley (Kawasaki).

■ B Class 80cc - 1. Scott Sandstrom, Roseau (Suzuki); 2. Reed Hanson, Roseau (Honda); 3. Adam Nelson, Fertile (Honda); 4. Josef Miller, Minto, ND (Yamaha); 5. Tylor Wojo, Greenbush (Yamaha).

■ A Class 80cc - 1. Matt Appel, TRF (Honda); 2. Jason Koch, TRF (Honda).

■ C Class 125cc - 1. Dustin Mosbeck, TRF (Honda); 2. Chris Swanson, TRF; 3. Nick Hanson, Salol (Honda); 4. Matt Waterworth, Viking (Kawasaki); 5. Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet (Yamaha); 6. Brad Naplin, RLF (Yamaha); 7. Dylan Deschene, Hawley (Kawasaki); 8. Aaron Phillipe, Warroad (Honda); 9. Chris Hoffman, Bemidji (Yamaha); 10. Bruce Nelland, Bagley (Honda); 11. Derek Kainz, Clifford, ND (Yamaha); 12. Jered LeMoine, TRF (Kawasaki).

■ B Class 125cc - 1. Blair Comstock, Roseau (Yamaha); 2. Marty Sampson, Roseau (Kawasaki); 3. Anthony Braaten, Bagley (Yamaha); 4. Mike Hedlund, Roseau (Kawasaki); 5. Robby Dahlen, TRF (Honda); 6. Aaron Lendobeja, TRF (Yamaha); 7. Joey Appel, TRF (Honda); 8. Johnnie Oreen, TRF (Yamaha); 9. Kenny Clark, Roosevelt (Honda); 10. Arne Rantanen, Middle River (Yamaha); 11. David Oerbrecht, Bagley (Suzuki); 12. Bernie Wollenberg, Roseau (Honda).

■ A Class 125cc - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge (Suzuki); 2. Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley (Bultaco); 3. O.J. Ekre, Bagley (Honda); 4. Dan Johnson, Larimore, ND (Yamaha).

■ C Class 250cc - 1. Jake Anderson, Roseau (Yamaha); 2. Dustin Mosbeck, TRF (Honda); 3. Corey Oreen, Newfolden (Kawasaki).

■ B Class 250cc - 1. Eric Rouland, TRF (Kawasaki); 2. Kari Christian, Finley, ND (Yamaha); 3. Craig Kennedy, St. Hilaire (Honda); 4. Josh Davis, Bagley (Honda); 5. Shaun Evenson, Clifford, ND (Yamaha); 6. Robby Dahlen, TRF (Honda); 7. Jarrel Wittmer, Bemidji (Kawasaki).

■ A Class 250cc - 1. Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, ND (Yamaha); 2. Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge (Suzuki); 3. Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND (Yamaha).

■ Open Class - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge (Suzuki); 2. Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND (Yamaha); 3. O.J. Ekre, Bagley (Honda); 4. Aaron Lendobeja, TRF (Yamaha); 5. Eric Rouland, TRF (Kawasaki); 6. Don Johnson, Larimore, ND (Yamaha); 7. Joey Appel, TRF (Honda); 8. Johnnie Oreen, TRF (Yamaha); 9. Arne Rantanen, Middle River (Yamaha); 10. Don Killian (Yamaha).

■ ATV - 1. Dillon Janousek, Greenbush; 2. Shawn Siemer, Bemidji.

■ B Dash for Cash - 1. Eric Rouland, TRF (Kawasaki); 2. Shaun Evenson, Clifford, ND (Yamaha); 3. Mike Hedlund, Roseau (Kawasaki); 4. Marty Sampson, Roseau (Kawasaki); 5. Blair Comstock, Roseau (Yamaha); 6. Aaron Lendobeja, TRF (Yamaha); 7. Craig Kennedy, St. Hilaire (Honda); 8. Robby Dahlen, TRF (Honda); 9. Anthony Braaten, Bagley (Yamaha); 10. Josh Davis, Bagley (Honda); 11. Kari Christian, Finley, ND (Yamaha); 12. Robby Dahlen, TRF (Honda).

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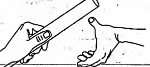

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Organization looks at older drivers and safety

A report written by Audrey Straight and Ann McLarty Jackson of the Public Policy Institute, Research Group has taken a close look at the importance of driving to older drivers, and safety issues for older drivers. The AARP recently released the report in conjunction with information about its 55 ALIVE program.

The Importance of Driving. The private automobile is the primary mode of transportation in the United States. Persons over age 65 make more than 90 percent of their trips by private vehicle, either as a driver or passenger. The trips they make connect them to the goods, services, and activities that make it possible for them to continue to *live independently.*

A nationwide personal transportation survey conducted in 1995 and prepared by AARP Public Policy Institute shows that 48 percent of those persons 65 and older, utilize automobiles for family and personal business, 9 percent to earn a living, seven percent for civic, educational and religious matters, 35 percent for social and recreational purposes, and one percent for other.

Not being able to drive has consequences for the individual and the family. Research shows that individuals who must stop driving experience "lower life satisfaction, poorer adjustment, loneliness, and lower activity levels . . . . Families or friends may experience anxiety or guilt about not being able to meet the non-driver's transportation needs.

Growing Reliance of Older Persons on Driving. An increasing proportion of the older population has relied on being able to drive themselves through most of their lives. This is reflected in the growing rates of persons age 65 and older who are licensed drivers. In 1996, 74 percent of all persons aged 65 years and older were licensed drivers, compared to 61 percent in 1983. A significant segment of this population is aging in places where alternative modes of transportation, such as buses and walking, are not available. In 1995, 44 percent of older persons lived in suburban areas and 28 percent in rural areas. The remaining 28 percent lived in cities. Most suburbs are designed so that residents must drive from residential areas to shopping and services. The lack of public transportation in rural areas has further increased reliance on the automobile.

Older Drivers and Safety. As a group, persons age 65 and older are relatively safe drivers. Although they represent 14 percent of all licensed drivers, they are involved in only eight percent of police-reported crashes and 11 percent of fatal crashes. This can be compared to drivers age 16 to 24, who are involved in 26 percent of police-reported crashes and 26 percent of fatal crashes, but represent only 14 percent of licensed drivers. In fact, drivers age 65 and older have a lower rate of crash involvement per 1,000 licensed drivers than any other age group. They also drive fewer miles on average than any other age group.

When drivers over 65 are involved in crashes, the situations and reasons are generally different from those associated with crashes involving younger drivers. For older drivers, the situations in which crashes occur most frequently are when they are turning left, whereas for younger drivers, crashes occur most often while they are driving on a straight road or highway. The errors most often involved in older driver crashes are failing to yield right of way or not responding properly to stop signs and traffic lights. By comparison, the errors most frequently made by younger drivers are related to speed or to following too close.

Among all drivers age 65 and older, it is the oldest drivers who pose more risk to themselves and to public safety. For all adults age 25 to 64, and for adults age 65 to 69, the rate of crashes per miles driven is relatively constant. The rate begins to rise at age 70, and increases rapidly at age 80.

In addition, the risk of the oldest drivers dying if they are in an accident is substantially greater than it is for those age 65 to 69. In 1996, drivers age 80 to 84 who were involved in a crash were more than four times as likely to die as drivers age 65 to 69 who were involved in a crash. Drivers age 85+ were six times as likely to die in a crash as drivers age 65 to 69. When compared to crash-involved drivers of any age group under 65, the difference in the fatality rate is much more dramatic. For instance, drivers age 85+ are more than 11 times as likely to die in crashes than drivers age 40 to 49. Traffic safety experts attribute this large difference in part to the increased physical fragility of the oldest old.

Why are older drivers at greater risk when they drive?

Aging process. As one ages, specific functions related to driving skills may be impaired. These functions include vision, hearing, sensation, and cognitive and motor abilities. For example, a decline in peripheral vision may affect the ability to pass approaching vehicles safely, and the decreased range of motion in an older person's neck may impair the ability to look behind when backing up. In addition, reaction time decreases by almost 40 percent on average from age 35 to 65.

The aging process may also affect cognitive skills. Short-term memory loss, for instance, can impair driving skills by interfering with a person's ability to process information efficiently when merging with traffic or changing lanes. Such difficulties are magnified when the older driver performs these driving skills under stressful conditions. The higher incidence of cognitive impairment, particularly dementia, among older adults produces an increased risk of accident involvement.

Environmental barriers to safe driving. The surrounding driving environment may also interfere with the safety of older persons when they drive. For instance, the design and location of modern roadways can be intimidating to older drivers. Transportation planners have given little consideration to designing roads in ways that accommodate the increasing number of drivers with reduced vision or reaction time. Highways separate residential areas from commercial areas, thereby increasing both the complexity and distance involved in reaching necessary services.

Many traffic signs have not been designed for an aging population. Lettering is often small, signs with a large amount of information may be confusing, and the spacing of the letters may create a reading problem even for a person with a mild vision impairment.

Furthermore, the vehicles in which older persons find themselves may also impede extended years of safe driving. Modern instrument panels may provide a confusing array of information. Airbags may need fine-tuning so the force of inflation does not break older persons' more fragile bones.

Reducing the risk for older drivers. There are several approaches to increasing safety for people who rely on the automobile as their major source of mobility. Transportation experts are seeking ways to improve the driver, the vehicle, and the driving environment.

Improving the driver. Transportation experts at universities and in state and federal offices are conducting research and developing ways to improve driver assessment, so that impairments of driving skills can be accurately identified. A 1996 study shows that simulators can both identify impaired skills and teach the driver how to compensate for the impairment. Other research is attempting to develop predictive screening methods using both performance in skills tests and driving records.

In addition, driver retraining courses are available. AARP has developed a driver education program, the 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving program, which is completed by about 640,000 older drivers annually. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia have laws that require insurance premium discounts or reductions in infraction points for older people who take an approved driving courses like 55 ALIVE.

State licensing policies can also extend the period during which a person with minor limitations can drive safely. Sixteen states have enacted graduated licensing laws. These laws enable the state to identify driving conditions under which a particular driver might be unsafe and then to issue a graduated license that restricts the person from driving under those unsafe conditions. Holders of graduated licenses might be licensed to drive only under specific conditions relating, for example, to time of day, destination, or type of vehicle.

Some state licensing laws focus on physical or medical conditions. As of 1992, seven states had licensing laws that required physicians to report physical or medical conditions that might impair driving skills to the state licensing bureau.

Some states have enacted laws that use age as a screening tool to identify risky drivers. These states require special testing for renewal such as knowledge tests, vision tests, or road tests. However, researchers do not currently know whether age-based requirements result in removing unsafe drivers from the roads or in simply reducing the number of older drivers, whether they are safe drivers or not.

Older persons may also regulate their own driving behavior. They may stop driving or limit driving to accommodate their individual declining capabilities. On average, persons age 65 and older drive substantially fewer miles than drivers in any younger age group.

In addition, older drivers often adopt different travel patterns, driving shorter distances, driving less at night, and avoiding rush hours, major highways, and bad weather conditions.

Improving the vehicle. Safety experts are giving special consideration to enhancing the safety of vehicles for older drivers. These changes can benefit all drivers. For instance, automobiles are being designed with special adaptations to make driving easier, such as wide-angle rearview mirrors. In addition, new technologies such as crash avoidance alarms and night vision enhancement systems are being developed to supplement functions needed for driving.

Improving the driving environment. The driving environment can also be modified. The Federal Highway Administration has developed a handbook for state traffic officials on road design and management that improve the safety of the driving environment for older persons. The lettering, color, size and location of traffic signs can be changed to significantly improve visibility and communication with the driver. Traffic and road design can enhance driver safety by including left-turn lanes or traffic signals that show who goes first. "Traffic calming" — slowing the speed of traffic through neighborhoods with special road design and planning — can enhance safety both for drivers and pedestrians. One example of traffic calming design is the traffic bump.

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Farm crisis draws U.S. Senator, Congressman to area Monday

U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone brought his dramatic speaking style to Northland Community and Technical College Monday evening, August 16, where a packed meeting room heard him call for a grassroots organizing effort to spur favorable action for farmers in the U.S. Congress. The senator was touring the state to gather information and promote a "Rural Crisis Accountability Day" at the Carver County Fairgrounds in Waconia Saturday, August 21. It was the second appearance by a U.S. Senator in Thief River Falls this summer. Sen. Rod Grams made an earlier appearance to talk and listen regarding the farm crisis.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone's and Congressman Collin Peterson's visit with farmers at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Monday was more like a call to arms. Wellstone, Peterson, State Sen. LeRoy *Stumpf, State* Rep. *Jim Tunheim,* and Dave Fredrickson, president of the Minnesota Farmers Union, urged farmers and residents of Northwest Minnesota to participate in a grassroots movement and attend Minnesota's Rural Crisis Accountability Day at the Carver County Fairgrounds in Waconia on August 21.

Specifically, the legislators called upon farmers to lobby for changes to the Freedom to Farm act, price supports, anti-trust actions against multi-national corporations, and for changes to trade agreements.

Over 150 people representing farmers, bankers, laborers and local government politicians and others attended the meeting Monday, shocking organizers who were expecting a much smaller crowd. While Congressman Peterson provided participants with an overview of legislative action, Wellstone gave a much more passionate appeal. Wellstone said he viewed the gathering with a sense of history because so many in the community of greater Minnesota are really in a tremendous amount of economic pain.

"What it's about," Wellstone said, "is getting a fair price for farmers' products."

Wellstone also attacked multi-national corporations and the trend toward corporate farming. That battle, he said, has been lost in many areas of the county, but not the Midwest . . . yet.

The Emergency Assistance Package, he said, is not the solution, but it will get money out there to permit farmers to farm another day. Wellstone said they weren't *there because they wanted support* for a bail out this year or the next year, but they want support from the public to re-write the Freedom to Farm act or as Wellstone described it -- the "Freedom to Fail" act. "What's happening in agriculture," he said, "is not inexorable, not the law of gravity. It's the inevitability of a stacked deck."

Wellstone went on to criticize big companies and asked for support for anti-trust action.

Congressman Peterson was more concerned about a need to address disparities in trade agreements. Peterson said he took a lot of heat for taking a stand against NAFTA and GATT, but as time has shown, he was right. During trade negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland, Peterson said the agriculture delegation was just "window dressing" and "patted on the head". The trade negotiators, he said, were really not on the side of production agriculture. They receive much of their support from multi-national corporations, like Cargill. The multi-nationals, he explained, wanted into the European market. In the exchange, the United States gave up on agriculture, Europeans got to keep their Ag support, and multi-nationals got access to European markets.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief

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U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson addressed issues of the area's farm crisis Monday afternoon, August 16, at a meeting held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

State Sales Tax Rebate

Joint and Head of Household (and Qualifying Widow(er)s)

1997 Taxable Income		Sales Tax Rebate
Less than $2,500		$358
2,500 -	$4,999	$469
5,000 -	9,999	$502
10,000 -	14,999	$549
15,000 -	19,999	$604
20,000 -	24,999	$641
25,000 -	29,999	$690
30,000 -	34,999	$762
35,000 -	39,999	$820
40,000 -	44,999	$874
45,000 -	49,999	$921
50,000 -	59,999	$969
60,000 -	69,999	$1,071
70,000 -	79,999	$1,162
80,000 -	89,999	$1,276
90,000 -	99,999	$1,417
100,000 -	119,999	$1,535
120,000 -	139,999	$1,682
140,000 -	159,999	$1,818
160,000 -	179,999	$1,946
180,000 -	199,999	$2,067
200,000 -	399,999	$2,644
400,000 -	599,999	$3,479
600,000 -	799,999	$4,175
800,000 -	999,999	$4,785
1,000,000 and over		$5,000

Single and Married Filing Separately

1997 Taxable Income		Sales Tax Rebate
Less than $2,500		$204
2,500 -	$4,999	$249
5,000 -	9,999	$299
10,000 -	14,999	$408
15,000 -	19,999	$464
20,000 -	24,999	$496
25,000 -	29,999	$515
30,000 -	39,999	$570
40,000 -	49,999	$649
50,000 -	69,999	$776
70,000 -	99,999	$958
100,000 -	139,999	$1,154
140,000 -	199,999	$1,394
200,000 -	399,999	$1,889
400,000 -	599,999	$2,486
600,000 and over		$2,500

Payment begins on largest tax rebate in U.S. history

Totaling about $1.3 billion, the largest tax rebate in the nation's history has begun to be paid as a sales tax refund in the state of Minnesota. Nearly two million checks ranging from $212 to $5,186 are in the process of being distributed by the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

The sales tax rebate is an effort to return money to taxpayers from the state surplus. The state budget surplus is a result of a number of factors, including higher than expected collection amounts from a variety of state taxes and fees and lower than expected state spending. Because of this variety, rebating any single tax type would result in some citizens getting more back than they have contributed to the current surplus, and others less.

Qualifying for the rebate are Minnesota residents who lived in the state at least part of the year during 1997, and non-residents who made purchases and paid consumer sales tax here. The latter had to complete a special form by June 24 to qualify.

"Essentially, if you filed your 1997 tax return and paid even $1 of taxes, or if you claimed your property tax rebate on a 1997 M-1 Form, you are eligible for this rebate," states Matt Smith, commissioner of the state revenue department. The rebate amounts are based on Minnesota taxable income, shown on Line 4 of the 1997 M-1 form.

To distribute rebate checks within the time frame specified by the 1999 legislature, the Department of Revenue worked to develop a plan with the Department of Finance, the State Treasurer's office, U. S. Postal Service and Wells Fargo (formerly Norwest Banks).

Joe Lefto, project manager for the sales tax rebate in the Department of Revenue, said the effort "involved a real team effort among the state agencies involved and the private sector."

For printing and distributing of the nearly two million checks, the state turned to Wells Fargo, which won a competitive bid to provide that service and additional banking services—including cashing rebate checks for anyone who has proper identification at any Norwest Bank location in the state.

The state also worked in close cooperation with the U.S. Postal Service to devise a check-mailing procedure that would distribute checks over the course of several days. The exact mailing dates were not disclosed—even to most state employees—to assist in providing security.

"Our overriding concern with the mailing is to make sure the person whose name is on the check is the one who opens it," Commissioner Smith said.

"The checks won't look like the standard refund checks the state issues," Smith said, "so we're asking people to look at their mail carefully and, above all, not throw away anything that comes from the Department of Revenue."

He added that the complex nature of the mailing process means that citizens who live near one another may receive their checks on different dates.

"Your neighbor may get a check before you do, or you may receive your check first, but neither should worry if that happens," Smith said. "Keep watching your mail. If you feel that you are eligible and haven't received a check by Labor Day, then you should contact us."

The Department of Revenue has taken a number of special situations into account as it issues rebate checks. Taxpayers who opted for direct-deposit of their 1998 tax refunds will have their sales tax rebate checks direct-deposited and receive a notice of the deposit.

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TRF Council approves transfer of pool funds

At the request of the Hartz Foundation, and behest of Dick Sjoberg, the Thief River Falls City Council approved a request to transfer approximately $35,000 from the Swimming Pool Fund to the Hartz Park Renovation project.

In 1987 the Hartz Foundation donated $25,000 and another $10,000 in 1991 to the Swimming Pool fund. Sjoberg, who chairs the Hartz Foundation, explained that the request to transfer the funds should in no way be interpreted to mean that they were prejudiced against the pool project. If they come with a request in the future, they would certainly consider the request. This request to transfer the funds was due to a more immediate need for the Hartz Park renovation project. The Hartz Foundation has already donated $25,000 for the past two years to the project.

A number of the city council representatives wondered at the implications of giving back funds dedicated for a specific purpose.

Milt Burstad, city council representative, warned that the phone would ring off the hook from people who would say they are robbing the swimming pool fund. Many people, he said, have been waiting years for something to happen with the swimming pool fund.

Delray Sparby, city attorney, explained that the council would not be giving back the money but spending it on another recreational and civic improvement.

With one vote against the recommendation, coming from Burstad, the council approved the request.

Allan Page of J.F. Brennan of LaCross, WI, informed the city council that dredging of the Red Lake river reservoir in Thief River Falls had begun. Page said the pipes which move the slurry (sediment) from the river to a holding area were in place, and dredging

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DNR announces proposed Con-Con land designations

The fate and future of Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) lands in five northwestern Minnesota counties is nearing resolution, according to a recent news release from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Al Garber has announced the agency's proposed designation for more than 187,000 acres of land in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties, following an extensive process of public review and comment.

Con-Con lands are state-owned lands that Minnesota received in exchange for paying off ditch bonds issued by seven Minnesota counties in the early 1930s. According to state law, these lands are to be used for "conservation purposes" and managed by the DNR. Over the years, nearly 75 percent of these lands have been designated as management units or sold to private landowners.

According to Garber, much of the land will be proposed for designation as state forest, with the remaining acres being proposed for designation as wildlife management areas or for land exchange. None of the Con-Con acres are being proposed as scientific and natural areas or state parks.

"We heard from many people and organizations who said that they did not want Con-Con lands sold," Garber said. "They feel these lands have tremendous conservation value and should continue to be maintained for public use and enjoyment. People predominantly favored state forest designation, which allows opportunity for more varied recreational use. We have considered this in our proposal to the Legislature."

In arriving at the recommended designations, the DNR first attempted to consolidate parcels of land adjacent to existing state forests or wildlife management areas, and took into account the concern of citizens and the previous use of the acreage. Certain parcels that are isolated or detached from existing management areas will be proposed to be designated in the interim as state forest lands or wildlife management areas, and then offered for exchange with the counties or private individuals. There also is the possibility of other future land exchanges under existing law.

Wayne Edgerton, DNR agricultural policy director, who led the Con-Con designation project over the last six months, said the process was fair and open. "We listened carefully to the public and tried to find areas of common ground. It's inevitable, given the long history

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"Back to School Night" at Plummer school August 24

Plummer public schools will hold a "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, August 24, for students and parents of students. Barbecues and potato chips will be available at 6:30 p.m.

A seventh grade orientation at 7 p.m. will be conducted in conjunction with the "Back to School Night." All seventh graders, non-residents as well as residents of the Plummer school district, should attend the orientation session.

Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal, said that letters have been mailed to each seventh grader who has been registered for classes for the 1999-2000 school year. Those who will be attending seventh grade in Plummer but did not receive a letter are asked to call the school office at 465-4222.

Supt. Lorenson said the "Back to School Night" was planned in response to phone calls from parents and students.

"We think this will be a great opportunity for students and their parents to meet and visit with new teachers and become acquainted in many cases with new classrooms prior to the start of a new school year," the superintendent said.

"It will also provide a time for students who will be new to the district to register for the new school year and for everyone to discuss concerns, interests and activities with teachers, administration and other personnel," he added.

Classes for the 1999-2000 school year at Plummer will begin on Wednesday, September 1, with a full day's schedule. Buses will run on regular routes and the school meal program will also be in operation that day.

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Area youngsters participate at Camp Sioux for diabetics

Dillon Berg

John Hagen

Several young people from northwestern Minnesota participated in the second session of Camp Sioux, an educational camp for children and teenagers with diabetes held at Turtle River State Park, 25 miles west of Grand Forks, ND.

Attending were Dillon Berg, 13, Middle River; John Hagen, 13, Tyler Holmes, 12, Tiffany Holmes, 16 and Alisha Larson, 16, all of Plummer.

This is the 48th year for Camp Sioux, directed by Lynette Dickson, who is also director of educational programs for the American Diabetes Association serving North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. Persons who would like more information on how to better control their diabetes may call toll free 1-800-666-6709.

At the camp children and teenagers with diabetes hike, create crafts, learn Native American dancing, swim and take part in many other activities in an environment carefully controlled to keep them safe while they are having fun. In the process they learn how to manage their disease so it doesn't control them.

What makes the camp so significant to campers is that the situation allows them to feel "normal." All around them campers are monitoring sugars, taking shots and eating on a strict schedule, whether or not they're hungry. Meanwhile, their families get a break from the day-to-day concerns of keeping a person with diabetes well.

At camp, children don't just switch from parents to counselors for supervision. They learn more about how to care for themselves and how to manage when their medical needs don't fit young people's need for spontaneity.

Having diabetes means you have to plan everything: what you eat, when you eat, when to take shots, how much to exercise, how to regulate food and insulin to accommodate that exercise. Diabetes never takes a vacation. People can't skip their regimen without paying a price. At camp, staff with diabetes show how to live a normal and vigorous life. Diabetes means having to make adaptations, but the disease doesn't have to control one's life.

Even though the pace at Camp Sioux can be hectic, physicians, nurses, dietitians and other health professionals volunteer their time at camp. This includes making rounds at 2 a.m. to check that campers do not have low blood sugar, which can be common at night.

The camp is arranged to accommodate 100 people for each weekly session. Over the past 48 years, thousands of people with diabetes have learned how to best manage their disease in a fun and safe atmosphere at Camp Sioux.

In the 15 counties of northwest Minnesota there are 9,916 diagnosed cases of diabetes, including 125 children, and an estimated 5,200 people who have diabetes that is not diagnosed. About 768 new cases are diagnosed each year.

Number of diagnosed cases by counties includes the following: Becker, 1,127; Clay, 2,020; Clearwater, 324; Grant, 241; Kittson, 211; Mahnomen, 199; Marshall, 410, Norman, 299; Ottertail, 2,059; Pennington, 518; Polk, 1,265; Red Lake, 171; Roseau, 619; Traverse, 166; and Wilkin, 287.

Antique tractor and engine club plans field day

Seventh annual field day sponsored by the Antique Tractor and Engine Club has been planned for Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29, at the "East Forty" event grounds near Park Rapids.

Unique events will be a slow tractor race and a tractor square dance. Feature display will be a Minneapolis 28-horse traction steam engine.

Activities include threshing, miniature model train rides, restored tractor display, straw baling, corn binder demonstration, gas engine display, grain combining, tractor plowing, shingle making, potato digging, hay press, corn picking, rope making, lath making, snow fence making, weaving, silo filling, tractor horsepower testing and sawmill demonstration with a lumber edging machine.

Gates open at 8 a.m. daily. Admission is $3 for one day, $5 for both days. Children under 12 are admitted free. For details call 218-732-3805 or 218-837-5677.

Announce fall registration at BSU August 23

Registration for new freshmen or transfer students who have not yet enrolled for fall semester classes at Bemidji State University will be held August 23 at 8 a.m. in room 100 of Hagg-Sauer Hall.

The program includes orientation, sessions with academic advisors and registration. Senior citizens will register from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the records office, room 101 of Deputy Hall.

Evening classes begin August 23 with the full schedule of day classes starting August 24. For more information, contact the BSU admissions office at 1-888-345-1721.

New Beginnings moves services to N.G. Armory

New Beginnings is moving its Sunday services to the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls because the building it had previously been allowed to use has been sold.

Pastor Dan Andrus said that services in the armory will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sundays.

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Criminal damage to property incidents listed in LEC news

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of calls during the week, including several involving criminal damage to property and consumption under age.

Disorderly conduct. On August 11 at 5:34 a.m. police received a complaint of a disturbance in the 200 block of South St. Paul. Upon investigation, a 16-year-old female of Thief River Falls was cited for disorderly conduct.

Consumption under age. On August 11 at 12:24 a.m. police on patrol observed a youth in the 300 block of East First Street. Charged with consumption under age was Chad Stewart Skiem, 19, Thief River Falls.

On August 13 at 1:06 a.m. police on patrol observed a vehicle stopped in the road and an individual run from the vehicle. Upon investigation, the following were cited for consumption under age: Cassandra Mae Hamilton, 19, Thief River Falls; Angela Jean Renduhich, 18, Thief River Falls; and Jennifer Jean King, 18, Thief River Falls.

On August 15 at 5:50 a.m. the sheriff's department received a complaint that an individual was driving a vehicle through a yard causing damage. Deputies found an abandoned car. They brought out the canine unit, and Magnum located two individuals. One individual, 20-year-old Mark Steven Grushe, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On August 14 at 3 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle with one light stopped on a road. Jesse David Helm, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On August 15 at 2:14 a.m. police received a request from the Best Western Inn to help remove some people from a room. One of the individuals, 18-year-old Laura Cassie Myhrer, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

Accidents. On August 12 at 5:23 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and Knight. Misty Dee Pierce, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Knight, and Marvin Curtis Sistad of Erskine, was driving a car west on Fifth when the vehicles crashed in the *uncontrolled intersection*. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to each vehicle.

On August 14 at 11:55 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 54 three miles east of County road 25 in Deer Park township. Darlene Louise Neiss, Van Buren, AR, was driving a 1996 Ford Bronco east and towing another vehicle with a tow bar, when she lost control of the vehicle and it went into the south ditch and rolled. Damages were estimated at $200 to one vehicle and $100 to the other. Neiss had a cut to her right knee.

Criminal damage to property. On August 9 James Alan Odegaard, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for criminal damage to property after he allegedly caused damage to a Law Enforcement Center jail door. Damage loss was estimated at over $100.

On August 14 at 11:41 p.m. police received a call that a man was pounding on a door and had caused damage to a couple of windows at a residence in Riverview Trailer court. Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, was cited for criminal damage to property.

On August 13 at 7:03 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that pop machines had been tipped over in Goodridge. Damage loss was estimated at $200.

Arrest. On August 15 at 1:34 a.m. police received a report that a man was calling another person and threatening to beat him up. While an officer was at the residence investigating the incident, the suspect called the residence in Riverview Trailer court and thinking the resident had answered began making threats to the officer who had picked up the telephone receiver. Upon further investigation, Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, was cited for harassing communications, disorderly conduct and indecent exposure. Nissen was cited for indecent exposure when he became belligerent with officers during a pat down search and took his clothes off.

Assault. On August 15 at 1:54 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a local establishment. Two women had been fighting and were pulling hair and pushing a male victim. Cited for fifth degree assault were 21-year-old Lee Ann Gast of Newfolden; and 22-year-old Terra Joy Nomeland of Thief River Falls.

Thefts. On August 15 at 9:38 p.m. police received a report of a theft from a residence in Riverview Trailer court. CDs valued at about $60 were taken.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Report of threat investigated by sheriff's dept.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a call from a resident at 7:44 a.m. on August 15. The individual reported that a person had pulled a gun on him at the convenience store and had threatened him. The individual was able to provide a description of the vehicle and license number and said the vehicle was headed south on Highway 32.

This vehicle was later spotted by a Polk County Sheriff's deputy on Highway 2. It was stopped by Polk and Clearwater county sheriff's deputies, a Bagley Police officer and Minnesota State Patrol officer.

No charges have been filed at this time. Red Lake County sheriff's department is continuing to investigate this incident.

Several animals held at TRF Animal Pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound, and several more will be given away.

Each of the animals impounded at the pound are held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. During that time, they may be claimed by their owner who must provide proof of ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following animals contact the police department at 681-6161: a male black and white puppy, impounded August 12 from Rocksbury township; a male grey cat, impounded August 11 from route 2; a female grey and white cat impounded August 5 from route 2; and a male brown puppy, impounded August 9 in Marshall county.

The following animals will be given away: a female black puppy, impounded August 13 from along Highway 32 south; a male black and white cat impounded July 26 from the area of Northwest Trailer court; a female black cat, impounded August 3; a female grey cat, impounded August 5 in Red Lake Falls; a male orange and white cat impounded July 28; and a white female lab, impounded August 5.

Danica Robson was selling honey and candles at the Bountiful Harvest event held last weekend at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Pictured with Danica is Matt Langland who was assisting vendors and providing tours of the facility.

Two sentenced on felony convictions in district court

Casey Gale Holmgren, 22, Thief River Falls, and Patrick Jerome Myhrer, 26, Thief River Falls, were sentenced on felony convictions in Ninth District Court last week.

Holmgren was convicted of violating terms of a protection order. The charge stems from an incident on May 3 when Holmgren was found in possession of a handgun, which was a violation of a protection order. On August 9, Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Holmgren to serve six months in jail and placed him on supervised probation for five years. Holmgren was also ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $94, and obey conditions, including completing an anger management course.

Myhrer was convicted of felony terroristic threats. The charge against Myhrer stems from a disturbance on May 27 during which he threatened an individual. On August 9, Judge Dennis Murphy ordered Myhrer to pay $275.81 in restitution, stayed 21 months in prison for five years, and placed him on supervised probation for five years. Terms of the sentence also included obeying conditions of release, and completing an anger management course.

Several other sentences were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin from last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Joyce Marion Solberg, 19, Goodridge, consumption under 21, $85; Jayme Curtis Wilson, 17, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $135; Adam Frank Bruun, 21, Thief River Falls, operation of bicycle, $55; Jonothon Andrew Holte, 29, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $135, 60 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year; Cody James Huschle, 20, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Darryl Craig Olson, 33, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Carey Noel Slininger, 32, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $57.50; Marvel Lorraine VanRooy, 75, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $75; Julie Louise Byre, 35, Badger, 40/30, $75; Mandy Lynn Huffman, 21, Thief River Falls, allowing a public nuisance, $75; John Edward Jauhola, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Catarino Mendez, 36, Crookston, 40/30, $75; Elwyn Kelly Neadeau, 45, Redlake, open bottle/driver, $180; William Joseph Puppe, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85; Darren Craig Torkelson, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Hannah Gail H. Bryan, 54, Grand Forks, ND, issue worthless checks, $85, $1,329.25 restitution, five days in jail, placed on supervised probation for five years; Scott Christopher Eischens, 26, Park Rapids, 72/55, $95; Mitchell Nels Englund, 38, Grand Forks, ND, aggravated DWI, $965, one year in jail, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served; Celeste Marie Bjerken, 27, East Grand Forks, issuance of dishonored checks, $135, $183.01 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lucas Adam Koczor, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $220, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Earl John Proulx, 69, Crookston, improper turn, $85.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kevin Joseph Ketterer, 19, Burnsville, no seat belt use, $60; Michael Lynn Verbout, 25, Thief River Falls, over maximum allowable weight/6,520, $267.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Glenn Donold Watson, Jr., 39, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Kathy Marie Boman, 17, Warren, seat belt use, $60; Dawn Marie Brinkmon, 30, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; John Edon Davis, 22, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Kenneth Alan Geske, 26, Thief River Falls, over maximum gross weight by 752, $335; David Dean Nelson, 25, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $75; Taryn Michelle Rux, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt use, $60; Tamela Kay Collins, 40, Fergus Falls, 65/55, $75; Joyce Lorraine Johnson, 53, Fertile, no current Minnesota registration displayed, $55.

Goodridge man in serious condition following accident

Irvin Clyde Hamm of Goodridge was electrocuted Saturday morning while assisting volunteers erecting a steeple at Oak Park Church in Deer Park township. He is listed in serious condition in the Hennepin County Medical Center burn unit.

Pennington County Sheriff's department received a 9-1-1 emergency call about the incident at 9:36 a.m. Officers learned that as a crane was moving the steeple, Hamm was hanging onto a crane cable which came in contact with a Red Lake Electric power line. Hamm had extensive burns. Oklee Ambulance and EMS of Thief River Falls responded. Hamm was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred by air ambulance to Hennepin County Medical Center.

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Reporter

Jim Haviland wins speaking competition in Washington D.C.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

While he didn't particularly impress a group of third graders last week, Jim Haviland had made an impression on fellow members of the International Platform Association (IPA) a few days earlier.

Jim attended the organization's annual convention in Washington, D.C. August 4-8 and returned to Thief River Falls with the silver bowl award, having won the association's prestigious Speaking Ladder competition.

The International Platform Association was founded by Daniel Webster and Josiah Holbrook in 1831 as the American Lyceum Association. Since that time the association has been a professional organization of those who set the policies of and speak before the nationwide structure of organizations that make up the American Lecture Platform.

Jim learned of the organization from a New York woman while on vacation last year. She explained that the association's annual conference provides a platform for people to present current thoughts and is an ideal audience for anyone who has a book coming out.

Jim followed up on the association and joined last August. When he received its conference brochure, he learned of the speaker's competition and entered it. The timing could not have been better. His book, *This Book Is No Joke!*, is expected to be released this fall.

Haviland described the convention in Washington, D.C. as "rich with historical influence." Since Theodore Roosevelt, 14 United States Presidents have been members of the IPA as well as such legendary communicators as Norman Vincent Peale, Drew Pearson, Art Linkletter and Victor Borge.

From Wednesday August 4 until Sunday, August 8, speakers, workshops and entertainment filled the convention schedule from morning until night.

Among this year's speakers were General Henry Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, columnist Jack Anderson and entertainer Dixie Carter. Influential speakers who have taken part in recent conventions include Tom Brokaw, Mario Cuomo, Robert Dole, Hugh Downs, Ann Landers, Ted Turner and Barbara Walters, to name a few.

The speeches are informal and held in an open forum without the constraints of electronic or print media. Questions from the audience are unrehearsed and encouraged.

Jim made his first competitive speech on Wednesday, August 4. This first one and one-half minute speech was judged and critiqued by professional teachers and speakers.

With the competitive field narrowed by 50 to 70 percent on the first day, Haviland's name was announced in the IPA newsletter on Thursday, August 5 among the names of the ten participants who would advance to the second rung of *the ladder*.

Judging in the second and third rounds of the competition is by popular vote of the entire convention audience. Speeches were limited to three minutes on the second rung.

Tension built as Friday's newsletter delivered the names of the four participants who would advance to the third and final rung of the Speaking Ladder competition with a five minute speech. The name of Jim Haviland was among them.

To his delight and great honor, the name of Jim Haviland headlined Saturday's IPA newsletter which announced him the winning orator of the 1999 Speaking Ladder competition. He had competed against many of the country's greatest speakers, many of whom had participated in the contest numerous times without winning it.

Along with the prestigious silver bowl award, Haviland was given the opportunity to address the convention with a half hour speech on Sunday, August 8.

Jim's speeches were all based on his soon to be published book of which humor is the subject.

This Book Is No Joke! is the culmination of more than 20 years of research. "I've always been interested in humor and its relationship to communication, and the use of humor in order to diffuse conflict," Jim said.

Having studied prominent politicians and businessmen, Haviland particularly notes the humor used by Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan and Lee Iacocca as being essential in diffusing conflict.

Jim's final competitive speech addressed three critical questions about humor. Where does a sense of humor come from? What happens to it as we age? And, how can we get it back?

The rough draft of his book was written during his 1995 sabbatical from his position as president of Northland Community and Technical College.

In 1996 he went to work for MnSCU, coordinating the Kellogg Leadership program for the State of Minnesota which was selected as one of five model programs for the country.

Jim was fulfilling a speaking engagement when discovered by a head hunter who connected him with his current employer, Corporate Visions. Based in Nevada, the company trains other companies in creating, delivering and managing their corporate messages.

With a strong influence on software, Corporate Visions teaches its clients to make personable presentations, based on relationships rather than product.

Presenting three-day workshops, Jim's position with Corporate Visions has afforded him worldwide travel, logging about 250,000 miles last year. However, he said, "I'm home more now than I've ever been." Home is Thief River Falls with his wife, Alicia, and their seven children.

The Haviland household is a busy one, and the first week in August was no exception. As Jim was delivering a speech in Washington D.C., his 16-year-old daughter, Chelsey, was diving in a national competition in Florida.

As the result of his success, doors will open for Jim as he promotes his book and pursues speaking engagements with the National Speakers Bureau. "The next year is going to be an interesting one," he said.

In the meanwhile, he returned to Thief River Falls to teach vacation Bible school last week. Still "puffed up" about his recent coup, he took the engraved silver bowl with him to church to show his third grade students. Instead, the youngsters brought him back to earth.

The fact that Jim Haviland had joined the ranks of some of the world's most famous and influential orators didn't make an impression on the students. "They just wanted to color," Haviland laughed.

Jim Haviland returned to Thief River Falls recently after having won the prestigious silver bowl award in the Speaking Ladder competition of the International Platform Association (IPA) at the organization's annual convention in Washington, D.C.

Minnesotans deserve credit for sales tax rebate

by Sen. Roger Moe

Who should take all the credit for Minnesota's Sales Tax Rebate? You have heard a lot of elected officials trying to take the credit for it -- the Governor, Republicans and Democrats alike. Beyond all the rhetoric to take credit, let's remember this is the people's rebate.

The hardworking people of Minnesota deserve all of the credit. They have created an enduring, strong state economy. The strong economy resulted in a state budget surplus, making the huge Sales Tax Rebate possible.

Between mid-August and Labor Day, most Minnesota families will receive a Sales Tax Rebate check. The state expects to send out 2.2 million checks totaling $1.3 billion in rebates by Labor Day. I think many people will be pleasantly surprised about the size of their rebate. Statewide, the average check will be $650.

Personally, I fought against initial income tax rebate proposals from the House that would have triggered unnecessary federal taxation and would have paid out a disproportionate share to people who make $200,000 a year or more.

Instead, the legislature came up with a Sales Tax Rebate plan that fairly recognizes the contributions made at every economic level, including people who work for the minimum wage, middle-income families with more than one wage earner, as well as the wealthy who usually earn much of their income through investments.

Through our efforts in the Senate, we also managed to extend rebate eligibility to most seniors on Social Security and farmers who have recently encountered hard times through no fault of their own. Ultimately, eligibility was extended to approximately 300,000 tax filers who would not have been eligible under early proposals. However, it is my intention to pass legislation early next year extending the filing deadline for some groups of people who still "fell between the cracks."

The rebate is based on taxable income after deductions, as reported to the state in 1997. The rebate amounts are based on the most recent Tax Incidence Study indicating the average sales tax liability for Minnesotans. For a married couple filing jointly and single heads of household (with at least one dependent), the rebate checks will range from $371 to $5,186. For single filers and married couples filing separately, the rebate checks will range from $212 to $2,593.

State tax experts are optimistic that the rebate checks will not be taxed by the federal government because the state sales tax is not federally deductible. If the Legislature had passed an income tax rebate, the federal government certainly would have taxed that income because state income taxes are eligible for deduction from federal taxes.

In the days ahead, it is very important that you open up your mail from the Minnesota Department of Revenue because it is likely to contain your Sales Tax Rebate check. Revenue officials are concerned that some people will throw away their checks by mistake.

Officials are also concerned that some checks might be stolen out of mail boxes, even though this would constitute a federal felony. For purposes of security, checks are being mailed in a scattered fashion over several days. If a neighbor has already received a check, don't be concerned about being left out. Your check should arrive soon.

Once again, rebate checks should arrive by Labor Day. Taxpayers who electronically filed their 1998 returns (earlier this year) by direct deposit–can expect to receive their Sales Tax Rebate in the same way. You will be notified by mail that the check has been deposited into your account.

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Wednesday, August 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Northland Retired Educators to meet at noon at Best Western Inn.

Thursday, August 19
Senior Nutrition Council to meet at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Plummer Seniors to meet at noon at Plummer Senior Center.

Friday, August 20
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, August 21
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, August 22
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, August 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Community Informational Baby Shower from 5 to 8 p.m. at Challenger Elementary and Preschool.

Tuesday, August 24
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
TRF Quilters Guild to meet at 7 p.m. at Northland Community & Technical College.
Caregivers Support Group meeting at 6 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Holly Bjorgaard and Timothy Maycock to wed

Holly Bjorgaard and Timothy Maycock announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Bruce and Vickie Bjorgaard of Thief River Falls and Steven and Deborah Maycock of Groveport, OH.

Holly is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is employed as a nanny and at JC Penney in Grand Forks, ND.

Timothy is a 1996 graduate of Groveport High School, Groveport, OH and is an Airman First Class of the United States Air Force stationed at the Grand Forks Air Base.

The couple plans to be married on September 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Following the ceremony a reception and dance will be held at the Elks Club.

Tracy Melin and Christopher Olson to wed August 28

Tom and Val Melin of Ada and Bruce and Mary Olson of Moorhead announce the engagement of their children, Tracy Ann and Christopher Bruce.

Tracy is a graduate of Northwest Technical College in Moorhead and is employed by Bridges Medical Services of Ada.

Chris is a graduate of Hibbing Community College and is employed by the Norman County Sheriff's Department in Ada.

Tracy is the granddaughter of Dreus and Aileen Benitt of Holt and Leonard and Izzy Melin of Thief River Falls.

An August 28 wedding is planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Ada.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Tuesday, August 24

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24 at Northland Community & Technical College.

Guest speaker will be Erin Hendrickson of the Valley Quilt Nook in Grand Forks, ND.

The TRF Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization open to all persons who are interested in quilting. For more information, contact Cheryl Lee at 681-5461.

Jennifer Fultz and Jason Kainz vows said July 23

A lake provided the background for the July 23 garden wedding of Jennifer Lee Fultz and Jason Paul Kainz at the Jesse James Residence in Tracy. Pastor Stephen Olson officiated at the 5:30 p.m double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Linda Fultz of Tracy and Dennis and Cathy Kainz of Goodridge.

Musicians included Dan Kernler, Andrea Rock, Josh Roots and Justin Peltola, all friends of the couple.

Lacey Everist of Sioux Falls, SD, attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Kay Larson of Mayville, ND, sister of the groom. Honor attendants included the bride's friends, Amy Golberg of Tracy, Nicole Hoffman of Sioux Falls, SD; Krista Johnson of Sioux Falls, SD; Carla Nelson of West Brook; Cindy Pick of Arnold's Park, IA; and Andrea Rock of Mounds View.

Sandy Fultz of Tracy, aunt of the bride, was her personal attendant.

The groom's brother, Jared Kainz of Fairmont, was the best man, and the bride's brother, Jay Fultz of Salt Lake City, UT, was the groomsman. Honor attendants were the groom's friends, DJ Colby of Bismarck, ND; Matt Kaashagen of Virginia; Tim Letvin of Steele, ND; Ross Ryan of Bemidji; and Kelly Swanson of Champaign, IL.

Ushering the guests were Sheila Fultz of Salt Lake City, UT, sister-in-law of the bride; Brian Larson of Mayville, ND, brother-in-law of the groom; and Danielle Kainz of Fairmont, sister-in-law of the groom.

The couple's friends, Bill and Shelly Tauer of Tracy, hosted the reception. Attending the guest book were Audrey Koopman and Ellen Oarvin, friends of the couple.

Following a wedding trip to St. Martin Island, the couple is at home at No. 8 Owanka Lane in Tracy.

Jennifer is a graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD and is employed by the Tracy Chamber of Commerce.

Jason is a graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston and Moorhead State University. He is employed by Tracy Area High School.

Danielle Woodward and Jared Kainz wed June 26

Chain of Lakes Yacht Club in Fairmont was the site of the June 26 nuptials of Danielle Dawn Woodward and Jared Michael Kainz. Father John Crist officiated at the 5:30 p.m. outdoor ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Judi and Woody Woodward of Fairmont and Cathy and Dennis Kainz of Thief River Falls.

Vocal music was provided by Bridget Godden of Welcome, friend of the bride, and Kurt Kainz of Fargo, ND, cousin of the groom. Linda Tirevold, friend of the bride, was the music technician.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Heather Woodward of Fairmont. Bridesmaids were Angela Kallemyen of Tyler, friend of the bride; Jennifer DeKanick, cousin of the groom, of St. Francis; Elizabeth Crist, friend of the bride, of Janesville, WI; and Nicole Pudgett, friend of the couple, of Fairmont.

Flower girls were Elyse Kliener, cousin of the bride, of Fairmont, and the groom's cousin, Taylor Kainz of St. Michael.

Jason Kainz of Tracy, brother of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Dean Duchamp of Minnetonka, Pete Klinke of Bemidji and Brett Benz of Owatonna, and the bride's brother, Lee Woodward of Fairmont.

Ring bearer was the bride's godson, Christopher Kallemyen from Tyler.

Ushering the guests were Ross Ryan of Bemidji, friend of the groom; Amanda Dirdgen of Fairmont, friend of the bride; Andrew Kliener of Fairmont, cousin of the bride; and Erick Kliener of Fairmont, cousin of the bride.

Honored guest at the wedding was Marvin Kliener, grandfather of the bride, from Fairmont.

Following a wedding trip to Vero Beach, Walt Disney Resort and Walt Disney World, Danielle and Jared are making their home at 117 E. 4th Street in Fairmont.

Danielle is a 1995 graduate of Fairmont High School and a 1996 graduate of the Hairdressers Educational Center where she is employed.

Jared is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of St. Cloud State University. He is employed by Mankato Rehab Center, Inc. in Fairmont.

Bendicksons host Deer Park garden club meeting

Deer Park Garden club held its monthly meeting at the home of Henry and Deloris Bendickson on August 10.

President Ethel Wiseth opened the meeting with the garden creed, and the secretary's report was given by Helen Chervestad. Roll call responses were the names of plants that assist other common companions. Lois Swanson gave the treasurer's report. Mileage from the August tour was discussed and paid to drivers Arlene Prestebak and Evelyn Myrum.

Willa Prestegaard attended the 13th district flower show in Warroad. Michelle Prestebak was appointed to the nominating committee for the election of officers in September.

Following the program, Deloris Bendickson served lunch to her guests, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent touring the Bendicksons' yard.

Members present included Ruth Liedberg, Helen Chervestad, Lois Swanson, Arlene Prestebak, Michelle Prestebak and Allen, Ordel and Adrin; Ethel Wiseth and Deloris Bendickson.

The next meeting will be held at the Tim and Bob Prestebak farm north of Goodridge on September 14 at 6 p.m. Arlene and Michelle will be the hostesses as potluck from the garden is served on the Prestebak patio.

Meeting about adoption/foster parenting Aug. 24

At any given time in Minnesota, about 600 children living in foster homes, group homes and residential centers are waiting for adoptive families.

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An orientation meeting will be held on August 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at North Homes, Inc., 303 South Main Street, Crookston.

Those planning to attended the meeting or seeking more information should call North Homes, Inc. at 327-3000 or toll free at 1-888-430-3055.

Neuschwander and Molstad to marry Sept. 11

MaryLee Neuschwander and Duane Molstad announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Floyd and Phyllis Neuschwander of Grygla and Larry and Sharon Molstad of Thief River Falls.

MaryLee is a graduate of Grygla High School and Mayville State University, and Duane is a graduate of Lincoln High School. Both are self-employed in Thief River falls.

The couple plans to be married on September 11 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Bells announce birth of daughter

Kim and Mike Bell of Tacoma, WA announce the birth of their daughter, Madilsen Lynnae, born July 18 at Tacoma General Hospital and weighing 6 pounds, five ounces.

Grandparents are Bernard and Dorothy Wold of Thief River Falls and Dorothy and Sam Bell of Tacoma, WA.

Baby shower for Kaylee Kennedy August 22

Kaylee Diane, daughter of Jim and Nicole (Paulson) Kennedy will be honored at a baby shower on Sunday, August 22 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Bridal shower for Heather Downs August 21

Heather Downs will be honored at a bridal shower on Saturday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Heather is the bride-to-be of Brian Barry. No local invitations have been sent.

Support group to organize Aug. 24

An organizational meeting for the new LSS caregiver support group will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24 at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Individuals who are currently caring for loved ones are invited to attend. For information, contact Lutheran Social Services Respite and Caregiver program coordinator Tara Giese at 1-800-317-4845.

Katie Lendobeja earns her wings

After completing an intensive eight-week training course and passing several tests, Katie Lendobeja was recently presented with her wings and will work as a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines.

Katie is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and the daughter of Marty and Julie Lendobeja. She currently resides in Apple Valley.

Peterson and Willson announce birth of daughter

Monique Peterson and Dan Willson announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, August 12 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Bryanene Mattea Brooklyn.

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Five generations recently enjoyed a family gathering. Pictured from left are Sheyenne Schroeder, Jason Schroeder, Kristi Schroeder Anderson, Marlen Olsted Schroeder and Cora Olstad.

Hoven enlists in navy to study photography

Rory Hoven, a senior at Lincoln high school, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the navy's Photographer's Mate school.

The son of Joan Hoven of Thief River Falls, he enlisted under the delayed entry program. He will finish high school and then report to Great Lakes, IL, for basic training and active duty in May of 2000.

Upon completion of basic training he will begin nine weeks of schooling in Pensacola, FL, to prepare him for a job in the Photographer's Mate field. These specialists are the navy's professional photographers, operating different kinds of cameras in a variety of assignments. Their work may include portrait photography, aerial photography, videography and other types of still and video projects.

After successfully completing his advanced training, Hoven may go on to additional schooling or be assigned to any one of the navy's duty stations around the world.

Three bands to perform at Jam Fest Thurs.

Three bands, Ground Zero, Krome and Lost Eden, will be performing during Jam Fest at the Gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls on Thursday, August 19.

The event is free and open to all ages. It will be held from 7 to 11 p.m.

Open Arms to hold vacation Bible school

Vacation Bible school will be held at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, which meets at the former Our Saviour's Lutheran church, 401 St. Paul Avenue South, Thief River Falls. The Bible school will be held from August 23-27 from 1 to 5 p.m. daily.

The theme for the week's activities will be "Discovering a Forever Friend." Age-appropriate activities are planned and will include music, stories, games, crafts and drama. There will be a special program for the children and their families the evening of August 27.

Children may be pre-registered by calling 683-3251, 681-1776 or 681-0444. Registration can also be completed at the beginning of each day's events.

"Discovering a Forever Friend" is *free and every child, age 6-14,* is welcome. Please call any of the phone numbers listed in this article for further information.

Noon Lioness of Thief River Falls recently installed officers for the 1999/2000 year. Pictured are: (back row, from left) Betty Kezer, treasurer, Esther Johnson, first vice president, Mary Voecks, past president, Sanda Drevlow, secretary, Gloria Lee, one-year director, Merilyn Winters, tail twister; (front row) Nancy Hennen, two-year director, Eunice Flynn, tail twister, and Edie Brendil, president.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Tis the season for corn on the cob. Few things taste better than fresh sweet corn, picked a little bit on the white side, dripping in butter. I like to eat up to ten cobs in a sitting.

My grandfather used to plant way more sweet corn than we needed. As it started to ripen, he enlisted me to help build a fortress of chicken netting around the corn patch to keep the raccoons out.

What a job. Grandpa enjoyed fighting off the raccoons, but I didn't think much of the annual project. Chicken netting is stubborn to deal with, especially when you are in sixth grade and would rather be riding bike.

The raccoons always got into the corn anyway. The morning after their raids, Grandpa would roust me out of bed to help him strengthen the chicken netting fortress. We tacked the netting to the ground every couple of feet and wired shut the openings.

When that didn't work, and it never did, Grandpa would add a transistor radio, tuned to the hardest rock available on the AM dial. It blared all night.

The raccoons didn't let the Rolling Stones deter them either.

One year when all else failed, we sprinkled cayenne pepper on each tassle to make the raccoons sneeze. That worked. Grandma was so happy we found a use for that canister of cayenne pepper which had been gathering dust in her spice rack since the Eisenhower years. Here she had thought she might have to throw it away!

Grandpa ate corn-on-the-cob like a pit bull would eat a sirloin. You knew not to bother him. When he dove in, kernels flew in all directions. The butter made many of the kernels stick to his face.

He often invited company in for supper, and no matter how dignified the guest, be it a minister, the state Farm Bureau president, or the Fuller Brush Man, Grandpa ate his corn the same way. When he looked up from his plate, his face was covered in corn, and nobody dared tell him to wipe it off.

I am the same way. Corn-on-the-cob happens so seldom, why not enjoy it while it is here? We can mind our manners in January.

But I refuse to grow the stuff. I do not care to fight with the raccoons. If Grandpa were here, he would think I was soft and destined to go broke, but why go through the hassle of peppering tassles when you can get fresh corn for a dollar a dozen at the roadside stand?

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness donated $100 to the Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls recently. Pictured are Edie Brendil, president of Noon Lioness Club, Sue Dupree, Kidney Foundation board member, and Merilyn Winters, Kidney Foundation treasurer.

Immunization clinic will be held Aug. 21

An immunization clinic will be held August 21 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by appointment only. The immunizations are available at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 North Knight. All seventh grade students are required to receive their second MMR to remain in school. All seventh and 12th grade students are now required to have a booster Td to remain in school. Immunizations are offered for all ages, infant to adults.

The cost of the immunizations are $5 each. No one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment.

Please call 681-5950 for an appointment. Immunizations available include: DTP - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis; Td - Tetanus Diphtheria; OPV - Oral Polio Vaccine; MMR - Measles, Mumps, Rubella; HiB - Haemophilus B Influenza; and Hepatitis B vaccine for infants and toddlers.

Joint meeting for Ditches 3l and 41 set September 1

County commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington counties who make up the joint ditch board will meet Wednesday, September 1, at 9 a.m. at the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Agenda items include a decision to redetermine benefits and consideration of combining the two ditch systems. All landowners who are in the benefit area of these two ditch systems are encouraged to attend the meeting, according to Kenneth Olson, Pennington county auditor.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

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...Rummage Sales and Me

It is getting to be the best time for me and rummage sales, both having them and going to them. I love to get out early Saturday in the nippy fall air and search for those elusive treasures. Later the sun will come out and warm me, but at the beginning, the cool air clears my head and makes me energetic (maybe I have to be energetic to keep warm in the cool fall air, hmm?).

I've only been going to rummage sales regularly for the past 10 years or so. Back when I had small children, I didn't go to them, maybe because I had no time, and maybe because I just didn't know what bargains were out there. But "rummage saling" has now become one of my favorite pastimes in the non-snow months.

I can hardly wait to get to the first few sales that appear in the spring, and I enjoy beating the hot weather by going early in the summer months, but fall is my very favorite time to head out to the sales. Not only are there treasures waiting for me, but fall is such a beautiful time of year to be out and about, looking at people's pretty gardens and the lovely-colored trees and bushes. At the very early sales, the sellers are shivering in down jackets holding steaming, wonderful-smelling mugs of coffee, and they always appear genuinely happy to see someone, maybe so they can move around and warm up a bit.

I can get up and go to the rummage sales whenever I want to do so now that I am old, with no small children to feed and clothe. My dog doesn't mind keeping an eye on things when I leave; in fact, I think he is glad I'm out of there because I'm up even too early for him. He cocks a wary eye at me as I breeze downstairs, grab a jacket and my purse and head out the door. I'm sure he simply heaves a sigh of relief and burrows further into his bed when I'm gone, glad to be rid of my enthusiasm.

I am such an busy rummage saler that I and my family now have a yearly sale of our own. They have the sale to get rid of outgrown and unused items, but I am having the sale to get rid of the things I bought at past rummage sales and no longer need or want or have room for. I have to get rid of some of the things I have around or I wouldn't be able to go to rummage sales any more – I would have no place to put the new treasures I find – wouldn't that be a pity!

I've had to become a somewhat selective rummage saler in recent years. When I see something I like, I must weigh the advantages and disadvantages of buying it and decide whether or not it will fit into my home. Lately I've been buying things for my family and friends as well as myself, simply because I hate to see a piece of good rummage go to waste. I don't know if they appreciate these treasures or not. Sometimes I swear I see the treasures I bought them turning up on tables at our rummage sales. Oh well.

I buy lots of things at sales, some of them things that no one in their right mind would buy, and some of them very handy things. Just ask my kids. I believe I have the best collection of little wicker animal holders in town. Now isn't that something valuable to have? I do use them, however. They hold all sorts of things all around my house. Some day I'll get rid of them at one of our sales. Another of my favorite things to buy at rummage sales is books. I now believe I have enough books to last me for the next five years, or maybe 10, depending on how fast I can read them. I even store some of them in the wicker animal holders, so just see how handy those things are.

Since I've gotten to be somewhat of an expert at rummage sales over the years, there are some Unwritten Rummage Sale Rules I should talk about. I've noticed lately that there are some people going to sales and having sales who obviously don't know about the Unwritten Rummage Sale Rules. These Rules are very handy and make rummage saling much more fun for everyone. Since I am out of space this week, look for the Unwritten Rummage Sale Rules in next week's column.

Twelve 4-H'ers from Arkansas arrived on August 3 to spend a week with Pennington and Marshall county families. This is part of an interstate exchange that the two counties have been involved in for the past 14 years.

Arkansas 4-H'ers visit families in Marshall, Pennington

Twelve 4-H'ers from Arkansas arrived on August 3 to spend a week with Pennington and Marshall county 4-H families. This is part of an interstate exchange that the two counties have been involved in for the past 14 years.

The Arkansas 4-H'ers live about an hour north of Little Rock. Last year, Pennington and Marshall county 4-H'ers were hosted by their families.

Families hosting the 4-H'ers and the chaperone include: the Dean Anderson family, the Stan Gostanzik family, the Lou Efta family, the Gary Sjol family, the Jon Hirst family, the David Frederick family, the Terry Lublitz family, the Mike Sorteberg family, the Dale Hanson family, the Tim Panek and Steve Muzzy families.

While here, the Arkansas 4-H'ers will be attending 4-H club meetings, seeing local sites and learning about life in northwest Minnesota.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Teeny-Tiny Aquarium

To make a mesmerizing water toy, fill a clear-plastic two-liter bottle one-quarter full with water. Add a few drops of blue food coloring and a drop of of liquid dishwashing detergent. Pour in a small amount of sand or some colorful aquarium gravel. Blow up two small balloons, release most of the air, and tie the ends closed. Push the balloons into the bottle. (These will be the fish.) Secure the bottle cap with strong glue and duct tape. Your children will enjoy holding the bottle on its side and tipping it back and forth to make the fish "swim."

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a tennis ball, coffee cans, and a sandbox.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Coleman, Michael. One, Two, Three, Oops! When Mr. Rabbit decides to count all the bunnies he and Mrs. Rabbit have, he gets all mixed up and loses count. He tries everything he can think of and just when he's about to give up, Mrs. Rabbit saves the day!

Summers, Kate. Milly's Wedding. When Milly Town Mouse and Tom Brown Mouse met one moonlit night by the canal, it was love at first sight. After a romantic courtship and wedding plans are made, there are lots of fun-filled surprises in store for all.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Children and Stress

Childhood used to be a carefree time, but not for many of today's children. Today, children are often the victims of overwhelming stress.

The causes of stress are varied. Some children worry about being embarrassed or teased or about not being listened to. Others are pressured to meet unrealistic parental expectations. Children often feel the effects of family pressures. Still others worry that their parents will divorce.

What are the signs of stress? Frequent headaches, stomachaches, forgetfulness, tightened muscles, sleeplessness, stuttering, anger and irritability can all be signs of stress in children.

One way parents can ease stress in children is by being polite. Politeness shows we value our children for who they are. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Remember to say "please," "thank you" and "I'm sorry" to your children.
- Tell your children how happy you are to see them after a day apart.
- Pay attention to what your children say and their reaction to stressful news.
- Tell your children that you appreciate the things that they do for you.
- Show your child natural ways to unwind such as taking a walk, kicking a ball or playing with the things they like.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Children can sense when there are problems in the family. Without any information at all about these events, they will often think that they are the cause. Talk to them about family events, giving them only as much information as is necessary and in words that they can understand about family events.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Free water-testing clinic in Beltrami Co. tests nitrates

Clinics will be conducted September 1 and 2 at four sites in Beltrami county to test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Beltrami and surrounding counties.

Testing is free and the clinics are sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the well management unit of the Department of Health and the Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

Clinics are scheduled Wednesday, September 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Blackduck senior citizen center and 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Kelliher water department and Thursday, September 2, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Solway fire department and 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Debs community center.

Testing is part of a statewide series of clinics being offered throughout 1999. Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater and between five and 25 percent of the private wells in Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard.

"Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause suffocation due to a condition known as 'blue baby' syndrome," notes Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture.

In order to participate in the testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in either a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or a Ziploc-type bag. Allow the water to run for five to 10 minutes before filling the bag to get a representative sample.

Homeowners with water treatment equipment should take one sample from before and one from after the treatment process. Those with only a water softener need only one sample, from either before or after the water passes through the softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before testing, must be refrigerated and should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled. Homeowners may remain anonymous if they wish by using an easily recognized number instead of a name on the well samples.

Analysis on the spot usually takes less than five minutes and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, MDA/MDH staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water.

Zblewski places in top 15 entries at Jr. Teen event

Karie Zblewski

Karie Zblewski, 15, daughter of Jerry and Michele Zblewski of Thief River Falls, placed in the top 15 of 52 contestants at the Miss American Minnesota Junior Teen pageant July 3-August 2 at the City Center Marriott Hotel in Minneapolis.

She was first runner-up in the Academics division and earned fourth place in the Photogenic category. Her prizes included a $50 college scholarship and $50 modelling scholarship.

Karie's sponsors included VFW Post 2793, Eagles Club, Tony Dom Inc., Nelson Equipment Inc., Vidcom Telephone Center, Hearing Aid Center, Magical Moments Bridal & Formal and Thoclo Photography.

Area students among Cadets in ROTC camp

Sixteen cadets from St John's University and St Cloud State University recently graduated from the 1999 Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp, Fort Lewis, Washington. This event is the single most important training event in preparation for future commissioning as an Army officer.

Cadets Chad Edlund (SJU), Thomas Feist (SCSU), William Fogarty (SCSU), Wayne Langenfeld (SCSU), Matthew Leblanc (SCSU), Jeremy Mitchell (SJU), Patrick Murray (SJU), Adam Randall (SJU), Michael Roder (SJU), James Sanfi (SJU), Stephen Schmelzer (SJU), Benjamin Selzer (SJU), Douglas Serie (SCSU) Grant Thimsen (SJU), and Steve Weber (SJU) completed the 31-day camp that incorporated a wide range of subjects designed to develop and evaluate the cadets' leadership ability.

Army ROTC is the largest officer-producing organization within the American military, with approximately 75 percent of all officers in the U.S. Army receiving their commission through the program.

Advanced Camp training is a series of exercises and evaluation procedures that challenges each cadet individually and each platoon and regiment as a group. This dynamic training includes individual, water safety, basic rifle marksmanship, machine gun, land navigation, fire support, hand grenade, tactical and physical training.

Advanced Camp placed each cadet in a variety of leadership positions, many of which simulated stressful combat situations. The camp is based on 23 leadership dimensions developed by the U. S. Army Cadet Command and is designed to develop leadership, teamwork, and military skills and knowledge.

The training program is sequential and progressive. It starts with individual training and leads to evaluated squad and platoon training exercises. Each cadet has proven their leadership ability by excelling at the 1999 Army ROTC Advanced Camp. They are now prepared for their senior year at St John's University, St Cloud State University, and College of Saint Benedict and subsequent commission as an Army officer upon graduation.

Alexander Carlson attends conservation leader school

Alexander Carlson

Alexander Carlson, son of Pete and Debra Carlson of Thief River Falls, attended the conservation leadership school at Long Lake Conservation Center near Palisade in Aitkin county August 1-6.

The center is Minnesota's original residential conservation/environmental center. It was established in 1963 with a gift of land and a building to Aitkin county by the Kiwanis club of Southwest Minneapolis and is operated as a part of the Aitkin county parks system.

The conservation leadership school is devoted to promoting awareness and understanding of the complexity of the natural world. According to Bob Schwaderer, executive director, the goal of the summer camp is to create sensitivity in youngsters toward their environment and, by extension, to make sound conservation decisions in all facets of their lives.

"Not only that," Schwaderer said, "we want kids to have a great time in the out-of-doors."

Explored at the conservation leadership school's summer program are the topics of water, soils, forests, wildlife, bogs and other natural history subjects. In addition, students learn recreation skills such as canoeing, orienteering (map and compass use) and minimum impact camping.

Long Lake Conservation Center is accredited as a school by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Students desiring to do so may return to the center in subsequent years for advanced sessions involving wilderness canoeing excursions or sessions in ecology.

For more information on the center and its summer program, write to LLCC, Route 2, Box 2550, Palisade, MN 56469 or call 1-800-450-5522.

Ag in the Classroom has mini-grants for educators

Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom (M-AITC) announces the availability of mini-grants for educators who are interested in providing educational experiences for students through integrating agriculture into their regular curriculum.

Grants are generally available in amounts up to $200, but larger grants are available for projects reaching a larger base of students. During the last school year, mini-grants from M-AITC totaled $6,600. Interested educators must complete an application and submit a budget by September 15.

The grant program offers these cash awards to help educators more effectively integrate agriculture and the "food system" into their regular curriculum. Agriculture has no subject area boundaries, so projects are encouraged in social studies, science, environmental education, career exploration and technology, language arts, math or a combination of areas that effectively integrate key agricultural principles.

Based at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, M-AITC is a public and private partnership between MDA and 90 businesses and organizations serving K-12 education. Goal is to increase agricultural awareness among students and educators.

For more information on M-AITC or to receive a mini-grant application, write Al Withers at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or call 651-296-6688. Applications must be received by September 15.

1999 Resource Guide included in next *Watch*

Included in the Saturday, August 21 issue of the *Northern Watch* will be the *1999 Resource Guide* which includes business card information from many area businesses, professions and service providers.

Area recipients of the *Northern Watch* are advised to watch for the three colored pages in the center of the paper and keep them in the home or at the office as a handy reference source.

Nicole Qualey to be feted at shower

Nicole Qualey of Goodridge will be honored at a bridal shower on Saturday, August 21 at 3 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Nicole is the bride-to-be of Kyle Syverson of Thief River Falls.

Expanded LSS services to provide respite care

Volunteers as well as persons in need of services are currently being sought by Lutheran Social Service as it expands its Respite and Caregiver Support program to include Pennington county.

Volunteers will be trained to spend time with elderly persons, providing time off for those who provide primary care for older friends and family members.

For more information contact, LSS Respite and Caregiver program coordinator Tara Gieso at 1-800-317-4845.

The Golden Street Quartet from the Park Rapids area will appear in concert at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls Sunday, August 22, at 7 p.m. For more than 25 years the quartet has been traveling the Upper Midwest, singing Southern Style Gospel music. The schedule currently extends to 40 weekends a year. The group includes Clair Erickson, tenor; Julie Henderson, lead; Jan Lundsten, alto and bass guitar; Bill Lundsten, bass and emcee; and Jane Erickson, piano.

Rev. Kirchner serving St. John Lutheran church

Rev. Don Kirchner

Rev. Don Kirchner, a native of St. Paul, has been installed and is serving as pastor of St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. He was ordained into the ministry June 20 at Berea Lutheran church in St. Louis, MO.

Born and raised in the St. Paul area, he was baptized at Trinity Lutheran church in Eagan. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and received his juris doctor degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

After practicing law for 10 years, he began his study for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and received his Master of Divinity degree earlier this year. He continues his theological study in the Master of Theology program at Luther Seminary in St. Paul.

Rev. Kirchner is married to MariJo (Saterbak) Kirchner who was born in Minneapolis and raised in the Moundsview area, baptized at Abiding Savior Lutheran church. She has worked in the nursing field as a home health and hospice care nurse in Minnesota and Missouri.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On August 9 a baby girl was born to David and Cama VonHoltum of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jenna Alicia.
- On August 10 a baby boy was born to Douglas and Cynthia Kilen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Preston Lee.
- On August 13 a baby girl was born to Lance and Karlyn Moen of Newfolden. She has been given the name Keiro Lyn.
- On August 14 a baby boy was born to Michael and Theresa Geske of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Kurtis Michael.
- On August 15 a baby girl was born to Daniel and Karen Espeseth of Erskine. She has been given the name Alayna Rose.

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Florence Pierce, 86

Thief River Falls - Florence Pierce, 86, died Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Casketbearers will be Florence's grandsons, Mark Gerardy, Brian Gerardy, Bruce Gerardy, Timothy Morrison, Tom Morrison, Trent Morrison, Todd Morrison, Troy Pierce, Chad Pierce and Michael Vigstol. Honorary casketbearers will be her granddaughters, Michelle Morrison, Renae Hoard, Kristi LaSalle, Teresa Parson, Rachelle Herman, JoVinae Hauschild and Patrice O'Brien. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, August 20 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Florence Nelson was born on September 14, 1912 near Viking, the daughter of Alfred and Mary (Peterson) Nelson. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith and attended country school.

Florence worked at various places in Thief River Falls, including the Rex Cafe, Land O'Lakes, Oakland Park Nursing Home and the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center as a nurse's aid. She was united in marriage to Harold Pierce. During her last years, Florence resided at Skylite Apartments, Valley Home and the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

She enjoyed reading, crocheting and making rugs. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was active in its circle.

Florence is survived by three daughters, Celeste (Ronald) Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Arlys (Dennis) Morrison of Askov, and Valerie (Richard) Vigstol of Anoka; one son, James (Romona) Pierce of Waconia; 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1961; her parents; three grandchildren, Robbie Vigstol, Denise Morrison and Travis Morrison; six brothers, Carl, Henry, Oscar, Clarence, Ernest and Reuben; two sisters, Myrtle and Doris; and several nieces and nephews.

Lawrence Brooten, 78

Thief River Falls - Lawrence Brooten, 78, died Saturday, August 14, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Tim Oauer officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist, and soloist will be LeRoy Aasland. Military honors will be accorded by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW posts. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, August 18) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Lawrence Grant Brooten was born on June 29, 1921 in Pennington county, the son of Dle and Clara (Rustabakke) Brooten. He attended school, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1939.

In 1942, Lawrence entered the U.S. Army and upon completion of service returned to Thief River Falls in 1946. He began as a yard clerk for the Soo Line Railroad where he was employed for over 30 years.

He was a member of the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW posts and also held membership in the Transportation Communications Union.

Lawrence is survived by one brother, Robert (Gwen) Ornoten of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Thelma Brooten, Corrine Brooten and Norma Walker, and one brother, Roland Brooten.

Joy Lindbeck, 50

Thief River Falls - Joy M Lindbeck, 50, died Saturday, August 14, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Mel Sieh officiating. Carolyn Trantvet was the organist, and a vocal duet was presented by Mark and Audrey Hanson. Casketbearers were Dave Johnson, Paul Johnson, Rick Lindemoen and Tony Mai. Burial was in Dak Grove Cemetery in Marshall county near Newfolden.

Joy Marjorie Lindbeck was born on April 18, 1949 in Warren, the daughter of George W. and Edith (Lien) Lindbeck. She grew up and attended school in Newfolden. In 1973 she entered the Johnson Boarding Home.

She worked at the ODC in Thief River Falls and also worked and attended the DAC.

Joy is survived by two sisters, Sylvia Johnson of Pine City and Shelley (Pete) Mai of Big Falls; three brothers, Alton (Kathy) Johnson of Hamilton, MT, Gerald (Marcy) Johnson of Thief River Falls and George (Kim) Lindbeck Jr. of Victorville, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Sydney Johnson and one sister, Judy Johnson.

Adeline Acerra, 93

Thief River Falls - Adeline Acerra, 93, died Friday, August 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Kara Larson will be the organist.

Adeline Santucci was born on May 26, 1906 at Mingo Juction, DH, the daughter of Cesidio and Agnes (Anzuini) Santucci. She was baptized on June 10, 1906 at St. Agnes Church in Mingo Juction, OH. She attended school at and graduated from Holy Name Cathedral. She graduated from business college at Steubenville, OH. Adeline worked in her father's store in Steubenville and, as the oldest of 10 children, at home.

On October 7, 1926 she was united in marriage to Joseph Acerra at the home of her parents by Judge Downer. The couple moved to Long Oranch, NJ where Adeline was a mother and housewife, and Joseph was a musician.

They moved to a dairy farm at Smithfield, OH where they separated milk and cream to make cheese. Joseph also mined soft coal and worked in town while Adeline worked on the farm with her family.

Adeline and Joseph lived in Wintersville, OH for 18 years before moving to Madison, OH where they lived for 35 years. Adeline continued to live in Madison for 10 years after Joseph's death. Dn April 13, 1988 she moved to Thief River Falls. In December of 1997 she moved to Valley Home and moved to Dakland Park Nursing Home in October of 1998.

Adeline is survived by two daughters, Anna Mary (Alfred) Strand of Baudette and Agnes (Bill) Abt of Mystic, CT; one son, Joseph (Linda) Acerra of Madison, OH; eight grandchildren including Jennifer Springsteen of Thief River Falls; nine great-grandchildren; two great great-granddaughters; one sister, Ida DeSarro of Steubenville, OH; and one brother, Joseph "Pippi" Santucci of Elfers, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and several siblings.

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Senior Nutrition Council to meet

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold its monthly meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 19 at the Heritage Community Center.

Myrtle Sorum, 87

Fargo, ND - Myrtle E. Sorum, 87, died Thursday, August 12, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Rosie Carr was the soloist, accompanied by organist Nancy Christian. Casketbearers were Myrtle's nephews and friends. Interment was in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery near Fertile. The Dobmeier Funeral Home of Barnesville was in charge of the arrangements.

Myrtle Tollerud was born on September 11, 1911 in rural Fertile, the daughter of Arnie and Josephine (Skange) Tollerud. She grew up and attended school in Fertile, graduating from Fertile High School in 1928. She attended Mayville College in Mayville, ND where she received her teaching certificate. She taught in North Dakota schools in Balta, Silva and Leverich.

In 1939 she married Howard McDaniel in Rugby, ND where they made their home and owned and operated a cafe. Howard died in 1945. For the next 20 years Myrtle worked at Bailey Drug Store in Rugby.

On June 2, 1966 she married Jorgen Sorum in Rugby. The couple made their home in Guelph, ND until 1970 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Myrtle worked at Corner Drug Store for 18 years. In 1995 she became a resident of Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile, and in May of this year moved to Elim Home in Fargo, NO.

Myrtle was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Rugby, ND where she served as district president.

Survivors include her husband, Jorgen of Fargo, NO; one stepson, Gary (Susan) Sorum of Fargo, NO; one stepdaughter, Karen (Tom) McConn of Humble, TX; and seven step-grandchildren.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and eight brothers.

Rudee Anderson, 66

Greenbush - Rudee Anderson, 66, died Wednesday, August 12, 1999 at his home following a battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 14 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Reverend Ernie Christensen. Linda Sovde was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Darcy Reese. Casketbearers were Don Hedquist, Merton Kiekelde, Leif Hagen, Ernie Hemp, Duane Lorenson, Eddie Hanson, Raymond Schaller and Pat Lorenson. Military rites were accorded by American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Rudee Irvin Anderson was born on November 6, 1932 in Skagen township of Roseau county near Oudger, the son of Barney D. and Mabel (Myran) Anderson. He attended grade school in Greenbush and graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1950. Rudee served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked in Minneapolis after the war before returning to the farm at Greenbush.

Dn April 5, 1958 he married Ruth Carlson at Bethel Lutheran Church at Karlstad. He farmed until 1997 when he retired.

Rudee was an active member of the Two Rivers Watershed board, Northwest Regional Development Commission, Northwest Private Industry Council, Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush and Pelan Pioneer Park board. He was also a member of American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush and a life member of VFW Post 3832 of Badger.

Rudee is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons, Ronald (Susan) of Bemidji, Reed of Minneapolis and Russ (Mary) of Greenbush; one daughter, Rhonda (Dennis) Hill of Gold Canyon, AZ; one grandson; his mother, Mabel Anderson of Karlstad; three brothers, Waldo (Ruth) of Edina, Duane (Joan) of Yakima, WA and Gerald (Betty) of Bozeman, MT; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Barney Anderson on September 29, 1998.

Alf Anderson, 80

Turtle Lake, WI - Alf Anderson, 80, died Monday, August 9 1999 at his home in Turtle Lake, WI.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 12 at Skinner Funeral Home in Turtle Lake, WI with Reverend John Wilman officiating. Casketbearers were Don Selle, Larry Delander, Jeff Anderson, Don Anderson, Bruce Anderson and Francis Anderson. Military rites were accorded by the Turtle Lake American Legion. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Turtle Lake, WI.

Alf Anderson was born on October 26, 1918 in Thief River Falls, the son of Arthur and Ida (Fermite) Anderson.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the United States Army for three years. He later joined the U.S. Marines and served for five years. For many years he was a carpenter in the western states, including Nevada and Oregon. He also worked for the railraad.

Alf enjoyed reading, cooking, camping out and photography. He took many photographs of the mountains and historical monuments of the Old West. He was a traveler of the scenic wonders of the United States and traveled often by Harley Davidson.

Survivors include one brother, Glen Anderson of Turtle Lake; one sister, Geneva Anderson of Fergus Falls; three nephews; one niece; and many grand nieces and grand nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Inez Hagberg, 70

Hibbing - Inez Hagberg, 70, died Sunday, August 15, 1999 at University Medical Center-Mesabi in Hibbing.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, August 18) at Dur Savior's Lutheran Church in Hibbing with Reverend Lyle Rossing officiating. Casketbearers will be John Hagberg, Robert Hagberg, Joseph Hendricks, Walter Hellquist, Gary Verant, Dale Gannarelli, Elmer Smith and Steven Kjome. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. The Dougherty Funeral Home of Hibbing is in charge of the arrangements.

Inez Hellquist was born on November 8, 1928 in Rosewood, the daughter of John and Minnie Hellquist. She married Roy Hagberg on June 26, 1949 and had worked as as a nurse at University Medical Center-Mesabi. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Inez is survived by her husband, Roy; two sons, John (Pam) Hagberg and Robert (Lori) Hagberg, both of Hibbing; one daughter, Susan (Joseph) Hendricks of Kokomo, IN; two brothers, Clarence Hellquist of Hammond, IN and Walter Hellquist of Roseau; three sisters, Lydia Fox of Las Cruses, NM, Clara Boyd of Santa Monica, CA and Lorraine Campbell of Pass Christian, MS; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

LeAnn Palmer, 35

Gillette, WY - LeAnn L. Palmer, 35, formerly of Oklee, died Monday, August 9, 1999 in Gillette, WY.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist, and vocal music was pravided by Eric and Patty Mickelson. Casketbearers were Jeff Spencer, Larry Boeltz, Steve Loiland, LuWayne Loiland, Jeff Johnson and Rodney Johnson. Burial was in Valle Cemetery near Oklee. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

LeAnn L. Person was born on September 24, 1963 in Fosston, the daughter of Arnold and Caroline (Spencer) Person. She was raised and educated in Oklee. In 1980 she moved fram Oklee to Gillette, WY where she worked as a waitress at the Ramada Inn and worked road construction for Boatright-Smith and Cundy Asphalt.

On February 15, 1986 she was united in marriage to Tom Palmer in Gillette. In the late 1980's LeAnn attended and graduated from Gillette College of Cosmetology. She then worked for Boardwalk Hair Design and Sandra's.

She was a member of Saint Matthews Catholic Church and enjoyed crafts, sewing and gardening.

LeAnn is survived by her husband, Tom Palmer of Gillette, WY; one son, Nick Palmer of Gillette; one stepdaughter, Anesse Palmer of Oillette; her parents, Arnold and Caroline Person of Oklee; three brothers, Howard (Rita) Person of Thief River Falls, Mike (Nancy) Person of Hendrum and Oavid (Jenny) Person of Oklee; one sister, Peggy (Daryl) Schumacher of Crookston; eight nieces and nephews; four great nieces and nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

George Erickson, 79

Fargo, ND - George Erickson, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, August 13, 1999 at Bethany Homes in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 16 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallbasch was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Genone Schjeldrup. Casketbearers were RoxAnne Nelson, Steve Erickson, Amy Donarski, Nathan Erickson, BethAnn Donarski, Matt Carlson, Coralie Carlson, Jill Kotta, Ben Kotta, Sara Dandeneau, Jessica Dandeneau, Byron Costilla and Erick Erickson. Military rites were accorded by the American Legion and VFW posts. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks, ND. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

George H. Erickson was born on May 10, 1920 in East Grand Forks, the son of Erick G. and Edith J. (Ahlgren) Erickson. He grew up in East Grand Forks where he attended school and graduated from high school. He attended the University of North Dakota for one year before joining the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II as a pilot.

On January 3, 1943 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Ulvedal at East Grand Forks. The couple moved to Grand Forks, ND where they lived until 1953 when they moved to Wyandotte township in Pennington county. George farmed and was an owner/operator of Erickson Construction Company. In 1944 he moved to Moorhead and entered Bethany Homes in 1997.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and Clara Church and was an active Luther League advisor for over 20 years. He was also a member of the Plummer American Legion and served on the Wyandotte township board. He especially enjoyed fishing.

George is survived by three daughters, Jan Donarski of Fargo, ND, JoEllen (Robert) Carlson of Moorhead and Julie (Arlen) Kotta of Comstock; three sons, John E. (Gloria) Erickson of Thief River Falls and James (Carla) Erickson and Jay (Robin) Erickson, both of Champlain; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother, John Edward.

Evelyn Helgeson, 85

Seattle, WA - Evelyn Helgeson, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, August 8, 1999 in Seattle, WA.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, August 12 at 1 p.m. at Wiggen and Son's Funeral Home Chapel in Seattle, WA. Interment was in Pacific Lutheran Mausoleum in Seattle.

Evelyn Grindeland was born on March 11, 1914 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Henry and Sarah (Thompson) Grindeland. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1932. Following high school she attended Norman Teacher's Training and taught school in Erie.

On October 14, 1934 she was united in marriage to Rudolph Garfield Helgeson. The couple lived in Devils Lake, ND and Fargo, ND before moving to Seattle, WA where they have since resided.

Evelyn is survived by two daughters, Diane (Jerold) Ullery of Kirkland, WA and Gaymne (Kurt) Kuhn of San Anselmo, CA; two sons, Robert (Florence) Helgeson of Shoreline, WA and Dennis (Janice) Helgeson of Kent, WA; one brother, Clarence O. Grindeland of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph; her parents; five sisters, Anna Johnson, Helma Johnson, Drpha Ryan, Grace Toomey and Sylvia Cost; and three brothers, Gilman Grindeland, Willis Grindeland and Ernest Grindeland.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Just how does Social Security figure out the amount of reduction if I take retirement before age 65?

A. For benefits on your own work record, the Social Security retirement amount is permanently reduced by five-ninths of one percent for each month that you receive benefits before age 65. This means that pre-age 65 benefits are computed in part on how many months you are away from age 65, not whether you are age, 62, 63 or 64.

The math works out to be an approximate reduction of 20 percent at age 62, 13.3 percent at 63 and 6.6 percent at 64. However, you should keep in mind that each month closer to age 65 will have a somewhat higher benefit than the preceded month.

There is a different reduction rate for those receiving benefits on the record of someone else. Spousal benefits are an example. Also, remember that for those born in 1938 and later, the age for reduced benefits will gradually be increased over several years from age 65 to age 67. A person will continue to be able to start receiving retirement benefits at age 62, but the reduction rates will be somewhat different.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
August 18-24

August 18 - Attend Fall Conference on Aging at University of Minnesota-Crookston. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 6:45, Stephen at 7:15, Argyle at 7:30, Warren at 7:45, Alvarado at 8, Oslo at 8:15 and Crookston at 9 a.m.

August 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:05, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
August 18-24

August 18 - Attend Fall Conference on Aging at University of Minnesota-Crookston. Pick up passengers in Plummer at 7:30, Oklee at 7:45, Fosston at 8:10, McIntosh at 8:20, Erskine at 8:30, Mentor at 8:40 and Crookston at 9 a.m.

August 19 - Arrive in Mahnomen at 11 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:20, Brooks at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45 and Winger at 10 a.m. Depart Detroit Lakes at 2 p.m. and Mahnomen at 2:30 p.m.

August 20 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

August 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

OPNH executive board to meet

The executive board of Oakland Park Nursing Home will hold its monthly roeeting on Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

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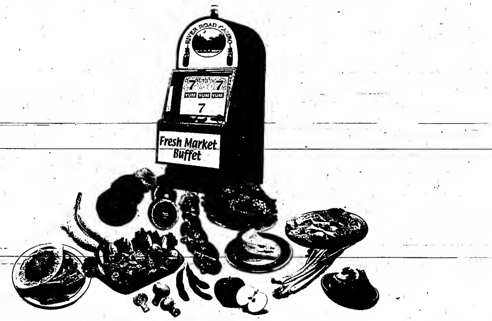

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Between 150 and 200 people attended a farm crisis meeting at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon. Key speakers of the event included U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson, State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, State Rep. Jim Tunheim, and Dave Fredrickson, president of Minnesota Farmers Union.

Tax rebate payment begins

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About 250,000 refunds will be deposited directly into bank accounts.

Divorced taxpayers also figure into the equation. "If a taxpayer filed jointly in 1997 and then as a single person or remarried person in 1998, we will split the checks in half," project manager Lefto added.

If a taxpayer owes taxes or has other debts to the state, his or her rebate check will be adjusted accordingly since the rebate is subject to the state's revenue recapture program. Once money for existing debt to the state is recaptured, the money left, if any, will be sent to the taxpayer along with a notice of revenue recapture—why the money was recaptured and where it went.

Taxpayers who had their 1997 homestead taxes abated to zero because of flood damage and were, therefore, not eligible for the property tax rebate in that year are also eligible for this year's sales tax rebate.

Rebates are not adjusted for family size. People who were claimed as dependents on someone else's federal income tax return for 1997 are not eligible for the sales tax rebate.

While the mailing dates have not been divulged, the rebate project itself has been one of the most visible projects in the Department of Revenue's history. The department's website on the Internet hosted more than a quarter of a million visitors this summer.

"Our goal has been to surround people with accurate, timely information so they are as fully informed as possible," Commissioner Smith said. "We have tried to anticipate any possible questions taxpayers might have so they won't have to contact us now for answers," he added. Overall average rebate check is $652. Average single and married filing separately rebate will be $412. Average married filing joint and head of household rebate is $840.

"There is no perfect formula for a rebate," Commissioner Smith said. "While it is true we don't know exactly what each citizen paid in consumer sales tax during any specific year, we do have good information on what households of various income levels paid on average.

"We know a lot about average consumer sales tax burdens by household income level because of the Tax Incidence Study which the Tax Research Division completes every two years," he added. "This gives us a good basis for computing a rebate amount automatically and sending it to taxpayers without any additional application required."

Total consumer sales tax paid during 1997 was about $1.9 billion. the rebate bill is to return abut 69 percent of that tax (about $1.3 billion) via the rebate.

Transfer of pool funds

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would begin near the Eighth Street boat landing. He asks that all residents using the river use caution near the dredging platform and pipes which will be marked by buoys every 200 feet or so.

The council also approved payment of about $38,000 to the Red Lake Watershed District as its share of the dredging project. This payment represents only part of the city's share of the project cost.

A request to increase the yearly funding for the Heritage Community Center from $16,000 to $20,000 was referred to the administrative services committee. Representatives from the Center noted that the building was getting older and more repairs were needed. (Funding for the Center has not increased since it was built.)

The council has approved the first step in establishing a gas franchise fee with Northern Minnesota Utilities. This step is, in effect, giving NMU notice that the city is proceeding.

The city council approved a recommendation to declare the Busch Selzer Diesel generator at the power plant as surplus property. Superintendent of Utilities, Arlo Rude, explained that the generator was purchased and installed in the 1940s. In the 1950s they learned of a cracked block. Recently the heads on the engine racked and there are no parts available for the old diesel unit. There is some concern about how to get the old generator out of the building, but the utilities department hopes to replace it with a newer engine.

The city council has approved a parking agreement with the American Legion for use of 28 spaces in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center parking lot.

The council approved a two-year labor contract with Management, Administrative, Professional and Supervisory (MAPS) employees. The total package increase, which includes the value of salaries and cost of benefits, was stated as 5.93 percent.

In other business, the council: extended the Shefland Flying Service lease at the airport for an additional three months; approved a salary progression raise for Mike Dahle, street department heavy equipment operator; approved a salary progression raise for Steve Swanson, wastewater superintendent; and approved the renewal of the city auditorium lease with St. Bernard's church for the 1999/2000 school year.

Adam Barth was helping his mother Patti Barth sell cookies, bars and buns during Bountiful Harvest Days at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Dusty Efta was selling corn, potatoes and onions during Bountiful Harvest Days at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls last weekend. The event involved opening the village to the public and vendors interested in selling produce.

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Proposed Con-Con land designations

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and strong feelings related to this issue, that some people may not be fully pleased with the suggested designations," Edgerton said. "But we feel we have done our job in a responsible way."

The Minnesota Attorney General's office recently advised the DNR that although the department has statutory authority to classify and manage Con-Con lands for wildlife management purposes, legislative action is necessary to formally designate Con-Con lands into management units such as wildlife management areas or state forests. Therefore, the DNR will recommend the proposed designation changes to legislators for their consideration next session.

"The Legislature will ultimately have to authorize these designations," Garber said. "We feel we have provided legislators with our best efforts, based on public input, professional advice by our field staff, and county government input. It will now be up to legislators to pass legislation for the final designations."

Because of the recent determination that legislative action is required to place Con-Con lands into formal wildlife management area status, the DNR is suspending enforcement of the use rules applicable to the Con-Con wildlife management areas, pending final designations by the legislature. This action will affect a portion of wildlife management area land sin Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties. It primarily involves suspending enforcement of restrictions related to all-terrain vehicles, permanent tree stands, camping, and target shooting on wildlife management areas.

DNR field staff are currently doing a detailed review of management area parcels. The DNR will provide more information soon about specific areas where enforcement of the wildlife management area use rules is suspended. Hunting and fishing regulations still apply on these lands in the same manner as other areas of the state.

To check specific land designation recommendations, log on to the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us to view maps of the five counties. The public can also view maps in DNR offices at 2115 Birchmont Beach Road N.E. in Bemidji and 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

Dave Fredrickson

Rep. Jim Tunheim

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

Farm crisis draws U.S. Senator, Congressman to area Monday

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River Falls also encouraged farmers to rally in support of change. "This is the time and place where we need to make a stand — to save the family farm and our communities," said Stumpf. Stumpf said this is not a partisan issue. It is a bi-partisan issue.

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy encouraged farmers to write letters to their state legislators and governor and communicate their support for a higher price. Rep. Tunheim said, "We should have a state united for agriculture since it is such a large part of our state's economy."

For the most part, farmers attending seemed solidly behind what was said, and few expressed skepticism. There was also the voice of desperation from Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who said many farm wives are tired of funerals and auctions. Hanson said there was no reason why farmers should not be able to make it today. She like others, also proposed changes. Hanson said one solution would be price supports like European farmers receive. Another farmer suggested a food tax that would be given to farmers. Another suggested providing revenue for value-added industries. Yet another farmer suggested building alliances between labor and farmers.

UMC honors four top Aggies

Four alumni were honored at the annual Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) Alumni held recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Receiving the Top Aggie Awards were: Evelyn Bierbaum Peterson '29 of Villa Park IL, John Drees '64 of Grand Forks ND, Hazel Stephenson Halverson '29 of Roseau MN, and Forrest Mykleby '44 of Cedar Rapids IA.

Evelyn Bierbaum Peterson was both a student (as Evelyn Bierbaum) and a faculty member from 1953 to 1959 (as Evelyn Peterson). Throughout her life her standard of excellence has been her training at the Northwest School of Agriculture. It has been her foundation throughout her interesting career.

After graduation she took courses at the University of Minnesota, and became a 4-H Club Agent in East Ottertail, Becker, East Polk, Nicolett, Scott, Wabasha and West Polk Counties as well as a County and State Fair Judge in foods and clothing. She was a WPA Farm Housing Survey Director, and a county National Youth Administration Recreational director.

Bierbaum hosted a 4-H radio program in Moorhead and worked as a social worker. She was executive secretary of the Marshall County Welfare Board. She served her community as PTA President and her church as deacon, member of the Board of Education and Ladies Aid president. In later years she retired to the Texan Mobile Park in McAllen TX where her leadership continued for 19 years in organizing activities and programs.

While at the NWSA John Drees played basketball and enjoyed being in crop judging. Following graduation he served in the Army Reserves. He farmed in Grand Forks County from 1969 to 1998, growing 3,500 acres of potatoes, beets, grain and beans. At present he works for one of his brothers part-time in his construction business.

Drees is very committed to serving on non-profit boards, including the ARC and LISTEN Boards, ND Water Systems Association (chairperson), Thompson Rural Fire Department, Grand Forks Traill Water Board (chairperson), Grand Forks Planning and Zoning Commission, and Grand Forks Township (chairperson). He is a member of the Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks and has been a Foster Parent for Grand Forks County for over 20 years, caring for 28 children over that time.

Drees and his wife Vivian have seven children, six were adopted and some are special needs children, ranging in age from 14 to 32 years. They have seven grandchildren.

For over 58 years Hazel Stephenson Halverson has been the organist at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. Her love for music flourished while she was a student at the NWSA where she was active in music and drama. She recalls the excellent training she had both in piano and theater. After graduating, she attended Concordia College in Moorhead, where she continued with another very good piano teacher.

In 1934 she married Ruben Halverson and moved to Roseau where he was principal for the high school. She bought a piano and started giving piano lessons. Soon after they moved to Roseau, she became organist at Messiah Lutheran Church. Over the years she has had over 400 piano students. She is active in the Roseau Senior Center and Roseau Arts Association. In June of 1996 she was inducted into the Roseau Community School Hall of Fame.

After graduation from the NWSA Forrest Mykleby enrolled at the University of Minnesota. After six months, he was called in the last draft of World War II. He served 13 months in the Army Quartermasters. He returned to the U of M and graduated in 1950 with a degree in Agricultural Business Administration.

He joined Wilson Foods in Albert Lea and over the next several years, received promotions to Omaha NE, Chicago IL, Cedar Rapids IA. He was general manager of that plant and when the plant was sold, he joined the new owner as the senior vice president and chief operating officer. In 1987 he retired but continued to do some sales consulting for several years.

Brock Walseth to attend MSU

Brock Walseth, a 1999 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has been accepted to Moorhead State University.

Walseth is the son of Ed and Mary Walseth, Thief River Falls. He intends to major in education.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of August 22
Tuesday, August 24
Plummer . . . . 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45 a.m.-noon
Oklee . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Wednesday, August 25
Gryglа . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 26
Newfolden . . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian . . . . 2:30-4 p.m.

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Public meetings next week give LDP, loan info

Pennington County Farm Service Agency will hold two public meetings next week to provide information on Loan Deficiency Payments and commodity loans.

Meetings will be held Tuesday, August 24, at 9 a.m. in the basement meeting room at the courthouse in Thief River Falls and at 11 a.m. at the community center in Goodridge.

The meetings will include question and answer sessions and are not expected to last more than an hour, according to Glenn Schafer, county executive director. All producers are encouraged to attend.

Agassiz Wildlife Refuge offers program on American bitterns

Gary Huschle, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge biologist, will present a program on the American bittern at 2:30 p.m. during an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. at the refuge located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls on Marshall County Road 7.

The program at refuge headquarters will discuss the study of bitterns radio collared at the refuge and which winter in the southern United States. This is the sixth year of the study. Satellite telemetry has expanded opportunities to study bird migration.

Refuge tours will also be offered at 1 and 3:30 p.m. Length of each tour will vary but none will last more than two hours. Five people can be accommodated per tour and those interested are asked to register prior to August 20 by stopping at refuge headquarters or calling 218-449-4115.

Birds and mammals of many species can be observed from roads or public use areas on the refuge. Many species of birds will be on their migration south. Waterfowl have molted their bright spring plumage in exchange for duller colored feathers, making identification more difficult and challenging, according to Gary Tischer of the refuge staff.

Visitors may view wildlife displays and discuss natural resources with refuge personnel. Lost-Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail are open during the snow-free months. The 100-foot observation tower will be open during the open house.

Also open will be the Agassiz Bookshop which has wildlife books, hand-made wood and leather wildlife items and Agassiz shirts for sale. Refreshments, doughnuts and cookies will be furnished by the Agassiz Audubon Society.

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Golf Club final scheduled Sunday... Page 13

AREA
SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Prowlers, Pioneers turn out for start of fall sports practice

Thief River Falls' 1999 fall sports season began with athletes reporting to their coaches Friday at Northland Community and Technical College and first-day practice Monday at Lincoln High School.

Men's and women's golf was added at Northland this year, joining the football and volleyball teams.

The Prowlers' fall line-up remains intact with football, volleyball, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, and girls swimming.

First regular season event on the athletic calender will be a Lincoln girls tennis match vs. Grand Rapids Wednesday, Aug. 25. Competition on the Ole Engelstad Park courts starts at 4 p.m.

Annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational girls high school tennis tournament will be held the following day when the Prowlers will be joined by Grand Rapids, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, and Roseau. The busy first-week tennis schedule will also include the Pirate Invitational Saturday, Aug. 28, in Crookston.

Northland golf debut will occur Friday, Aug. 27, at the Riverland Community College Invitational in Austin.

The Pioneers start the football season Saturday, Aug. 28, vs. Central Lakes at Brainerd.

Preseason high school jamboree scrimmages will be hosted next week by the Lincoln volleyball and football teams.

In volleyball, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, East Grand Forks, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Stephen-Argyle, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central, and Blackduck will join the Prowlers for a Wednesday, Aug. 25, series of varsity and junior varsity scrimmages starting at 3:30 p.m. A Friday, Aug. 27, varsity-only jamboree that begins at 10 a.m. will include East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Crookston, Red Lake County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Climax/Fisher, and Thief River Falls.

Regular season-opening volleyball match for the Prowlers will be Tuesday, Aug. 31, at home against Crookston.

The 27th annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview high school football scrimmages at Prowler Field Saturday, Aug. 31, will start at 10 a.m. and include Crookston, Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, and Fertile-Beltrami.

A Friday, Sept. 3, game at Spring Lake Park will be the Prowlers' 1999 football opener.

Lincoln cross country and swimming teams will make their debut Tuesday, Aug. 31 -- swimming against Fosston/Bagley/ Clearbrook-Gonvick at the Franklin Middle School pool and cross country in a meet at Warren that is hosted by perhaps the longest collection of names among the cooperative combinations in the Minnesota State High School League: Warren-Alvarado-Oslo/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

Northland volleyball team will start the year by playing the North Dakota State College of Science Wednesday, Sept. 1, in Wahpeton.

Fall high school hockey program includes Team North, based in Bemidji

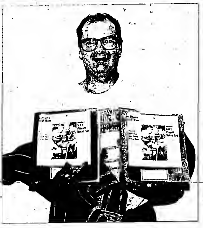
Minnesota Hockey (formerly the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association) will sponsor the second year of Project Prep, a fall season for high school hockey players.

The program features twice-a-week practices and a ten-game schedule that is followed by a season-ending festival at the Blaine Super Rink complex.

Team North, which includes the school districts of East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bagley, Bemidji, Hallock, Roseau, Warroad, Baudette, International Falls, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Indus, Park Rapids, Wadena, Detroit Lakes, and Moorhead, will operate out of Bemidji. Tryouts will be held at the Bemidji City Arena Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22. Registration takes place at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. A 20-member squad will be chosen at the completion of the tryout.

All high school students are eligible if they have completed their Bantam eligibility.

Team North general manager is Mark Elliott of Bemidji, telephone 218-759-2229.



Charlie Bedord has put together 11 scrapbooks containing clippings from the hockey career of his father, Peul, a Winnipeg, MB native who played in Baltimore, MD, Washington, D.C., San Diego, CA, Fort Worth, TX, and Oakland, CA before bringing his family to Thief River Falls, where he played for the Thieves and was a driving force in the early days of the youth hockey program. Charlie is displaying two of the books, along with Peul's team jacket from the San Diego Skyhawks of the Pacific Coast League. Charlie invites hockey fans who might be interested in looking over the books to call him at 681-4474.

Charlie Bedard wraps up scrapbook project

■ Hockey history of his dad, Paul

by Mike Lundgren

Paul Bedard had a hockey career that took him from St. Boniface, MB to Oakland, CA, and his son, Charlie, has most of it compiled in a collection of scrapbooks that he is willing to share with the public.

The elder Bedard wrapped up his hockey playing days with the Thief River Falls Thieves in the early 1950s, then became a driving force in the development of the Thief River Falls youth hockey program. He died June 4, 1998, at the age of 73.

As a memorial to his father, Charlie completed the scrapbook project originally begun by his mother, Caroline. He wound up with 11 three-ring binders -- most of them containing some 70 pages.

According to the clippings, Paul Bedard was on the small side as a hockey player, but that never stopped him from gaining first line status at nearly every level of his career. He played junior hockey with the St. Boniface Athletics, and helped the Letellier Maple Leafs win the Manitoba Senior Hockey title and the Allan Cup, the top prize in Canadian amateur hockey.

Then began a country-crossing series of hockey stops in the 1940s that found Bedard playing as an amateur and professional with the Baltimore, MD Blades of the Eastern League, Washington, D.C. Lions of the American League, San Diego, CA Skyhawks of the Pacific Coast League, Fort Worth, TX Rangers of the United States Hockey League, and the Oakland, CA Oaks of the Pacific Coast League.

Bedard became a player-coach with the Thieves in the once-thriving Northwest League that drew crowds to what is now the Old Arena for games against rivals Roseau, Warroad, Crookston, Hallock, and Grand Forks, ND.

In addition to his involvement in hockey, Paul Bedard worked for the Thief River Falls city water and light department for 30 years.

While it was a personal project to complete the books, Charlie Bedard thought there might be others who may be interested in reviewing a bit of hockey history, and decided to offer them for public viewing. Those interested can call him at 681-4474.

Fifth annual high school summer volleyball league at Northland Community and Technical College was completed July 28, with Red Lake County Central beating Marshall County Central Gold 2-1 in the playoff finals. Largest turnout in the history of the program – 113 girls – also included Thief River Falls, Red Lake County Central/Red Lake Falls, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Goodridge/Tri-County, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Fosston, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo entries. Members of the title-winning Red Lake County Central squad included, front row from left, Katie Halvorson, Emily Brusted, Becky Reinbold, Tammy Berberich; back row, Heather Schiefert, Kelsey Lundeen, and Amanda Spong. Not pictured: Tracy Rosten, Sylvia Hilgeman.

Circle of Champions state champion in track and field...

Kopari is Gatorade award winner

Nicole Kopari of Thief River Falls has been selected as the 1999 Gatorade Circle of Champions Minnesota High School Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year, it was announced this week.

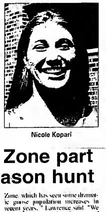
As a state winner, Kopari qualifies for consideration as one of the eight Gatorade regional winners. A National Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year will be named from that group.

This is the 14th year the prestigious Circle of Champions awards have been presented to high school athletes across the country. Two plaques have been received from the Gatorade awards program -- one for display in the Lincoln High School trophy case and the other for Kopari. The local awards presentation will be held Monday.

Kopari's award-earning high school athletic performances featured a discus-shot put sweep at the Minnesota Class AA girls state high school track meet as a junior and senior.

She is also a member of the 1,000 Point Club in basketball, and was in the Prowlers' starting line-up in volleyball -- a sport she had left after middle school to concentrate on swimming. Kopari set records in the pool, but elected to rejoin the volleyball program as a junior.

Kopari starts school this fall at the University of Minnesota, where she signed a national letter of intent with the Gophers' track and field team.



Nicole Kopari

RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

The 1999 Track Championships are scheduled Friday, Aug. 20, at the Greenbush Race Park. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place drivers in each of the five classes. Racing starts at 7 p.m.

With only two races remaining on the schedule, the points battle is no clearer now than it was at mid-season. No single driver has an insurmountable lead in his class.

It was a return to victory lane for Dwayne Pihulak of Fort Francis, ON Friday when he topped the 18-car field for his first feature win in at least three years at the track. Nolan Olmstead of Badger finished second and continues to sit atop the Wissota Modified points standings.

Dean Forst of Thief River Falls reclaimed the points lead in the Wissota Super Stocks by winning Friday's feature. Mike Jeffords of Cavalier, ND was a strong second, with Bob Shafer of Bemidji third. Shafer is just a point or two behind Forst in the standings.

Since mid-July it has been hard to beat Outlaw Street racer Jade Fredrickson of Drayton, ND, who claimed his second consecutive feature Friday - his fourth win out of the last five feature races. But despite the win, Fredrickson is just a handful of points ahead of Richard Jacobson of Wannaska. Jacobson had a third place finish in the Aug. 13 action.

The Super Sport Class has provided loads of entertainment all season long, and the action continued Friday. Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls raced flag-to-flag for the feature win, but there was plenty of excitement along the way. Points leader Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, MB withdrew just one lap into the race. Another Ste. Anne driver, Dan Gregoire was running in the top five when he hit debris on the front straightaway and punctured his oil pan. Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls, second in the points race, was running second with only five laps to go when he lost his left rear wheel and was out of the race. Fiola still leads the points standings, with Peterson and Meyer in striking distance.

Lately, leading the Mini-Sprint feature is not the place to be. Over the past several weeks it seems that the car leading the feature ends up watching the final few laps from the infield. That scenario held true Friday. In fact, running second and third wasn't good, either. Ten laps into the race, Robbi Peterson of Middle River and Rick Bates of Badger were running second and third, respectively, when they came up on lap traffic. The resulting contact in Turn Four caused Bates to flip his car, and left Peterson with a flat tire. Cory Olson of Roseau led the first 13 1/2 laps, and was a good half-lap ahead of his nearest competitor when he blew a belt on his car and coasted into the infield. Shawn Bugge of Thief River Falls was next in line, and he held on for the final 1 1/2 laps to win. Ken Perry of Fort Francis, ON was second, with LeMar Rantanen of Thief River Falls finishing third. Class points leader Merrick Hietala of Badger was fourth.

A week after the Track Championships, the 1999 season finale will be held Friday, Aug. 27. A half-hour after the final races are completed, Greenbush Race Park officials will hold their annual awards presentations at the grandstand.

The track is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Aug. 13 Race Results

■ Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Dweyne Pihulak, Fort Francis, ON; 2. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 3. Mike Tinni, Newfolden; 4. Steve

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Northwest Zone part of early-season hunt

In an effort to reduce expanding resident Canada goose populations in many areas of the state, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced an expanded September Canada goose season for 1999.

The early hunt, which is intended to provide opportunities for hunters to harvest Canada geese before the arrival of migrating geese from Canada, has been extended for an additional week this year. Also, the Northwest Goose Zone, which includes portions of six counties in the northwestern corner of the state, has been included in the early hunt for the first time.

The early September goose season will be Sept. 4-22 statewide except in the Northwest Goose Zone, where the season will be Sept. 4-15. Daily bag limits will be five Canada geese except in the Northwest Goose Zone and an area which lies south of the Twin Cities Metro Goose Zone and east of Interstate 35, where the daily limit will be two Canada geese.

Hunters, except those under age 18 or over age 65, will be required to obtain a $3 permit, available from license agents, county auditors and the DNR License Bureau. Hunters must also possess federal and state duck stamps, and a valid small game license. DNR officials noted that hunters intending to hunt any migratory birds, including geese and ducks, must indicate this by correctly completing the Harvest Information Program questions on the small game license.

"We have had numerous reports of migratory bird hunters not filling this information out, or not checking that they intend to hunt these birds during the year, as required by law," noted Jeff Lawrence, DNR waterfowl specialist. The information is used to design surveys for obtaining accurate harvest information from hunters.

Although hunters in the early goose hunt are generally restricted from hunting within at least 100 yards of any surface water, over-water hunting will again be allowed in the West Goose Zone (south of I-94, west of U.S. 71 and State Highway 60) beginning the second Saturday of the season (Sept. 11-22). "The open-water goose hunting beginning the second weekend is in essence intended to provide two opening weekends in the West Zone which has seen some dramatic goose population increases in recent years," Lawrence said. "We hope hunters can take advantage of this to harvest a greater number of geese in this area of the state."

Lawrence encouraged waterfowl hunters to consider taking part in the early goose hunt. "Local goose populations have been increasing across the state. We need the assistance of hunters to help us reduce these populations."

Annual Youth Waterfowl Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18. Hunting will be allowed from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. The daily duck bag limits and restrictions will be the same as during the regular waterfowl season, and one Canada goose will also be allowed.

Although final waterfowl regulations will not be available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until early September, it is expected that duck bag limits for youth waterfowl hunters (and all duck hunters) will be six ducks, and may not include more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be hens), two wood ducks, two redheads, one pintail, one black duck, and one canvasback. In addition, it is expected that scaup limits will be reduced to either two or three.

Details on the September Canada goose seasons and the Youth Waterfowl Hunt will be available in the 1999 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook or the 1999 Waterfowl Regulations Supplement.

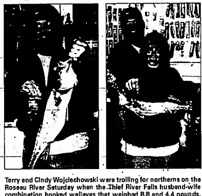
FMS football equipment being issued Aug. 18-19

Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade football players are to pick up equipment today (Wednesday) or Thursday, Aug. 18-19.

Eighth graders will be issued their gear from 9-11 a.m. at the equipment shed adjacent to the Franklin tennis courts.

Seventh graders will pick up their equipment from 1-2 p.m. in the Franklin multipurpose room. Players are asked to enter the school through the south doors by the tennis courts.

Locations for the distribution of equipment have been changed from earlier announcements.



Terry and Cindy Wojciechowski were trolling for northerns on the Roseau River Saturday when the Thief River Falls husband-wife combination hooked walleyes that weighed 8.8 and 4.4 pounds, respectively. Terry's fish measured 30 inches and Cindy's catch measured 23 inches.

The Braves won the 1999 Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department baseball title for 9-10-year-olds. Members of the team included, front row from left, Aeron Langen, Jeke Collins, Kevin Quemme, Andy Rook; back row, Eric Huseth, Andrew Peralta, Wyatt Alby, Alex Yeggle, Cody Bottem, and Michael Benedict.

Phillies won the playoff title in the 7-8-year-old portion of the 1999 Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department baseball program. Members of the team included, front row from left, Scott Huseth, Kevin Lunke, Kolten Kilen, Matt Lindquist, Miles Keefe; back row, Brice Blankefeld, Darek Lunde, Sath Torstveit, Steven Johnson, Kent Peterson, and Jacob Lengevin.

Waterfowl hunting dates are set

Minnesota's regular waterfowl seasons are scheduled to open this year at 12-noon Saturday, Oct. 2, except for Canada goose seasons in the Lac qui Parle and West Central goose zones, the Department of Natural Resources announced.

"The continued wet cycle throughout much of North America's duck breeding grounds has provided for another banner year for duck numbers and production – yet whether this translates into improved hunting success for Minnesota's hunters remains to be seen," according to Tim Bremicker, chief of the DNR Wildlife Section. "Recent duck seasons have not met expectations of many waterfowlers, and last year Minnesota's duck harvest declined 17 percent from the previous year," Bremicker said. "Despite high continental waterfowl numbers, the excellent habitat conditions to the west of Minnesota provide attractive waterfowl staging and migration areas. That could mean that this fall's Minnesota duck season may be similar to last year's." The proposed duck seasons are similar to last year, except that the daily bag limit of scaup, commonly known as bluebills, will be reduced to three. Canada goose hunters will see several expansions in hunting opportunities this year due to an increase in the population of geese that migrate through Minnesota, and due to continuing efforts to harvest more Minnesota-bred Canada geese. Minnesota should again be one of the nation's top Canada goose harvest states.

"I remind all migratory bird hunters, including waterfowl hunters, that they must be enrolled in the Harvest Information Program known as HIP," said Bremicker. "This means that to legally hunt migratory birds, hunters must answer "*yes*" to the question on their small game hunting license about whether they will hunt any migratory birds this year."

Those who have already purchased their small game license and did not check "*yes*" but who wish to hunt migratory birds, should call 1-888-MINNDNR for details on how to register.

Proposed Duck Season

Total duck breeding population in the Dakota's, Montana, Alaska and much of Canada was estimated at 43 million birds, the largest number since surveys began in 1955. Numbers increased 11 percent from last year and were 32 percent above the 1955-1998 average. The predicted fall flight of 105 million is substantially greater than last year's 84 million – due to both the increase in breeding population and good production of young. Habitat conditions improved again throughout much of the duck breeding range due to adequate rainfall.

In Minnesota, the number of breeding mallards declined 14 percent to 316,000, but remains at relatively high levels. Blue-winged teal in Minnesota were 28 percent below the long-term average, but continentally were at record high levels.

North American populations of pintails and scaup are the only major species that are below long-term average numbers this year. While the scaup population estimate increased 27 percent this year, the daily bag limit on scaup is being reduced to three because of a long-term population decline since the mid-1980s.

Tentative dates for the 1999 Minnesota duck hunting season are Oct. 2-Nov. 30. Except for opening day, when shooting hours are noon to 4 p.m., shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 9, and from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset beginning Sunday, Oct. 10, through the close of the season.

Bag limits are proposed to be the same as last year, except for the reduction in the scaup limit. The proposed daily bag limit of ducks is six, and may not include more than four mallards (only two of which may be females), three scaup, two wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, one pintail, and one canvasback. Possession limits are double the daily bag limits.

Proposed Goose Season

Regular and late season hunting opportunities for Canada geese will be expanded in Minnesota this year. Regular goose seasons will generally be back to those in place in 1997, before last year's additional Canada goose restrictions were put in place.

December Canada goose seasons will be expanded to provide more hunting pressure on Minnesota's growing resident goose flock.

"Biologists in states that harvest Eastern Prairie Population Canada geese have been working on a new management plan for these geese over the last year," said Bremicker.

Regular goose season will begin the same as the duck opener, Saturday, Oct. 2, except in the Lac qui Parle and the West Central zones where the season will open Saturday, Oct. 9, to better coincide with peak goose numbers in these zones.

In the Lac qui Parle Zone and the West Central Zone, the 30-day goose season will be Oct. 9-Nov. 7. The harvest index in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone will be 16,000, compared with 10,000 last year. The season may close earlier than 30 days if the index is reached. The daily bag limit will be one Canada goose in these zones.

In the West Goose Zone (outside of the West Central and Lac qui Parle zones) and in the Northwest Goose Zone, the regular goose season will be 40 days from Oct. 2-Nov. 10. The daily bag limit will be one Canada goose in these zones.

Remainder of the state will have a 70-day goose season, from Oct. 2-Dec. 10, with a bag limit of two Canada geese daily.

December Canada goose limits have been expanded to include the entire state, except for the Lac qui Parle and West Central goose zones. "Because there are significant numbers of EPP Canada geese remaining in the Lac qui Parle and West Central zones in December, we could not meet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service criteria to have a late season in those zones," Bremicker said. "The expanded December seasons will be experimental for three years, and hunters will be required to have the same $3 Special Goose Hunt Permit that is required to hunt the early September goose season."

The late season will be Dec. 11-20. Bag limits for Canada geese will be five per day, except in a new Southeast Goose Zone.

Light geese (snow, blue and Ross' geese), white-fronted geese, and brant seasons will be Oct. 2-Dec. 20. The only exception is in the Lac qui Parle Zone, where the season for all geese closes the same date as the Canada goose season. The daily bag limit will be 10 light geese, two white-fronted geese, and one brant. These species make up a small portion of Minnesota's total goose harvest.

Youth Waterfowl Day

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day will be Saturday, Sept. 18, two weeks prior to the regular duck season opening. On this day, individuals who are 15 years and younger, accompanied by a non-hunting adult age 18 or over, can take ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens following the regular season daily bag limits. They also can take one Canada goose, except in the West Goose Zone, where five Canada geese are allowed.

Due to the longer September Canada goose season this year, the early goose season will still be open on the day of the Youth Waterfowl Hunt. "While hunters will have to decide which season to participate in, there should not be much conflict because goose hunters must be 100 yards from surface water, except in the West Zone," Bremicker said. "I want to emphasize that the adults who are accompanying youth may not hunt while they are participating in the youth hunt. The focus of this day is on the young hunters."

Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m.

Other

Federal migratory bird baiting laws have changed. Waterfowl hunters should check the Waterfowl Hunting Regulation Supplement for details on these changes.

Waterfowl seasons will not be finalized until after the comment period closes in early September on the proposed federal migratory waterfowl rules. To comment on the proposed seasons, write Minnesota DNR Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 7, St. Paul, MN 55155-4007; or write Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, ms 634 - ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Waterfowl hunters should consult the 1999 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet, which is now available from license agents and DNR offices, for basic waterfowl regulations and September seasons. For details about regular and December season waterfowl regulations, consult the 1999 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations Supplement, which will be available in mid-September.

Meeting is set Thursday for TRF girls swim team, USS Tigersharks squad

Members of the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team and their parents must attend a mandatory meeting Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

The session will also serve as a general meeting for the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

New Thief River Falls girls head swimming coach Mary Helen Houlihan and assistant coach Tony Delaney, along with Prowlers co-captains Andrea Olin and Julie Chrzanowski, will be introduced at the meeting.

Summary of the summer season and discussion of the fall schedule for the Swim Club-sponsored USS Tigersharks program will be part of the agenda, along with election of officers.

18-hole match play showdown...

Golf Club tournament final is scheduled for 2 p.m. tee-off Sunday

Finals are scheduled Sunday in the 1999 Thief River Golf Club tournament.

The 18-hole match play championship final has a 2 p.m. tee-off. Semifinal matches that were scheduled to be played during the week featured Stan Sjoberg vs. Tom Williams and John Sjoberg vs. Jeff Reese.

Stan Sjoberg is the defending champion. He also won the Club title in 1995. Williams is another two-time champion (1989, 1993), and Reese won three straight titles from 1986 to 1988. John Sjoberg was a Class AA state golf tournament qualifier last spring as a high school sophomore.

A year ago the championship flight featured a 36-hole final day, with the morning semifinals followed by the afternoon title match. Club officials opted to split those rounds into two days of golf this time around.

Stan Sjoberg beat Reese in the 1998 semifinals and defeated then-defending champion Jeff Wiltse in the title match.

Sunday's Thief River Golf Club tournament schedule will also include finals in flight play beginning at 9 a.m. and the completion of the junior tournament at 2:40 p.m.

Deer licenses, permit forms made available

The 1999 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet, along with deer licenses and applications for deer antlerless and special hunt permits, are now available from county auditors' offices, license vendors, and the Department of Natural Resources License Bureau at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

Application deadline for antlerless permits and special hunts is the Thursday after Labor Day (Sept. 9), except that applications for the Camp Ripley archery hunt must be received by Aug. 20 and the deadline for the New Ulm archery hunt is Aug. 28.

Firearms deer season will open Nov. 6, the archery deer season will open Sept. 18, and the muzzleloader deer season will open Nov. 27.

A total of 177,380 antlerless permits are available this fall, a 26 percent increase from last year and the highest number offered since 1995. The higher permit quotas reflect the continued recovery of northern deer herds that were decimated by consecutive severe winters in 1995-96 and 1996-97. However, permit increases were seen in all hunting zones.

Antlerless permits are available in all areas except the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, areas along the north shore of Lake Superior, the Roseau River State Wildlife Management Area, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, the Northwest Angle, and southwestern Minnesota. No applications for permits will be accepted for these areas.

However, hunters who do not apply for a permit this year or who decide to switch zones will retain whatever preference they currently have in the drawing system. In addition, permit area 211 north of Red Lake will be restricted to a limited number of antlerless permits available only to youth under age 16 during the firearms season; all other hunters in this permit area will be restricted to bucks-only hunting.

A total of 36 special hunts will also be held in parks and refuges where hunting is not normally allowed and where the number of hunters must be limited for safety purposes. The regulation handbook includes a complete listing of the hunts and application instructions.

DNR pointed out that some antlerless permit and special hunt quotas in east-central Minnesota within the 1837 Ceded Territory may be reduced prior to the application deadline to accommodate expected tribal harvest of antlerless deer.

Most significant regulation changes for deer hunters this fall are:

* Antlerless permit area boundaries and numbers have been changed in most areas of zones 1 and 2 (northern Minnesota). Hunters should examine the foldout map in the regulations carefully before applying for permits to ensure that the correct area is used.

* As in past years, hunters who applied for either an antlerless permit or firearms special hunt in 1998 and those hunters who last applied in 1995 and were restricted to bucks-only will be mailed a DNR postcard with a peel-off label for use on the permit application form. The labels are bar-coded. Hunters are encouraged to use the labels to minimize the possibility of errors and reduce data entry costs. In northern areas where permit area boundaries and numbers have changed, including areas that were restricted to bucks-only hunting last year, postcards have been mailed with the permit area left blank. Hunters must fill in the area number to ensure a valid application.

* Five-county two-deer area in northwestern Minnesota where hunters were allowed to tag deer with both regular firearms and archery licenses, was not re-authorized by the Minnesota Legislature for the 1999 season. Thus, the one-deer restriction will again be statewide this fall.

Licenses cost $23 for residents ($45 for multi-zone buck licenses that allow hunters to tag bucks-only in more than one zone) and $111 for nonresidents. There is also a $5 youth firearm deer license, without a tag, that is available for residents 12 to 15 years of age. This license requires that the youth be accompanied by a licensed hunter at least 18 years of age who possesses a valid tag, and that any deer taken by the youth hunter be tagged by another member of the party.

Hunters are encouraged to visit the "Gamefinder" feature on the DNR website for maps and tables showing detailed information on past deer harvests and permit information. The address for Gamefinder is www.dnr.state.mn.us/gamefind.

In 1998, approximately 435,000 firearms hunters harvested 143,000 deer during the firearms season and an additional 3,100 deer during the muzzleloader season. Also, 65,000 archery hunters harvested a total of 12,300 deer last year.

Track Championships set

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Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 5. Brian Wilde, Thief River Falls; (Heat 2) 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 2. Les Pritchard, Roland, MB; 3. Chuck Arpin, Fort Francis, ON; 4. Scott Greer, East St. Paul; 5. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; (Heat 3) 1. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 2. Gavin Paul, Fort Francis, ON; 3. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 4. Chad Ohnstad, Harwood, ND; 5. Greg Farris, Emo, ON; (Feature) 1. Pihulak; 2. Olmstead; 3. Paul; 4. Pritchard; 5. Blakeslee; 6. Blacklance 7. Ohnstad; 8. Richie Berger, Badger; 9. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 10. Harold Peters, Winnipeg, MB.

■ Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 2. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 3. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND; 4. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 5. Brendon Hadden, Warroad; (Heat 2) 1. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 2. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 3. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 4. Scott Reck, Neche, ND; 5. Carl Rieki, Baudette; (Feature) 1. Forst; 2. Jeffords; 3. Shafer; 4. Osowski; 5. Ripplinger; 6. Wensloff; 7. Reck; 8. Lancaster; 9. Rieke; 10. Hadden.

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat 1) 1. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND; 2. Bryon Barger, Badger; 3. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 4. Jeremy Gust, Strathcona; 5. Cory Omdahl, Beloit; (Feature) 1. Fredrickson; 2. Jacobson; 3. Berger; 4. Gust; 5. Omdahl.

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Martin, Steinbach, MB; 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 3. John Friesen, Winnipeg, MB; 4. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB; 5. Scott Karnl, Greenbush; (Heat 2) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 3. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 4. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 5. John Hedden, Oklee; (Heat 3) 1. Rod Shiwaykosky, Winnipeg, MB; 2. Dan Gregoire, Ste. Anne, MB; 3. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 4. Jamen Foss, Greenbush; 5. Kevin Sele, Karlstad; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Martin; 3. Shiwaykosky; 4. Foss; 5. Friesen; 6. Olson; 7. Holtan; 8. Cleven; 9. Knutson; 10. Meyer.

■ Mini-Sprint - (Heat 1) 1. Cory Olson, Roseau; 2. Rick Bates, Badger; 3. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 4. Merrick Hietala, Badger; 5. Chad Olson, Badger; (Feature) 1. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; 2. Ken Perry, Fort Francis, ON; 3. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 4. Hietala; 5. Jason Strom, Emo, ON.

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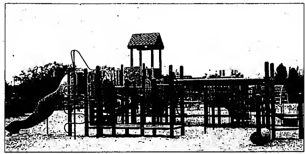

During the summer new playground equipment was erected on the pre-school, kindergarten and first grade playgrounds, and on the fourth and fifth grade playgrounds. The new equipment represents phase I of a project that will result in new playground equipment for all students at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls. The playground equipment was purchased with donations, and erected with the assistance of numerous volunteers on July 16.

Changes in personnel will be the major change in SD 564

More than the new playground equipment at Challenger, or the painted lockers at Franklin and Lincoln-and more than the new carpet in 20-plus rooms at Lincoln, changes in personnel will be the most significant change affecting students and parents this year in School District 564.

Twenty-seven people have been hired so far to fill the 31 vacancies in School District 564 staffing. Those are just the changes among educators, and don't include other staff changes.

Without reviewing files, Superintendent Jerry Robicheau guessed that the district has probably hired 50-55 educators in the past two years. Robicheau noted that this amount of change is a reflection on the climate of public education. Many other districts are experiencing similar changes.

This is the third year the district has experienced significant changes. It is also the third year the district has held a new staff orientation. During this two-day orientation, the recently hired educators will be introduced to the district's policies and expectations.

In a recent column of "Speaking of Education," which is written by Robicheau, Robicheau said "We look forward to the 1999-2000 school year with high excitement and great enthusiasm."

Biggest Initiative

Other than adjusting to all the changes in personnel, Robicheau said the biggest initiative in the district this year will be a focus on student achievement, and how do we get student achievement in the forefront of everyone's mind. It will take everyone working together, Robicheau said, to set goals for student achievement.

Indeed, the mission of School District 564 is "to ensure quality learning by developing individual abilities within a challenging and caring environment."

The first step in the addressing student achievement was answered recently with the development of a brochure called "Unlocking Student Potential." The new brochure is the product of considerable effort by volunteers in the community. It spells out the responsibilities parents, students and community are expected to take in regard to student achievement.

Enrollment

Enrollment is not expected to change significantly. The district is expecting about 150 students to enroll in kindergarten this year, which about the overall average per class. There are some exceptions however, particularly in the middle school.

At the conclusion of the 1998-99 school year, the district recorded 2,217 students, about 54 fewer than than at the end of the 1997-98 school year. According to the enrollmem report, there were 154 students in grade 12. The enrollment projection for kindergarten this year is about 150.

Class size is expected to be very good at all three schools. Robicheau noted that parents and educators in School District 564 knew long before the state, that class size was important, and had been making steps in improving class size before the state started making recommendations.

Security

One of the biggest issues in the media is security for children. It is a direct result of what happened at Columbine High School in Colorado last spring.

Robicheau said the district continues to look at security issues. Access into Challenger and Franklin is limited to the front doors of those facilities. Robicheau said he realizes that this poses some inconvenience to parents, but hopes they understand. The district does require that all visitors report to the principal's office. It is also considering some kind of visitor's pass.

Robicheau said he recently attended a conference, and one of the issues at the conference was security. Experts at the conference noted that statistically, children appear to be safer at school than at home, in some instances, or in the community.

Saying that, however, Robicheau doesn't want anyone to get the idea that the district isn't concerned for children's safety. The district, he said, has a very low tolerance for weapons or aggression. There are immediate consequences for actions that threaten or cause harm in all relationships — students to students, students to teachers, teachers to students, and so forth.

He said he realizes we live in a hunting culture. All students and parents should be aware of the district policy by now, that no weapons are allowed on School District property, and that includes parking lots. (The definition of weapons also includes firearms, ammunition, and knives.) Robicheau asks that parents and students please make sure that they leave all of their hunting gear at home before they go to school.

Notices

Robicheau asks that parents and students pay attention to the many notices being set to homes in the district. Many notices have been sent to parents lately, including notices about bus routes. Parents and students will be also receiving a summary of district activities handbook.

Staff Changes

Replacements for the 1999-2000 school year will include the following: **Lincoln High School** — Carter Rogalla teaching business education; Casey McCausland teaching physics; Shelley Steva teaching environmental science/biology; Rebecca Winters teaching English; Darlene McCauley teaching Home Ec.; Larry Langevin teaching physical science; David Christianson teaching band.

Franklin Middle School — Mark Lee teaching industrial arts; Crystal Skoglund teaching physical education/health; Kristin Buckley teaching band; Anthony Delaney teaching German; Diane Paulson teaching Spanish; Karla Swanson teaching special education; Ruth Stenson teaching half-time, music; Bernice McKeever teaching EBD;

Challenger Elementary School — Marcy Helling teaching third grade; Karlyn Norlin teaching fourth grade; Paula Praska teaching .5, fifth grade; Darla Miller teaching third grade; Sara Jenson-Fritz, school psychologist; Todd Prickett teaching physical education; Donna Bosh, special education; Kathy Duchscher, LD; John Rutten, assistant principal;

ALC — Robert Beckstrom, English;

Community Education Learning Readiness — Sandy Fladeland and Sara Anderson.

Positions yet to be filled include: Lincoln High School principal, part-time medical careers and German LTS at Lincoln High School; Counselor at Franklin Middle School; and Early Childhood/Special Education teacher and EBD at Challenger Elementary school.

Permission needed before any medication administered

Parents are reminded by School District 564 that the school district requires a note signed by a parent and a physician before any medication is administered in school.

For more information, and or a permission form, contact the school nurse.

New carpet was installed at several locations at Lincoln High School during the summer. In addition, the lockers and some trim in the hallways were painted.

St. Bernard's school in TRF begins Sept. 1

Classes at St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls are expected to begin on September 1. School officials expect enrollment to be at 147, up from 136 last year.

Children attending the school will observe new pre-kindergarten equipment on the playground this year, along with the addition of several printers. Sr. Kathy Kuchar, principal, explained that a generous donor gave the school some printers which will allow the school to expand its computer program.

Sr. Kuchar also noted another change. Dates for the pizza and auction fund-raisers have been switched. That means that this year the pizza fund-raiser will be held in the fall and the auction in the spring.

St. Bernard's School began in 1923. It is a fully accredited member of the Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association. The school's mission statement is: "... to nurture a positive, trusting environment that will enable everyone to grow spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. Our purpose is to enhance each child's self-esteem, values and ideals in harmony with the family. Above all else, our Father in Heaven wants us to love each other and thereby be a positive influence in our faith community and our world."

The philosophy of education at St. Bernard's School is based on the Church's recognition of the dignity of all as a human being and as a child of God.

For more information about St. Bernard's School call 218-681-1539.

Misty Mehrkens
fourth grade teacher

Misty Mehrkens joins staff at St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's School is pleased to announce the addition of Misty Mehrkens as fourth grade teacher at St. Bernard's Catholic school.

Mehrkens is a graduate of Moorhead State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. While at Moorhead State, Mehrkens was involved in Alpha Upsilon Alpha, was a member of the Dean's list, is a member of the International Reading Association, and was active in intramural volleyball and softball. Mehrkens has a musical background with experience in piano, choir, and instruments.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy opens Sept. 1

Our Saviour's Christian Academy opens its doors to students on September 1. Joining the staff this year will be Miss Alice Sather teaching in the primary grades two through five.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy has been in existence for over 25 years. Located just outside of the Thief River Falls City limits, the academy's philosophy of education is founded upon the principles of scripture. This Christian philosophy affirms that each subject will be taught from the Biblical principles of that subject because the Word of God is the only source of absolute truth, wisdom, and knowledge. An educational objective at the school is to learn to reason from the Bible in all aspects of life.

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7th graders must show proof of immunizations

Incoming 7th graders at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls must provide proof of a booster Td and second MMR vaccination to start school, according to Vicky Jensen, RN, school nurse.

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Kindergartners need proof of completed shots

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Orientation for NCTC students set for Aug. 20

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will conduct an orientation day for all new incoming freshmen on Friday, August 20. The orientation is designed to assist new students in adjusting to college life.

Presentations are scheduled from Dr. Orley Gunderson, Northland president, Dennis Bendickson, Dean of Student Services, Carol Torgerson, Learning Center director, Currie Cervenka, counselor, Kelsy Blowers, New Venture Center director, Gene Klinke, director of Minority Student Services, Rick Nelson, Activities director, Laura Landin, Student Senate President, Donna Quam, Financial Aid director, and Becky Holthusen, Human Resources director.

Don Howe, orientation day organizer, urges all new students to attend. "This brief session provides new students with valuable information on their rights and their responsibilities as a student at Northland," he said. "Each presenter will make a very short presentation and answer questions from those attending, and with the new construction taking place at Northland, we will be providing information on room changes, areas that are, or will be, closed off due to construction," he concluded.

The orientation day activities will begin with registration at 10 a.m. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

Students attending are invited to bring their parents and/or guests. A noon lunch will be served to those attending.

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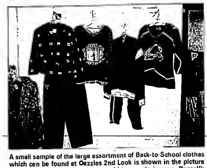

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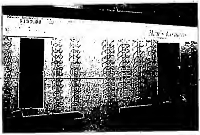

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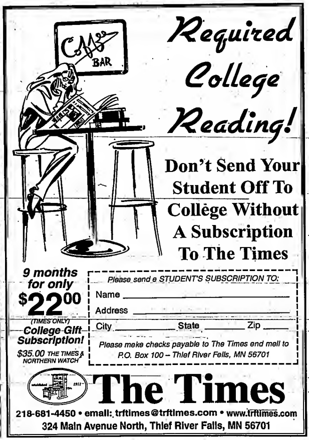
9. Do not bring any weapon or dangerous object on the school bus.
10. Do not damage the school bus.
11. Bus drivers may assign seats to students whenever they feel this will help maintain discipline and safety.
12. Do not save a seat for someone. An empty seat is for anyone who wants to sit down.

Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will apply to all regular and late routes. Decisions regarding a student's ability to ride the bus in connection with co-curricular and extra-curricular events (for example, field trips or competitions) will be in the sole discretion of the School District. Parents or guardians will be notified of any suspension of bus privileges.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Back-to-School time is not just for kids anymore

by Richard W. Riley
U.S. Secretary of Education

Back-to-school time has always been exciting for children. It's a time to meet new friends, new teachers, and resume the adventure of learning.

But back-to-school time is not just for kids anymore.

If our schools are going to do the job we expect them to do, everyone must pitch in and help. That includes parents and everyone in the community.

The fact is, schools today can't do the job alone. There are more children in our schools this fall than ever before — more, even, than at the height of the baby boom! There is more diversity — in some schools, students come from dozens of nations. We are living in the Information Age, a time when our nation's economy and security depend more on the quality of education than at any other time in our history. That's why more and more states and communities are requiring students and teachers to reach for high standards of learning, and why the public is demanding real results for its tax dollars.

So I encourage every parent, family, and citizen to use this back-to-school season to make a personal commitment to supporting better education in their community. When children are surrounded by adults and communities that value education, they get the message that their education is important. And they're more likely to buckle down and do their best. When children see that adults and communities don't care about education, they get the opposite message. And we all lose.

To spread the message about the importance of family and community involvement in education, the U.S. Department of Education conducts a national initiative each year called "America Goes Back to School." We hold events all around the nation to stir excitement for the new school season. This year, I'm personally taking a five-state bus tour to spread the message. I'll be traveling through Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. If you pass me on the highway, be sure to wave. I'll also be visiting communities in the East, West and Midwest.

We've also prepared a colorful, fact-filled "America Goes Back to School" kit which provides plenty of good ideas for getting involved in your schools and staying involved all year long. It's called, "Challenge Our Students and They Will Soar," and you can get a free kit by simply calling the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN, or by visiting our web site at www.ed.gov/Family/agbts.

Here are a few ideas that can get you started:

• Employers: Be "Family-friendly." Give your employees the time to meet with teachers or volunteer for school activities. It's good for education, and good for your bottom line. Giving parents flexible work schedules helps you keep your top-notch workers. Also, encourage your employees to be mentors and tutors to young people. Offer students internships and work-study experiences. And invite teachers into your workplace to show them the skills that today's workers must have. This will help teachers to make sure students take the courses they'll need to gain those skills.

• Parents: Try to slow down your lives and help your children grow. Spend at least 30 minutes a day supervising your children's education. Start early, and read to your youngest children. Share books with your older children. Keep in touch with teachers. Make sure your children are doing their homework. Keep TV watching to a minimum. And talk with your children frankly about drugs and violence and the values you want them to have.

• Educators, community leaders and law enforcement officials: Many communities are holding town meetings with mental health professionals to talk about troubled youth and school violence. Think about holding one in your community. Talk about ways to help troubled youth and find ways to connect each young person to at least one caring adult. Every child should feel that he or she is the most important person in an adult's life. Creating connections and a caring environment in the home, at school, and in the community is an important part of preventing violence. And work with others in your community to develop quality after-school and summer programs. Isn't it better to have children in school where they can continue learning, rather than being at home alone, or going to the mall to play violent video games?

• Teachers and school officials: Make your school parent-friendly. Reach out to families and remove the obstacles that sometimes make them reluctant to get involved in school activities.

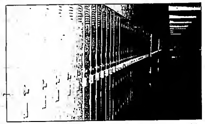
• Students: Challenge yourselves! Take the tough courses in middle and high school that will put you on the road to college and careers. Take algebra in 8th grade, geometry in 9th grade, and physics, chemistry and trigonometry in high school. Take four years of a foreign language, and an Advanced Placement art, music, English or history course. Explore tech prep and other career courses. Studies show that students who take academically challenging high school courses are more likely to attend and complete college and earn more in the work world, regardless of their family's financial status, race or gender.

Elementary school students should focus on reading, reading, and reading — and math, too. Develop those basic skills. And no child should be promoted to a grade they're not ready for. Let's get rid of social promotion. If some children aren't making the grade, give them the extra help they need, either after school or over the weekends and summers.

At the national level, we're working hard to provide communities like yours with more of the resources you'll need to accomplish these goals. If Congress agrees, we will expand after-school programs, help reduce class size by hiring 100,000 well-prepared teachers, fund safe and drug-free schools programs, provide mentors for middle-school students and put them on the road to college, and build or modernize schools to alleviate overcrowding and put computers into every classroom. Technology is critically important if we're going to prepare our children for success in the 21st century.

If you want to get involved, you don't have to go it alone. Building partnerships is the key. Join with others in your community to determine your school's needs and then ask teachers and principals how you can support their efforts.

No one stands taller than when they stoop down to help a child. Get involved with your community's young people, and you will stand taller — and feel taller — than you ever have. Back-to-school time is the perfect time to start.



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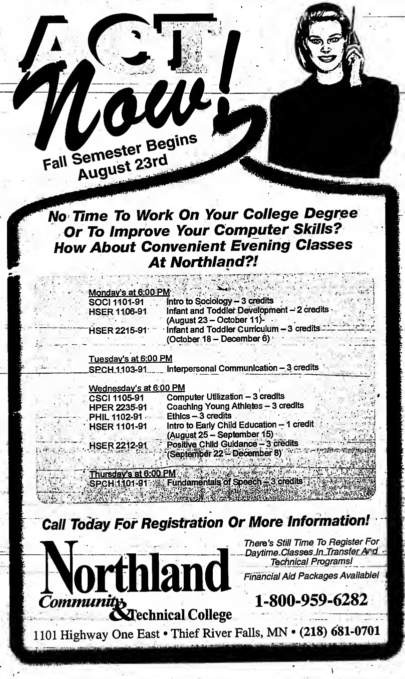
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Back-to-school time is the perfect time to give all school-age children an important lesson in safety

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Police chief urges drivers to use caution

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser is urging drivers to be extra alert this time of year. "School is open again, and it's an exciting time for children, especially youngsters attending school for the first time. Unfortunately, it also means that young, inexperienced pedestrians and bicyclists are in the traffic mix, where they are more likely to be struck by cars," said Chief Froschheiser.

Motorists can help reduce the risk to children going to and from school by:

- slowing down in school and residential areas;
- watching for clues that give warning of children in the area (safety patrols, bikes, adult crossing guards, school buses);
- obeying school bus stop laws;
- clearing fogged windows before driving;
- obeying all traffic signs;
- avoiding school zones during arrival and dismissal hours.

Each year thousands of children are struck by automobiles. Chief Froschheiser suggests that all parents instruct their children in safe crossing practices before the opening of school. Walking the route to school several times before it opens is recommended.

Instruct children on how to judge if there is adequate time to cross a street. Never enter the roadway from between parked cars. When there is no sidewalk and it is necessary to walk on the roadway, walk on the far left side, facing traffic. Use crosswalks and designated school crossings whenever possible.

Some youngsters, especially those venturing away from home for the first time, may never have learned traffic safety. Others may have forgotten over the summer. Thus drivers need to be cautious, especially around schools, bus stops, and areas where children walk to school.

One clue that can alert drivers to the presence of school children is the familiar orange "Sam Browne" belt worn by School Safety Patrols. These young leaders, who help their classmates safely across streets, have protected school children and even saved lives for many years.

"Remember, children are greatly influenced by their peers and imitate the actions of adults even if they are poor traffic safety role models," reminded Chief Froschheiser. "Excitable and unpredictable students are in traffic areas they may have never experienced before or may have been away from for three months," Froschheiser concluded.

Get Up and Go!!! Can Back-To-School Be This Simple?

Bzzzzz--the sound of the alarm clock rings. The dreaded day has come . . . it's time to get up and go back-to-school! We all remember making the difficult transition from relaxing summertime slumber to the early mornings associated with heading back-to-school. While the act of just getting out of bed can send kids and parents into a tailspin, it's the rituals at sunrise, following the wake up call that can make school mornings so hectic. It's no wonder then, that parents are constantly seeking ways to simplify mornings and make things run a little more smoothly.

Lands' End Kids has evaluated the activities that can complicate school mornings.

Multiplying Morning Madness. According to a recent survey commissioned by Lands' End, 62 percent of children start their day between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. And, as kids wake up, the craziness begins. The survey results indicate kids and parents alike try to cram a day's worth of activities into those precious hours before school. Common activities for kids before they leave the house, include eating breakfast (89 percent), watching TV (51 percent), listening to the radio (30 percent), and doing household chores (25 percent).

"The morning routine and getting ready for school may cause anxiety for both parents and kids," said Susan Lipton, Lands' End Kids merchant. "*One* great way to alleviate some of the stress is to make the big decisions, such as what to eat for breakfast or what to wear, the night before."

Solving The What to Wear Woes. Many parents and children (40 percent) have already attempted to minimize the "what to wear woes" by choosing outfits the night before. Of the 60 percent of parents and kids who choose the school outfit in the morning, 48 percent of them are spending a mere five minutes making a decision.

One thing that can simplify the dressing dilemma, is choosing clothing that embodies a coordinated color scheme making it easier to mix and match. This year, softer, sophisticated colors are popular for both boys and girls. "Most often, parents and kids are deciding together what will be worn to school," said Lipton.

Common Denominators. Rest assured, parents can tackle potential morning dressing problems in advance. It's no secret that kids and parents don't always agree on the perfect wardrobe or outfit, but 56 percent of them are making back-to-school shopping decisions together. And the team effort goes beyond the point-of-purchase decision, as 49 percent of parents and kids report they select each day's school outfit together. According to Lipton, its a two part equation. "First, back-to-school shopping should be attacked strategically--aim to build a wardrobe that both parents and kids agree upon. Second, simplify mornings by anticipating dressing woes the night before so they don't become as predictable as the alarm clock.

The Must-Haves. Although parents and kids may not always stand on equal ground when it comes to dressing or shopping for back-to-school, there are some things they can agree upon, such as the "must-have" classroom clothing, which includes backpacks and jeans.

When asked which one item they "can't live without" when going back-to-school, both parents and children ranked jeans and backpacks as their top choices. Kids stated backpacks (41 percent) were the necessity, followed by jeans (21 percent). Parents thought jeans (47 percent) were of top importance for their kids, followed by backpacks (26 percent).

"Parents and kids may want to spend more time choosing the 'must-have' items for back-to-school," said Lipton. "A simple discussion before you begin shopping can eliminate arguments later on."

Shopping for Simplicity. To avoid back-to-school shopping miscalculations, Lands' End merchant, Lipton, is providing parents and kids with a formula for finding a "Get Up and Go" wardrobe:

- First, conduct a closet audit to determine what still fits and what doesn't. Next, measure the child, so you know what size you'll need. Trying on clothes currently in the child's closet and having measurements on-hand will be a great guide to current sizing.
- Next, evaluate which pieces of clothing were worn most often the previous year and which collected dust in the closet. Sometimes this is a good reminder for parents that kids will wear what they like and what's comfortable.
- Calculate a shopping list and budget. This will help both kids and parents to stay on track.
- To alleviate shopping mall distress, try alternative back-to-school shopping methods such as Internet or catalog shopping from home. Kids will enjoy the quiet time together with parents.

"Kids tend to lose interest and get frustrated during back-to-school shopping. Work with them to develop a shopping plan, keep them involved in all decisions, and most of all, remember that shopping with your child for back-to-school clothing can be fun," said Lipton.

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Doctors, School Nurses Offer "Heads Up" About Ringworm Epidemic

Evaluation, Treatment Critical to Reducing Risk of Reinfection

Doctors and school nurses around the country are working together to help families keep an unwelcome guest out of the nation's homes and classrooms. Through the Community Alliance for Ringworm Education (C.A.R.E.) program, the nation's healthcare professionals have teamed up to raise awareness about ringworm of the scalp, the most common pediatric fungal scalp infection worldwide and a health concern that is nearing epidemic proportions in the United States.

Ringworm of the scalp, also known as tinea capitis, is one of the earliest human infections to be documented in medical literature. It is a highly contagious disease, accounting for over 90 percent of fungal infections of the skin in children under the age of 10. Teenagers and adults can easily catch it as well.

The C.A.R.E. program, sponsored by Ortho Dermatological, provides physicians and school nurses with educational materials designed to assist children and their families in understanding ringworm, its contagious nature, and the need for medical treatment. "Early recognition and treatment are essential both to slowing the spread of infection and to preventing reinfection of ringworm," explains Judy Robinson, RN, Executive Director, National Association of School Nurses. "By working together, school nurses, doctors, and parents/caregivers can ensure that children with tinea capitis come full circle from evaluation to treatment to cure."

While it is not tracked by health authorities in the United States, there is general agreement among health care professionals that incidence of ringworm has been increasing steadily over the past few years, and that it constitutes a significant public health problem in this country. Researchers at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, analyzing data of 1996 visits to physicians for tinea capitis infection from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, observed the following:

- In 1996, 207,000 cases of ringworm were reported.
- Children between the ages of five- and 18-years-old represented more than three-quarters (77 percent) of the cases, while those younger and older accounted for 19 percent and four percent, respectively.
- Males accounted for 58 percent of the cases.
- African-Americans represented 81 percent of the cases reported.

"Previous studies showed a high incidence of ringworm in individuals who do not visit a physician, thus suggesting that our analysis may even underestimate the actual incidence of this condition," notes one of the Wake Forest researchers, Amy McMichael, M.D., Assistant Professor, Dermatology and Director, Hair Disorders Clinic.

Tinea capitis is more common in African-American children, especially those in urban areas, than in Caucasian children. Dr. McMichael stresses, however, that the infection is known to defy demographics. "Failure to consider ringworm as a possibility in every child carries the risk of missed diagnoses, with resulting absence of treatment, persistent infection and unwanted transmission to others."

Recognition of ringworm of the scalp is difficult because the symptoms often mimic other scalp conditions. Typical early signs include redness, itching, and flaking.

The average ringworm patient is between four and six years old. In addition to schools, outbreaks have been noted in daycare centers, as well as in nurseries among infants as young as nine-days old, and frequently among high-school age athletes, particularly wrestlers. Tinea capitis is also becoming increasingly common in adults.

The infection spreads through close human contact, as well as from contact with inanimate objects such as combs and brushes, barrettes, bed linens, stuffed animals, telephones, wrestling mats, and theater seat-backs.

Topical therapy is not effective in eradicating tinea capitis. Griseofulvin has been the standard of treatment for the condition for nearly 50 years. One form of griseofulvin, available in an oral liquid suspension formulation for children, is GRIFULVIN V (griseofulvin oral suspension). Parents may find that the liquid suspension form is easier and more pleasant for children to take, which may increase the likelihood of compliance with the full regimen. When side effects occur, they are most commonly of the hypersensitivity type, such as skin rashes and hives.

"Compliance is crucial to treatment," emphasizes Dr. McMichael. "The full course of treatment must be completed without regard to whether symptoms have improved."

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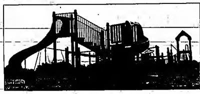

While there are a couple of slides pictured in the new playground equipment on the fourth and fifth grade playground, most of the new equipment emphasizes upper body development. The new equipment was installed July 16 with the assistance of many volunteers, and purchased with donations. Also as part of phase I, playground equipment was also installed on the kindergarten and first grade playground.

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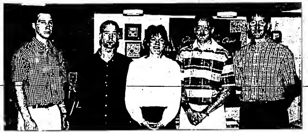


The staff at Popplers Home Furnishings in Thief River Falls wants to thank everyone for making Popplers an important part of Thief River Falls. The store is currently celebrating its 60th anniversary in the community. Pictured from left are Jon Carpenter, Mike Hoglin, Jenny Bernier, Terry Voecks, and Jeff Hendrickson. Not pictured are Casey Skjerven and Craig Wawrzyniak.

Popplers celebrates 60th

Popplers Home Furnishings in Thief River Falls is celebrating its 60th anniversary.

Throughout its 60 years of doing business in Thief River Falls, Popplers has witnessed and adapted to many changes.

It began in 1939 when Cy Poppler of Grand Forks opened a furniture store across from the Post Office in Thief River Falls. A few years later he hired Stan Larson to manage the store. Popplers then expanded and moved into the present Kezar Music building. Stan and his brother Bill Larson, who owned and operated a furniture store in Grand Forks then purchased the store from Cy Poppler. Shortly after, an addition was added to the back of their store, which increased their space by 50 percent.

In 1964, Popplers Furniture was on the move again, doubling in size again by moving to the FW Woolworth building, which is Popplers present location.

In 1969, Jerry Hendrickson purchased Bill Larson's share of Popplers and became Stan Larson's partner.

In 1973, Popplers warehouse, located just south of Northern Pride, caught fire. The building, as well as the merchandise inside the building were badly damaged. The following year a new warehouse was built on Highway 32 North, its present location. During this time, Jerry's son Jeff delivered furniture while attending Lincoln High School.

The transition of the store from Stan Larson to Jerry Hendrickson was finalized in 1975 when Stan retired and sold his part of the business to Jerry.

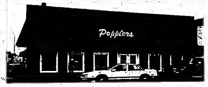
In 1976, an addition was built onto the warehouse and Popplers Furniture Outlet was opened. Jeff Hendrickson continued to work at Furniture Outlet while attending Northland Community College. In 1978, he married Nancy Halbasch, and they moved to Grand Forks where Jeff attended the University of North Dakota. While attending UND, Jeff worked at Crossroads Furniture.

In 1979, Jeff and Nancy moved back to Thief River Falls and Jeff joined his dad in business.

Throughout the next few years Popplers went through numerous remodeling projects. In 1993, Popplers expanded into the adjacent Hamiltons Clothing building, adding another 3,000 square feet to the store.

On January 1, 1997, after 28 years in the furniture business, Jerry Hendrickson retired, and sold the business to Jeff. Jerry and his wife Arlys now live in Alexandria, MN.

The current staff at Popplers include Jeff Hendrickson, Terry Voecks, Jenny Bernier, Mike Hoglin, Jon Carpenter, Casey Skjerven, and Craig Wawrzyniak.



Popplers Home Furnishings is celebrating its 60th anniversary. This picture was taken in the 1980's after one of the many remodelings of the store.

Senators and officials to tour Northwest Minnesota

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL - Thief River Falls) announced that the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee has scheduled a two-day tour of sites around Northwest Minnesota. The group will tour East Grand Forks, Warren, Roseau and the Beltrami Island State Forest on August 25 and 26.

Stumpf also announced that Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Allen Garber and several members of his staff will accompany the Senators on the tour, as well as high-level administrators from other state agencies.

"I'm glad the committee and the Commissioner will come visit us so that they can learn about the issues we face," Stumpf said. "Sometimes it's hard for state policymakers to understand our local opinion on a variety of natural resource and recreation issues. This trip will give them a chance to see a few sites first hand and talk to the people who are affected by state policies."

The Senators and Commissioner will meet with city officials in East Grand Forks and Warren to conduct an oversight visit on how previous state appropriations for flood control projects have been spent, and to learn about plans for the future. Between the two cities, the tour will visit a farmstead ring dike site.

"We've worked hard to get the dollars for these projects," Stumpf said. "It'll be good for the legislators to see the work that's been done, as well as learn about what is left to be done."

A public meeting will be held in the Roseau High School Gymnasium at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25th. Several natural resource management and environmental recreation issues are on the agenda, including the Minnesota-Ontario border waters tourism dispute; the DNR's fish and wildlife operating budget; personal watercraft and snowmobiling issues, a proposal for Cervidae shooting preserves, goose hunting and tourism, non-game tourism; and the dispute over state classification of consolidated conservation land.

Several area residents have been invited to provide testimony, and there will be a brief opportunity for public comment.

On the following day, the Senators will take a guided All-Terrain Vehicle tour through the Beltrami Island State Forest. The Senators are scheduled to view DNR timber harvest management sites, examine State Forest roads and the forest trail system, evaluate a site for a proposed Cervidae shooting preserve and inspect sites where legislative appropriations have been used by the DNR to improve forest recreation.

"We're going to see and do a lot while we've got these Senators and state officials up here," Stumpf said. "This should be a very productive trip."

Wolves program at Rydell Refuge on Sunday, Aug. 22

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 22nd, Andreas Chavez, Fish and Wildlife Co-op student from Utah State University, will give a presentation at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge about an on-going wolf research project.

The project is tracking radio-collared wolves that inhabit Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The goal of the project is to understand the movement patterns of wolves that travel on and off of the refuge. Andreas will discuss wolf ecology, the status of the wolf in Minnesota, the wolf's legal status in the U.S., other wolf research projects and the ongoing wolf research at Agassiz.

In the Agassiz NWR area, depredation events do not occur often even with wolves in close proximity to livestock. However, it is a common notion that wolves utilizing the agricultural areas surrounding Agassiz NWR are a risk to farmers' livestock. The intent of the study is to evaluate the relationships between wolves and livestock that surround Agassiz NWR. The study is looking at three objectives to assess the risk that wolves pose to livestock: (1) describe the potential risk that wolves pose to livestock by evaluating daily movement patterns of wolves, (2) document the actual risk that wolves pose to livestock by examining historical records of depredations in the surrounding area and by analyzing wolf feces, and (3) assess the perceived risk of wolves by neighboring agricultural landowners.

This program is free and open to the public. It is being cosponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at (218) 574-2622.

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Plummer Community News

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20th Class Reunion

The Plummer High School Class of 1979 met on July 30 and 31 for their class reunion. On Friday night a get-together was held at the Pit Stop in Plummer, for a night of socializing and reminiscing. On Saturday a few families met in the park for visiting and then on to the school for a tour, led by Gary Brandt, a teacher. On Saturday evening, a supper was held at Third Base in Brooks, along with a short program and a lot of laughs, then back to Plummer for a dance at the American Legion Club. It was a fun-filled weekend for all who attended. Twenty members out of 29 from the class, attended. They included: Eddy and Nancy Amberson of Red Lake Falls, Fran (Boucher) Tvedt of Thief River Falls, Brian and Stacey Brekke of Fargo, ND, Dale and Lisa Carlson of Owatonna, Kevin, Cathy (DuChamp) and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Harvey Fisher of Newfolden, Bruce and Carol (Fournier) Daily of Red Lake Falls, Eddy and Linda (Hesse) Olson and Matthew, Danielle, Stephanie and Michelle, of Red Lake Falls, Craig Pahlen of Lakeville, Scott and Gail Leining and Miranda and Kyle of Williston, ND, Tim and Molly Pahlen of California, Dale and Colleen (Peters) Bergeron of Thief River Falls, Mike and Rhonda Oualley of West Fargo, ND, Bob and Melanie (Skjerven) Paruse and Joey, Ryan and Alyssa of Shoreview, Kermit and Peggy (Skjerven) Genereux and Kyla and Lucas of Thief River Falls, Jon and Virginia (Sorenson) Berns and Meauli, Madison and Makay of Oklee, Carter VanLith of Williams, and Gerry and Dolyne Mattson, Tom and Rebecca Willett, John and Cathy Zimpel, Denice (Friedley) Konickson and Russ Carpenter, all of Plummer. Thanks to Rebecca for this account!

Scott and Gail Leining and Miranda and Kyle of Williston were houseguests of Jim and Carole Wright from Friday until Sunday. They came for the class reunion. When it was time to leave, they went on to Austin to visit parents, Wayne and Barbara Leining and other relatives. Also visiting at the Wayne Leining home were Pat Wright of Grand Forks, and Julie Bohling and children Tanner, and twins Hunter and Hannah of Wahpeton, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meenski of South Milwaukee spent from Friday until Monday at the Jerry Gerardy home. Nancy Wallberg of Apple Valley and sons, Matt, Christopher and Nicholas arrived on Thursday and left for her home on Sunday. Christopher and Nicholas stayed on to spend a couple of weeks at their grandparents' home.

Weekend guests of Jean Carpenter were Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, and Jason and Tanya Haakenson and son, Jaydon, Sean and Kim Carpenter and Brittany, who also attended the party honoring Pearl Laniel's 80th birthday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Mary Roll on Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

Visitors over the weekend at the home of Bunny DuChamp were Cindy Nielson and sons, Taylor and Brett of Wesby, MT, Holly Anderson of Fargo, Chris DuChamp and Bobbi Berborich of Red Lake Falls, Wayne, Deb and Shirley Vettleson of Trail, Marci DuChamp of Grand Forks, Steve Kloety of Thief River Falls, Dan and Candy Stanley and Danica and Jesse of Bradenton, FL, Kevin, Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Edna Hyde and Alice Jobe.

Russell and Oniota Ouick of Menagha spent the weekend with their son, Roy and Elizabeth Ouick.

Ted Haugen, Art and Alma Hanson drove to Hawley recently to attend the 25th wedding anniversary party for niece Sue and Albert Samuelson, held at the Golf Club in Hawley.

Wedding

Kari Slick and Tim Galloway were married on Saturday, July 31 at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Koren and Brian Swenson of Thompson, ND. It was a beautiful garden wedding on a beautiful day. Kari is the daughter of Aileen and Bob Slick of Warroad and granddaughter of Doris Malwitz of Plummer. His parents are Paul and Margaret Galloway of Grand Forks, ND. The reception was held at the Best Western Townhouse in Grand Forks. Family members who attended were the parent and grandmother, aunts, Connie and Brian Peterson of Middle River, Jodi and Dale Story and family of Warroad, Barb and Donovan Culkins of Plummer; uncles Wayne and Vicky Malwitz, Kevin and Gloria Malwitz, all of Plummer; Loretta Hesse, Peggy Hesse, Brenda and Kelly Knutson and family of Middle River, Crystal Martell of Red Lake Falls, Theresa Avelsgaard of Crookston, Fern Hesse, Donnie Hesse of Elk River, and Neil, Linda and Chris Mattison of Thief River Falls. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Peggy Hesse accompanied Brenda and Kelly Knutson to Thompson, ND to attend the Slick-Galloway wedding.

Visitors of Art and Gloria Fossum the past week were Don and Merle Gagner of Mentor, Jean Carpenter, Fern Eskeli, Arne Wichterman of Coon Rapids, Vi Brietsprecher of Racine, WI, and Harold and Vi Wickstom of Oak Creek, WI.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Henry (Snus) Johnson, whose funeral was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Saturday morning.

Dale and Lisa Carlson and boys of Owatonna spent the weekend at his parents, Merlin and Judy Carlson. They came to attend the class reunion and returned to their home on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Carpenter attended the birthday party for Pearl Laniel on Saturday afternoon, along with many other well-wishers.

Sunday dinner guests of Barb and Mike Konickson of Thief River Falls were Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Nancy Wallberg and boys of Apple Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merenski of S. Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Peterson of Crookston and grandsons and Tammie and Josh Gerardy and Kevin and Lisa Gerardy, all of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors at the Byer home were Don and Glenyce Harrington.

Mary Ann Gagner of Terrebonne is recuperating from knee surgery at the home of her sister, Margaret and Howard Greenwald.

Lorena, David and Mable Westerlund were Sunday evening visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo attended the church services on Sunday at Spruce Grove Church near Wolf Lake. Her brother, Andy Tumberg was the speaker. They spent the afternoon visiting friends in the nursing home at New York Mills.

Visitors of Inga Linder on Tuesday were Anton and Wilma (Foldoe) Oleson of Phoenix, AZ, Stanley Foldoe of Anoka, and Leslie Foldoe of Mentor.

Doris and Kenny Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, arrived on Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, Jerry Gerardy.

Clara Hesse, Joyce Carlson, and Hazel Olie attended a meeting on Tuesday in Oklee of the Red Lake Board of Aging.

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Meals

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and milk.

Wednesday, August 25: Hamburger hotdish, green beans, apple ring, roll, milk, and frosted chocolate cake.

Thursday, August 26: Hamburger gravy over potatoes, California vegetables, roll, milk, fruit sauce.

Friday, August 27: Baked pollock w/tartar sauce, potatoes, carrots, roll, milk, and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:15 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

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COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, August 23: Vegetable soup, meat salad sandwiches, applesauce salad, crackers, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, August 24: Baked fish, margarine, augratin potatoes, Oriental blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, August 25: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, scalloped corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, August 26: Tator tot hotdish w/vegetables, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, August 27: Salad supper.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

(The following essays winners from Plummer were submitted for publication by Effie Byer.)

My Grandparents
by Riley Hemly - 6th Grade Winner
(Daughter of Brent and Linda Hemley)

I chose my closest grandparents. I will tell you about my grandpa first. My grandpa is a great guy. Sometimes he will play with us, like pass the football to us or pitch the baseball to us. We will walk with him until he gets to the shop. He sometimes will make us wood boats or guns. He will even take us fishing down by the river. He will grab some fishing poles and we will walk down there. It really doesn't matter if you catch anything. Its just nice to talk to grandpa and if you catch something, well, your pretty darn happy. You have to be careful around grandpa. Sometimes when you're not looking he will grab you and tickle you until you can't laugh anymore. If one of my cousins try to help the other one get away, he gets them too. Grandpa always wins no matter what we do! When I was little I would climb on grandpa's foot, and he would give me a bull ride. When we were little we would climb into grandpa's lap and just watch TV with him. One of grandpa's many talents is gardening. He is the best of the best. He has everything. One of my favorites are his strawberries. They're the best! His flowers are so pretty!! He has so many. We try not to kick the ball into the flower beds, but it happens and we cover it up as much as possible and try to look innocent. He can do so many things!! I really love my grandpa and I would hate if he would leave us. So I tried to spend the most time with him and I don't mind it because he is tons of fun. He will bring us some wood from the sawmill for a fort. He will even help us build one.

We can't forget about grandma. Her cooking is awesome!!! She makes so much, but my favorite would have to be her chocolate chip cookies. They're so soft! But her great cooking isn't all that she is great for. Sometimes grandma will ride bike with me or walk. Sometimes we will just sit and talk, or laugh at something in a Country Magazine. It really doesn't matter what we talk about. When I was little and stayed over at grandpa's and grandma's, I would get scared so sometimes she would sing to me. She would always bring in this night-light in the shape of Mary. It would always make me feel at home. She would say my prayers with me. I really like spending time with grandma and I love her very much. My grandparents mean a lot to me. At Christmas time they would give 10 dollars to every grandchild. There are 21 grandchildren. Once we made a movie of all their 15 kids and their families and showed it to them at their 50th anniversary. The thing was when they movie was over they both were in movie or to see all their kids and most of their grandchildren in the same room. I love my grandparents very much! Maybe that's why they are called grandparents. Because they're so grand!!!!

Two Special People
by Ryan Fisher - 6th Grade Winner
(Son of Ray and Marilyn Fisher)

Two very special people in my life are my grandparents. I go visit them a lot. I always love to go over there. My grandparents had 15 children. I love having so many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Some days during the summer we have a barbecue at my grandparent's house. My uncles and I play football.

My grandpa is very good with wood and repairing small engines. One time he was going to throw away an old riding lawnmower. Instead he fixed it up for me to drive. I loved to drive that lawnmower.

My grandma is a very good cook. She always makes food when we have get togethers. My grandma makes a German pastry called "buchinga." It is made with squash. We all love it. My grandma makes the best cookies. She always gives me some. My grandma buys a big bag of skittles and gives us some when we come over.

When my mom and dad went to Florida they watched us for a week. I had so much fun over there. I went and built forts in the snow. At Christmas time they give the grandchildren presents.

I love my grandparents because they are so nice. I like having my grandparents living so close to me. I think my grandparents are very special. THE END!

DuChamp Family Reunion

Attending a DuChamp family picnic in the Plummer park on Sunday were Bunny DuChamp, Jim, Debbie, Marci DuChamp, and Byron Roston of Plummer, MN; Lenny, Mike, and Nicholas DuChamp of Bremerton, WA, Candy, Dan, Danica, and Jesse Stanley of Bradenton, FL; Cathy, Kevin, and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND; Chris DuChamp and Shelly Valley of Red Lake Falls, MN; Lousila DuChamp, Rodney, Charlene, Shane and Sabrine Myhre, Steve Kloety, Milt and Eileen Rolerson, Rick and Teresa Rolerson, Erling and Barb Olson, Jeff, Julia, Chad, Anthony and Mackenzie Olson, Brad Olson and Ilanca, Nachelle Olson, Knute and Stella Nesland, Joyce Carlson, and Mark and Judy DuChamp, Carole and Leo Johnson of Detroit Lakes, MN; Debbie, Wyatt and Dode Vettleson, and Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail, MN; Ola Nesland, Terry Blaine, and Tillie Nesland of Grygla, MN; Milt and Janice Peterson of Warroad, MN; Gary and Janice Novotny of Hawley, MN; Laria, Aaron, Nicole and Austin Roobel of Oakdale, MN; Tolle and Joel Mitzner of Bemidji, and Elaine Mellstrom of Salol, MN.

Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Bunny DuChamp included Bunny, Jim, Debbie, Chris DuChamp, Steve Kloety, Lenny, Mike and Nick DuChamp of Bremerton, WA; Cathy, Kevin and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Candy, Dan, Danica, and Jesse Stanley of Bradenton, FL; Byron and Sharon Roston, and Milt and Janice Peterson. Stopping by later were Norm and Shirley Boune, Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Merle and Lame Jesme, and Marci DuChamp.

Visiting at Bunny's were Candy, Dan, Danica and Jesse Stanley, and Kevin, Cathy and Brady Samuelson.

Visiting at Jim and Debbie's home were Lanny, Mike and Nick DuChamp.

Discovery Place

Breakfast

Monday, [illegible]

Tuesday, August [illegible] juice, [illegible]

Wednesday, [illegible]

Thursday, August [illegible] apple juice, [illegible] peanut butter.

Friday, August [illegible] juice, eggs and [illegible]

Lunch

Monday, [illegible] tomato soup [illegible] with pickles, saltines, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, August 24: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread, butter, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, August 25: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice, and milk.

Thursday, August 26: Spaghetti hotdish, bread, butter, lettuce salad, pears, and milk.

Friday, August 27: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Sunday afternoon [illegible] at the home of Jill and Jeff [illegible] and Logan were [illegible] Alissa, Aaron and Adam [illegible] and Larry Kaiser, and [illegible] helped Logan celebrate his fourth birthday.

Doris Kaushagen attended the Mud Lake reunion on Saturday at the Holt Community Center.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Mrs. Sam Spaulding [illegible] awhile on Tuesday, August 10, to spend time with her [illegible] granddaughters, Amber and Mackenzie, and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. They also celebrated her birthday with a lovely decorated cake from the girls. Birthday Blessings [illegible]

On Monday evening supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Mardelle Wesley, Ken and Pat Wesley, Margie Allen of Hebert, IN, Don and Gail Larson and [illegible] Andy and Josh, Ken and Sybil [illegible], Sue Dondelinger and Lauren and Joey, Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson. They all enjoyed a nice visit and took lots of pictures. It was fun to see them.

Delia Elseth and Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moon on Monday evening.

Harvey Skyberg was a late afternoon caller on Monday, August 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, and their two granddaughters, Amber and Mackenzie.

On Sunday, Roy and Laure Roppe attended the Fall Festival in Strathcona.

Arnold and Vernice Larson stopped at the Kari Jesme home on Tuesday afternoon, and enjoyed coffee there.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday.

Curt Thompson visited with his aunt, Emma Kammen, at the Oesenbush Nursing Home on Wednesday, August 11.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Leonard and Bernice Johnson spent the weekend visiting at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes. They also visited with Don and Tiffany Holm of Audubon, who were houseguests of Curtis and Karen Johnson home. Then on their way home on Sunday night, Leonard and Bernice stopped in Fosston and visited at the Richard Johnson home. They also visited with Michelle Kurkinen and Emily of Crookston, who were also visiting at the Richard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were Saturday forenoon visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday morning Donna Naesath, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino. After breakfast, they were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Marian Kotrba, Tiara Kotrba and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo were visitors on Saturday morning at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

On Monday, David Olaney and Zachary were visitors and coffee guests at the Elvo and Joel Fiedler home.

Mrs. Lorry Kotrba visited with Oena and Amie Kotrba at their apartment in Thief River Falls on Monday.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were visitors at the Bob Cwikin home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Chester Solberg was a coffee guest during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie.

Mayme Johnson attended the funeral for Ed Needham held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday forenoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ed Needham. Ed Needham passed away at his home in Thief River Falls on August 6, 1999. Our thoughts and prayers to to his wife, Rose, and the family and his relatives and many friends. May his memory be blessed.

A birthday party was held for Kyle Iverson on Sunday with a potluck dinner served in his honor at the Harlen Iverson home. His guests were his grandparents, Vernon and Clare Iverson, along with Tim and Sandy Radnicki of Oklee, Jill Radnicki and Aaron Chervestad of Oklee, Jenny Iverson of Moorhead, Margo Iverson and Aaron Schwenzfeier, and Harlen Iverson. Kyle also received gifts and cards. Later birthday cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by his grandmother, Clara Iverson. Happy birthday, Kyle!

On Saturday afternoon, Anna Kriel and Mildred Hovel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Those who visited with Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi at their home were Clare Iverson, Billy Fergen, Dallas Wiseth, and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

On Monday afternoon, Alfred Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Those who enjoyed supper on Tuesday evening at the River Road Casino were Bob and Kathy Johnson of Andover, Jean Johnson and Jessica, and Mayme Johnson.

Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home were Bob and Kathy Johnson of Andover, Jean Johnson, Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, Tessey Phelps, and Michelle and Manica Johnson.

Monday, Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had dinner on Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

JOINT DITCH BOARD MEETING PENNINGTON COUNTY AND RED LAKE COUNTY COUNTY DITCH #31 AND JOINT DITCH #41

The County Commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties that make up the Joint Ditch Board will hold a Joint Ditch Board meeting for CD #31 and JD #41 on September 1, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room in the Pennington County Courthouse. The agenda will include the following:

1. A decision to re-determine benefits.
2. Consideration of combining ditch systems. All benefited land owners in these two ditch systems are encouraged to attend.

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Worship Services - Mt. Olive [illegible]

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Wednesday [illegible] Bible Study [illegible]

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Worship Services [illegible]

Wednesday [illegible]

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Worship Services - Nazareth (Holt) [illegible]

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Worship Services - Immanuel [illegible]

Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays [illegible]

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Worship Services - First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 9:45 a.m. [illegible] Worship [illegible]

Worship Services - Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Westaker: Sundays [illegible] "Return to the Trumpet of [illegible]" [illegible] on KTRF 1230 [illegible] Sunday, August 22: Bethania, [illegible] [illegible] Wednesdays, August 18: [illegible]

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DuChamp Family Reunion

Attending a DuChamp family picnic in the Plummer park on Sunday were Bunny DuChamp, Jim, Debbie, Marci DuChamp, and Byron Rosten of Plummer, MN; Lenny, Miko and Nicholas DuChamp of Bremerton, WA; Candy, Dan, Dannie, and Jesse Stanley of Bradenton, FL; Cathy, Kevin, and Brady Sannerholm of Sarles, ND; Chris DuChamp and Shelly Valley of Red Lake Falls, MN; Lunella DuChamp, Rodney, Christine, Shane and Sabrina Myhre, Steve Klooty, Milt and Eileen Rosteon, Rick and Teresa Renman, Erling and Barb Olson, Jeff, Julie, Chad, Anthony and Mackenzie Olson, Burt Olson and fiancée Nachelle Olson, Kindle and Stella Nesland, Joyce Carlson, and Mark and Judy DuChamp, Carole and Lee Johnson of Detroit Lakes, MN; Debbie, Wyatt and Dede Vettleson and Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail, MN; Ole Nesland, Terry Blame and Julie Nesland of Grygla, MN; Milt and Janice Peterson of Warroad, MN; Gary and Janice Navotny of Hawley, MN; Lorie, Aaron, Nicole and Amber Raefrel of Oakdale, MN; Edna and Joel Mitzner of Bemidji, and Elaine Mellstrom of Salol, MN.

Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Bunny DuChamp included Bunny, Jim, Debbie, Chris DuChamp, Steve Klooty, Lenny, Miko and Nick DuChamp of Bremerton, WA; Cathy, Kevin and Brady Sannerholm of Sarles, ND; Candy, Dan, Dannie, and Jesse Stanley of Bradenton, FL; Byron and Sharon Rosten, and Milt and Janice Peterson. Stopping by later were Norm and Shirley Barnes, Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Merle and Lorna Jesme, and Marci DuChamp.

Visiting at Bunny's were Candy, Dan, Dannie and Jesse Stanley and Kevin, Cathy and Brady Sannerholm.

Visiting at Jim and Debbie's home were Lenny, Miko and Nick DuChamp.

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[illegible] attended the Fall Festival in [illegible]

Arnold and Vernice Larson stopped at the Ken Jesme home on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed coffee there.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited Jerry Miller and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday.

Curt Thompson visited with his aunt, Emma Kammen, at the Greenbush Nursing Home on Wednesday, August 11.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

[illegible] passed away at his home in Thief River Falls on August 6, 1999. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Rose, and the family and his relatives and many friends. May his memory be blessed.

A birthday party was held for Kyle Iverson on Sunday with a potluck dinner served in his honor at the Harlen Iverson home. His guests were his grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson, along with Tim and Sandy Iverson, along with Tim and Sandy Radniecki of Oklee, Jill Radniecki and Aaron Chervestad of Oklee, Jenny Iverson of Moorhead, Margo Iverson and Aaron Schwonzlein, and Harlen Iverson. Kyle also received gifts and cards. Later birthday cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by his grandmother, Clara Iverson. Happy birthday, Kyle!

On Saturday afternoon Anna Kriel and Mildred Hovel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who visited with Shirley Johnsrud and Krish at their home were Clara Iverson, Billy Fergan, Dallas Wiseth, and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

On Monday afternoon, Alfred Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who enjoyed supper on Tuesday evening at the River Road Casino were Bob and Kathy Johnson of Andover, Jean Johnson and Jessica, and Mayme Johnson.

Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home were Bob and Kathy Johnson of Andover, Jean Johnson, Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, Tessey Phelps, and Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Monday Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had dinner on Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

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Community's Health Situation Unhealthy

Recent news stories and letters in *The Times/Northern Watch* have drawn focus of the public to an obvious rift in the Thief River Falls health community. Differences of opinion, divergence of direction and probably conflicts in personalities have led to what we consider to be an unhealthy situation for the overall health future of our city and a sizable area of northwestern Minnesota.

More than ever before, rural Minnesotans must draw together and work cooperatively if they hope to maintain a quality standard of life and living. There is trouble on many fronts in the "outstate" and ample temptation to make decisions for the present that will have unforeseen but long-lasting consequences. This means that it is necessary for some give and take—with the emphasis on a determination to give—in order to forge alliances and partnerships that can assure mutual survival if not total satisfaction.

Disagreement between Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic Ltd. on the present and future of community health care and facilities in Thief River Falls has come to light prior to, and in connection with, the forthcoming annual meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Association on September 13. It is not a newly-created rift; rather, circumstances surrounding the annual meeting and election of directors have served to bring it to public attention.

Before this writer goes any further in expressing opinion, readers should know that he is a past member of the board of what was then Northwestern Hospital Association and served as its president at the time the medical office building was built as an extension of the hospital. That was way back in the mid-1970s, and it was a different era in the health and medical field than exists today. One of the major differences, it appears to us, is that there were fewer dollars involved in health care at that time.

There were differences of opinion among people in the medical and health community in the mid-seventies, but there was also an interdependence among facilities which made those differences manageable. The hospital provided the facilities and often the equipment for care of patients and the medical clinics provided the patients and the expertise in medical care. (There were two clinics operating in Thief River Falls at that time—Falls Clinic and Thief River Clinic.) Expenditures for costly diagnosis and treatment equipment were the responsibility of the hospital. Justification of need for the expense was provided by the clinics.

It made sense then—and we believe it still does—that facilities and equipment which could be jointly used was utilized cooperatively. The patients received the benefit of what was then advanced technology, the hospital recovered its expense by user charges for the equipment and the clinics profited from being able to provide procedures they would not be equipped to do otherwise.

The medical office building came about because it was agreed by hospital and clinic management, medical staff, hospital board and city government that having clinic facilities adjacent and connected to the hospital would be convenient and efficient for doctors in both clinics (each clinic had one floor in the new building), for clinic and hospital personnel and for patients.

The city council became involved in the sale of bonds through a united request by hospital and clinics. This involvement resulted in reduced finance costs and therefore lower costs to patients than would otherwise have been necessary. Soundness of the plan has proved itself over time; at least until the two clinics became one and that clinic later decided to vacate its space in the medical office building and construct its own free-standing facility. That move left the hospital with bonded debt to pay and no tenant to make offsetting lease payments.

There should be no quarrel over Dakota Clinic's decision to build and to move. Medical practice is a business as well as a vital service, and business can not operate without profit. For all the public relations talk about patient convenience and the like, however, potential for profit must be considered the primary motivating factor in building the new clinic facility.

What is unfortunate about that motivation is that the new clinic building was designed to provide several of the revenue-generating services previously conducted through the hospital. Loss or reduction of demand for these services severely reduces the latter's ability to offset costs of other expensive but revenue-neutral or net loss services which hospitals must provide.

That is one reason why Dr. Langland's recent letter stating the Dakota Clinic's desire for cooperation in building Thief River Falls as a medical center—as admirable a goal as that might be—has a bit of a hollow ring. It is not a call for cooperation so much as a request for acquiescence. True cooperation is a two-way street, and we have seen little in recent past actions to indicate that Dakota Clinic's intent has any one else's interests at heart.

Thief River Falls is not alone in its turmoil involving health care entities. Acknowledged centers such as Grand Forks and Fargo, ND, both have situations where changes are taking place without community coordination or consensus. A nation which prides itself on free enterprise should not be surprised that independent decisions will be made in health care as well as other areas of business.

Change is inevitable. We have seen it and continue to see it in agriculture and now we are experiencing it locally in health care. There is not likely to be a return to the days of a cavalier "all for one and one for all" approach in community health care. We would like to believe that it is possible for all local entities to sacrifice self for the long-term growth of the medical community in Thief River Falls, but that would appear to be a false hope. We may lament it, but that's the way it is.

The apparent effort by Dakota Clinic Ltd. to gain representation on the Northwest Medical Center board through a mass enrollment of 100 employees and family members in the Northwest Medical Center Association seems questionable if true cooperation is a goal. That enrollment, shortly before the deadline to achieve eligibility to vote at the annual meeting September 13, has more of the characteristics of a hostile take-over.

To be blunt, we would foresee more heat and less light resulting from what may well be adversarial roles among directors of the hospital association. And in a situation of ill health, more stress is scarcely needed.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vaglo • 436-2133

The Strandquist Seniors met at the Center on Thursday with Borbra Veor as a guest. They worked on making a quilt and hope to finish it next week. You are invited to bring your darning needles and help tie it. Helen Jacobsen brought a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all. Barbra won the door prize.

On Sunday, August 15, neighbors and friends of Zion Lutheran Church had a potluck dinner and spent the day eating and visiting. There was a good turnout.

Naomi Peterson of Lake Bronson, and Marlye and Austin Lofrooth visited Elsie Lofrooth on Wednesday. On Saturday, Pat Lindstrom and son, Tylar and his buddy, Daniel Nelson, and Paul Thompson visited her.

Wednesday afternoon Kelly Lofrooth, Judy Kleinvachter, Elphie Adils, and Toni Kasprowicz visited Sylvester and Clara Kasprowicz at Warren. Jerry and Mary Carlson of Warren also stopped over there.

Saturday visitors at the Peter and Pearl Thompson home were LaVonne and Brian Johnson, LaVerne and Bev Rasmusson and Tommy, and Rev. Virgil and Ruth Rasmusson. Becky Johnson visited on Friday evening.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's home this week were Kelly Lofrooth, Claudia Barggren, Jessie and Cheyena, and Amanda and Jessica Lofrooth.

Sonny Sands of Kalispell, Montana called to chat with me (Myrtle Vaglo) and said he read about the bears in last weeks paper. He said, three grown-ups had been mauled by grizzlies out there this past week and are hospitalized in Kalispell; one is in real bad condition. Since grizzlies are protected, they have turned to hunting people and laying claim to all the huckleberry patches out there, instead of people picking huckleberries and shooting grizzlies. I think these "so-called environmentalists" have forgotten or have never learned that human beings were given authority over animals and not the other way around.

Sonny also said that he had planned to sleep in Sunday morning, when at 6:00 a.m. his cousin Gene called him to get up because he had found out that most people die in bed. The real reason was that Gene's sister, Fern Svoboda from Greenbush, Minnesota had arrived out there and the whole relationship was ready for a get-together and have a "potluck." They had a great time.

Closing for this time with a child's retention from Sunday School--God said to Moses, "Take two tablets and call me in the morning!"

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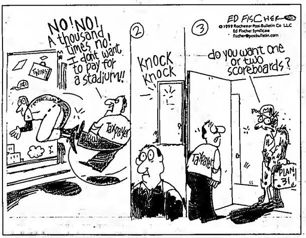
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

"We Have a Dream" began last September, 1998 with a small group of four working moms from Lancaster, Hallock and Kennedy determined to take a stand against child abduction and bring an awareness message to the small communities in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

As a loving tribute to Julie Ann Holmquist, two projects have now been completed in her honor.

With the donation of two songs, written and recorded by local singer /songwriter Kim Carlson during Julie's disappearance and discovery, along with permission from Julie's family, a cassette tape was produced in memory of Julie and went on sale in over 40 area businesses and churches in 10 cities over the holidays. Our first project became a reality.

Wanting to reach out further with the "Missing Children Awareness" message and contact as many children, teens, parents, grandparents, etc., where could we go? The county fairs!

With the help of several area sponsors, including six county fair boards donating us booth space, we became a "traveling dream team."

Joined by the Jacob Wetterling Foundation of St. Joseph, who donated several brochures to this project—as well as over 40 local volunteers from sponsors to ribbon makers to booth workers—we traveled nearly 700 miles to six county fairs over the first three weeks in July.

Our booth volunteers were made up of all area people who were involved with Julie's search efforts last summer.

The "Missing Children Awareness" booth made its appearance at the Pembina, Kittson, Grand Forks, Marshall, Roseau and Pennington county fairs as well as Heritage Days in Lancaster.

A total of 896 people registered at this booth and we put that figure at over 1,000 to include those parents who stopped for their brochures with their children who registered. Hundreds of brochures were given out, our "awareness" message was being received and our second project was now a reality.

Our hearts still ache. We will never forget Julie Ann Holmquist. "We Have A Dream—We Have a Prayer For Missing Children—We All Can Make A Difference."

To date, over $4,000 has been raised and will be donated to the Julie Ann Holmquist Scholarship Fund when established and National Missing Children Programs for posters and educational materials.

"We Have A Dream" is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization under MN Stat. 501c (3).

Sincerely,
Peggy Gjovik, volunteer
Hallock

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed a very nice visit on Sunday afternoon, August 8, from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trontvet of Thief River Falls, and also enjoyed a cup of coffee and goodies. They also stopped by and visited with Harvey Skyberg for awhile.

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Vernice Larson and Vivian Gagsluen.

Tammi Hanson and Tennar visited on Tuesday evening with Clara Hanson.

Mrs. Sam Sparhawk and Ambar and Mackenzie were Sunday evening, August 8, supper guests at grandpa and grandma, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. The girls will spend the week with grandma and grandpa, and Mackenzie will attend the Westaker Vacation Bible School.

On Sunday, Milton and Beverly Erickson, and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to Strathcona and took in the Fall Festival there.

Sunday visitors at the Henne Moen home were Richard and Pat Moen, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker and Sawyer.

Wednesday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Gweny Hjelle, Dean Anderson and Jill, and Jill's friend, Brenne Lowery of Arkansas.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Dleen Kriel had coffee with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls on Friday, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Andersen who are houseguests at the Ruby Anderson home.

Merle and Donna Naeseth were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Dennis and Dee Schulz home in Euclid. They also visited with Megan Naeseth who spent a few days with her Uncle Dennis and Aunt Dee Schulz. Later that evening, Megan returned home with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth, to spend a few days before leaving for her home in Duluth.

Gene and Arnie Kairbo of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Sunday evening.

Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

On Monday, David Dudley and Zachary visited with Joel Fiedler.

On Saturday evening, Merle and Donna Naeseth took Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson out to supper at the River Road Casino.

Elva Fiedler spent a week in Sleepy Eye with her mother, Clara Hudson. Clara came home from the hospital where she had hip surgery. "Wishing you a speedy recovery Clara." While in Sleepy Eye, Elva also attended the funeral for Betty Gaines held in Sleepy Eye on Friday. May her memory be blessed!

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba attended the wedding for Kari Manderud and Jason Strande at Glyndon held at the Maranitha Free Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba also attended the reception held at the Community Center in Glyndon. Congratulations, Kari and Jason.

Stacy Hovet and Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Jean Johnson were brief visitors on Saturday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Dleen Kriel spent over two weeks visiting at the Norma and Dorcey Moses home in Rush City. Dleen returned home on Wednesday night.

On Friday morning, Jean Johnson and Michelle, Donna Naeseth, and Mayme Johnson made a trip to Fargo. While they were in Fargo, they shopped at West Acres and later enjoyed dinner at Country Kitchen in Fargo. On their way home, they stopped in Grand Forks to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle, and Agnes Eidelbes had supper on Sunday evening at the River Road Casino.

Bonnie Sjalastad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson, on Monday night.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Mayme Johnson visited and enjoyed coffee on Tuesday forenoon with Arda Anderson, Mrs. Chester Rude and Brad Kongas at the cafe in Goodridge.

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FROM THE PAST

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 18, 1949

Cornerstone Laying At Zion Church Sunday

"Belated cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Zion Lutheran church edifice now nearing completion on Main avenue at Fifth street will be conducted following the 10:30 services next Sunday morning, August 21, Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, pastor, announced today. The cornerstone, including a receptacle containing a history of the congregation and other appropriate records will be laid by Rev. Pedersen. The Zion church congregation has experienced a rapid growth during the period of Rev. Pedersen's service, the membership having increased from 325 in 1943 to 800 this year. Five years ago the congregation began making plans for the new edifice to accommodate the growing congregation and the site was purchased in 1946, with construction work getting underway in the summer of 1948."

Lights On 438 Cars Checked By Patrol

"Highway patrolmen from Crookston, Moorhead, Roseau and this city, assisted by local police, last Thursday evening conducted a periodic checkup on automobile headlights and drivers licenses. The tests were made on Second street west of Main avenue.

"Lights were checked on a total of 438 automobiles, 310 being found to be correct and 128 defective, warning cards being issued to have the faults corrected immediately. Seven written warnings were issued to motorists who had no drivers licenses in their possession, while 23 drivers were sent home to secure their licenses. Four were arrested for carrying an expired license and one for having no drivers license. Of the 128 cars with defective lights, 18 were found to have no rear lights; six, one headlight; four, insufficient lights; 98, lights out of adjustment; three, illegal lights; one, no clearance lights; one, no directional lights; and two, no low beams."

Tindolph Pool Closed To Swimmers For Present

"Because of the poor condition of the water at the present time, the Thief River Falls recreation board today ordered the Tindolph park pool closed to swimmers until further notice, it was announced this morning by Ole E. Engelstad, chairman."

Harvest Work Is Delayed By Rains

"Harvest operations in this locality received a set-back during the past week when three heavy showers arrived. Station KTRF recorded 1.15 inches early last Friday, followed by .60 inch Monday morning and .78 inch Monday evening, making a total rainfall of 2.53 inches."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Among the few who rejoiced over the recent torrid spell were the ice cream makers.

—Have your fun, youngsters, while you can. School starts again in this town September 6.

—The corn-on-the-cob season is being welcomed by everyone except those with artificial dentures.

—It is to be hoped that the American people listened attentively to the counsel given by Herbert Hoover on the occasion of his 75th birthday last week.

—President Truman is standing by his buddy, Major General Vaughan, despite that "five percent" talk. Those Missourians stick together.

—Cooperation always pays, says the Ada Index. As soon as a banana leaves the bunch, it gets skinned.

—Random thought: Wonder if enough was accomplished by that Northland Greyhound Bus strike to justify tying up the lines for more than 100 days.

—Remember way back when a windshield for your car was classed as special equipment.

—Now that a wingless chicken has been developed, a neighboring editor speaks up in favor of developing a bird with a larger liver.

—Another threat to international amity has been removed. BeBe Shopp, Minnesota's Miss America now touring Europe, has decided to be less free with her comments while away from her home.

—The president's lady has been presented with a deep freeze unit to keep her in hot water.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 17, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

CITY AFFAIRS
Election of Officials Will Be Held November 7.

"The biennial election of city officers will be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and there is already considerable talk of candidates for the various offices. A thorough discussion of all affairs pertaining to the city's welfare is now in order and the suggestion has been made that it would be a good idea to have a convention at which resolutions expressing the wants of the people will be adopted. This would be an excellent thing to do, but the selection of aldermen is of more importance. There is no denying the fact that the city's affairs should be conducted more economically. The aldermen and mayor should serve without a salary; the office of city attorney should be abolished and the other city officials should have their salaries reduced."

CONTRACT LET
For the Buildings of the Odd Fellows' Hall.

"The contract for the building of the Odd Fellows' hall was let last week to L. Johnson of Red Lake Falls. The building is to be completed by October 1 and the price paid is $3,625. The store room of the building has been leased to Martin Evenson, he having signified a willingness to pay $40 per month for the same."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Work on the railroad extension between Fisher's Landing [Fisher] and Grand Forks commenced on Friday morning. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Chris Nelson of Euclid lost two valuable horses Sunday, killed by lightning. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—William Bax has harvested 100 acres of No. 1 wheat with an Osborne self-binder, 50 acres will go 30 bushels per acre, the balance not less than 20. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Two auction sales were held in St. Hilaire this week.

—Last night the Indians at Thief River Falls had a grand powwow with their yearly war dance.

—There was a heavy rain Monday which put a damper on the hay makers.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A merry-go-round is now running full blast in the city and kids are happy.

—The four recent cases of diphtheria in St. Hilaire are all cured and quarantine is lifted.

—C. A. Fuller was engaged as principal of the Knox school.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Copious rains in the past week have had a beneficial effect on the log drives from the Red lake.

—The Peoples state bank has been named the city depository and will pay three percent interest on city funds.

—Knute Swanson opened a restaurant in the building just south of the Phil Zeh confectionary.

—Judge William Watts in Crookston issued an injunction preventing the Red Lake county board from proceeding with the construction of a courthouse.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The city council agreed that hogs could be raised within the city limits, as long as the pens were kept in good condition.

—The Times office has been moved from the Meehan building on second street to the Union block on Third street.

—A cavalcade of 22 cars filled with Baudette residents attended the county fair here.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Bert Norby was awarded the contract to erect a new Land-O'-Lakes poultry plant here.

—Rev. I. T. Aastad installed Rev. R. M. Fjelstad as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

—Harriette Bruggeman and Ruth Rux were awarded medals for having completed the eighth grade with perfect attendance.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—City Assessor T. M. Thronsan took a census of this city, showing a population of 5,599.

—The Rocksbury community club held a recognition dinner to honor pioneer residents of Rocksbury and West Smiley townships.

—The Thief River Falls branch of the Nash-Finch company bought the local branch of the Jordon-Stevens company.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Glenn Carlson was named chairman of the 1950 polio fund drive to be held next January.

—A cornerstone-laying ceremony will be held August 21 at the nearly completed Zion church edifice.

—A hole more than 400 feet deep was drilled a mile north and a mile east of Thief River Falls by a South Dakota group seeking oil.

—Don Lawrence of Minot, North Dakota, is the new farm planner with the Pennington county soil conservation district.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Harve Magner were honored recently on their 60th wedding anniversary.

—J. M. Roche is the new manager of the Oakland Park nursing home.

—Don Illies is the new head of the local Civil Air Patrol.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls community theatre will present "Generation" August 25-26.

—School will open September 2 in Thief River Falls.

—The new bookmobile will begin operating this week.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Pennington County Historical society held an appreciation dinner for Thief River Falls city officials.

—Several state highway projects have been cut back in the Thief River Falls area due to budget constraints.

—Julie Eastan and Buzz Johnson were recipients of scholarships from the Thief River Falls Elks lodge.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Cub Scout Day Camp was held last week at Camp Moe.

—An open house will be held at the Thief River Falls armory Saturday.

—Two 70-foot long trucks traveled through Thief River Falls, driving next to each other but not attached, carrying one very large 70-ton piece of drilling equipment.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Karen Meehl of Royalton spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting with her mother, Doris Kaushagen.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Sunday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht spent Tuesday through Thursday with Joan and Larry Doedern in Detroit Lakes. On Thursday, Joan took her mother to Summerhill Farm near Park Rapids where she joined other "friends and neighbors" on a bus trip to Akeley where they went to the Woodtick Theater. Ida returned to Thief River on the bus.

Martha Torgerson brought belated birthday wishes to Barb Rodahl at her home on Saturday morning.

Eleanor Bothman of Boise, Idaho, visited Doris Kaushagen at her home on Sunday afternoon. Other visitors there were Dean and Joan Kaushagen.

Marlene Langenberger of New Hope was an overnight guest on Saturday at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home. Valerie and Rob Bakken were also supper guests there on Saturday.

Jean Nelson was a guest at the 60th class reunion of the St. Hilaire School. It was held at the Pioneer Court Community Room.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home were Tim Hanson and his friend, Lori of Buffalo, MN.

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August [illegible] 1924

Soo Line Picnic

"Labor Day is the time set for the picnic of the Soo Line employees and the public is cordially invited to attend the doings that take place on that day. Further arrangements of program place and time will be given in future editions of The Tribune."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"S. L. Tallaksan will conduct services at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, August 17, at 7:45; both languages used, the opening hymns and sermon in Norse and the second sermon and hymns in English."

Mrs. Curtis Entertains

"Mrs. J. P. Curtis was hostess at a small party Monday afternoon, the hours being pleasantly passed in the yellow decorated rooms with needlework. A luncheon was served by the hostess at 5:30. Those present included Mesdames O. F. Mellby, C. Nason, E. M. Schatt, L. Rayson, I. T. Simley, Clarence Erickson, Andy Anderson, W. B. Stone and H. S. Dahlen."

Mavie Lutheran Church

"E. D. Sabo, Pastor. Services Sunday, August 17, in the Telemarken church at 11 a.m., in the Highlanding church at 3 p.m. and in Mavie at 8 p.m. The Silverton Confirmation class will meet Tuesday, August 19 at 10 a.m. The Telemarken Confirmation class will meet Wednesday, August 20 at 10 a.m. The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, August 20 by Misses Emma Hanson and Agnes Narby at the Julius Hanson home. The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, August 21, with Mrs. Emma Gisselquist."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 16, 1899

News Items

"The heavy rain of last week delayed haying for a few days.

"The long-looked for telephone poles that will be used inside of the city limits arrived today.

"The Willing Workers society will give an ice cream social at Brink's Hall Saturday evening August 19. All are cordially invited to attend.

"If this cool weather continues it will take at least from ten to 14 days before the wheat crop is ready for the harvester. The heads are filling nicely and if no killing frost comes in the meantime, a good crop of No. 1 hard will be the result.

"We have received a lengthy communication from the county attorney but space forbids us publishing it. It's the same old scrap that would not interest St. Hilaire. The papers of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls are at it and promise to carry the war into Africa.

"There was considerable excitement down at the dam last night over the landing of a large catfish. One man could not lift it up with the line when another went to his assistance but the apron over the dam being slippery he lost his footing and fell in and after about five minutes tussling with his fish, he managed to land the monster. The telephone boys are having a feast today.

"A crew of log drivers for the Red Lake Falls Lumber company passed through here today enroute to Red lake after another drive of logs. They anticipate a great deal of trouble bringing down this drive on account of the low stage of water, especially at the five miles of rapids between here and Red Lake Falls where it is possible to cross the river jumping from rock or rock without getting a foot wet."

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Thursday afternoon, Gail Larson and Sarah visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Friday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Anita Skadeam, Diena Nelson and Della Elseth.

Roy and Laura Roppe went to Grand Forks on Wednesday. On their way home they stopped in Warren to visit with Frank and Harriet Kujava and enjoyed coffee with them.

Sunday visitors at the Alvine Stevens' home were Helen Sorenson, Ida Rupprecht, and Lillie Olson.

Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday evening.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

HALF-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Title 1

EFFECTIVE: Approximately September 20, 1999 - December 21, 1999

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate

SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: Approximately August 24, 1999 - December 21, 1999

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary School Counselor Certification

SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The Thief River Falls School District is looking for individuals interested in working with students in the following areas:

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT(S)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Kindergarten

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to student(s) as assigned. Assignment will vary from emotional/behavioral needs to physical disabilities. Must have ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips; may involve playground duties; and, other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment, etc.) Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENT

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - 1st Grade

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student with ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips; may involve playground duties; and, other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment, etc.) Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999.

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LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

DUTIES: Teach English/Reading at the high school level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified in English/Language Arts required. Strong background of experience in Reading preferred. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 25, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, or by calling 218-681-8711.

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EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DUTIES: Be readily available to students to provide counseling that will lead to increased personal growth, self-understanding, maturity, and encourage students to perform at optimal levels with appropriate remediation if necessary. Provide parent(s) consultative services with respect to student's academic or behavioral issues. Register/schedule/orient incoming students and aid in course and subject selection.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of a valid Minnesota Middle or Secondary School Counselor license issued by the Department of Children/Families/Learning.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, September 3, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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INSTRUCTOR FOR EMOTIONALLY/ BEHAVIORALLY DISORDERED STUDENTS

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DUTIES: Teach emotionally/behaviorally disordered students at the elementary school level.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable in EBD required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Learning Disabled, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired. As Well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract - Category 2

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.

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REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

EFFECTIVE: Fall '99

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

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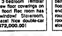
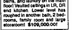
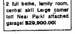


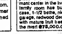
#9171–EAST SIDE OF TOWN! 3-bedroom rambler with all new floor coverings on the main floor! Rec room has egress window! Storeroom, new furnace! Nice double-car garage! $72,000.00!



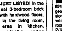
#9165–PICK YOUR OWN COLORS! See this brand new house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and laundry on the main floor! Vaulted ceilings in LR, DR and kitchen. Lower level has roughed in another bath, 2 bedrooms, family room and large storeroom! $109,000.00!



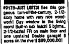
#9186–JUST LISTED! See this 2-bedroom home with 2 full baths, family room, central air!! Large corner lot! Near Park! attached garage! $29,900.00!



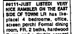
#9157–BROOKS! Here's a nice 3-bedroom rambler with fireplace and built-in entertainment center in the living room, family room has built-in gun case, 1-1/2 baths, nice double garage, redwood deck, 1 acre with mature fruit trees and on the river! $75,000.00.



#9162–JUST LISTED! In the beach area! 3-bedroom brick rambler with hardwood floors, fireplace in the living room, dinette area in kitchen. Laundry next to kitchen and an attached garage! $59,000.00!

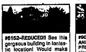


#9178–JUST LISTED! See this gorgeous turn-of-the-century, 2-1/2-story home with very nice woodwork! Bay window in the living room! Built-in oak hutch! 5 bdrms., 2-1/2-baths! FR on main floor and one upstairs! Double garage! 8 acres on the river!! $99,000.00!



#9111–JUST LISTED! VERY NICE RAMBLER ON THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN! LR has fireplace! 4 bedrooms, office, screen porch! Formal dining room, FR, 2 baths, hardwood floors, and a double garage! CENTRAL AIR! $92,000.00!

#8297–LOOKING FOR LOTS OF ROOM? Then see this very nice 4-bedroom home with 2-1/2-baths, office, formal DR, family room, new furnace with central air! 3-car garage! $89,900



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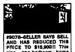

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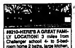

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DUTIES: Operates and ensures proper use of media center equipment and materials, responsible for cataloging and filing learning materials; assisting students in the use of systems; shares responsibility for student supervision and discipline, and other duties as assigned by Media Generalist or Building Administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of media center cataloging and filing systems beneficial. Position requires bending and lifting of media center inventories. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 1999.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year

FULL-TIME GERMAN TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUB)

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a German Teacher.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.

Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 8/20/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year.

INSTRUCTOR FOR EMOTIONALLY/ BEHAVIORALLY DISORDERED STUDENTS

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

DUTIES: Teaching emotionally/behaviorally disordered students at the high school level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in EBD required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Learning Disabled, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired. **As well,** preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 25, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 1999

HOURS: Up to but not to exceed 12 hours per week - flexible to include some nights and weekends

WAGE: $7.00/per hour

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator to provide services to teen and single parents and parents of young children. Duties include assisting with projects; providing activities for children while parent(s) attend group sessions, development and maintenance of a toy and resource lending library; record keeping; and special projects as assigned by the Coordinator

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge and experience working with preschool aged children, birth - five years, in the area of child development, good communication skills and the ability to work well with teen and single parents, understanding of the community and resources; computer and office related skills preferred; and First Aid/CPR certification preferred

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.

For additional information please contact Jill Johnson, Family Advocacy Program Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME TUTORS

LOCATION: District-Wide

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DAYS/HOURS: Based upon need

SALARY: $6.82 per hour

DUTIES: Assist students in academic areas. Serve as a liaison between home and school. Assist in planning cultural education for students.

REQUIREMENTS: • Good organizational skills • Good oral and written communication skills • Knowledge of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, writing and mathematical skills. (An assessment of writing and mathematics skills will be administered as a part of the application process of which the minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required) • Must enjoy working with students, have ability to stimulate interest, instill cooperation, maintain an environment conducive to learning and promote student self-esteem. • Must be a self-starter with ability to work with minimal supervision.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN PERSON OR BY WRITING TO: The Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information please contact Terry Blacklance, Diversity Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- '91 Chevy Blazer 4x4, 4.3L, V-8, 4-door, $5,600/offer, 218-437-6338.

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 21, 8-3, 1308 N. Arnold. Misc. household items, various size girls', jr.s' and women's clothes. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 21, 8:00-2:30, 1224 Edgewood Drive. New quilts, crafts. Teen clothes, toys, reptile set-up, collectibles, knickknacks, misc., weight bench, glassware, China, dishes. 2t67p

GARAGE SALE! 1000 East Greenwood Street, August 21st from 7:30 to 3:00. Misc. household and clothing items and picnic table. 2t67p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 21, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clothes children to adult, tent, weed wacker, running boards, small shop vac, misc. furniture and other misc. items, 1201 N. Arnold Ave. 1t66p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., 8/21, 8-4, 902 North State Ave. Bed-n-loft, dinette set, Arcticwear, desk, bandsaw, 1985 Ranger, 4WD, fall and winter clothing, household items, misc. 2t67p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 21, 8:00-4:30, 106 Allwood Court. Boys' and girls' clothes, newborn-4T. Household goods, toys, baby items, stair-stepper, Nordic Track, exercise bike. 2t67p

THREE-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Aug. 21st, 911 N. Knight, 8-4. Many items.

THREE-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, August 21st, 8-4, 1120 Centennial Drive. Kids' through adult clothing, car seat, walker, toys, bikes, bed-head and foot boards, outside Christmas ornaments, old windows, household items, clothes dryer, dining room table, ATV and car tires, Ford pickup boxliner, 1985 Chevy Caprice and lots of misc. 3t67p

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His wife Frances
1t66p

LEGALS

August 18, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 23, 1999 8:30 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: Donald Jensen.

Howard Person and Pam Parkinson met with the county board to discuss solid waste matters. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has stated they would allow SWIS PENNCO to operate under a two year negotiated stipulation agreement in lieu of the issue of a solid waste permit. A draft of the stipulation agreement would be sent to the county and SWIS PENNCO. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to support and encourage SWIS PENNCO to negotiate and enter a stipulation agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Motion unanimously carried.

Pam Parkinson noted that the Red River Basin Commission has invited her to work with them and be the facilitator of the group. Pam will be attending the next Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board meeting.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby met with the county board to discuss matters related to the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the booking fee policy as submitted by the Sheriff and set the booking fee at $10.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to increase the fee for obtaining a copy of a driving record to $5.00 per request effective immediately. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
BOAT & WATER SAFETY AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorize the chairman, sheriff, and auditor to enter into an annual county boat and water safety agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the term January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 in accordance with the provisions of M.S. Sec. 86 B.

Sheriff Hruby noted that he is working with the Department of Corrections on the training needed for new jailers as they are attempting to back out of some of the free training they were to provide. He is working on a revised budget for the new Minimum Security Facility. The sheriff also requested that the highway department bring in a couple loads of sand for sandbags.

Paul Nelson then met with the county board regarding the American Festival scheduled for June 26 and 27, 1999. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appropriate $1,000.00 to the American Festival to be paid by auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

Angela Malone, administrator of the Oakland Park Nursing Home reported on making the staff house available for staff training. She will bring further information to the April Oakland Park Home meeting.

Valerie Lindgren, deputy auditor/personnel support officer, presented the personnel policy committee's recommendations of changes to the personnel policy. The board commented on the changes and sent it back to committee.

Kim Carlson, deputy auditor/computer supervisor and Ken Schmalz, county recorder gave a report on progress made on the Y2K issue. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that a letter be sent to all department heads indicating the importance of completing the Y2K surveys and that all surveys be turned in by May 31, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

John Ellison, acting as safety coordinator, made a request that he be authorized to buy three-ring binders for each department for material safety data sheets. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the expenditure of up to $250.00 for material safety data sheet binders. Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz, George Broadwell, Godfred Bvir, and Randy Heckman appeared before the county board: Randy Heckman, sales representative for W.W. Wallwork, discussed his bid for the truck that was opened March 9, 1999. The sales tax needs to be added bringing the bid to $83,227.62. Other discussion was held on the requirement to pay for the chassis upon delivery to W.W. Wallwork. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the bid from W.W. Wallwork for one tandem truck, box, plow and wing with blade, in the amount of $83,227.62 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to rent a booth at the fair to be shared by the highway department and the Ag. Inspector. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the county engineer to provide materials and equipment necessary to help out at the county fair. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer discussed building a parking lot for the softball complex in Thief River Falls. It was concluded that Pennington County has no obligation for construction of the parking lot at the softball complex.

The county engineer then reported on an area of C.S.A.H. #7 that is failing located at the point where the Lakehead Pipeline crosses under the road. Signs have been put in place and residents may need to detour off the road until repairs can be made. Lakehead Pipeline has been notified and the highway department is tracking all expenses.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Jim's Steamagic to clean the carpet in the Inter-County Nursing Service office and clean the high traffic areas on the Welfare side. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the auditor to pay by auditor's warrant Northwest Auto Body Inc. for repairs to the 1989 Suburban, contingent on the county sheriff's approval. Motion unanimously carried.

It was noted that the Smiley Township Board of Supervisors has given approval to John and Darla LeMoine for application of a liquor license. No application for a liquor license was before the board to act on at this time.

The county board then discussed the legislation that transfers court funding to the State of Minnesota. The transfer of these costs to the State would be offset by the taking of county court fines and fees and reduce the Homestead and Ag Credit Aid. A survey was before the board. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to answer the survey by stating "Our county would support the bill if it were revenue-neutral and the State, rather than the county, pay the costs of the first six months of the transfer." Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to 10:00 a.m. April 13, 1999. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

August 18, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JUNE 17, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to law, the Pennington County Board of Equalization met in the County Board Room in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Thursday June 17th, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioner, Don Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver Swanson, Arden Comstock and County Auditor Ken Olson. Absent: none.

Also present were County Assessor Adeline Olson, County Attorney Dave Olin, Ole Tweet, Roy Lunde, David Rindahl, Richard Bjerklie, David Arveson, Darrin Arveson, Robert Flynn, and Steve Keogh.

The members of the Board of Equalization signed the official oath of office.

Chairman Carlson called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the county Board of Equalization.

David Rindahl, Richard Bjorklie, David Arveson and Darrin Arveson representing the Hickory Township Board voiced their concerns regarding land values increasing because of the sale of hunting land in their township. These sales drive the other land values up with no regard to the people trying to live and farm the land. The board noted and agreed with their concerns. No specific adjustments were requested and the board took no further action.

Robert Flynn representing Ole Tweet made a request that this property be reduced to $260,000.00. Mr. Flynn indicated that he did not believe he could sell this home for $331,500.00. The board asked Mr. Tweet if he had a private appraisal of the property or if he was willing to get one. Mr. Tweet indicated he would get an appraisal of his property.

Roy Lunde made a request to reduce the value of his home to $175,000.00 as he felt this would be a fair market value for his home. The value is currently set at $194,700.00. No action was taken to reduce the value on this property.

The county assessor then reviewed the changes made at the township and city boards of review. Several of the larger reductions were discussed at length with the board.

Steve Keogh then met with the Board of Equalization to discuss the value and corresponding taxes being placed on the higher valued homes in the county. He indicated that construction of the higher valued homes would stop if the taxes continued to rise. Mr. Keogh could not ask for a reduction of value on his home because he had not appealed his value to the Rocksbury Township Board.

Commissioner Don Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Oliver Swanson to send a letter to: Joan Sorvig-Strong, Mark Thune, Eugene Kalinowski, Lowell Swanson, Westside Motors (Ron Nelson), Ole Tweet, Darcy Harbott and/or their representatives indicating that the County Board of Equalization intends to increase the value of their property to the original amount determined by the county assessor and that they have a chance to present their appeal at the continuation meeting 5:00 p.m. June 29th, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The Rocksbury Township and North Township chairman along with the Thief River Falls mayor were also to be sent a letter indicating that their board or council was invited to the meeting.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn the county Board of Equalization to 5:00 p.m. June 29th, 1999. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

August 18, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JUNE 29, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to law, the Pennington County Board of Equalization met in the County Board Room in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday June 29th, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners: Don Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver Swanson, Arden Comstock and County Auditor Ken Olson. Absent: none.

Also present: County Assessor Adeline Olson, County Attorney Dave Olin, Lowell Swenson, Robert Flynn, Mark Thune, Ron Nelson, Darcy Harbott, Joan Sorvig-Strong, and Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim.

Chairman Carlson called the meeting continued from June 17th, 1999 to order and again explained the duties of the county Board of Equalization.

The county Board of Equalization listened to the appeals of the following persons: Lowell Swenson, Bob Flynn representing Ole Tweet, Mark Thune, Westside Motors (Ron Nelson), Darcy Harbott, and Joan Sorvig-Strong.

Everyone was given an opportunity to state their reasons why they feel the value of their property, as set by the county assessor was incorrect. The chair stated that the board would discuss and take action on the requests individually.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the Board of Review's recommendation setting a market value of $600,000.00 on the property described as Rustad's Addition Lot 1, owned by Lowell Swenson. Motion carried with Jensen and Swanson voting against.

Commissioner Comstock moved to set the market value of the Ole Tweet property, described as Ness First Addition Lot 7 Block 1 at $275,000.00. The motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept the Board of Review's recommendation setting the market value at $230,000.00 on the property described as Nelson's First Addition, Lot 1 Block 6, owned by Darcy Harbott. Motion carried with Jensen and Swanson voting against.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the Board of Review's recommendation setting a market value of $219,300.00 on the property described as Government Lot 9, 10 and 11 less platted Section 29, Township 153, Range 43, owned by Mark Thune. Motion carried with Jensen and Swanson voting against.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the Board of Review's recommendation setting the market value at $200,000.00 on the property described as Noper's Second Addition Lots 1 and 2 less .95 A. Hwy Block 2, owned by Westside Motors. Motion carried with Comstock voting against.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to set a market value amount of $183,200.00 on the property described as Nelson's First Addition Lot 17 Block 1 and E. 25' of Lot 1 Block 5, owned by Joan Sorvig-Strong. Motion carried with Comstock voting against.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to set the market value of $151,399.00 on the property described as Oak Haven Subdivision Lots 2 and part of Lot 3 Block 1, owned by Eugene Kalinowski. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept the Board of Review's recommendation of $331,500.00 on the property described as Ness First Addition Lot 7 Block 1, owned by Ole Tweet. Motion failed with Carlson, Jensen and Swenson voting against.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to set the market value of $350,000.00 on the property described as Ness First Addition Lot 7 Block 1. Motion carried with Comstock and Swanson voting against.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the real and personal property values as returned by the local Board of Review and submitted by the county assessor be accepted and approved. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn the County Board of Equalization. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST
Kenneth Olson, auditor
Bob Carlson, chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

August 18, 1999

(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
August 9, 1999 - 9:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Marlin Kotrba, Terry Drangstveit, Joe Philipp, Alan Swanson. Absent: Tom Scheel and Principal Winge. Also present: Superintendent Clow.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Hyland at 9:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded, to approve the August meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the minutes of the July 20, 1999, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to approve for payment checks #22341 through #22397 and the July extra payroll as per report #3.12. Motion carried. (See report #3.11 attached to the official board minutes)

Superintendent Clow presented the budget and cash flow reports. (See report #3.21 - #3.24 attached to the official board minutes.

No patron concerns, classified staff reports or instructional reports were presented.

It was reported that the Goodridge Education Association accepted negotiations committee contract package recommendation for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 school years.

Drangstveit moved, Philipp seconded, to approve policy changes to the student handbook as recommended in report #7.1. Motion carried. (See report #7.1 attached to the official board minutes).

Superintendent Clow reported on summer building and grounds improvement projects including: bleacher remodeling, speaker wiring, football field improvements, and the air quality in the art room.

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to accept a contribution from the Goodridge Area Development Corporation for $200.00 to the summer recreation program. Motion carried.

Recommended policy pertaining to reimbursement for bus driver physicals was reviewed and tabled until the September meeting. (See report #8.2 attached to the official board minutes).

Superintendent Clow reported on plans to establish a community education committee.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve five tentative bus routes with authority given the superintendent to amend the routes in the best interest of the district. Motion carried.

Superintendent Clow reported that the search continues for the elementary and Home Economics teachers. He also reported on extracurricular position vacancies.

Superintendent Clow reported on preliminary statement of fund balances as reported by Brady, Martz and Associates. (See report #11.21 attached to the official board minutes).

The board set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. with an alternative date of September 28, 1999.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Attest:
Marlin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 1998

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Terra Funding, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document #154679

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Eagle Acceptance Corp. DBA Pace Funding Mortgage. Dated: August 1, 1998. Recorded: October 16, 1998, Document #154680

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The North Eleven Feet (11') of Lot Seven (7), all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the South Sixteen and One-Half Feet (16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tassum's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,665.80

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: August 11, 1999

Eagle Acceptance Corp
DBA Pace Funding Mortgage
Assignee of Mortgagee

-s- Lawrence A. Wilford
Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & Gale, Ltd
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5860
Client ID. 42456

August 11, 18, 25, 1999

Notice of Filing For City Election City of St. Hilaire

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for the City of St. Hilaire will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at which time there will be elected two council members for four-year terms, one council member for two-year term, and a mayor for two-year term. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed at City Hall from August, 24 to September, 7, during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., except last day closing time for filing is 5:00 p.m.

Filing fee. $2.00.

Diana Johnson
City Clerk

August 18, 25, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.______

In Re: Estate of Alvin Kompen, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Gary Iverson, whose address is 1846 Ottley Road, Eagan, MN 55122-2201, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the personal representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 9, 1999

-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD.
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111

August 18, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2000 at 10:00 a.m., August 26, 1999, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 102 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2000 Proposed Budget:

2000 Budget

Manager's fees, salaries, meeting expenses	$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense	20,000.00
Staff salaries	229,496.00
Payroll taxes	31,000.00
Employee benefits	25,000.00
Travel and meetings	3,000.00
Legal	18,000.00
Audit	2,000.00
Office supplies	13,500.00
Appraisers and Viewers	200.00
Office equipment	7,000.00
Engineering Equipment	8,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,500.00
Rent	1,500.00
Telephone	10,500.00
Dues and subscriptions	3,500.00
Insurance and bonds	18,000.00
Repairs and maintenance	2,000.00
Utilities	3,800.00
Professional services	10,000.00
Advertising and publications	1,400.00
Interest	10,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	15,000.00
Contingencies	18,348.00
TOTAL	$469,244.00
ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(344,244.00)
2000 ADMINISTRATIVE LEVY	$125,000.00

CONSTRUCTION FUND

An ad valorem tax of .03627 percent of taxable market value for 1999, collectible for 2000, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One-half of the levy will remain in the district for projects listed below; the other one-half will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting System, Benchmarks, Flood Control Studies, Stream Gauging, Water Quality Projects, Rivers, Watershed Hydrologic Analysis, Lakes, Bank Stabilization, and Beaver Damage Control.

August 11, 18, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. Assumed Name: Northern Supply

2. Address of principal place of business: #68 Country Estates, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Lisa M. Poole, #68 Country Estates, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

4. Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 73.

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Lisa M. Poole
Lisa M. Poole, Owner

Name of a contact person: Lisa M. Poole

Dated: August 2, 1999.

August 11, 18, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of
Bonnie Mengus Mullen, a/k/a
Bonnie Mona Mullen, a/k/a
Bonnie M. Mullen, a/k/a
Bonnie M. Kalseth, a/k/a
Bonnie M. Boker,
Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DECREE OF OMITTED PROPERTY
Court File No. P-87-291

Tonya Fiedler having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that the estate of said decedent was probated in said County and a decree was made and entered in said estate dated May 17, 1990, and that certain property was omitted in said decree and praying that the descent of said property be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereto,

IT IS ORDERED that the hearing thereof be had on September 7, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that all persons having an interest in said estate present objections, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1999

L. O. JORGENSON
Judge of District Court
By: -s- Barbara Belto
Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
Attorney for Tonya Fiedler
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 186144

August 18, 1999

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
(Bid No. WL16480131)

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife will receive sealed bids for labor, equipment, and materials needed to clay approximately 4 miles of dike road. The work site is within Roseau River WMA.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., 30 August, 1999, at the DNR Regional Business Office, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms can be obtained from Roseau River WMA, 27952 400th St., Roseau, MN 56751-8057 (Phone: (218) 463-1557).

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Emil and Lyla Vacuro visited with Clara Hanson on Sunday evening and enjoyed supper there.

Beverly Boe came on Sunday and picked up Lucille Skadsem and went to the Fall Festival in Strathcona and enjoyed the music very much.

Hilma Lee accompanied Arlynn and Donna Tunheim to Lake Bronson on Friday. On Saturday they were joined by Berthe Tunheim, Newell and Lorette Berggren, Roger and Brenda Rivera and Chase, Austin and Savannah, and Nancy Tunheim of Fargo. They all attended the Wood Carver's Festival there. On Sunday they were joined by Jerry and Glenda Lund, who enjoyed supper with them and they all enjoyed a good time.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt, and Beverly Erickson went to the Wood Carver's Festival at Lake Bronson State Park on Saturday.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Todd and Kari Jesme home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Carol Jesme, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Gondelinger and Lauren, Joey and Evan, Paul and Lone Miller, Richard Larson and Leonard Benke. They also celebrated Collin's 6th birthday. After dinner Collin opened his many gifts and cards they all had birthday cake, ice cream and coffee, and a very good meal and visit was enjoyed by all. Birthday Blessings, Collin!

Ray and Salme Gerszewski of Northwood, IA, visited with Peter and Frances Gerszewski on Monday. They all enjoyed dinner together at a cafe in Thief River Falls before they left for their home.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe attended the 50th anniversary for Floyd and Adeline Nelson and afterwards they visited with Bart and Adeline Roppe.

On Thursday afternoon, Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

On Saturday, August 7, Mrs. Roger Methsen, Ronelle and Reanne brought a delicious dinner over to share with Grandpa and Grandma Thompson. They spent several hours visiting before they took in the 50th anniversary doings for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson. Later on, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson stopped in for awhile.

On Friday, Viola Rud visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson on Saturday evening, August 7, were Mrs. Thompson's two brothers, Hervey Skyberg, and Donald Skyberg of Moorhead. They had a nice visit.

Those who enjoyed supper and a visit on Sunday evening at the Shirley Lefrooth home were Mardelle Wesley, Ken and Pat Wesley, and Margie Allen, all of Hobart, IN, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson. They all enjoyed a very good supper and getting acquainted with cousins they hadn't seen for a long time. They took a lot of pictures.

Chaz Doblas was all smiles as he reeled in the first fish, a small Northern, caught during the MinnAqua fishing clinic held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Visit to Pa and Gram-ma's

The most part of last week, Ron and Kathy Juneau had their daughter, Sherry, son-in-law Matt, and grandchildren Stephanie, Andrew Alison and Clayton come for a visit. Sherry and family are from Milwaukee Wisconsin. Along with daughter, Kelly, son-in-law Dave and grandkids Alysa and Brendan, the group had a great time with tubing, swimming, picnic, sightseeing, and just a lot of fun.

Homemakers Met

The Hollyhocks Home Study group met at the home of Rosemary Eskeli on Tuesday evening. President Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order. Under new business, the ladies started their plans to make another great COUNTRY BASKET filled with HOME-MADE goodies. The lucky winner will be picked at the Blast-to-Brooks on September 11. The basket will be filled with 24 great little gifts, so look for one *of the Hollyhocks and buy your lucky* ticket! After our meeting we all had fun making silk ribbon roses. Rosemary then served a delicious lunch. Our next meeting will be on September 7, at the home of Dianne Gagner. Attending the meeting were Myrtle Hamrum, Edna Hyde, Jean Carpenter, Dianne Gagnor, Rosemary Eskeli, and Kathy Juneau.

Sunday visitors of Mel and Peggy Hosse were Brenda and Kelly Knutson and family, and Dean Hosse.

Funeral

Sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of Woodrow Eskeli, life-time member of our community. His funeral was held on Monday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in the Finnish Cemetery. His children surviving include Evelyn of Minneapolis, Rodney of Madison, WI, and Glenyce and Bruce of Plummer, as well as many other relatives.

Effie and Burnet Byer spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of cousin, Virginia Olson of Guthrie. Her sister, Bonnie and Leonard Ahnort of Peru, IN, came to spend a few days in Minnesota and was enjoying a relief from Indiana's heat.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Laurette Stucy and Margaret Soaverson attended a picnic at Marshall Manor in Warren on Sunday and they also visited with their mother, Leota Cullen at Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls.

Visitors during the week at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home were Lori Marquis and Brody and Jordy, Allison Bjerklie and Hannah, Bruce Bjerklie and Bryan, Clara Peterson, Ben Hanson, Justin Marquis, and Alissia Austad and Blake.

Monica and Michelle Johnson, and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home late in the afternoon on Monday. They also visited with Megan Naeseth.

Donnie Jenson and Neil were visitors during the week at the June Johnson home.

Those who attended the WE Fest in Detroit Lakes over the weekend were David and Mary Ann Sjulestad, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud.

Jean Johnson and Michelle, and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Sunday evening. They also visited with Megan Naeseth that evening.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Honford and Shirley Rolsland home were Stanley Erickson and Galen Englund of rural Grygla.

Children participating in the MinnAqua fishing clinic held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday examine pictures and displays of insects that fish feed on. About 100 children participated in the event. During the morning of the event, children participated in a number of classes on various aspects of fishing, including safety, presentation, and environment. Food, snacks and prizes were donated by numerous businesses in the region. During the afternoon, the children were able to go fishing.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Sunday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

A get-together with a potluck supper was held at the Norman and Marie Adams' home on Friday. Those who enjoyed the supper were Marlin and Cindi Kotrba and Jason, Tiara and Jennifer of Fargo, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba and Dustin, Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Mindi, Delbert Sherry of Warren, Bernice Sherry of Crookston, David and Ethel Sherry and Tiasha of Apec, NC, as well as Norman and Marie.

Those who had lunch at McDonald's on Thursday were Donna Naeseth, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson, and Mayme Johnson.

Mayme Johnson's grandchildren, Jason Naeseth and Michelle Johnson visited with their grandmother, Mayme, on Monday night.

June Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Tuesday morning at the River Road Casino.

Margo Iverson of Hallock came on Wednesday and spent until Saturday visiting with her grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Clara Iverson and Margo Iverson of Hallock went to Thief River Falls and visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment. They also visited with Shirley Johnsrud, a patient at the Northwest Medical Center. They also visited with Obert Hovet at CNC and later Clara and Margo met Jill Radniecki in Thief River Falls and they had dinner together at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Michelle Johnson had dinner with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson on Wednesday.

Saturday forenoon, Jill Radniecki of Oklee visited with Margo at the home of their grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson. Later, Margo left for her home in Hallock.

Those who enjoyed a potluck supper on Saturday afternoon with Vernon and Clara were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, and Alfred Iverson.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mildred Hovet were visitors and supper guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls. On their way home, Vernon and Clara Iverson stopped at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home and also brought birthday greetings to Orlin. Happy Birthday, Orlin!

On Monday, Jeff Swagger of Plymouth came to visit his mom, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian for the week. The Swaggers and LeRoy and Joan and Walter Patterson also visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent a couple of days with his grandparents, the Gene Petersons. On Friday evening, Tami, Ashley and Austin Bratang of Grygla visited at the Paterson home and Jordan accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended funeral services for Barney Kasprick at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Monday.

On Saturday, David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter were among those who were supper guests at the Jim and Phyllis Lofgren home at Moorhead for a farewell party for the Lofgrens. Others there were John Lofgren of Chicago, Doug and Lori Belcher and Devin and Shana of Erie, PA, and friends from Crookston and Moorhead. The Lofgrens are moving to Michigan.

On Tuesday, Jeff Swagger of Plymouth, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, and Chestie and Arlette Ruud went to the Walter Patterson cabin near Erskine and enjoyed fishing for the day.

Marcus Wallace spent a few days with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Bringing birthday wishes to Harald Klamar on Friday evening were Mrs. Sanford Klamar and Rachael and Ryan of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar and Heather and Amber, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Ron and Naomi Beachy of Staples have been spending some time at the Reuben Engevik home.

Zona Paine of Badger spent a couple of days visiting with Evelyn Severts.

On Thursday, Jeff Swagger of Plymouth, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian, went to Thief River Falls to visit with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home, and then left for a weekend of camping near Walker.

Mylan Ruud has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended the wedding of Steve Koch and Irene Folstram at Cass Lake on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillin visited at the Marlyn Sistad home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday and Reuben Engevik won the door prize. Chestie and Arlette Ruud and Reuben and Delores Engevik served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Monday at Oakland Park Home with Ingeborg Loven and Vivian Ruud.

Mrs. Craig Swenson and Garrett of East Grand Forks visited on Saturday afternoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Nicole, Gavin, Jacquel, Nathan and Danielle Polansky of Rochester spent the weekend at the Eugene and Gary Polansky homes. They were here to attend funeral services for their grandfather, Barney Kasprick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paetznick of Middle River visited on Sunday with Evelyn Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Monday at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Sunday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Vivian Ruud will now be a permanent resident at Oakland Park Home and does enjoy friends visiting her. She is in Room 146.

On Tuesday, Charlie Winger of Drayton visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Angie Brawley.

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The weather in northwest Minnesota has taken on a stubborn streak, (Roy calls that his consistency!!!) with more rain every 24 hours or so, accompanied by lots of thunder and lightening. It saves on the water bills and the work of watering the lawns, but then you have to watch for a time to mow them. Roy has to give them a haircut at least every few days, the grass grows so fast. I don't know if it is because he can ride and ride on the "green machine", but he sure keeps the lawns looking nice. It must be something as now he rides on an electric cart that our son Neil brought to him from Roseau, even to get the mail.

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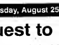

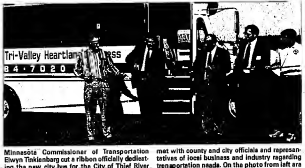

Minnesota Commissioner of Transportation Elwyn Tinklenberg cut a ribbon officially dedicating the new city bus for the City of Thief River Falls during a visit here Tuesday morning, August 24. The stop was one of four by the commissioner who also visited Warroad, Roseau and East Grand Forks. Prior to the dedication Tuesday morning, Commissioner Tinklenberg met with county and city officials and representatives of local business and industry regarding transportation needs. On the photo from left are Donald Jensen, Pennington county board member; Commissioner Tinklenberg; Patrick Hughes, assistant commissioner of Mn/DOT; Steve Baker, district highway engineer from Bemidji; and Mark Borsheim, mayor of Thief River Falls.

Farm Cabinet pledges help to NW Minnesota farmers

Following a visit to Roseau county recently, Governor Jesse Ventura's Farm Cabinet has discussed plans to help area farmers recover from the crippling combination of poor weather and low prices, according to Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture.

Cabinet members met with local farmers and officials in the Roseau county area to learn how northwestern Minnesota's agricultural economy has been affected by heavy rains and flooded fields.

"Unusually heavy spring rains in northwestern Minnesota washed out many fields and in some cases prevented planting entirely," Hugoson said. "Local officials estimate that up to 70 percent of Roseau county annual crops may not be harvested this year due to the excess moisture, while some nearby counties could lose up to 50 percent of their tillable acres. Damage estimates are in the millions, and the timing could not be worse as farmers in Minnesota and around the country struggle with the lowest commodity prices in a decade.

"Even with a bumper crop it would have been a tough year financially for these farmers," the commissioner added. "When you throw in three months of torrential rains and thousands of acres of ruined crops, the picture gets even more bleak."

Joining Commissioner Hugoson on the visit to Roseau county were Wendy Wustenburg, Gov. Ventura's legislative relations director; Jerry Carlson, Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development; Dean Barkley, State Planning Director; Jenny Eng, Assistant Commission of Revenue; and Kevin Murphy, Deputy Commerce Commissioner.

Following the meeting, Farm Cabinet members said they realize the state must do what it can to assist local communities in the recovery effort. While they promised to take their message to Congress and the State Legislature, they said the first step will be to push the Clinton Administration to reverse its earlier decision to deny the state's request for a Presidential Disaster Declaration.

"We plan to meet with Governor Ventura, others in the administration and our state legislators to look at what we can do as a state, and we're also going to coordinate our efforts with the federal government," Commissioner Hugoson said. "With the combination of low farm prices and poor weather, thousands of northwestern Minnesota farmers are in an incredibly tough spot. There's a clear need for federal action."

Governor Ventura created the Farm Cabinet earlier this year as a means to combine the resources of a number of state agencies to help boost the competitive position of Minnesota's agricultural community.

In addition to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the cabinet includes the Departments of Commerce, Trade and Economic Development, Revenue, Finance, Planning and the Pollution Control Agency.

School board hears request to expand school-to-career program

School District 564 board of directors heard requests for an expansion of the School-to-Career program Monday night during the regular school board meeting. During an update on the program, Bill Stock and several other individuals requested that the board consider hiring a full-time school to career representative.

The School-to-Work program was implemented in the early 90's following a curriculum review. The name change to School-to-Career program was a result of a program emphasis on helping students explore different careers, not just finding them a job.

Presenters, including Robyn Preum, Rocky Ammerman, Marie Ilvidsten, Taryn Pream, Tim Olson and Josh Balmer, supplied the board with information indicating that program expansion would benefit students. The budget estimated for the program was roughly $31,708.

Stock, counselor at Lincoln High School, said old data shows that roughly 25 percent of sophomores, 50 percent of juniors, and 75 percent of seniors at Lincoln High School hold part-time jobs.

The school board did not take any action on the request.

■ Preliminary cost estimates to replace and improve phone lines at Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary school ran as high as $200,000. Repairs and improvements would include an upgrade at Challenger along with voice mail; repairs to the intercom system and installation of phones and voice mail at Franklin; and new wiring, new phones, voice mail, and repair of an intercom system.

■ Beverly Ranum, educational assistant at Lincoln High School, tendered her resignation to the school board Monday. The school board accepted her resignation and authorized a letter of appreciation to be sent to her for her 30 years of service in the school district.

■ School District 564 board of directors recognized the following: Nicole Kopari who was named the Gatorade MSHSL Girls Track and Field Athlete; and Fisher Electric, which donated the flood lighting for the Franklin Middle School sign.

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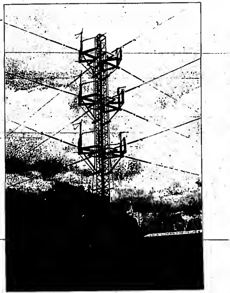

Power tower at the intersection of Greenwood Street and Pennington Avenue was recently constructed by Minnkota Power Cooperative of Grand Forks, ND. Ray Burnstad, manager of transmission engineering for Minnkota, said the 80-foot tower was constructed at a central location to provide a four-way switch to the four substations serving the Thief River Falls community and increase reliability of electrical service. Burnstad said that the tower will permit Minnkota to isolate lines when problems occur by providing connections from the tower north to the Thief River Falls municipal substation, east to the Thief River Falls substation about two miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1, south to the Morris Owen substation and west to the John T. Anderson substation under construction on the west edge of the city. The tower was built in conjunction with an electrical line built from Oslo to Thief River Falls to increase available power and reliability of service. Project completion is projected for December 1.

Rodney Hoffmans are 1999 SWCD Outstanding Conservationists

by Marvin Lundin

Thief River Falls Times Editor

Name a soil conservation practice and the Rodney Hoffman family has probably given it a try. The rural Goodridge family is this year's selection by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District as its Outstanding Conservationist.

Not only do Rodney and Sylvia (Hermanson) Hoffman both throw themselves fully into their farming operation, their daughters Alissa (17) and Lacey (14) are expected to play their role as well. Usually, that involves operating some of the farm's tractors, combines and other equipment.

"I guess we all do our share of equipment handling," Rodney said. "Alissa is our combine operator. Lacey runs the tractor and 20-foot mower to maintain the CRP. And the wife handles the Versatile (four-wheel drive tractor)."

Doing What Needs To Be Done

"We do what needs to be done to make the farm work," Sylvia added, noting that she was introduced to equipment operation while a youngster on the home farm. "And we get some much appreciated help from Kristian Solberg, a classmate of Alissa's at Goodridge, and Dave Naeseth, my brother-in-law."

Doing what has to be done to make the farm work carries over to other decisions in addition to spreading the work load among the family members. Often Rodney has tried to adjust his own crop practices to accommodate customers for his area custom seeding, field spraying and combining business.

"Years ago the harvest season was a couple of months," Rodney recalls. "Now everybody wants to get everything done in a couple of weeks. It puts a lot of pressure on trying to meet the needs of our customers, especially when one of our good customers is as far away as Argyle."

Meeting the needs of customers has sometimes meant delaying his own harvest or rushing to finish something so he will be available to his clients when they want him.

CRP Is A Guarantee

Doing what needs to be done has also extended to enrolling part of the farm in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"CRP is a guaranteed income," he said. "It may not provide a whole lot of money per acre overall, but it is a constant that you can count on and allows you to do some other things. We did everything we could to qualify for the last sign-up—native grasses, ditch plugs, competitive offers—to get our qualifying points as high as possible. And we were able to get some of our land accepted."

All things being equal, the Hoffmans would prefer to be totally involved in production agriculture and not be concerned with CRP or Sylvia's work as a special education aide in the Goodridge school system where she has worked for the past 10 years. Unfortunately, as for most area farm families, weather and prices have narrowed the options. The tendency is to dig in your heels, try to get the best hold you can on what you have, and hope you can hang on until things get better.

Began Farming In Partnership

Rodney began farming with his father John and brother Roger. He purchased a 148-acre farm in the 1960s, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1965 and worked on fighter aircraft instrument systems in Spain and Vietnam before his discharge in 1969.

He returned to farming with his father and brother and they purchased additional land as a partnership. In 1971 he and Sylvia were married at Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. They lived in a mobile home from their marriage until 1980 when they moved the mobile home to the present farmstead—on the land Rodney had purchased in the 1960s.

They built their present house in 1993, doing most of the work themselves with the assistance of family, friends and neighbors when the need occasioned. In fact, according to Rodney, they aren't done with the construction yet.

Conservation Practices

As they added to their farm holdings and rented other land as part of their operation, the Hoffmans paid a lot of attention to conservation practices. Soil testing was done to assure best application of fertilizer. Field drainage was given special attention and an estimated 15 miles of field ditches constructed over the years, first with crawler tractors and blades and more recently with a scraper and road grader.

To reduce erosion where field ditches drained into larger road ditches, more than a dozen erosion control structures were installed. Trees of a number of different species were planted to increase the farmstead windbreak, including spruce and flowering crab.

Crop rotation was practiced,

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Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman of rural Goodridge and their daughters Lacey (left), 14 and Alissa, 17, are the 1999 Outstanding Conservationists for the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. The Hoffmans have been involved with many conservation efforts from field drainage ditches and erosion control structures to soil testing and tree planting.

Combine operators on the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman farm east of Goodridge are Rodney and his 17-year-old daughter Alissa. In addition to harvesting their own crops, the Hoffmans use their two combines in custom harvesting in the area. Alissa has operated one of the combines for several years.

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New buffet is beginning of expansion at casino

Ribbon cutting ceremony for the Dream Catcher buffet was held at the River Road Casino Friday afternoon following a short ceremony outside on the parking lot. Pictured from left are: Greeting Spears, Bobby Whitefeather, tribal chairman, Clifford Hardy, tribal represantative, Lawrence Bedeau, tribal representative, Dolores Lasley, tribal representative, Bud Comstock, Pennington County Commissioner, Mark Borsheim, Thief River Falls Mayor, Verdeen Grove, Wyandotte township chairman, and Dan King, tribal treasurer.

Dream Catcher buffet opened at the River Road Casino Friday following a ceremony at the casino. The 200-seat buffet, housed in a bubble-shaped structure, is the first of what may become a multi-million dollar expansion project at the casino.

Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the Red Lake band of Chippewa council, said that it was the beginning of an effort to be very progressive in gaming throughout Minnesota and the nation. Whitefeather said he knows there are limitations, but with support of the council, gaming management will meet the challenge. The one thing Whitefeather said he has demanded is what he learned from his grandparents — when you do something, do it well.

Whitefeather hinted at some of the plans still being considered for the facility including a motel, golf course, race track, and water park. He said they will continue to improve the facility and noted that in a year, visitors probably won't recognize the facility. Whitefeather also hinted that they are planning to look at expanding the Warroad facility.

Speakers at the event included Verdeen Grove, Wyandotte township chairman; Bud Comstock, Pennington County Commissioner, and Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim. Each congratulated the casino and council on the expansion and expressed an interest in continuing to work with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa in the future.

A number of plaques were awarded to individuals who helped make the expansion possible. The board also recognized three employees, Jeannette Etienne, Gina King, and Shelly May, who all submitted a name for the new buffet —"Dream Catcher.

Bobby Whitefeather, tribal chairman for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, spoke at the grand opening ceremony for the Dream Catcher buffet. Whitefeather said that the buffet was the first of many changes that will take place at the casino in the near future.

The large open buffet at the River Road Casino seats about 200 customers. This recent addition to the casino is the first of many planned changes at the facility. A grand opening ceremony was held at the facility Friday, August 20.

AAW annual gathering Nov. 4-7 in Green Bay, WI

Wisconsin Women for Agriculture will host the 1999 American Agri-Women convention November 4-7 in Green Bay, WI.

The convention serves as the organization's annual business meeting and offers programs to educate participants in a variety of agricultural topics.

For more information about the event and American Agri-Women (AAW), contact president Carol Ann Gregg at 147 Old Mill Rd., Grove City, PA 16127; call (724) 458-6108 or e-mail <Farmwrite@pathway.net> or visit the AAW website at americanagriwomen.com

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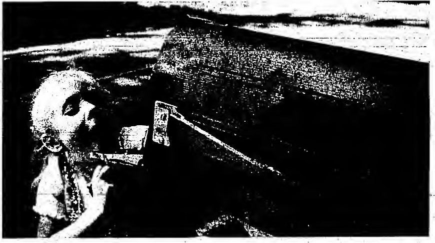

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Japanese visitors enjoy stay with local 4-H families

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

She didn't understand the language, but Glenice Johnson knew the question the two teenagers were asking as they rode in the back seat of her car from Minneapolis to Thief River Falls late in the evening on July 24.

While their words were foreign, their tone was universal. "When are we going to get there?" they asked in Japanese.

Glenice is the Pennington county extension educator, and she made the trip to the Twin Cities to pick up the Japanese youth and an adult who were participating in an international 4-H exchange program.

Fifteen-year-old Noriko Ito stayed at the home of Tim and Tawnya Panek, and Takeshi Morisato, 17, spent nearly four weeks with the Alvin Asp family. Both of the students were placed through the Utrek Exchange program and prior to coming to Thief River Falls had spent a week at a Utrek camp near Rochester.

Haruko Konno is a staff coordinator for the Labo International Exchange Foundation, and she enjoyed her time in Minnesota as the guest of Glenice Johnson.

With many common interests, Haruko and Glenice thoroughly enjoyed each other's company.

Arriving in town for the last day of the Pennington County Fair, Haruko had the opportunity to take in the event, and she particularly enjoyed the booth of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild and meeting some of the organization's members.

The following week, she and Glenice attended the monthly meeting of the Quilters Guild where Haruko showed a silk quilt that she had made and talked to the group about quilting in Japan.

This was Haruko's fourth trip to the United States. Previously she had been to Illinois and twice to Pennsylvania. She was impressed by Minnesota's open expanses of land, commenting that it is very different from her native Tokyo.

Haruko had the opportunity to visit with Jane and Heidi Shafland who have spent time working in Japan.

As a Christian, Haruko said that she enjoyed attending church with Glenice. Only about one percent of today's Japanese population are Christian, with the majority practicing a combination of Buddhism and Shinto.

Glenice took Haruko to Walnut Grove, a small community in southwestern Minnesota and the childhood home of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Haruko also saw the Mississippi River, another world-renowned Minnesota landmark.

Through 20 years of study, Haruko has become a master of the Japanese tea ceremony and performed such a ceremony as a guest at Glenice's home. The women wore kimonos, the long sashed robes which remain the traditional Japanese dress for social events and special occasions. Glenice commented that the tea consumed during the ritualistic ceremony was not the flavored, sweetened tea usually consumed by Americans but a strong, bitter green tea.

The Japanese life that Haruko lives, full of age old traditions and customs, is perhaps different than the lives of the teenagers who visited the Asp and Panek families. As many of the traditions remain strong, Japan's rising generation is beginning to change society's view of economic security, family relations, politics and male and female roles.

Young Takeshi Morisato fit right into the Alvin and Robin Asp family. With a quick smile and easy laugh, his demeanor complemented the outgoing personalities of the Asp children, 17-year-old Daren and Jared, 16.

Takeshi, at 17, has one year of high school left before going to college. His family lives in Tokyo where is father works at the middle management level for a liquor company, his mother is a homemaker, and he has a 14-year-old brother, Suguru.

While the family owns a car, day to day travel is accomplished by train.

Having previously visited an uncle who resides in California, this was Takeshi's second trip to the United States. He, too, found Minnesota's wide open spaces a contrast to the world's most populous city.

While spending time with the Asps, Takeshi took an avid interest in the mechanical aspects of farming, and when it was time to make repairs, "he was right in there," Robin said. Because of this year's wet spring which necessitated the replanting of many of the Asps' crops, harvest was late.

In addition to home schooling her sons, Robin is employed at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls. Left to their own devices, the Asp boys claim to eat cereal, particularly Lucky Charms, three times a day. Like his teenage American peers, Takeshi, says Daren, eats "any thing, any time, any where."

During her stay at the home of Tim and Tawnya Panek, 15-year-old Noriko Ito cooked a Japanese meal for the family which includes 16-year-old Amber and Ashley, 13.

While she adapted to this country's food, she was amazed at the large portions of food eaten by Americans. Noriko particularly enjoyed corn on the cob and cheese from a pressurized can.

Takeshi Morisato of Tokyo, Japan recently spent a month at the home of Robyn and Alvin Asp as part of a 4-H exchange program. Pictured from left are Deran, Robin and Alvin Asp, Takeshi, and Jerad Asp.

Unlike Haruko and Takeshi who reside in Tokyo, Noriko lives in a much-smaller city with her parents and sister, 18-year-old Tomoko. While her mother is a kindergarten teacher, Noriko does not know the nature of her father's occupation, only that he wears a suit and works at a desk.

When she returns to school, Noriko will be in her first year of high school, and she has aspirations of some day becoming a nurse.

The Paneks could probobly have answered any questions she might have had about American medical practices. Both are employed by Northwest Medical Center where Tim is a registered nurse and Tawnya is a pharmacy technician.

When they weren't working, Tim, Tawnya, Amber, Ashley and their young guest were on the road, taking in all of the area sights and events and participating in numerous outdoor activities. Noriko even had the opportunity to ride the infamous "Ole the Ox" which belongs to Tawnya's father, Laverne Hamre.

There was also time for one of Noriko's favorite pastimes — shopping. She loves butterflies and had purchased a number of colorful butterfly clips for her hair as well as a butterfly necklace and rings.

While her personality was demure, Noriko's smile was radiant, and the Paneks commented about how appreciative she was.

Questionnaires preceded the young Japanese visitors to the United States, and both listed sports among their hobbies and interests. Although athletics are not included among school activities in Japan, Takeshi and Noriko both enjoy basketball, swimming, volleyball and skiing.

Takeshi also participates in baseball and soccer and has taken instruction in Aikido, a Japanese martial art.

Noriko plays tennis and enjoys watching game shows, comedies and news on television.

Listening to music is another interest shared by the teens and is obviously an area influenced by western culture. *Smash Mouth* is Takeshi's favorite musician while Noriko favors the music of *Kiss*.

At 99 percent, Japan's rate of literacy is high. Reading is a popular pastime and was included among the interests of both of the visiting teens.

While neither of the youngsters admitted to being homesick, Haruko was anxious to get home to Japan on August 20, although she mentioned that she would be returning to Tokyo during the hottest part of the summer.

All of the hosts would gladly have kept their Japanese guests longer, and the goodbyes said in Detroit Lakes on Thursday, August 19 were sad.

Friendships were forged, however, and guests and hosts alike learned many of life's interests and ideas as well as smiles and laughter are universal and that, perhaps, the world isn't such a big place.

Tim and Tawnya Penak were host to Noriko Ito of Japan during her month-long stay as a participant in a 4-H exchange program. Pictured from left are Tawnya, her daughters, Amber and Ashley, Noriko and Tim.

Haruko Kunno of Tokyo, Japan recently spent a month at the home of Pennington county extension educator Glenice Johnson. Heruko is a staff coordinator for the Labo International Exchange Foundation, and this was her fourth trip to the United States.

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Wednesday, August 25
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, August 26
Senior Nutrition Council to meet at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, August 27
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
August birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, August 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, August 29
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Family Night at 7 p.m. at Viking Covenant church.

Monday, August 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, August 31
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
TRF Quilters Guild to meet at 7 p.m. at Northland Community & Technical College.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce. 681-3720

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Tasha Swanson and Bryan Freese to wed Sept. 25

Tasha Swanson and Bryan Freese announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Tasha is the daughter of Cerise Swanson of Ottertail and the late Donald Swanson. She is currently attending Rasmusson Business College in St. Cloud, studying to be a court reporter.

Bryan is the son of Wally and Susan Freese of Milaca and is employed by Northern Woodcraft Industries in Foreston.

The couple plans to marry on September 25 at the groom's home in Milaca with a reception and dance at the Legion hall in Milaca.

Kristie Olson and David Jenson plan Sept. 25 nuptials

Kristie Lynn Olson and David Wayne Jenson together with their parents, William and Janice Olson of Newfolden and Maynard and Barbara Jenson of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Kristie is employed by Pennington County Abstract & Title, and David works as a carpenter and drywall contractor.

A September 25 wedding is planned at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

MN Lions Eye Bank Reports 20% increase in Sight-Saving Transplants

Last year in August, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the division of the Department of Health and Human Services that oversees Medicare and Medicaid, issued a rule that required hospital staff to report every death that occurred in their facility to a donation organization. Potential eye donors in Minnesota were referred to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, located on the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis Campus. Eye bank staff then contacted each eligible family and offered them the option of eye donation.

"Many families consider eye donation an opportunity to make something positive come from a family tragedy," said Carol Engel, executive director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. "The goal of the HCFA rule is simply to give families the option to chose or refuse eye donation."

The cornea is the clear, contact lens-shaped window of tissue in the front of the eye. It is the only part of the eye that is regularly transplanted. Every cornea is a gift from a family who has looked beyond the pain of losing a loved one to help restore someone's sight.

Last year, the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank provided corneal tissue for 827 corneal transplants, an increase of 138 from the previous year. Since 1960, they have provided tissue for over 10,000 sight-saving transplants.

"Our message to the public is for individuals to discuss their wishes regarding donation with their families," said Engel. "Carrying a donor card or having 'Donor' printed on one's driver's license is only an expression of one's wishes. Donation can only occur with consent from the decedent's next of kin."

Hospital compliance with the HCFA rule becomes mandatory on September 1, 1999.

NWMC and ACS provide support to cancer patients

Northwest Medical Center and the American Cancer Society will offer a cancer support group for anyone with cancer and members of their families.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC. Dr. Ashok Patel will be the speaker.

Research studies are gathering evidence that mutual help group attendance, in conjunction with good medical care, contributes to the quality and length of life. Through such groups people with cancer have access to information about developments in the field of cancer treatment, local and state resources and cancer research. Sharing with others and learning together can be a powerful experience.

For more information about the support group, contact Janey Poole, RN, at (218) 683-4211.

Bridal shower for Jill Nelson Aug. 30

A bridal shower honoring Jill Nelson, bride-to-be of Jason Edin, will be held on Monday, August 30 at 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

Jill Nelson and Jason Edin to wed September 10

Jill Nelson and Jason Edin announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Jerome and Patty Nelson of Newfolden and Sharon Edin of Stephen.

Jill is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central high school and is currently employed by LAH/BNP, Inc.

Jason is a 1988 graduate of Stephen High School and is employed by D&D Commodities of Stephen.

A wedding is planned for September 10 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Kathleen Lane and Brian Leach plan Sept. 18 wedding

Kathleen Lane and Brian Leach, both of Duluth, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Warren and Patricia Lane of Duluth and Lawrence and Gloria Leach of Thief River Falls.

Kathleen is a 1984 graduate of Denfeld High School in Duluth and attended the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She is currently employed as a department manager with Kmart in Duluth.

Brian is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND with a doctorate degree in pharmacy. He is currently employed as a pharmacist with Kmart in Duluth.

The couple plans to marry on September 18 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Duluth.

Gloryland Gospel Team to perform at Grygla service

In conjunction with the Grygla Fall Fest, the community's four churches will sponsor the Gloryland Gospel Team at Grygla high school's old gym on Sunday, August 29 at 9 a.m.

From Gully, the group includes Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson and family and Rev. David and Brenda Johnson and family. They have been ministering in evangelism and revival ministries since 1969.

The group's music includes some original composition as well as familiar gospel songs and hymns of the church. They accompany their easy listening style music with guitars, an omni-chord and drums.

The public is invited to attend, and a free will offering will be received. Sponsoring churches include Grace Lutheran, St. Clements, Liberty Chapel and Community Bible.

County master gardeners hold monthly meeting

Pennington County Master Gardeners held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 18 at the courthouse meeting room with 15 master gardeners in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by president Betty Kezar. The minutes were read and approved, and the county fair booth was discussed. The decision was made to have a booth again next year with added features. Winners of the garden books given away daily at the fair were Jan Lee, Kitty Cornell and Eunice Stavenes. The plant arrangement was won by Eugene Prestegaard.

A report on the garden tour on August 7 was presented. Seventy-seven people visited and enjoyed the gardens of Challenger School, Norm's and Arlene Thune, Douglass and Kay Steiger, Ted and Darlene Koropotaicki, David and Betty Peterson and Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. A unanimous decision was made to hold a tour again next year.

City flower beds were discussed, and plans were made to weed them and move some plants this fall. Books on gardening helps were examined, and plant problems and helps were a topic of conversation.

The next meeting of the Pennington County Master Gardeners will be a potluck picnic at Oakland Park. The group will view the grounds and discuss possibilities for beautification.

New Kinship Caregivers support group created

What is a Kinship Caregivers Support group? Who are Kinship Caregivers?

Kinship Caregivers are family members who are raising other family members' children. The number of families doing this is growing quickly in the United States. Many of these are grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. However, this group also includes aunts and uncles who are raising their nieces and or nephews. According to the Bureau of Census, in 1997, 2.4 million of the nation's families were maintained by grandparents who had one or more of their grandchildren living with them. This number had increased 19 percent from 1990.

Kinship Caregiver situations arise through a variety of circumstances including the death or incarceration of parents, physical and or sexual abuse, parental abandonment and mental illness, etc.

Being a Kinship Caregiver brings many joys but also can bring many challenges. Some of the challenges are: the increased economic strain, the increased physical labor and time, the emotional strain, dealing with legal issues, etc.

The Northwest Area Agency on Aging (a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission) and the U of M Extension Service (Red Lake County) are looking into the possibility of starting some form of a support system for Kinship Caregivers living in our region. This support system could include such things as a support group meeting, a telephone tree between Kinship Caregivers, and or a newsletter dealing with above mentioned issues.

The Red Lake County Extension office would like to hear from people interested in starting a support system for Kinship Caregivers. For more information contact the Red Lake County Extension office at 218-253-2897 or the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at 218-745-6733.

Dora Vraa to celebrate 90th birthday Sept. 4

A celebration commemorating the 90th birthday of Dora Vraa will be held on Saturday, September 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Family night at Viking Covenant church Aug. 29

Family Night will be held at Viking Covenant church on Sunday, August 29 at 7 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Charlie Walker, a lay evangelist who, after giving up a life of drugs, alcohol and crime, has been preaching for the past 20 years. Everyone is welcome.

WIC announces Sept. schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on September 10, 13, 16 and 17.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for infants and children up to the age of five and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Potential clients must complete an application, and may contact WIC-Quin County at P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or 1-800-223-1591.

Slettens to note 50th anniversary Friday, August 27

An open house celebration honoring LeRoy and Mary Sletten on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, August 27 at the Duane Sletten home in Grygla.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children. No gifts please.

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Dr. Anderson earned his doctor of optometry degree from Pacific University College of Optometry, Forest Grove, OR. Dr. Anderson grew up in Ada, MN and completed his undergraduate studies at Valley City State University in Valley City, ND. While practicing at Northwest Eye Center, Dr. Anderson intends to work with primary care optometry, ocular disease, contact lenses, and low vision services. Dr. Anderson and his wife Sara are currently residing in Thief River Falls where Sara will pursue a career in Elementary Education. The Anderson's enjoy outdoor recreations such as skiing, snowmobiling and boating. They look forward to becoming active members of the community.

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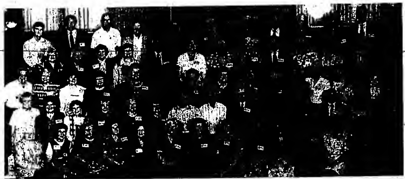

50-year reunion for the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1949 was conducted July 16, 17 and 18 with the reunion banquet at the Best Western Inn and church services held at Pader Engelstad Pioneer Village. Class members attending the reunion included the following (left to right): Front row, Marian Nelson Finsted, Lois Palmquist Thompson, Jackie Larson Hanson, Irene Helgeland Wolfe, Evalyn Severance Ruppracht, Ruth Vandestreek Roos, Jean Samuelson Brandon, Carol Malby Fingerson, Ardell Ripley Overbye, LoisMortrud Tonneslan, JoAnn Aasland Prestabak, Lillian Cork Glonek, June Paterson Steiger and Betty Swanson Flattum; second row, Alice Jacobson, Dorothy Bekke Moore, Lenore Hanson Kraemer, Gladys Vigen Hallstrom, Lylian Swanson Richards, Joyce Lunke Claffy, Harley Knutson, Glenn Johnson, Glenn Paterson, Jerry Protz, Alden Sprey, Christian David Haugen, Harlan Mallem and Stanley Flattum; third row, Roland Rainford, Elaine Heaton Werdwall, Van Evanson, Betty Lattery Engelsted, Donna Christensen Mertinson, Garry Normen Drawes, Alice Bothmen Kisslinger, Margaret S. Swenson, Gloria Bergland Brock, Bernice Horter Mason, Carol Lechelt Belland, Beverly Carlson, Helen Soranson Davidson and Larry S. Nelson; fourth row, Annebelle Peterson Cuppett, Olive Thorson Eckstein, Joan Evanstad Kalvar, Sybil Torgerson Heath, Paul N. Green, Lileh Bendickson Malosky, Jim Russell, Donna Meyers Mervin, Harry Simons, Don Baken, Jack Winter and Don Sponheim; back row, Joe Bradley, Maurice Higinbotham, Fred Meyer, Hervey Haugen, James Bimler, Al Williamson, Hervey McMahon, Ervin Skaar, Roger Davies, Gene Gunstanson and Allen Lund.

Ray Berg
is retiring on
his sister
Sharon's birthday.
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Class of 1959 at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls held its 40-year reunion Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3. A social on Friday evening took place at the Evergreen Eating Emporium and the banquet Saturday evening was at the Eagles Hall. Class members attending are pictured above and include (left to right): Front row, Carole Goulet Glass, Jen Anderson Klopp, Karen Aaseby Nelson, Shirley Horajsh Grochow, Carman Pederson Gustafson, Diane Bjerke Vigstol, Sharon Wandal Hoglo, Gloria Odegaard Schlachter, Janet Janson Brookhart, Arden Ballingrud Solheim, Margret Staltz Ehling, Brunell Sorenson and Marie Braznay; second row, Joan Vanous Calix, Priscilla Johnson Jackson, Gloria Bushaw Bjorkman, Irene Johnson Kinne, Lynn Nicholson, Marie Bruggeman Nicholson, Sharon Saurdiff Kozojed, Carole Marquis Gilmour, Rosella Fonnast Wegge, Sharon Nelson Busch, Karen Buoen Driver, Carol Nesland Rogers, Karen Ekstrand, Janet Delap Griffith and Vivien Spray Contoe; third row, Roger Amundson, Warren Larson, Hazel Gunderson Erickson, Jean Austin Hartje, Geri Austin Stout, Dean Joppru, Harley Drees, Barb Battleson Drees, Gary Bakken, Vonnie Lull Hoglo, Bruce Johnson, Lowell D. Narason and Kay Wik Steiger; fourth row, Dr. Charles Samuelson, James Lagg, Wayne Erickson, Robert Wenganstein, Dennis Green, Connie Brouse Lane, Sharon Klein, Charles Naplin, Harold Thompson, Dale Savre, Marvin Olson and David Bjorkman; back row, Gary Peterson, Bob Ekeran, Keith Kruse, Jim Larson, Ron Helvorson, Gary Christofferson, David Thorstad, Dave Klopp, Stan Jesnoch, Gene Weckwerth, Dave Carlson, Jim Fisher and Chet Nessen.

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Wednesday, September 1
Karlstad . . . . 9 a.m.-noon
Stephen. . . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Argyle. . . . . 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Thursday, September 2
St. Vincent. . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson. . . . 2:45-3:30 p.m.
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Baby shower for Maximillian Radniecki Aug. 28

A baby shower honoring Maximillian Richard, son of Keri Radniecki and the late Max Radniecki, will be held on Saturday, August 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Birthdays noted at noon meal Friday at Heritage Center

August birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal on Friday, August 27 at the Heritage Community Center.

Those with August birthdays who would like to reserve a place for themselves and their guests at the special table should call 681-2793.

Baby shower for Ethan Holm Sunday, August 29

An open house baby shower honoring Ethan Darren Lee, son of Arlen and Vrenda Holm will be held on Sunday, August 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Vernon Bengtson farm.

Sorvigs to celebrate 50-year marriage Aug. 28

The children of Bob and Shirley Sorvig will host a celebration commemorating their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Bridal shower for Jodi Longtin Sunday, August 29

Jodi Longtin will be honored at an open house bridal shower on Sunday, August 29 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Jodi is the bride-to-be of Jason Douville.

Viks to celebrate 25th anniversary Sat., Sept. 4

John and Clarice Vik will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 4 at the American Legion club rooms in Crookston.

The event will be hosted by their family, Dean and Sherlyn (Stoltman) Adams and Joe and Nadine (Stoltman) McDilda, and their grandchildren.

Dance at Heritage Center August 26

Pony Express will provide the musical entertainment at the Heritage Community Center dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, August 26. Refreshments will be served.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Unwritten Rummage Sale Rules

First we will talk about rules for those buying things at sales. Maybe these rules will sound trite and tacky, but they can make rummage saling so much more pleasant for everyone if they are followed. After all, rummage saling is supposed to be fun and relaxing and make us happy. Who wants to get all upset while rummage saling and go home in a bad mood?

Most rummage sales are held in the backs of houses, along the alley. I've noticed people who park their vehicles in the middle of the alley and block it up for everyone else. This is a definite no-no. It is very impolite to park in the center of the alley so no one else can get by, especially when driving something like a van or other large vehicle. This can tie up the whole rummage sale for a long time with many of us sitting in our cars waiting for the van driver to get done shopping and get the heck out of there. Plus, we are afraid they are buying up all of the good things while we sit there stuck in our cars. Of course most of us waiting are old hands at saling, and are much too polite to honk our horns or yell at the driver to "Get a move on." (not that we wouldn't like to).

It is also impolite to drive fast down the alley and splash muddy water on other cars or people walking to and from the sale. Again, I restate, saling is a fun and relaxing event, and no one should be in such a dreadful rush to get from one sale to another that they have to drive in a hazardous manner. They should take it easy.

Speaking of impolite, if there is anywhere that manners should be minded, it is at rummage sales. Just because there is a bunch of wonderful stuff on tables within easy reach is no excuse to forget what your mother taught you. There should be no grabbing things out of another person's hands, no pulling or pushing, no shoving, and no stepping on another's feet. Rummage saling should be a calm, orderly procession around the tables with everyone remembering to say, "please" and "thank you" and "excuse me" if you accidentally bump into someone. There is no reason to act like one was born in a barn, is there?

And if you think that making a scene at the sale is the way to get the seller to come down on the price, think again. All you are making is a fool of yourself. It is also impolite to remark on the prices of things under one's breath. I've heard many a crabby-faced persons murmur, loudly enough for those having the sale to hear, "Too expensive," or "Priced too high." Even if you are thinking it, don't say it out loud. It's very impolite and makes everyone around you feel embarrassed. Instead of muttering nasty things beneath your breath, pick up the item and go to the person having the sale and ask if they will take less. Very often the sales person will be happy to come down in price and you will get a wonderful deal. Don't go around like a grump at rummage sales.

One unwritten garage sale rule is to leave things as you found them, or better. Just because they call it a rummage sale doesn't mean you should rummage around like a pig in a pile of muck. If things were folded, fold them again after you have looked at them. If they were stacked neatly, either leave them stacked or place them out neatly if there is space. Why not be neat and orderly while you rummage?

And then there are rules for those having garage sales. First of all, if at all possible, have your address on your house or on a sign out front. There are too many houses in this town that don't have numbers on them. What with running through this alley and that alley, anybody is bound to get mixed up as to where they are and end up missing some wonderful sales. No sense to losing customers because they either can't find your house or don't recognize the front or back of it and think they've been there before.

Try to have everything priced. Yes, I know what a hassle it is to put those little tags on everything, but it will be good in the long run. Many times I have just left something on the table that I might have purchased if it had been marked. Don't make the mistake of thinking that we all like to bargain for our rummage. Most of us hate to bargain, unless we think the prices are outrageous. If an item is marked, at least we know where we stand.

Speaking of marking, please don't think your rummage is the best in town and mark it too high. If you don't go to rummage sales yourself, it might be a good idea to go to a few before your sale just to get an idea on the prices. You can get a clue that your prices are too high when lots of people come and look and then leave without buying. Then it is time to come down in your pricing – unless you want to pack everything back up and keep it – and maybe you do.

I've noticed there are some sales out there that are being held over and over. I think I've even noticed some of the rummage I sold at my sale at some of these sales, which means the seller has been rummaging at other sales for things to sell at their own sale, usually marking the prices higher. Isn't this a business? Shouldn't there be a law against it or shouldn't someone be paying taxes? For you sales people who are doing this, guess what? We who go to rummage sales aren't dumb. We can tell if you are trying to sell stuff higher than you bought it for. And if you think that having a sale over and over will make us finally buy your high-priced stuff, forget it. You'll find that you have fewer and fewer shoppers each week and, come winter, you will be packing up all that junk of your own and other people's that you priced too high and keeping it.

And if you are having a sale, please remember those of us who work all day. If you can't have your sale on Saturday, at least try to give us a little time to get to your sale and don't have it from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We just can't make it then and remember that you'll lose a whole lot of customers.

I hope you've enjoyed reading these Unwritten Rummage Sale Rules. After conferring with several rummage-saling friends, I certainly enjoyed writing them.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

The first acorns fell on the driveway the other day, a signal that summer is soon over. The maples over in the lake country are showing some hints of red.

The first signs of autumn alway give me a jolt. Seems like we just got rid of the snow, and already my animal instincts are urging me to build up the woodpile again.

One can be a pessimist and groan that the days are getting shorter and that it's all downhill from here. Or, one can be an optimist and enjoy the brilliant days of late summer and autumn. Is there any more beautiful time of year?

I'll never forget when I first discovered that my hair was getting thin, at age twenty-three. That was a jolt, too, terrifying evidence that my body was starting its long, downhill slide. Thinning hair, expanding gut, blurring eyesight, could bypass surgery be far behind?

I ran out and got some of that monoxidil hair-fertilizer stuff, hoping to forstall the inevitable. I irrigated my scalp faithfully, hoping for signs that I could recover my youth.

That lasted a couple of weeks before I decided that putting off aging is about as futile as trying to postpone winter. I decided to take good care of what I have and leave it at that.

Part of the secret of aging gracefully, it seems, is not to try to cover up the fact that you are growing older. Instead of adjusting to their age, many men coil long strands of their remaining hair on top of their bald spot. Some women get face-lifts which stretch their skin as tightly as saran wrap on a bowl of leftovers.

But there are advantages to age beyond senior discounts at Hardee's. The older people I admire have used their years to gain a sense of peace and calm. They have adjusted. They look comfortable in their wrinkled skin. Years of experience have made them wise.

I am less than half way to the grave, according to the insurance charts. But even if my life is half over, I wouldn't go back to being ten years younger if I were paid. Can you think of anybody in their early twenties who has their act together, who is calm and serene? Young bodies, tormented minds.

It is understandable that we usually don't see the benefits of getting older. But, one just as well enjoy the fruits of the ripening days rather than fight the inevitable decline and become bitter. Either way, winter is going to come.

Referral info. available on multiple sclerosis

Individuals with multiple sclerosis can receive free statewide referral information from the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA). According to MSAA officials, information ranging from accessible van rentals to vocational training centers is available by calling 1-800-LEARN MS.

"People affected by MS often have questions on health care issues, home modifications, legal assistance, and insurance coverage," explained MSAA Patient Services Director Susan Freund. "This service provides members with extensive information tailored to their state and, if possible, their local community. With this information, however, we always mention that MSAA does not endorse or recommend any referral."

In addition to referrals, MSAA provides members with counseling, support groups, free loan of medical equipment, publications, a lending library, and public awareness and advocacy. Known as the crippler of young adults, multiple sclerosis is a chronic disease of the central nervous system affecting as many as 500,000. Symptoms range from blindness to loss of mobility and can vary in frequency and duration. For more information call 1-800-LEARN MS or access www.msaa.com.

Roger DeLap receives state service award

Roger DeLap

Roger DeLap, Thief River Falls City administrator, has been awarded the Outstanding Service Award from the Minnesota Service Cooperatives.

The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to Service Cooperatives in the performance of their duties.

DeLap has been an active member of the Northwest Service Cooperative board and steering committee. He serves on the advisory board of Northwest Service Cooperative as a representative of the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County.

Because of his support and assistance, Northwest Service Cooperative nominated him for the Outstanding Service Award from Minnesota Service Cooperatives. The nomination application stated, "Roger DeLap is the person you can count on. Always there, on time and ready to be involved."

William Fogarty graduates from officer training

William C. Fogarty has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA.

At the camp, cadets between their third and fourth year of college completed a five-week course of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management, and survival training.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is currently a student at St. John's University, Collegeville.

Fogarty is the son of William A. and Katherine L. Fogarty of Thief River Falls. He is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

Tete Sorvig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sorvig was one of four winners in the "My Favorite Grandparent" essay contest sponsored by the Northland Retired Teachers Association. His winning essay appeared in the August 21 edition of the *Northern Watch.*

Newfolden class holds 50th reunion

The Newfolden Class of 1949 held its 50th class reunion on August 14 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Thirty-four persons took part in the enjoyable event, including classmates Marlene Bring Rutherford, Dalles Christenson Wilcox, David Cook, Betty Dyrud Ovdal, Vernon Engen, Douglas Flodstrom, Leslie Folden, Joyce Forland Nelson, Elenor Orondahl McCillan, Joyce Hanson Erickson, Violet Hanson Woetzel, Florence Jarshaw Lykken, Donald Larson, Evangeline Rokke Teigen, Deloris Sandberg Conrad, Marian Sollom Vatthauer, Eugene Swenson and Marlys Tvedt Peterson. Former teachers attending the reunion were Ruth Thompson Larson and Lucille Starr Tunheim, and guests included Mildred Olson Young, Delores Edeen Strsnaway and Bill Mehrkens.

Ben Franklin employees reunion Sept. 10

Employees of the Thief River Falls Ben Franklin store during the 1930's and 40's will hold a reunion on Friday, September 10 at 11 a.m. at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Sandbox Golf

Set up a mini golf course in your sandbox. Collect a few coffee cans or other wide-mouthed containers. Bury the cans in the sandbox so that the rim of each can is level with the surface of the sand. To play the game, have your children kneel near the edge of the sandbox and try to roll a tennis ball into one of the coffee cans.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Bang, Molly. When Sophie Gets Angry -- Really, Really Angry. Sophie displays how very upsetting and frightening getting angry can be. When Sophie gets angry, she runs out and climbs her favorite tree. What do you do?

Koller, Jackie French. Bouncing on the Bed. Celebrate an energetic day from its sunny start to its snuggly finish while bouncing, bouncing, bouncing on the bed!

VIDEO VARIETY

Barnum. You'll be in for thrills and chills as you watch the World's Greatest Showman tumble from a tower of bricks, spin at 35 m.p.h. from a loose rope and balance precariously from a high wire.

MAGAZINE MENTION

So how do you get a pen pal? Find a list of names and ages in the August issue of New Moon magazine. You'll be surprised at how easy it is to have a long distance "correspondence" friend.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Preparing for Success In School

There are many things a parent can do in the home that can help to prepare a child for success in school. Here are five things your child will be expected to do in a classroom setting, as well as what you can do to help him or her get ready as he or she nears school age:

1. Follow simple directions precisely ("I want you to go to your room and bring me your red sweater.")
2. Wait a reasonable length of time. ("I can't read you a story until after I have finished washing these dishes.")
3. Listen to a story and respond to simple questions. ("Listen carefully because I will ask you some questions about the story I'm going to read to you.")
4. Complete a task. ("Pick up all your toys and put them in the toy box.")
5. Take turns. ("I will ask each of you a question: first Mary, then Jim and then Joe.")

Children who develop these five skills in the home will more easily adjust to the classroom setting. As a result, they will more likely enjoy their school experiences.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about school and what it will be like. Help your child to look forward to this new experience. Don't threaten your child with school.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Classes begin at ministry training institute Sept. 14

Fall quarter classes for first and second year students of the Community Church Ministry Training Institute will begin on September 14 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m.

The two-year accredited program includes reading, worship, short-term mission trips and more.

Registration forms and more information can be obtained by calling (218) 681-2285 or by stopping at the church located one mile past Northland Community and Technical College on Hwy. 1.

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Rick Adams, 50

Thief River Falls - Rick Adams, 50, died Saturday, August 21, 1999 at Clearwater County Hospital in Bagley.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Diane Johnson.

Rick Alan Adams was born on November 27, 1948 in Bismarck, ND, the son of Alan and Marion (Schumer) Adams. He moved to Thief River Falls with his family in 1954 where he attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1967. He attended Northland College and graduated from the Area Vocational Technical Institute in 1974. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Saratoga and was honorably discharged.

On September 2, 1973 he was united in marriage to Shurleen Naas in Thief River Falls. He worked at Hydra-Mac, Associates Advertising and Appliance TV Showcase before starting his own business, Adams Appliance Repair.

Rick is survived by his wife, Shurleen; one daughter, Kristina (Scott) Hesse of Thief River Falls; his parents, Alan and Marion Adams, formerly of Thief River Falls, now living in Mesa, AZ; one sister, Jodi (Bill) Hartzell of River Falls, WI; one brother, Ronn Adams of West Fargo, ND; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Todd Adams.

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Lorraine McGinty, 85

Thief River Falls - Lorraine McGinty, 85, died Thursday, August 19, 1999 at Fairview South Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 23 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Bob Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer provided the special music. Casketbearers were Ron Halvorson, Wayne Halvorson, Arlen Olson, Dale Olson, Darwin Olson and Doug Olson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lorraine Adeline Olson was born on July 21, 1914 in Grygla, the daughter of Ole and Laura (Vraa) Olson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She grew up in Goodridge and attended country school in Reiner township.

In 1936 she was united in marriage to Harold "Mac" McGinty, and the couple made their home in Minneapolis where she worked at Cafe diNapoli for 30 years. In the early 1960's they moved to Thief River Falls and reopened the Pennington Hotel Coffee Shop. Following retirement, they moved to Goodridge.

Lorraine is survived by one sister, Inez Halvorson of Wyoming; two brothers, Andy (Norma) Olson of Ely and Leonard Olson of Goodridge; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Mary Baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her parents; and one brother, Orvis.

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Elizabeth Orvik, 83

Red Lake Falls - Elizabeth "Betty" Orvik, 83, died Thursday, August 19, 1999 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, August 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Whitey Johnson, Matt Johnson, Jim Murphy and Ben Murphy. Burial was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Elizabeth Catherine Drees was born on February 27, 1916 in Wanda, the daughter of Matt and Anna (Moelter) Drees. At a young age, she moved to the Dorothy area with her parents where she was raised and attended rural school. Betty worked in several restaurants in the area.

On August 3, 1942 she was united in marriage to Ray Rose at Dorothy. Ray died on September 30, 1964.

On December 20, 1968 she was married to Clifford Orvik in Red Lake Falls. Betty worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls from 1966 until her retirement in 1989. Clifford died on January 2, 1989.

Betty enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and its guild.

Survivors include one son, Gary (Carol) Rose of Red Lake Falls; two grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Ramona Whitson of Valencia, CA and Corrine (Archie) Mjelde of Silver Bay; one sister, Gertie (Phil) Doran of St. Paul; several nieces and nephews; and four sisters-in-law.

Betty was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; five brothers, Nick, Pete, Hillie, Willie and Chris; and two sisters, Mary Drees and Margaret Murphy.

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Clarice Carlson, 82

Warren - Clarice Carlson, 82, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 21 at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Clarice Martha Plymire was born on October 26, 1916 in Albert Lea, the daughter of Jim and Lena (Hellic) Plymire. She was baptized on January 10, 1917 in Albert Lea and confirmed on May 10, 1923 in Newfolden. She attended grade school in Middle River and graduated from Newfolden High School on May 30, 1935. Clarice received her teachers training in Thief River Falls. She also attended Bemidji State Teachers College and the University of Minnesota. She taught school for 10 years at Holt, Newfolden and Radium.

On June 30, 1946 she was united in marriage to Carl E. Carlson at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Warren. She was a substitute teacher and tutor from 1946 until 1974. Carl died on May 22, 1970. Clarice moved to the Good Samaritan Center in 1997 and was crowned its "queen" in the spring of 1999.

She was an active member of First Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school for 20 years and was an officer of the Ladies Aid and circle. Clarice was also a member and officer of the Hospital Community Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge and TOPS. She was a Girl Scout leader for 20 years.

She enjoyed reading, writing and participating in activities at the Good Samaritan Home.

Survivors include relatives, extended family members and special friends.

Clarice was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one brother, Luverne.

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Jerry Fessler, 54

Mesa, AZ - Jerry Fessler, owner of the Thief River Falls Pizza Hut, died Friday, August 20, 1999 in Mesa, AZ from colon cancer. He was 54 years old.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 4 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 1 edition of *The Times*.

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Donna Holmes, 79

Middle River - Donna Holmes, 79, died Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at her home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 21 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgensen officiating. Special music was provided by Lois Peterson, Barb Geer and Lois Anderson. Casketbearers were Mike Schenkey, Marc Schenkey, Danny Geer, Lois Anderson, Wendy Wahl and Wallace Bengtson. Interment was in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River with the Collins Funeral Home of Middle River in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Isabel Schenkey was born on July 12, 1920 at Middle River, the daughter of Oscar and Lillian (Sather) Schenkey. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Middle River High School in 1938. She trained as a beautician in Minneapolis.

On August 14, 1944 she was united in marriage to Squire Holmes at *Detroit Lakes*. The couple resided at Fort Benning, GA until Squire's discharge from the military in August of 1945, and they moved to Middle River. After Squire's death on February 1, 1987, Donna continued to make her home in Middle River.

She was a life-long member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River where she was active in church affairs. She was also a member of the Middle River American Legion Auxiliary for many years. She especially enjoyed her family and family activities.

Donna is survived by four sons, Larry (Loye) of Brookings, SD, Rick of Detroit Lakes, Steve (Gail) of Middle River and Kirk (Rose) of Fargo, ND; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother, Lawrence; one sister, Leona; and one grandson, Derek.

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Nora Movick, 97

Willmar - Nora A. Movick, 97, formerly of Holt, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at the Pleasantview Nursing Home in Willmar.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 20 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was in the Holt Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Peterson Brothers Funeral Home of Willmar.

Nora A. Dovre was born on October 1, 1901 at Holt, the daughter of Thore D. and Olette (Wigness) Dovre. She grew up in the Holt community and was baptized and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church. She attended Sunnyside country school.

On June 6, 1925 she was married to Alf J. Movick at Warren. The couple lived and farmed near Holt for many years until 1982 when they retired and moved to Thief River Falls. In 1994 they moved to Willmar.

Nora was active in various church women's activities, especially the singing groups.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne (Sandra) of Jupiter, FL and Alf Jr. (Mary) of Dallas, TX; two daughters, Joyce (Dennis) Mickelson of Rochester and Wilma (James) Buisman of Willmar; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nora was preceded in death by her husband, Alf in 1996, one daughter, one grandson, five brothers and four sisters.

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Ellen Einarson, 96

International Falls - Ellen Einarson, 96, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at Falls Good Samaritan Home in International Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 30 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in International Falls with Reverend Bob Lancaster officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc. of International Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ellen Ruebina Anderson was born on November 5, 1902 in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson. She lived in Middle River and moved to International Falls in 1946 where she has since made her home.

Ellen graduated from North Star College in 1921 and was united in marriage to James T. Einarson on September 27, 1925. She was a partner and office manager of Einarson Flying Service for 36 years and was named Mrs. Aviation of Minnesota on March 4, 1968. For the past ten years she had made her home at the Falls Good Samaritan Center.

Ellen enjoyed knitting and rug making on a loom and serving coffee and doughnuts to pilots.

Survivors include two sons, James A. (Ethel) Einarson of Groston and Francis (Joyce) Einarson of International Falls; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Einarson; one sister, Ruth Simpson; her parents; and one granddaughter, Vicky Einarson.

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Ruby Bensen, 59

Monticello - Ruby Bensen, 59, died Thursday, August 19, 1999 at her cabin residence near Bemidji.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Monticello with Reverend Bob Rusert officiating. Casketbearers were Ann Grewe, Jo Havel, Liz Jensen, Marilyn Sorenson, Anne Anderson, Nancy Smith, Sandra Nyvall and Kate Loven. Interment was held on Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Erskine. The Peterson-Grimsmo Chapel of Monticello was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruby Waale was born on March 19, 1940 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Thomas and Anna (Wedul) Waale. She grew up in the area and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Ruby received her bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in 1962 and her master's degree from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1965. She taught both elementary and secondary school in Fergus Falls; Denver, CO; North St. Paul; Renton, WA; and St. Cloud.

On December 22, 1968 she was united in marriage to Kermit Bensen in Milltown, WI. The couple have made their home in Monticello since 1972.

While living in Monticello, Ruby filled various long-term substitute teaching positions in the local school district. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Monticello, participating in the church's women's circle, Bible study and as a teacher for Sunday school and vacation Bible school. She was also active in the local Girl Scouts and the Monticello Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Kermit; one son, Mark of Monticello; two daughters, Jana Bensen of Maplewood and Julie (Scott) Kuecker of Marshall; and two sisters, Trudy Rye of Merrimack, NH and Marilyn Hermodson of Moorhead.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Avis LaFleur, 67

Rapid City, SD - Avis LaFleur, 67, died Friday, August 13, 1999 at her home in Rapid City, SD.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17 at Blessed Sacrament Church with Reverend Michel Mulloy officiating. Burial was in Black Hills National Cemetery. The Osheim-Catron Funeral Home of Rapid City, SD was in charge of the arrangements.

Avis Ann Bergum was born on March 30, 1932 in Rosewood, the daughter of Cleve and Sena Bergum. She graduated as the salutatorian of her high school class in Thief River Falls.

On August 2, 1950 she was united in marriage to Robert LaFleur at St. Paul. The couple lived in St. Paul until 1952 when they moved to Rapid City, SD. After raising their children, Avis attended National College and obtained an accounting degree. After passing the certified public accounting exam in 1983 she opened her own accounting practice. She sold the practice in 1992.

Avis enjoyed traveling with her husband, playing the stock market and playing bridge and poker with friends. She especially enjoyed time with grandchildren and watching their activities.

The couple recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary, and she enjoyed being with her family, especially her sister, Arlene.

Avis is survived by her husband, Robert of Rapid City; three sons, Mitch (Maureen) of Rapid City, Mark (Gay) of Hot Springs, and Jon (Julie) of Rapid City; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Arlene Douglas of Santa Barbara, CA.

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Ralph Jorstad, 57

Thief River Falls - Ralph Jorstad, 57, died Monday, August 23, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 26 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Joyce Halbasch will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Wayne Rolf. Casketbearers will be Kevin Klockman, Wayne Liden, Daryl Weigsel, Wade Hruby, Donny Weigel and Butch Olson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from noon to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service today (Wednesday, August 25) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Ralph Jorstad was born on March 4, 1942, the son of Harold and Gladys (Nelson) Jorstad. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating in 1960.

During his senior year in high school, Ralph started working for Les Ihle Insurance and continued working in the insurance business with Auto Owners Insurance Company until 1962. He later owned and operated Izzy's Bar and the Covered Wagon bar in Thief River Falls. In 1971 he went to work at Stordahl trucking and worked there until 1979. He also worked as night manager for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and at Super 8 motel until he retired due to ill health in November of 1995.

On October 20, 1962 Ralph was united in marriage to Diane Haagen at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. Diane died on January 22, 1999.

He enjoyed gardening, cutting wood, fishing, crossword puzzles, watching sports on television and spending time with his grandsons.

Ralph is survived by one son, David (Valerie) Jorstad and one daughter, Kristi Jorstad, both of Thief River Falls; four grandsons; one brother, Don (Pat) Jorstad of Thief River Falls; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diane; his parents; and one brother, Robert.

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Carol Rawerts, 63

Thief River Falls - Carol Rawerts, 63, died Sunday, August 22, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 27 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Don Kirchner officiating. Elaine Idso will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Delores Kading. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Gervais township of Red Lake county.

Visitation will be held at Green Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, August 26.

Carol Ann Gruenhagen was born on December 10, 1935 in St. Paul, the daughter of Ferd and Elaine (Meissner) Gruenhagen. She was baptized in 1936 and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Carol attended Harding High School and Concordia College in St. Paul, earning a degree in elementary education. She taught school in Aurora, IL and St. Paul.

On June 25, 1977 she was united in marriage to Daniel Rawerts at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in St. Paul, and the couple made their home in Thief River Falls where she was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church, Ruth/Rachel Circle and LWML and enjoyed making crafts and gifts.

Carol is survived by her husband, Dan; four sisters, Norma (Jerry) Gallati of Cushing, Corinne (Weldon) Wilson of St. Cloud, Emily (Gerald) Boleen of White Bear Lake and Gloria (Everett) Acker of Newport; two brothers, Lowell (Elois) Gruenhagen of Seattle, WA and Warren (Judy) Gruenhagen of Stillwater; her father-in-law, Voy Rawerts of Red Lake Falls; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Alex Cwikla, 71

Middle River - Alex Cwikla, 71, died Sunday, August 22 at his home near Middle River.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 26 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Mitch Walski will be the organist, and vocalists will be Al Walseth and Meridith Walton. Clarence and Diane Dahl will be the eucharistic ministers, and Richie Cwikla will be the reader. Alex's grandchildren will be the giftbearers. Casketbearers will be Kenny Cwikla, Jerry Cwikla, Jim Cwikla, Vern Berg, Mike Peterson and Darrin Peterson. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. today (Wednesday, August 25) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River is in charge of the arrangements.

Alex Ignatius Cwikla was born on February 2, 1928 in Thief Lake township of Marshall county near Middle River, the son of Peter and Caroline (Lis) Cwikla. He grew up and attended school in the Middle River area and was baptized and confirmed at the former Jane Mission Catholic Church, now St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

On September 4, 1950 Alex was united in marriage to Mimi Peterson at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River, and the couple resided west of Middle River in Spruce Valley township for seven years. Alex worked for Collins Construction for four years and also Schenkey Construction of Middle River before the couple moved to their present farm in Thief Lake township.

Alex was a life-long member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, served on the Middle River School board for several years and was also a member of the Middle River Community Club.

In 1975 he was selected as Outstanding Dairyman.

Alex is survived by his wife, Mimi; one son, Randy (Sandy) of Bemidji; three daughters, Lynette (Greg) Jelle of Grygla, and Jamie (Jerry) Skoien and Nancy (Roger) Allen, both of Bemidji; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Taus of Middle River and Ann (Albert) Zedlik of Roseau; two brothers, Paul (Frances) of Middle River and Frank of Wannaska; his mother-in-law, Mabel Peterson of Grygla; one sister-in-law; one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Stanley, John and two in infancy; and two sisters, Rose and Polly.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
August 25-31

August 25 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

August 26 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 31 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
August 25-31

August 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 27 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 31 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40, Oslo at 8:50 and East Grand Forks at 9 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

Arthur Holmaas, 85

Mount Jackson, VA - Arthur J. Holmaas, 85, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at Winchester Hospital in Winchester, VA.

Graveside services were held on Friday, August 20 at Westaker Cemetery in Newfolden with his nephew, Reverend Jerry Holmaas of Brooklyn Park, officiating.

Arthur Julius Holmaas was born on January 29, 1914 in Marsh Grove township, the son of Andrew Erickson and Julia Stokke Holmaas. He was baptized and confirmed at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Arthur graduated from Newfolden High School and Moorhead State Teachers College, and he received a master's degree in public administration from the University of Minnesota.

Arthur moved to Washington, D.C. in 1940 and worked for the Department of Agriculture for 30 years. He was a Lt. JG in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1943 to 1946. In 1972 he retired and moved to Mount Jackson, VA where he sold real estate and was active in civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Jean; one son, Andrew E. Holmaas of Winchester, VA; three daughters, Julia R. Holmaas of LaPorte, IN, Janet Holmaas Hicks of Sterling, VA and Jounne Greene of Harpers Ferry, WV; one grandson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Inez, Violet Lee and Alice Knutson; and five brothers, Melvin, Elmer, Willard, I. Stanley, and Emil.

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Daniel Winjum, 39

Alaska - Daniel Winjum, 39, died Saturday, August 21, 1999 in Alaska.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, August 26, 1999 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Jan Peterson will be the soloist. Honorary casketbearers will be his fellow classmates from Lincoln High School's class of 1979.

Daniel James Winjum was born on August 9, 1960 in Thief River Falls, the son of James and Kathleen (Cook) Winjum. He grew up in the Lutheran faith and was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1979. He also graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Dan moved to Alaska where he has since resided except for a brief time when he lived with his grandmother in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and enjoyed the outdoors, camping, hunting, fishing and trapping.

Dan is survived by his parents, James and Kathleen Winjum of Pelican Rapids; his grandmother, Nina Winjum of Odessa, TX; one sister, Mary Kay (John) Dagg of Lewisville, TX; one brother, David (Gwen) Winjum of Fargo, ND; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clarence and Frances Cook and James H. Winjum Sr.

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Treavor Peterson plans to enroll at Concordia College

Treavor Peterson, son of Gordon and Margo Peterson of Thief River Falls and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, has announced his decision to enroll at Concordia College in Moorhead.

At Lincoln he was captain of the football and hockey teams, a member of the National Honor Society, a D.A.R.E. role model and fourth and fifth grade football coach.

Rodney Hoffmans are 1999 SWCD Outstanding Conservationists

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including wheat, barley, oats and sunflowers. Chisel plowing to leave more crop residue on the surface was done for a number of years, but soil erosion from the wind has not been a problem on the farm and a return to moldboard plowing tended to reduce crop diseases and increase yields. Planting procedures were also affected by prices, potential yields and the aforementioned custom operations.

This year the farm took a double hit from the weatherman, not only preventing planting on the farm but creating a situation where two of Rodney's largest custom harvest customers never planted a kernel of grain this spring.

Community Involvement

Despite a normally busy farm schedule for the family, the Hoffman's make time for community involvement and service. Rodney serves on the Goodridge Fire Department board as a representative from Reiner township, on the Goodridge Area Development Corporation board and on the governing board for the community center which was built as an addition to the Goodridge school.

He also serves on the board of Farmers Union/Cenex which operates service stations in Thief River Falls and Goodridge and has been a member of the council at Ekelund Lutheran church.

Sylvia taught Sunday School at Ekelund for 15 years, is a member of a circle in the church Ladies Aid and, as noted previously, has worked with special education in the Goodridge schools for 10 years. She says that serving as transportation supervisor for their daughters' activities also seems like a full time occupation.

Girls Active In School

Alissa will be a senior at both Goodridge high school and Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls this fall, taking morning classes in Goodridge and afternoon classes at Lincoln. She plays volleyball and basketball at Goodridge and was a member of the Lincoln softball team. A member of the band, choir, triple trio and annual staff at Goodridge, she is also a Sunday School teacher at Ekelund Lutheran.

Lacey will be a freshman at Goodridge high school this fall and is already into the volleyball, basketball, band and choir routine. She will also be teaching pre-school children in the Ekelund church Sunday School.

Both of the girls have taken piano lessons since they were four years old and on occasion have demonstrated their talents by performing in church and school.

While construction and finishing of their house has been a time-consuming activity for the Hoffmans, Rodney is a deer hunter and also found time last fall to visit relatives in southern California and slip away to the Baja Peninsula of Mexico for a couple days of ocean fishing. He was the one who was "hooked" by the experience and he plans to give it another try this year.

The Hoffmans will be recognized at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in December in Duluth and at the annual banquet of the Pennington SWCD next spring.

School board hears request to expand school to career program

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■ **The following personnel items from the consent agenda were approved:** the resignation of Kari Carlson as Learning Readiness Educational Assistant at Challenger; the resignation of Dawn Linglis as pupil program support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger; the resignation of Tamela Bagnall as pupil program support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger; the resignation of May Schultz as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; the resignation of Sandra Johnson as kitchen helper at Challenger and cleaner in the district; the resignation of Julie Anderson as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the resignation of Shirley McCray as regular route bus driver; the resignation of Kathy Barry as multi-cultural student services tutor; the resignation of Gayle Gram as multi-cultural student services tutor; the request of Paula Praska, teacher at Challenger, for a family care leave of absence; a medical leave of absence for Helen Beito, pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the assignment of Tom Hunt as interim principal at Lincoln High school; the employment of Todd Prickett as physical education teacher at Challenger; the employment of Bob Beckstrom as special ed/English teacher in the Area Learning Center; the employment of Donna Bosh as special education teacher at Challenger; the employment of Melissa Kautzman as Early Childhood Special education teacher at Challenger; the employment of Erica Beck as EBD pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Colette Hulst as regular route bus driver; the employment of Duran Olson as regular route bus driver; the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school years — Darlene McCauley as 11th grade class advisor, Linda Goulet as LHS prom advisor, Bruce Jean as co-head volleyball coach at LHS, Mary Helen Houlihan as head girls swim coach, Anthony Delaney as assistant girls swim coach, David Christianson as high school stage band and pep band director, Larry Langevin as 9th grade class advisor, and Jessica Pilecki as high school football cheerleading advisor; establish and authorize the administration to post for a .8 FTE reading teacher and .2 FTE communications teacher at Lincoln High School; establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6-7 hour/day pupil program support assistant for two kindergarten students at Challenger; establish and authorize the administration to post for a vocational education tutor in the Area Learning Center for six hours per day; establish and authorize the administration to post for two media center education assistants, one for 22 hours per week at Lincoln, and one for 12.5 hours per week at Franklin.

■ The board approved an agreement with the Area Special Education Cooperative of East Grand Forks. They would provide a sign language interpreter for the 1999-2000 school year.

■ The school board authorized the administration to proceed with specifications and bids for technology wiring, a phone system for Lincoln and Franklin, and an upgrade of the phone system at Challenger.

■ The board approved a contract with Northwest Medical Center for nursing services for the 1999-2000 school year at a cost of $38,740.12. The district is obligated to have a full-time nurse in the district because it has over 1,000 students in the district.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On August 19 a baby boy was born to David and Nancy Twamley of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Zachary Thomas.

U of M website has info on temporary storage of grain

Grain storage space is likely to be in short supply on many farms this fall with a lot of 1998 grain still in storage and the 1999 crop on the way.

Temporary grain storage may be the best option in some cases, according to Bill Wilcke, engineer with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

A U of M website developed to provide a variety of information on the topic has been created and deals with such items as calculating the bushel capacity of a storage space, on-farm grain storage costs, converting tower silos for dry grain storage, temporary grain storage ideas and using flat buildings for dry grain storage.

Address for the website, which is updated as new information becomes available, is www.bae.umn.edu/extens/postharvest/tempstor.html

Those without a home computer and Internet service can access the information at county offices of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

MDES book lists comparison of salaries in state

Available at all Minnesota WorkForce Centers are copies of the *1997 Minnesota Salary Review*, a 200-page report released by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security's Research and Statistics Office.

The survey includes state and metro-level reports on wage distributions and wage averages for more than 600 occupations, as well as national occupational employment and estimates of median wages and comparable Minnesota data.

A wage conversion chart tracks the hourly, weekly, monthly and annual wages from $4.25 to $50 per hour. The information is also available on the Internet at www.MNWorkForceCenter.org/lmi/sal94/salary.htm

Copies at $7 each are available from the Research and Statistics Office by calling 1-888-234-1114.

At home in the cab of the farm's Versatile four-wheel-drive tractor is Sylvia Hoffman. Everyone in the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman family is expected to participate in the farm operation by operating equipment. Involved in equipment operation while growing up on her parents' farm, Sylvia is accustomed to climbing into the tractor to do field work. The Hoffmans are 1999 Outstanding Conservationists for the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mower operator is one of the job titles given to Lacey Hoffman, 14, daughter of Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman of rural Goodridge. Lacey operates the 20-foot mower used to clip the farm's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage. The Hoffman family has been named Outstanding Conservationists by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

Grinding Day Sunday at Old Mill State Park

Mill stones in the historic mill at Old Mill State Park will grind wheat into flour Sunday, August 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. Visitors may purchase fresh flour and bran on the site from members of the Marshall County Historical Society.

Other activities during the day include a prairie walk with park naturalist Renee Neyes at 11 a.m.; dedication of public art work at the park entrance at 12 noon; and a children's activity involving cattail crafts at 2 p.m.

Public attendance is invited. Park visitors will need a vehicle permit, available at the park office.

87th Infantry Division plans 50th reunion

Fiftieth anniversary reunion of the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division is being planned for September 26 to October 3 at the Drawbridge Estates in Ft. Mitchell, KY.

The division fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany in World War II, advancing more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. It received three Bronze Battle Stars for its valiant efforts in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For additional information on the reunion and anniversary, contact Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, MI 48356-3716. He may be contacted by telephone at 248-887-9005 and via e-mail at GAPEX1@aol.com.

Landstad church worship Aug. 29

Annual fall worship service at the historic Landstad Church will take place Sunday, August 29, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be served.

Challenger open house to include pre-school folks

Open house today (Wednesday, August 25) from 5 to 7 p.m. at Challenger Elementary and Pre-School is intended for pre-school children and their parents as well as elementary school pupils and their parents, according to school officials.

An announcement in the August 21 issue of the *Northern Watch* did not mention pre-schoolers. The open house is intended to allow parents and students an opportunity to meet their teachers and visit their classrooms.

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Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Education committee held a luncheon Wednesday, August 18, at the Best Western for new Thief River Falls educational staff. The new faculty members of all area schools were welcomed to the community by the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of Thief River Falls, Mark Borshaim.

Several speeding and alcohol related incidents in court news

Several speeding and alcohol related incidents were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Linda Mae Lowel, 43, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Ronald M. Albrecht, 46, Fargo, 65/55, $75; Arlen Bill Stenvik, 22, Goodridge, 65/55, $86.50; Rollin Edward Whitehurst, 57, Mason City, IA, 65/55, $75; Kimberly Blake Erickson, 46, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Trevor Wayne Purse, 22, Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada, 74/55, $95; Kathleen Ann Salverson, 46, Erskine, failure to yield, $85; Donald Ray Sehlstrom, 35, Roseau, 66/55, $85;

Phillip Oliver Evans, III, 20, Fertile, child restraint violation, $85; Melanie W. Klint, 22, Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada, passenger in possession, $185; Magnus Brown Loutit, 22, Clandeboye, Manitoba, Canada, 74/55, $95; Chad Thomas Panek, 22, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; Sarah Ann Peterson, 17, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt, $60; Michael Lynn Verbout, 25, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Violet Marie Burt, 64, Grand Rapids, 65/55, $75; David Charles Flatland, 31, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving/accident, $135.

Pennington County Sheriff's department accidents: Aaron Culkins, 23, Lincoln, NE, 65/55, $75; Benjamin John Erickson, 18, Salol, minor consumption, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Steven Grushe, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, 60 days in jail; Bradley Thomas Kleven, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Crystal Raeann Ringling, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jennifer Jean King, 18, Halma, consumption by a minor, $85; Courtney Lee Cole, 20, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $85; Chris Raymond Hagman, 21, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Suzette Gay Thompson, 35, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, given unsupervised probation for two years; Gregory Lee Wojciechowski, 34, Greenbush, driving while intoxicated, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, given unsupervised probation for two years;

Jeremy Lyle Haack, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $235, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Melanie Rose Nelson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $85; Chad Thomas Panek, 22, Goodridge, 40/30, $75; Julie Rae Peterson, 51, Thief River Falls, 42/30, $85; Jennifer Ann Redden, 27, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $86.50; Kari Jean Strom, 18, Crookston, failure to yield, $135;

Charles Martin Annis, 32, Thief River Falls, assault (domestic abuse), $135, 10 days in jail stayed for two years; Ian Alexander Anton, 17, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $135; Scott Delphis Bergdahl, 37, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Gene Garrett Felton, 19, Inkster, ND, improper lane usage, driving left of road center, $170; Lee Ann Gast, 21, Newfolden, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, given unsupervised probation for two years.

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Several pets to give away at animal pound

Several pets will be given away to individuals willing to care for them. The pets have been turned over to the animal pound to be given away, or held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound for an extended period of time without their owners coming forward to claim them.

The Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound also has two pets that have been impounded and may be claimed by their owners. Those pets include a gray and white, male cat impounded on August 18 from the area of North Duluth; and a male, black, lab puppy impounded August 22. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. They may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. For more information about these pets contact the Thief River Falls Police department at 681-6161.

Animals to be given away include: a black, male dog, impounded August 19; a gray and white, female cat, impounded August 11 from the route 2 area; a gray, male cat, impounded August 5, a brown, chocolate lab-cross dog, impounded August 21; and a female, black dog, impounded August 3.

Number of skunk reports received by LEC high

Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls are reporting that they are receiving many more reports of nuisance skunks than they typically receive at this time of year. Friday morning, August 20, the animal control officer received seven calls regarding skunks.

Residents are reminded to tie up their pets, don't put out garbage for pick up until the last minute, don't leave garage doors open, and put up or put away pet food.

Skunks are the largest carriers of rabies, however the animal control officer has not observed any skunks with rabies yet.

Red Lake Co. youth injured in accident

A 14-year-old Red Lake county youth has been admitted to Riverview Hospital for observation following an accident Monday afternoon.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, at about 4:03 p.m. on Monday, August 23, they received a report of an accident on County road 3. They learned that Brian Nihart of Winton was traveling north on County road 3 in a semi truck pulling a gravel trailer when a three wheeler traveling north and driven by a 14-year-old local male, turned in front of the semi. The three wheeler went under the semi and both vehicles went into the ditch.

The 14-year-old male was transported to Riverview Hospital in Crookston by the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and admitted to the hospital for observation. The driver of the semi truck was not injured.

The accident remains under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department.

Variety of incidents reported to local Law Enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of incidents during the past week including accidents, a serious dog bite, a burglary and some thefts.

Accidents. On August 17 at 7:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 59, three miles east of Highway 59 in Smiley township. Melissa Rae Clark, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1980 Toyota Tercel east on County road 59 when she lost control of the vehicle on gravel and it rolled. Melissa had bruises. A passenger had cuts to her hand. They were not wearing seat belts. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the vehicle at over $1,000.

On August 17 at 6:46 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Mussey and Markley. Curtis Duane Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1993 Ford Taurus north on Markley while Louis Gene Green, Prague, OK, was driving a 1984 Jeep Wagoneer west on Mussey and the vehicles collided in the intersection. Police estimated damages at $3,000 to the Anderson vehicle, and $1,500 to the Green vehicle. One passenger in the Green vehicle complained of stomach pain, and a second passenger complained of shoulder and hand pain. They were wearing their seat belts.

On August 18 at 11:28 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Tindolph and Greenwood. Robin Marie Slining, Thief River Falls was driving a 1988 Ford Aerostar west on Greenwood, when a 1993 Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Richard Grant of Thief River Falls, entered the road from Tindolph and the vehicles collided. Grant had stopped for a stop sign and then, not seeing the other vehicle, proceeded into the intersection. Police estimated damages at over $1,200 to the van driven by Slining, and $450 to the pickup driven by Grant. A passenger in the vehicle driven by Slining complained of a sore arm and neck.

On August 18 at 6:34 p.m. police received a report of an accident near Arnold Avenue and Highway 32. Price Sheldon Jenkins, Warren, was driving a 1990 Ford pickup south on Highway 32 and attempting to turn into an alley when a 1991 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Shannon Kaye Patterson, Shevlin, collided with the vehicle driven by Jenkins. Police estimated damages at about $700 to each vehicle.

On August 21 at 10:53 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Second and Horace. Curtis David Howe, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Horace when his vehicle collided with the rear of a 1986 Buick driven by David Lyle Sweno, Oklee. Police estimated damages at $50 to the Howe pickup, and $1,500 to the Sweno vehicle.

Burglary. On August 17 at 10:13 a.m. the police department received a report that someone entered a home in the 1800 block of Robinhood Drive and took a Winchester Model 90 .22 WRF, pump action rifle valued at $300.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 17 26-year-old Wayne Allen Anderson, St. Hilaire, was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

On August 22 at 12:32 a.m. a police officer conducted a traffic stop. Cited for driving while intoxicated and open bottle was 23-year-old Rodney Stephen Wick, Thief River Falls. 23-year-old Robert Anthony Goosen, Thief River Falls, was cited for open bottle. Nineteen-year-old Kenny Michael Dokkin, Newfolden, was cited for consumption under age, open bottle and allowing open bottle.

On August 21 at 8:30 p.m. 25-year-old Dean John Lubitz, Thief River Falls, was cited for driving while intoxicated.

Dog bite. On August 18 at 2:54 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a boy being bitten by a St. Bernard in St. Hilaire. According to the report, the 11-year-old boy was returning toys to the house, when the dog, which was chained in the yard, attacked the boy. The boy was bitten in five different places on the head, face and shoulder, and received a total of 15 stitches. The owner felt the dog was protecting a sore it had on its leg. The dog's shot record was up-to-date, but as a precaution, it is being held in the animal pound.

Thefts. On August 19 at 4:08 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken a hearing aid from the lunch box of an employee at a local business. The theft loss was estimated at between $500 and $600.

On August 20 at 1:24 a.m. a sheriff's deputy received information about some stolen CDs. Upon investigation, charges are pending for felony possession of stolen property against 18-year-old Joshua Daniel Wayne Olson, Thief River Falls. About 80 CDs valued at about $15 each were recovered.

Assault. On August 20 at 10:11 a.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. Upon investigation, a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces a charge of assault in juvenile court. According to the incident report, the 15-year-old male became angry with a young girl and when a 14-year-old male stepped in to stop the assault, he was attacked with a kitchen knife and received a cut to his elbow.

On August 22 at 5:10 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a domestic incident. A woman was allegedly knocked down and struck in the face several times. Charges for gross misdemeanor assault are pending against Daniel Ray Wagner, 35, Thief River Falls.

On August 20 at 9:16 p.m. police received a report of an assault in the 800 block of 10th Street. Upon investigation, Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The individual who had been hit had bruising to an eye and a cut to his forehead.

Consumption under age. On August 21 at 11:15 p.m. a 17-year-old male from Red Lake Falls, and 18-year-old Levi Aaron Seeger, Red Lake Falls, were cited for consumption under age.

On August 21 at 3:13 a.m. police received a complaint of loud music in Riverview Trailer court. Ryan Allen Neumann, 18, Grand Forks, and Jason Allen Lessard, 19, Grand Forks, were cited for consumption under age.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Jeff Reese lifted the ball on to the green Sunday during the 1999 Thief River Golf Club championship flight title match against Sten Sjoberg. Reese won the 18-hole match-play event 2-up. It was his fourth Club title, but first since 1988.

Jamborees will aid Prowlers

■ TRF volleyball team rebuilding most of its line-up

Preseason high school volleyball jamborees that are scheduled today (Wednesday) and Friday in Thief River Falls should be a major benefit to the host Prowlers, who are in the process of rebuilding a line-up that lost four starters to graduation.

Senior Rachel Mathson and junior Becky Bray are the only returning letter winners from a 1998 team that went 16-9-1, so the jamboree scrimmages will afford co-head coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean the opportunity to see their new combinations in match-like conditions.

"We've got a lot of new faces," acknowledged Roche. "Rachel and Becky are the only players who played extensively for us last year. The others have had success on the junior varsity and in Junior Olympics, but they haven't played at the varsity level."

Mathson is one of six seniors on the roster, along with Kim Almquist, Keli Waterworth, Beth Carpenter, Katie Jorde, and Ann Newton.

In addition to Bray, the juniors in the program are Teri Krogstad, Ayla Donlin, Katy Hook, Kylie Rogalla, Sara Jensen, Lindsey Nordhagen, Melissa Adamson, Lisa Joppru, and Amy Christenson.

Sophomores reporting for the start of practice were Loretta Hruby, Rachel Halverson, Stacey Harbott, Mandi Johnson, Andrea Hagen, Kelly Bendickson, Brenda Kopari, Kiley Brazier, Naomi Kenner, Nicole Ryan, Angie Bohm, Meagan Lunke, Brianna Dyer, and Anna DeMars.

Freshmen playing volleyball this fall will be Riley Jesme, Andrea Stenseth, Kayla Loe, Melissa Skjerven, Katy Olson, Cari Harbott, Jenna Owen, Amy Boyd, Alicia Peterson, Ashley Bergerson, Brittany Borseth, Ally Torstveit, Janna Clow, Tera Fugleberg, Julie Blazejewski, Chelsey Helgeland, Krista Brenna, Amber Russ, Becky Lehrer, Kallie Kezar, Lindsey Swanson, and Brittany Swanson.

Mathson and Bray are proven hitters, and most of the newcomers possess skills to complement their front row ability.

TRF Volleyball Jamboree Schedules

■ Wednesday, Aug. 25 - (varsity - main gym, junior varsity - auxiliary gym) 3:30 p.m. Norman County West vs. Stephen-Argyle, 4 p.m. Norman County West vs. Blackduck 4:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Blackduck; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Norman County West, 5:30 p.m. Stephen-Argyle vs. Blackduck; 6 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Marshall County Central, 7 p.m. Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m. Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake County Central 8:30 p.m. Red Lake County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 9 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central

■ Friday, Aug. 27 - (main gym, auxiliary gym) 10 a.m. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Crookston; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake County Central, 10:30 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls vs. Climax/Fisher; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Crookston; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 11:30 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls; 12-noon Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Crookston; Climax/Fisher vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 12:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Climax/Fisher; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks, 1 p.m. Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston, 1:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, Red Lake County Central vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 2 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston; Red Lake Falls vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 2:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Climax/Fisher; 3 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 3:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Climax/Fisher

"We should be pretty quick," noted Roche. "We should be okay in the back row. We'll just have to wait and see how it all falls in place."

Jamboree activity will take place in the two Lincoln High School gyms. Wednesday scrimmages will feature varsity (main gym) and junior varsity (auxiliary gym) matches beginning at 3:30 p.m. Friday's match-ups are varsity-only affairs that start at 3:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls will open its 1999 schedule Tuesday, Aug. 31, at home against Crookston.

LHS Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Crookston (A-B), 8 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 2 - at Stephen-Argyle (A-B-C), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - at Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - at Bemidji (A-B-C), 5:45 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - Ada-Borup Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 14 - East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - at East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 4:45 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - Detroit Lakes (A-C-9), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - at Fergus Falls (A-B-C), 8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 - Fosston (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Roseau (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

LHS Freshman Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 2 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Roseau, 6 p.m.

FMS Eighth Grade Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 9 - Crookston, 5:15 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - Fosston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - at Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - East Grand Forks, 8 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 - at Marshall County Central Invitational, Saturday, Oct. 9 - Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 - Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.

FMS Seventh Grade Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 8 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - Fosston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - at Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 - Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 - Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.

Reese is Golf Club champion

Jeff Reese became a four-time Thief River Golf Club champion Sunday with a 2-up victory over defending champion Stan Sjoberg in the 18-hole match play championship flight final.

The two had met in the finals once previously – back in 1986 when the then 25-year-old Reese won the first of his three straight Club titles. The Hallock native returned to his home town after winning the 1988 tournament and did not renew his Thief River Golf Club membership until last year, when he was beaten in the Club semifinals by Sjoberg.

Reese, now 38 and a partner in a Hallock CPA firm, advanced to the finals with a first round win over Scott Blankenfeld, a quarterfinal victory over Eric Barber and a semifinal decision over John Sjoberg, Stan's son.

"I didn't play as well (in the finals) as I did against John in the semifinals," said Reese. "Lucky for me, Stan didn't have his A game going, either. But I was pretty solid on the greens. I was making the 3-4-5-foot putts pretty consistently."

The two played the front nine even. The edge finally came when Reese won No. 13. He carried the one-hole advantage to the final tee box, and iced it by winning No. 18.

"Neither one of us wanted it to go down to No. 18 because it's such a tough hole," explained Reese. "But that's the way it ended up, and I happend to win it."

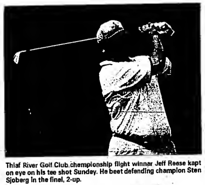
Ironically, it was tips from his opponent, a long-time friend and weekly golfing partner, that helped produce the title, according to Reese. "Earlier this year I was really struggling with my game," he explained. "About halfway through the season I was on the driving range and asked Stan to take a look and see what I was doing wrong."

Advice on hand position on the club was received and processed by Reese. Even more recently, Reese listened as Sjoberg talked about loosening the grip on the putter. Another tip that proved beneficial. "I guess he (Stan) created a monster," joked Reese.

Sjoberg returned to the finals by first beating youngest son Paul in the first round, Rory Nordheim in the quarterfinals and Tom Williams in the semifinals.

Reese figured playing a familiar foe helped ease some of the pressure that comes from playing for the Club title in front of a collection of on-lookers. "It made me more relaxed," he said. "We talked about how much fun it would be to play each other in the finals. I know Stan wanted to play John in the finals, and I understand. But I was his No. 2 choice."

"It feels really good to win," offered Reese. "With Stan, John and Paul, there's too many Sjobergs playing good golf right now. I feel fortunate to have won it now. There might not be that many opportunities in the future."



Thief River Golf Club championship flight winner Jeff Reese kept an eye on his tee shot Sunday. He beat defending champion Sten Sjoberg in the final, 2-up.

Three champions were determined earlier in the day when Tim Delmore beat Chuck Tuthill in the finals of the president's flight; Brent Lunke defeated Kevin Sanders in the first flight finals; and Rick Nordhagen stopped Gary Johnson in the second flight title match.

Participants in the Thief River Golf Club junior tournament teed off after the championship flight got underway, with Matt Nordhagen (10-11) and Shane Peterson (15-17) winning age-group honors. There were no entries in the 12-14-year-old category.

Championship Flight

■ First round - Stan Sjoberg def. Paul Sjoberg; Rory Nordheim def. Gordy Peterson; Jeff Wiltse def. Tim Delmore; Tom Williams def. Joel Hallstrom; Adam Nordin def. Scott Hutton; John Sjoberg def. Chuck Tuthill; Jeff Reese def. Scott Blankenfeld, Eric Barber def. Jim Hellie.

■ Quarterfinals - Stan Sjoberg def. Nordheim, Williams def. Wiltse, John Sjoberg def. Nordin, Reese def. Barber.

■ Semifinals - Stan Sjoberg def. Williams, Reese def. John Sjoberg

■ Finals - Reese def. Stan Sjoberg

President's Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Gordy Peterson def. Paul Sjoberg, Tim Delmore def. Joel Hallstrom, Chuck Tuthill def. Scott Hutton; Scott Blankenfeld def. Jim Hellie

■ Semifinals - Delmore def. Peterson; Tuthill def. Blankenfeld

■ Finals - Delmore def. Tuthill.

■ Consolation semifinals - Hallstrom def. Sjoberg, Hellie def. Hutton

■ Consolation final - Hellie def. Hallstrom

First Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Kevin Sanders def. Art Welter; Bruce Seustad def. Bruce Williams; Brent Lunke def. Tom Groells; Jan Nordin def. Jim Berry

■ Semifinals - Sanders def. Seustad; Lunke def. Nordin.

■ Finals - Lunke def. Sanders.

■ Consolation semifinals - Welter def. Williams, Groells def. Berry.

■ Consolation final - Groells def. Welter.

Second Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Jeff Tunberg vs. bye; Gary Johnson def. Greg Evenson; Rick Nordhagen over Charlie Samuelson (withdraw), Jerry Robicheau vs. bye

■ Semifinals - Johnson def. Tunberg; Nordhagen def. Robicheau

■ Finals - Nordhagen def. Johnson.

■ Consolation winner - Evenson.

Junior Tournament

■ Ages 10-11 - 1. Matt Nordhagen, 91; 2. Brady Stanley, 107.

■ Ages 12-14 - no entries.

■ Ages 15-17 - 1. Shane Peterson, 72; 2. Tommy Groells 67

Deer hunters group will meet on Thursday night

First meeting of the 1999 fall season for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m. In the basement of the Eagles Club.

All area deer hunters are invited to attend the meeting. Reports area habitat projects and the summer forkhorn camps at Deep Portage will highlight the activity.

NCTC golf opener delayed

Riverland Invitational, scheduled to be played Friday in Austin, has been scratched from the Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's golf schedule.

The Pioneers' new fall program will now make its debut under coach Rick Nikunen at the Itasca Invitational Sept. 1 in Grand Rapids.

Pioneers open season at Brainerd

Northland will open its 1999 football season Saturday with a 1:30 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference game against Central Lakes in Brainerd.

A year ago Dan Willoughby made his Northland coaching debut with a 39-7 loss at the hands of the Raiders. The Pioneers went on to finish 2-6, making their third straight two-win season.

Once again, Northland starts the year with four match-ups against MCCC Southern Division foes Central Lakes, Fergus Falls, Ridgewater, and Minnesota West before finishing with four games against Northern Division rivals Hibbing, Vermilion, Itasca, and Mesabi Range.

Games within your own division are worth two points in the MCCC standings, while games against teams in the other division are one-point affairs. Top two finishers in the two divisions earn post-season playoff spots.

The 1999 Northland home opener will be Saturday, Sept. 4, vs. Fergus Falls.

At mid-week, Willoughby and his staff wasn't ready to name a first-game starting line-up. "We're solid with our sophomores - we know what they can do," he said. "But we're still looking at the freshmen. We've got a lot of kids fighting for spots."

Early practices have produced the usual bumps and bruises, said Willoughby, but no major injuries have occurred. "We figure all of our kids will be ready to go by Saturday," he noted.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Aug. 25

■ Volleyball - LHS Prowler Jamboree, 3:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

■ Tennis - LHS girls Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 27

■ Volleyball - LHS Prowler Jamboree, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - LHS Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.; NCTC at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.

Interpretive programs are set at Lake Bronson Park

A list of upcoming interpretive programs at Lake Bronson State Park will include scavenger hunts, night hikes, history walks, boat tours, and wildlife seminars.

■ Friday, Aug. 27 – children's scavenger hunt at 4 p.m. on the beach; movie on the deer family at 8 p.m. in the picnic shelter; night hike at 9:30 p.m. starting from the park tower.

■ Saturday, Aug. 28 - children's program on bats at 2 p.m. on the beach; Lake Bronson history walk at 4 p.m. starting at Camp Bronson; wildlife watch boat tour at 7:30 p.m. (register at the park office by 6 p.m.).

■ Friday, Sept. 3 – children's scavenger hunt at 4 p.m. on the beach; wildlife watch boat tour at 7:30 p.m. (register at park office by 6 p.m.); night hike at 9:30 p.m. starting from the park tower.

■ Saturday, Sept. 4 - children's program (cattail doll making) at 2 p.m. on the beach; wildflower walk at 4 p.m. starting at park tower; children's summer sendoff movie (and free popcorn) at 7:30 p.m. in the picnic shelter.

■ Sunday, Sept. 5 - lake ecology boat tour at 10 a.m. (register by 6 p.m. Saturday).

All programs are open to the public, but a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For additional information call 218-754-2200.

Nicole Kopari was presented with a plaque identifying her as the 1999 Gatorade Circle of Champions Minnesota high school girls track and field Athlete of the Year during Monday's regularly scheduled Thief River Falls school board meeting. Making the presentation of the award, which was announced last week, was Prowlers track coach Tim Olson. Kopari, a 1999 Lincoln High School graduate, swept the shot put and discus titles at the Class AA state track meet as both a junior and a senior. She starts classes in September at the University of Minnesota, where she accepted a scholarship from the Gophers' women's track program. State winners in the prestigious Gatorade-sponsored program are eligible for one of the eight regional awards, a field that will then produce the national Circle of Champions Athlete of the Year. Two plaques were received from the Gatorade company – one is for the award winner and the other is for display at the school.

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Stan Sjoberg followed his putt Sunday in the Thief River Golf Club championship flight finals against Jeff Reese. Sjoberg, the defending champion, lost a 2-up decision.

High school football starts with Pigskin Preview...

TRF will have smaller line-up

There will be no size advantage for Thief River Falls this fall. The Prowlers, who have had their share of good-sized players over the years, will begin the 1999 high school football season with a much smaller line-up, according to head coach Jeff Mumm.

"We're going to be one of the smallest Prowler football teams in my tenure here," said Mumm, who is beginning his 15th year as Thief River Falls coach. "In the skill positions – quarterback, runningbacks, receivers, tight ends – we're in pretty good shape. We just need to find some people up front."

The quarterback job belongs to senior letterman Brad Bulger, said Mumm, but there is young talent on hand, too, in juniors John Sjoberg and Justin Skjerven, along with sophomore Robby Anderson.

Top halfbacks on hand include Nick Drees, who showed breakaway ability when he filled in for injured Nick Chiodo a year ago while otherwise playing at wingback; hard-running Adam Haviland, who has been moved from fullback, where he was a season-ending starter, to halfback; and junior Brian Loe, who earned a varsity letter as the Prowlers' punter last fall.

Senior Mike Dowers and junior Ben Myers both saw duty at fullback in 1998.

Brett Johnson, a senior, returns at tight end, while seniors Josh Gallagher and Zach Olson head the wide receivers.

Johnson, a linebacker, is the only starter back on defense from a team that lost a 40-33 overtime decision to Sauk Rapids in the Section 8AAAA quarterfinals to end a 4-5 season.

"Again, at end, linebacker and in the secondary, we should be okay on defense," mentioned Mumm. "It's in the line where we need help. We have lots of kids, but we may have to move some of them around to fill positions and make us a better football team."

Other returning lettermen on hand are seniors Josh Jensen, Tim Hraby, Jonathon Pream, Nic Miller, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Matt Trontvet, Bailey Nordin, Derek Walseth, Peter Radniecki, and Brent Nelson.

Rest of the squad includes seniors John Cox and George Haj; juniors Josh Horn, Jeremy Lian, Justin Folkedahl, Adam Dallmann, Ben Owen, Brent Grahn, Nathan Carlson, Ryan Ostby, Justin Sletten, Nathan Sorvig, Luke Erickson, Michael Bauer, Mike Langland, Steven Wiseth, Dewey Worker, Dean Mehrkens, Josh Gryskiewicz, Travis Dahlen, Case McIntyre, John Sylvester, Paul Leister, and Kyle Swanson; plus sophomores Brent Fulton, Nick Mattila, Nathan Olson, Chris Leach, Chad Olson, John Bulger, Garrett Hoglo, Justin Gallagher, Trevor Swanson, Trevor Christensen, Peter Mehrkens, David Christensen, Jonathon Forney, Adam Knott, Dan Almquist, Russ Anderson, Jason Smsky, Cliff Juhl, Jon Swanson, Trent Christensen, Jared Swanson, Caleb Crapeau, Kris Adamson, and Beau Abrahamson.

The coaches will test their product Saturday during the 27th annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview at Prowler Field.

Two sessions of varsity and junior varsity scrimmages will take place. The 10 a.m. match-ups will feature Thief River Falls, Crookston, Bemidji, and East Grand Forks. The 1 p.m. session will include Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Fertile-Beltrami, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Thief River Falls' 1999 regular season opener will be a Friday, Sept. 3, game at Spring Lake Park. They will also be on the road for a Week 2 game at Hibbing before playing Crookston in their Sept. 17 home opener.

LHS Football

Friday, Sept. 3 - at Spring Lake Park, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 - at Hibbing, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 - Crookston, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Virginia, 2 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 1 - Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 - at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 15 - at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 20 - East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

LHS Sophomore/JV Football

Thursday, Sept. 2 - sophomores at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - sophomores at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - junior varsity vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 11 - junior varsity at Devils Lake, 3 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - sophomores at Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - sophomores vs Crookston, 6 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 - sophomores at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - sophomores at Roseau, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - junior varsity at Bemidji, 12-noon, Tuesday, Oct. 5 - sophomores vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - junior varsity vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 - [illegible] mores vs. East Grand Forks, [illegible]

LHS Freshman Football

Thursday, Sept. 2 - [illegible]; Thursday, Sept. 9 - at Grand [illegible] River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - [illegible] Forks Central, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Devils Lake, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 - Detroit Lakes, [illegible]; Thursday, Sept. 30 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - at [illegible], 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at [illegible]; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - at [illegible]

FMS Eighth Grade Football

Tuesday, Sept. 7 - [illegible]; Tuesday, Sept. 14 - [illegible]; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - [illegible] Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, [illegible] p.m.

FMS Seventh Grade Football

Tuesday, Sept. 7 - at [illegible], 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 14 - at [illegible], 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

Comments are sought on DNR forest program

A plan that proposes methods to preserve unique or endangered habitats through conservation easements on private woodlands had been developed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Public comments on the plan are being sought by the DNR Forestry Division through Sept. 10.

"Conservation easements have been recognized tools for preserving unique or endangered habitats," said Thomas Kroll, the DNR Forestry private forest lands coordinator. "The attached draft plan proposes a method to expand that kind of protection to working forests as well."

Privately owned woodlands are under increasing pressure for conversion to nonforest uses, Kroll noted. "Conservation easements provide a method for landowners to assure the future stability of the land base while retaining the options needed to keep their forest productive and sustainable," Krall said. "In effect, landowners voluntarily 'zone' their lands to be working forests and forgo the possibility of conversion to housing or other nonforest use."

Forest Legacy is a state-administered federal program that provides a specific type of easement and the potential for funding. Other organizations such as the Minnesota Land Trust are already moving forward with conservation easements for working forests. This draft plan is required for the Forest Legacy Program, but is intended to be useful for all potential working forest conservation easements applications in Minnesota. The Forest Legacy Program draft plan suggests 14 areas of Minnesota where such funding would be a priority. It also lays out a process to ensure local involvement before any easements could be taken.

To obtain a copy of the draft plan, contact Sharon Schantz, DNR Forestry, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4014, call 651-297-7298.

Northland Community and Technical College volleyball...

Numbers improve prospects

A goal for Northland Community and Technical College volleyball coach Mike Zachow this fall was to increase two numbers over his first-year 1998 totals: the Pioneers' roster size and their win total.

He met the first objective when 13 players reported for the start of practice in preparation for the upcoming 1999 season. A year ago he got the job too late to recruit and wound up with an eight-player line-up. That left few bench options available as the Pioneers struggled through a 2-19 campaign.

More bodies will mean more flexibility, along with fresher legs. That should improve the Pioneers' prospects on the scoreboard.

"We're looking better than last year," said Zachow after just a couple of practices. "We've got more numbers, and we've got more height than last year. We'll be better."

Sophomores back off last year's team include Erica McGeary, Sarah Hagen and Karie Johanning from Thief River Falls; Amie Kotrba and Kristin Halvorson from Goodridge; and Jaime Schwarz from Silver Bay.

Jessica Johnson of Warroad is a sophomore at Northland, but is in her first year of college volleyball. She played basketball for the Pioneers last winter.

First-year players on hand include Shelli Eriksen, Thief River Falls; Tammy Berberich, Brooks; Tami Johnson, Fosston; Sandy Brekke, Trail; Karis Flom, Orr; and Beth Burger, St. Thomas, ND.

Kathy Huselde and Rhonda Lofberg are working as Zachow's assistants this fall.

Northland opens the 1999 schedule against the North Dakota State College of Science Wednesday, Sept. 1, in Wahpeton. The home opener will be a Friday, Sept. 3, Pepsi Quadrangular when the Pioneers will be joined by two more North Dakota foes – Lake Region and Bottineau.

NCTC Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - at NDSCS, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 3 - Northland Quadrangular, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 - at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Vermilion, 12-noon; Friday, Sept. 17 - Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Northland Triangular, 12-noon; Wednesday, Sept. 22 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 29 - at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 1 - at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - at Rainy River, 12-noon; Friday, Oct. 8 - Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 - Northland Triangular, 12-noon; Wednesday, Oct. 13 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 15 - at Providence College, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 18 - Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Points champions for the 1999 season will be decided Friday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Race Park. With no single driver dominating any class, all five points titles are up for grabs.

Awards presentations will take place in front of the grandstand about a half-hour after the final race. Fans, drivers and pit crew members are invited to stay for the program and enjoy a free late night lunch, courtesy of the Greenbush Race Park. The track will also draw from the season-long kids go-cart registration.

Annual track championship races were held Friday, Aug. 20.

Points leader Nolan Olmstead of Badger jumped out to a substantial lead in the Wissota Modified final and appeared untouchable until something broke on his car on Lap 12, sending him to the pits. Shannon Gust of Strathcona took advantage of the opportunity, shooting to the lead and the feature win. Gary Johnson of Karlstad had another impressive outing and finished second.

Bob Shafer of Bemidji won the Super Stock feature, and in the process climbed on top of the standings by a point or two over Dean Forst of Thief River Falls. Joey Pederson of Warren was the second car at the line, with Forst finishing third.

In the Outlaw Street Class, Jade Fredrickson of Stephen jumped out to an early lead and appeared to be running away from the field through the first five laps of the 15-lap feature. However, Richard Jacobson of Wannaska reeled in Fredrickson and took the lead on Lap 9. Jacobson would lead the rest of the way for the win, with Fredrickson second.

Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, MB led the Super Sport feature flag-to-flag. He has been out front most of the season, and Friday was no different. But even with the win, Fiola still has just a five or six-point lead in the standings. Jamen Foss of Greenbush finished second in the 18-car feature.

In the Mini-Sprints, Cory Olson of Roseau held off the always-fast Robbi Peterson of Middle River to pick up the feature win. After a rough start early this season, Olson has settled into being a solid and fast competitor. It was his second feature win of the year. He is currently in second place in the standings, approximately 13 points behind Merrek Hietala of Badger.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. Admission is $8 for ages 13-over and $4 for ages 6-12. Children ages 5-under are admitted free.

Aug. 20 Race Results

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 2. Les Pritchard, Roland, MB; 3. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 4. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; 5. Brian Wilde, Thief River Falls; (Heat 2) 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 2. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 4. Scott Greer, East St. Paul; 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger; (Feature) 1. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 2. Johnson; 3. Greer; 4. Pritchard; 5. Mike Tiani, Newfolden.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 2. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 4. Kevin Bonalme, Drayton, ND; 5. Royal Flaten, Grand Forks, ND; (Heat 2) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 3. Dean Wanstoff, Wannaska; 4. Ed LeMunyon, Cavalier, ND; 5. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; (Feature) 1. Shafer; 2. Pederson; 3. Forst; 4. Osowski; 5. Flaten.

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat 1) 1. Cory Omdahl, Salol; 2. Bryon Berger, Badger; 3. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 4. Jada Fredrickson, Stephen; 5. Rick Johnson, Badger; (Feature) 1. Jacobson; 2. Fredrickson; 3. Omdahl; 4. Johnson; 5. Bill Meader, Karlstad.

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 3. Tony Groenhoff, Roseau; 4. Jamen Foss, Greenbush; 5. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; (Heat 2) - 1. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 2. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB; 3. Don Wanstoff, Roseau; 4. Scott Kaml, Greenbush; 5. Daniel Norlekis, Thief River Falls; (Heat 3) 1. Dan Gregoire, Ste. Anne, MB; 2. Glen Eckman, Newfolden; 3. Ben Belto, Greenbush; 4. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 5. John Heden, Oklee; (Feature) 1. Fiola; 2. Foss; 3. Meyer; 4. Peterson; 5. Olson; 6. Gregoire; 7. Belto; 8. Kevin Sele, Karlstad; 9. Knutson; 10. Groenhoff.

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 3. Merrek Hietala, Badger; 4. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 5. Chad Olson, Badger; (Feature) 1. Cory Olson, Roseau; 2. Peterson; 3. LeMar Rantanen; 4. Dennis Rantanen; 5. Hietala.

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Two area hospitals receive state Health Dept. grants

by Sen. Roger Moe

Two area hospitals in Mahnomen and Ada will receive state Health Department grants, due in part to the hard work of many local residents. These grants come at a time when many rural hospitals are facing difficult financial choices, many facing closure, leaving rural Minnesotans without adequate health care services and being forced to travel many miles to see a doctor. I commend the residents, hospital personnel and community leaders in both Mahnomen and Ada for their dedication and hard work over the past few years. It is efforts like this that will help us provide adequate health care to rural residents and slow the increase of rural hospital closings we have seen over the last decade.

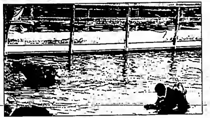
The state Department of Health's Office of Rural Health and Primary Care is working closely with rural hospitals, medical centers and area residents to set up a rural health plan. Part of that plan includes grant programs that will benefit the Mahnomen Health Center and Bridges Medical Center in Ada that recently received grants to help each hospital maintain programs and viability at a very critical time. The Mahnomen Health Center received two grants — one to continue its work as a "Critical Access" Hospital, and a Sole Community Hospital grant designed to support the state's most isolated and financially fragile hospitals. Bridges Medical Center in Ada also received a Sole Community Hospital grant.

Both facilities have done a great deal to maintain quality health care services in the face of adverse financial conditions. As a matter of fact, last April, Mahnomen was designated the first "Critical Access" Hospital in the six-state area (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Indiana). Their $13,500 Critical Access grant will allow them to go forward with plans to increase Medicare reimbursement and ease federal regulations, lighten work loads on their rural physicians, help them retain quality medical personnel, and produce hospital cost savings. In receiving the Critical Access hospital designation, the Mahnomen Health Center worked with community leaders, local residents and hospital/medical personnel to design a plan that will work best for the area. The Mahnomen Health Center was a pilot project for the state as we, along with the federal government, moved forward on the critical access issue.

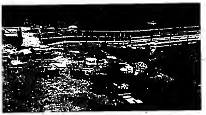
Let me explain a bit about Critical Access hospitals and Sole Community hospitals. As the health care crisis loomed in the mid-1990s, the federal government realized there was a need across the country to maintain essential care and medical access at rural hospitals. The state, also realizing the need and in conjunction with federal legislation, established a rural hospital flexibility program and a rural health plan that provided the opportunities for Critical Access and Sole Hospital grants.

The Sole Community Hospital grants that the Mahnomen Health Center and Bridges Medical Center received will also be a boost to the financial stability of these centers. The state appropriated $200,000 to the program, and Mahnomen and Bridges received the balk of the funding — $117,212 and $60,088 respectively. The hospitals will use the money to help cover operating expenses. These grants came on top of $1.5 million that each medical center received last year. Mahnomen used that money to upgrade its facility and Ada used it to cover flood-related costs. Again, I commend these communities for their hard work and commitment to making health care available to residents.

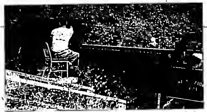
We have heard over and over again about the shortage of adequate health care in rural Minnesota. It is increasingly difficult to keep our network of rural hospitals, clinics and doctors strong, and than it is increasingly difficult for rural residents to receive care. I think the state and federal government have taken an important step through the programs outlined above, and I hope that community members across Minnesota will work with us to preserve hospitals in rural areas, enhance access and help cut ever increasing costs.



Members of the Pennington County Dive Rescue team participated in a training exercise on Long Lake in July. The St. Hilaire Rural Fire Association provided technical support with their air compressor.



Quite a bit of equipment was used during a training exercise conducted by the Pennington County Dive Rescue team at Long Lake in July. St. Hilaire Rural Fire Association participated in the training exercise, primarily with equipment support.



St. Hilaire Rural Fire Association assisted the Pennington County Dive Rescue team during a training exercise on Long Lake in July. The St. Hilaire fire department provided equipment support and participated in some of the training.

Sheriff's deputy Jim Jesme is a member of the Pennington County Dive Rescue team. He along with other members of the team participated in a training exercise on Long Lake in July.

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On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the 60th birthday party for Terry Neppl in Fargo, and also the 45th wedding anniversary party for Donald and Angeline Verbout.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Hazel and Glenn Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson, Margo and Henry Panek of Thief River Falls, Arnold and Nancy Holmes of Hudson Bay, Manitoba and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillin.

Marcus Wallace spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Karyl Larson and Hazel Aune took Dorothy Moen to Winnipeg on Tuesday where she caught a plane back to her home in Saskatoon, after spending ten days in the Gatzke area.

Gene Enjen visited on Saturday evening at the Alan Severts home.

On Monday, Arnold and Nancy Holmes of Hudson Bay, Manitoba and Glen Aune and Hazel Aune were supper guests at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls.

Gene Peterson visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Glen Aune spent a few days at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian went to Thief River Falls and visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park. Other visitors with Vivian included Ernie and Marlene Danielson of Mounds View, Joe and Eunice Novak of Thief River Falls. Walter and Joan Patterson of Newfolden, were also visitors. They all enjoyed supper at Joe and Eunice's home.

Several people attended the beautiful wedding of Lori Ann Hagen and David Jones at Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Kenneth Ruslan home in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Nerris Hagen home near Grygla on Sunday afternoon.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park and also with Arvin Dahl at Northwest Medical Center.

Congratulations to Lori Ann (Hagen) and David Jones who were married on Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Lori is the daughter of Larry and Ila Hagen.

Eva Walsh of Tinley Park, IL, Scott Walsh of Minneapolis, Kristi Schaimer, Layne and Housten and Jodi Gallegar of Drayton, Karyl Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bornstein were dinner guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Eugene Polansky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Dean, Mary and Jill Anderson at the Otte Anderson auction sale near Newfolden.

Garrett Swenson brought his sister, Sabrina of East Grand Forks to spend a week with their grandparents, the Gene Petersons.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Ray McMillin home.

Kristi Schaimer and Layne and Houston, Jodi Gallagar of Drayton, Eva Walsh of Tinley Park, IL, and Scott Walsh of Minneapolis were supper guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl was a Sunday supper guest at the Erling Lian home in Thief River Falls.

Kayla and Nicholas Harris of Thief River Falls spent a few days with their grandmother, Hazel Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dickhausen and boys of Anoka, spent a couple of days at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the Hagen-Jones wedding at Goodridge on Saturday and later they attended the wedding reception for Julie Brandon Halverson and Ed Gronewald at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited recently at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren with Doloris' brother-in-law, Hjalmer Nelson, and Aunt Mildred Nelson.

Marie Peterson of Middle River visited on Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday morning visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Michael Lee and Amanda Monson of Roseau and Mrs. Rick Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on Sunday at the Ray Scott home in Red Lake Falls.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent several days last week at the Iris Most home in Prescott, WI. The Ruuds also spent one day visiting at the Gaylord Folde home at Martell, WI, and also one with Pastor and Mrs. Allyn Lloyd at Woden, Iowa. Arda remained in Minneapolis to spend a week with her children.

Galen Anderson of Roseau was a caller on Tuesday afternoon at the Swagger/Lian home.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bornstein of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bornstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bornstein of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bornstein home on Sunday evening.

Sabrina Swenson of East Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Wednesday evening with Alma Wagner who lives near Middle River.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden, and Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited at the Engevik farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls, and Hazel Aune spent the weekend visiting the Harris families at International Falls.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited with Arvin Dahl at Northwest Medical Center.

Karyl Larson, Justine and Dayle Larson, and Walter Lunsetter were coffee guests on Tuesday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian enjoyed some fishing on Friday at the Walter and Joan Patterson cabin near Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bornstein on Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Erling Lian visited on Saturday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Bob and Maureen Gilfon of Thief River Falls, and Travis Gilfon of Bemidji visited at the Gene Peterson home on Sunday.

Rodney and Margo Eastby of Tinley, Ohio were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the Rox Cafe in Middle River on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were Tuesday supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home. Later, Walter Lunsetter was a visitor.

Gary Polansky and Daniel were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Congratulations to Heather, daughter of Darwin and Joan Klamar, who was crowned Little Miss Grygla, and Justine, daughter of Randy Larson and Sherry Larson, who was crowned runner-up in the Miss Junior Miss Pageant at Grygla on Sunday.

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Tuesday, August 31: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, September 1: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, September 2: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, September 3: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

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Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, August 30: Hamburger stroganoff over noodles, peas, roll, milk, and Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, August 31: Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, milk, and fruit mix.

Wednesday, September 1: Ham, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, and bun.

Thursday, September 2: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, milk, and fruit.

Friday, September 3: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, roll, milk, and dessert.

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COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, August 30: Not available.

Tuesday, August 31: Not available.

Wednesday, September 1: Baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, lime and pear gelatin salad, bread, and butter.

Thursday, September 2: Swiss steak, potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Friday, September 3: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bun, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, August 30: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, and Kix.

Tuesday, August 31: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Wednesday, September 1: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.

Thursday, September 2: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies and muffins.

Friday, September 3: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, August 30: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday, August 31: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches and milk.

Wednesday, September 1: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, September 2: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, butter, pineapple, and milk.

Friday, September 3: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, and milk.

School Lunches

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Wednesday, September 1: Cereal, Long Johns, juice or fruit, and milk.

Thursday, September 2: Waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.

Friday, September 3: Cereal, Granola bar, juice or fruit, and milk.

Lunch:

Wednesday, September 1: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, bread, and milk.

Thursday, September 2: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fresh fruit, potato chips, and chocolate milk.

Friday, September 3: Chicken patty on a bun w/mayonnaise, pickles, green beans, Nacho chips w/cheese, apples, and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Wednesday, September 1: Coffee cake, Captain Crunch, orange juice, and milk.

Thursday, September 2: Cinnamon roll, Life cereal, apple juice, and milk.

Friday, September 3: French toast, Crunch Berries, grape juice, and milk.

Lunch:

Wednesday, September 1: Hot ham and cheese, tater tots, pickles, corn cobbett, grape Shape-Up.

Thursday, September 2: Chicken nuggets, egg roll, green beans, dinner roll, and fresh fruit.

Friday, September 3: Sausage pizza, salad, bread stix, and applesauce.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 465-4375

Kenny and Doris Lalberte of Mesa, AZ, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Art and Gloria Fessum.

Margaret Greenwald and Mary Ann Gagner visited with Anne Jaeger on Monday afternoon and with Annie Schumacher on Tuesday.

Redeemer Ladies Aid met at the home of Arlene Zimpel on Tuesday. Pastor Brockopp led the ladies in a Bible study and Fern Hesse presided over the business meeting.

Immanuel Women met on Thursday with Carole Wright presiding in the absence of Lucille Kvasager, president. Final plans were made for the fall bazaar and duties were assigned to the circles. The program was presented by the Esther Circle with Hazel Ollie in charge. The group participated in a ritual for the new biennium entitled "Live God's Justice" and also took part in several songs and readings. Hostesses were Carole Wright, Jean Carpenter, and Amelia Eskell.

Birthday In Montana

Bernard and Renea Fallon and Brian traveled to Clinton, MT, to attend the 80th birthday of Leonard Carpenter, only living brother of the late Lawrence Carpenter of Plummer, who was well known here. He lives alone in the mountains near Clinton, and was happy to have such a wonderful birthday. His children came from various locations, including a son from Alaska, who had recently been on a trip to Hungary, nieces and nephews of Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, Martin and Joseph Fallon of Bemidji, Beverly Fallon of Brainerd, Ford and Anna DeHate of Plummer, and David and Sharon Fallon of WA. His daughter had hosted the event which included a pig roast.

Janet Hebert and girls of Excelsior spent a few days at the home of her parents, Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager.

Howard LaFayette and Art and Avis Froiland visited on Wednesday with Art and Norma Homstad and Ginger Froiland, all of Park Rapids.

Harold and Marian Valthauer arrived home on Wednesday afternoon from a three week visit with his sister, Alice Quinn of Merced, CA, who is battling cancer. Marian's brother, Adrian and Sue Soliom, of Los Angeles joined them for a week in Merced.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was held on Wednesday evening at Zion Lutheran Church for little Makay Boms, infant son of Virginia and Jon Boms of Oklee. Attending from Plummer were Arlene and Avis Froiland, Wavell Sorenson, Bec Willett, and Sheila and Abby Gerardy.

Trip to Spain

Kem and Alice Tillman returned on Sunday after spending three weeks in Spain. They met friends in Madrid, and had a time-share place in Marbella, while they saw the wonderful sights in the area, much of what we read about in ancient history. Their son, Brian and family of Orange, CA, joined them for the last week of their stay. Welcome back!

Danielle Tillman of California is spending some time with her grandparents, Kem and Alice Tillman, who met her in Grand Forks shortly after they returned home from Spain. Today, August 12, she is helping grandpa celebrate his birthday and it is also Kem and Alice's wedding anniversary!

Trip to Medora

Helen and Loran Lafayette drove to Medora, ND last weekend visiting Sentinel Butte where they took in the "Home on the Range" rodeo on Saturday. On Sunday they were in Medora for the musical, also the concert of the "Mooris Girls and Jacob." They also visited with the Marlys who are formerly of Plummer.

Inga Linder accompanied Curtis and Carol Johnson and Jennie Beth to Spearfish, SD where she visited her sister Gladys Magnell. They also visited Lila Rice, Curtis' mother, and Leah Johnson of Huron. They were gone from Thursday to Monday. The Johnsons are from Bemidji.

The Esther Circle met at the church on Wednesday afternoon with Hazel Ollie leading the Bible study, Amelia Eskell the business and the lunch was potluck.

The Rachel Circle convened at the church on Thursday afternoon with eleven ladies present. Inga Linder was Bible study leader, Bunny DuChamp led the business and Lucille Kvasager was hostess.

Avis Froiland visited at the Howard Greenwald home on Thursday, after her circle meeting, with Margaret and Mary Ann Gagner.

Friday coffee guests of Fern Eskell were Doris Lalberte of Mesa, Arizona, Carol Gerardy and Gloria Fessum.

Audrey and Larry Powers of Lakeport, California and Edna Hyde enjoyed afternoon lunch with Bunny DuChamp at her home.

Joan Carpenter returned on Saturday after spending a week in Hawley where she stayed with Nicholas Carpenter while his parents, Kim and Minette, were away. Her granddaughter Danielle Holmes accompanied her.

Patty Greenwald left on Sunday for Jamestown where she will resume her studies at Jamestown College.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Donna Naeseth, Megan Naeseth, and Joan Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson met Ryan and JoAnn Myhre in Bemidji where they all enjoyed dinner together at Pete's Place. After dinner Megan left for home with Ryan and Joann, after spending a week with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Helen Mobraten of Stillwater and Marlys Johnsrud spent a week visiting relatives in Devils Lake, Larimore, Grand Forks, ND, Moorhead, MN, and Gardar, ND. They returned home on Tuesday and visited in Thief River Falls with Laurette Sourdis, her brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and Florence Lain, and later they visited with Richard and Pat Moen and Gladys Hagen. Helen Mobraten returned to her home in Stillwater on Friday.

Oelen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday evening at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Dick Marquis was an overnight guest on Thursday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Rick Sjulestad, Danny Johnsrud and Howard Sjulestad were Saturday morning visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Micah and Deanne Renum of Minneapolis attended the wedding for David Jones and Lori Hagen at the Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday in Goodridge.

Donnie Jensen was a visitor during the week at the June Johnson home.

On Saturday morning, Clara Peterson and Bruce Bjerklie were visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Saturday morning at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Harry Sigerud at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Friday. Sincere sympathy to the family of Harry Sigerud and all of Harry's relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Doreen Aakre, Devin, Laura and Katelyn of Clearbrook, and David and Lori Marquis and boys were visitors and dinner guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home. Also there on Sunday were Shannon Lundeen, and Dick and Marion Marquis of Oklee.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ron and Jan Skallet home.

Bobbie Miller and Jonathan were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Bruce and Renee Bjerklie, Jim and Sandy Prigger of Phoenix, Jean Johnson, and Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls were visitors on Saturday evening.

Sunday afternoon, Lorraine Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson attended the "Little Miss" pageant at the school in Grygla. Later Lorraine Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson were visitors at the Lowell and Sharleen Waine home in Grygla. On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson visited at the home of Lorraine Waine.

On Friday, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba and Travis and Dustin, and Bernice Sistad enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife III in Grygla. Later that evening they all visited at the Wally Sistad home in Grygla.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral for Harry Sigerud at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Friday.

Monday evening visitors at the Mayme Johnson home were Jim and Lois Johnson and Katie and Christine, Elizabeth and Jennifer Johnson and Karlee, and Jean Johnson and Michelle.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson left for the Twin Cities to attend graduation ceremonies for Sara Rosendahl at Augsburg College. She will be employed at Maple Grove, MN, as a physicians' assistant. Others also attending included Tim and Sandra Radniecki, Jill Radniecki, and Aaron Chervestad and Clara Radniecki. A supper was served in Sara's honor with about twenty guests present. Congratulations Sara.

On Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason visited at the Mel Eliason home, and also viewed their new home in Bethel. While in the Twin Cities, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were houseguests at the Milan Eliason home in Coon Rapids and returned home on Monday.

Dan Moan was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Thursday night.

Early on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Saturday afternoon, Dale and Susie Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Dale Anderson on Sunday were Lee and Donna Nelson and Jason, Peter, Elizabeth, Racheal and Timothy, Ruby Anderson, and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls, along with Dale's wife, Susie, and daughter, Katie. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Dale also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors on Monday with Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson.

On Sunday night, Tim and Kay Munt and Maureen were visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba attended the reception for David and Lori Jones held at the Lions Hall in Goodridge.

Bernice Johnson visited with June Johnson on Saturday morning.

Elva Fiedler and Verene Crisler attended the 80th birthday party for Ruth Leidberg at her home on Saturday. Happy Birthday, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and supper guests at the Neil and Joanne Johnson home on Saturday evening.

Tony Rubischko and Otto, Joey and Andy, were Monday visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs. Darcey Moses of Rush City, Iowa, came on Saturday to spend a few days visiting with her mother, Oleen Kriel, and also with other relatives.

On Wednesday forenoon, Bob and Kathy Johnson of Andover, and Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home. Later that day, Bob and Kathy left for their home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea visited with Oris Olson on Wednesday at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Merlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home on Monday.

Micah and Deanne Renum of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

On Friday morning, Bernice and Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Oleen Kriel home.

Elva Fiedler was a visitor on Monday at the June Johnson home.

On Monday, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with Keith Hanson at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and overnight guests on Sunday afternoon at the Oleen Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brandt of Wilmer, and Sharon Merlin of Phoenix. On Monday, they left for home.

Henford and Shirley Roisland celebrated their wedding anniversary on Monday. Happy anniversary, Henford and Shirley.

Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors on Thursday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. They also visited with Megan Naeseth before she left for her home in Duluth.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Kelsey and Bryant, children of Jim and Robin Deakins of Milwaukee, WI, are visiting their grandparents, Wesley and Carolyn Myhre and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, during the past week.

Arnie Paradis and his daughter, Chelsey, traveled to Hershey, PA, to attended the National Star Route Mail Carriers Association convention Saturday to Friday last week.

Heidi Paradis of Eden Prairie, Janel Temmerman of Minneapolis, and Jeremy Bloedan of Richfield were weekend guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, and attended Jacob Melby's wedding Saturday in Oklee.

Ron and Dellas Paradis, and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Florence (Champagne) Fortier held in St. Paul recently.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, and Mrs. Eleanore Rock of Seattle, WA, left on Thursday for Fargo, where they will visit Arnold and Katie Carriere on their way home.

Ron and Dellas Paradis hosted a dinner party on Monday evening in honor of Jim Carriere of Kansas City, MO, Eleanore Rock of Seattle, WA, Jeannette Carriere, and Jim and Henrietta Stich of Red Lake Falls.

On Saturday afternoon, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Ron and Dellas Paradis, and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee, attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Leon and Evelyn Lussier at Grand Rapids, MN. Roger and Mary Jane, and Ron and Dellas drove to Virginia where they attended the wedding of Jolene Marie Janesich and Merle-Lee Elter on Saturday evening.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and Marc and Connie Parenteau left on Wednesday to visit their sister, Dr. Pat and Betty Howe in Denver, CO.

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Would Public Opt For Unicameral Legislature?

Governor Jesse Ventura has been traveling the state of Minnesota recently to promote his push for a unicameral (single-house) legislature for this state. He claims it would reduce the cost of government, make it easier for the press and public to follow progress of legislation, increase accountability for legislators and eliminate the need for conference committees.

Many Minnesotans may be tempted to take a chance on a unicameral legislature if given the opportunity to vote for a constitutional amendment on the general election ballot on November 7, 2000—much as they elected Ventura in a minor rebellion against the status quo a year ago. Wisdom of that choice in the long run is yet to be proved, although popular opinion continues high.

Among the major opponents of a unicameral legislature is Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine, the Senate Majority Leader and a long-time participant in Minnesota law-making. He is very familiar with the existing system and feels it is not in need of replacing with something so drastic as a one-house operation.

Today we are publishing a column written by Senator Moe as a guest editorial. It provides the senator's reasoning and arguments in favor of retaining the existing bicameral system. Next Wednesday, in the September 1 *Thief River Falls Times*, we will publish a list of questions and answers on a unicameral legislature provided by Gov. Ventura's office. We suggest keeping Sen. Moe's comments below to contrast with Gov. Ventura's arguments next week.

Bicameral Legislature Recognizes Rural Interests Protected

GUEST EDITORIAL

by State Sen. Roger Moe

If the recent push to change Minnesota's bicameral legislature to a unicameral system proves successful, the best interests of our rural communities will be poorly served.

Eliminating one legislative chamber, as proposed, would result in fewer legislators serving. This translates into less of the work for constituents done directly by your elected representative, and more duties handed over to paid staff in their St. Paul offices.

At the same time, the unicameral system encourages hastier decisions and rapid shifts in power. When redistricting takes place after the 2002 election, rural Minnesota will suffer from a shift in power to the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Under the unicameral plan, we will surely feel the full thrust of the loss in rural representation immediately.

Aren't many of our rural communities already suffering enough?

The fact that rural residents would be hurt by a switch to the unicameral is important, but several sound points can be made opposing the one-chamber legislature that should appeal to every Minnesotan regardless of where they live.

Unicameral supporters cite the lone example of the small, homogenous State of Nebraska, which has had a unicameral system for more than 60 years. Why should we, a larger tri-partisan state, model ourselves after Nebraska? Some undesirable traits in the Nebraska system are attributable to its unicameral system.

Nebraska's Legislature is much more dependent on staff. Although legislative pay there is lower than in Minnesota, its per capita cost for each legislator is higher. Instead of having two legislators for each constituent, Nebraska has only one. The additional professional staffing drives up costs and reduces constituents' direct contact with their elected representatives.

While the bicameral process can be confusing to anyone not familiar with it, rules enacted in Minnesota in recent years open up the process far more than the closed-door policies employed in Nebraska. Past history points to some procedural legislative abuses in Minnesota, such as most major bills coming together in smoke-filled back rooms. Over time, public expectations were raised and the process was significantly improved.

We now have less-concentrated power, greater accountability, and much more public participation. Through rule changes, the conference committee process has greatly improved. We can continue making changes to ensure that the conference committees process is even better.

Our laws are special because they establish the rules under which all other business and government decisions are made. Decisions made by corporations, agencies and local governments must answer to the law, as rendered by the Legislature and Congress. Creating the law of the land should require a very high level of care and deliberation, encouraging all parties to seek out reasonable compromises. Minnesota and 48 other states have these checks and balances.

A unicameral legislature can pass new laws more easily, without resorting to compromises. With fewer obstacles, narrow special-interest groups will have more influence to move their extreme agendas forward rapidly. We have a lot of laws in this state. Should we make it easier to pass more laws? I think not.

As for the local units of government, fewer jurisdictions means decisions are made far away from home. Ask families and school officials who have suffered through a school district consolidation if they believe their communities and the students affected are automatically better off.

The current unique three-way power-sharing arrangement at the state level has the full confidence of the citizenry. In its place, do we think Minnesotans would rather have perpetual one-party control of the Legislature? I doubt it.

After one legislative session under this tri-partisan arrangement, public polling indicates that the actions of Governor Ventura and the Legislature are very popular. In fact, the polls show both the Executive and Legislative branches approaching all-time record high approval ratings. Most people like the idea that the new arrangement has forced everyone involved to make compromises. Under a unicameral system, three-way power sharing would not be a possibility.

Do we want to abandon the balanced and stable system we have now? Bicameral gives the public more representation, more direct contact with their elected officials and more opportunities for participation. The alternative proposal would give us a one-party legislature dominated by staff, special-interest groups and single-issue politics. The unicameral plan would be an unwise choice for all Minnesotans.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Karan and Lowell Johnsan of New York Mills treated her mother, Amalia Eskoll, to a tour of Borgason's Nursery on Saturday, and a meal at Lakeview.

Birthday for Garda

Gerda Keskela was honored on Friday for her birthday, with Emilia Skjervan and Wavell Soranson bringing a cake in the afternoon. That evening, her daughters, Dixie Bosch of Fargo, and Deb and Carman Walter of Moorhead came to spend the night and most of Saturday. It wasn't over yet, though, as she found out when relatives and friends surprised her with a Saturday evening potluck meal. Self-invited guests for the birthday bash were Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager, Wanda and Clyde Gpdahl and Brandon, Eddy Eskoll and Donna Kvasager, Rogar and Connie Hughes, Wavell and Lloyd Sarenson, Jim and Carole Wright, and Mark and Sue Lee and girls. Happy Birthday from the rest of us, too!

Arlan and Garda Koskela, Dean, Deb and Carman Walter, and Dixie Bosch visited Arno Kvasager of Gssoo on Saturday afternoon, at his farm near Gklee.

Norm and Shirley Baune of Kremor, ND visited at Mike and Sandy Greenwald's home for a few days. Joyce Carlsen of Thief River Falls visited one day. Mike and Sandy Greenwald and Norm and Shirley Baune enjoyed a dinner at Joyce Carlson's home.

Don and Shar Fox returned on August 8 from a trip to Illinois. They left of July 31 and spent the night at Jana and Gerry Robbins' home at Pine City. The next day they went to the home of Herbert and Allean Anderson of Park City, IL. They spent the week with them and also celebrated Don's birthday while there. The Andersons send greetings to Plummer friends.

Hazel Gillo helped celebrate the 99th birthday of Jannie Norman of Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Nieces and nephews from Minneapolis, Boise, ID, and San Francisco were there too.

Norma and Clarence Swanson, and Margie Prastabak were Sunday visitors at the home of their sister, Idella Rewartz.

Don and Mitzi Pederson of Richville spent Sunday with Elden and Karen Vigstol.

Lannie and Mike DuChamp and Nicholas of Bremerton, WA, spent about a week at the home of his mother, Bunny DuChamp. Cathy and Kevin Samuelson and Brady of Sarles, ND, were weekend visitors. Kevin left on Monday and Cathy and Brady accompanied Lannie and family to Sarles on their homeward trip.

Carole Wright spent last Friday in Hatton with her aunt, Gladys Laing, and assisted her with preparations for a move into a smaller place.

Ruth Wilkens was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Diane Rosenberg at Mentor. Later, her son, Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens enjoyed supper with mom, Ruth.

Sunday visitors at the Marlan and Lisa Sorenson home were Margaret Greenwald, Mary Ann Gagner, and Desiree Tjottosen of Grand Forks.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I would like to comment on your recent editorial "Community's Health Situation Unhealthy."

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Reimbursement agencies are also able to help the hospitals bring their charges in line if a local ASC exists in the community. All of this results in lower premiums and more dollars in consumers' pockets and a richer community.

The new Center promotes more health and creates more wealth for the consumer and should be applauded!

Thank-you.
Sincerely,
Tom Williams
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Currently there are a few influential members of the Thief River Falls city government working to get a bridge built on Greenwood Street. A project of this magnitude will significantly impact our community, and after attending several city council meetings and speaking with various councilmen and city personnel about it, I think it is safe to say that personal agendas, not project merit, are the real driving forces behind this proposal.

A bold statement, yet—but how else do you explain the dogged pursuit of a "solution" to a "problem" that no one has been able to define?

Valid reasons for building a bridge are to solve transportation problems like traversing rugged terrain or waterways, safely and effectively accommodating different forms of transportation or alleviating traffic congestion.

As far as I can tell, we already have three places within the city to drive across the river; the only accommodations we have to make for other forms of transportation are to wait for trains and co-exist with trucks; and in my nine years of driving here, I've yet to see traffic congestion.

Be honest—with the exception of waiting for a train, have you ever waited behind traffic for more than two cycles of any stop light? Is it possible to start from any point A and go to any point B in the city and fail to get there in less than 15 minutes?

Reasons for building bridges that are not valid include "it's been in the plan for 40 years," "this is something my dad started," "we need to accommodate the growth of Arctic Cat, Digi-Key and the community expansion to the south," "we'll lose $294,000 in federal money if we don't do it," "we'll have to repay Municipal State Aid funds that were used to improve Greenwood Street if we don't do it" and "we already bought that house that was in the way."

So far, all I have gotten from the city are these non-valid reasons; non-valid because they are all either fundamentally wrong, irrelevant or easily refutable.

It is my hope that some day Thief River Falls will be known for its sensible progress and well managed projects. Can our city be objective when planning and executing projects? Can we start today?

Sincerely,
John T. Zins
1412 E. Greenwood St.
Thief River Falls

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Birthdays for the month of September are Hope Dahl, Mylan Ruud, Jerod Lunsetter, Melissa Bamstain, Gerry Lunsetter, Jason Engen, Greg Sparby, Diane Lunsetter, Geoffrey Larson, LeRoy Lian, Christopher Kiesow, Wayne Ruud, Tom Morrissey, Scott Larson, Dwight Ruud, Ceral Klamar, Orlin Gatby, Dwight Peterson, Clayton Carlson, Gorlad Ruud, Adam Kanarr, Marcus Wallace, Larria Linder, and Jeylene Aune.

Wedding anniversaries include Bruce and Diana Lunsetter, Shannon and Andera Nelson, Ronnie and Sheila Peterson, Kari and Doan Dolozal, Mark and Jenna Sistad, Gary and Lauria Polansky, Sanford and Colleen Klamar, and Rauben and Delores Engevik.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Friday afternoon Evelyn Albaugh visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Todd and Kari Jesme and family.

Pelo and Frances Gorszawski were among many attending the birthday party for Maynard Melskness on Saturday afternoon at the Skylight Dinner Hall in Thief River Falls.

Sunday those that brought Sue Dendelinger birthday greetings at the cabin at Maple Lake were Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor. Besides Sue, Tom and Lauren, Joey and Evan were there. We enjoyed a boat ride and other rides and visiting and a very good meal. Birthday Blessings Sue.

Sunday evening Dean and Mary Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Joan Brenkon of Oklee hosted a luncheon in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Ann McLean of Newport Richey, Florida, and Jana Bresnahan of Chula Vista, California. Other guests were Mrs. Bergot Swanson, Dorothy Lamberi, Pearl Laniel, Rosa Mandt, Iona Barry, Irene Hince, Eva Mae Bergeron, Mary Lyn Bachand, and Shirley Cyr.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Evangelina Grove, Shawn Hince, and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Tom and Marj Miller, Jena and Kyle, and Dania Grandbois of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince, Eve Assolin of Gklee, Evangelina Grove, and Russell Hince.

Clarice Thornton of Las Vegas, NV, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Lindgren of Glendale arrive on Sunday to visit their brother, Albert Doyea.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond returned on Sunday from Minot, ND, where they attended the wedding of a granddaughter, Sarah, who is the daughter of Jack and Anita Mattson.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Richie Grove, Justin Carlson, Michael Haggar and a friend of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryl Hince and granddaughter, Ashley Langtin of Plummer, Mrs. Clarice Thornton of Las Vegas, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Pearl Laniel.

Attending the wedding of Sarah Mattson (daughter of Jack and Anita Mattson) and Tanner Siebel on Friday evening at Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Minot, ND, included Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, grandchildren Christoferson and Carly Novak, Jeremo and Barb Novak, Rebecca Novak of Mankato, Mrs. Nancy Ellingson of Minneapolis, Ray and Ronnotta Walter, and Garard and Kim Novak and Alyssa, all of Thief River Falls, Leonard Novak and his aunt Mrs. Lillian Novak of Warren, and Stevan and Malody Novak of Euclid.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Zeth, Zack and Brooklynne of Minot, ND, arrived on Monday of last week to visit her parents, Dick and Judy Gison.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 25, 1949

Show At Airport Set For September 11

"The local Civil Air Patrol unit, in cooperation with the Civic and Commerce association, is sponsoring a free flying demonstration at the Thief River Falls municipal airport Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 2 o'clock, it was announced today by G. A. Frahm, CAP secretary. In addition to numerous free airplane rides to be given to visitors, the program will include a demonstration by 'Dusty' Huggins on 'How Not to Fly.' Many new model planes also will be on exhibit. Frahm stated that pilots from towns throughout this area are being invited to participate in a brunch that day. No admission, he added, will be charged the visiting public."

Treatment Plant, New Bridge Make Steady Progress

"The driving of sheathing for the cofferdam for the No. 1 pier of the new First street bridge is expected to get under way next week, City Engineer Douglas Stewart stated this week. In the meantime, a portion of the south truss of the old bridge has been removed to give the derrick access to the No. 1 pier nearest the east bank of the river. Excavation work for the east abutment of the bridge also is in progress.

"Construction work on the new water treatment plant is well up to schedule, Stewart stated. Slabs for the operating floor are being poured this week and brick work will get under way in a week or two.

"Following the complete failure of the old Kendall avenue sewer lift station during the past week, a gasoline engine has been installed to pump the sewage, much to the annoyance of nearby residents. Stewart reported that the new lift, now in the last stages of completion, will be put into use as soon as the necessary shafting arrives. The brick structure housing the old lift has been removed."

Pennington County Booth At State Fair To Feature Flax

"Utilizing for its combined theme the Minnesota Territorial Centennial and the prominent role played by this area in flax production, the Pennington booth designed by Orrin Hall for exhibition at the Minnesota state fair was taken to St. Paul Wednesday. Hall accompanied the exhibit and is setting up the booth, while Ronald Ness will serve as attendant during fair week."

High School Students Urged To Register Now

"Kalmer Ostby, Lincoln high school principal, today reminded students who plan to enter high school September 6 that it is necessary for them to call at his office and complete their registration, if they have not already done so. He asked that they register not later than Saturday noon, August 27."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—It isn't unexpected to learn that Princess Alykhan is expecting.

—The successful man, they tell us, is he who makes hay of the grass that grows under other people's feet.

—No, the pay of union leaders doesn't stop when they order the workers off the job.

—Great Britain must have socialism, all right. Only 70 persons in that nation made as much as $24,000 after taxes last year.

—A Communist has been defined as a fellow who borrows your pot to cook your goose in.

—Clipped safety slogan: A drunken driver needs a cop for a chaser.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 23, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday night.

"Cut those unsightly weeds before they go to seed.

"Very few farmers are in town now days as all are busy in the wheat fields.

"Friday is pay day at the mill and a week from that day the chicken season opens in this state.

"The crop of wheat on the sand ridges this year equals that of 1895 and that was the best ever known.

"The social given by the Willing Workers society last Saturday evening at Brink's hall was well patronized and a nice little sum netted.

"Ice cream social Saturday evening August 26th at the United Norwegian church, given by the ladies aid society. You and your friends are cordially invited to come and spend the evening with us.

"The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Harvest Home social and supper at Brink's hall Thursday evening. Coffee, sandwiches, salads and cake galore, also a musical program are among the inducements.

"M. Horwitz of Red Lake Falls went to Crookston last Wednesday to talk, over the long distance telephone, to a business firm at Baltimore, Maryland. He conversed five minutes, paid $12.50 and broke the record of that office.

"Everything for the long distance telephone is completed at this point, their last man coming up the latter part of last week putting in the booth at the new drug store. In a few days we will be able to catch the Upper Falls and other neighboring towns.

"The wheat harvest on the ridges has began and a good crop is being reaped. The heads are big and plump and with dry weather and no frost a bumper crop of No. 1 hard is what the farmers will get. Of course there are a few low spots in most every field where the grain was drowned out, but the higher places more than offset that this year."

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Harvey and Hazel Larson of Seattle and daughter Diana of Phoenix, Susan Morris, Kim Kanarr and Drew, Damelle and Chase, and Brian Kanarr, all of Fargo attended a Larson family reunion at the Karyl Larson home recently.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad attended the Fall Festival in Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Evelyn Severts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were among those who attended the 85th birthday party held on Sunday for Eunice Larson at the Ronnie Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Friday until Monday at Tamarac Lake near Pelican Rapids at the Neve Neppl home.

Arnold and Nancy Holmes of Hudson Bay, Manitoba, spent the weekend at the Hazel Aune home.

Arvin Dahl was a patient recently at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We want to welcome Jim and Colleen Mongoven back to our community. They are living in the former Hagen home.

Several people attended a bridal shower for Lori Ann Hagen Jones at the Sleek Knife III in Grygla on Thursday evening.

On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nordby of Grygla visited on Thursday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—G. Evans has cut 200 acres with a Wood self-binder; all the grain near Angus looks finely and is being secured in good shape. It will go at least 20 bushels per acre. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Work on the railroad is going steadily forward, graders being engaged along the entire line between Grand Forks and Fisher's Landing [Fisher]. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—It is expected that the first train will run from Grand Forks to Fisher's Landing the 15th of September. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The Norwegian choir in St. Hilaire is doing considerable practicing and some fine singing.

—Not less than six large lumber companies are talking of locating in this area as soon as the reservation opens.

—Sam Dainard of St. Hilaire has invented an automatic safe register which he is thinking of patenting.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Joseph Johnson has sold the Star Laundry to Mrs. Gibson.

—Tomorrow is payday for employees of the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

—The carriage on the south side of the mill broke down yesterday and the mill was laid up for a few hours.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Two cows belonging to William Ferstnow, a farmer north of Thief River Falls, were killed by lightning Saturday.

—Friday the Presbyterian Sunday school will have its annual picnic in Tindolph park on the east side.

—After starting excavating for the basement of the proposed Thief River Falls auditorium, the project was temporarily abandoned because the bids were too high.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—With the fruit canning season at its peak, Thief River Falls is confronted by an acute shortage of sugar and canning jars.

—Rev. I. T. Aastad, for the past 25 years pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church here, resigned to become president of the Northern Minnesota district of the Lutheran Churches of America.

—Ninety-one local Soo Line shopmen resumed work after an eight-day strike.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—An embargo was ordered on grain shipments from this area, due to the congestion of the terminals.

—George Mostue won the city golf title, defeating W. E. Dahlquist in the finals.

—The Korstad store in Highlanding was robbed by two men who escaped with $50.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—A total of 28 of the 155 rural credit farms in Pennington county have been sold to date this year.

—Governor and Mrs. Harold E. Stassen visited briefly in this city.

—More than a score of hunters and 30 or more fox hounds will be in action at a moonlight fox hunt August 28, arranged by the Thief River Falls Hunt club.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Sidney Lieberman reopened the clothing store established 30 years ago by his father, the late Charles Lieberman.

—Mrs. Harold Harrison and Mrs. Wayne Levorson will represent the Thief River Falls Legion auxiliary at the national convention in Philadelphia.

—The Pennington county booth at the state fair will feature flax this year.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Danny Hanson purchased the Jack & Jill grocery store on east First street.

—Mrs. Margaret Sumpter of Arcadia, California, was surprised at the reuniting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urdahl of Thief River Falls, on a national television show, "It Could Be You."

—The city of Thief River Falls is to note the past 30 years of progress in October.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson of rural Thief River Falls received the 1979 Pennington county Farm Beautification award.

—Completion of the $1,275,000 Thief River Falls senior citizen housing project has been noted by the Thief River Falls Housing authority.

—Opening of school at Lincoln high school will be delayed one week due to remodeling and difficulties in completing scheduling.

—Current registration indicates an increased enrollment of 133 students over 1968-69 figures in grades kindergarten through 12 as the Thief River Falls schools ready for the 1969-70 year, with this year's enrollment to be 2,953 for opening day.

—Ranging in age from four to 19 years, 1,150 students were enrolled in swimming instruction classes during the summer at the Franklin junior high school pool.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Eighty-six northwestern Minnesota area farmers are entitled to $2,200,000 from Cargill Inc., according to a judgement issued by District Judge Robert Peterson.

—Twenty-five beds have been closed at the Northwestern hospital due to a staff shortage.

—Dale Dillon, owner of Paint & Glass supply of Thief River Falls, was named president-elect of the chamber of commerce.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Toni Chiodo, daughter of Olen and Patty Chiodo of Thief River Falls, was selected as a finalist in the 1989 Miss Minnesota Pre-Teen pageant.

—Seventeen young people from Thief River Falls attended the Project 4 Teens retreat at Maple lake August 11-13.

—A regional meeting of the League of Cities in Minnesota will be held September 5 in Thief River Falls.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Marc and Connie Parenteau, and Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were volleyball guests of David and Karen Bang at Union Lake on Tuesday evening.

Monday evening guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Charlie and Lora Johnson, Ann Hince of Oklee, Janel Walter of Plummer, Barb Laniel of Prior Lake, Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, and Dolores Grimm.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Connie Duckstad and Charlie Bishop of Oklee.

Arnie and Alice Cekalla of Hinckley and Paul Laniel of Denver, CO, were Monday overnight guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. The Cekallas left for their home on Tuesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Marlene Hince, Kay and Michelle of Casper, WY, and Evangeline Grove.

Mike and Dianna Laniel of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, left for their home on Monday after a weekend helping Pearl Laniel celebrate her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Dianne Gegner, Myrtle Hemrum, Kathy Juneau, Jean Carpenter and Edna Hyde were Home Study Club guests of Mrs. Rosemary Eskeli at Plummer on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ruth Carriers, and Paul Laniel were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Derryl and Dolores Grimm.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
August 20, 1924

Soo Employees To Enjoy Fine Picnic September 1

"Picnics come and picnics go, but the picnic of them all is coming on Labor Day. So say the Soo Line employees, who are sponsoring the event scheduled at Squaw Point for Monday, September 1. In fact, there is only one thing which possibly could interfere with the complete success of the venture. And that is weather such as to make it entirely impossible for folks to assemble out-of-doors.

"Prizes have been donated by Thief River Falls businessmen to be used as awards in the various sporting events. There will be two baseball games, one for ladies and another for Soo Line employees, tugs-of-war and 25 or 30 other sporting events in which both old and young may participate. A dance will be enjoyed afternoon and evening in a bowery twice the size of that used last year. There will be something doing every minute of the day without a dull moment for anyone.

"Free ice cream and coffee will be served but visitors will be required to furnish their own lunches. Cigars and soft drinks may be purchased on the grounds if desired."

Force Attends Picnic

"The entire force of the local store of the J. C. Penney company motored to Grand Forks last Sunday to attend the district picnic of Penney store employees. The day was ideal and with 150 visitors from Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston and Thief River Falls, a most enjoyable outing resulted. The picnic was held in Riverside park, Grand Forks, a place which is ideally suited to such a purpose."

Hello People Picnic

"Members of the Northwestern Telephone company exchange in this city hugely enjoyed themselves Thursday evening at a picnic supper served on the banks of the Red river three miles east of town. Those present included Misses Marie Thill, Olga Knutseth, Olga Skarr, Carolyn Rhodegard, Louise Kvall, Ethel Peehie, Florence Baker, Edla Norquist, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson, the Messrs. G. A. Russell and W. R. French."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Evangelistic meetings begin Wednesday evening at 7:45 and last to the 27th, afternoons and evenings and all day Sunday. J. A. Peterson and Anker Berg from Minneapolis will sing and preach the Gospel. They will speak in Rindal church Saturday evening and Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Goodridge Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., August 26 and 27. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. The Evangelists will sing and speak. Mrs. P. Hustad and Mrs. G. O. Wigness will entertain. Goodridge Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon, August 27th. Zion Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Laura Feragen Tuesday evening, August 26."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Swedish services at 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. English Bible class at 7:00 and English services at 8:00. The Willing Workers will be entertained at the K. Sundahl home, 309 Conley avenue South, Thursday evening, August 28."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 24, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

SOME SUGGESTIONS

"The suggestion was made to the News by a gentleman deeply interested in the future of Thief River Falls that at the next city convention a resolution be adopted to the effect that the salary of the city clerk be reduced from $300 to $100; that the office of city attorney, which now costs the city $200 a year, be abolished; and that the five aldermen and mayor, at present receiving $25 and $40 per year, respectively, serve without pay. This would make a direct saving of $565 a year, this amount to be expended upon the roads leading into the city.

"If the city is to expend money upon the country roads next year, and this seems to be almost the unanimous opinion, it will be well to consider the most feasible ways. If the work was let by the contract to the lowest bidder, it is highly probable that the money expended would go further. And the roads to be built should be those upon which the farmers are willing to donate the most labor.

"The greatest handicap to the prosperity of the farmers in this section is the cost of hauling their goods to market. While many may not realize the truth of this assertion, it is nevertheless true. If the roads were in good shape, farmers could market their crops in about one half the time it takes at present and time should be money to the settler who is improving his farm."

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218-681-0910

FULL-TIME POSITION- Would require good communication skills and the ability to work with people. Pick up application at Thief River Falls Credit Bureau, 213 LaBree Ave. N. Suite 201. 4t69c

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

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WANTED- People person, part-time front desk clerk, 3 p.m.-11 p.m. shift, or 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. No phone calls. Please apply in person, Super 8 Motel, Thief River Falls. 66tfc

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DAYCARE OPENINGS for infant, toddler, and pre-school, call 681-6781. P4t68p

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Card of Thanks

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I would like to say thanks to Drs. Allard, Johnson and Heinrichs, the staff and nurses on 2nd floor for their excellent care. Also, to the Therapy Dept., Pastor Bob Oahlen for his visits and prayers. To all who sent cards, flowers, gifts, for the phone calls and visits. Special thanks to Kristi, Candy, Tim, Shannon and Alissa. God bless all of you.

Shirley Johnsrud
1t68p

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DOG BOARDING and grooming, training available, pick up/delivery available, references, low rates, Michelle, 268-4057. P8t72p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- An older farmstead on 20-40 acres on which a conservative Christian family wants to raise their children. With or without a usable house. Needs some functional outbuildings to raise a few animals. Would prefer the Viking/Newfolden/Holt area. $40,000 to $50,000 price range. If you think you might have what we are looking for, please call Charlie or Barb Hendrickson at 218-874-8331 anytime. IP4t71p

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WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom or larger home with options to buy, within 25 mile radius of TRF, 683-3027, ask for Keith or Diana. 57tfc

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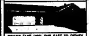

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 28, 7:00-2:00. Adult and young men's clothing, crib, 10-speed bike, housewares and misc., 506 S. Maple. 1168p

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LARGE GROUP Garage Sale- Friday, Aug. 27, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1193 Riverdale Drive, Airport Road. Assorted clothing, queen-size comforter set, stacking chairs, small kitchen table, day bed, Corelle dishes, lots of miscellaneous household, books, toys, videos, rollerblades, stove hood, antiques, Avon products, cucumbers and beets. 1168p

DAYCARE CLOSING Sale- 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, August 28 at 321 Cardinal. Items include crib, toddler bed, highchair, car seats, strollers, loads of toys, books, Arctic Cat snowmobile helmet, men's 3-speed bicycle w/child carrier seat, king-size waterbed sheets, infant/toddler through adult clothing and miscellaneous. 3169c

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Well, I am back from a very enjoyable trip to visit my son and his children in Georgia. It was so nice down there; no wind or mosquitoes or flies. It was pretty hot the last few days, but air conditioning takes care of a lot. I got back Saturday afternoon and On Sunday I went to Drayton with two cousins, Lorraine Carlson of Fertile, and Hazel Templeton of Winnipeg, to visit my sister, Margaret Kirkeby.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle hosted a brunch at the Best Western for her brother and wife, Douglas and Florence Floodstram of Brooklyn Park. They were here for Douglas' class reunion at Lincoln High School.

Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks was an overnight guest at the Gordon Skjerven home on Monday night. They also visited at the Arnold Skjerven home and on Wednesday they visited at the Janet LaBine home in Argyle and with other relatives. They also stopped at the Ruby Jorgenson home.

Bill and Marion Glatfelte of Honolulu came on August 9, are visiting at the Bert and Joyce Kron home and also enjoyed a picnic at Florian Park on Sunday.

The Miriam Circle met at the JoAnn Peters' home on Monday evening. Those who attended were Joyce Erickson, Lenae Halvorson, Bernyce Grandstrand, Janet Berg, Emma Erickson, Virginia Engen, and Amy Hjelle.

On Sunday, August 1, Dan and Donna Sustad, Blake and Bradley, accompanied LeRoy and Ruth Sustad to a hospital in Fargo where her brother, Bud (Harry) Peterson of Backus, MN, is a patient. His son, Raymond, and daughters Debbie and Carol of Cottage Grove, were there also to see their dad.

Last Saturday night, Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the Lincoln High School class reunion at the Evergreen Restaurant in Thief River Falls.

On Monday evening, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed the Lutheran Brotherhood West Branch annual picnic in Warren, after which they were visitors at the Doug Gloude home.

On Saturday, Randy Skjerven of Grand Forks and Christopher and Natalie visited at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Visitors on Thursday afternoon on August 5, at the LeRoy Sustad home were Lenella Peters and daughter, Sharon, and Duane Chador of Madison Lake, Minnesota.

On Monday afternoon, August 9, Lloyd Ranum was a coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

A week ago Sunday, the Arnold Weleski family, along with Barb, Dave and Judy Weleski of Thief River Falls, and Eddie Weleski of Lancaster spent the day at Roseau River, Manitoba, visiting with relatives from Winnipeg, Toronto, and British Columbia.

On Saturday, August 7, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Floyd and Adeline Nelson which was held at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

The past weekend the Weleski family spent at Cass Lake visiting with Arnold's sister, Shirley Sauer, and their family from the Kalispell, Montana area.

On Friday, August 13, Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls, and Ruth Sustad went to Dakota Hospital in Fargo to see her brother Bud. His entire family, and brothers Bob of Brooklyn Park, and Walter of Blaine, were also there to see him.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bechand, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neill, Ross Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Iona Berry, and Dorothy Lambert were Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club guests of Mrs. Shirley Christofarson. The traveling prizes went home with Audrey and Iona.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum was among those who helped her sister, Mrs. Hilda Kvaala of Gully celebrate her birthday. Also, Hilda enjoyed a Happy Birthday call from Norway.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryll Hince, and Evangeline Grove.

Med and Gen Lusslara of Lander, WY, and daughter Lynette of Boulder, CO, were Thursday overnight guests of Dona and Joyce Rock.

Frances Bradley of Fosston and Joanne Delaga were Saturday and Sunday guests of her son, Bryan and Christi Delaga. They also visited with Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of South Carolina, who were on a holiday.

Walter Novak Sr. celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday night with his family members in Minot, ND.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Country Woman of the Year

"Congratulations" to Norma Henson of Goodridge who became the "1999 Country Woman of the Year" on July 30, at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot, ND.

The community is very proud, Norma! "Thank You" Norma for all you have done for our community!

Happy Birthday!

Luke Miller and Chloe Miller celebrated their birthdays in August. Luke is seven years old and Chloe is four years old. Among those who helped Luke and Chloe celebrate on Sunday evening, August 15, were Edgar and Dorothy Miller, Jack Miller, Jaclyn Miller, Bruce and Shirley Wegley and Samantha and Mari Lou, and Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura. Supper was served in their honor featuring two birthday cakes. Luke and Chloe received many cards and gifts! Best Wishes, Luke and Chloe!

Kenny Coan visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Tuesday evening.

Sincere Sympathy!

"Sincere sympathy" is extended to the family of Edward Needham who passed away at his home in Thief River Falls on Friday, August 5, at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 10, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Rose and children, Mike, Debra, and Cynthia, and their families during this sad time! Blessed be his memory!

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Harry Sigerud who passed away on Sunday, August 8, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, at the age of 88 years. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 13, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Harry's children, Marilyn, Larry, Jim, and Deb, and their families during this sad time.

Samantha Gunlikson of Bemidji, spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller, and also at the Jack Miller home, and with Jaclyn Miller of Ada, and Luke and Chloe.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Kenny Coan who celebrated his birthday on August 5!

"Happy Birthday" to Evelyn Anderson of Grygla who celebrated her birthday on August 18.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Joan Doeden, Jason and Rachael Blue arrived on Thursday to spend the weekend at the home of Ida Rupprecht. In the evening, they all were supper guests at the home of Judy Jones. They also visited with David Jones, who was home on leave from Ft. Stewart, Georgia.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were guests at the Susan and Joe Blackbird home on August 4. Larry returned home the following day and Carmen remained to spend a week at the Blackbird home. They announce the arrival of a new grandson at the Blackbird home. Susan and Joe's son, Chase James, was born on August 4. He joins a brother, Casey. Congratulations to the Blackbirds.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club which met at the Pioneer Village on Wednesday afternoon.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were among the visitors at the Barb and David Rodahl home on Saturday evening.

A family picnic was held at the Linda and Bud Helgeland home on Sunday, August 15. Heloris Grimsley from Indiana spent her vacation at the home of Allie Witt, and was the guest of honor at the gathering. Other relatives present were Eileen and Marvin Hutchinson, Vickie Hutchinson and children, Howard and Marj Nelson, Curt and Ricka Nelson and daughter, Richard and Kathy Nelson, Kevin and Heidi Nelson and daughter, Joyce and Herbert Swenson, Allie Witt, Jean Nelson, and Jocie, Chelsey and Bryanna Helgeland. The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Candi Rupprecht and Shaun Doucleme of Fargo were dinner guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Saturday. In the afternoon, Joan Doeden, Jason and Rachel Blue, Candi and Shaun, and Ida, attended the David and Lari Jones wedding blessing at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge and reception at the Lions Hall. Donald and Margaret Rupprecht also attended the wedding and reception.

Marlene Boedy and Bernice Knutson visited with Marlene's mother, Bernice Danielson, in Grand Forks.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were overnight guests on Thursday at the Barb and Ron Moe home near Ashby. On Friday morning, they attended the Park Rapids county fair and also visited at the Sharon and Phil Busch home at Akeley. Before returning home in the late afternoon, they were visitors at the Walter Pederson home near Gklee.

Allie Witt and Heloris Grimsley were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the home of Joan Nelson.

Bernice Knutson and Martha Torgerson attended the Christian Women's Club on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Stacie Crowell and Ernie Hanson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Ida Rupprecht. They are from Palatine, IL, and were here to attend the wedding blessing of Lari and David Jones.

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Matthew and Justin, and Tony and Sanna Gustafson were Saturday evening supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Debbie Williams, Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were supper guests on Sunday at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Jeppru were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Judy Jones was a coffee guest at the Ida Rupprecht home on Tuesday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Tony and Sanna Gustafson home in Roseau.

Lari and David Jones visited with grandma, Ida Rupprecht, on Wednesday evening.

Joan Nelson attended the Home Council meeting on Friday at the Red Lake Watershed meeting room.

Lewayne Gustafson and son, Chad, were supper guests on Sunday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Ida Rupprecht and Vernette Stokke accompanied Alvin and Berhyce Grandstrand to Stephen on Thursday where they attended the funeral services for Agnes Johnson at First Lutheran Church.

Mike Rodahl spent Monday afternoon visiting with Martha Torgerson at her home.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays: 2- Aric Skadsem, 3- Minnie Haugen, 4- Joan Lee, Joan Roppe, 7- Paul Seidel, 8- Ron Anderson, 9- Mona Olson, Jackie Magner, Katie Waterworth, Beth Moen, 13- Richard Moen, Gene Magner, Duane Gustafson, 14- John Nelson, 15- Anita Skadsem, Lucille Tunheim, Betty Waterworth, 16- Evelyn Skjerven, 18- Susan Nelson, 19- Darlene Roseland, Greg Underdahl, Kenny Cwikla, 21- Keith Hedne, 22- Kristen Rokke, 23- Lauren Dondelinger, Scott Larson, Marie Blomrud, Roger Garfvo, 24- Jerome Nelson, Irene Molskness, 26- Cheryl Eveland, 27- Blanche Waterworth, 28- Tina Garfvo, Ingrid Flaten, 30- Amber Wilson, Jason Bring. Anniversaries: 1- Clyde and Beverly Swenson, Brian and Tammie Carlson, 2- Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, 5- Sherman and Olena Lysne, 8- Alfred and Judith Hagenbeck, Rod and Lynn Hagenbeck, 14- Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, 20- Brad and Mona Olson, 22- Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Shirley Lefrooth home were Mardella Wesley, Ken and Pat Wesley and Margie Allen of Indiana. They were house guests of Shirley. Arnold and Vernice also visited there and enjoyed coffee and a nice visit.

Saturday evening Muriel Nelson and Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited Roy and Laura Roppe.

Brad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday evening.

Thursday Clarice Olson, Lyla Vacura and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at Dee's Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Thursday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Lillie Olson.

Monday Beverly Boe came to visit with her mom, Lucillia Skadsem, and also went out to eat.

Sharon Aehlert and her granddaughter Kira Aehlert came Saturday evening to the home of Milton and Beverly Erickson to visit.

Friday Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch with Tom and Sue Dondelinger and also with Shane, Rachael and Michael.

Thursday afternoon Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Thursday afternoon Clara Hanson went to Karlstad to visit with Bertha Blackborg, Morris Blackborg and Blanche Lafstrom.

Saturday visitors at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Sharon Aehlert, Kira Aehlert, Milton and Beverly Erickson, John and Dorothy Schaumberg of Mahnomen, and Butch and Elaina Schaumberg of Bemidji.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the KeenAgers potluck dinner and meeting on Friday held at the Holt Nazareth Lutheran Church this time.

Friday evening visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lefrooth and Bud Thompson.

Friday forenoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Anita Skadsem and Diane Nelson.

Friday Hilme Lee visited and enjoyed lunch with Clara Hanson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jane Schaumberg on Thursday evening.

Saturday forenoon Tom and Delores Stanaway visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson. Delores was up for a class reunion.

Monday Clara Hanson took the bus to Bemidji to visit with her son Dave Hanson.

Tuesday forenoon Sharon Aehlert and Kira Aehlert, Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Dean Anderson home.

LEGALS

August 11, 18, 25, 1999
Notice of Filing For
City Election
City of St. Hilaire

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for the City of St. Hilaire will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at which time there will be elected two council members for four-year terms, one council member for two-year term, and a mayor for two-year term. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed at City Hall from August 24 to September, 7, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., except last day closing time for filing is 5:00 p.m.

Filing fee: $2.00

Diane Johnson
City Clerk

August 25, 1999
ORDINANCE #67
An Ordinance Prohibiting Hunting Within the City Limits of the City of St. Hilaire

The City Council of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, ordains as follows:

Section One. On or after September 1, 1999, no person shall hunt or take any wild animal within the city limits of the City of St. Hilaire, by the use of firearms or by any other method.

Section Two. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days in jail, or both. In addition, the costs of prosecution may be recovered from any person violating this Ordinance. Passed by the City Council of the City of St. Hilaire 9th of August, 1999

-s- Iona Scott, Mayor
ATTEST:
-s- Diane W. Johnson, City Clerk

August 25, September 1, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Bernard J. Kasprick, a/k/a Bernard Joseph Kasprick, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1999, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 18, 1997, and for the appointment of Iorio M. Sabo, whose address is 9418 Wellington Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369, and Paul B. Kasprick, whose address is RR3, Box 99, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said co-personal representatives will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representatives shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said co-personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 13, 1999
Larry G. Jorgenson
(COURT SEAL) Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

August 18, 25, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Alvin Kampen, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Gary Iverson, whose address is 1845 Olfley Road, Eagan, MN 55122-2201, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the personal representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 9, 1999
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD.
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111

August 18, 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 1998

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Terra Funding, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded, October 15, 1998 Pennington County Recorder, Document #154879

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Eagle Acceptance Corp. DBA Pace Funding Mortgage. Dated August 1, 1998, Recorded October 15, 1998, Document #154880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
The North Eleven Feet (11') of Lot Seven (7), all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the South Sixteen and One-Half Feet (16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,605.00

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 15, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: August 11, 1999
Eagle Acceptance Corp.
DBA Pace Funding Mortgage
Assignee of Mortgagee
-s- Lawrence A. Wilford
Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5880
Client ID. 42458

August 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 28, 1997 executed by Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on August 1, 1997 in Book 276 of Records, Page 107 as Document No. 151311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $40,200.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 81/100 ($50,642.81) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

North Eleven Feet (N. 11') of Lot Seven (7), and all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the South Sixteen and One-half Feet (S. 16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on October 12, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: August 12, 1999
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.
Mortgagee
THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
By: -s- Thomas J. Reiter
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
6 West Fifth Street, 7th Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-1420
(651) 297-6400
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(A3718)

August 25, 1999
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Independent School District No. 441
Conference Room
July 20, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District #441 met in regular session on July 20, 1999 in the conference room of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Members present were Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Scott Peters, Marlene Rokke, Myles Hogberg, and Supt. Ron Peggen. Absent was Keith Ranum. Others present were Jim Hodny and Al Lundeen.

In open forum, the board heard from Al Lundeen, representing Wikstrom Telephone Co., Inc. Mr. Lundeen explained the plans for upgrading communications systems equipment, converting interactive TV from analog to digital system, while enhancing Internet access. Mr. Lundeen covered costs to the district during a proposed contract for five years.

Motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the agenda as presented. UC.

The minutes of the June 22 regular meeting had been mailed to board members for review. Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the minutes of June 22, 1999 meeting. UC.

Motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve payment of bills of June and July, 1999 as presented. UC.

The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Mark Carlson.

There was no elementary principal's report. The secondary principal's report had been mailed to the board members.

The superintendent's report was presented by Ron Peggen. Issues included an update on summer projects in the district, superintendent trip to Washington, DC, regarding the 21st Century Learning Center Grant (paid by grant funds), District end-of-year audit, Violence Prevention Conference being planned for October; Board handouts on MREA and Bonds; E-Rate and related refunds; and school vehicle mileage for 1998-1999.

Brief committee reports were given by Mark Carlson on negotiations with teachers and by Myles Hogberg on the safety committee meeting.

Action items included organizational business.

Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to set the compensation for school board members at $40.00 per meeting and $80.00 for all-day meetings/conferences, with the chairperson receiving an additional $50.00 per month and the clerk receiving an additional $30.00 per month. UC.

Motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to set district mileage rate for 1999-2000 at $0.25 per mile and to set meal reimbursement at $20.00 per day. UC.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to set the bond for employees at $50,000.00 which is included in the insurance policy. UC.

Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to authorize the use of facsimile signature stamp for checks. UC.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to allow for district funds to be deposited at Marshall County State Bank and with the Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund. UC.

Motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to name Vasler Insurance Agency of Grand Forks, ND as the insurance agent of record. UC.

Motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Mark Carlson to name the Thief River Falls *Times* as the official newspaper, with minutes to be printed also in the *New River Record*. UC.

Motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to set the third Tuesday of each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school as the date, time, and location of school board meetings for 1999-2000. UC.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke for ISD #441 to be a member of the following organizations and approval granted for payment of membership and service fees; Minnesota School Board Association, Minnesota Rural Education Association, Minnesota State High School League, Region I, ESV, Northwest Service Cooperative, Northwest Regional Inter-District Council, and Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation. UC.

As a result of the presentation by Al Lundeen regarding interactive TV and communications improvement, the following resolution was introduced by member Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray;

Whereas,
Independent School District (ISD) #441, Marshall County Central Schools, a member of the Moose Country Interactive TV Network, has effectively used interactive television as a method of delivering and receiving classroom instruction; and

Whereas,
The analog fiber system lease between Moose Country ITV and Wikstrom Telephone Company has expired; and

Whereas,
State of Minnesota grant funds are now available to cover most of the cost of converting to digital technology; and

Whereas,
Accumulated E-Rate discounts, ITV aid and levy funds, and anticipated lease credits can comprise the contribution of ISD #441 to this project; therefore

Be It Resolved,
That the Board of Education of Independent School District #441 endorses the action of the Northwest LINKS Project to contract with Wikstrom Telephone Company to provide digital ITV and data transport for ISD #441. All members present voted in the affirmative, and the resolution is passed.

Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to call for bids for bread/bakery goods and for milk for school year 1999-2000, with bids to be considered at the August board meeting. UC.

Motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to have the district use quotes for determining purchases of fuel, as needed, during the 1999-2000 school year. UC.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the hiring of Jennifer Swanson as elementary teacher. UC.

Motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the hiring of ShelRae Vedbraaten as secondary school teacher. UC.

Motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the hiring of Thomas Critchley, Jr. as secondary school teacher. UC.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the hiring of Heidi Paul as guidance counselor, whose contracted time will be shared with Tri-County School District. UC.

Motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the hiring of Craig Peterson as secondary school teacher. UC.

Motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the revisions to the Student/Parent Handbook as presented in the High School Principal report. UC.

Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the quote from Hjelle Roofing for repair of the roof above the stage area on the Newfolden Elementary School. UC.

Motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Carlson to set athletic admission prices and student participation fees as follows: Admission prices, Students' $1.00 per event - $10.00 for year pass, Adults: $2.00 per event - $25.00 for year pass, District #441 Senior Citizens Admitted Free; Participation Fees: $15.00 per student per activity, with a maximum of $30 per student per year and a maximum of $60.00 per family per year. All members present voted in the affirmative.

A discussion was held regarding the MSBA suggestion of having a district education liaison. The consensus of the board was to request reports on suggested topics if relevant to the district by various district personnel, to be presented at board meetings on a timely basis, as arranged by district administration.

A brief discussion took place regarding the Minnesota Graduation Standards implementation in the school district. No decisions were made, but a resolution of support of full implementation may be considered at the August meeting.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on August 17, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn the meeting. UC

The chairperson declared the meeting adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chairperson
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

August 25, 1999
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Independent School District No. 441
Conference Room
August 17, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on August 17, 1999 in the conference room of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. by Chairperson Eldon Augustine, members present were Eldon Augustine, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters (arrived at 8:12) Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Peggen. Absent: Mark Carlson, Marlene Rokke. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, and Mona Olson.

There were no comments made in open forum.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the agenda with additions of revisions to Graduation Standards Manual, Contracts with Coca-Cola and Pepsico, and the elementary handbook. UC.

The minutes of July 20, 1999 regular meeting had been mailed to board members for review. A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the minutes of July 20, 1999 meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve payment of bills of August, 1999 as presented. UC.

The treasurer's report was presented by Supt. Ron Peggen.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:
(1) Application for Fast Break to Learning Grant (free breakfasts for Viking Elementary students)
(2) Lightning strike at the Viking Elementary School resulting in some damage

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) Fall Coaching Assignments
2) Student & Parent Handbook and the School Calendar are at the printers
3) Graduation Standards training in T.R.F. - Aug. 18 & 19
4) Policy Manual for the Implementation of the Profile of Learning
5) Terms of Agreement with Coca-Cola & Pepsico have been reached
6) Fall Parent/Athlete meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24th at 6:30 - *Booster meeting to follow*
7) 7th grade Orientation Wednesday, Aug. 25th
8) Cheerleading Clinic in the high school gym this week

Supt. Ron Peggen reported on the following:
1) Quotes for air conditioning the ITV room & wiring closet
2) Letter from Evangelical Free Lutheran Church requesting rooms
3) Updates on the 21st Century Learning Center Grant
4) Brady Martz & Associates were here auditing July 28 & 29
5) Inservice Day Schedules

No Committee reports

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the bread bid from Metz Baking Co. for the 1999-2000 school year. The other bidder was Pan-O-Gold. Bids received are on file with Board minutes. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the bid of dairy products from Food Service of America for the 1999-2000 school year. The other bidder was Land-O-Lakes. Bids received are on file with Board minutes. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the resignation of Paul Tandberg as morning route driver for the district. UC

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the resignation of Jenny Lee as special education aide in the high school. UC

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the hiring of Lori Warne as 21st Century Learning Center local coordinator. UC

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the list of fall coaches for the 1999-2000 season: Volleyball Varsity Mark Jorgenson, JV Jennifer Swanson, 8th grade Jerald Hagen, Jr. High Miki Waterworth; Football Varsity Scott Parker, Assistant Coach Jim Peterson, Jr. High Coaches Kori Warne and Tom Critchley. UC

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the 1999-2000 bus routes as presented. UC

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the revisions to the Graduation Standards Implementation Manual for school year 1999-2000. UC

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to authorize the administration to enter into a contract with Pepsico and Coca-Cola subject to approval by the school board at a future meeting. UC

A motion was made by *Myles Hogberg* and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the Viking and Newfolden Elementary handbook for school year 1999-2000. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to recess the regular meeting and go into executive session for the purpose of discussing certified staff negotiations. UC

The meeting recessed at 9:32 p.m.

A closed executive session was called to order at 9:35 p.m.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to adjourn executive session. UC. Adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

The recessed regular meeting was resumed at 9:51 p.m. Chairperson Augustine stated that labor negotiations were discussed during the closed executive session adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to adjourn. The regular meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

ATTEST:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

Plummer Community News

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Frolland Family Reunion Held on August 1, 1999

Descendants of the late Johan and Ida Frolland, who immigrated to America from Norway and Sweden, met for their very first reunion. Their children, all born in America, were Albert, Clara, Henry, Ben, Peter, Ann, Alma, Bill, Mabel, Helmer, Bertha, and Arthur. Of these, only two are still living; Bertha Williams of Pennsylvania, and Art, who has lived his entire life in the Plummer area. Joining them in the reunion were a number of cousins from Norway.

One hundred and sixty-five guests were in attendance at the three-day Frolland family reunion held on July 30 and August 1, 1999 at the Rick and Arlene Frolland farm of rural Plummer. Visitors and houseguests from Norway at Rick and Arlene's home were Aslaug and Torfinn Hegdal, and Arvid Holmen and daughter Therese, all of Hauge i Dalane; Hans and Ragnhild Fralland of Hinna-Stavanger, Marit Odegaard of Telthusbakken, Kirstan Rottingsnes of Nittedal, Karin Marie Skelde of Ulsteinvik, and Kenneth Vilming of Leirsund.

House guests of Art and Avis from Norway included Tenny Froyland of Kvernaland, Kari Odegaard of Ulsteinvik, Trand Vilming of Kolbotn, and Kitty Endert of Seattle, WA.

Other guests for the reunion were Tait Ostrem of Tucson, AZ, his son, Tim Ostrem and his children, Karen and Tommy of Eagan, MN, and Ingrid (Ostrem) Nosek, her daughter Kirsten, and her mother Holdie, all of Fullerton, California.

Descendants of Alma attending included: Norma Miller and her daughter, Merlys Hewitson of Riverside, CA, and her granddaughter Cindy Keiper of Livermore, CA; John Blake and his son, Brian of Santa Anne, CA; Doug Blake of Garden Grove, CA; Tom and Barb Rizzo and their granddaughter Brittany Meinhardt of Anaheim, CA; Jerry and Georgia Meade of Westminster, CA; Bob and Tish Blake and their children Curtis and Patricia Blake, and Rick and Kathleen Blake, all of Grand Rapids, MN; Shelly Travis and Rob of Juneau AK; Robbie McDonald and Matt, Erik and Brett of Maple Grove, MN; and Nick and Diane Brendon of Grand Rapids, MN, and their daughter, Janice and Jerry Oakley and children Chelsea, Nick and Paige of Brainerd, MN.

Descendants of Ben attending included: Verna Frolland and her son Barry and Sue Frolland and their children, Reid, Taylor, Dane and Marah of Thief River Falls, MN, and Pastor Lloyd and Sandy Berger and their children Kristy and Sarah of Clinton, MN.

Descendants of Clara attending included: were Don and Clarice Miller of Kent, WA; and Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls, MN, and their children, David and Lisa Samuelson and their children, Haley, Hope and Hannah of Minneapolis, MN, and Andrea Samuelson and their children, Lindsay and Peter of Ada, MN.

Descendants of Bill attending included: Robert and Carol Brown of LaQuinta, CA, and their three children, Tim and Audrey Brown and children, Erin and Morgan of Oxnard, CA, Steve and Lisa Brown and children, Hunter and Garrett of Sacramento, CA, and Kristy and Tom Miller and children, Bobby and Ian of Minnetonka, MN; Kay Svean of Brooklyn Park, MN; and Elroy and Sandra Frolland and children, Jake and Katie of Andover, MN.

Descendants of Henry attending included: Marty and Margie Miner and David of Grand Forks, ND; Marilyn and Bernie Wilson of Cedar, MN, and their daughter, Carrie and Russell Ninke of Big Lake, MN; Pam Wilson and children Rachael and Erika of Coon Rapids, MN; and Butch and Janet Timo and children, Daniel and Michael of New Brighton, MN.

Descendants of Albert attending included: Francis Kjelland of Park River, ND, and her children, Orv and Cheryl Kjelland and their children, Aaron, Nathan, and Laura Kjelland and her fiance, Travis of Park River, ND, Keith and Cherie Kjelland and children, Gwen and David of Drayton, ND; Marlene and Dick Guanrud, Sarah and Stephen, and a friend, Lari Thompson of Grafton, ND; Irene Seboe and sons, Gary and Alan of Park River, ND, Edith Frolland of Grand Forks, and Jim and Judy Bradshaw of Grand Forks, ND.

Cousins attending included: Violet Breitsprecher of Racine, WI; Arnie and Marion Wichterman of Coon Rapids, MN, Dick Wichterman of Alexandria, MN, and his son, Ron Wichterman of Arizona.

Descendants of Art attending included: Art and Avis Frolland of Plummer, MN; Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul, MN, and her children, Beth Foster and Greg Foster of St. Paul, MN, Mike and Ginger Foster and their children, Katalyn and Danielle of Osakis, MN; Rick and Arlene's children, Jerilee, Ben and Lexi Carpenter of Grand Forks, ND, Kerry, Griffin and Derick Newland of Thief River Falls, MN, Shannon Nelson of Lakota, ND, and Ginger Frolland of Park Rapids, MN.

Friends that stopped by to meet the Norwegian people were Shannon Nelson's father-in-law, Maynard Nelson, and his sister, Elaine Fisk, Lakota, ND, Jason Peters of Erskine, MN, Margaret and Gene Ulen of Shelly, MN, Joe McMullen and Michelle of Plummer, MN, Beatrice Wilson of Goodridge, MN, and Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson of Plummer, MN.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and getting to know each other. Old photographs and family trees were viewed and a family history book which Clarice and Don Miller have been compiling was available for review and suggestions. This book will be offered for family members in the near future. Orv Kjelland provided horse and buggy rides and Griffin Newland gave rides in his family's 1929 Dodge car. Tractor and wagon rides, little train rides and volleyball games were enjoyed by many. A bon fire for roasting wieners and marshmallows, lots of fellowship, and a Norwegian dance performed by the Norwegian guests were highlights on Saturday evening. Throughout the weekend, Tom Miller, Tim Brown, and Ginger Frolland celebrated their birthdays with a special song and dance for each of them from the relatives from Norway.

Jerry Meade, Art Frolland, and Shannon Nelson were special breakfast cooks, with Jerry frying pancakes, Art making his famous coffee, and Shannon doing the eggs, bacon and sausage.

Many guests also enjoyed camping in their motorhomes, campers and tents at the Frolland farm campsite.

A very special Sunday morning church service was conducted by Pastor Lloyd Berger, with music provided by Reid Frolland on the keyboard and many Frollands joining the choir. The weather was beautiful and a great time was had by all.

A big thank you to Arlene and Avis for this story.

40th Anniversary

Jerry and Emilie Skjerven quietly observed their 40th wedding anniversary on July 24. Their entire family came home for the weekend, and they had an anniversary dinner at Third Base in Brooks. The family consists of Melanie and Bob Parise and children of Shoreview; Jerry Jr., and Friend Kim of Watertown, SD; Kathy and Randy Holmbrecht and children of Grand Rapids, MN; Mike and Heidi Skjerven and family of Red Lake Falls, and Karen and Tim Bakken and family of Goodridge. We all hope you have many more anniversaries!

Della Rewertz and granddaughters, Jonea and Kelsey Rewertz, and Gary Hofius attended the Pehlen reunion held at Lake Bemidji State Park recently.

Peterson-Engesether Reunion

The family of Bernice Peterson and her late husband, Leonard, gathered on July 31 for a reunion, combined with a birthday celebration for Bernice. The event was held in the Plummer park. Attending were June and Norm Versdahl of Winger, MN; Diane, Greg, Brandon and Justin Kaster of Owatonna, MN; Nancy, Sara and Heidi Gravlin of Fargo, ND; Randy, Kris, Erica and Karri Versdahl of Red Lake Falls, MN; Ashley Bergman of McIntosh; Lorie, Jeff, Kaitlin and Kourtney Engebretson of Breckenridge, MN; Dan, Jeremy and Kyle Willett of Roseau, MN; Gerald Engesether of Burkburnett, TX; Mark, Geraldine, Mitch and Billy Walker of Dangerville, TX; Sharon Laniel, and Todd Riggles of Denver, CO; Robert, Chris, Jennifer, Laura, Edward and Robbie Engesether of Fridley, MN; those from Plummer, MN attending included: Marvin, Judy and Jeff Engesether; Julie, Jessica, Beth and Josh Dulka; and Dennis, Angela and Travis Torkelson; also, Leroy Engesether of Bemidji, MN; Cindy, Taylor and Brett Nielsen of Westby, MT; Milt and Janice Peterson of Warroad, MN; Ryan Peterson of Thief River Falls; Lama and Merle Jesme; Allen Peterson and friend Mary of Blaine, MN; and Eleanor Christianson of Oklee, MN.

Evelyn and Glenyce Eskell attended the Finn Festival in late July, held at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral for Woodrow Eskell on August 2, included Chris Messina, Amy Stepanek, Nevada Messina, Karen Messina and Karen Kauppila, all of Duluth; Jon Robideaux of Cloquet, Jim and Sharon Baron and family of Thief River Falls; Eugene and Lisa Kauppila of Gillette, WY; Gordon, Andrew and Davin Kauppila of Rawlins, WY; Bob Kauppila of Rock Springs, WY; Gregory Kauppila of Lusby, MD; Leonard and Dotty Eskell and Karen Johnson of New York Mills, MN; Cindy Nielsen of Westby, MT; Harold and Vi Wickstrom of Oak Creek, WI; Mae Heggar of Grand Forks, ND; Richard Peterson of Racine, WI; and Clarence and Rose Dvorak of Warren, MN. More friends from Plummer, Red Lake Falls; Oklee, Crookston, St. Hilaire, and Brooks were also in attendance.

Birthday for Kassondra and Karleigh

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson hosted a belated birthday party for granddaughters, Kassondra and Karleigh Sorenson on Thursday evening. Kassondra turned 14 in June and Karleigh recently turned three. Guests were the parents, Karl and Rita; and siblings, Karl Jr., John and Jeffery, great-grandparents, Gene and Willa Praestegaard of Thief River Falls, Maren Hammer, Tom, Bec and Todd Willett, and Tony and Sheila Gerardy and Mallory, Brett and Abby.

Sara Anderson
Learning Readiness at
Challenger Elementary School

Robert Beekstrom
English/Special Ed
Area Learning Center

Donna Bosh
Special Education at
Challenger Elementary School

Kristin Buckley
Band at
Franklin Middle School

Dave Christianson
Band at
Lincoln High School

Anthony Delaney
German at
Franklin Middle School

Sundra Fladelend
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Challenger Elementary School

Marcy Helling
third grade teacher at
Challenger Elementary School

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School Psychologist
School District 564

Melissa Kautzman
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School District 564

Larry Langevin
Ninth Grade Science
at Lincoln High School

Mark Lee
Industrial Education at
Franklin Middle School

Durlene McCauley
Family Life Science
at Lincoln High School

Casey McCausland
Science at
Lincoln High School

Bernice McKeever
special education at
Franklin Middle School

New teachers attend school district orientation

New faculty in School District 564 attended a two-day orientation in Thief River Falls last week. During the two days, the faculty received information about policies and procedures in the district. A total of 23 new faculty members participated in the orientation.

Darla Miller
third grade teacher at
Challenger Elementary School

Todd Prickett
elementary physical ed. at
Challenger Elementary School

Carter Rogalla
Business at
Lincoln High School

John Rutten
Assistant Principal
Challenger Elementary School

Crystal Skaglund
Health and phy. ed. at
Franklin Middle School

Shelley Steva
10th grade Biology at
Lincoln High School

Kurla Swanson
special education at
Franklin Middle School

Rebecca Winters
English at
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Ernie and Dorothy Pequin of Milwaukee visited with Art and Gloria Fossum on Saturday. They had recently come to Plummer, bringing her mother Hilma Homstad home after a stay in Milwaukee.

Percy Blair of Noche, North Dakota spent the weekend with his sister Edna Hyde. On Sunday Percy, Edna and Roger Hyde and Bunny DuChamp drove to Itasca Park where they met Dennis Hyde and had a noon meal at Douglas Lodge. Later they went back to Donnie' home at Bad Medicine Lake and had supper.

Supper guests of Rick and Arlene Frolland on Friday were Bea and Clayton Larson, Loren, Helen and Howard LaFayette, Bernard and Lorraine Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Art and Avis Frolland.

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Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Keith Delago of Thief River Falls visited with his mother, Joanna Delago, on Monday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Delage were Mrs Evangeline Grove, and Cindy Determan.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage, martha Gagner, and Dorothy Myhro.

Tuesday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove, and Clarice Thornton of Las Vegas, NV.

Kay Aitkens and Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

Mrs. Shannan Knutson and family of Minot, ND, and Judy Olsen were Tuesday guests at Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis at their summer home at Maple Lake.

Albert Doyea entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday. We pray for your health, Albert.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, and Russell and Cheryll Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

On Sunday, August 8, Walter and Willie Katschke were dinner guests of Lowell and Cindy Arlt.

Rod, Charlene, and Sabrina Myhro of Thief River Falls visited with Dorothy Myhro on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince, and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarice Thornton of Las Vegas visited with Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Monday evening.

Alex and Jordon, sons of Jason and Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls, were guests last week at the home of their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Friday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Eve Mae Borgeran, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, and Shirley Christoferson were Wednesday afternoon bridge guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert. Iona and Rose won the Traveling Prizes.

Mrs. Dolores Grimm visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Saturday afternoon.

Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee, and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Walter and Willie Katschke received word that their daughter, Marsha McPhearson of Frankfort, IN, graduated with highest honor with a 4.0 for her master's degree. "Congratulations, Marsha."

Arnie and Pam Paradis, Chelsey, Ryan and Ethan visited her sister, Bobbie and Peggy Orvack of Becker, over the weekend.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Del and Cindy Determan attended the "grand opening" Mass and dedication of the newly-built Sacred Heart Catholic elementary and high school in East Grand Forks on Sunday.

Sunday guests at Harvey and Mary Riendeau were Mrs. Ethel Riendeau of Mesa, AZ, Mrs. Albina Grendbale, Rudolph Riendeau, and Monty Miller, all of Milwaukee, WI.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were Tim and Peggy Hoelar and family of Red Lake Falls, Marc and Peggy Genereux and family of Warroad, Dale Genereux of Las Vegas, Nancy Jones, and Rose Marie Jolly.

Jason and Sherry Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was the honored guest on Wednesday noon at Third Base in Brooks, with Mrs. Dorothy Myhro, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner, and Harvey and Mary Riendeau as guests to help Pearl celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Marlone Herbott, Laron Pittman and Lindsey and Bailey, all of Thief River Falls, Amy Herbott of New Brighton, and John and Stacy Berberich and Brittney and Ben were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Ann Hince of Oklee visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Sunday enroute to Fargo were she was an overnight guest at her daughter, Pam Deck and Tyler.

Mrs. Bev Aakhus and Karen Larson, adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America, were accompanied with Jacob Aakhus, Tyler Larson, Ethan Paradis, Joe Geulet, Matt Konickson, Adam Danielson of Plummer, and Josha Vettleson and Tony Lundeen of Oklee, to Camp Wilderness near Lake George from Sunday until Wednesday.

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Sen. Stumpf not thrilled about stadium proposal

"I really don't see much difference between this stadium deal and previous ones," states Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls regarding the latest proposal by St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman and Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad to build a new baseball stadium.

"The latest version still ignores the desires of the public, leaves too many unanswered questions and distracts us from important issues that matter most to rural Minnesotans," he said.

Under the Coleman proposal, an open-air stadium costing $325 million must be available to the Twins in 2003. Mr. Pohlad must sell his team to a new owner (or owners) who will contribute a third of the cost of the stadium while St. Paul and the state would be providing the remaining two-thirds of the bill.

"So what's wrong with the plan? Plenty!" Sen. Stumpf says. "Over several years the public has consistently said 'no' to the public funding of a sports stadium, including last month's Minnesota Poll in which 80 percent of Minnesotans said they were opposed to the Coleman stadium plan. Similar stadium proposals have also failed to pass the State Legislature, even after a 1998 special session was called by Governor Arne Carlson and devoted completely to the stadium issue.

"As for the financing of the stadium, I see several problems. First, most, if not all, of the up-front costs are actually provided by the state, under the assumption that the state will be reimbursed. Under Coleman's plan, the state would issue government bonds that would be repaid over 30 years by the team's annual fee, proceeds from St. Paul's half-cent sales tax (if approved this fall by St. Paul voters) and increased state tax revenues from team operations."

The senator emphasizes that the entire plan is based on estimated costs and income.

"What happens if revenue from the Twins' business enterprises and St. Paul's sales tax falls short of expectations?" he asked. "Guess who gets stuck with the bill? We do. This means that tax revenue the state could use for other purposes (like farm assistance or rebates) would instead go toward the stadium. And after all of the debate, votes, funding and construction for a new stadium has passed, what is there to prevent the new owners of the team from moving to another city or state?"

Stumpf is concerned that while all of the questions and numbers about a baseball stadium are being "batted around," attending is being drawn away from serious problems in Greater Minnesota, especially in the area of agriculture. Commodity prices are down and farmers have suffered from years of bad crops, excess moisture and wheat disease. More and more farmers are going out of business; the total number of farms in Minnesota has shrunk by 10,000 over 10 years.

"Mayor Coleman, Mr. Pohlad and other supporters may argue for the community value of a baseball stadium," Stumpf said, "but I don't see them arguing for the community value of family farms and the extreme challenges that have been faced recently in rural Minnesota.

"It's simple," he concluded. "The financial arrangement for this stadium deal is not guaranteed, there are still too many uncertainties, and Minnesotans could wind up being the ones to bail out the Twins long after Mayor Coleman and Mr. Pohlad have left the public arena. If the State Legislature has to vote on this stadium package, it is more than likely that I will not support it."

Commissioner Earl Wilson of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security gave an update to employees of the local WorkForce Center at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Friday, August 27. His stop here was one of three that day as he continued his effort to visit all of the departments local offices.

DES Commissioner Wilson visits WorkForce Center

Commissioner Earl Wilson of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security paid another visit to Thief River Falls Friday, August 27, updating employees of the local WorkForce Center at Northland Community and Technical College and fielding questions from them.

The commissioner reviewed his involvement with the Governor's Workforce Development Council (GWDC), a group consisting of 32 members representing business, community-based organizations, education, labor, elected officials and members of the governor's cabinet.

"Currently there are approximately 60 federal and state employment and training related programs administered by 12 different state agencies that spend just under $200 million in federal dollars and just under $100 million in state dollars each year," Commissioner Wilson said.

"The GWDC is working closely with Governor Ventura to develop and implement a strategy for a workforce development system that will shape what and how workforce services are delivered well into the next century."

Wilson said he is "truly excited" about the new council which was created in state statute in 1995 but met for the first time in early August of this year. Well over 100 prominent persons applied to serve and provide their individual and collective visions, he said, and those selected to serve will advise the governor on workforce development policies, plan strategies regarding the state's workforce and coordinate and integrate service delivery on a statewide basis.

"Consensus of the council is that the state and federal funds provide enough money to meet the workforce development needs," Wilson said, "and our focus is on how to avoid duplication without cutting services in meeting those needs."

Commissioner Wilson continued his support of technical training for young people who have interests and skills in technical fields and are similarly disinterested in four-year degrees. He said the emphasis by parents on sending children to college for four-year degrees may be over-rated, citing his own family where none of his three children are working in the field for which they were educated.

He called for more examination of technical training in higher education and a realization that severe workforce shortages indicate a need for training in specific employment areas. He called the change to a semester system in the state's colleges and universities "a step backward" in meeting needs of the state's employers.

The commissioner also told local WorkForce Center representatives that he is working to have the department better aligned to support the people working in the field. He acknowledged that changes are not taking place as quickly as he would like, and cited the care that must be taken to avoid violating federal rules on expenditure of funds as one of the reasons for the deliberate pace.

"There are federal auditors who have their offices in our building," he said, "and they are constantly monitoring how we expend federal money. There's nothing wrong with that, except that it seems when resources are developed at the federal level they tend to be done at the lowest common denominator. It takes Washington some time to catch up with improvements the states are already making."

Asked about his relationship with Governor Ventura, Wilson termed it "very positive." He called the governor an "outstanding communicator" who is straight forward in letting you know where he stands. He said he meets with the governor two or three times a month in addition to cabinet meetings.

"I appreciate his being open and supportive," Wilson said. "He has always been receptive to ideas for making service to Minnesotans better. He believes in personal responsibility and accountability of his cabinet members, he doesn't micromanage but he is very involved in the process."

Commissioner Wilson also applauded the work done by WorkForce Center employees. "I want you to know I appreciate the work you do out here," he said. "You have helped give the department a good reputation across the board and made us the recognized provider of choice."

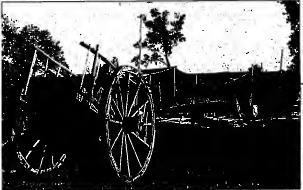
He also said that having the WorkForce Center located in the college building is the "optimum scenario" in providing service.

Wilson makes an effort to visit all of the WorkForce Centers in the state at least once a year. On Friday he visited the offices in Crookston, Thief River Falls, and East Grand Forks.

Officers to attend first day of school

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser has announced that city officers will make their presence known on the first day of school this year.

Chief Froschheiser said following a staff meeting, officers were assigned to each school location in Thief River Falls for the first day of school Wednesday, September 1. He said they will be specifically looking for youth violations such as smoking and littering, and for traffic violations and problems.


A voyageurs encampment was part of the AFRAN Chatauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing Treaty Park last weekend. A variety of folk art, historical stories, food and traditional equipment were all part of the encampment display.

Governor urges retailers to help on tobacco laws

Retailers in Thief River Falls are among thousands throughout the state to receive letters recently from Gov. Jesse Ventura, urging them to meet their responsibility to abide by laws against selling tobacco in any form to people under 18 years old.

"Obviously, parents bear the first responsibility for raising their children to make good decisions and living with the consequences when they do not," the governor wrote. "However, all of us—businesses, local community organizations, schools, social services, local government and Minnesota state departments—need to work together to enforce the law and stop the problem of teen tobacco use."

While adolescents obtain tobacco products in many ways, Ventura acknowledged, illegal retail sales continue to be a significant source. The governor's letter advises several points for retailers:

- Be sure clerks are trained to follow the law at all times and understand ways to prevent illegal sales;
- In accordance with state and federal law, check identification from anyone appearing to be under age 27;
- Remind employees that store owners and clerks can receive fines or penalties for illegally selling tobacco products to anyone under 18;
- Consider eliminating all self-service tobacco displays from stores to force minors to ask a clerk for tobacco.

"Curbing access to tobacco for young people is an absolutely essential part of any effort to reduce smoking rates," adds Jan Malcolm, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health. "Most people become tobacco users by experimenting at a young age and are hooked by the time they are adults. To the extent that we can block the ability of young people to purchase tobacco, we can help to eliminate those first important steps down the road to addiction."

Woman dies in fall Tuesday

A 22-year-old woman is dead following a fall early Tuesday morning in St. Hilaire.

The name of the victim has been withheld by the Pennington County Sheriff's department pending notification of family.

The sheriff's department received a call from a resident of St. Hilaire at 1:35 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31. Upon investigation, the 22-year-old woman was found dead at the scene as a result of injuries sustained in a fall.

At this time, the sheriff's department is saying little about how or where the woman fell. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department with assistance from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Profile of Learning meet set in TRF September 18

Controversial issues surrounding the Profile of Learning, Goals 2000 and School to Work now in place in Minnesota's public schools will be discussed by members of the Maple River Education Coalition at a public meeting Saturday, September 18, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Michele Bachmann and Michael Chapman of the Maple River Education Coalition (MrEdCo) have accepted an invitation from area persons concerned about the federal programs to address the future of education in Minnesota under the performance packages of the Profile of Learning. The new teacher licensure rules will also be addressed.

Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served. Free-will donations will be accepted to help pay for the cost of building and sound system rentals. For further information contact MrEdCo at http://hometown.aol.com/mredco98/98.html or call 218-796-5842.

Two have filed for City Council

Only two have filed affidavits of candidacy for city council with the Thief River Falls City Administrator's office. Conrad C. Holtan has filed for the alderman at large, and Dale Wennberg has refiled for the third ward.

The opportunity to file for office concludes at the close of the business day on September 7. At this time, no one has filed for first ward council representative, and fifth ward council representative.

New Voice of Democracy theme, deadlines for 1999

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls is again sponsoring the annual Voice of Democracy contest for high school students with a new theme and new deadlines for the 1999 contest.

America's Role for the Next Century will be the new theme of the contest which is open to ninth graders for the first time as well as those in 10th through 12th grades.

Instructions for the program were recently mailed to school administrators at seven high schools in the area, according to Roy A. Jorgenson and Rose Wagner, Voice of Democracy chairpersons for Post 2793 and its Auxiliary. Materials on the contest now should be available through the office of the high school principal or district superintendent in Thief River Falls, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, Middle River, Newfolden and Goodridge.

All entries may be judged in each school under the program guidelines and names of winners forwarded to Post 2793. If a school does not conduct a program, students may enter by mailing their entries directly to the VFW post in Thief River Falls. All entries must be received by the post home before November 1.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars is

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American Legion Post 162 entered this float in the Grygla Fall Festival Parade Saturday, August 28, featuring its 1999 Boys State and Girls State delegates, Nick Smeby and Jennifer Sundberg. A large crowd was on hand for the 12:30 p.m. parade held under clear and sunny skies.

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Possible prank lacks humor to store owner

With the beginning of school, officers found themselves dealing with several youth in the past week.

Prank? Police in Thief River Falls are investigating what they suspect could be a prank. On August 27 at 1:56 p.m. police received a complaint from McDonald's that someone had taken "the life-size Ronald McDonald from outside of the business. If it was a prank the store owner was not amused. The statue is valued at about $1,000. The incident remains under investigation. The store owner is offering a $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for taking the statue. Anyone with information is urged to contact the police department investigator at 681-6161. Any information provided to police will be kept confidential.

Drugs. On August 20 at 2:15 p.m. while executing a search warrant at a residence officers found marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia. Frank Todd Terrell, 23, Thief River Falls, has been charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Consumption under age. On August 24 at 9:58 p.m. police received a complaint of loud noise. The following were cited with consumption under age after an investigation of the complaint: Andrew David Caprouch, 20, Thief River Falls; Todd Justin Leier, 18, Rugby, ND; Denise Mary Bukowski, 20, Thief River Falls; Lucas Mark Hagness, 19, Thief River Falls; Rhonda Jean Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls; Travis David Schoenberg, 19, Thief River Falls; Justin David Nelson, 19, Hatton, ND.; David Charles Lucker, 20, Hatton, ND.; Patrick Wayne Pickarski, 20, Lowry; Tristin Eric Sjaaheim, 19, Roseau; Jeremy Alan Hansen, 19, Alexandria; and Amanda Ann Metzger, 19, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On August 24 at 2:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Dale Street. Gladys Iva Rendal, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1995 Oldsmobile east, proceeded into the intersection with Highway 59 and collided with a 1997 Oldsmobile driven by Dorothy Althea Winters, of Hopkins, who was traveling south on Highway 59. Rendal complained of a bump to her head. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to each vehicle.

On August 23 at 3:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Davis. Nathan Wade Jorgenson, Newfolden, was driving a 1988 Mercury Sable, west, when his vehicle was struck from behind by a 1989 Ford Taurus driven by Heather Marie Walseth of Strandquist. Police didn't feel there was any damage to the Jorgenson vehicle, but about $2,000 damage to the Walseth vehicle.

On August 27 at 1:18 p.m. an officer in the area of Fifth and Main was flagged down by a pedestrian who reported observing a motorcycle accident one block away. The officer went to the scene, but witnesses at the scene said the motorcycle driver had gotten up and left the area. A search of the area was conducted and the motorcycle rider located. Charges are pending against Chris Raymond Hagman, 21, Thief River Falls. Hagman had cuts, scrapes and bruises.

Burglary. On August 23 police received a report of a burglary at Nyflot's Car Wash. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken, and there was an estimated $320 in property damage. The burglary remains under investigation.

Theft. On August 24 at 3:47 p.m. police received a report of a stolen 1997 Polaris Sportsman 500 all-terrain vehicle. The all-terrain vehicle had been taken from a residence in the 200 block of North Kneale. The incident remains under investigation.

Fleeing officers. On August 24 at 12:22 a.m. an officer on patrol observed a 1997 Polaris ATV being driving down the center of the road, west of Second Street in Thief River Falls. Red lights and the siren were activated, but the driver would not stop. The driver was identified by the officer as 36-year-old Kevin John Hamre, Thief River Falls. Hamre allegedly continued to attempt to evade officers with a passenger on the ATV. Hamre has been charged with fleeing a police officer and reckless driving.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Alcohol violations listed in court reports

Several violations for consumption under age were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: John David Appling, 20, East Grand Forks, calendar parking, $25; Jeremy Alan Hansen, 19, Alexandria, consumption, $85; Jennifer Jean King, 18, Halma, under 21 consumption, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Patrick Wayne Pickarski, 20, Lowry, consumption under age, $85; Tristian Eric Sjaaheim, no age listed, minor consumption, $85; Chad Stewart Skeim, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $85; Derrick John Olson, 18, Greenbush, under 21 consumption, $85; James Michael Srnsky, 22, open bottle/passenger, $185, 15 days stayed for one year;

Jerome Martin Chavez, 17, Karlstad, no driver's license, $135; Douglas Ray Dehnert, 60, St. Hilaire, 42/30, $85; Cassandra Mae Hamilton, 19, St Hilaire, consumption by minor, two counts $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year on one charge, and $135, and 15 days in jail stayed for one year on the second charge; Kristin Marie Langaas, 18, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, $25; Dorian Aris Myers, 21, Minneapolis, furnishing alcohol to a minor, $235, 91 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year,

Jesse David Helm, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption/driver, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jonathon Russel Hugg, 22, Strandquist, driving while intoxicated, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, $535; Averre Arlen Marquis, 17, Trail, 40/30, $75; Lauro Cassie Myhrer, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Bonita Luann Aaseby, 43, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Kimberly Marie Anderson, 21, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Cheryl Ann Engelstad, 40, Thief River Falls, yellow zone crosswalk, $25, and improper parking, $25; Randy Ray Erickson, 34, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Chris Raymond Hagman, 21, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $86.50; and Darlene Ellen Kezar, 41, Thief River Falls, no parking zone, $30.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Shawn Christopher Miramontes, 21, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $196.04 restitation; Douglas Cummings Hall, Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, trespass, $110; Leslie Ann Lussier, 35, Red Lake Falls, driving while intoxicated, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Randall Nathan Anenson, 20, Thief River Falls, 73/55, $95.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Thomas Edward Mayfield, 44, Barnsville, 69/55, $85; Leonard Vincent Williamette, 55, Bemidji, 65/55, $75; Matthew Duane Bjerklie, 18, Trail, no seat belt used, $60, Richard Russell Ellis, 32, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Alicia Marie Torgerson, 17, Grygla, 65/55, $75; Jeremy Scott Bring, 19, Strandquist, 75/55, $95; Scdt Warren Carlson, 31, 69/55, $85; Rhett C. Zietlow, 21, Marion, WI, 65/55, $75;

Delbert Lowell Christianson, 55, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Greg Donn Harstad, 19, Viking, failure to yield right of way, $135; Natalie Marie Loeffler, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle, $185; Rita Geneivive Roth, 18, Chicago, IL, 65/55, $75; Irwin Orville Underbakke, 64, Argyle, inattentive driving, $135; Terry Leroy Scovel, 40, Grand Rapids, 65/55, $75.

Rotary seeks professionals for goodwill exchange

Rotarians of Thief River Falls are seeking four outstanding professionals to visit Italy and Sweden in the spring of 2000 as part of the Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation.

Through the program, teams of professionals exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. The awards involve four- to six-week visits during which team members share personal knowledge of their own country and experience the customs, vocations and lifestyles of another.

The purpose of a Group Study Exchange is to promote international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person contact. While abroad, team members stay in Rotarian's homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They will also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country.

The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip air ticket and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Team members pay for personal and incidental expenses.

People interested in applying should be employed full time in a recognized business or profession for at least two years. Young professionals within an age range of 25 to 40 are encouraged to apply. Applicants must live or be employed in Rotary District 5580.

For an application please contact Peter Lavalier at 681-1627, or Dan Olson at 683-4404. The deadline is September 27, 1999.

Pets held at TRF animal pound need homes

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Police Animal Pound. Owners should contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161 and claim their pets.

Each animal impounded by the police department is held for a minimum of 10 days. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. Several animals will also be given away.

Animals held in the pound include: a gray and white cat, impounded August 26 from the St. Paul Avenue area; a male labrador puppy, impounded August 22 from Marshall county; two male huskies, impounded August 28 and 29, one from the North Horace area, and another from St. Hilaire; a female, gray cat, impounded August 11; and a male black mutt, impounded August 25.

Animals to be given away include: two male gray cats, one impounded August 18 near the North Duluth Avenue area, and the other on August 5 from Red Lake Falls; and a a female cat and two kittens, impounded August 24 from a location in Pennington County.

Pennington County seeks several wanted on warrants

Pennington County Sheriff's department is seeking information on several people wanted on warrants. The warrants were issued during the month of July for a variety of offenses or reasons.

Law enforcement are seeking information about the following and are encouraging the individuals listed as wanted on warrants to contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161 immediately: Jason S. Boppre, 21, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of open bottle/driver; Ralph E. Dillon, 33, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of misdemeanor driving after cancellation; Jusden A. Kukowski, 20, wanted on a commitment on a charge of misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks; Randy D. McBride, 20, wanted on four warrants, including driving after revocation and no insurance, failure to appear for jury trial on that charge, felony controlled substance in the fifth degree, and failure to appear in court on that charge; David W. Moen, 41, wanted on a commitment on a charge vacating a stay of imposition on a possession charge; Michael B. Newman, 18, wanted on an order to apprehend and hold; Kenneth E. Nord, 24, wanted on three warrants including an order vacating a stay, and two probation violation charges; and James D. Stewart, 29, wanted on a commitment for issuance of worthless checks.

One Injured in accident near TRF Friday

Marilyn Nadin Anderson, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a sore back following an accident on Highway 59, five miles south of Thief River Falls.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 7:41 p.m. Friday, August 27. According to the accident report, Anderson was driving a 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass north on Highway 59 when she began adjusting the visor. The vehicle went into the ditch where it hit a mailbox, hit an approach and landed in the ditch bottom. There was minor damage to the vehicle. Anderson was taken to the hospital.

Charge follows accident Sunday near Plummer

Matthew William Buffum, 18, Warroad, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated following an accident one mile north of Plummer near the bridge on Sunday.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 6:30 a.m. According to the accident report, Buffum was driving a 1989 Cadillac and had pulled out onto Highway 59 and was traveling south when he made a u-turn in front of a semi driven by Mark R. Cook of Wisconsin Dells. Buffum then left the scene of the accident. He was located later and charged with driving while intoxicated.

There was extensive damage to the vehicle driven by Buffum, and moderate damage to the semi driven by Cook.

Please remember to care for our resources

by Mike Ramstorf
DNR Conservation Officer

Our mission is great. To provide reliable, fair and honest Natural Resource law enforcement for the public of Northwest Minnesota.

My name is Michael Ramstorf, I am the Conservation Officer assigned to the 7123 beat. This area includes eastern Red Lake, Pennington County, and Marshall counties, and Beltrami County north of the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

I came to this area in October last year after completing the six month training academy and field training at Camp Ripley near Little Falls. Prior to being hired by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Enforcement, I was a police officer in Park Rapids for eight years.

Time willing, this will be the first of a weekly article hopefully localizing the laws and procedures for our very unique area.

The job of Conservation Officer is proving to be a challenge. Trying to insure that laws are being followed without upsetting those using our resources properly for both work and play. Although some laws seem somewhat petty on the face, if you look at the "big picture" they make more sense. In firearm safety classes I ask the students to think if everyone did what I just did, what would be the consequence. Or if every firearms deer hunter left one soda can in the woods each year, it would equal 465,000 cans or about 19,375 lbs of aluminum in our woods and fields.

Fall is coming fast and with it many great opportunities to use the outdoors.....

September 1st marks the opener for bear season. Hunters, please remember to leave the forest like you found it. Non-biodegradable items are not allowed in baiting stations.(cans, plastic; etc)

September 4th early goose season opens. This is something new to the northwest region. This year the season runs through the 15th. Regular waterfowl rules apply with the additions of a two bird limit and you cannot hunt within 100 yards of water (this does not include temporary flooding from a recent rain). An early goose season license sticker is available at most license outlets for $3.00. This is a fantastic opportunity to start a child hunting. The weather is mild and with a little scouting the hunting can be fantastic.

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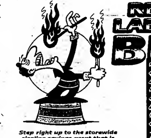

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Max LaCoursiere looks under the arm of Chris Foster. Both were participating in a puppeteer's practice session for the Association of the French of the North (AFRAN) Chatauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing and Treaty Park on Friday last week. Max and Chris were among many children participating in a workshop on puppetry, which was sponsored by AFRAN. The Chatauqua was held August 26-29 and included many activities offered to the public as a learning experience.

Dean Bernier offered a workshop on fiddling techniques Friday evening in the main tent at the AFRAN Chatauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing Treaty Park last Friday.

Mike LaCoursiere was among the many participants of a fiddle technique workshop directed by Dean Bernier and sponsored by the Association of the French of the North (AFRAN) during the Chatauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing and Treaty Park last weekend. This particular workshop was held Friday evening.

Fun run planned for Newfolden on Newfest Saturday

New Maine 4-H club will sponsor a fun run for serious runner, joggers or walkers on Saturday, September 18, as an opening event of the annual Newfolden Newfest fall celebration.

Two-mile and five-mile races will begin at 8 a.m. and entrants are requested to meet on the east side of Newfolden for registration at 7:30 a.m.

Registration for the fun run for those who would like to have a fun run T-shirt is $10 payable by September 14. Registration for the run itself is one dollar per person. Medals will be awarded for males and females in various age groups in both distance events. Refreshments will be provided.

Registration forms are available at various businesses in Nowfolden or by contacting Andy or Josh Larson at 874-8915 or Waylon Hirst at 222-3534.

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Arctic Cat holds racing seminar

Arctic Cat's racing department has announced that it will hold its Eighth Annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar on Monday, November 15. An ice breaker reception will be held on Sunday, November 14.

The seminar, which offers Arctic Cat racers valuable information and resources for the upcoming race season, has become known as the best in the snowmobile industry and is open to anyone interested in learning the technical side of snowmobile racing. The seminar will also feature the greatly awaited release of the 2000 ZR 440 Sno Pro and Z 440 Sno Pro.

"This event is an excellent opportunity for racers, and their mechanics and technicians, to learn about our new technology and make the contacts that they'll use all race season," said Team Arctic Manager Brian Sturgeon. "From beginners to professionals, the Team Arctic race school has something for everyone."

Technical seminars will be held by engine, clutching and calibration experts, discussing set-up tips for racing, and highlighting important changes to the new race sleds. A number of racing associations from the U.S. and Canada will be on-hand to promote their organization and answer questions, and vendors will also be displaying products at the seminar. Vendors displaying products at the seminar include: Woody's Traction & Control, Rocun Traction, Black Magic Motorsports, Arcticwear, Arctic Cat Service & Warranty Dept., Phillips Racing Fuel, Dayco, Lube Tech, Arctic Cat Engineering Dept., Arctic Cat Parts and Accessories, Pro Concepts, Universal Graphix, and others to be announced later.

The schedule of events calls for the ice-breaker reception to take place at the Best Western beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, the new race machines will be unveiled. On Monday, November 15, the race seminar, which will be held at the Curling Club, begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

The seminar is held free-of-charge, although to participate in some of the group sessions a Team Arctic Performance Manual will be mandatory, which may be purchased during the seminar.

Pre-registration is requested and can be either mailed by post card or letter to: Arctic Cat Racing Department, 817 Lowell Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or registration can be faxed to 218-681-8365.

School's Open - Drive Carefully Urges AAA Minnesota/Iowa

In just a few weeks, sidewalks, school bus stops and roads will once again be filled with children walking and biking their way to school. With this comes the increased risk of a deadly collision between a child and a motor vehicle, says AAA Minnesota/Iowa.

"During the summer, drivers forget about school kids, bus stops and crossing zones," said Barb Buchholz, spokesperson for AAA. "We are urging people, especially parents who are dropping their kids off at school, to pay extra attention when driving during the next few weeks to avoid a serious incident."

To help make drivers aware of the dangers, AAA Minnesota and Iowa has launched its annual School's Open - Drive Carefully campaign. AAA will be posting special banners in public areas and distributing educational materials. AAA School Safety Patrol members will be using extra caution when directing child pedestrians.

"Kids are particularly vulnerable to being struck by a vehicle because their actions are unpredictable and they are smaller, making them harder to see," said Buchholz. "We really want to get the word out so we can reduce the risk of a tragedy."

AAA Minnesota/Iowa offers these tips for drivers:

* Get in the habit now of recognizing school zones on your route
* Look for bicycles, children playing, or AAA School Safety Patrol members, which indicate children nearby
* Scan between parked vehicles and other danger zones for hiding children
* Drive with headlights on at all times so children and other drivers can see you
* Be prepared to take evasive action - fast
* Avoid using cell phones while driving, especially in the hours before or after school

"Driving always demands our full attention, but it is especially important this time of year," said Buchholz.

AAA has conducted the School's Open - Drive Carefully campaign for 66 years. The AAA School Safety Patrol program is currently celebrating its 79th anniversary.

28th Annual Blast to Brooks September 11

The 28th Annual Blast to Brooks will be held on September 11. Individuals and organizations interested in participating in the parade are encouraged to contact Clarence Gagner at 698-4475 or Ron Paradis at 698-4452. There are no special requirements. The parade is scheduled to commence at 2 p.m. Line up will begin around 1:30 p.m. by the old cheese factory.

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First day of school brings flood of memories for many

For many years, rural schools were an important part of Minnesota landscape

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

The 1999-2000 school year begins — a time of year that causes many of us to reflect on our own school years and remember the "good old days" stories of our parents and grandparents.

"I Walked Three Miles . . ."

During the early part of the century one room schoolhouses were an important part of the rural American landscape, and Pennington county was no exception.

Minnesota laws, at that time, stated that schools and school districts should be established under the jurisdiction of township officers, and it wasn't uncommon for several districts to exist within a single township with classes held in homes that had been designated as schools or in buildings which had been constructed on land "lent" by farmers.

Many schools were built as close to the center of the district as possible, equalizing the distance that the students had to walk.

The typical school house was a one room structure with three windows on each side of the building and a front entry where students hung their coats. The teacher rang a bell to designate the beginning of the school day.

The structures were heated by wood burning barrel stoves with the teacher arriving as early as she could to start the fire. Those who remember those days can tell us that during the dead of winter, it often took the better part of the day before the room was brought to a comfortable temperature. With no electricity, any light that was needed was provided by gas lanterns or kerosene lamps.

Outhouses were the schools' only bathroom facilities, and drinking water was brought to school by either the teacher or one of the students in an open pail. Students shared the water, drinking from a dipper. Later, water fountains, covered crocks with individual cups, were used.

Syrup pails were used as containers to carry the students' cold lunches in many of the rural schools. At other sites, parents took turns bringing a casserole that would feed everyone. A few of the schools included a luxurious two or three burner kerosene stove on which the teacher, with the help of her students, would prepare a simple dish for lunch.

The school term varied from district to district with some schools operating only two months out of the year and others in session for as many as nine months.

Because children were needed to help with farm work, the growing season, which varied from year to year, determined when school was held. Some schools also opted to suspend classes during the coldest weeks of winter.

The Three R's

In the earliest rural schools, only five grade levels were taught to students between the ages of six and 24.

The course of study for first and second grade students included reading, spelling, language and numbers. Geography was added to the curriculum of third graders, and fourth grade students also learned arithmetic and U.S. History. Fifth graders received instruction in U.S. and Minnesota history, grammar and arithmetic as well as such practical subjects as the elements of bookkeeping, physiology and hygiene, government and use of the dictionary. Penmanship was stressed at all levels of education.

Later, six, seventh and eighth grade classes were added, and seventh and eighth grade students were required to pass state board examinations before they could pass their grades. These examinations were eventually discontinued, and students were passed or failed on report cards completed by the teacher.

While the eighth grade often marked the end of formal education for many rural youth, some opted to attend high school in Thief River Falls or at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. Youngsters as young as 13 left home and rented rooms from townsfolk, often performing household tasks in exchange for room and board.

"All Work and No Play . . .

. . leaves Jack a dull boy." In addition to being centers of learning, schools were also the hub of social activities in rural areas.

Some of the events served as fund-raising activities, generating funds for books and supplies for the schools.

At basket socials, the women brought lunches in decorated baskets which were auctioned off to the men. The male who purchased the basket shared the contents with the female who brought it, sometimes sparking romance.

Ice cream socials featured homemade ice cream and pies.

Carnivals were also popular fund-raising events. Bingo was enjoyed, and booths contained other games and handmade and donated items for sale. Larger items were sold by raffle or during spirited auctions. Lunches were always served, and in communities where it was permitted, dances were sometimes held at the conclusion of the evening.

The annual Christmas program was the highlight of the school year and involved weeks of preparations. Christmas trees were trimmed with real candles and decorations made by the children, and the program included plays, recitations, songs and dialogues. At the end of the program, everyone delighted in Santa Claus' visit as he delivered bags containing hard candy, peanuts and a shiny red apple.

Valentine's Day provided another opportunity for parents and friends to participate in a school activity, and scraps of pretty papers, fabrics, lace and buttons were used to make the homemade valentines which were exchanged.

Play day was held in the spring with school districts competing against each other in various races and field events. Parents and others cheered for the children, and everyone enjoyed a picnic at the conclusion of the day.

The best spellers from each school competed in an annual spelling bee with the winners from each district competing in Thief River Falls for a chance to represent Pennington county at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston. Declamation contests were also held, but mostly for the purposes of local entertainment.

The Rural Teacher

Although the earliest rural school teachers sometimes only had grade school educations themselves, laws later required them to have high school educations as well as one year of normal training.

The nine-month course included several months of classroom training and two months of practice teaching at a rural school in the spring. Those completing the course were awarded a first grade certificate which was good for one year. Renewal of the certificate could be accomplished by reading and reporting on a designated book. The renewed certificate was good for two years.

While state laws mandated more education for teachers as years went by, many of the earliest teachers were hardly any older than the students that occupied their classrooms.

Teachers usually stayed with farm families, and in addition to going to school early each morning to get the fire going, they often worked late performing the janitorial duties which were theirs also.

It was not unusual for 20 to 50 children of varying ages to attend the country schools, and teachers often recruited the help of the older students in cleaning up at the end of the day, hauling water, helping the younger students with their studies and supervising them during recess.

Often teachers had to make do with what they had. Books were sometimes in short supply or in poor condition, and the children of early settlers often had to be taught how to speak English.

Most teachers were expected to visit the homes of each of the students at some time during the school year. They were also required to keep attendance records, and often, these records had to be submitted and accepted before the teacher's final check for the year was authorized by the school board.

At the turn of the century, rural school teachers were paid between $20 and $50 per month. By 1920, they were receiving between $70 and $100 per month. During the Great Depression, however, the monthly salaries for teachers dropped as low as $40. By 1960, a rural teacher was usually paid $300 or more per month.

The End of an Era

Modern transportation and school buses meant changes in education, and the majority of students attending rural schools during their elementary years went on to attend high school in town. Many rural schools also closed, opting to send students into town or consolidating with another rural district.

Finally, during the 1960's, laws were passed in Minnesota for the purpose of conserving and consolidating all school resources which eventually led to the closing of all of the state's rural schools.

While an era ended, memories of Minnesota's country schools live on to be told and retold as stories of the "good old days."

Human rights rep to visit northern Minnesota

A Spanish-speaking representative of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be in at the Clay County Family Service Center in Moorhead on September 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. and September 9 from 9 a.m to 3 p.m.

Persons who have questions about the provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe that may have been discriminated against in violation of the act can receive information and assistance from a representative by calling and scheduling an appointment with Vicki Olivo at (651) 296-5678. The Human Rights Department will review potential claims of discrimination and determine if formal action can be taken.

Also, technical assistance is available to any employer, landlord, school, business or organization needing information about the Human Rights Act or operation of the Department.

The Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, public services, credit and business contracts because of a person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status or status in regard to public assistance. The Act also forbids reprisal against a person who brings a discrimination complaint, participates in an investigation or associates with a person who is in a protected class.

Persons who may want to file discrimination charges or who simply have questions may also contact the Department of Human Rights intake officer by calling toll-free at 1 (800) 657-3704. The Department's TDD number is (651) 296-1283.

The Clay County Family Service Center, Services for the Blind is located in Suite 205 at 715 11th St. North in Moorhead. The telephone number for the center is (218) 236-2422.

Middle River Women of Today kick off project

Middle River Women of Today have started a new project, "Suitcases for Kids" in Marshall county.

After visiting with Marshall County Social Services it was discovered that when children are placed in foster care, most leave their home with their possessions in a bag or box.

The project will provide duffel bags for the youth (which can double as school bags) and "Care Bear" suitcases for the toddlers. The bags and suitcases will be inventoried with Marshall County Social Services and presented to children when they are placed in foster care, providing them with their "very own" suitcase.

Items the organization hopes to include in the duffel bags are toothbrushes, toothpaste, pens, notebooks, socks, hats, gloves and other items that are donated or purchased with donations. The toddler suitcases will included toothbrushes, toothpaste, crayons, coloring books, toys, hats, mittens and other items.

The Women of Today have purchased 10 duffel bags and will begin a fund-raising project to fill them. Anyone wishing to donate items or cash for this project are asked to call Wendy Wahl at 222-3013 or Jo Walton or Linda Riggs at 222-3538. Donations can also be left at the Middle River American Legion or with any Woman of Today member.

Organization members hope that this will be an ongoing project with suitcases and duffel bags replenished as they are distributed by Marshall County Social Services.

MR Women of Today "Kiss a Pig" project ranks top in nation

The Middle River Women of Today's recent "Kiss a Pig" contest won first place in the United States Women of Today competition in the external program area.

Area members were advised of the honor on August 13 and 14 as 23 members of the Middle River organization attended the Minnesota Women of Today summer awards program at Jackpot Junction in Morton.

The group were also informed that they had received numerous other awards in national competition, including most new members during the fourth quarter; fourth quarter G.O.L.D. chapter; 1998-1999 Growth chapter; certification in March Madness; and Buckets of Sunshine participation.

Also on a national level, Tanna Engen, Patty Stephens and Jovenia Walton were certified in S.T.E.P. III; Janet Logan was recognized for participating in an effective writing competition; Tammy Johnson and Tanna Engen were certified in Focus on Women/Chaplin; and Tanna Engen, Tammy Johnson, Patty Stephens and Jovenia Walton were certified in effective writing and speaking.

While all of the national awards had been announced in June at the National convention in Lancaster, PA, Minnesota River Women of Today was not aware of its successes until the August convention in Morton.

In addition to the national awards, the organization also received awards from the Minnesota Women of Today for the first quarter 1999-2000, including third in Success and first in Success in population division; 100 percent membership retention; Chapter Growth Plus 5; Double In-House Extension (eight new members in a month) and the Chapter Mile Award traveling trophy.

Also recognized at the summer awards program was Linda Riggs as outstanding local program manager in ways and means. Linda also received a Presidential pin, and Jovenia Walton received a Presidential medallion.

On March 19, 1999 the Middle River Women of Today had 21 members. To date, 22 new members have joined the organization for a total of 43 members.

Club members extend their appreciation to area businesses and the community for the support the organization has received in its projects.

ICNS clinic in Goodridge Sept. 9

Inter-County Nursing Service will sponsor a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 9 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Women of Today meets at 7 p.m. at the Elks.
School starts for students in District 564.

Thursday, September 2
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, September 3
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, September 4
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Fibromyalgia support group to meet at 1:30 p.m. in room B1 at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, September 5
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Outdoor worship service at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church.

Monday, September 6
Heritage Community Center closed for Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, September 7
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Robin Iredale and David Heieren wed in Montana

Mountains, trees, a lake and waterfall provided the background at Holland Lake Lodge in Swan Valley, Montana for the July 3 wedding of Robin Heather Iredale and David Kent Heieren. Pastor Dan Wurster of Sealy Lake, MT officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Jan Iredale of Pomona, CA and Emil and Audrey Heieren of Thief River Falls.

Robin and David are residing in Newport Beach, CA where both are employed as teachers in the area.

Friedrich and Larson to wed September 18

Kristine Friedrich and Derek Larson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Philip and Nancy Friedrich of Henning and Valerie Larson of Thief River Falls and the late Jon Larson.

Kristine is a 1992 graduate of Henning High School and a graduate of North Dakota State University. She is employed by Indian Trace Animal Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Derek is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and attended St. John's University and North Dakota State University. He is employed as a food broker for Correctional Food Services in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The wedding will be held on September 18 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Henning.

Qualey and Syverson to wed September 11

Nicole Qualey and Kyle Syverson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Nicole is the daughter of David Qualey and Lisa Qualey. She is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School and is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College.

Kyle graduated from Lincoln High School in 1995 and is the son of Warren and Margret Syverson. He is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for September 11 in the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls.

Lund and Lindquist to wed September 25

Melissa Lund and Benjamin Lindquist announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Jerome and Marlene Lund of Middle River and John and Michelle Lindquist of Dalton.

Melissa is a 1995 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston with a degree in hotel/restaurant institutional management. She is employed with Pamida, Inc. in Thief River River Falls.

Benjamin is a 1992 graduate of Ashby High School and Pergus Falls Community College. He is a 1998 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston with a degree in animal science. He is currently employed by Land O'Lakes.

A September 25 wedding is planned at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Beginning Experience Level I to begin Sept. 21

Beginning Experience, a support group for those who are widowed, divorced and separated, will begin its Level I sessions on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

The main emphasis of Level I is on the grieving process and the stages of grief and is primarily intended for those in the early stages of the loss of their relationship or the loss of their former spouse.

Level one includes nine sessions with no one admitted after the third session.

The meetings focus on a different topic each week and consist of large group presentation, reflection, small group sharing, a brief closing and coffee time.

For more information, contact Connie at 681-8325, Danny at 681-7239 or Jackie at 681-1913.

Lisa Belair and Martin Dahlen to wed Sept. 25

Lisa Belair and Martin Dahlen announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Thomas and Diane Belair of Nisswa and Robert and Sheila Dahlen of Goodridge.

A September 25 wedding is planned at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Nisswa.

Heritage Center closed Labor Day

Heritage Community Center will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Kelsey Carlson and Erik Jensen plan Sept. nuptials

Kelsey Carlson and Erik Jensen announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Kenny and Faye Carlson of Thief River Falls and Donald and Teresa Jensen of Goodridge.

Kelsey is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Hartz Foods, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Erik is a 1995 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed by Field Drainage, Inc. of Brooks.

The couple plans to be married at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River River Falls on September 18. A reception at the church will follow the ceremony.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 7
Plummer. . . . . . . 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Brooks. . . . . 10:45 a.m.-noon
Oklee . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Wednesday, September 8
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke 1:15-2
p.m. Middle River 3-
4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 9
Newfolden . . . . . 10:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist. . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . 2:30-4 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

First Baptist to sponsor 'Doctor of Merriment' Sept. 8

An exclusive one-night appearance by the "Doctor of Merriment" will be held on Thursday, September 8 at 6 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is invited to attend this community event sponsored by First Baptist Church.

The Doctor of Merriment is Don Bursell of Circus Unique Ministries of Minneapolis, and he has been provided gospel oriented entertainment for over eight years. He received formal training with Ringling Brothers Circus and Disneyland.

For more information, call 681-2477.

Fibromyalgia support group to meet September 4

Fibromyalgia support group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 4 in room B1 at Northwest Medical Center.

For more information, call 681-5231.

Outdoor worship at UMC Sunday, September 5

Everyone is invited to attend the outdoor worship service and celebration at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 5 at 10:30 a.m.

The service will be held near the observation deck on the Red Lake river followed by fellowship time inside the church. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary.

Baby shower for Hannah Bjerklie September 4

Hannah Bjerklie will be honored at a baby shower at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 4 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail.

Hannah is the daughter of Allison Bjerklie.

Clinics in Grygla Wed., Sept. 8

A foot care and blood pressure clinic will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8 at the Grygla Community Center.

Appointments are necessary so that staff can be scheduled. To sign up for a foot care appointment, call Hazel Atme at 459-3315.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 per person charge for footcare. Blood pressure checks are free.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On August 23 a baby boy was born to Daniel and Dawn Stall of Karlstad. He has been given the name Ryle Nathaniel.
- On August 23 a baby boy was born to Keri Radniecki of Thief River Falls and the late Maximillian Radniecki. He has been given the name Maximillian Richard.
- On August 24 a baby girl was born to William and Marita Yager of Grygla. She has been given the name Lydia Kaylan.
- On August 25 a baby boy was born to Milo and Tammy Cleven of Warroad. He has been given the name Neiko Wayne.
- On August 25 a baby boy was born to Ryan and Cheri Odenbach of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Lydia Maryl.
- On August 25 a baby boy was born to Shane and Tina Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Mason Mitchell.
- On August 28 a baby girl was born to Lance and Elaine Bugge of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Emily Elaine.

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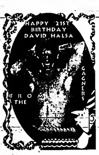
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Pennington Main recently remodeled its food service line. Now it includes a full line of Cinnamon Street, along with gourmet coffees, a cold sandwich line, and hot sandwich line. To accomplish the changes, Pennington Main increased the size of its warmer to improve production. "Grab and go is what it's all about," said Mike Barry, owner. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Mike Barry and Pennington Main with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are Judy Malby, chamber ambassador, Mike Barry, and Julia Olson, chamber of commerce president.

Helmer Swensens note 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen of Lebanon, OR and formerly of Grygla celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 22 with an open house for family and friends.

Helmer Swensen and Lila Sackfield were married on September 8, 1934 in Bemidji. The couple homesteaded in rural Grygla prior to moving to the west coast. The couple owned and operated the Homestead Drive-In Restaurant in Lebanon before retiring in 1976.

Helmer and Lila have three children, Yvonne Olsson of Eugene, OR; Barbara Rosenogle of Lebanon, OR and Richard Swensen of Albany, OR; six grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren.

Happy "30th" Anniversary

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4. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
5. Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals — they may carry disease!

SAFE DRIVING TIPS
1. Slow down as you enter a school zone.
2. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection.
3. Heed the directions of school crossing guards.
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Derek Berg

Derek Berg receives $27,600 renewable college scholarship

Derek Berg, son of Tim and Roxanne Berg of Thief River Falls and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, has received the Heritage Scholarship at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Based on merit rather than financial need, the scholarship is for $6,900 per year and renewable each year of the four-year program for a total of $27,600. Derek will attend Augustana this fall and plans to major in the business field.

Stinson earns Expert Medal on rifle range

While participating in U.S. Army National Guard basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, Pvt. Joshua A. Stinson of Thief River Falls earned an Expert Marksman Medal and placed third in the battalion by firing a score of 36 out of 40 on the rifle range.

Pvt. Stinson has completed his basic training, and upon completion of his individual training as a cook at Fort Lee, VA, he will serve with the Thief River Falls unit of the Army National Guard.

Pvt. Joshua A. Stinson

Tell Your Out-Of-Town Relatives To Check Out This Anniversary [illegible]

Fessler and Gelhorn plan September 11 wedding

Kathy Gelhorn and Derek Fessler announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kathy is the daughter of Phil and Mary Gelhorn of Braham. She is a 1988 graduate of Westview High School in Braham and a 1992 graduate of the College of St. Benedict's. She is employed as an inside sales specialist for Cybernet Systems in Minneapolis.

Derek is the son of Gloria Wilson of Minnetonka, Sandy Wilson of Thief River Falls and Clyde and Karen Fessler of Wauwatosa, WI. He is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 1993 graduate of the University of Minnesota. He is employed by MCI WorldCom as a major account representative.

The couple plans a September 11 wedding at the home of Clyde and Karen Fessler in Wauwatosa, WI. Kathy and Derek will make their home in Minneapolis.

Arnold Kelley to celebrate 80th birthday September 4

An open house commemorating the 80th birthday of Arnold Kelley will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 4 at the Mark and Tricia Kelley home in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Swensons to note 45th wedding anniversary Sept. 11

An open house honoring Dave and June Swanson on their 45th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 11 at their home at 903 Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Bridal shower for Kristie Olson Sept. 2

A bridal shower honoring Kristie Olson will be held on Thursday, September 2 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Newfolden. Kristie is the bride-to-be of David Jenson.

Skrelands celebrate 30th anniversary

A party celebrating the 30th wedding anniversary of Harold and Elaine Skreland of Inver Grove Heights was held on Saturday, August 14 at the home of Martha Skreland in Forest Lake.

Those attending the event from this area were Anne Traxler and Wayne Tronnes of Plummer; Nancy and Miranda Rominski and Arnold and Grace Hammer of Thief River Falls.

Guests enjoyed music, dancing, food and visiting.

Renae Jorgens of Region 5 was selected as the 46th Princess Kay of the Milky Way in ceremonies Wednesday, August 25, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. The 19-year-old daughter of Jeff Jorgens and Lois Jorgens of Boyd succeeds Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, the 1998 Region 1 Dairy Princess who was crowned in Thief River Falls. Representing Region 1 this year was Tricia Waggoner of Bagley.

Region 5 Princess wins state Princess Kay title

Forty-sixth Princess Kay of the Milky Way is Renae Jorgens, 19, daughter of Jeff Jorgens and Lois Jorgens of Boyd and 1999 Region 5 Dairy Princess. She was crowned August 25 at ceremonies at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul.

Runners-up were Amy Demmer, 18, daughter of Rick and Gail Demmer of Ellendale and Region 10 Princess and Michele Dammann, 22, daughter of Donald and Carol Dammann of Glencoe and Region 7 Princess.

Representing Region 1 in the contest was Tricia Waggoner, 20, daughter of Terry and Roxane Waggoner of Bagley. Giving up her title was Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, 1998 Region 1 Princess who won the state title last year.

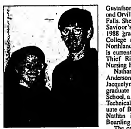
As Princess Kay, Jorgens will serve as the official goodwill ambassador for Minnesota's dairy industry and the state's nearly 9,000 dairy farmers. Throughout her year-long reign, she will make a variety of public and media appearances to educate consumers about dairy farming and the importance of dairy foods in a healthy diet. Minnesota ranks fifth in the nation in milk production and the dairy industry contributes nearly $1.3 billion to the state's economy each year.

The new Princess Kay is majoring in dietetics at South Dakota State University. Her career goal is to work in a hospital. At college she participates in residence hall government, social committee, intramural sports and Collegiate 4-H. Her hobbies are sewing, 4-H and judging speech tournaments for local schools.

Jorgens and the other 10 regional princesses will have their likenesses sculpted in 90-pound blocks of Minnesota-made butter in a rotating cooler in the dairy building (Empire Commons) at the Minnesota State fair.

At county, regional and state levels of the Princess Kay of the Milky Way program, contestants are judged on their general knowledge of the dairy industry, communication skills, personality and enthusiasm for dairy promotion.

Jodi Gustafson and Nathan Anderson to wed



Jodi Gustafson and Nathan Anderson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jodi is the daughter of Russell Gustafson of St. Hilaire and Fran and Orville Skadsem of Thief River Falls. She is a 1987 graduate of Our Saviour's Christian Academy, a 1988 graduate of Covenant Bible College and a 1991 graduate of Northland Community College. She is currently employed at Kmart in Thief River Falls and Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Nathan is the son of Donald Anderson of Bemidji and the late Jacquelyn Anderson. He is a 1979 graduate of Mankato East High School, a 1981 graduate of Faribault Technical College and a 1983 graduate of Bemidji Technical College. Nathan is employed by Nate's Boarding Kennel.

The couple plans to be married on October 16 at 3 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Merril Kindall officiating.

Alice Sather joins staff at Our Saviour's

Alice Sather has joined the staff at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Sather grew up in Fosston where her father was a physician. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell College in Iowa, with a major in music and a minor in German.

After some years of graduate work in educational psychology and child development, Sather focused on teaching and obtained a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and early special education. She continued with L.D. and E.B.D. special education coursework during her first teaching position.

In 1991 she decided to return to northern Minnesota from Minneapolis where she was teaching. She taught ECFE for School District 564 for two years and from 1993 until recently, was a substitute teacher in the district. Her experience included filling several long-term substitute positions. In the summer of 1992 she was surprised and honored to be asked to participate in a professional exchange program to Russia and Eastern Europe. She was equally surprised when she was asked to go to China during the summer of 1994. "These were amazing, life-changing experiences," said Sather.

Alice Sather

Aside from teaching, Sather enjoys gardening, hiking, camping and cross-country skiing. She dabbles in photography and sketching. She is a poet, with some published work, and says she is fortunate to have some terrific piano students. She said she will deeply miss the children she knows in the public school system; however, she enthusiastically anticipates getting to know the students and staff at Our Saviour's Christian Academy and looks forward to a productive year.

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Have I heard you making dissatisfied sounds and grumbling about city government? There's still time to do something about it. There are four positions open on the city council this year, and you could run for one of them and get elected on November 2 and change city government as we know it. Couldn't you?

Wards 1, 3 and 5 are open this year, as well as an alderman-at-large position. Milt Borstad currently holds the Ward 1 position. This ward encompasses Main Street north and then east, over the river and through the woods to include the area of the college and east. Ward 3 is the southwest part of town, including the area around Arctco and Oakland Park Road. Dale Wennberg is the present councilman. Ward 5 councilman is Frank Hamerlinck. His ward is on the east side of town, along some of Merriam and then south and east across the highway to the river. Jean Heinrich's position of alderman-at-large is one that encompasses the entire city.

Who may run for offices? You must live in Wards 1, 3 or 5 to run for these particular council positions, but the alderman-at-large is a city-wide position and is open to any resident. Other requirements are that you must be eligible to vote in Minnesota, you are at least 21 years old, you have been a resident of the district for at least 30 days before the election (November 2), and you have only filed for one office in any election.

Filing for city council positions has been open since August 24, and will end September seventh. You must have your application in the City Administrator's office (at the Depot) by the seventh – not in the mail – but in the office. At the time you present your application, you will pay a filing fee of two dollars.

The Affidavit for Candidacy is a very simple form. You are asked to write your name, the office you seek and for which district, and your address. Your signature is to be notarized (signed before a Notary Public), which I am sure they have in the city offices, so you can just fill out the form right there.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

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The following poem and song are ways for your child to talk about his or her feelings.

My Feelings

Sometimes I feel happy.
Sometimes I feel sad.
Sometimes I feel silly.
Sometimes I feel mad.
I may not feel like you do
Every minute of the day.
But feelings are a part of me;
I'm glad I'm made that way.

Feelings, Feelings
(Tune: Daisy, Daisy)

Feelings, feelings,
Feelings are part of me.
I feel happy
Climbing my favorite tree.
But if I should skin my elbow
I might feel sad tomorrow
It isn't strange
When feelings change
That's what feelings are all about.

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I feel mad
When I have to eat my peas.
But if I should find a nickel;
I might feel really tickled.
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(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Mario, Heidi Stetson. **I'd Rather Have an Iguana.** When a new baby joins the family, it's hard for his big sister to be excited about smelly diapers and cries in the night. She decides in no uncertain terms that she'd rather have an iguana!

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VIDEO VARIETY

Operation Dumbo Drop. When some hardy Green Berets set out to secretly transport a full-grown elephant across 200 miles of rugged terrain, they prove that with a little luck -- and tons of hard work -- no mission is impossible!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Ever wanted to go on a family bike-a-thon? Learn how to use your bike as a ticket [illegible] in the August issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Biking Information."
www.dfwnetmall.com/cybersports/bicycle.htm

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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PARENTING TIPS

Check Out Safety Caps for All Prescriptions: Yours and Grandparents

A routine check of medication containers in households with young children is a must. All medicines should be out of the reach of children and prescription medicines must be stored in child-proof containers.

This caution is also a good idea for households where children visit frequently, including grandparents, friends, neighbors and other relatives.

Kids will be kids and those little bottles sometimes look so inviting. So, although grandparents may have to struggle to open the child-proof caps on their medications, the effort may save their grandchild's life.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about medicine. Tell him/her that they should take medicine only if you or a doctor has said that they need it and that you will give it to them when they need it. NEVER call medicine candy.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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Matt Schaumburg, son of Mark and Jane Schaumburg of Thief River Falls, attended the conservation leadership school at Long Lake Conservation Center near Palisade in Aitkin county this summer.

Sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Matt attended the session held July 7-10.

Long Lake Conservation Center was established in 1963 and is Minnesota's original residential conservation/environmental education center. The conservation leadership school is devoted to promoting awareness and understanding of the complexity of the natural world.

The summer program explores the topics of water, soils, forests, wildlife, bogs and other natural history subjects. Students also learn recreation skills such as canoeing, orienteering and minimum-impact camping.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

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This month, please check out the library's collection of newspapers. The library subscribes to 19 national, regional and local newspapers for the public and keeps historical copies of the Pennington County newspapers on microfilm.

Upcoming Events

September is "Show Us Your Library Card" month. Every time you check out books with your library card, you get a slip you can fill out for a chance on a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Chapter 2 bookstore. Preschool storytime, conducted by ECFE, begins on September 15 and runs every Wednesday from 9:30-10 a.m. from September 15-December 17 (except October 20, November 24 or days when school is closed). No pre-registration is required. Computerized catalog training sessions will be held September 2 at both noon and 7 p.m. No pre-registration is required. Library hours September-May: Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m. -5 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m - 5 p.m.

Book Reviews

Shadow by Bob Woodward is the story of how the Watergate scandal affected the Administrations of Richard Nixon's five successors.

The Best Jobs in the 21st Century by Ronald and Caryl Rae Krannich forecasts 33 major employment trends and takes a critical look at the best jobs in the decade ahead.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.fatfree.com - Fatfree: The Low Fat Vegetarian Recipe Archive--A plethora of low fat recipes organized by headings of the main ingredients. Complete preparation and cooking instructions are included.

Question of the Month

Why don't you have study rooms that people can use to talk to each other or study together? Our biggest restriction on this has been space. We are hoping to do a space study that might address this and other issues that face us such as the parking situation, storage and so forth. If you have some ideas or more questions, please feel free to place them in the suggestion box or, better yet, attend one or both of the Adult Input sessions which will be held on October 6 at noon and at 7 p.m.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5
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FICTION
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Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours or visit us on the web at http://www.nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

Public invited to use new Info-U help line

Pennington County Extension Service reminds residents of the 24-hour consumer help line available from the University of Minnesota. "Info-U" is a free service allowing people to hear timely, concise answers to hundreds of everyday questions just by calling a 1-800 number.

Topics covered on Info-U include money management, parenting, crops and livestock, food preservation and food safety, health issues in the home, care for clothing and, home furnishings, home maintenance, household pests, pets and small animals, water quality, yard and garden, and wildlife.

Simply dial 1-800-525-8636 and when directed, enter "100" for a list of current topics. Or for more comprehensive use, stop in or call the Pennington County Extension office in the courthouse, 683-7030, for a pamphlet that lists all the "Info-U" topics with the corresponding three-digit request number.

Labor Day necessitates early deadlines

Because of the Labor Day holiday early deadlines have been established for the September 8 edition of *The Times*. The deadline for classified advertisements is noon on Friday, September 3. The deadline for display advertisements is 3 p.m. on Friday, September 3.

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HOT STUFF PIZZA
More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Pennington Main recently remodeled its food service line. Now it includes a full line of Cinnamon Street, along with gourmet coffees, a cold sandwich line, and hot sandwich line. To accomplish the changes, Pennington Main increased the size of its warmer to improve production. "Grab and go is what it's all about," said Mike Berry, owner. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Mike Berry and Pennington Main with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are Judy Melby, chamber ambassador, Mike Berry, and Julie Olson, chamber of commerce president.

Helmer Swensens note 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen of Lebanon, OR and formerly of Grygla celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 22 with an open house for family and friends.

Helmer Swensen and Lila Sackfield were married on September 8, 1934 in Bemidji. The couple homesteaded in rural Grygla prior to moving to the west coast. The couple owned and operated the Homestead Drive-In Restaurant in Lebanon before retiring in 1976.

Helmer and Lila have three children, Yvonne Olsson of Eugene, OR; Barbara Rosenogle of Lebanon, OR and Richard Swensen of Albany, OR;, six grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren.

SCHOOL'S BACK...
PAY ATTENTION TO SAFETY!

SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS
1. Look both ways before crossing the street.
2. Cross only in the crosswalk, and always follow the instructions of the crossing guard.
3. Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the person says he or she knows your parents.
4. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
5. Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals — they may carry disease!

SAFE DRIVING TIPS
1. Slow down as you enter a school zone.
2. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection.
3. Heed the directions of school crossing guards.
4. Make sure that your brakes are in good working order.
5. Never attempt to pass a school bus.
6. Always make sure your child is buckled up in the back seat.
7. Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.

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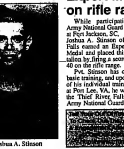
Derek Berg

Derek Berg receives $27,600 renewable college scholarship

Derek Berg, son of Tim and Roxanne Berg of Thief River Falls and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, has received the Heritage Scholarship at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD.

Based on merit rather than financial need, the scholarship is for $6,900 per year and renewable each year of the four-year program for a total of $27,600. Derek will attend Augustana this fall and plans to major in the business field.

Stinson earns Expert Medal on rifle range



Pvt. Joshua A. Stinson

While participating in U.S. Army National Guard basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, Pvt. Joshua A. Stinson of Thief River Falls earned an Expert Marksman Medal and placed third in the battalion by firing a score of 36 out of 40 on the rifle range.

Pvt. Stinson has completed his basic training, and upon completion of his individual training as a cook at Port Lee, VA, he will serve with the Thief River Falls unit of the Army National Guard.

Tell Your Out Of Town Relatives To Check Out The Anniversary, [illegible]

Fessler and Gelhorn plan September 11 wedding

Kathy Gelhorn and Derek Fessler announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kathy is the daughter of Phil and Mary Gelhorn of Braham. She is a 1988 graduate of Westview High School in Braham and a 1992 graduate of the College of St. Benedict's. She is employed as an inside sales specialist for Cybernet Systems in Minneapolis.

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The couple plans a September 11 wedding at the home of Clyde and Karen Fessler in Wauwatosa, WI. Kathy and Derek will make their home in Minneapolis.

Arnold Kelley to celebrate 80th birthday September 4

An open house commemorating the 80th birthday of Arnold Kelley will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 4 at the Mark and Tricia Kelley home in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Swensons to note 45th wedding anniversary Sept. 11

An open house honoring Dave and June Swanson on their 45th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 11 at their home at 903 Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Bridal shower for Kristie Olson Sept. 2

A bridal shower honoring Kristie Olson will be held on Thursday, September 2 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Newfolden. Kristie is the bride-to-be of David Jenson.

Skrelands celebrate 30th anniversary

A party celebrating the 30th wedding anniversary of Harold and Elaine Skreland of Inver Grove Heights was held on Saturday, August 14 at the home of Martha Skreland in Forest Lake.

Those attending the event from this area were Anne Traxler and Wayne Tronnes of Plummer; Nancy and Miranda Rominski and Arnold and Grace Hammer of Thief River Falls.

Guests enjoyed music, dancing, food and visiting.

Renee Jorgens of Region 5 was selected as the 46th Princess Kay of the Milky Way in ceremonies Wednesday, August 25, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. The 19-year-old daughter of Jeff Jorgens and Lois Jorgens of Boyd succeeds Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, the 1998 Region 1 Dairy Princess who was crowned in Thief River Falls. Representing Region 1 this year was Tricia Waggoner of Bagley.

Region 5 Princess wins state Princess Kay title

Forty-sixth Princess Kay of the Milky Way is Renae Jorgens, 19, daughter of Jeff Jorgens and Lois Jorgens of Boyd and 1999 Region 5 Dairy Princess. She was crowned August 25 at ceremonies at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul.

Runners-up were Amy Demmer, 18, daughter of Rick and Gail Demmer of Ellendale and Region 10 Princess and Michele Dammann, 22, daughter of Donald and Carol Dammann of Glencoe and Region 7 Princess.

Representing Region 1 in the contest was Tricia Waggoner, 20, daughter of Terry and Roxane Waggoner of Bagley. Giving up her title was Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, 1998 Region 1 Princess who won the state title last year.

As Princess Kay, Jorgens will serve as the official goodwill ambassador for Minnesota's dairy industry and the state's nearly 9,000 dairy farmers. Throughout her year-long reign, she will make a variety of public and media appearances to educate consumers about dairy farming and the importance of dairy foods in a healthy diet. Minnesota ranks fifth in the nation in milk production and the dairy industry contributes nearly $1.3 billion to the state's economy each year.

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Jorgens and the other 10 regional princesses will have their likenesses sculpted in 90-pound blocks of Minnesota-made butter in a rotating cooler in the dairy building (Empire Commons) at the Minnesota State fair.

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The couple plans to be married on October 16 at 3 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Merril Kindall officiating.

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Alice Sather has joined the staff at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Sather grew up in Fosston where her father was a physician. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell College in Iowa, with a major in music and a minor in German.

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In 1991 she decided to return to northern Minnesota from Minneapolis where she was teaching. She taught ECFE for School District 564 for two years and from 1993 until recently, was a substitute teacher in the district. Her experience included filling several long-term substitute positions. In the summer of 1992 she was surprised and honored to be asked to participate in a professional exchange program to Russia and Eastern Europe. She was equally surprised when she was asked to go to China during the summer of 1994. "These were amazing, life-changing experiences," said Sather.

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Aside from teaching, Sather enjoys gardening, hiking, camping and cross-country skiing. She dabbles in photography and sketching. She is a poet, with some published work, and says she is fortunate to have some terrific piano students. She said she will deeply miss the children she knows in the public school system; however, she enthusiastically anticipates getting to know the students and staff at Our Saviour's Christian Academy and looks forward to a productive year.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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...Go For It

There's still time.

Have I heard you making dissatisfied sounds and grumbling about city government? There's still time to do something about it. There are four positions open on the city council this year, and you could run for one of them and get elected on November 2 and change city government as we know it. Couldn't you?

Wards 1, 3 and 5 are open this year, as well as an alderman-at-large position. Milt Burstad currently holds the Ward 1 position. This ward encompasses Main Street north and then east, over the river and through the woods to include the area of the college and east. Ward 3 is the southwest part of town, including the area around Arctco and Oakland Park Road. Dale Wennberg is the present councilman. Ward 5 councilman is Frank Hamerlinck. His ward is on the east side of town, along some of Merriam and then south and east across the highway to the river. Jean Heinrich's position of alderman-at-large is one that encompasses the entire city.

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Seminars on electronic filing held in Minnesota

During September, the Internal Revenue Service and the Minnesota Department of Revenue will hold a series of free electronic filing seminars in Duluth, Bemidji, Willmar, St. Cloud, Mankato and Rochester.

These three-hour seminars are designed to help professional tax preparers and other businesses who are planning to offer computer-based electronic tax filing services during the upcoming filing season.

To register or obtain more information about these seminars, call the Electronic Tax Administration office at 651-312-8033.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Feelings

The following poem and song are ways for your child to talk about his or her feelings.

My Feelings

Sometimes I feel happy.
Sometimes I feel sad.
Sometimes I feel silly.
Sometimes I feel mad.
I may not feel like you do
Every minute of the day
But feelings are a part of me;
I'm glad I'm made that way

Feelings, Feelings
(Tune: Daisy, Daisy)

Feelings, feelings,
Feelings are part of me.
I feel happy
Climbing my favorite tree.
But if I should skin my elbow
I might feel sad tomorrow.
It isn't strange
When feelings change
That's what feelings are all about.

Feelings, feelings
Feelings are part of me.
I feel mad
When I have to eat my peas.
But if I should find a nickel;
I might feel really tickled.
It isn't strange
When feelings change.
That what feelings are all about.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Mario, Heidi Stetson. **I'd Rather Have an Iguana.** When a new baby joins the family, it's hard for his big sister to be excited about smelly diapers and cries in the night. She decides in no uncertain terms that she'd rather have an iguana!

Hesse, Karen. **Come On, Rain.** More than anything Tess hopes for rain as listless vines and parched plants droop in the endless heat. When it finally comes, she and her friends are ready for a surprising and joyous celebration.

VIDEO VARIETY

Operation Dumbo Drop. When some hardy Green Berets set out to secretly transport a full-grown elephant across 200 miles of rugged terrain, they prove that with a little luck -- and tons of hard work -- no mission is impossible!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Ever wanted to go on a family bike-a-thon? Learn how to use your bike as a ticket to adventure in the August issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Biking Information."
www.dfwnetmall.com/cybersports/bicycle.htm

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Check Out Safety Caps for All Prescriptions: Yours and Grandparents

A routine check of medication containers in households with young children is a must. All medicines should be out of the reach of children and prescription medicines must be stored in child-proof containers.

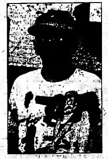
This caution is also a good idea for households where children visit frequently, including grandparents, friends, neighbors and other relatives.

Kids will be kids and those little bottles sometimes look so inviting. So, although grandparents may have to struggle to open the child-proof caps on their medications, the effort may save their grandchild's life.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about medicine. Tell him/her that they should take medicine only if you or a doctor has said that they need it and that you will give it to them when they need it. NEVER call medicine candy.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)



Matt Schaumburg

Matt Schaumberg attends summer conservation camp

Matt Schaumburg, son of Mark and Jane Schaumburg of Thief River Falls, attended the conservation leadership school at Long Lake Conservation Center near Palisade in Aitkin county this summer.

Sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Matt attended the session held July 7-10.

Long Lake Conservation Center was established in 1963 and is Minnesota's original residential conservation/environmental education center. The conservation leadership school is devoted to promoting awareness and understanding of the complexity of the natural world.

The summer program explores the topics of water, soils, forests, wildlife, bogs and other natural history subjects. Students also learn recreation skills such as canoeing, orienteering and minimum-impact camping.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Lines

This month, please check out the library's collection of newspapers. The library subscribes to 19 national, regional and local newspapers for the public and keeps historical copies of the Pennington County newspapers on microfilm.

Upcoming Events

September is "Show Us Your Library Card" month. Every time you check out books with your library card, you get a slip you can fill out for a chance on a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Chapter 2 bookstore. Preschool storytime, conducted by ECFE, begins on September 15 and runs every Wednesday from 9:30-10 a.m. from September 15-December 17 (except October 20, November 24 or days when school is closed). No pre-registration is required. Computerized catalog training sessions will be held September 2 at both noon and 7 p.m. No pre-registration is required. Library hours September-May: Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Book Reviews

Shadow by Bob Woodward is the story of how the Watergate scandal affected the Administrations of Richard Nixon's five successors.

The Best Jobs in the 21st Century by Ronald and Caryl Rae Krannich forecasts 33 major employment trends and takes a critical look at the best jobs in the decade ahead.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.fatfree.com - Fatfree: The Low Fat Vegetarian Recipe Archive--A plethora of low fat recipes organized by headings of the main ingredients. Complete preparation and cooking instructions are included.

Question of the Month

Why don't you have study rooms that people can use to talk to each other or study together? Our biggest restriction on this has been space. We are hoping to do a space study that might address this and other issues that face us such as the parking situation, storage and so forth. If you have some ideas or more questions, please feel free to place them in the suggestion box or, better yet, attend one or both of the Adult input sessions which will be held on October 6 at noon and at 7 p.m.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5
* means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

FICTION
* Black Notice by Patricia Cornwell
* ~~Assassins by Tom LaHaye~~
+ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowlings
+ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowlings
^ Hannibal by Thomas Harris

NON-FICTION
* Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
* The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
+The Art of Happiness by the Dalai Lama
*Bill and Hillary by Christopher Anderson
*Shadow by Bob Woodward

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours or visit us on the web at http://www.nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

Public invited to use new Info-U help line

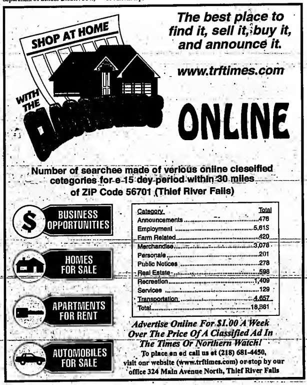
Pennington County Extension Service reminds residents of the 24-hour consumer help line available from the University of Minnesota. "Info-U" is a free service allowing people to hear timely, concise answers to hundreds of everyday questions just by calling a 1-800 number.

Topics covered on Info-U include money management, parenting, crops and livestock, food preservation and food safety, health issues in the home, care for clothing and home furnishings, home maintenance, household pests, pets and small animals, water quality, yard and garden, and wildlife.

Simply dial 1-800-525-8636 and when directed, enter "100" for a list of current topics. Or for more comprehensive use, stop in or call the Pennington County Extension office in the courthouse, 683-7030, for a pamphlet that lists all the "Info-U" topics with the corresponding three-digit request number.

Labor Day necessitates early deadlines

Because of the Labor Day holiday early deadlines have been established for the September 8 edition of *The Times*. The deadline for classified advertisements is noon on Friday, September 3. The deadline for display advertisements is 3 p.m. on Friday, September 3.



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Category	Total
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◄ OBITUARIES ►

Jerry Fessler, 54
Clarice Jarvi, 74
Clara Johnson, 91
Richard Nelson, 71
Orrie Schmidt, 73

Jerry Fessler, 54

Thief River Falls - Jerry D. Fessler, 54, owner of the Thief River Falls Pizza Hut for the last 25 years, died Friday, August 20, 1999 at Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ following a battle with colon cancer.

Memorial services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ on Saturday, August 21 with Reverend John Braaten officiating.

Memorial services will also be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 4 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating.

Jerry Dean Fessler was born on April 15, 1945 in Iowa Falls, IA, the son of James D. and Emma (Warschkow) Fessler. He was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, in Alden, IA in 1945, and he was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod in Iowa Falls, IA in 1959. After graduating from high school in Ackley, IA in 1962, Jerry attended and graduated from Hamilton Business College in Mason City, IA.

On August 5, 1967 Jerry was united in marriage to Jan Ashland at Zion Lutheran Church in Northwood, IA. He worked in Charles City, IA for a time and was employed by A.C. Neilson Co. in 1968.

In 1974 Jerry and Jan moved to Thief River Falls where he purchased the Pizza Hut franchise. For the past ten years, the couple has enjoyed spending the winter months at their Mesa, AZ home.

Jerry was an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, serving on the church council and several committees.

As a Thief River Falls businessman he was a willing supporter of youth and church groups throughout the area.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jan; one daughter, Jana (Rob) Ulrey of Newburgh, IN; one granddaughter, his mother, Emma Fessler of Ackley, IA; and one brother-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his father, James D. Fessler, on August 17, 1999.

Orrie Schmidt, 73

Red Lake Falls - Orrie Schmidt, 73, died Wednesday, August 25, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 28 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Sarah Bravik was the soloist. Casketbearers were Bill Cassavant, Brent Cassavant, Chuck Schmidt, Gene Skala, Mark Ballingrud and Bob St. Marie. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Orrie Gena Strande was born on October 25, 1925 in Gully, the daughter of Ole and Gena (Rustad) Strande. She attended school in Oklee and graduated from high school there. She then moved to Thief River Falls where she was employed at a department store.

On December 8, 1947 she was united in marriage to Charles Schmidt in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Fargo, ND until 1954 when they moved to Red Lake Falls where they have since made their home. Orrie worked at Tschartts and later at Hanson's Department Store.

Orrie was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church, the Beacons, and the One Fund since it was started. She was also a member of the Legion Auxiliary and was a den mother for a few years.

She enjoyed cooking, baking and entertaining.

Orrie is survived by her husband, Charles of Red Lake Falls; one son, Mike Schmidt of Red Lake Falls; one daughter, Susie Schmidt of Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and one sister, Ione (Kenny) Bergquist of Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Gladys Ballingrud.

Lawmakers ask FEMA for reconsideration of state request

Minnesota's Congressional delegation has joined in a request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reconsider its denial of federal assistance for northwestern Minnesota counties hit by severe storms this past spring.

U.S. Senators Rod Grams and Paul Wellstone and U.S. Representative Collin Peterson sent a letter to FEMA director James Lee Witt calling the denial decision unfair.

Gov. Jesse Ventura had requested the declaration for Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. FEMA denied the request, saying that state and local governments were able to effectively meet known emergency needs.

A number of North Dakota counties were granted disaster designation earlier. "These counties in Minnesota were affected by the same severe storm that hit several contiguous counties in North Dakota," the letter to Witt stated. "As the storm did not recognize the state line, the damages to these communities, farms, roads and rural electric cooperatives were virtually identical."

The delegation also pointed out that northwest Minnesota has been extremely vulnerable to major flooding due to winter storms and that crops have been severely damaged by disease.

"Forced to endure major floods year after year, farm families continue to suffer from depressed prices, had growing conditions and increased expenses," Sen. Wellstone said. "The wet weather this year has just been terrible. Combined with the abysmal state of the farm economy, there is no question in my mind that federal assistance is sorely needed for the six-county area. These difficult conditions have taken their toll on the people of northwestern Minnesota."

"The Minnesotans I visited earlier this month in the northwestern part of the state have dedicated the last two years to recovering from severe flooding in three of the last four years," Sen. Grams wrote. "Most, if not all, cannot afford another recovery cycle without some measure of assistance from the federal government. I hope that this appeal is granted, and soon."

ODC fills two newly created staff positions

Occupational Development Center (ODC) has hired Kevin Iverson for the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer. Iverson will manage each of our nine divisions and will oversee both programs of service and in-facility production with divisional coordinators reporting to him.

A native of Minot, North Dakota, Iverson was with the North Dakota Department of Human Services in Bismarck, ND, since 1990. He most recently served as the director of the departments training and employment division. Iverson holds a masters degree in public administration from the University of North Dakota and undergraduate degrees from Minot State University. He lives with his wife and two children in Thief River Falls.

Other organizational changes include creating the position of Director of Marketing. This position will oversee the areas of sales and public relations. This new department will coordinate overall company image, in-facility production and new product development. Jim Bitzegnio heads this department, moving from vice-president of operations. Gerry Tank is the director of Employment Services and is responsible for all employment and training contracts, new program development, and National Accreditation and Outcome Measurement Systems.

The Occupational Development Center is a not-for-profit provider of vocational training for individuals with disabilities with divisions in Bemidji, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, International Falls, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Virginia, MN.

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Clarice Jarvi, 74

Alexandria - Clarice Jarvi, 74, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at Bethany Home in Alexandria.

A memorial service was held on August 22 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Lloyd Berger officiating. Reni Froiland was the organist, and Karen Gladen was the vocal soloist. Interment was in Two Harbors. Arrangements were with the Anderson Funeral Home of Alexandria.

Clarice Joy Lingren was born on July 20, 1925 in Two Harbors, the daughter of Herbert and Hilma L. Lingren. She grew up in Two Harbors and graduated from high school there. Following high school she was employed as a bookkeeper for Sonju Motors.

On August 23, 1945 Clarice was united in marriage to Roy Jarvi at Two Harbors. The couple moved to Duluth in 1952 and to Thief River Falls in 1956 where Clarice was employed as the store shopper at Woolworths. In 1962 they moved to Alexandria.

Clarice worked as a secretary for West Central Community Action and later for the United Methodist Church. She was also active in the church, serving as a volunteer driver for the elderly attending circle, serving on the new church building committee and singing in the church choir. She entered Bethany Home in February of 1997.

She enjoyed dancing, crafts, music, singing and children, and she especially enjoyed watching her four grandchildren grow up.

Clarice is survived by her husband, Roy of Alexandria; two sons, David and Stephen of Alexandria; one daughter, Susan (Barry) Froiland of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; one brother, Ray (Joan) Lingren of Cloquet; one sister, Mary Lou (David) Anderson of Proctor, and several nieces and nephews.

Richard Nelson, 71

Crookston - Richard O. Nelson, 71, died Wednesday, August 25, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on August 28 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston with military honors provided by the Crookston Veterans Council. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Richard O. Nelson was born on September 3, 1927 in Waterloo, IA, the son of Otto and Dagny (Jorgensen) Nelson. As a young boy he moved with his family to Newfolden. He attended school there and later in Thief River Falls.

On October 24, 1944 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and took part in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II.

On January 28, 1947 Richard was united in marriage to Connie (Corrine) Strand at Thief River Falls, and the couple lived at Treasure Island, CA and later at Bremerton, WA while Richard completed his tour of duty.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy on August 31, 1948 the Nelsons moved to Iowa and then to Thief River Falls. Richard was an officer with the Thief River Falls Police Department for eight years while he and Connie also operated a neighborhood grocery store.

Richard was later employed as a truck driver for Transport, Inc. and also spent time in Viet Nam in the mid-1960's working with a private security force.

The couple then moved to East Grand Forks where Richard resumed employment with Transport, Inc. as well as other trucking firms. The couple then moved to Mayville, ND where Richard worked as a police officer, and he and Connie operated a tavern. The later moved to Grand Forks where he was employed by the Foster Grandparent program. They moved to Crookston in the mid-1980's. Connie died on October 18, 1989.

He was a member of Crookston's Skyline Preservation Project and was chairman of the Skyline Founders Cards. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, American Legion Post 20 and VFW Post 1902.

Richard is survived by two daughters, Starr (Dan) Jasperson of Cheyenne, WY and Susan (Jerry) Williams of Lompoc, CA; five grandchildren; two brothers, Sy (Ellen) Nelson of Phoenix, AZ and Cecil Nelson of Iowa; two sisters, Enid Simpson of Murray, IA and Myrtle Hicks of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Irene.

Bells to ring memories of WWII treaty

America's churches, mosques, temples and synagogues are being asked to ring their bells for a full minute at 9:04 a.m. Thursday, September 2, to mark the anniversary of the moment in 1945 that representatives of the Japanese government signed the surrender treaty aboard the USS Missouri, officially ending World War II.

American Legion National Commander Butch Miller has asked for the tribute to honor the memory of America's patriots of the Second World War. The message has been relayed through the various local American Legion posts throughout the nation.

"World War II was our century's defining moment," Commander Miller said. "A pause to mark the war's ending must become our nation's moment of national reflection and thanksgiving.

"More than 16 million Americans departed their families, set aside personal ambitions and fought for freedom in World War II," he continued. "These men and women represented all social and ethnic backgrounds. All of them, and particularly the more than 400,000 men and women who made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives, are worthy of a minute of our time.

"Our houses of worship can play a major role in reminding Americans of the enormous contributions of America's greatest generation," Miller said.

Vernon Lee of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 in Thief River Falls has made the request of local churches which have bells.

"When you hear bells ringing on Thursday morning," he said, "take a moment to reflect on those who served their country in World War II and made freedom more secure for all of us."

Lawful gambling taxes continue to be reduced

"With a sales tax rebate, a cut in the income tax rate, direct relief payments to farmers and significant agricultural property tax cuts, this past legislative session has truly been a memorable one," states Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

"However, issues like a tax reduction for lawful gambling—also known as charitable gambling—have made only slow progress this year."

Stumpf said he has been supportive of cutting these taxes and had authored a bill to reduce the rates by 50 percent, and that he appreciated calls and letters by people urging reduction of the taxes. After working with other senators, he had expected to achieve at least a 20 to 25 percent cut.

"Like many folks, I was disappointed that these taxes were only cut by five percent this year," he said. "I know that many lawful gambling organizations were counting on a larger reduction. However, with so much pressure to provide substantial income tax cuts and a rebate of the state budget surplus, there was limited revenue available for other types of tax reductions. Since the great bulk of tax reduction dollars were put into the income tax cut, we should be glad to have this five percent reduction."

Stumpf said that all of the tax reductions passed by the legislature, including the charitable gambling tax cut, went into effect July 1. More of the money being raised by local charitable organizations from pull-tab and tipboard sales will stay in the communities in which they are raised. Combined with a five percent reduction passed last year, this year's cut means nearly $5.4 million more per year remains with the various community organizations operating charitable gambling.

"It seems foolish to me that the state should take such a large bite out of money raised for charitable purposes," Sen. Stumpf said. "I'm not done working on this issue. No matter how long it takes, we must further reduce this tax.

"To those who either take part in charitable gambling or those who operate the games, I applaud you and the efforts of your organizations for supporting various charities," he continued. "It is people like you and your organizations that make our communities and the state of Minnesota a better place to live."

The senator said he will continue to press for further reductions in charitable gambling taxes during next year's legislative session. State policy should make it easier for community organizations to help contribute to a better quality of life in Minnesota, he said.

Clara Johnson, 91

Thief River Falls - Clara Johnson, 91, died Monday, August 30, 1999 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Friday, September 3 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in the Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Clara Flaten was born on August 9, 1908 at Haug, the daughter of Richard O. and Olga (Kallhusen) Flaten.

She married Arthur Spilde in Kittson county and worked as a nurse at the Hallock Hospital for several years.

In December of 1945 she was united in marriage to Helge Johnson at Hallock. Clara worked as a registered nurse in the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center until her retirement. Helge died on August 2, 1998.

Clara enjoyed doing things for others. She lived at Valley Home in Thief River Falls from 1992 until 1999 and recently moved to the Warroad Care Center to be near her niece, Betty Erickson.

Survivors include one half sister, Emma Flaten of Bloomington, and several nieces and nephews.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Helge; her parents; two brothers, Carl Flaten and Melvin Flaten; three sisters, Cora Spilde, Gladys Perreault and Mary Peterson; and one half sister, Olga Nygaard.

Rep. Peterson applauds action

Recent decision by the United States Trade Representative's (USTR) office to request "consultations" with the government of Canada regarding regulations and practices affecting sport fishing on Lake of the Woods has been applauded by Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes.

The consultations are the next step in the section 301 investigation that USTR initiated on April 29.

"I'm glad to see Ambassador Barshefsky take up this cause on behalf of my constituents, and all other Americans who currently suffer sport fishing discrimination at the hands of the Canadians," he said.

"I am hopeful that this forceful action by the USTR's office will leave no doubt on the other side of the border that we are serious abut this case, and will help bring about a swift and equitable resolution to this long standing dispute."

Since 1994, Congressman Peterson explained, the Ontario government has limited the number of fish that can be caught and kept by fishermen who are not also lodging on the Ontario side of the lakes that straddle the U.S.-Canada boundary. "As a result," he said, "these regulations unfairly discriminate against U.S. resort owners, fishing guides and other businesses tied to sportfishing—as well as the fishermen themselves.

"I became involved in this situation a few years ago when some of the resort owners at the Northwest Angle brought it to my attention. Gary Deitzler, Paul Evans, Rick Carlson, Paul and Celeste Colson and others deserve a lot of the credit for developing the understanding and support necessary to get the USTR to take up the cause."

Peterson said he has been in regular contact with officials of the Ontario provincial government and the Canadian government and has told them that this issue needs to be addressed.

"The lakes are shared resources between the U.S. and Canada and as such should be managed cooperatively for the benefit of citizens of both countries. Where someone spends the night should have nothing to do with how many fish they can keep," he said.

The consultation request is the opening step prescribed pursuant to Chapter 20, Article 2006 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
September 1-7

September 1 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

September 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 3 - Bus travels to Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:45 and Erskine at 10.

September 6 - Labor Day Holiday.

September 7 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10.05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
September 1-7

September 1 - Arrive in Warren, at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 3 - Bus to Steam Threshers Reunion in Rollag. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8, Strandquist at 8:10, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Rollag after parade.

September 6 - Labor Day Holiday.

September 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Can my stepchildren receive Social Security through my record?

A. Stepchildren can receive SSA benefits through the retirement, survivors or disability aspects of Social Security just like any other child assuming they meet the usual requirements and also assuming that the duration of marriage and support requirements are met.

Q. Is it true that sending my check directly to the bank is cheaper than getting it by mail?

A. Depositing your check electronically saves the government a lot of money, and it is also much safer and more convenient for you. According to recent information, the Treasury Department saves about 28 cents on each government payment that is sent electronically instead of by mail. Overall, savings are huge, considering the number of government programs and other checks sent each month.

As of April 1999, approximately 75 percent of all Social Security Administration payments are made electronically. This percentage will continue to increase as the vast majority of all new Social Security beneficiaries, about 92 percent, elect to use direct deposit.

The agency encourages the use of direct deposit because clients have far fewer missing check problems with direct deposit instead of mailed payments. Also, the few problems that do occur are usually easier to correct than when mailed checks are involved.

You can sign up for direct deposit at the financial institution of your choice or directly with Social Security. SSA representatives at the national toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, can take care of it for you. You will need to know your SSA claim number, the electronic routing number of your bank and your bank account number. This information can be found on your check blanks but not on a deposit slip.

Q. My dad died last month, and I know that the Social Security check deposited to his checking account is not due. How should its return be handled?

A. A person must be alive throughout the entire month to be eligible for the retirement benefit. In other words, a person dying during the month, even on the last day, is not due payment for that month. Social Security checks are paid after the month is completed so the payment received in August is for July.

Returning to your question, the family should not have to do anything. The Treasury Department has a process called reclamation by which Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments made after the death of a client are automatically deducted from the bank account of the deceased on behalf of Social Security if the funds were deposited by direct deposit. Although it is not as easy, a similar process between the Treasury Department and the bank where the check was cashed also exists if a paper SSA or SSI check was involved.

Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls received a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. The Best Western received the award after it remodeled its lounge area. The remodeled lounge area now includes a disc jockey booth, bigger dance floor and laser light show. The disc jockey spins records Wednesday through Saturday. Karaoke is held every Tuesday night. The Best Western Lounge features many theme nights. Last week, the theme was Beach Bash. Pictured from left are Judy Melby, chamber ambassador, Sami Hej, owner of the Best Western, and Julie Olson, chamber of commerce president.

Gas prices not keeping people home

A near-record number of Americans are expected to travel this Labor Day weekend in spite of gas prices that have soared 8 cents since last month and 18 cents since Labor Day 1998, according to AAA.

The average price of unleaded, self-serve gasoline is $1.25 per gallon nationwide, 8 cents higher than in July. A year ago, the pre-Labor Day average price was $1.07.

"This, the second major increase in gas prices this year, has sent the average price of gasoline to its highest level since October 1997," said Barb Buchholz, spokesperson, AAA Minnesota and Iowa. The first dramatic spike came in April, when gas prices jumped 18 cents after the announcement of an OPEC agreement to limit production.

In Minnesota, the average price is $1.22, 11 cents more than in July when the average price in was $1.11 per gallon. Last year, Minnesota motorists spent $1.06 to fill their tanks. In 1997, they spent $1.28 per gallon; and in 1996, they spent $1.27.

The national average prices for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline in AAA's pre-Labor Day survey for the last five years were: 1998, $1.07 per gallon; 1997, $1.26; 1996, $1.25; 1995, $1,18; and 1994, $1.20.

AAA's Fuel Gauge Report is based on data from Oil Price Information Service - the nation's most comprehensive source of petroleum pricing information (800) 929-4824, ext. 2645.

Americans to travel in near-record numbers.

An estimated 34.8 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home this Labor Day holiday - the second highest total ever, according to AAA.

That figure represents an increase of nearly 2 percent over a year ago. The record for Labor Day weekend is 34.9 million in 1997.

"This has been a busy summer for travelers," said Buchholz. "A strong economy, low unemployment and minimal increases in vacation costs have led consumers - in high numbers - to plan vacations this year."

Approximately 29.2 million will go by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, up 1 percent from last year's 29 million motorists. Holiday travel by air, bus, rail or ship is expected to reach 5.6 million, an increase of nearly 6 percent compared to last Labor Day.

In the Midwest* 5.6 million people will be traveling by auto/truck/RV, or 11 percent of the population, a figure that is consistent with the number of people traveling last year.

* Midwest figures include West North Central states: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota; and West South Central states: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

A majority of travelers - 23 percent - plan to visit cities, with another 20 percent going to towns or rural areas and 19 percent visiting oceans or beaches.

Other popular destinations include mountains, 14 percent; lakes, eight percent; state or national parks, five percent; theme or amusement parks, two percent; and other, three percent. Another six percent had not yet determined their destination.

The new buffet at the River Road Casino is enclosed in a large tent-like structure next to the casino. A grand opening ceremony for the new facility was held last Friday, August 20, 1999.

New Voice of Democracy theme, deadlines for 1999

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proud to sponsor this essay and speaking contest each year," states Gary E. Klemetson, commander of Post 2793. "It is an excellent exercise in citizenship and communication and encourages students to give serious thought to our country and its future. We are pleased to offer cash prizes of $50 for first place, $35 for second place and $25 for third place in each school in which our post sponsors the contest."

To enter the Voice of Democracy contest, students write an essay on the contest theme and record their presentation of it on tape. The tapes and written essays are submitted for judging, either within the schools or by the sponsoring post. Tapes and themes by school contest winners are also submitted to the post for advancement to district competition where additional prizes may be earned.

District winners advance to the department (state) level for judging and the state winner advances to national competition. Scholarships are offered to winners at state and national levels.

Details on how to enter and a list of the new deadlines for the contest are included in the informational booklets sent to school administrators. If the contest is not mentioned in school classes or posted in the school, students may request information from the high school office.

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Lori and Jolmee Johnson of Park Rapids/Osage, and Carol Paterson of Park Rapids visited a few days at Springsteel with Marcelyn Lindstrom.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom spent a few days with Ted and Lori Johnson in Osage, Jeff Lindstrom in Akeley, and at Paul Ditmanson's home in Bemidji.

Elmer Helmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Mario Steffen, Karl Kasprowicz and Marcus, June Kasprowicz, and Kelly Lefrooth, Amanda and Jessica visited Judy Kleinvachtar to try out her hospitality this week.

Don and Carol Gessenberger of California and LaVonne Johnson visited Peter Thompson's this week and also Becky and Michelle Johnson visited them.

Melanie Lefrooth of St. Paul is spending several days at home with her mother, Marlee Lefrooth. She also visited Elsie Lefrooth, and her aunts and uncles, the Undeibergs and Brekkes of Washington. On Sunday, Melbalyna, Merlys and Melanie went to Winnipeg, so she could visit her dad, Donnie. Melanie returned to St. Paul on Monday.

Roger and Frances Brevik of Phoenix are visiting with Agnes Brevik in Karlstad and also with other relatives including the Lindstroms and Breviks.

Contestants in the Little Miss Grygla pageant held earlier this summer rode in the Fall Festival parade in Grygla Saturday afternoon. Winners selected in three age categories of the pageant were Susan Satre, daughter of Gary and Kristy Satre; Brittney Watne, daughter of Lowell and Shurlene Watne; and Heather Klamer, daughter of Darwin and Joan Klamer.

Final motocross event of the year held in Grygla

First American North Star Series concluded its final motocross event of the year in Grygla last weekend. Following the final race, year-end points championship trophies were awarded.

Over 90 drivers gave almost 1,000 spectators a thrilling afternoon of motocross during the Grygla Fall Festival last weekend.

Results

Beg. 50cc —1) Ethan Bjerke, Fargo, ND, KTM, 2) Jared Trepanier, Bemidji, Yam, 3) Luke Perreault, East Grand Forks, KTM, 4) Christopher Christian, Fertile, Yam, 5) Chase Bakke, Theif River Falls, Yam, 6) Casey Mercil, Red Lake Falls, Yam, 7) Luke Miller, Goodridge, Yam, 8) Tyler Hall, Fertile, Yam.

Adv. 50cc: 1) James Johnstad, Beltrami, Yam, 2) Logan Christian, Fertile, Yam, 3) Brad Schmalenberg, Fertile, Yam.

Beg. Veterans: 1) Dan Skallet, Eagan, Kaw, 2) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Hon.

Adv Veterans: 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Mort Smith, Roseau, Hon, 3) Mike Barksdale, Grand Forks, ND, Yam.

C Class 80cc: 1) Jesse Turner, Bagley, Yam, 2) Jered Gunufson, Fertile, Hon, 3) Alex Jesness, Bagley, Hon, 4) Trevor Trepanier, Bemidji, Hon, 5) Alex Engelstad, Beltrami, Yam, 6) Zack Anderson, Redwood Falls, Yam, 7) Kyle Hanson, Salol, Hon, 8) Clint Foldoe, Bagley, Yam, 9) Jordan Juneau, St. Hilaire, Yam, 10) Steve Morinville, Brooks, Hon, 11) Adam Ciak, Roosevelt, Yam.

B Class 80cc: 1) Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami, Hon, 2) Scott Sandstrom, Roseau, Suz, 3) Reed Hanson, Roseau, Hon, 4) Adam Nelson, Fertile, Hon, 5) Tylor Wojo, Greenbush, Yam, 6) Josef Miller, Minto, ND, Yam, 7) Cody Schindler, Thief River Falls, Hon.

A Class 80cc: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Matt Appel, Thief River Falls, Hon, 3) James Simner, St. Malo, Manitoba, Yam, 4) Jason Koch, Thief River Falls, Hon.

C Class 125cc: 1) Dustin Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, Hon, 2) Marc Haugen, Thief River Falls, Hon, 3) Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet, Yam, 4) Adam Johnson, Thief River Falls, Suz, 5) Nick Hanson, Salol, Hon, 6) Aaron Phillipe, Warroad, Hon, 7) Derek Kainz, Clifford, ND, Yam, 8) Nick Evans, Moorhead, Hon, 9) Dylan Deschene, Hawley, Kaw, 10) Mark Ladner, Finley, ND, Kaw, 11) Travis Hjelle, Thief River Falls, Hon, 12) Brad Naplin, Red Lake Falls, Yam, 13) Anthony Thiesen, Oslo, Hon, 14) Ryan Haugen, Thief River Falls, Yam, 15) Jared Lemoine, Thief River Falls, Kaw.

B Class 125cc: 1) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Yam, 2) Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Hon, 3) Matthew Simner, St. Malo, Manitoba, Suz, 4) Aaron Lendobeja, Thief River Falls, Yam, 5) Joey Appel, Thief River Falls, Hon, 6) Kenny Ciak, Roosevelt, Hon, 7) Mike Hedlund, Roseau, Kaw, 8) Anthony Braaten, Bagley, Yam, 9) Arne Rantanen, Fargo, ND, Yam, 10) Dustin Gorder, Grafton, ND, Hon, 11) Mike Nelson, Moorhead, Yam, 12) Blair Comstock, Roseau, Yam, 13) Brad Miller, Eagan, Suz.

A Class 125cc: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 2) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Hon, 3) Dan Johnson, Larimore, Yam, 4) Todd Moar, Matlock, Manitoba, Suz, 5) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 6) DJ Ekre, Shevlin, Hon, 7) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, Manitoba, Suz.

C Class 250cc: 1) Jake Anderson, Roseau, Yam, 2) Dustin Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, Hon, 3) Danni Jarshaw, Newfolden, Hon, 4) Jamie Harder, Thief River Falls, Kaw, 5) Mike Johnson, Roseau, Hon, 6) Cory Wimpfheimer, Roseau, Yam, 7) Matt Anderson, Roseau, Hon, 8) Steve Stavenes, Red Lake Falls, Suz, 9) Levi Novacek, Roseau, Suz, 10) John Carlson, Warroad, Yam, 11) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Yam.

B Class 250cc: 1) Kurtis Crapo, Roseau, Hon, 2) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Kaw, 3) Pat Adrian, Roseau, Kaw, 4) Mort Smith, Roseau, Hon, 5) Ben Bauer, Larimore, ND, Yam, 6) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Yam.

A Class 250cc: 1) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, ND, Yam, 2) Shane Langdale, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Suz, 3) Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND, Yam, 4) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz.

Open Class: 1) Steve Drewlo, Arvilla, ND, Yam, 2) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suz, 3) Dan Johnson, Larimore, ND, Yam, 4) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Hon, 5) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Yam, 6) Joey Appel, Thief River Falls, Hon, 7) Aaron Lendobeja, Thief River Falls, Hon, 8) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Kaw, 9) Arne Rantanen, Fargo, ND, Yam.

ATV: 1) Trent Nicholson, International Falls, Polaris, 2) Jeff Johnson, Warroad, Polaris, 3) Pat Swenson, International Falls, Yam, 4) Shawn Siemer, Bemidji, Hon.

B Dash for Cash: 1) Kurtis Crapo, Roseau, Hon, 2) Pat Adrian, Roseau, Kaw, 3) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Yam, 4) Mort Smith, Roseau, Hon; 5) Ben Bauer, Larimore, ND, Yam, 6) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Kaw, 7) Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Hon, 8) Joey Appel, Thief River Falls, Hon, 9) Matthew Simner, St. Malo, Manitoba, Suz, 10) Aaron Lendobeja, Thief River Falls, Yam, 11) Kenny Ciak, Roosevelt, Hon, 12) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Yam.

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Season Totals

50cc Class: 1) Ethan Bjerke, Fargo, ND, 2) Christopher Christian, Fertile, 3) Logan Christian, Fertile, 4) Chase Bakke, Thief River Falls.

Veterans: 1) Mike Carver, St. Hilaire, 2) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, 3) Dwight Christian, Fertile.

Adv. Vets: 1) Marty Sampson, Roseau.

80cc C Class: 1) Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami, 2) Alex Engelstad, Beltami, 3) Jeff Schultz, Greenbush, 4) Allison Christian, Fertile.

80cc B Class: 1) Scott Sandstrom, Roseau, 2) Tylor Wojociechowski, Greenbush, 3) Cody Schindler, Thief River Falls.

80cc A Class: 1) Matt Appel, Thief River Falls, 2) Jason Koch, Thief River Falls.

125cc C Class: 1) Dustin Mosbeck, Thief River Falls, 2) Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet, 3) Aaron Phillipe, Warroad, 4) Dylan Deschene, Hawley.

125cc B Class: 1) Blair Comstock, Roseau, 2) Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls, 3) Aaron Lendobeja, Thief River Falls, 4) Jody Warne, Grand Forks, ND, 5) Dan Willson, East Grand Forks, and Kenny Ciak, Roosevelt, 6) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, and Mike Hedlund, Roseau, 7) Joey Appel, Thief River Falls, 8) Arne Rantanen, Middle River, 9) Mike Nelson, Thief River Falls.

125cc A Class: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, 2) Dan Johnson, Larimore, ND, 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, 4) DJ Ekre, Shevlin, 5) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks.

250cc C Class: 1) Dustin Mosbeck, Thief River Falls, 2) Mike Carver, St. Hilaire, 3) Cory Wimpfheimer, Roseau, 4) Chad Beito, Thief River Falls.

250cc B Class: 1) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, 2) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, 3) Jody Warne, Grand Forks, 4) Ben Bauer, Larimore, ND, 5) Josh Davis, Bagley, ND, 6) Eric Slominski, Minto, ND.

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Cindy Waterworth promoted to Police Lt. in New Mexico

A veteran of 22 years in law enforcement, Cindy Waterworth of Newfolden was recently promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant with the police department in Santa Fe, NM, where she has served for the past 11 years, including the past eight years as Sergeant.

With her new rank she has been placed in charge of the evidence section and the fleet/property section of the police department.

Her last assignment prior to the promotion was over the traffic division where she was in charge of all motorcycle officers and was the first female in the history of the Santa Fe Police Department to be assigned to ride a motorcycle.

Prior to working in the traffic division, Lt. Waterworth worked as the Detective Sergeant in charge of violent crimes. She has also worked in accreditation, assisting in preparing the department to become an accredited police department.

Most of her time as a Sergeant, however, was spent "having fun" on a patrol team.

Lt. Waterworth is a graduate of the University of North Dakota with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. She began her law enforcement career in Stillwater, OK, as that department's first female police officer.

After moving to New Mexico, she worked for the New Mexico State University Police Department in Las Cruces, then spent some time as a federal investigator for the Office of Personnel Management in Los Alamos, NM.

Lt. Waterworth resides south of Santa Fe where she enjoys working with her Arabian horses during her non-duty days. Recently she and her mother, Eunice Waterworth of Newfolden, took a trip to Sweden where they visited relatives and saw the area where her grandfather was born and raised.

Lt. Waterworth returns to Newfolden nearly every year to visit family and friends. She was the subject of a *Thief River Falls Times* feature a number of years ago after being shot in the face with a .38 caliber handgun at point-blank range while on patrol duty in Las Cruces.

Cindy lost most of the vision in her right eye due to damage from the bullet. Her assailant, who served a jail term for the shooting, has since been deported.

Cindy Weterworth, formerly of Newfolden, was promoted to Lieutenent recently in the Sente Fe, NM, police department.

Swanson earns MS degree; seeks doctorate

Kelly Swanson, son of Van and Deanna Swanson of Thief River Falls, received his degree of Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on August 9.

He is currently enrolled in the Division of Nutritional Sciences at the University of Illinois as a Ph.D. student and continues to receive a half-time assistantship with tuition waivers.

Kelly's Ph.D. research will focus on the health benefits of fiber and its role in companion animal diets.

Heart ailments main cause for hospitalization in area

In northwest Minnesota, residents were more likely to be hospitalized for heart ailments in 1998 than for any other cause, according to a new report released by the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership (MHHP).

Nearly 22 percent of people hospitalized in northwest Minnesota suffered from diseases of the circulatory system, such as heart attacks, hypertension and pulmonary heart disease.

Rounding out the top five causes for hospitalization were diseases of the digestive system (13 percent), respiratory problems (12 percent), injury and poisoning (11 percent) and complications of pregnancies (six percent).

This is the second year that state and regional hospitalization data has been made available by MHHP. The information is collected through a collaborative effort of local public health agencies, the Minnesota Department of Health and MHHP.

Health care officials throughout the state now have the opportunity to compare statistics from previous years to pinpoint trends of why local residents are admitted to a hospital. Available online at the MHHP Web site, hospitalization data can be used to augment birth and death statistics provided yearly by the Minnesota Department of Health. The report offers insight to hospitals and public health officials, providing age group statistics such as the five leading causes for hospitalization and the number of admissions and discharges in various health care categories by county, region and overall state statistics.

"This information allows health care officials to take a deeper look into their communities to determine causes for hospitalizations. These reports should be used as the backbone for community health planning across Minnesota," said Bruce Rueben, president of MHHP.

The Internet site contains regional and statewide data which can be contrasted with and compared to other like regions. Public health officials use the information to determine courses of action to provide more comprehensive care for certain diseases, or how to stem the tide of high hospitalization rates for specific causes.

To access the information, dial http://www.mhhp.com and click on the "Data and Information Services" icon. Then choose "Community Health Reports" under the section titled "Data Collection and Reporting."

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AREA SPORTS

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Pioneers edge Raiders 28-26

■ NCTC beats Central Lakes in football opener

Freshman runningback Scott Olsen carried the ball 33 times for 295 yards and three touchdowns Saturday as Northland opened the 1999 football season with a 28-26 Minnesota Community College Conference win over Central Lakes in Brainerd.

It was the first time the Pioneers defeated Central Lakes, or opened the season by beating anybody, since 1994. They actually did register a season-opening victory in 1995, but it didn't come until after the season was completed when it was discovered that Worthington had used an ineligible player and was forced to forfeit what had been a win.

Olsen, a 5-9, 245 pounder from Hillsboro, ND, had an impressive college debut. His busy afternoon included touchdown runs of 2, 67 and 1 yard. "Scott had some long runs," noted Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "He's 240, and if he gets through the line, he runs right over defensive backs."

Olsen's efforts offset the numbers racked up by Central Lakes' Shawn Nelson, who carried 20 times for 212 yards and three touchdowns (62, 67, 18 yards). In contrast to Olsen's power, Nelson was a shifty runner who made people miss tackles.

After a scoreless first quarter, the two teams combined for five second quarter touchdowns – all of them by Olsen and Nelson. Olsen scored from two yards out on the first play of the period to get it started, only to have Nelson response moments later with his 67-yard breakaway. By the time halftime arrived, Central Lakes had a 20-14 edge.

Northland came back to go ahead 28-20 in the third quarter as Olsen scored on a 1-yard run and Kelly Fossum, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, caught a 23-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ben Mosack, a freshman from Motley.

A 19-yard touchdown pass from Central Lakes quarterback Luke Milsop to Matt Sletten early in the fourth quarter completed the scoring.

"We played hard," said Willoughby. "We had a few more turnovers than I would have liked, but there were no letdowns. They played hard for a full 60 minutes."

The Pioneers out-gained the Raiders 411-292 in total yardage. Behind Olsen, Northland rushed for 362 yards. Mosack was 5-for-10 passing with no interceptions, good for 49 yards.

Place kicker Ryan Polzin, a freshman from Isanti, became a major factor in the outcome by going 4-for-4 in the extra-point department. Central Lakes, on the other hand, scored on just one of four conversion attempts. Nelson added a two-pointer after his third touchdown, but the Raiders missed a kick, came up short on a run and threw an incomplete pass on the other tries.

Defensively, free safety Mark Bessmann, a sophomore from Hibbing, had a strong game, pointed out Willoughby, with 11 tackles and an interception.

Northland was the only Northern Division team to pick up a win against a Southern Division opponent on the opening weekend of the MCCC season. The Pioneers will make their home debut Saturday with a 1:30 p.m. game against Fergus Falls at Prowler Field. The Spartans beat Hibbing in Week 1. It'll be Parent's Day and the annual Pepsi Bowl designation, with fans receiving free Pepsi products as they enter the gate.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	0	14	14	0	28
Central Lakes	0	20	0	6	26

NCTC - Scott Olsen, 2-yard run, Ryan Polzin kick
CL - Shawn Nelson, 62-yard run, kick failed
CL - Nelson, 07-yard run, pass failed
NCTC - Olsen 56-yard run, Polzin kick
CL - Nelson, 18-yard run; Nelson run
NCTC - Olsen 1-yard run, Polzin kick
NCTC - Kelly Fossum, 23-yard pass from Ben Mosack, Polzin kick
CL - Matt Sletten, 19-yard pass from Luke Milsop, run failed

Prowlers face new opponent

A new opponent awaits Thief River Falls Friday when the Prowlers open the 1999 high school football season with a 7 p.m. game at Spring Lake Park.

Thief River Falls last played a football game in the Twin Cities area in 1973 when the Prowlers lost a 15-14 decision to Fridley. That was the only meeting between the two teams. This time a two-year, home-and-home contract will have Spring Lake Park coming to Thief River Falls next fall.

Spring Lake Park and Thief River Falls are both Class AAAA football schools, but the Panthers are at the upper level of the enrollment bracket with 984 students in grades 10-12, while Thief River Falls is one of the smallest schools in the group with an enrollment of 553, according to the latest figures used by the Minnesota State High School League.

The Panthers' edge in size will also carry over on to the football field, according to Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm, who said earlier this will be the smallest team he has fielded in his 15 years at the school. "They (Panthers) have good size," he warned. "They're big and physical. We don't expect them to run anything fancy, they play a pretty basic, aggressive, physical style of ball. Physically, we just don't match up with them. We're just not a very big football team."

An even bigger problem for the Prowlers will be the fact that Panthers also have talent to go with the size. "I would be very surprised," said Mumm, "if they aren't among the top five teams in the state when the rankings come out this week. For sure, they will be in the top ten."

But that doesn't mean the Prowlers can't be competitive. "I think we can be a pest on defense," noted Mumm. "We'll have to gamble. We'll take some chances. We will try to be aggressive. We'll make some plays, but we'll give up some big plays, too, if we gamble and guess wrong."

Offensively, the Prowlers will again be at a disadvantage physically, pointed out Mumm. "We're just not that big up front," he said. "We'll have to execute."

Mumm declined to name a starting line-up as the final week of pre-season drills got underway. A big concern was the status of senior Mike Dowers and junior Ben Myers, who are both fullback-linebackers. Dowers has a shoulder problem and Myers has been bothered by a hip injury. "We need to have those two kids in the line-up," said Mumm. "They are both tough, physical players. For us to be successful, we need them on the football field."

The coaching staff got a look at the Prowlers in game-like situations Saturday during the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview. "It was a typical scrimmage," pointed out Mumm. "We had a chance to play a lot of kids. I thought it went pretty well. We got into the end zone quite a few times, and we did some good things on defense."

Thief River Falls will follow the trip to Spring Lake Park with another long drive the following week when the Prowlers drive to Hibbing for a Sept. 10 match-up with the Bluejackets. The 1999 Thief River Falls home opener will be Sept. 17 vs. Crookston.

Early goose hunt starts Saturday

Goose hunters in northwest Minnesota will join the rest of the state this fall with the area's first-ever early season Canada goose hunt, scheduled Sept. 4-15. The Northwest Goose Zone includes all of Kittson County, most of Marshall and Pennington counties, and portions of Roseau, Red Lake and Polk counties.

Early September goose hunts are aimed at controlling local populations of giant Canada geese around the state. In many rural areas, rapidly expanding populations have caused severe crop depredation problems.

"In the past, the northwest area of Minnesota has not had the severity of goose depredation problems as experienced in other portions of the state where September goose hunts were established several years ago," said John Williams, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources area wildlife manager in Thief River Falls. "By including the Northwest Goose Zone in this year's early hunt, we hope to keep local goose populations at levels that do not result in severe crop depredation in the future."

Bag limit for the September hunt will be two Canada geese per day, and four in possession. Hunters may not take geese within 100 yards of surface water. Because this is a new hunt, the DNR will set up goose check stations at several locations within the zone to collect data on the subspecies of Canada geese being harvested. During the first three seasons, data from the check stations will be used to determine the proportion of local geese and migrant geese harvested during the September season.

The check station procedure only takes a few minutes. Some of the stations will be self-serve, where hunters can just drop off the appropriate parts of their geese. At other sites, wildlife workers will determine the age and sex of each goose, and measure the size of the bill and the length of a central tail feather, to determine if it is a Minnesota-grown, giant Canada goose, or the smaller subspecies that fly in from Canada during the fall migration.

"Examining the ends of the central tail feathers for the presence of a little V-notch indicates whether the goose was hatched this year," explained Steve Maxson, goose specialist with the DNR Wetland Wildlife Populations and Research Group in Bemidji. "Knowing the age and sex of the bird, you can then determine if it is a giant Canada goose, or the smaller subspecies, by measuring the size of the bill and the length of a central tail feather."

"The reason the Northwest Zone was originally established was to lower the harvest of migrant geese from the Eastern Prairie Population in Canada," explained Maxson. "During the new season, hunters will be allowed to harvest either subspecies, but the intent of the early season is to encourage the harvest of local, giant Canada geese before the smaller subspecies from the EPP begin arriving in Minnesota."

According to Maxson, the first EPP geese begin showing up in northwest Minnesota around the middle of September, and for that reason, the Northwest season will close Sept. 15 – one week earlier than the rest of the state.

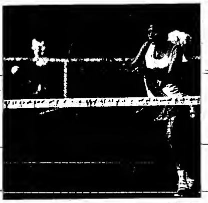
Hunter participation at goose check stations is voluntary. However, hunters are strongly encouraged to present their geese in order to provide good management data. In the Northwest Zone, every hunter who checks in during the September hunt will have his or her name entered into a raffle for several prizes donated by local businesses and sportsman's groups. At the end of the September season a drawing will be held to determine the winners.

Geese harvested in the Northwest Zone can be checked in at any site where a check station is located. For hunters on or in the vicinity of the Thief Lake or Roseau River wildlife management areas, check-in will be at the WMA headquarters.

Other check station locations include Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls, Express Mart in Newfolden, Goodridge Hartz Store, Gatzke Country Store, Roseau County Coop Association in Badger, Boze's Cenex C-Store in Greenbush, Cenex Coop Services in Hallock, Bernstrom Oil in Lancaster, and the DNR area wildlife offices in Karlstad and Crookston.

Hunters are reminded that a special $3 dollar permit is required for the September hunt, in addition to the regular small game license and stamps needed to hunt waterfowl. The permit and stamps are available at county auditor's offices and most license vendors. The use of selected blinds within the controlled hunting zones at the Roseau River and Thief Lake wildlife management areas will be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis. Open blinds will be posted at the access points, or information can be obtained by contacting the WMA headquarters.

All questions regarding the September goose hunt and hunting on state WMAs may be directed to local area DNR wildlife managers in Thief River Falls, 218-681-0946; Thief Lake WMA, 218-222-3747; Karlstad, 218-436-2427; Roseau River WMA, 218-463-1557; and Crookston, 218-281-6063.



Beth Padille, a Thief River Falls sophomore, returned this shot against Grand Rapids in the Prowlers' 6-1 high school tennis win. Padille and teammate Jenni Gonsorowski came up with a victory at No. 1 doubles in the Prowlers' 1999 season opener. The Wednesday dual was followed by the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Thursday.

TRF Sports Boosters Invitational...

Bemidji dominates tennis tournament

Bemidji won six of seven individual titles en route to team honors Thursday at the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational girls high school tennis tournament.

The Lumberjacks, coached by Lincoln High School graduate Scott Engelstad, finished the day with 34 points, followed by Crookston with 25, Thief River Falls 24, Grand Rapids 14, East Grand Forks 7, and Roseau 1.

Thief River Falls' top finishes were second place showings in singles by Heather Hanson at No. 1, Jenny Kimball at No. 2, and a combination of Eryn Clow, Emily Tweet and Carisa Hendrickson at No. 4.

It was the second outing of the 1999 season for the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers, who made their season debut the previous day with a 6-1 dual meet win over Grand Rapids.

Singles

No. 1 - 1. Shannon Whelan, Bemidji, 5-0, 2. Heather Hanson, TRF, 3-2, 3. Kendra Snell, Grand Rapids, 3-2, 4. Sarah Overgaard, Crookston, 3-2; 5. Sherry Kuzel, EGF, 1-4, 6. Jean Fugleberg, Roseau, 0-5.

No. 2 - 1. Erin Sullivan, Bemidji, 5-0; 2. Jenny Kimball, TRF, 4-1; 3. Allison DeBoer, Crookston 3-2, 4. LeAnn Kover, EGF, 2-3; 5. Brooke Kirwin, Grand Rapids, 1-4; 0. Becky Bieso, Roseau, 0-5

No. 3 - 1. Emily Draper, Bemidji, 5-0, 2. Beth Meier, Crookston 4-1; 3. Dede Dally, TRF, 3-2, 4. Kaley Kosar, Grand Rapids, 2-3, 5. Jonelle Wald, EGF, 1-4, 6. Amanda Mehne, Roseau, 0-5

No. 4 - 1. Sarah Berg and Emily Foster, Bemidji, 5-0, 2. Eryn Clow, Emily Tweet and Carisa Hendrickson, TRF, 4-1; 3. Heather Sperling, Crookston, 3-2, 4. Kristine Sherman, Grand Rapids, 2-3; 5. Hope Ekern, EGF, 1-4, 0. Carrie Halverson, Roseau, 0-5

Doubles

No. 1 - Jill Thompson-Nicole Baird, Bemidji, 5-0, 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padille, TRF, 4-1; 3. Cathy Grovell-Heidi Sperling, Crookston, 3-2, 4. Laura Olson-Bethany Keeno, Grand Rapids, 2-3, 5. Kelly Holtman-Emily Holtman, EGF, 1-4; 6. Tara Schneider-Avis Rice, Roseau, 0-5

No. 2 - 1. Tracy Dopew-Cassie Johnson, Bemidji, 5-0, 2. Tara Sylvester-Andrea Marshall, Crookston 4-1; 3. Karen Christensen-Jenny Blazejewski, TRF, 3-2; 4. Alissa Keene-Lindsay Buesder, Grand Rapids, 1-4; 5. Kelsey Spicer-Joanna Lisell, Roseau, 1-4, 6. Kelly Kover-Janna Mabey, EGF, 0-5

No. 3 - 1. Ashley Bruun-Sara Sannas, Crookston, 5-0, 2. Kate Dewenter-Katie Danielson-Tina Kelly, Bemidji, 4-1; 3 Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock-Katie Schommer-Kara Larson-Kelsey Christensen, TRF, 3-2; 4. Britt Prokeg-Kimbra Koske-Anne Karkel, Grand Rapids, 2-3; 5. Kelly Kuntz-Sara Schrage-Kristi Danielson, EGF, 1-4; 0. Nicole Hasson-Kara Hedlund-Becca Bicker-Mary Stoe, Roseau, 0-5

Sports Boosters will meet for first time on Thursday

First Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting of the 1999-2000 season will be held Sept. 2.

The group will once again feature weekly 12-noon Thursday luncheon meetings at the Elks throughout the school year. All those interested in sports and activities programs in the community are urged to attend the meetings. A special invitation goes out to parents of program participants. Memberships can be obtained at any of the club meetings.

A list of guest speakers who will address the club at the weekly meetings has been assembled for the entire season.

Sports Boosters Guest Speakers

- ■ Sept. 2 - Northland athletic director Rick Nelson and School District 564 activities director Jim Sims will introduce fall sports head coaches.
- ■ Sept. 9 - Lincoln football coach Jeff Mumm; Northland football coach Don Willoughby; Northland golf coach Rick Nikunen.
- ■ Sept. 16 - Lincoln volleyball coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean; Northland volleyball coach Mike Zachow.
- ■ Sept. 30 - media day
- ■ Oct. 7 - Lincoln swimming coach Mary Helen Houlihan; Lincoln cross country coach Chad Persons; Lincoln tennis coach Sylvia Sjoberg.
- ■ Oct. 14 - Thief River Golf Club representative Chuck Tuthill
- ■ Oct. 21 - MEA week, no meeting
- ■ Oct. 28 - Lincoln band director Dave Christianson, Northland band director (TBA), Northland theatre director Janet Hoek Aamesa.
- ■ Nov. 4 - Lincoln choir director Darcy Reese; Lincoln theatre director Connie Stock; Lincoln orchestra director Derek Druse
- ■ Nov. 11 - School District 564 superintendent Jerry Robicheau
- ■ Nov. 18 - Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association director Tony Dorn Jr.
- ■ Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving, no meeting.
- ■ Dec. 2 - Thief River Falls Backcourt Club representative Sylvia Sjoberg
- ■ Dec. 9 - Northland Community and Technical College president . Orley Gunderson
- ■ Dec. 17, 24, Jan. 7 - holiday break, no meetings.
- ■ Jan. 13 - Lincoln boys hockey coach Scott Bergland, Lincoln wrestling coach Rick Yanke; Lincoln girls hockey coaches Troy Hennestad and Tim Magnusson.
- ■ Jan. 20 - Lincoln girls basketball coach Jeff Loe; Lincoln boys basketball coach Bob Johnsoff.
- ■ Jan. 27 - Northland men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen, Northland women's basketball coach Mike Zachow.
- ■ Feb. 3 - Lincoln High School Coaches Association representative Jeff Loe, Lincoln boys swimming coach (TBA).
- ■ Feb. 10 - Arctic Lights gymnastics representatives.
- ■ Feb. 17 - Lincoln, Northland tournament updates
- ■ Feb. 24 - Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation director Madelyn Vigen.
- ■ March 2 - Northland baseball coach John Ott; Northland softball coach Rick Nikunen.
- ■ March 8 - Lincoln track coach Tim Olson, Lincoln boys golf coach Dick Tyler; Lincoln girls golf coach Bruce Jean; Lincoln boys tennis coach Troy Hanestad.
- ■ March 16 - Lincoln baseball coach Brent Polum; Lincoln softball coach Matt Okeson.
- ■ March 24 - Sports Boosters election of officers for 2000-2001.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 1

- ■ Golf - NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 10 a.m.
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC at North Dakota State College of Science, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2

- ■ Volleyball - LHS at Stephen-Argyle (A-B-C), 6 p.m.
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

- ■ Volleyball - NCTC Quad (Northland, Hibbing, Lake Region, Bottineau), 5 p.m.
- ■ Football - LHS at Spring Lake Park, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

- ■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 11 a.m.
- ■ Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Litchfield girls claim five of seven crowns at Pirate Invitational

Litchfield players won titles at No. 2, 3 and 4 singles, and at 1 and 2 doubles Saturday during the Pirate Booster Invitational girls high school tennis tournament in Crookston.

No team scores were kept in the nine-team field that also included Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, Staples-Motley, and Thief River Falls.

Highest finish for the Prowlers was a second place effort by freshman Eryn Clow at No. 4 singles. Sophomore Heather Hanson and senior Jenny Kimball finished third at No. 1 and 2 singles, respectively, for the Prowlers.

Singles

No. 1 - 1. Shannon Whelan, Bemidji, 2. Tara Anderson, Litchfield, 3. Heather Hanson, TRF.

No. 2 - 1. Carin Rambow, Litchfield, 2. Bethany Meier, Crookston, 3. Jenny Kimball, TRF.

No. 3 - 1. Stacy Quast, Litchfield, 2. Laura Wern, Staples-Motley, 3. Emily Draper, Bemidji

No. 4 - 1. Briana Anderson, Litchfield, 2. Eryn Clow, TRF, 3. Janna Anderson and Becca Gison, Litchfield.

Doubles

No. 1 - 1. Park Rapids, 2. Kristen Rambow-Holly Otterscheit, Litchfield, 3. Jill Thompson-Nikki Baird, Bemidji.

No. 2 - Cassie Fenton-Katie Tancabel, Litchfield; 2. Park Rapids; 3. Heather Sperling-Kathy Grove, Crookston.

No. 3 - 1. Maggie Miller-Meghan Walls, Litchfield, 2. Katie Dewenter-Melissa Fogleson-Katie Danielson, Bemidji; 3. Jonna Vogel-Rose Milless, Staples-Motley

Entries from Newfolden do well in Cooperstown horseshoe tournament

Newfolden-area entries fared well at the Sheyenne Valley horseshoe tournament held Aug. 14-15 in Cooperstown, ND.

Area throwers at the event included Gary, Chad, Tony, and Alyssa Donarski, along with Jerald, Sue, Stephanie, Alexandra, and Cassandra Hagen, who were joined by Jerald's parents, Paul and Marilyn, who are Cooperstown residents.

Several of the Newfolden throwers are making plans to compete in the Minnesota state horseshoe tournament, scheduled to be held Sept. 4-5 at Rochester.

Area Results - Sheyenne Valley Tourney

- ■ Class B - Paul Hagen, third, 4-3 record, 32.0 percent ringers.
- ■ Class C - Jerald Hagen, first, 5-2, 27.4 percent.
- ■ Class D - Gary Donarski, first, 6-1, 20.6 percent, Marilyn Hagen, eighth, 2-5, 9.4 percent.
- ■ Class F - Sue Hagen, third, 5-2, 6.3 percent.
- ■ Class A Juniors - Chad Donarski, fifth, 3-4, 21.7 percent; Stephanie Hagen, eighth, 1-6, 18.3 percent.
- ■ Class B Juniors - Alexandra Hagen, fifth, 4-3, 11.3 percent, Tony Donarski, sixth, 2-5, 11.3 percent.
- ■ Class C Juniors - Cassandra Hagen, second, 3-2, 4.6 percent; Alyssa Donarski, fourth, 2-3, 4.0 percent.
- ■ Doubles - Alexandra Hagen-Paul Hagen, first.

Thief River Falls JV girls post 9-0 dual tennis win

Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school tennis team swept host Mahnomen 9-0 Friday. It was the second match of the year for the winners, who tied Crookston 6-6 in the 1999 season opener earlier in the week.

TRF 9, Mahnomen 0

- ■ TRF singles - 1. Amber Gerardy won 6-2, 6-4; 2. Cheryl Schob won 7-5, 6-3; 3. Jenny Black won 6-0, 6-2; 4. Kay Steiger won 6-4, 6-0.
- ■ TRF doubles - 1. Heather Feltman-Jonelle Swanson won 6-3, 6-4; 2. Jenessa Blazejewski-Kally Winjum won 6-3, 6-4; 3. Kate Levinson-Layne Kaushagen won 6-4, 6-2; 4. Rebecca Delmore-Erin Sleva won 6-3; 5. Delmore-Sleva won 8-0.

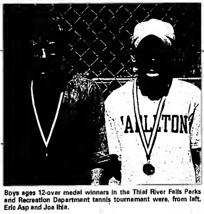
Tournament completes Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation tennis

Results have been announced for the Aug. 2-4 tournament that wrapped up the 1999 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department summer tennis program.

Parks and Recreation Tennis

- ■ Ages 8-9 singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad; 2. Chelsey Sorteberg; 3. Cheyenne Horlen; 4. Toni Sorteberg; consolation - Janae Hoffer.
- ■ Ages 10-11 singles - 1. Casey Engelstad; 2. Isaac Kalinowski; 3. Justin Pyle; 4. Alicia Doblas; consolation - Corey Horlen.
- ■ Boys 12-over singles - 1. Joe Ihle; 2. Eric Asp; 3. Michael Lunda; 4. Jason Espeseth.
- ■ Girls 12-over singles - 1. Brittany Swanson; 2. Beth Aandal; 3. Megan Barry; 4. Kacey Anderson; consolation - Stacy Olson.
- ■ Girls 12-over doubles - 1. Megan Barry-Chelsey Drangsvalt; 2. Kayla Gallagher-Ali Kalsness; 3. Katie Petarick-Brianna Relerson.

Medals in the girls 12-over portion of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department summer tennis program tournament went to, front row from left, Ali Kalsness, Brianna Relerson, Chelsey Drangsvalt; back row, Kayla Gallagher, Katie Petarick, and Megan Barry.



Boys ages 12-over medal winners in the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department tennis tournament were, from left, Eric Asp and Joe Ihle.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park wrapped up its 1999 season Friday with the Season Finale and annual awards presentation. A good number of fans and racers stayed after the races to enjoy a free late night lunch provided by the park, and to take part in the presentation of points plaques for first, second and third place finishers in each of the five classes of cars at the Greenbush facility.

In the Wissota Modifieds, Nolan Olmstead of Badger led the feature from start to about one foot from the finish line. Olmstead ran strong but was unable to stay ahead of the hard-charging Greg Ferris of Emo, ON. Ferris ran second the entire race, until he made a move coming out of Turn Four on the final lap to literally nose out Olmstead at the finish line. Terry Blacklance of Thief River Falls had his strongest run of the year in the third position.

Olmstead was the Modified champion with 596 points, followed by Shannon Gust of Strathcona with 577 and Gary Johnson of Karlstad 569.

Wissota Super Stock feature was won by Dean Wensloff of Wannaska, who led flag-to-flag. Along the way, several racers took a shot, but were unable to pass the No. 88 car. Gordie Lancaster of Bemidji finished in second with Bob Shafer of Bemidji in third.

Third place was enough to give Shafer a one-point margin of victory in the points race over Dean Forst of Thief River Falls, 603-602. Forst was involved in an incident on Lap 9 of the feature race, which damaged his car's radiator. He would run one more lap, but then sit and watch as Shafer locked up the championship. Julie Osowski of Drayton, ND finish third in the points race with 567.

Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, MB locked up the season points championship in the Super Sport Class by running flag-to-flag for the final night feature win. Dan Gregoire of Ste. Anne was second and Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls finished third. Fiola claimed the points crown with a 655-642 margin of victory over second place Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls. Peterson finished third in the points race at 630.

Richard Jacobson of Wannaska finished ahead of Jade Fredrickson of Stephen in both the heat and feature event – just what Jacobson needed to win the Outlaw Street points title. Jacobson led most of the way, followed by Bryon Berger of Badger in second and Fredrickson in third. The win gave Jacobson 653 points and a one point margin of victory over Fredrickson. Corey Omdahl of Salol wrapped up a consistent year by finishing third in the points race with 612.

Robbi Peterson of Middle River raced to the Mini-Sprints feature win, leading flag-to-flag over a small field of cars. LeMar Rantanen of Thief River Falls finished second, with Shawn Bugge of Thief River Falls in third.

Merreck Hietala of Badger was kept out of victory lane all season, but had consistent runs each week to win the Mini-Sprints title with 565 points. Cory Olson of Roseau finished second with 551 points, and Peterson was third at 520. The first and second place points finish made things exciting Friday night. Hietala damaged his car when he flipped during the opening heat of the night. Olson was running second through nine laps of the feature when he got sideways and tumbled his car. Neither driver was injured.

Four of the five points winners – Olmstead, Shafer, Jacobson and Hietala – sport the No. 4 on the side of their car. Fiola's No. 33 was the only exception to the winning number. A total of 132 different racers competed this summer at the track.

Greenbush Race Park also presented its 1999 Rookie-of-the-Year award to Wissota Modified racer, Richie Berger of Badger. Berger finished the season fifth overall in the modified points standings.

Aug. 27 Race Results

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Richie Berger, Badger; 2. Steve Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON; 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 4. Mike Tiani, Newfolden; 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger; (Heat 2) 1. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 2. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 3. Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 4. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 5. Gavin Paul, Ft. Francis, ON, (Heat 3) 1. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 2. Chuck Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON, 3. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; 4. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 5. Scott Greer, East St. Paul, (Feature) 1. Ferris; 2. Olmstead, 3. Blacklance; 4. Gust, 5. Johnson, 6. Berger, 7. Holtan, 8. Chuck Arpin, 9. Brian Wilde, Thief River Falls; 10. Greer

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 2. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 3. Dean Wensloff, Roseau, 4. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 5. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, (Feature) 1. Wensloff; 2. Lancaster; 3. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 4. Mike McGaughan, St. Francis, MB, 0. Sexton

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Johnson, Badger; 2. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 3. Jade Fredrickson, Stephen, 4. Bryon Berger, Badger, 5. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls. (Feature) 1. Jacobson, 2. Berger; 3. Fredrickson, 4. Johnson, 5. Corey Omdahl, Salol

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Dan Gregoire, Ste. Anne, MB, 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 3. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls, 4. Glen Eckman, Newfolden, 5. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, (Heat 2) 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB, 2. Ben Bolte, Greenbush; 3. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 4. Mike Rehm, Middle River; 5. Danila Noriekis, Thief River Falls. (Feature) 1. Fiola, 1. Gregoire, 3. Peterson; 4. Olson, 5. James Foss, Greenbush, 6. Meyer, 7. Sele, 8. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 9. Bolte, 10. Rehm.

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 2. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 3. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls, 4. Cory Olson, Roseau, 5. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON. (Feature) 1. Peterson, 2. Rantanen, 3. Bugge, 4. Perry; 5. Hietala

Girls 12-over singles medal winners in the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department tennis tournament included, from left, Brittany Swenson, Beth Aandal, Megan Barry, and Kacey Anderson.

Parks and Recreation Department tennis tournament medal winners in 8-9 and 10-11-year-old singles included, from left, Isaac Kalinowski, Casey Engelsted, Chelsey Sorteberg, and Jacob Engelstad.

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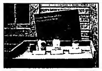
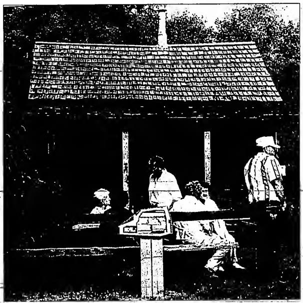

◀ Several plaques and displays explain how the Larson mill works at Old Mill State Park.

Thousands of visitors stop by the Larson Mill in Old Mill State Park each year. Last weekend was the one time a year that the steam engine is fired up and put into operation.


Visitors to Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park gathered in front of a cabin similar to the one used by the Larsons when the grist mill was in operation. Once a year, the steam engine is fired up. Last weekend, the old grist mill was in operation.

Grain funneled onto the grinding stones at the grist mill in Old Mill State Park near Warren is ground into flour, middling or bran. Once a year the steam engine is fired up and used again.

Horse-drawn wagon rides were available to individuals attending Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park last weekend. A number of activities were held that weekend, including operation of the Larson Mill.

More than 600 people attended Grinding Day Sunday, August 29, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

Also included in the day's activities was dedication at noon of the new entrance sign created by artist Jeff Kreitz of Cross Lake, who was present for the dedication. The sign uses cedar, Core-10 steel and lettering of stainless steel to identify the park entrance with the Old Mill State Park name. Some 300 feet of welding rod was used to create the sign. A grant through the state arts board provided funds for the project.

Volunteers operating the mill and handling related duties during the flour grinding from 1 to 4 p.m. were Kent Broten and Darlene Bruten, Viking; David and Betty Conely, Derwin and Pauline Broten and Delvin Potucek, Warren; Ward Sinn, Thief River Falls; Dennis Hjelle and Ed Soares, Newfolden.

Power to turn the mill stones was provided by Cast Steam Engine No. 359 built in 1878 and restored in 1958 by local volunteers.

Members of the Marshall County Historical Society sold fresh ground flour and bran at the site. Ethel Thorlacius of Stephen, curator of the Marshall County Historical Society museum at Warren, helped visitors make butter in the antique butter churn at the mill site and shared stories from the past.

Viking Volcanoes 4-H club members raised money for their community pride project by serving roasted corn on the cob, hotdogs, frybread and doughnuts along with home-made ice cream, root beer floats, bars and soft drinks.

Park naturalist Renee Neys of Warren, who also serves as naturalist for Lake Bronson and Hayes Lake State Parks, led an interpretive nature hike in the morning and a children's activity on cattail crafts at the mill site in the afternoon.

Horse-drawn wagon rides were provided by three teams of horses driven by volunteers Cliff Schultz of Euclid, Daryl Johnson, Middle

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Marshall County Historical Society sponsors Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park. The flour was put into sacks and sold to the many visitors who attend the event.

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Plummer Community News

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Dan and Jan Vigstol, Jennie, Monica and Blake Riebe of Cedar and St. Francis were house guests of the Byers from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. They had come to attend the Malwitz reunion held at Plummer Hall on Saturday and Sunday.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald drove to Jamestown, North Dakota on Thursday and were overnight guests of daughter Cheryl and Jeremy Schlale.

North Dakota Trip

Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson accompanied Tony and Virginia Weber of Trail to North Dakota, leaving on Friday. They traveled to Dickenson the first day and stayed with Virginia's cousin Cecilia and attended the musical at Medora that night. On Saturday they visited Bob and Gert Marty and then headed for Minot, stopping at Garrison Dam. They visited with Lee and Jean Vigstol on their farm northwest of Minot and went on to Rolette where they were overnight guests of Virginia's brother Fillmore and Joyce Agnes. On Sunday they visited with Virginia's mother Josephine Agnes before going on to the Peace Gardens and returning home that night.

Malwitz Reunion

The annual Malwitz reunion was held in Plummer the weekend of August 13-15 with about 150 attending. Theresa Avelsgaard, Crystal Martell and Fern Hesse were in charge. Friday night they were at the Legion Club rooms where they met and got reacquainted. Saturday's entertainment included games, the Boy Scout Train rides for the children, face painting and horseback rides when Floyd and his two daughters Bonnie and Diane rode in on Bonnie's horses. A Saturday night supper was served with a pork roast supervised by Doug Martell and a turkey grilled by Jay Martell - plus all the trimmings. A program ended the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Sunday morning breakfast was served with many people attending. A Sunday morning devotional service was held at 10:30 led by Fern Hesse with Dan Vigstol leading the singing after which they left for their homes. Attending were relatives from South Dakota, California, Wyoming, Minneapolis-St. Paul area, Rochester, Blue Earth, Alexandria, Fosston and many local areas plus Arizona. It was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Lila (Malwitz) Brekko of Mesa, Arizona arrived on Thursday to attend and help with the Malwitz reunion and to visit relatives and friends. She stayed with her niece Theresa Avelsgaard in Crookston.

Diane Grinde spent the weekend at her parents Floyd and Fern Hesse and also helped with the reunion.

Amanda and Ericka Grinde spent a few days with their grandparents Floyd and Fern Hesse before starting college the next week. They also enjoyed spending time with their cousin Cody Wichterman and riding Auntie Bonnie's horses.

Frances Schiefert attended a birthday party on Sunday for her great-granddaughter Julia, daughter of Kent and Cindy Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Visiting at the Ron and Kathy Juneau home last week were brother Bob and Joann Juneau of Longmont, Colorado.

Ice Cream Social at Saron

On Sunday Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were among many people attending the Saron Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social. Saron Church is in rural Erskine. After a great lunch, the program was held in the church. The Barge Family of Bemidji entertained us with their "Gospel Bluegrass Music." Dad, Mom and the two daughters were great!

Christian Women's Club

On August 17, 1999 the Christian Women's Club held their monthly luncheon. The lunch was held at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. The theme for this month was "More Precious Than Gold." LeAnn Nelson from Diamonds and Designs was the special featured guest. Donna Barrett sang two very nice songs and Ann Henzlik of Chisago City was the speaker. Our next meeting will be held on September 21, 1999. For reservations in the Plummer area please call Kathy Juneau at 465-4246.

Community Club Picnic

There was a good turn-out on Sunday in the Plummer Park for the annual picnic. The day was cool and breezy but tarps were available for shelter. Everyone brought food and our president Don Fox presided over the grill as he and others grilled hamburgers to go along with the potluck food. A good time was had by all.

Birthday for Wyatt

Wyatt, 4-year-old son of Lisa and Marlan Sorenson was the happy birthday boy on Sunday, August 15th. Coming to help him celebrate were grandmothers Marie Sorenson and Mary Ann Gagner, Desiree Tjalleson of Grand Forks, Jon and Virginia Berns, Mccully, Madison and Makay of Oklee, Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Tammie and Josh Gerardy entertained at Sunday dinner for Doris and Ken Lalliberts of Mesa, Arizona, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valtendahl of South Milwaukee, Ethel Hyatt of Valley Home, Ronnie Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Kyle and Jeremy Gerardy of Thief River Falls.

Immanuel's Branch of the AAL met on Sunday morning at the church following the coffee hour. The AAL field trip to Fargo was discussed and the group will match funds for the Firemen's Spaghetti Dinner on September 25th. The regular meetings will be held on potluck Sundays starting in September.

Clara Hesse was a Monday visitor at the home of Orval and Dorothy Roese.

Birthday for Dorothy

Dorothy Myhre was guest of honor at a birthday luncheon at Winger on Tuesday, treated by Ruth Wilkens, Veronica Boucher and Bunny DuChamp. Edna Hyde joined them later at Veronica's home for the afternoon and dessert.

Gathering for a luncheon in Thief River Falls to celebrate a couple of birthdays were Edna Hyde, Janet Ehrenstrom, Rachel Tweten, Shirley Busse, Kristina Stuckey, and Audrey Hermanson, all of Thief River Falls, Jeanette Monke of Fertile and Delores Laundreville of Argyle - all Avon ladies.

Linda Anderson of Bemidji and Mavis Syverson of McIntosh visited Inga Linder on Tuesday.

Sheri and BreAnna Vigstol of Omaha, Nebraska arrived at Grandma Effie Byer's home on Wednesday evening to spend a few days.

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School Lunches

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:
Monday, September 6: Labor Day–No School.
Tuesday, September 7: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.
Wednesday, September 8: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, September 9: Long John, oatmeal, juice and milk.
Friday, September 10: Scrambled eggs, English muffin, fruit and milk.

Lunch:
Monday, September 6: Labor Day–No School.
Tuesday, September 7: Hot ham and cheese, corn chips, baked beans, pineapple, cookie, bread, and milk.
Wednesday, September 8: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit, bread, and milk.
Thursday, September 9: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, Jello w/fruit, bread, and milk.
Friday, September 10: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, green beans, chocolate pudding, bread, and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:
Monday, September 6: Labor Day - No School
Tuesday, September 7: Cereal, muffins, juice or fruit, and milk
Wednesday, September 8: French toast, sausage, fruit or juice, and milk
Thursday, September 9: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit or juice, and milk
Friday, September 10: Cereal, toast, jelly or peanut butter, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch:
Monday, September 6: Labor Day - No School.
Tuesday, September 7: Barbeque on a bun, corn, potato chips, pickles, lunch bunch grapes, bread, and milk
Wednesday, September 8: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, California blend vegetables w/cheese, Jello w/topping, pears, bread, and milk
Thursday, September 9: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, cheese slice, fresh fruit, vanilla pudding, bread, and chocolate milk
Friday, September 10: Chef's salad w/ham and chicken, watermelon, dinner rolls, cookie, and milk

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, September 6: Labor Day - No School
Tuesday, September 7: Blueberry muffin, Rice Krispies, orange juice, and milk
Wednesday, September 8: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, apple juice, and milk
Thursday, September 9: Breakfast pizza, Crunch Berries, grape juice, and milk
Friday, September 10: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, orange juice, and milk

Lunch:
Monday, September 6: Labor Day - No School
Tuesday, September 7: Chicken patty on a bun, French fries, corn, pickles, pear slices, and chocolate chip cookies.
Wednesday, September 8: Tacos w/hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, peanut butter bread, and fruit cocktail
Thursday, September 9: Hoagies, hash browns, and peach slices.
Friday, September 10: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, September 6: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, September 7: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, September 8: Cranapple juice, chicken strips, rice, Oriental vegetables, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, September 9: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, September 10: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, September 6: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 7: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, roll, milk, and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, September 8: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, wax beans, roll, milk, and sauce.

Thursday, September 9: Riblet, mashed potatoes, carrots, glorified rice, roll, and milk.

Friday, September 10: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll, milk, and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfoldan

Monday, September 6: No meal. Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 7: Beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, September 8: Liver and onions, parslied potatoes, squash, bran muffin, dessert, and milk.

Thursday, September 9: Ham slice, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Friday, September 10: Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, September 6: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, and Cheerios.
Tuesday, September 7: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.
Wednesday, September 8: Milk, oranges, French toast, and syrup.
Thursday, September 9: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.
Friday, September 10: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce, and bread.

Lunch:
Monday, September 6: Homemade beef stew w/vegetables, cheese, bread, butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, and milk.
Tuesday, September 7: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread, butter, and milk.
Wednesday, September 8: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, and milk.
Thursday, September 9: Hamburger on a bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce, and milk.
Friday, September 10: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread, butter, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Guests at the Carolyn Larson home on Sunday were Cheryl Engelstad and children Corey, Matthew and Aaron, and Doreen Meyers and Tayler and Ashley. Other visitors of Carolyn's home were two friends, Ruby Andersen and LaVonne Thune from old Land O' Lakes work days. Ron and Renae Timm, and daughter Shari Anderson also visited.

On Thursday, August 19, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to the Bluewater Covenant Bible Camp located north of Grand Rapids, where they enjoyed family camp. They returned on Saturday.

Bill and Marlen Gieflotis of Honolulu, who have been visiting at the Bert and Joyce Kron home, left for the Meyer's family reunion at Buffalo, MN, at the Marcus Voth home. Bert and Joyce, who also attended, were houseguests at the Glenn and Karen Odberg home at Paynesville. They were joined at Odbergs by Erika Kron of Moorhead and her father, Keith of Peyota, Kansas, and Leonard Kron of Inver Grove Heights. The group attended the reunion on Saturday along with Voth relatives from Red Wing, central Minnesota, Warren, and South Dakota. On Sunday all the Kron relatives went to Wheaton for the third birthday of Anika Wright at the Trevor and Jill Wright home. The group was joined at Wheaton by Nicholas and Gretchen Roppe of Moorhead, and their cousin from Georgia. Everyone returned home on Sunday night.

On Sunday evening, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and Lenelle Peters attended the concert presented by the "Golden Street Quartet" from Park Rapids which was held at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls.

Randy and Chris Skjerven and children of Grand Forks visited on Wednesday at the Gordon Skjerven home.

On Monday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Mrs. Gelbert Erickson who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday evening, Mary Weleski and girls, and Dan and Kathy Olson met at the Gordon Skjerven home for cake and ice cream to celebrate Kathy's birthday.

On Wednesday LeRoy and Ruth Sustad drove to brother "Bud" and Ginny Petersen's home south of Akeley for an afternoon visit with them, and with brother "Bob" from Brooklyn Park who was there also.

This past weekend was an enjoyable time for many cousins of the Tengquist and Drotts families to be together. Rev. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts, his wife Joan, and daughter Heidi of Rohnert, CA, made a trip to this area. On Sunday morning, Wally was a guest speaker at Thief River Falls Covenant Church, his home church. He left his call serving in the Presbyterian denomination for several years in California. Following the Sunday service, relatives gathered at the Best Western dining room for dinner and a time for reminiscing. Those present were Wallace's sisters, Carol and Conrad Woetzel of St. Paul, Phyllis and Orrin Linder and their family, Scott and Marsha Peterson and children, and Mark and Jennie Davis. Cousins present were Paul and Evadell Tengquist, Lenelle Peters, Mabel Anderson, Edyth Franson, Edla and Nels Holmberg, Roger and Ruth Sackett, Marion and Dale Stark, all of Thief River Falls; Vernette Stokke of Newfolden; Raymond Drotts, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Melvin Anderson of Stephen and his daughter, Faye Joerner of Grand Forks, and Jim and Marilyn Erickson of Hawick, MN. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson. By late afternoon, the Woetzels and Drotts families were on their way back to Minneapolis and eventually to California. A wonderful time was had by all.

On Thursday evening, Thelma Dahl, Millie Wernes, and Liz Swenson attended the Ice Cream Social and "Golden Street" concert at the Thief River Falls Covenant Church.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Liz Swenson home.

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Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Sincere sympathy to the family of Harry Sigerud. May his memory be blessed.

Friday Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Terry Jensen visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home Tuesday morning.

Monday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Lee Haugen and Robert Pomow. Robert brought a birthday cake to share with the Liedbergs as it was Robert's birthday that day and Clara Dahlen's birthday July 28th and Neil Liedberg's birthday July 31st.

Sunday morning Audrey Seter and Claire Ann Liedberg had lunch together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home were Olga Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey.

Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home Monday and brought belated birthday greetings to Clara and had lunch with Clara.

We are sorry to hear of Irvin Hamm's tragic accident and wish him a speedy recovery. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his wife, Pam, and the family. His address is:

Irvin Hamm
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701 Park Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Sunday, August 15th Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended a Heggo family reunion in Climax, Minnesota.

Lee Riley from El Paso, Arkansas was one of the 4-Hers from Arkansas who visited Minnesota for one week. Lee stayed at the Dale and Dawn Hanson home.

Dawn Hanson and Rachel attended the Girl Scout Camp at Camp Moo on Monday and Tuesday. Others who attended from the Goodridge area were Stephanie Heaton and Emma, Rachel Kiesow, Katie Weber, Breanna Thorldson, Beth and Sara Phillip, Sarah Waber and Jo Ann Thorldson also spent some time at the camp.

Saturday Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben and Rachel and Kelsey Lambert attended the marriage blessing of David Jones and Lari Hagen at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. After the wedding they and Brittany and Tiffany Hanson and Clifton and Andrew Hanson attended the reception at the Goodridge Lions Hall. Congratulations David and Lori.

Wednesday afternoon Dawn Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

Friday evening Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Nathan Anderson of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had supper together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Friday Nathan Liedberg and Hailey visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday Terry Jensen and Mrs. Dennis Corks of Crookston were visitors and coffee guests at the Neil Liedberg home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey were among the many that attended the 80th birthday party for Ruth Liedberg at her home.

Sunday Clara Dahlen and Claire Ann Liedberg visited at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home in Thief River Falls.

Jo Ann Kazmierzak of rural Stephen spent a couple of days last week at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Sunday evening Audrey Seter and Claire Ann Liedberg had supper together at D.W.'s in Goodridge.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that enjoyed a pig roast supper at the Donnie and Terry Jensen home in honor of Erik Jensen and Kelsey Carlson who will be getting married September 18th. Erik and Kelsey will be married at the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Erik and Kelsey.

Sunday those who had dinner together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey.

Later Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Clara Dahlen visited at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg at Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon Joyce Sand and Olga Dahlen had dinner together at the Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Later they visited with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home.

Monday evening Joyce Sand and Grand Forks and Claire Ann Liedberg had supper together at Handy Farms.

Joyce Sand spent Monday night at the Neil Liedberg home.

Tuesday Joyce Sand of Grand Forks and Claire Ann Liedberg and Irene Roisland had dinner together at Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday afternoon Clara Dahlen and Claire Ann Liedberg visited and were lunch guests at the Olga Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening Andrew and Sheri Lallier were callers at the Neil Liedberg home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Aurel and Gloria Perenteau and Marc and Connie Parenteau accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Jeannie Gromer of Fargo, returned on Thursday from a holiday to Denver, CO, where they were guests of a sister, Dr. Pat and Betty Howe.

Ron and Dallas Peradis, and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee visited their mother Mrs. Louise Mercil at a nursing home in McIntosh.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkens and Bonnie DuChamp of Plummer, and Veronica Boucher treated Mrs. Dorothy Myhre to a birthday dinner at the Depot Cafe in Winger on Tuesday. Afterwards they enjoyed coffee and cake at the Boucher home. Mrs. Edna Hyde joined them. Happy Birthday, Dorothy!

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince, and grandchildren Kevin and Ashley Longton of Plummer.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Herb and Esther Weller were Sunday dinner guests of Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer, and also helped granddaughter Kristine celebrate her 12th birthday. "Happy 12th Birthday, Kristine!"

Celsey, daughter of Arnie and Pam Paradis attended church classes at Camp Corbett last week.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau visited with son Mike Perenteau of Walla Walla, WA, who joined them at the home of Joe and Carol Parenteau in Thornton, CO, last week.

This week homes were exchanged when Roger and Mary Jane Paradis moved into Lannie and Kenya Paradis' residence and Lonnie and Kenya Paradis moved into the Roger and Mary Jane Paradis residence.

Old Mill Grinding Day

(Continued from Page 1)

River and Tom Blazejewski of Newfolden. The wagons traveled along the park roads and over park trails from the picnic area to the mill site and many people took advantage of the service.

Old Mill State Park will be open year around but services and facilities will be reduced after the Labor Day holiday. The 26-site campground will be closed until Memorial Day of 2000 and office hours will be reduced due to funding shortfalls, manager Broten said. Visitors are asked to self-register if the office is closed.

The seven miles of hiking trails and a self-guided nature trail will remain open and visitors may still fish in the Middle River which flows through the park. During the winter visitors will find 6.5 miles of cross-country ski trails, 1.5 miles of groomed snowmobile trail, a sliding hill near the picnic area and a warming shelter.

The park is located 13 miles east of Argyle on County Road 4, 12 miles west of Newfolden on County Roads 28 and 4, or 17 miles northeast of Warren on County Road 3.

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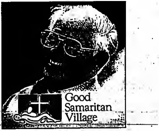

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ray and Jeanette Follman and Tom from North Dakota were Friday visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

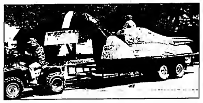
Doris Kaushagen accompanied Geri Nelson to Holt on Thursday where they attended the Circle meeting at Nazareth Church.

Virginia Carnero and Olga Konicksan were Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Myrtle Solberg and Barnice Trochmann home.

Carman and Larry Gustafson visited at the homes of Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Bill and Ione Brinkman in Roseau on Saturday. In the afternoon they all attended the Pioneer Farm and Village Festival.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson visited at the Ethal and Albert Grovum home on Friday evening and helped Obert celebrate his 92nd birthday. Other guests were David and Elaine Grovum and Dennis and Kathy Kalnz.

Donae Stewart from Dallas was a weekend guest at the Irene Nelson home. On Sunday they enjoyed a family picnic dinner at the JaDee and Ron Roierson home.



Goose Festival at Middle River was promoted in the Grygla Fall Festival parade with this greatly oversized Canada goose decoy. This will be the 25th annual Goose Festival and held on the opening Saturday and Sunday of the fall goose hunting season.

American State Bank and Insurance Agency of Grygla used the theme "We're Y2K OK" for its float in the Grygla Falls Festival parade Saturday, August 28.

Holthusen Construction utilized a road sign, a sand pile and a number of children's toys for its float in the Grygla Fall Festival parade on Saturday.

Antique cars made their appearance in the Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday to the delight of a large crowd of spectators. This unit was provided by Ray McMillian with Oliver Howland as a back seat passenger.

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District provided this float in the Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday noon. Cattail, phragmite and a large mosquito replica accented the theme.

Miss Marshall County 1999-2000, Kara Super of Middle River, rode in the Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday afternoon. Driver of the convertible was her father, Tom Super.

Color guard from American Legion Post 162 in Grygla led the annual Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday afternoon.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

Our community sadly lost a lifelong resident on Monday, July 26. Oliver Holstad passed away after a lengthy stay in the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls. The funeral was held at Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Oklee on Thursday, July 29, with Rev. Rolf Preus of River Heights Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks, officiating. Interment was in the Clearwater Church Cemetery. Oliver is sadly missed by his many friends and relatives. May his memory be blessed.

Larissa and Brett Chervestad, children of Kim and Barb, attended Bible camp in Minong, Wisconsin from August 1-6. The family then motored to Blaine to spend the weekend with Ramona Bush and attend the Cook family reunion on Saturday in Farmington. Juell and Annabelle Chervestad also motored to Blaine for the weekend. Monday was spent at Valleyfair in Shakopee, and they returned home on Tuesday.

The Sparley family returned home from a well-deserved vacation this week. They motored from the Black Hills in South Dakota to Washington state where they spent some time along the ocean before going on to Utah and Wyoming.

A tragic accident occurred on Saturday morning, August 14, during the installation of a new steeple at Oak Park Church of rural Oklee. Irvin Hamm of Goodridge received a jolt of electricity when the boom of the crane operated by Lloyd Lund of Goodridge made contact with the REA overhead lines. The Oklee ambulance was requested and after being transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, and stabilized, Irvin was flown by Medi-Vac to the Hennepin County Burn Center in Minneapolis, where he is listed in critical condition.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Lila Meadrow left on Friday for her home in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, after a holiday with her sister, Joanne Delage.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe, Eleanore Hendrickson of Oklee, and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Pearl Laniel accompanied Mrs. Bonnie Jenson and Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee to the Senior Citizen Conference held at the University in Crookston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, and Janet Berberich and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

On Monday, Joanne Delage and Wayne, Robin Kerbs and daughters, and Mrs. Lila Meadrow visited Mrs. Nora Delage who is a resident at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the wedding of Amy Toupa and Michael West in Moorhead on Saturday, and were overnight guests of Andrew and Judy Vanyo at Moorhead. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended the R.S.V.P. meeting held at the university in Crookston on Thursday.

Lacy and Kaylee, daughters of Leland and Carol Saga of Fertile, visited their grandparents, Ron and Dallas Paradis and at the Arnie Paradis home the past week.

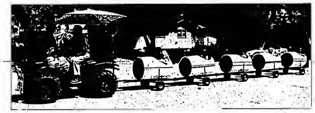
Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Sherrie Engen and Alex and Jordon to Bemidji where they visited her granddaughter, Jena Rewertz, a student in college there.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Jeannette Deroslers of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, and Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

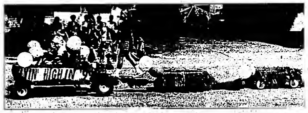
Joe and Carol Parenteau returned to their home in Thornton, CO, on Monday, from a holiday to Bolivia.

Grygla High School -- 25th Anniversary

Grygla high school's 25th anniversary was noted in several ways during the annual Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday afternoon. This float carried a number of people who have served on the school board during the 25 years since the school was built, including four of the first board members—Roland Klamar, Arnold Stanley, Ronald Engelstad and John Smaby.



Youngsters riding the cars in this creative train seemed to enjoy watching the crowd as much as the crowd enjoyed them during the Fall Festival parade in Grygla Saturday afternoon. Engineer and conductor for the four-wheeler locomotive was Doug Nordby.



"Flyin' High in '99" was the theme of this entry in the Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday. Almost anything that could be propelled by a motor found its way into the parade.

Fourtown provided this "Saturday Night Bath" float in the Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday afternoon in Grygla. Perfect weather brought out a large crowd for the weekend activities.

"The Class That Was Full of It!" proclaimed the sign on this class reunion entry which added a little extra humor to the Grygla Fall Festival parade Saturday afternoon. Several entries in the parade made reference to the 25th anniversary of the Grygla high school, and a number also showed versatility in motorizing previously non-motorized items.

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Curfman's Critters included this trio of mules which not only pulled the wagon in the Grygla Fall Festival parade but later provided mule-drawn wagon rides for the public. The Curfmans also provided mule and pony rides for youngsters attending the Fall Festival.

Grygla school band provided music for the Fall Festival parade in Grygla Saturday.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls for a doctor's appointment and met Carol Ness for breakfast. At noon, Vernice met Sue Condolinger and Shane and they went to the Pizza Hut for lunch. Vernice also went to visit with Keri Jesme in the afternoon.

Clare Hanson visited with Hilma Lea on Wednesday and enjoyed lunch there.

Evelyn Albaugh visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday afternoon. In the evening Oella Elsoth and Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna.

Frank and Harriet Kujava and Roy and Laura Roppe left for Minneapolis on Friday to attend the wedding of Dan and Gina Sedlecek in St. Paul.

On Tuesday evening those who helped Brad Olson celebrate his birthday were Lillie Olson, and Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Lucille Skadsem visited with Archie and Anita Skadsem on Sunday afternoon.

Curt Thompson stopped and had coffee with Reuben Haugen in the forenoon on Wednesday, August 25, and enjoyed visiting with him.

Visitors the past week at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Sharon Aehlert of Apache Junction, AZ, Adam and Bonnie Aehlert and Kira of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Anderson of Hallsville, Missouri, Arlene Johnson of Greenbush, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Ashley Steabler, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, and Gweny Hjelle.

On Saturday morning, Arnold and Vernice Larson left to visit with their son James and Marsha Larson and Bryce and Rachel at their lake cabin. They returned home on Sunday evening and enjoyed a very nice visit.

Kathy Harstad spent the day on Monday with her mom, Hanna Moen.

Wednesday evening those who helped Chuck Olson celebrate his birthday were Jerome and Patty Nelson, Ryan Olson and Cody and Austin, Lillie Olson, and Brad Olson.

Dorothy Soares and Lucille Skadsem went to Middle River and visited with Dorothy's daughter, Judy, and enjoyed supper with her on Tuesday afternoon.

Hervey Skyberg was an evening visitor at the home of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Monday, August 16, and enjoyed coffee and goodies with them.

Sharon Aehlert, Matt Schaumberg, and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny Hjelle home on Monday forenoon. In the evening they visited at the home of Yngve Wheaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Marvin Nelson of Thief River Falls, and her sister's daughter, Julie and Kevin Lubby and Kathie and Beckie of Sheridan, IL. They had a lovely afternoon visit over coffee and goodies and it was so good to see them again.

Anita Skadsem and Diane Nelson were visitors on Friday with Hanna Moen and enjoyed coffee there.

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Governor's Views On Unicameral Legislature

Governor Jesse Ventura has been promoting a single-house legislature for Minnesota recently with a view toward getting a constitutional amendment on the ballot Nov. 7, 2000.

In the August 25 *Thief River Falls Times*, we published Sen. Roger Moe's arguments against such a plan. We urge you to compare his comments with the following "answers" to objections to the plan as prepared by the Governor's Office:

GUEST EDITORIAL

by the Office of Gov. Jesse Ventura

The concept of a unicameral legislature is not new but is often misunderstood. To set the record straight, (these statements) refute the 10 top objections to unicameralism:

1. Our founding fathers did not want a unicameral form of state government.

Wrong. The country's founders supported bicameralism, or two legislative chambers, for the federal government (they wanted to protect the interests of smaller states) but did not take a position on how state government should operate. Both Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin advocated unicameralism (one legislative chamber) for state government. Many states initially had unicameral legislatures but changed to bicameral in the early 19th century.

2. A unicameral legislature is prone to quick, emotional actions. Legislation should be prudently crafted, with two houses deliberating and carefully thinking through the policy implications of each bill.

A well-designed unicameral legislature will provide a more thorough process for debating legislation. Every bill can be heard three or more times. Time limits can also be required to guarantee that bills are not passed in the heat of the moment. Furthermore, because legislators have more time to debate bills, rather than posture for the upcoming conference committee, bills are scrutinized in more detail—not less. The conference committee system, inherent to bicameralism, promotes hasty, nonpublic decision-making.

3. The bicameral system is a necessary part of our system of checks and balances.

The term *checks and balances* refers to the three branches of government—executive, legislative and judicial—designed in the U.S. Constitution. These branches all remain intact under a unicameral system. By eliminating conference committees, unicameralism enhances the system of checks and balances by making government more accessible to the public. All debate is scheduled and open; thus, the media and the public can more easily follow the debate.

4. Citizens will not vote to have fewer elected representatives.

The level of representation depends upon the number of legislators serving in a single house legislature. Currently, our state senators and state representatives represent the same constituents in their respective legislative districts (each state senator represents two legislative districts). If the legislature and citizens decide to reduce the number to 135 (the size of the current House plus one), the average size of a legislative district would be marginally smaller. This change would arguably result in more representation. While each district would only have one representative (instead of two that do the same job), citizens would know whom to hold accountable for decisions. Because legislators have a vested interest in maintaining the status quo, this issue must be voted on by the public.

5. A unicameral system will make for a weaker governor.

The system as a whole will be improved because the governor won't be able to play one house against the other. What's best for the people not the governor, should be the guiding principle of government.

6. A unicameral government has not worked anywhere.

Nebraska, the only state in the country with a unicameral legislature, has operated well for the past 65 years. All of Canada's provinces successfully operate with unicameral legislatures. Also, cities, counties and school districts all operate under a unicameral system.

7. Minnesota's two houses were designed to have unique characteristics that enhance the legislative process. The House of Representatives is supposed to be more reflective of the public mood; hence members are elected every two years. The Senate is more deliberative because senators are elected to four-year terms. This balance would be lost in a unicameral legislature.

Minnesota's bicameral houses were designed, like the federal system, to represent different populations (senators represented counties, while house members were elected proportionate to population). This system was struck down by the Supreme Court in the 1960s. The argument for a unicameral legislature is now stronger than ever, as both houses represent the same proportion of people. Under the Governor's proposal, legislators would be elected to overlapping terms. Every 10 years, there will be three legislative terms—two four-year terms and one two-year term. Every two years, one-third of the legislative seats will be up for election. This approach will maintain the best of both systems at a much lesser cost.

8. A number of changes, such as the size, can be achieved by statute or legislative rule. We don't need a constitutional amendment.

While certain changes may be accomplished through statute or legislative rule, changing the structure of the legislature from two houses to a single house must be done through a constitutional amendment. Only the people, by voting for a constitutional amendment, can implement this fundamental change.

9. Lobbyists will become more influential under a unicameral system.

Lobbyists enjoy more influence under a bicameral system for three reasons: one, most lobbyists are paid to stop legislation, which is easier to do in a bicameral system; second, many lobbyists are experts in using the conference committee process to meet their client's needs. This part of the process will be eliminated under a unicameral system. Finally the bicameral legislature, complete with the complex and shrouded conference committee system, is difficult for almost anyone but a full-time, experienced lobbyist to figure out. A unicameral system will be more open. This will make government more accessible to the average person and reduce any special advantage that lobbyists currently have in navigating an outdated system.

10. What if it doesn't work? States are often called the laboratories of democracies. If it doesn't work, the state can return to a bicameral system.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Saturday, Norman and Marie Adams, Jodi Adams of Tampa, Florida, Jami Adams of Boise, Idaho, and Darrin Adams attended a family reunion gathering at the Lyle Adams' home at Reynolds, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among other guests for a pig roast at the Donnie Jensen home on Saturday.

Monday morning brunch guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Delbert Sherry of Warren, and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba along with Norman, Marie, Jodi and Jami.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

Lorraine Waina was a visitor on Saturday evening at the Lowell and Sharleen Waina home.

Lucas Bjorklie and Shannon Lundeen were visitors during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mrs. Marlin Klamar of Gatzke was a Friday caller at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home. Later Christopher and Kyle returned home with their mother.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Oleen Krial home on Monday afternoon.

James Adams of Reynolds, ND, spent a couple days visiting at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

Bob and Jennie Johnson and Emme Le of Brainerd came on Friday to visit at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. They left for home on Saturday.

On Wednesday those who attended the convention on aging in Crookston included Elva Fiedler, Juna Johnson, and Betty Treska.

Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Tiara and Kelly Dewall of Wheatland, Iowa, were visitors at the Norman and Marie Adams home on Sunday.

Vance Norgaard of Northfield was a brief visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Lorraine Waina home.

Those who spent Thursday and Friday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home were Kyle and Christopher Klamar of Gatzke, and Brittany and Brennon Kirkeide of Greenbush.

Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were recent visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler attended a bridal shower for Nicole Oualey held a the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Bernard and Virgie Wells and grandson, Adam Wells, spent a few days at the Brent Wells' home of Eau Clair, WI. They helped Spencer Wells celebrate his birthday on August 18, and brought "get well" greetings to Brent who had surgery on August 9. "Happy Birthday", Spencer, and "Get Well Soon" wishes to Grant.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller spent the weekend of August 20-22 at the Bruce and Shirley Wogley home in Bemidji. Samantha returned home after spending a week with her grandparents. Larry and JoAnn Barsted, formerly of Williston, ND, and now of South Dakota, also spent Friday and Saturday at the Wogley home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coan of Emborrass, and Gary Coan of Bemidji were brief visitors at the Wogley home on Sunday.

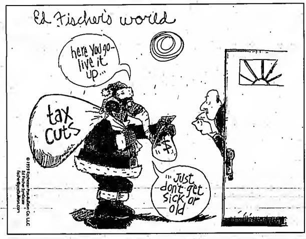
Lea Ann Wikert and Kyle and Kelsie, and Richard Holen, Sam and Angie visited at the Helen and Selmer Holen home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Samantha Gunlikson, and Chloe Miller visited at the Gary and Mari Lou Anderson home on August 19. Garrett Anderson left on Sunday, August 22, for Fargo, where he is attending college at NDSU. Best wishes, Garrett!

Delores Keim and Bob Boekner of Lakota, ND, spent the weekend visiting with Delores' mother, Signe Miller at the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Delores and Bob brought Signe out to visit at the Richard and Judy Miller home on Saturday and also enjoyed visiting with Garlia Eig and daughter, Karen Siegfried, at the Richard Miller home.

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Lorraine McGinty, formerly of Goodridge, who passed away at the age of 85, at a hospital in Minneapolis. Blessed be her memory!

"Special" get well wishes to Irvin Hamm of Goodridge who suffered serious burns and injury when he received a jolt of electricity on Saturday, August 14, while doing volunteer work at the Oak Park Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Irvin. God grant you a complete recovery.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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

There is a quote that should be written by every student starting in the second or third grade and all the way through high school, and kept with them to read whenever they feel like picking on or razzing someone.

If a student is found to be picking on or razzing someone, that student should be made to write the quote 25 to 50 times.

The quote is: "I am no better nor worse than anyone else. I don't like to be picked on or teased, therefore I won't pick on or tease anyone else."

Maybe some of those doing the picking and teasing have been babied too much and maybe some have been mistreated. Maybe some of those being teased have irked the other kids. There are many different circumstances. There is no easy answer except that each person must understand that all people are to be valued equally.

Some who dislike each other are able to become good friends when they get to know each other. It all comes back to the individual and why they think the way they do.

While eating breakfast this morning, I was wondering how we in the community can help the school workers control how some of the students treat other students. The school authorities are looking for answers, but those answers are hard to find. I feel that we in the community should help if we can.

Sincerely,
Lillie Asp
Thief River Falls

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Friday evening those enjoying a cookout at the Karyl Larson home were Hazel and Hervey Larson of Seattle, Diane Larson of Phoenix, Dorothy Moon of Saskatoon, Susan Morris, Brian Kanaar, Kim Kanaar, Drew, Danielle and Chase of Fargo, Lowell Larson and Geri Larson of Andover, Lyn Larson of Minneapolis, and Randy Larson, Geoffrey, Justine and Daylo.

Florence Rude of Kennedy spent the weekend at the Evolyn Severts' home.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home were "Beans" and Alice Wander of Waubun, Gordon Drawn of Bagley, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Deana Huntley of Greenbush, and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Espe, Jon and Clara of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were supper guests on Sunday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Enjoying a barbecue at the Karyl Larson home on Sunday were Hervey and Hazel Larson of Seattle, Diane Larson of Phoenix, Mylan Abrahamson of Thief River Falls, Lowell Larson, Geri Larson and Doug Larson of Andover, Darrin, Emily, Bennett and Madeline Larson of Anoka, Dorothy Moon of Saskatoon, and Arnold and Nancy Holmes of Hudson Bay, Manitoba. Other visitors were Roger Gramstad of Rogers, Elroy Aune, Loland Larson and Rick, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness of Thief River Falls visited on Thursday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the wedding reception for Tammy and Kelly Klein on Saturday evening at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden on Monday.

Gene Peterson was a recent visitor at the Alen Severts' home.

Hervey and Hazel Larson took Diane Larson to Fargo on Tuesday to catch her flight home to Phoenix.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests and evening visitors at the Swagger/Lian home.

Twenty-four senior citizens went on a boat ride at Itasca State Park on Saturday and also attended the Pioneer Threshing Bee and enjoyed supper at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad on Sunday and also with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Harvey and Hazel left for their home in Seattle on Sunday after spending two weeks at the Karyl Larson home. They attended the John Larson family reunion at Middle River. John was the father of Emil Larson.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is calling for cloudy skies today, but remember the sun's ultra-violet rays get to us if we are outdoors even if we feel cool and comfortable. After a couple of hot days last week, the cool night air lets us know August is turning in the summer of 1999 to fall, when we turn the calendar over to September on Wednesday.

It's about time we start thinking of the change to winter driving. Of course there has been a lot of change the past 75 years in both roads and the vehicles. Today we only have to learn where the key goes and then the computer takes over, even turning the lights on and off. When Henry Ford made the Model-T Ford, it almost took a three-legged man to run it or someone able to play a pipe organ. There were three pedals on the floor. The one on the right for brakes and the one in the middle was the reverse. The one on the left was the clutch, which when depressed became the low gear which started the whole contraption full speed ahead, unless you had adjusted the spark and the throttle just right.

There were two small do-hickeys, gadgets or levers on the steering column. The one on the left side was the spark, and the one on the right - the gas feed. The spark came from a coil and a magneto under the dashboard. And when the driver turned on a switch he would say "Contact!! Twist her tail!" meaning the other fellow should jeopardize his arm and give the crank a turn or two. If he had dared to forget to keep all his fingers together and the motor would backfire, he'd be going around with a bad arm for a long time. If all went well, he'd quickly get off to the side and jump in as the "Big T" began cruising down the driveway, roaring along in the low gear until they came to a better road. The engineer would reach down on his left side and swing that long lever forward and go sailing along in high gear. It was a good idea to get home before dark as the lights would get real dim if the motor wasn't really wound up.

Then you would have to reach down, pull the high lever back, slap on the clutch, and get in low so you could see to make the turn. If you manage to get your youth back, which we can't, I'd be happy in a Model-T.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday and played Bingo. Mary Manwarren, one of the guests, won both the Bingo blackout and the door prize. Evelyn Kujava was also a blackout winner. Bonita Kazmierczak was the other guest present.

Betty Johnson of Warroad stopped to visit her mother, Elphie Adils, on Sunday. Elphie's other daughter, Linda, also visited her.

Friday, Janice Blazejewski and Aaron visited Elsie Lafrooth and challenged Elsie to a game of "Aggrivation," and he won. Elsie thinks she can beat any of us at that game.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson were supper guests at the Peter and Pearl Thompson home on Thursday.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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Art Hamilton Store To Open Formally Friday

"Last minute details are being completed today in preparation for the formal reopening Friday of Arthur Hamilton's clothing store in the new building erected by Mr. Hamilton on LaBree avenue just north of the Woolworth store. He stated that merchandise prizes will be awarded to several lucky visitors at the store.

"The new building, one story in height with a full basement, measures 25 feet in width and has a depth of 110 feet. Mr. Hamilton entered the men's and boys' clothing field in August 1945, and in the intervening years has developed a thriving business."

Freight Service To Be Curtailed On Saturdays

"No less-than-carload freight shipments will be received or forwarded by the Soo Line and Great Northern railway on Saturdays, effective September 3, it was announced here this week... The request of the railroads and express agency for Saturday curtailment of service, which was granted last Friday by the railroad and warehouse commission was based on the establishment, effective September 1, of a five-day week for non-operating railroad employees."

"How Not To Fly" To Be Demonstrated September 11 At Airport

"Featuring 'Dusty' Huggins in a demonstration of 'How Not to Fly,' an interesting program has been arranged at the Thief River Falls airport for Sunday, September 11, under the joint sponsorship of the Civil Air Patrol and the Civic and Commerce association. Numerous visiting pilots are expected to attend a flight breakfast in the Sky Club Coffee Bar, in addition to which there will be contests, as well as rides for the spectators."

Central School Lot Appraised At $28,500 Total

"The value of the old Central school site, comprising twelve lots or a half block on Fourth street between LaBree and Horace avenues, was appraised at $28,500 in a report filed this week by the board of appraisers. If the board of education decides to offer to property for sale, it will submit the matter to the voters of the school district at a special or regular election."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Now the fiery Westbrook Pegler will have the cat-lovers on his neck. He says he objects to the creatures being rescued from trees by the police or fire department.

—Remember way back about fifteen years ago during the drouth when Red Lake river dried above Thief River Falls.

—Prediction: The 1950 census will show the population of the United States to be right close to 150 million.

—We didn't fully appreciate the abilities of Winston Churchill until last week when we saw a picture of him kissing a girl while holding a cigar in his mouth.

—A landlord, we read, is a man who has the courage of his evictions.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 31, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE GAME LAWS

"The hunting season is at hand, and the following brief summary of the provisions of the game laws passed by the last legislature will be read with interest by sportsmen and others.

"The open season for prairie chickens, snipe, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse and turtle doves begins September 1 and closes October 31. The season for quail, partridge, ruffled grouse or pheasant opens October 1 and closes December 1. The season for ducks, geese, brant and all aquatic fowl opens September 1 and closes December 31.

"The sale, exposing for sale, having in possession with intent to sell or the shipment to any person either within or without the state by common or private carrier, of any quail, ruffled grouse, or sharp-tailed grouse, prairie chicken, partridge or pheasant, is punishable by a fine of from $10 to $25 and costs and by imprisonment of from 10 to 30 days for each and every bird sold or shipped.

"The open season for deer begins November 1 and closes November 20 and no hunter is allowed to kill more than five deer in one season. The law further prohibits the sale of deer during the first five days of the open season.

"No licenses are required except for hunting deer. Resident deer hunters must secure a license, the cost of which is 25 cents, non-resident deer hunters must pay $25 for the same privilege. The licenses are issued by the county auditor.

"For the benefit of the small boy it might be added that the killing of any whippoorwill, nighthawk, blue bird, finch, thrush, linnet, lark, wren, martin, swallow, bobolink, robin, catbird, or any other harmless bird at any season of the year is punishable by a fine of from $10 to $25 or by imprisonment from ten to thirty days."

Plummer Community News

Elfie Byer • 465-4375

Auxiliary Meets

Plummer Legion Auxiliary met on August 12th at the Club rooms with eight officers present. President Karen Fossell presided and the regular reports were read by Julie Dulka and Lorna Jesme, Secretary and Treasurer. Tracy Rosten and her mother were present and Tracy gave an interesting talk on her trip and passed around a scrapbook of her days there. For business Judy Engesether is to get an estimate on the cost of putting in a window and will talk to Commander Don Longlin about it. The group agreed to loan their songbooks to the senior citizens for their meeting and Jean Matt asked for anecdotes to spice up the Club's history scrapbook. Joyce Norell, District President and Kathy will be invited to the Christmas party. Peggy Hesse, Membership Chairperson, reported 28 paid-up members. Workers for hamburger frying on August 26th will be Jean Carpenter, Rosemary Eskell, Fern Eskell and Jessica Dulka. The September lunch committee will be Derlene Freyholtz and Alma Hanson. The meeting closed with lunch being served by the officers, Karen Fossell, Lorna Jesme, Julie Dulka and Rosemary Eskell.

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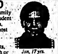

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The threshing machines are busy knocking out 20 and 30 bushels per acre of the finest No. 1 wheat the valley ever produced. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Crookston has one of the finest railroad yards on the line of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad; it is smooth and well graveled with four tracks for the accommodation of business. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Work on the branch line of road from Crookston to Grand Forks has commenced with men and teams wanted to carry the work forward. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The numerous threshing rigs in this vicinity have commenced to tune up their whistles.

—Miss Carrie Stranahan was engaged to teach school at St. Hilaire for the coming year.

—John Burkee of St. Hilaire killed three prairie chickens with one shot last week and claims the championship belt.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—After 18 months, Hugh Dean, one of five Thief River Falls men who went to Alaska to seek gold, has returned empty-handed.

—A team belonging to a farmer west of town ran away Monday and demolished the wagon in the process.

—Charles Brink and John Morgan will open a saloon in Thief River Falls south of F. H. Kratka's law office.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Red Lake county commissioners have asked Judge Watts for permission to build a $15,000 courthouse in Red Lake Falls.

—Although Monday, September 6, is a legal holiday, it has never been observed as such and Superintendent Hoy announces that school will begin that day.

—Work of digging the basement for the new armory and auditorium has been completed.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Albert Mostrom of Hickory township was drowned when his car ran off a grade into a water filled ditch.

—The annual Masonic picnic will be held Monday (Labor Day) at Squaw Point.

—A Soldiers Homecoming meeting has been called for Saturday at the courthouse in Thief River Falls.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Montgomery Ward and company will open a store about November 1 in the Larson Furniture company building on Main avenue at Third street.

—Signe Berggren, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren of Silverton, drowned while swimming in the Red Lake river.

—The Central Lumber company took over the local yard of the Ireland Lumber company.

—Harry Brumund opened the Brumund Hotel.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Lidstrom Furniture store here was purchased by Poppler Piano and Furniture company of Grand Forks

—Ole Ness, local plumber, was picked from a field of ten applicants to serve as caretaker of the new sewage disposal plant.

—Four parades and an address by Governor H. E. Stassen will be featured at the reunion of the International War Veterans Alliance in Thief River Falls over Labor Day.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Expected enrollment in city schools this fall is 1,700.

—A Biblical drama, "The Light Eternal," will be presented September 7-8 at the city auditorium.

—Art Hamilton will open his clothing store in his attractive new building on LaBree avenue this weekend.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—John Ziegler has accepted the position of student counselor at Lincoln high school.

—The seventh annual Thief River Rodeo will be held September 12-13 at the Joppru sales barn.

—The Soo Line railroad this week asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to discontinue its lines from the Twin Cities to Sault Ste. Marie, due to a yearly loss of $220,000.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Opening day enrollment in Thief River Falls public schools showed an increase of 154 students over a year ago to 3,355.

—The Pennington hotel has been sold to Chester Jensen by J. B. Holter.

—Work is progressing on building the new city arena.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Continued enrollment decline is viewed as the pattern for the Thief River Falls school system, with enrollment at 2,937 for 1979 as compared with 3,008 last year.

—The Thief River Falls city council is negotiating a new rural fire protection contract with several townships.

—An organizational meeting was held to form a merchants' association for shop owners in the Falls mall.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—The Myles Alberg family of rural Thief River Falls were winners of the Pennington soil and water conservation district Farm Beautification contest this year.

—Thief River Falls schools will open Tuesday with some disruptions likely during the year caused by remodeling and new construction in several of the buildings.

—Thief River Falls police will dispose of unclaimed property at an auction September 28.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Lloyd Ranum was a coffee guest at the LaRoy Sustad home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended services at Bethlehem Church, south of Newfolden, with dinner and an afternoon of visiting following.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson, and Doug and Diane Haven and boys spent the weekend at Brainerd.

Betty Ranum, Ruth Sustad, and Ardelle Anderson attended Christian Women last Tuesday evening at the Best Western.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum were among the many guests who attended the birthday party for Ethel Hyatt at Valley Home.

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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Forum, August 29, 1924

Friendship Gathering

"Mrs. E. G. Rustad was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week at a little party for a few of her friends. The hours were pleasantly passed with music and needlework in rooms made delightful with a profusion of garden flowers. A four o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Carl Angell, Mrs. Martin Mickelson, Mrs. Knute Dahl and Mrs. Foote."

Penney Store Picnic

"The Service club of the local Penney store were hosts to the store employees here as well as the Crookston and Grand Forks Penney store employees Sunday, a huge picnic gathering being staged in Lovers Lane. More than 90 people were present, those from out of town coming in one parade to the Penney's store from where they went close to the hour of noon to the park. After an afternoon spent at different sports, a luncheon was served and the guests departed for their homes."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 in Swedish. Sunday school at 11:45. Bible class 7 p.m. English services at 8. The Willing Workers will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sundahl, 309 Conley avenue South. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained this Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson."

Mavie Church

"E. D. Sabo, Pastor. Confirmation services in the Zion church at Germantown, Sunday, August 31, commencing at 11 a.m. Nine young people will be confirmed. As is customary, an offering for missions will be taken. Holy communion with the Lord's Supper in the afternoon. The Telemarken Y.P. [Young Peoples] society meets Sunday afternoon, August 31, entertained by Mrs. Sarah Knutson and Mrs. E. D. Sabo at the Knutson home."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 30, 1899

News Items

"Social Saturday evening.

"The planing mill is getting in extra time since Monday.

"Don't forget to plow that fire break before it is too late.

"The harvest is pretty well along but September 1 will see some grain still standing.

"Monday September 4 is Labor Day. School will not commence until Tuesday September 5.

"Business was transacted over the telephone line between here and Thief River Falls for the first time Monday.

"The pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday was filled by Rev. Mr. Spicer of Warren, having exchanged pulpits with our home pastor, Rev. Mr. Logan.

"The long distance telephone line to Thief River is now completed and the crew of men left Monday for Crookston where they will commence work and run a line to Fosston.

"Since the last drive of logs came down, the mill has been running five quarters and it is rumored that if enough men were here in the ground she would be sawing night as well as day.

"The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a social and supper at Brink's hall Saturday evening September 2nd at 8 o'clock. You and your friends are cordially invited to come and spend the evening with us.

"Everything is in, switch board and all, at the long talkery in St. Hilaire. Charley Rapp and Harry Ives are neck and neck in the race to see who shall be the first in the race to call up Crookston when the wire is strung between Crookston and Tilden."

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

After several months of planning and preparation, Sunday, July 18 was the departure date for the Clearwater Lutheran Parish Youth Group (LYS) to their destination at Sheriden Lake National Forest Campground, near Hill City, South Dakota. Six boys and seven girls, together with six adult counselors traveled to the Black Hills, arriving on Monday morning. They spent the rest of the week visiting area attractions such as Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, Wind Cave, Custer State Park, and Harney Peak-the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains. Those participating were Dustin and Courtney Neuschwander, Elden Neuschwander, Kallie Sparby, and Jame and Tami Sparby of St. Petri congregation. Also Tim Nelson, Pastor Sparley, Julsine and Laura Sparley, Barb Chervestad, Larissa Chervestad, and Brent and Christopher Nelson, all of Oak Park congregation, as well as Majda Papezova who is visiting the Sparley family for several weeks this summer. Also attending from the Nazareth congregation were Emily Bjerklie, Lucas Bjerklie, and Dereck and Brendan Larson. Despite arriving in rain and fog on Monday, the boys' tent getting drenched on Tuesday afternoon, and a long hot ride back for the girls in Sparby's van, everyone enjoyed the wonders of God's (and man's) beautiful creations in the Black Hills.

Congratulations and best wishes to Travis Vettleson and Leann Hedges who were married on Saturday, July 24 in Hysham, Montana. Many friends and relatives motored to Hysham to attend. Travis is the son of Loren and Vicky (Roisland) Vehleson of rural Trail.

Congratulations and best wishes to Tera Marquis and Stewart Carter who were married on Saturday, August 14 in Princeton. Tera is the daughter of Arlen and Joani (Jenson) Marquis of rural Trail. The couple will be making their home in North Carolina.

Public Lands 'Lottery' Opens To All In September

(SPECIAL) Hundreds of individuals will win valuable oil-and-gas rights on Government Lands through upcoming public auctions and lottery drawings.

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Information and entry forms will be rushed to meet the September 29th closing deadline.

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Applications are available at the Minnesota WorkForce Center, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone (218) 681-0909. Resumes and applications must be received by the WorkForce Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 1999.

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EFFECTIVE: Fall '99

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $10.48-$11.38/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: September 1-December 31, 1999

HOURS: Approximately 5-10 hours per week - flexible hours, mainly Tuesday evenings.

WAGE: $7.00/per hour

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator to provide services to teen and single parents. Duties include home visits, assisting with projects, providing activities and supervision for children while parent(s) attend activities/sessions; maintenance of a toy and resource lending library; record keeping, and special projects as assigned by the Coordinator.

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge and experience working with preschool aged children, birth - five years, in the area of child development; good communication skills and the ability to work well with teen and single parents and provide good role modeling; understanding of the community and its resources; computer and office related skills preferred; and First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

For additional information please contact Jill Johnson, Family Advocacy Program Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following Educational Assistant positions are available at Challenger Elementary:

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDES

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 6/day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

Application Deadline: 9/1/99

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
ISD #564
230 S. LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8711

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following Educational Assistant positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

TWO (2) PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANTS FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the Special Education Teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to physically handicapped students. Must have ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips; and, other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision; and, maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following Educational Assistant position is available in Ind. School District #564, for the 1999-00 school year:

LIBRARY AIDE

LOCATION: Lincoln

HOURS: 22 hours /week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2-8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 2-6:00 p.m.

DUTIES: Operate and ensures proper use of media center equipment and materials; responsible for cataloging and filing learning materials; assisting students in the use of systems; share a responsibility for student supervision and discipline; and other duties as assigned by Media Generalist or Building Administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of media center cataloging and filing systems beneficial. Position requires bending and lifting of media center inventories. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

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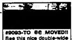

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1990 PONTIAC Sunbird, 5,000 miles on rebuilt motor, new starter, alternator, muffler, catalytic converter, excellent shape, asking $1,900.00/offer. Call 874-3662.

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Automobiles

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'88 OLDS. Calais, dark grey, 4-door, auto. on floor, power steering, windows, locks, cruise, air, remote starter, well cared for, $2,350.00, after 5 p.m. 681-0321. P4t70p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

1960 CS250T Suzuki motorcycle, good running, $300.00, 681-3887. 2t70p

FOR SALE- Honda 200 3-wheeler, needs some work, $300.00, 964-5641. 1t70p

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Snowmobiles

1971 SNOWMOBILES: Puma 340, Panther 399, running condition, 681-7570. P4t73p

1999 440Z SNO-PRO, excellent condition, suide, cover, spare belt, extras, 130 miles, $3,600.00/obo, 219-681-4238. P6t77p

1996 ZR 580, 2,200 miles, runs good, $2,300/o.b.o., 681-2462, leave message. P4t70p

LEGALS

Sept. 1, 8, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 103D.911 of the Minnesota Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2000 at 7:00 p.m., September 20, 1999, at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for 2000

Building Maintenance	$6,000
Utilities	3,000
Supplies	10,000
Equipment	10,000
Telephone	4,000
Publication & Printing	3,000
Postage	2,000
Miscellaneous	1,000
Insurance	15,000
Legal & Professional	14,000
Managers Per Diem & Expenses	30,000
Association Dues	2,000
Employee Mileage & Expenses	3,000
Vehicle Expenses	8,000
Employee Payroll & Fringes	232,000
Contingency	10,000
USGS Stream Gage & Cost Share	2,200
Stream Maintenance	5,000
Property Taxes	14,000
	$372,200
Less Estimated	
Project Expenses (I)	$243,950
Net Administrative Fund Budget	$128,250

In addition, a proposed levy of .03627 percent of the estimated market value is proposed to be levied which is authorized to assist in funding flood control projects in the Red River Valley, as amended by Chapter 89 of Minnesota Laws of 1991.

Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their views.

Richard Kuzel-by- ck

Richard Kuzel, Secretary

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Vanessa Ballentino and son of Elk River, are guests of her parents, Dona and Joyce Rock.

Weekend guests of Joanne Delage were Wayne and Robin Kerbs, Alyssa and Lyndsey of NC, Fred and Tommi Paradis and family of Warroad, Dr. Brian and Kristi Delage and family, Scott Delage of Ortonville, Keith and Mel Delage and family of Thief River Falls, Darcie Delage of Grand Forks, Mrs. Lila Meadrow of Milwaukee, WI, and Frances Bradley of Fosston.

Sunday guests of Rose Marie Jolly were Allen and Christine Genereux and girls of Bemidji, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and LeRoy Sabourin.

Look Who's Here

Great-grandmother Mrs. Pearl Laniel is proud to announce the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, Christina Marie on August 16 at 8 a.m.. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and 10 oz. in St. Paul, to join her parents, John and Alisa Rossini, and big sister, Ezeabelle of Apple Valley. Grandparents are Arnie and Alice Akalla of Hinckley.

Wayne and Robin Kerbs, and Alyssa and Lyndsey left on Wednesday for their home in North Carolina after a two week holiday visiting with her mother, Joanne Delage and family.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer hosted a birthday party on Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Willie Katschke's, and grandson Avory's birthdays. Guests included Walter and Willie Katschko, Jason and Sherri Engen and Jordon and Alex, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avory, all of Thief River Falls, Les and Mary Arlt and Jeromi, Erin and Dusty of Red Lake Falls, Carl and Joyce Megera, Gary and Cindy Arlt, and Evelyn Albright, all of Plummer. "Happy Birthday" Willie and Avory!

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Bridge Club on Tuesday with Mrs. Joan Bronken, Eva Mae Bergeron, Jeannie O'Neill, Shirley Christoferson, Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry of Oklee, and Audrey Bachand as guests. Audrey and Pearl won the Traveling prizes.

Father Joe Cain of Phoenix, AZ, visited with Milo and Pat Larson during the past week.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Gail Behn of Lengby, Evangeline Grove, and Mabel Sabourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is so frivolous it can make us believe that August is a summer month; but gives us a feeling that we could have a killing frost at any time. Today the sun is in and out like a youngster that wants someone to come outside with him when all the "someones" are busy inside. Tonight we are having a real thunderstorm, so I'll wait until tomorrow to see if there is any damage done. Roy says that now he doesn't have to water tomorrow.

The other day I was looking for a summer outfit that I had put away with some things I had to alter or sew when I have more time to do it. The more I looked at those "boxes and bags of good intentions," I couldn't decide what to do with them, as now I get more attracted to the refrigerator and the recliner than to the sewing machine. Some said I should have a garage or a rummage sale, but I don't have that Saturday fever yet. I was coaxed to go to them when I came back to Minnesota and before I realized it I didn't need all of that which I came home with, nor did I know where to put it so Roy wouldn't ask what it was for, when I came lugging on it. Then I quit that Minnesota pastime before it would spoil my happy home.

On Thursday afternoon, Elsie Lefrooth and I went to the Senior Center in Strandquist to their meeting. They had tied a quilt by the time we got there, but we got in on a delicious lunch that Evelyn Kujava had made for them. Bonita Kazmierczak was also a guest. The members who were there included Elphie Adils, Helen Jacobson, Iris Berggren, and Evelyn Kline, who also won the door prize.

Elsie Lefrooth accompanied Vance Jr. and Kelly Lefrooth and their daughters, Amanda and Jessica, on Saturday to attend the wedding of Chad Nelson and Erica Lefrooth at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Darwin and Chana Clark of Fargo spent the weekend with Grandpa and Grandma Anderson. (We all call them Morris and Hazel Anderson). On Sunday they all went to East Grand Forks for dinner and a look at the Heritage Days. They all visited Jim and Cindy Wetterlund, and Darwin and Chana visited Darwin's folks before going to Fargo. Morris and Hazel visited Ida Blaze in Stephen on their way home, where they enjoyed hearing from friends from Norway. Ida's daughter Lynette called her Mom to say a bad storm was just a few minutes from Stephen, so Morris didn't spare the horses, and they just made it home before they were doused with an inch and a half of rain. They got some pictures from Norway that Hazel is showing us. It looks like Montana.

Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday.

The dahlias are blooming, but they are so huge they don't look real, and are a bit difficult to arrange as the stems are short. The tomatoes are ripening faster than usual. It has been an odd year for growing crops too. The berry season was rather short also. It could be I have shifted into a lower gear and time just keeps ticking.

LEGALS

September 1, 8, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re Estate of: Lawrence O. Brooten, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 15, 1982, and for the appointment of Robert Brooten, whose address is 319 South Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the said claims will be barred.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1999.

L. G JORGENSON

Judge

-s- Barbara Belto

Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.

Attorney for Estate

119 West Second Street

P.O. Box 506

Thief River Falls, MN 56701

(218) 681-4002

August 25, September 1, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Bernard J. Kasprick, a/k/a Bernard Joseph Kasprick, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF NEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1999, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 18, 1997, and for the appointment of Iona M. Sabo, whose address is 9418 Wellington Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369, and Paul B. Kasprick, whose address is RR3, Box 00, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said co-personal representatives will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representatives shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said co-personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 13, 1999

Larry G. Jorgenson

(COURT SEAL) Judge

-s- Barbara Belto

Court Administrator

Paul Ihle

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.

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September 1, 8, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. P2-99-618

In Re: Estate of PALMER G. ROOS, aka Palmer Gustav Roos and Palmer Roos

ORDER AND NOTICE OF NEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be a copy of the will of the above named decedent, dated DECEMBER 31, 1975, which was lost and for the appointment of RUTH V. ROOS, whose address is 725 NORTH 6TH ST, GRAND FORKS, ND 58203, as Personal Representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a Personal Representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against the estate are required to present the same to said Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1999.

Dennis J. Murphy

Judge

-s- Barbara Belto

Court Administrator

Darrell E. Larson, License #60434

600 DeMers Ave. Suite 800

PO Box 5848

Grand Forks, ND 58206-5849

(701) 775-5595

August 18, 25,

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 1999

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 1998

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Terra Funding, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 15, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document #154870

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Eagle Acceptance Corp. DBA Paco Funding Mortgage. Dated August 1, 1998. Recorded: October 15, 1998. Document #154880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The North Eleven Feet (11') of Lot Seven (7), all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the South Sixteen and One-Half Feet (16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tassum's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,685.60

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 15, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated August 11, 1999

Eagle Acceptance Corp.

DBA Paco Funding Mortgage

Assignee of Mortgagee

-s- Lawrence A. Wilford

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford

Spencer & Gale, Ltd.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

Lawrence A. Wilford

James A. Geske

800 Norwest Center

St. Paul, MN 55101

(612) 223-5860

Client ID: 42458

August 25,

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 28, 1997 executed by Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on August 1, 1997 in Book 278 of Records, Page 107 as Document No. 151311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $40,200.00, that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 81/100 ($50,642.81) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

North Eleven Feet (N. 11') of Lot Seven (7), and all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the South Sixteen and One-half Feet (S. 16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tassum's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on October 12, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: August 12, 1999

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.

Mortgagee

THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES

By: -s- Thomas J. Reiter

Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.

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September 1, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING

RESIDENTIAL

REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Thief River Falls will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 1999, at 4:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East.

The purpose of the hearing is to:

1. To receive recommendations from the public in regard to the City's housing and community development needs;
2. To provide information regarding the proposed owner-occupied and rental housing rehabilitation projects and the proposed acquisition/demolition project for the Central Northwest Neighborhood.
3. To receive comments on the State of Minnesota Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) grant application that the City plans to submit on October 1, 1999, for the above mentioned projects.

Persons who have questions should call the City's Rehab office at telephone number (218) 681-5915 or the Community Development Department at (218) 681-2500. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the hearing should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the hearing at telephone number (218) 681-2500.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1999

-s- Donald L. Stewart

Donald L. Stewart

Community Development Director

September 1, 1999

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

July 26, 1999

7:00 p.m.

S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, July 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Acting Clerk Carl Clark established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was shared regarding membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association for the 1999-2000 school year. Also distributed was information concerning the MSBA Summer Seminar scheduled for August 11-13 in Minneapolis. A thank you letter from Dianne Kaye, chair of the Challenger playground project was received. The board acknowledged all the time and energy she has put into getting this project to where it is today. The board recognized the Communication Workers of America who donated $500.00 to the Challenger playground equipment fund.

Jerry Robicheau reported on behalf of the student achievement committee noting that they met last week and are in the process of developing a brochure which will be presented to the board for approval at a later date.

Randy Twistol reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop indicating that they recently held their organizational meeting and also approved pay increases for their employees.

Business Manager Harry Nelson indicated that the lunch prices that are recommended for approval are the same as those in the last four years. Food Service is looking at a balanced budget so an increase for the upcoming school year is not recommended.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau updated the board on position vacancies noting that there will be 31 licensed staff changes for the upcoming school year due to retirements, resignations, and transfers. Twenty of those positions have been filled with the Lincoln principal being one of them. That position has been reposted and we are looking at an interim team to manage the building until a principal can be hired. Jerry also suggested that board members drive by Challenger and look at the new playground equipment that has been installed. A tour of the grounds will be arranged at a later date and an opportunity will be given to recognize Dianne Kaye, the committee and all those who volunteered to put the equipment together. Jerry indicated that Mayor Borsheim had contacted him regarding the possibility of co-sponsoring a consumer services speaker sometime in the near future. More details will be available at the next meeting.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the minutes of the June 28, 1999, special and regular board meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Val Bakken as school psychologist/counselor at Franklin Middle School effective July 26, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Patricia Peterson as special education teacher at Challenger effective July 20, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Kelly Dercsler as administrative support person at Franklin effective July 23, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Kim Langan as Family Advocacy assistant in the district effective August 31, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Dawn Stram as cleaner in the district effective July 8, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Melissa Rux as cleaner in the district effective July 20, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Tami Ueland as head Cross-Country coach effective June 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Caara Holmstrom as assistant Track coach effective June 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Esther Gallagher from Challenger building secretary to Franklin Middle School building secretary effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Carla Hruby as summer Hearing teacher at Challenger effective June 14-August 3, 1999, 2 days/week, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Tamela Bagnall as summer TMH Pupil Program support assistant at Challenger effective July 12-August 5, 1999, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day with salary per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of David Christianson as Band teacher long-term substitute at Lincoln effective August 24, 1999, through June 5, 2000, BS Lane, step 5 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Lorry Langevin as Technical/Physical Science teacher at Lincoln effective August 24, 1999, BS60 Lane top step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Darlena McCauley as Home Economics teacher at Lincoln effective August 24, 1999, BS30 Lane, top step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Rebecca Winjera as English/Language Arts teacher at Lincoln effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Kristin Buckley as Band teacher at Franklin effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, step 5 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Mark Lee as Industrial Arts teacher at Franklin effective August 24, 1999, BS30 Lane, top step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Crystal Skoglund as Phy Ed/Health teacher at Franklin effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Bernica McKeever as EBD teacher at Franklin effective August 24, 1999, BS15 Lane, Step 8 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Karla Swanson as Special Education teacher at Franklin effective August 24, 1999, BS60 Lane, step 4 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of John Rutten as Challenger Elementary School assistant principal effective for the 1999-2000 school year with salary per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Paula Praska as .5 FTE 6th Grade teacher at Challenger effective August 24, 1999, BS30 Lane, Step 2 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Kathy Barry as EBD Pupil Program Support assistant at Franklin effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year: Darcy Reese, H.S. Musical/Trip advisor; Roxi Nicholson, ticket seller; Connie Stock, H.S. spring play; Art Welter, Franklin Knowledge Bowl; Scott Bomhoidt, H.S. stage manager; Audrey Burda, H.S. concessions; Lynn Dyer, H.S. Business Club advisor; Rosaline Groven, H.S. ushers; Alice Holstad, H.S. Photo Club; Angie Hoglo, Lincoln Knowledge Bowl; Patti Johnson, H.S. Envirothon; Patti Johnson, H.S. Science Fair; Brenda Laier, Franklin Spelling Bee advisor; Sheryl Novacek, 12th Grade advisor; Brenda Olson, H.S. Math League; Regine Olson, National Honor Society Advisor; and Regina Olson, 10th Grade advisor.

Also Darcy Reese, H.S. Swingsations; Elisa Row, Franklin Yearbook; Lisa Semanko, H.S. Student Senate advisor; Lora Sislet, Franklin Science Fair advisor; Bob Stenson, Franklin Student Senate; Bob Stenson, School Store advisor; Connie Stock, H.S. One-Act Play; Connie Stock, Speech advisor; Tina Diaz, Franklin Speech coach; Sharon Fuglseberg, ticket seller; Bill Stock, fall weight room supervisor; Jenny Hanestad, Franklin fall weight room supervisor; Connie Stock, H.S. fall play; Scott Brakke, H.S. assistant Football coach; Glenn Chiodo, H.S. assistant Football coach; Charlie Cornell, H.S. assistant football coach; Lynette Derouin, 9th grade volleyball coach; Lynn Dyer, 9th grade football coach; Michelle Erickson, 8th grade volleyball coach; Troy Hanestad, H.S. assistant girls tennis coach; Stacey Leake, H.S. assistant volleyball coach; Tim Magnusson, 8th grade football coach; Jeff Mumm, H.S. head football coach; and Tim Olson, H.S. assistant football coach.

Also Chadwick Persons, head boys/girls cross country coach; Brent Pollum, 7th grade football coach; Tom Powers, Franklin girls tennis coach; Paula Praska, 10th grade girls volleyball coach; Amy Roche, H.S. co-head volleyball coach; Carter Rogalla, 8th grade football coach; John Schmitz, H.S. assistant 9th grade football coach; Sylvia Sjoberg, H.S. head girls tennis coach; Beth Winjum, 7th grade girls volleyball coach; Rick Yanke, 7th grade football coach; Becky Winters, assistant H.S. speech advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following prices for food service for the 1999-2000 school year:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Grades K-5	$.80	$1.35
Grades 6-12	$.80	$1.50
Adult	$1.25	$2.35
Reduced	$.30	$.40

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve ala carte prices for the 1999-2000 school year, as on file. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to change the 1999-2000 school calendar designating February 21, 2000, as President's Day holiday and changing parent-teacher conferences from February 24 & 25 to February 17 & 18, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the request of area churches to use the Challenger gymnasiums, cafeteria and restrooms on Sunday, September 26, 1999, from 1-6 p.m. for their annual Area Church Volleyball Tournament. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by C. Clark to approve Policy EEAA District Student Transportation Policy as presented.

Following discussion, a motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by C. Clark to table the previous motion approving Policy EEAA District Student Transportation Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Vern Isaacson as Science Teacher at Lincoln High School effective July 8, 1999, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for his 30 years of service in Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair Steve Young deferred the meeting to Vice Chair Carl Clark.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve a request for a leave of absence without pay for Paivi Young, German Teacher at Lincoln, effective for the 1999-2000 school year to pursue an advanced degree in educational administration contingent upon finding a suitable replacement. Motion carried with Steve Young abstaining.

Vice Chair Carl Clark deferred the meeting back to Chair Steve Young.

A list of the current policies in the district and a brief description of each was distributed. A number of policies are currently up for review and will be presented to the board in the upcoming months. Policy GBEB Employee Assistance Program was presented for review and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting. No changes were recommended in the policy.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to schedule a special school board inservice for Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Service Center for the purpose of discussing and identifying initiatives for the board and district to work on in the upcoming school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 9, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the School District Service Center.

Chairperson Steve Young indicated he would be gone most of the month of August.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

-s- Carl A. Clark

Carl A. Clark, Acting Clerk

-s- Steve Young

Steve Young, Chairperson

September 1, 1999

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

August 9, 1999

7:00 p.m.

S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, August 9, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, and Randy Twistol. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Vice-chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information regarding the new staff orientation was distributed and board members were invited to the first session scheduled from 7:30-8:30 a.m. on August 17th in the Lincoln Cafeteria.

Melissa Maruska and Serena Hart were congratulated for recently completing their graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center. The board recognized the Hartz Foundation for their donation of $2,000.00 to the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Nature Area project.

Jean Larson, board representative on the Student Achievement Task Force, distributed copies of the brochure that is being printed addressing student achievement. Copies of the brochure will be distributed to every child in the district.

Barb Kalinoski reported on behalf of the MEC Center Joint Powers Board indicating that the football field will not be ready for use this fall nor will the track be ready for spring. There are issues with both that have to be worked out prior to their availability. Dedication of the center will be delayed as well; however, an open house will be scheduled for donors this fall.

Mike Spears reported on behalf of the Lincoln alternative scheduling committee indicating the group is getting lined-up as to what to present to students and parents. Information will be available to students during orientation and a meeting for parents will be scheduled for sometime in September.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the bids received for bakery, milk and juice products. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to transfer a small piece of property located to the east of Franklin to Sherman and Mona Johnson. Transfer of this property was part of an agreement that was made with the Johnson's a number of years ago. Harry noted that the recommendation to renew fleet insurance with auto owners is an increase in premium and suggested that we would ask for quotes a year from now.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated that the Lincoln High School Principal position has been reposted and that Tom Hunt has agreed to serve as interim principal until the position is filled. He and the leadership team will be considering different options for filling the dean of students position during this interim period. Mr. Robicheau asked the board to consider a date to schedule a special board meeting with the cabinet to review goals and program development for the year. Superintendent Robicheau reported that the road south of Challenger was scheduled to be completed prior to the start of school; however, that has been delayed and construction will take place the week of September 7-11.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the minutes of the July 26, 1999, regular board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Keith Johnsen as cleaner and delivery person in the district effective August 2, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Brenda Beckius as kitchen helper at Franklin effective July 26, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Kathy Duchscher from EBD teacher to LD teacher at Challenger effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Suzanne Steidl from Kindergarten to Chapter I teacher at Challenger effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Deb Fulton from Chapter I to Kindergarten teacher at Challenger effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Sara Olson as gifted coordinator/academic coach in the district effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, Step I with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Shelley Sieve as General Biology/Environmental Science teacher at Lincoln effective August 24, 1999, BS Lane, Step 9 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Sandra Fladeland as Learning Readiness teacher/coordinator at Challenger Elementary preschool effective August 17, 1999, for up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours, subject to enrollment, at the rate of $15.10/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Sara Anderson as Learning Readiness teacher at Challenger Elementary preschool effective August 17, 1999, for up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours, subject to enrollment, at the rate of $14.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Beverly Swanson as food preparation worker at Lincoln, 6-1/4 hours/day effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Janice Schmitke as kitchen helper at Franklin, 4-1/2 hours/day effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Sheryll Wheeler as kitchen helper at Franklin, 4 hours/day effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to increase the maximum number of hours for the Learning Readiness Preschool Program educational assistant position from 18 to 24 hours/week effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept a grant in the amount of $25,000.00 from the Department of Children, Families and Learning for grad standards technician training. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept a grant in the amount of $9,000.00 from the Department of Children, Families and Learning to support implementation of the graduation standards through Phase IV training. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept the low bid of Metz Baking Company for enriched bakery products for use in the 1999-2000 food services program. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept the low bid of Land O'Lakes for milk products for use in the 1999-2000 food services program. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to accept the low bid of Food Services of America for juice products for use in the 1999-2000 food services program. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of the following property to Sherman and Mona Johnson: North 110 feet of Outlot A of Green Acres Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, (including Owner's Rearrangement of Lot A of First Southeast Addition); EXCEPTING the westerly 20 feet thereof. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to renew the district's fleet coverage with Auto Owners for the period from October 1, 1999, through October 1, 2000, at an annual premium of $18,757.70. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the request of ECFE to use the Challenger gyms for a parent-child concert on Sunday, September 19, 1999, from 3-6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve Policy GBEB Employee Assistance Program as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to award high school diplomas to Minnesota veterans whose secondary schooling was interrupted by World War II. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by L. Olson to approve the Student Activities Handbook for the Thief River Falls Public Schools as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were reviewed and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting: cheerleading policy regarding pyramids, strength training policy, policy for purchase of goods and services, travel policy, safety and health policy statement, lost and stolen meal tickets, and reimbursement for prescription safety lenses.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to schedule a School Board/City Council Joint Meeting Tuesday, August 31, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 23, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson

Jean Larson, Clerk

-s- Carl A. Clark

Carl A. Clark, Vice Chairperson

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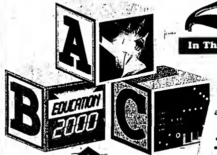

"A Community Partnership Focused On Quality Learning"

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Thief River Falls School District, a community partnership focused on education, is to ensure quality learning by developing individual abilities within a challenging and caring environment.

BELIEFS

These beliefs express the district's fundamental convictions, values and character. WE BELIEVE THAT...

- Education is the shared responsibility of the individual, home, school and community.
- A safe environment is critical to learning.
- Each person has equal worth, with valued individual differences.
- Learning is a life-long process.
- Self-respect leads to respect for others.
- Each person can learn, wants to learn and has the right to learn.
- Individuals learn in different ways.
- A supporting and caring environment promotes learning.
- Expectations and self-esteem impact performance.
- Change is an opportunity for improvement.
- Cooperation is essential in a competitive world.
- A global perspective is essential for growth and survival.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT – Setting goals and striving to attain them.

The Student Achievement Task Force
Independent School District #564

A sampling of opportunities in ISD #564

Challenger Elementary School

Accelerated Reading
Art Adventure
Junior Great Books
Math Olympiad
Odyssey of the Mind
Science Club
Science Festival

Franklin Middle School

Accelerated Reading
Jazz Band
Knowledge Bowl
Math League
Odyssey of the Mind
Presidential Awards
Science Fair
Speech Team
Spelling Bee
Sunrise Singers

Lincoln High School

Academic Lettering
Close-Up
DECA
Envirothon
FFA
Investment Club
Jazz Band
Key Club
Knowledge Bowl
Math League
Mock Trial
National Honor Society
Photo Club
Project-4-Teens
Project Strive
Science Fair
Speech Team
Swingsations

UNLOCKING STUDENT POTENTIAL

Student achievement is the process of setting goals and striving to achieve them. It is the responsibility of the school, the student, parents and the community working together to accomplish this task.

The school's responsibilities include:
- challenging staff and students by setting high standards;
- assisting and inspiring students in setting & reaching their goals;
- imparting and extracting knowledge;
- encouraging and enabling within a nurturing, stimulating environment;
- providing a safe and well-disciplined school;
- recognizing student accomplishments; and
- preparing students for the future.

The students' responsibilities include:
- attending school daily;
- paying attention;
- challenging yourself;
- having respect for everybody and everything; and
- establishing standards for yourself.
- having a positive attitude;
- doing the best you can do;
- coming to school prepared;

The parents' responsibilities include:
- being a good role model; • expecting the best from your child;
- attending conferences and communicating with teachers;
- supporting your child by attending concerts, games, ceremonies, etc.;
- providing a quiet study place;
- limiting television viewing and monitoring influences; and
- ensuring ample time for homework and sleep.

The community's responsibilities include:
- taking an active interest in education;
- attending school events;
- acknowledging students' efforts;
- volunteering your services; and
- keeping informed of your schools through the media.

NEW MEDIA CENTER HOURS AT FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

To increase student access to the Media Centers at both Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School, hours in each center will be extended this school year. Students will be notified when the Centers become available for these extended hours.

At Franklin Middle School
The Media Center will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At Lincoln High School
The Media Center will be open as follows:
7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Mondays, Tuesdays And Thursdays
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fridays

VACATIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

September:
Sept. 1 - First Day for Students
Sept. 6 - Labor Day Holiday
October:
Oct. 18-20 - **No School - P & T Conferences**
Oct. 21-22 - **No School - MEA Conference**
November:
Nov. 8 - No School - Teachers Inservice
Nov. 14-20 - American Education Week
Nov. 25-28 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
December:
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - Holiday Break
January:
Jan. 3 - School Resumes
Jan. 17 - No School - Teacher Inservice
February:
Feb. 17-18 - **No School - P & T Conferences**
Feb. 21 - No School - President's Day Holiday
March:
March 20-24 - No School - Spring Break
April:
April 21-24 - No School - Easter Break
May:
May 28 - Lincoln High School Graduation
May 29 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday
June:
June 2 - Last Day for Students

PHONE NUMBERS:

Challenger Elementary School - 881-2345
Preschool Center - 681-8670
Latch Key (SACC) - 681-2362
Franklin Middle School - 681-8813
Franklin Pool - 681-8065
Lincoln High School - 881-7432 (Principal)
Lincoln Attendance - 881-8671
Lincoln Counselor - 681-8672
Activities - 681-7140
District Service Center - 681-8711
Area Learning Center - ext. 235 & 236
Buildings/Grounds - ext. 249 & 250
Business Office - ext. 231 & 232
Community Education - ext. 243 & 244
Family Advocacy Program - ext. 242
Little Brother/Little Sister - ext. 241
Education Foundation - ext. 241
Educational Services - ext. 223 & 224
(Curriculum, Special Ed, Staff Development, Grad Rule)
Payroll - ext. 233
Personnel - ext. 225
Purchasing - ext. 248
Superintendent's Office - ext. 226 & 227
Transportation - ext. 252 & 253
Food Services - 681-8875
Adult Basic Education (ABE) - 681-7140
Volunteer Coordinator - 681-2345

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Hugo's
Hutchinson Transfer
Hydra-Mac, Inc.
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Jerry's Collision Headquarters
Jim Dagg Insurance Agency
Land O'Lakes
Fluid Dairy Division
Lori's Hallmark & Gifts
McDonald's Restaurant
Medicine Shoppe
Melby Realty
Model Laundry
Northern State Bank
Northwest Beverage, Inc.
Northwest Eye Center
Norwest Bank
Paint & Glass Interiors, Inc.
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Phillips Iron & Metal, Inc.
Pizza Hut
Prowler Express Ltd.
Purdy's Shoe Store
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Sjoberg's Cable TV, Inc.
Slumberland
Sorvig Oil Inc.
Styles By Amy
The Times
Thief River Jobbing
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➢ NCTC football team off to 2-0 start
➢ Mustangs open season with victory

Everybody's Market in TRF set this Saturday

Everybody's Market, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted Saturday, September 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the sidewalks in downtown Thief River Falls.

None of the participants will be located in Floyd B. Olson Park this year since the park will be used for a wedding ceremony. In case of rain the market will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Again this year Everybody's Market is being combined with A Taste of TRF—a food fair in the Norwest Bank parking lot. Ethnic and other foods and musical entertainment will add to festivity for the day.

Individuals and organizations were to register their participation by Tuesday, September 7. To check on possibility of late registration call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

A list of those who have registered, along with items offered for sale and business area where they will be located, includes the following:

Louann Sirjord, Bejou, quilts and pillows, Norwest Bank;

Lois Fortier, Thief River Falls, machine knitting, Maurice's;

Creative Country Crafts (Sue Carriere), Oklee, woodcrafts, J. C. Penney;

Pam's Little Critters (Pam Asselin), Oklee, animal figurines, J. C. Penney;

Janyce Peterson, Middle River, bunnies, bears and swags, Ben Franklin;

Wood Creations (Mary and Joe Rohde), Fairview, MT, woodcrafts, J. C. Penney;

Thelma Thomas, Grygla, crocheted items and garden produce, J. C. Penney;

Tess Morkassel, Ada, robes, tents, bibs and dish towels, Ben Franklin;

Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Thief River Falls, baked goods, crafts and garden vegetables, Swanson Travel;

Alice Bellefeuille, Detroit Lakes, woods, flowers, votive jars, Sears;

Virgil and Gerda Hams, Karlstad, hand painted wood crafts, Maurice's;

Donna Patterson, East Grand Forks, wood cut-outs, fabric items, Ace Hardware;

Lanae Larson, Bagley, woodcrafts, Sears;

Steven Kvasager, Oklee, woodcraft furniture, Kezar Music;

Denise Laymon, Warren, stoneware, framed art, candles, Ben Franklin;

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, Warren, birdseed, birdhouses, produce and miscellaneous, Budget;

Covenant Youth, Thief River Falls, crafts and produce, Lori's Hallmark;

Beverly Erickson, Newfolden and Jane Schaumburg, Thief River Falls, wood, pots, crochet work and jewelry, New Attractions and Ekeren Drug;

St. Bernard's Catholic church, Thief River Falls, jams and jellies, baked goods and woodcraft; Magical Moments;

Bethany Lutheran ELCW, Thief River Falls, baked goods and vegetables, Young Impressions;

Brenda Molstad, Thief River Falls, hand painted seasonal wood items, Ben Franklin;

Diane Erickson and Liz Lisburg, Fertile, apple roses, arrangements and painted items, The Club and Diamonds and Designs;

Mary Verbout, Grygla, produce and crafts, Lori's Hallmark;

Beckman's Crafts, Detroit Lakes, wood, floral and fabric, Norwest Bank;

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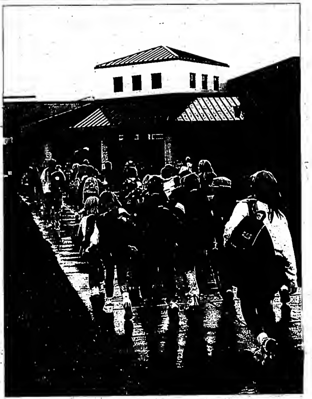

Challenger Elementary school students and students throughout Minnesota returned to school Wednesday, September 1, under rainy skies.

Newfolden Newfest Sept. 17-19

Newfolden's Newfest celebration will be held September 17-19. Activities include a parade, fun run, horseshoe tournament, basketball shoot and hole in one golf and much more.

Activities begin Friday, September 17 with a pre-game tailgate party at the Evangelical Free Church. That night is parents night at the Marshall County Central football game.

Saturday begins with a pancake and sausage breakfast at Newfolden Elementary school. Other activities that day include a two-mile and five-mile fun run at 8 a.m. beginning in Westaker parking lot, a country market at the community center from 10 to 2, carnival games behind the bank, a parade beginning at noon, a horseshoe tournament sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, music by John Rusling at the Hobo Haus, a firemen's fund-raising dinner at the community center between 4:30 and 7 p.m., and Western Electric at the Hobo Haus from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Activities and events Sunday, September 19, begin with a Lion's club French toast and sausage brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., a music fest at the Newfolden community center from 1 to 5 p.m., and a lunch at 1 p.m. which will be served by the senior citizens during the Music Fest.

Everyone is invited to attend the Newfolden Newfest. Buttons, which allow individuals to attend some of the events, will be sold locally for $3.

Anyone interested in being in the parade should be at the Newfolden park at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

To reserve a table for the Country Market, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the community center, call Ginnie at 874-2001.

Sleep testing can find disorders

by Marvin Lundin
Thief River Falls Times Editor

Everybody does it at one time or another, usually at night. It's easier for some to do than for others, and for some it's nearly impossible. Those who do it well never brag about it and those who can't do it often don't complain about it. It's a highly personal type of thing. The subject is sleep.

Something that seems as simple as sleep can be a complex problem for many people. From 25 to 40 per cent of the nation's population may have some form of sleep disorder, but many of those are unaware of it and it could be damaging their health.

Tracy Spry of Thief River Falls checked his symptoms and was led to believe that a sleep disorder might be a problem for him. He was one of the first persons to undergo testing at the recently established sleep lab at Northwest Medical Center....and he's sleeping better because he did.

"I've been a snorer all my life," Spry says, "and I mean someone who really snores! It never seemed to bother me because I slept through most of it, but my wife says I've snored for all 37 years of our marriage and my kids said they could hear me in other parts of the house."

But snoring was only one problem for Spry. He found himself getting tired at work, even after what had seemed to be a good night's sleep. And when driving any distance it was a challenge to stay alert behind the wheel.

There are several classic signs of sleep disorders, including daytime fatigue, irritability, a general foggy feeling, falling asleep on the job, difficulty concentrating, forgetfulness, mood swings even obesity. And they can result in reduced productivity, strained relationships, interpersonal problems and even life threatening accidents.

One of the most common sleep disorders is obstructive sleep apnea. This is a disorder in which the person stops breathing for 10 seconds to two minutes, often followed by awakening and gasping for breath. At best it is irritating and inconvenient; at worst it can be fatal.

The respiratory therapy depart-

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"A little dab'l do ya" when it comes to applying adhesive to attach electrodes for sleep testing. Tracy Spry agreed to allow The Times to observe and photograph his preparation for testing in the new sleep lab at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Applying the adhesive is technician Donna McFarland. More photos on the procedure inside this issue.

Northland Homecoming events to start Monday

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will hold Homecoming activities next week. Activities begin on Monday with coronation and conclude on Saturday with a football and volleyball game.

Coronation begins on Monday, September 13, at 2:15 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Queen candidates include Laura Landin, Ericka McGeary, Sarah Hagen, Jamie Schwarz, and Amanda Metzger. King candidates include Matt Hitchen, Kelly Fossum, Jason Cummings, Daryl Wockenfuss, and Pete Mooney. Freshmen attendants include Katrina Holtan, Tammy Berberich, Devin Pavlacky and Dorian Meyers.

Activities on Monday also include a golf tournament and at 7 p.m. free bingo in the cafeteria.

Tuesday, activities include a brat feed between 11:30 and 1 p.m. served by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation, Student Senate and Pennington Main/Square, and a volleyball tournament at 7 p.m.

The Homecoming Dance will be held between 9 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15.

On Thursday, free pool will be available to students at The Club between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Friday is Pioneer Pride Day. Students are encouraged to wear Pioneer clothing (red/navy). The home volleyball game will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The Homecoming football game against Minnesota West will be held at noon at Prowler Field on Saturday, September 18. The Homecoming volleyball game, the Sports Booster Triangular, will be held at noon in the Northland Community and Technical College Gym and will includes teams from Northland Community Technical College, Hibbing, and NDSCS.

Prehistoric bones found

Human remains found in June by the Marshall County Highway department in a gravel pit located in Section 17 of Wright township in Marshall County are that of an American Indian adult and child.

According to a news release from the Marshall County Sheriff's department, on June 10, 1999, Michael Johnson, supervisor at the Marshall County Highway department reported finding bones that could possibly be human in a Wright township gravel pit. Sheriff Herb Maurstad contacted the Office of the State Archaeologist in St. Paul and requested their assistance.

On July 8, 1999, Bruce Koenen of the archaeologist office arrived in Warren and made his investigation at the site where the remains were found. Due to its proximity, he assessed the burial was related to the Old Pembina Trail which followed the route of County road 114. There are a number of prehistoric sites in the immediate vicinity, so presence of prehistoric burials in the area is not surprising.

An examination of the remains indicated that they were from two individuals, an adult and a child. The individuals are American Indians, evidently prehistoric (9,500 BC to 1650 AD). The remains will be forwarded to Hamline University as part of a Nagpra collection.

Race develops in TRF city wards

As of Tuesday morning, three individuals had filed affidavits of candidacy for the ward one and the alderman-at-large offices on the Thief River Falls City Council.

Filing for Ward One are Dennis Nabben, Steven Narverud, and Glen Kajewski. Filing for the Alderman-at-Large office are Conrad C. Holten, Roger M. Meunier, and Jerry Unruh. Filing for Ward Three is Dale Wennberg. Filing for the Ward Five office is Terence Blacklance.

Individuals who might be interested in filing for office for the November election have until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

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Rep. Jim Tunheim reviews 1999 legislative session

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

I am writing to provide you with information about the 1999 Legislative Session.

Children and families

The Legislature passed a bill for family, early childhood, and adult education this session that does not provide enough funding for important programs that have some very real needs. The state has a large budget surplus, yet only about two percent of the state's budget was invested in this area. I could not support the bill.

According to individuals involved in Adult Basic Education (ABE), the reduced appropriation for sparsity aid will force many rural ABE programs to shut down or drastically reduce services. This bill puts only half of what is needed in ABE to help rural school districts with possible funding cuts due to changes that were made in 1997 in the way ABE programs are reimbursed.

The bill also does not adequately fund the Basic Sliding Fee (BSF) waiting list, which continues to grow. If we want welfare reform to be successful, we must ensure that affordable and quality child care is available. It also provides little additional funding for Head Start and other self-sufficiency programs such as transitional housing, emergency shelters, Minnesota Economic Opportunity Grants, food shelves, food banks and fuel assistance.

Under the bill, funding for Early Childhood Education (ECFE) was only increased for one year of the biennium. With no increase in the second year for this popular program, children and families could see cuts in services, and/or hard working staff would not receive raises.

Public safety

• High speed police pursuits: Statewide and local policies must be established governing the use of high speed police pursuits.

• New judges: To help cover the 16 percent increase in major criminal filings and 24 percent increase in juvenile filings, 13 new judge units (judges, clerks, and reporters) were funded.

• Underage drinking: A loophole in the law which outlawed "selling" but did not prevent "giving" alcohol to under age drinkers is closed. The deaths of three teenagers who were given alcohol by adults led to the change.

• Sale of forfeited firearms: Sheriffs or local law enforcement agencies are allowed to sell firearms confiscated because they were illegal. Previous law required them to be destroyed. This law allows local law enforcement personnel to sell the firearms to a federally licensed firearm dealer or destroy them.

• Revoke teacher license of sex offenders: Anyone who has been convicted of a felony level sexual conduct or indecent exposure crime or assault or domestic assault committed against a child will not be able to hold a teacher's license.

• Admissibility of seat belt evidence: Use or non-use of seatbelts or child restraint systems are not admissible in lawsuits involving injuries resulting from car accidents. The new law allows evidence of defects in the design or installation, or use of a defective seat belt when the injuries were the result of the defect.

Economic development

• Tourism funding: Funding for tourism is increased to maximize efforts to market Minnesota as a tourism destination.

Environment and natural resources:

• Wolf management plan: Although the House approved a wolf management plan for when the animal is taken off the federal endangered species list, a final bill was not approved by the Senate nor sent to the governor.

• Snowmobile studs: The ban on studded snowmobiles is repealed and replaced with a prohibition of studded sleds on public paved trails. A $12 annual sticker will be required for sleds that have studs. Proceeds from the sticker will be used to repair stud caused damage to paved trails.

• Boat license fees: Three-year fees for boat registrations are increased, for the first time since 1981. The $50 surcharge on personal watercraft is repealed and replaced with a $25 license fee. The current personal watercraft fee is $12.

• Cross country ski pass: Fees for these passes are also increased, for the first time since 1983.

• Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund: $16 million is granted for projects recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

Gambling

• Dice games: Establishments that sell liquor are permitted to have dice on the premisses for the purpose of playing games. The wagers or prizes for a game of dice are limited to food or beverages and the establishment cannot organize or participate in the game.

• Pull-tab machines: Automatic pull-tab dispensing machines are permitted in specific locations.

• Canterbury Card Club: The Canterbury Park racetrack in Shakopee is permitted to establish a card club with up to 50 tables for poker players. A percentage of the fees collected by the track (10 percent of the first $6 million and 14 percent beyond that) will be used to supplement purses. Players play against each other, not the house.

Health and human services.

• Rural hospitals: Money is appropriated each year from the Health Care Access Fund for the Rural Hospital Capital Improvement Grant Program.

• Rate increases for nursing facilities and human service providers: Money is appropriated to provide rate increases of 4 percent in fiscal year 2000 and 3 percent in fiscal year 2001 for long-term care facilities and community-based programs. Eighty percent of the reimbursement must be used to increase staff compensation packages.

• Endowments: Three endowments are created using $968 million in one-time tobacco settlement payments. Decisions on how to spend the remaining $402 million in one-time payments will be made in the future. The agreement involves the following: 40 percent will go into a statewide tobacco prevention endowment; 21 percent will go into a community prevention endowment; and 39 percent will be used for a medical education endowment.

• Child support: Courts are permitted to suspend various hunting and fishing licenses of people who owe child support who are at least six months behind on child support and upon whom other enforcement mechanisms have been used without success.

Autumn Fest planned at Settlers Square in Warren

Second annual Autumn Fest will be presented by the Marshall County Historical Society at the Settlers Square museum at the Marshall county fairgrounds in Warren on Sunday, September 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. Public attendance by people of all ages is encouraged.

Workers at the Settlers Square museum have been preparing displays which are new and different from those presented during the Marshall county fair. Board members and volunteers are also planning some new demonstrations of early day activities.

Among the new displays will be such topics as sheep shearing in the early days, different types and styles of barbed wire used for livestock fencing, hand picking of potatoes before mechanical harvesters came into common use and canning equipment used for preservation of garden produce and other food items for future use.

New emphasis on previous displays will be given to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department car reportedly struck by an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) and a typha baler used to compress cattail "fluff" for shipment and use as a substitute for kapok during World War II.

Plans are to start one of the old steam engines on display and log sawing is also listed as a possible demonstration. Ways of preserving meat and meat substitutes in the days before freezers and refrigerators existed will also be demonstrated, along with such household chores as making soap and butter.

Samples from some of the demonstrations will be available; fry bread, popcorn and lunch will be sold; and a flea market will be part of the afternoon's activities.

Settlers Square will close for the winter at the end of September, and the county historical society looks forward to this one last public event before closing. There is something for everyone to see and enjoy at the museum.

Faculty among changes at Northland for 1999-2000

New faculty and staff join new students amidst new construction at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. There are a total of 40 positions where there has been a personnel change since the last academic year, including 10 changes in faculty, according to information compiled by Cindy Cedergren, administrative assistant.

The position changes are due to eight retirements, three sabbatical leaves, three leaves of absence, two resignations, two deaths, five internal transfers, four new positions and 13 new adjunct/part time faculty.

"The turnover rate of 22 percent is the highest in the college's history," states Dr. Orley Gunderson, president. "Faculty, and students will all be challenged by construction on the approximately $5 million improvement project which will continue during the school year."

A summary of the new faculty includes the following:

Rhanda Lofberg, a native of Thief River Falls, joins the cosmetology department on a part-time basis. She received her AAS degree and cosmetology diploma from NCTC and is currently working on completing her teaching degree in physical education. Her previous work experience includes co-ownership of the Family Tree Hair Company and current part-time work at Sheers in Thief River Falls. She and her husband Paul have two children, Paige and Devin.

Kathrin Dodds joins the faculty as librarian, filling a one-year vacancy created by a sabbatical leave. A native of Houston, TX, she and her husband, Robert Armstrong, relocated to Thief River Falls from Fort Worth, TX. She has a BA degree in advertising from the University of Texas and Master of Library Science degree from Texas Women's University. Her background consists primarily of corporate library experience, advertising and competitive intelligence research.

Norma Konschak, a native of Goodrich, ND, is the new accounting instructor. She earned her BS degree in accounting from North Dakota State University in Fargo and is a Certified Public Accountant. She has been employed with Great Plains Software of Fargo and Brady, Martz & Associates in Thief River Falls.

Linda Samuelson will be the new music director, replacing long-time music director Les Torgerson. She is a native of Sheldon, WI, obtained her BS degree at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI and her Master's degree in music from Baylor University in Waco, TX. She has five years of teaching music in grades K-12 in Montana. Along with her husband Bob and son Alan, she has moved to Thief River Falls from Deer Lodge, MT.

Mary Jo Novacek joins the cosmetology faculty at NCTC this year and is also a graduate of the Northland cosmetology program. A native of Greenbush, she has six years of experience in area hair salons and is a previous owner of Modern Hair Designs in Greenbush.

Bob Hultgren is transferring from the position as manager of KSRQ radio station at Northland to become radio broadcasting instructor. His home town is Kennedy and he is a graduate of NCTC's broadcasting program. His work experience includes 18 years in various radio positions including announcing, assistant manager, sales, operations manager, program director and station manager at stations in Grafton, ND, Brookings, SD, Staples and Thief River Falls. Bob, his wife Nona and children Sarah and Christian have resided in Thief River Falls since 1989.

Charlie Kiesow joins the automotive service technology faculty this year after serving as a temporary replacement last year. He lives near his home town of Goodridge, is a graduate of Northland's automotive program and has 30 years of work experience in businesses located in Minneapolis, Grand Forks and Thief River Falls. During the past 10 years he owned and operated Kiesow Repair at his rural home. Charlie and his wife Louann have four grown children—Linda, Steve, Tony and Alan—and five grandchildren.

Andy Tibert commutes from his home town of Minto, ND, to teach aviation maintenance technology. He is a graduate of the NCTC aviation program and has 12 years of experience in general aviation and flight support in Grafton and Grand Forks, ND. His family consists of his wife Rhonda and three children, Lee, Audra and Kevin.

Stan Lane also joins the aviation maintenance technology faculty this fall. He is a native of Thief River Falls, graduate of the NCTC aviation program and gained four years of work experience in Tennessee before returning to the community. He and his wife Lynette have two sons, Sam and Chris.

Lora Petrie is teaching courses in psychology and infant and toddler development, and will work on expanding program offerings in the human services division. She is a native of Chicago, IL, and currently commutes from Grand Forks, ND. Lora earned her BA degree in psychology from Moorhead State University and her Master's Degree in psychology from North Dakota State University in Fargo. She taught at the University of North Dakota, was a family therapist in north central Florida and most recently was a family therapist with Northwest Medical Center's Family Preservation Project. She has a strong interest in establishing a Habitat for Humanity program in this region.

A photo and information regarding new support staff at NCTC will be published in a future edition of *The Times* or *Northern Watch*.

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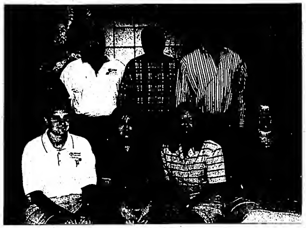

New staff members at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls for the 1999-2000 school year include the people pictured above. From left are, front row, Rhonda Lofberg, cosmetology; Kathrin Dodds, librarian; Norma Konschak, accounting; and Linda Samuelson, director of music; back row, Mary Jo Novacek, cosmetology; Bob Hultgren, radio broadcasting; Charlie Kiesow, automotive service technology; Andy Tibert and Stan Lane, aviation maintenance. Not pictured is Lora Petrie, psychology and infant and toddler development.

Housing coalition receives $50,000 Foundation grant

Northwest Minnesota Housing Coalition has received $50,000 in grant funds from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) to continue a program responding to common, region-wide areas of need in housing, including affordability, inadequate supply, poor quality, barriers to home ownership and inadequate staff capacity.

Formed in 1994, the coalition consists of five organizations which together have identified housing problems as a barrier to continued economic development in northwest Minnesota. Organizations included in the coalition are Headwaters and Northwest Regional Development Commissions, Northwest Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority; Tri-Valley Opportunity Council and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

The coalition determined that resources should be obtained to allow the member organizations to provide staff assistance throughout the region. They have been successful in receiving financial support from the Minnesota Housing Partnership and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. NMF provides staff and financial assistance to these efforts, resulting in a significant regional impact.

Through this program new approaches to meeting housing needs have been developed and tested and a number of programs and projects have been implemented. Coalition members have increased their capacity to provide housing assistance, helping many communities and organizations increase their ability to address their housing issues. A leadership role has been assumed by the coalition.

Support from the NMF grant will help provide the level of service necessary to satisfy the critical housing needs of the coalition communities. Goals are to increase the supply of affordable housing in the region, improve the quality of housing in the region, increase opportunities for successful home ownership and increase capacity to address the housing needs of the region.

According to NMF Executive Director Ruth Edevold, the coalition's programs help the region take a leadership role in the development of affordable housing for rural Minnesotans.

"The Northwest Minnesota Housing Coalition has come to be looked upon as one of the most progressive housing partnerships in the state," she said.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents of northwest Minnesota. To achieve this mission, the foundation focuses its financial resources and activities toward two principal goals: increasing economic growth and business development and increasing the capacity of individuals and organizations to shape the region's future.

Over 83,000 Ag rebates sent out to farmers

According to the office of Rep. Tim Finseth, in the 1999 session, Minnesota State Legislature passed legislation that provided an estimated $122.6 million in tax relief for farmers. So far, legislators have been pleased with how many farmers have applied for the $4 per acre property tax rebates. Around 83,000 Minnesota farmers have received more than $60 million, with the average rebate being $750 per farmer.

"Although it didn't stop the rain, the $4 per acre farm rebate sure has helped with our operating cash flow," said Curt Swanson, who farms near St. Hilaire in rural Pennington county. "It's good to see that legislators realize how important agriculture is to the state economy."

When the 1999 legislative session convened last January, the state was in the midst of a full-blown downturn in agriculture commodity prices. Due to the large state budget surplus, rural legislators felt that there was room to help out struggling farmers and came up with a variety of proposals to ease the difficulty farmers faced.

"With all the different plans out there for rebating the surplus, I wanted to make sure that farmers were singled out for a simple plan that could provide the farm operator with a cash rebate," said Rep. Finseth. "That is why I worked with other rural legislators to come up with the $4 per acre rebate plan, and I am glad to see farmers are taking advantage of it."

Farmers are still eligible to apply for the agricultural rebate until September 30. Forms are available at County Extension offices or by calling the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 1-800-652-9094.

Courtney Vraa on NW Tech College spring dean's list

Courtney Vraa of Goodridge was named to the dean's list at Northwest Technical College-in Detroit Lakes for the 1998-99 spring semester. She is enrolled in the sign lettering and design program at Northwest Tech.

Students who are honored by being named to the list have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 for a minimum of 12 credits.

Dairy farmers give strong support to market order cut

With more than 96 percent of the dairymen voting in a federal referendum supporting consolidation of the current 31 milk marketing orders into 11 orders, Congressman Collin Peterson says he is "cautiously encouraged" by the results.

The consolidation of the marketing orders also included a minimum price for Class I (drinking) milk.

"I am pleased by the overwhelming support that dairy farmers gave to this referendum," the congressman said, "and I think that this just might provide the momentum we need to put these consolidation proposals into practice."

According to Peterson, the 1996 Farm Bill mandated that the U.S. Department of Agriculture reform the federal milk marketing order system. At that time Congress directed the Secretary of Agriculture to consolidate the number of milk marketing orders and to produce a milk pricing system that was more market-oriented.

"People need to know that this consolidation package goes into effect on October 1 unless Congress acts to change it," Rep. Peterson said. "Because of the strong support that farmers have just demonstrated for consolidation, and the short time frame that Congress will be facing, I am cautiously optimistic that we might be able to win this fight for dairy farmers in the Upper Midwest and throughout the country."

The USDA's federal milk marketing order reform process has lasted more than three years and involved the dairy industry, general public and academia. In the public process of extensive study and detailed analysis, USDA received and considered more than 8,000 comments.

"The USDA has done a good job of meeting the objectives that were laid out in the 1996 Farm Bill, as well as the needs of America's dairy industry," Peterson added. "Secretary Dan Glickman has taken a step in the right direction and I hope that continues."

Peterson also said he expects more debate in Congress this fall on the federal milk pricing system.

"We are going to have to remain diligent on this," he said. "Dairy farmers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and throughout the country deserve a milk pricing policy that does not artificially alter the amount of their milk checks simply because of where they live.

"In addition, a proposal to mandate continuance of the current federal milk marketing order system—the status quo—continues to be discussed in Congress."

Thompson completes degree in mortuary science from U of M

Mark Thompson, son of Rod and Jane Thompson of Karlstad, has completed a major in mortuary science at the University of Minnesota and is employed by the Methven-Taylor Funeral Homes in the Twin Cities.

Thompson earned his BS degree from Bemidji State University with a major in biology and minor in chemistry. At the U of M he received the Past President's Scholarship for free tuition which he used for his practicum training which was completed August 26.

Mark and his wife Melissa are presently residing in Columbia Heights where Melissa is employed as an accountant by the firm of Cummings, Keegan and Associates. She is working toward accreditation as a Certified Public Accountant. Melissa "Pooh" Thompson is the daughter of Pat and Jeanne Collins of Karlstad.

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Reporter

Pioneer Village closes for year noting successful 1999 season

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

After days of rain and dreary weather, the sun shone brightly on Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Monday with Labor Day wrapping a successful 1999 season.

A few visitors milled about the village on Monday afternoon. Some required assistance. One woman asked director Caryl Bugge how toast was made in the 'Little House on the Prairie' days and commented that she would be back next year for another look around. A gentleman purchased a Thief River Falls centennial cap with an embroidered logo.

Between visitors, Caryl took a few minutes to reflect on the many positive things that occurred during the season as well as some of the things that she hopes to see done in the near future.

For the past two years, Caryl has served as the interim director of the village, working without pay with the understanding that the Pennington County Historical Society would use the money that would have been used for a director's salary to make improvements to the village.

When Caryl started, an inspection of the village yielded an 11-page list of 250 repairs that needed to be made. "Everywhere we went," she says, "something seemed to be crying out, 'Fix me.'" While some of the repairs were minor, others were major, requiring varying amounts of money.

Well over half of these repairs were made in 1998, and many more were completed in 1999 to the point where a list of needed repairs is no longer kept.

At the beginning of the 1999 season, leaking buildings were in desperate need of repair. Because Minnesota Historical Society grants are available only for buildings which have not been moved, only the Geving Museum and Engelstad buildings qualify. Funds to repair the Soo Line/Viking depot, the great Northern Depot and the Hendrickson house would have to come from other sources.

The Viking Soo Line depot was repaired and reshingled this year with funding from a Noper Foundation grant as well as the generous contributions of the Beito, Langland and Ness families. In the April newsletter, it was noted that the Viking depot is one of only ten two-story depots left in the state and possibly the only one that is open to the public as an interpretive center.

In August a Hartz foundation grant put a new roof on the Great Northern Depot.

The membrane roof of the Inga Geving Museum is leaking, and caulking has been applied to slow the leakage temporarily. A generous grant from the Beito Foundation will be used as matching funds for a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society, and the roof will be replaced next summer.

Currently, repairs are being made to the Burlington Northern caboose with a $2,400 grant from the state historical society matched by funds and labor from the society budget. While the cabooses were moved to the site, they are not considered buildings but artifacts and thus qualify for Minnesota Historical Society grants.

Built in 1993 with funds donated by Ralph Engelstad, the Engelstad building is not without problems. Moisture condenses in the ceiling and in the spring of each year, it literally rains inside the building. The building houses the village's collection of farm implements and antique cars as well as a number of wooden and paper artifacts and the offices of the Pennington County Historical Society. Currently, the artifacts are being covered with plastic at the end of each season. The more than $5,000 cost for the recommended exhaust fans does not include the cost of wiring. To solve the problem in the summer of 2000, the society will apply for a matching grant from the Minnesota Historical Society.

The Hendrickson house will also be repaired in the year 2000. Fondly nicknamed the Grand Lady of the Village by Caryl, the old house is suffering water damage to some of its interior walls and is in desperate need of fixing. A grant from the Hartz Foundation will be applied for to repair the roof and paint the exterior. The current color of the house and trim is compliments of leftover paint from the Viking depot.

Over the past two years great strides have been made to maintain, improve and preserve the buildings and artifacts at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village with its interim director hesitant to take all or even much of the credit. "This is not a one person deal," Caryl Bugge is quick to point out.

Employed staff at the village includes caretaker David Race, an assistant, part-time office manager and several youth workers.

In addition to his position at the village, Race is an antique dealer with broad knowledge about the village's many artifacts. Dave also participated in the master gardener program last spring and, along with Beattie Mickelson, has been instrumental in nurturing and extending the gardens at the village, encouraging the donation of plants from numerous area gardens as well as discounts from area nurseries.

Volunteers make up the remainder of the village staff. Linda Spyhalski is Caryl's right hand aide, organizing the Pioneer Family tribute held in conjunction with American Festival and the recent Member Appreciation Night. She also spends numerous hours in the office and, says Caryl, has had a "tremendous impact" on the village.

Until he went to college this fall, Andrew Filer of Newfolden has been the village's computer "guru" since 1996, setting one system which provides for the documentation of artifacts, photographs and documents and a second that includes a scanner and color printer and contains the mailing list. Andrew accomplished this on a limited budget and has come to the rescue every time there was a problem. Caryl notes that he will be sorely missed even though he has promised to stop by on breaks from school and next summer.

Youth curator is the title Caryl has bestowed on 13-year old Matt Langland, the son of Drs. Jim and Penny Langland. Living just down the road, Matt loves the village and has been hanging out there "since he was old enough to get here," Caryl says. Fascinated and knowledgeable about area history, Matt is concerned that the village's visitors really experience life as it was in the early days of Pennington county, and when new artifacts come in, he assists Caryl in their placement.

Matt's talents will also be put to use in the August 2000 newsletter as a story he will write will feature at least four of Thief River Falls' historical homes. He and Caryl have selected the houses which were pictured in a book which is believed to have been published in about 1909 for the purpose of promoting Thief River Falls, and Matt has already interviewed one of the homeowners.

The newsletter of the Pennington County Historical Society is sent to its members and friends and is published twice a year, requiring more than 100 volunteer hours to put together. Printing is currently done courtesy of the Park and Recreation department.

The publications contain current news of happenings at the village as well as a feature. The April 1999 edition featured the history of Northwest Medical Center, and the August issue contained the stories of several Thief River Falls family businesses that have been in existence for many years.

The theme for the April 2000 newsletter will be "Letters from the Military," and Caryl is looking for copies of letters from servicemen and hopes to find material from all of the wars and conflicts from the Revolutionary War through Kosovo. Photographs, which will be copied and returned, would also be helpful. While materials will be needed by March 10, she will welcome them at any time between now and then.

Some of the village's volunteers have donated time in projects that are of special interest to them. Linda Homseth dressed the mannequin used in the booth at the Pennington County Fair and is working on mannequins that will be used at the depot and Hendrickson house. Polly Reed has spent a lot of time working on a TRFinette display, and Erwin Muzzy and Charles Naplin repaired the model train in the Viking depot and enclosed it in a protective case they built.

For fear that she will forget someone, Caryl hesitates to name too many more of the volunteers who individually and in groups frequent the village, deeming each a valuable asset.

Others who have contributed to the maintenance of and many improvements at the village are members of various service groups fulfilling community service hours as well as workers from the Sentence to Service program under the supervision of Bob Cardinal and Scott Peters.

In addition to the already mentioned Pioneer Family/American Festival celebration and Member Appreciation Night, a number of other special activities were also held at the village during the 1999 season.

Pat Klemisch organized the Collectors Days which was held in June. The historical society was represented with a booth at the Pennington County Fair in July. On July 21 and 22, the village hosted Park and Recreation Pioneer Days, a fun and educational activity for 8 to 12 year old children. In mid-August, Bountiful Harvest Day afforded individuals and groups the opportunity to sell produce in a farmer's market atmosphere. Also, the village was one of the stops on the tour of gardens sponsored by area master gardeners on August 7.

While historical society board member Dale Wennberg once referred to Pioneer Village as "Thief River Falls best kept secret," word is getting out. Since 1997 membership in the Pennington County Historical Society has nearly tripled.

The organization had 96 members in 1996. That number has grown to 210 members in 1998 and 270 in 1999.

Membership in 1999 can be attained through a number of donation categories, ranging from a $10 individual membership to a Pioneer membership with a donation of $100 or more. Membership entitles members to free admittance to the village throughout the season.

Caryl credits the increase, in part, to Pat Klemisch who served as this year's membership chairman. Board member and village activist Bill Oce attributes membership numbers to the special activities such as the Pioneer Family event.

Membership is not the only thing that is growing at Pioneer Village. In 1998, 81 individuals brought 1,714 items to the village, and while Caryl has not yet counted this year's donations of accessions, she expects that it will be similar to the 1998 count.

As contributed artifacts are brought to the village, they are documented, tagged and entered into the computer data base. This has been done for all of the items that were brought in 1998 and 1999, and the artifacts in the Geving Museum have been inventoried as well. However, Caryl has not yet had time to get out to the 18 other buildings at the village to inventory and document their contents.

The scanning of the village's vast collection of photographs is another task in the works with about half of the job complete.

The names of individuals, couples and families occupied lines on 29 pages of this year's guest book, and on days such as that of the Pioneer Family event when over 500 people visited the village, many of the guests do not sign the book. Out of town visitors accustomed to other museums marvel at the village's lack of roped off areas and security cameras.

Summing up the 1999 season, Caryl Bugge is pleased with all that was accomplished, and with increased membership and a healthy bank account, the future for Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village looks sunny.

A new roof on the Viking depot and repair to the Burlington Northern caboose are among the many repairs made this year at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. A Noper Foundation grant along with donations from the Langland, Beito and Ness families made the depot repair possible. The repair to the caboose is funded by a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society with matching funds and labor from the treasury of the Pennington County Historical Society.

The Hendrickson house, fondly nicknamed the "Grand Lady of the Village" by interim director Caryl Bugge, is still in desperate need of repair. A leaking roof has already caused some interior water damage. Bugge plans to apply for a Hartz Foundation grant to help pay for the repairs. Because the house was moved to the site, it does not qualify for Minnesota Historical Society grants. Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village closed for the year on Labor Day after a successful season.

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Friday, September 10
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, September 11
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Everybody's Market from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bake sale/lunch at Heritage Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.
Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen's Club annual picnic at 4 p.m. at Grande Corner near Fourtown.
Single Friends to hold potluck supper and hayride beginning at 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 12
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, September 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
General meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, September 14
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Zion Lutheran Women to meet at noon.

Diane Hanson weds Rodney Peterson July 31

Bouquets of red roses, memorializing the mother of the bride, father of the groom and Ron Hanson, decorated Redeemer Lutheran Church for the July 31 nuptials of Diane Hanson and Rodney Peterson.

Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiated at the 6 p.m. double ring ceremony. The couple's friend, Jan Nyflot, was the soloist, singing "And on this Day," "A Love until the End of Time," and "Wedding Prayer." Another friend of the couple, Joyce Halbasch, was the organist, playing "Cannon in D" for the processional.

Parents of the couple are Herbert Goethe of Goodridge and the late Blanch Goethe, Sydney and Alta Hanson of Erskine, and Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls and the late Cyrus Peterson.

Given in marriage by her grandson, Tyler Kohler of Ft. Collins, CO, the bride wore an ivory suit featuring ivory brocade on the sleeves and jacket face. She carried a bouquet of Stargazer lilies, carnations and mauve and white roses.

Debi Stenseth of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. Her two-piece mauve suit featured brocade on the jacket.

The bride's granddaughter, Sydney Amundson, was the flower girl, wearing a long mauve and ivory dress adorned with ivory lace. She carried a small basket of mauve lilies and carnations, white roses and baby's breath.

Paula Adamson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, was her personal attendant.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with black brocade vest. His boutonniere was a burgundy rose with baby's breath.

The groom was attended by his best friend, Neil Hanson of St. Hilaire.

The ring bearer was Dylon Kohler of Fort Collins, CO, grandson of the groom.

The bestman, ring bearer and bride's escort all wore tuxedos matching that of the groom. The bestman's boutonniere featured a mauve rose with baby's breath, and the boutonnieres of the ring bearer and bride's escort were burgundy roses with baby's breath.

Friends of the couple ushered the guests and included Marie Wiseth, Dani DuChamp and Matt Pittman. All are of Thief River Falls.

Honored guests at the wedding were the children of the couple: Melissa Kohler of Ft. Collins, CO, Rachael Amundson of Thief River Falls, Becky Hanson of Ft. Collins, CO, and Andy, Corey and Angie Peterson, all of Thief River Falls. Fern Kranz, a special "mom" to the bride, was also among the honored guests.

Hosting the reception were Jane and Tim Miller of Thief River Falls, friends of the couple. The bride's cousin, Pam DeHaan of Red Lake Falls, attended the guest book.

Punch was served by Kim Stenseth, cousin of the bride, and Kelly Clark, cousin of the groom. The bride's friend, Heather Bayne, was the flower hostess.

The couple is making plans for an Alaskan cruise wedding trip and are making their home in Thief River Falls.

Diane is employed at Hugo's in Thief River Falls and with Jim's Steamagic. Rodney is employed at Wennbergs and at Holiday in Thief River Falls.

Foss and Peterson to wed September 18

Crystal Foss and Lance Peterson are happy to announce their engagement.

Crystal is a 1997 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School and a 1999 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College with a degree in accounting. She is currently employed at Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls. Crystal is the daughter of David and Sharon Foss of Greenbush.

Lance is a 1995 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston with a degree in horticulture. He is currently the owner of Deer Haven Greenhouse and is employed in construction. Lance is the son of Ronnie and Sheila Peterson of Middle River.

A September 18 wedding is planned at Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush.

Hospice volunteer training to be held

First Care Hospice in Thief River Falls will hold training for its volunteers on Thursday, September 16; Friday, September 24; and Tuesday, September 28.

For more information, or to register, call Kelly Rogalla, hospice volunteer coordinator, at 681-6189.

AWANA club to meet

The Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls will begin its fourth year of AWANA on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Christian, Bible based organization is for children between the ages of three and sixth grade, and a staff of nearly 30 adults will lead the children in their club activities each week during the school year.

AWANA comes from the first letters of Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, *2 Timothy 2:15*. Every club meeting includes three segments. A high energy game time will feature individual and team competition. Handbook time involves the use of achievement oriented curriculum materials while emphasizing the memorization and understanding of key Bible verses. Finally, during council time club members gather for a Bible message and the presentation of awards.

The meetings are open to all children.

Anniversary celebration for Rapacz Sept. 11

A 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Ray and Leona Rapacz will be held on Saturday, September 11 at the Argyle American Legion. An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. with a 3 p.m. program. No gifts please.

Double bridal shower Sept. 13 at Viking Zion church

Holly Bjorgaard and Jeanette Bjorgaard Skime will be honored at a double bridal shower on Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at Viking Zion Lutheran Church.

Holly is the fiancee of Timothy Mayock, and Jeanette is the recent bride of Shane Skime.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Vern Rogalla will provide the musical entertainment for the dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, September 9. Refreshments will be served.

Fund-raiser at Heritage Center Saturday, Sept. 11

Barbecues and beans will be served during the bake sale at the Heritage Community Center on Saturday, September 11. The event is an annual fund-raising activity of the center and Senior Nutrition Council.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, Sept. 13

The general meeting of the Heritage Community Center will be held on Monday, September 13 at 1 p.m.

Zitnaks announce birth of son

Diane and Dave Zitnak of Maple Grove announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Ray Cork Zitnak, on August 11 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Albert and Marion Cork of Thief River Falls and Tom and Anne Zitnak of Lino Lakes.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen's fall picnic Sept. 11

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual fall picnic on Saturday, September 11 at Grande Corner located three miles west of Fourtown.

Serving of the potluck meal will begin at 4 p.m. with the club furnishing roast pork, beef and beverages.

Women of the ELCA to hold fall gathering

A fall gathering for all Women of the ELCA will be held on September 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad.

The day will begin with 9 a.m. registration and coffee and conclude with a noon luncheon.

The theme for the gathering will be "Today's Dream: Tomorrow's Reality." Presenters will be Wenda Sang of Karlstad and Josie Gonzales of Fargo, ND, speaking on anti-racism. Music will be provided by the Z-Men of Warroad.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On August 25 a baby girl was born to Ryan and Cheri Odenbach of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Lydia Maryl.
- On August 31 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Tanya Kaznierczak of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name KateLynn Elizabeth.
- On August 31 a baby girl was born to Jed and Amy Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jaimee Vernice.
- On September 1 a baby boy was born to Michael and Brenda Adamek of Newfolden. He has been given the name Ellert Michael.
- On September 1 a baby boy was born to Scott Swenson and Jennifer Day of Newfolden. He has been given the name Gage Alan Swenson.
- On September 5 a baby boy was born to Eric and Kandace Johnson of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Jordan Eric.
- On September 6 a baby girl was born to Jeremiah and Holly Vad of Goodridge. She has been given the name Hailey Anne.

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Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependant upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
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Pax Christi to hold state assembly in Crookston

Pax Christi, a justice and peace organization, will hold its state assembly at the Mount St. Benedict in Crookston on Saturday, September 25. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Michael Crosby, an internationally known Capuchin Franciscan, will be the keynote speaker talking about the topic "Living Compassionately in a World of Violence."

The day will end at 4 p.m. with a closing Eucharistic liturgy in the Cathedral.

Preregistration is necessary by September 11. Assembly fee is $13 and $15 at the door with special rates of $8 or $10 for seniors and students. The luncheon and snack fee is $6. Registrations with checks made out to "Pax Christi" can be sent to Pax Christi NW Minnesota, 620 Summit Ave., Crookston, MN 56716.

Zion Women to meet Sept. 14

Zion Lutheran Women will meet at noon on Tuesday, September 14.

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly luncheon meetings which feature special guests. The program theme is "Each Day is a Gift — Celebrate Your Opportunities."

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators Association will meet at noon on Wednesday, September 15 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Glenice Johnson, Pennington county extension educator, will be the guest speaker. All members and newly retired educators are encouraged to attend.

Kelsy Stalboerger and Kevin Jenkins wed July 30

St. Bernard's Catholic Church was the site of the July 30 nuptials of Kelsy Stalboerger and Kevin Jenkins. Father Dennis Wieland and Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiated at the 6 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Kenneth and Elta Stalboerger and Mark and Kathi Jenkins, all of Thief River Falls.

Vanessa Anderson, friend of the couple, was the soloist. Selections included "Time for Joy," He Has Chosen You for Me," Mozart's "Alleluia," "Panis Angelicus," and "Ave Maria." Elizabeth Odette, friend of the couple, was the organist, presenting "Canon in D" and "March Nuptiale" during the processional and "March Jubilant" during the recessional.

Kate Stalboerger of Thief River Falls was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Natalie McFarlane of Fargo, ND, friend of the couple; Kara Jenkins of Little Canada, sister of the groom; and Maja Wells of Goodridge, cousin of the groom.

The bride's personal attendants were Amy Mattson and Kristen Chrzanowski. Both are friends of the couple.

Serving a bestman was the groom's cousin, Brock Jenkins of Duluth. Groomsmen were Nathan Tischer and Dustin Melby, both of Thief River Falls and friends of the couple; and Kurt Stalboerger of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride.

Ushering the guests were Cory Jenkins of Duluth, cousin of the groom; Shane Borg of the Twin Cities, friend of the couple; Joshua Jimenez of Little Canada, friend of the couple; and Craig Ranum of Fargo, friend of the couple.

Honored guests at the wedding included the bride's godparents, Robin Solem of Grand Forks, ND and Peggy Lindberg of Fargo, ND; the groom's godparents, Bruce and Joanne Gunderson of Karlstad; the bride's friends, Dean and Bonni Syverson of Park Rapids; and the bride's great-great aunt, Helen Bushaw of Thief River Falls.

The reception was hosted by Kevin and Carol Solem and Denis and Karen Stalboerger, uncles and aunts of the bride; Yvonne Pederson, cousin of the groom; Glen Peters, friend of the couple; and Dana and Jerry Jenkins, aunt and uncle of the groom.

The guest book was attended by Shelly McFarlane of Fargo, ND, friend of the couple and Kim Dean, sister of the bride.

The wedding cake was cut by Brenda Zerr and Mary Stalboerger, aunts of the bride, and Dawn Wells, aunt of the groom.

Peggy Lindberg, aunt of the bride, and Candi Madden, aunt of the groom, served coffee, and the punch was served by Kyla McFarlane and Julie Chrzanowski, friends of the couple, and Jenny Gonsorowski, cousin of the bride.

Waiters and waitresses were Josh Jenson, Kelsey Sletten, Jodanna Kalinowski, Kate Liden, Tim Hruby, Stephanie Stane, Adam Seed and Jenny Sorvig. All are friends of the couple.

Flower hostesses included Blanca Solem, aunt of the bride, and Robin Jenkins, cousin of the groom. The gift table was attended by Andy Stalboerger and James Lindberg, cousins of the bride, and Spencer Wells, cousin of the groom.

Kelsy is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1999 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently attending Concordia College in Moorhead.

Kevin is also a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northwest Technical School in Pipestone. He is currently employed in the meat department of SunMart in Fargo, ND.

Lisa Simon and Seth Anderson wed June 19

Lisa Vivian Simon and Seth Andrew Anderson exchanged vows during a 4 p.m. ceremony at Redeemer Lutheran Church on June 19.

Parents of the couple are Jeannie Simon of Thief River Falls, John Simon of Eagan, and Marlys and Francis Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Vocalists were Terri Verkuilen, cousin of the bride, and Greg Dally, friend of the groom. Selections were "Me and You" and "I Cross My Heart." Joyce Halbasch was the organist, presenting "Canon in D" as the processional.

The bride's best friend, Melissa Westlake of Thief River Falls, was the maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Lynnae Kolden of Green Bay, WI, cousin of the bride; Renay Erickson of Thief River Falls, friend of the families; Liz Griffin of Lakeville, friend of the bride; and Becky Mattson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride.

The bride's cousin, Rachel Koppang of Byfield, MA, was the miniature bride, and the flower girl was Jade Sjolin of Lisbon, ND, niece of the bride.

The bride's sister, Melissa Sjolin, and the groom's sister-in-law, Gina Anderson, served as the bride's personal attendants.

The groom's father, Francis Anderson of Thief River Falls, was the bestman. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Jeremy and Nathan Anderson, both of Thief River Falls; the groom's friend, Lance Reierson of Thief River Falls; and the bride's brother, Jason Allen.

The groom's cousin, Ross Anderson of Karlstad, was the miniature groom, and the ring bearer was the bride's cousin, Lucas Trickle of Thief River Falls.

Ushering the guests were the groom's friends, Andrew Dally, Jeremy Breiland and Brian Stenseth, all of Thief River Falls, and Brent Mestery of Fargo, ND.

Programs were distributed by Kelly Clark and Becky Harger, friends of the bride.

Honored guests at the wedding included the bride's grandparents, Jack and Vivian Simon of Fargo, ND; the bride's godparents, Ron and Susie Morey of Burnsville and Dean and Renee Hashbarger of Fargo, ND; and the groom's godparents, Elmer and Joyce Anderson of Karlstad.

Hosting the reception were David and Shirley Trickle, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Elmer and Joyce Anderson, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The guest book was attended by the bride's friends, Britony Black and Danielle Eberhardt.

The cake was cut by the groom's uncle and aunt, Adolph and Elaine Anderson, and serving coffee were the bride's aunts, Susie Morey and Gaylene Hillyer. Leslie Swanson and Janna Unbehaun, friends of the bride, served the punch.

Favors were distributed by Rachel and Mikayla Simon, cousins of the bride.

Kitchen attendants were Barb and Margie Trickle, aunts of the bride, and waitresses included Amanda Morey, cousin of the bride; Shannon and Melissa Lofberg and Kyja Anderson, cousins of the groom; and Jill Lappegaard and Kristen Mestery, friends of the family.

Flower hostesses were Cindy Rogus and Heather Bayne, friends of the couple.

Video taping the event was Howard Rokke, friend of the family.

Following a week-long vacation to "Atlantis" on Paradise Island in the Bahamas, the couple is at home in Thief River Falls.

Lisa is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed at Townsend Pricing, Inc.

Seth, a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School, is employed by Anderson Bros. 66.

Single Friends to meet Sept. 11

Single Friends will hold a hayride and potluck supper at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 11.

Members are reminded to bring a rug to sit on during the hayride and a chair for the potluck. Directions and a telephone number for more information can be found in the newsletter.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges will meet on Thursday, September 9 at the hall.

A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meetings of both lodges at 8 p.m.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Old Mr. Scarecrow

Your children will love making these scarecrows with items that are found readily in your home.

You will need: old clothes, such as pants, shirt, gloves, hat, belt, shoes; twine, a large brown paper bag, a large plastic garbage bag, small plastic grocery bags and/or newspaper.

Stuff the large garbage bag with plastic grocery bags and/or newspaper. Tie the end shut. This will be the scarecrow's body. Tie the shirt sleeves and pant legs shut and also stuff them with plastic grocery bags and/or newspaper. Dress the plastic body with shirt and pants. A belt or twine can be used to keep it together. Stuff the brown paper bag with plastic grocery bags and/or newspaper and attach to the shirt with twine for the head. The face can be decorated with markers or cutout pieces of construction paper. A hat and gloves can be added for the final touches. Your scarecrow can be used inside or out to keep pests away!!

Old Mr. Scarecrow

(Tune: "Up on the Housetop")
Old Mr. Scarecrow on a stick
Scares the birds away real quick.
Stuffed with straw from head to toe,
He watches crops so they can grow.

Oh, oh, oh, birds stay away.
Oh, oh, oh, birds stay away.
Old Mr. Scarecrow on a stick
Scares the birds away real quick.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic cups and a plastic tub of water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Schlessinger, Dr. Laura. Why Do You Love Me? Is it because I pick up my toys? Or because I'm so good at karate? When Sammy questions his mother as to why she loves him, she gently reassures him that she appreciates all the wonderful things he does, but loves him because he's the one and only Sammy in the world.

Coy, John. Night Driving. Celebrate the special relationship between a father and his son as they drive miles into the night swapping baseball stories and keeping a lookout for eighteen wheelers.

VIDEO VARIETY

Black Beauty. Meet the Gordon family and ride along with their great horse, Black Beauty, through his struggles with life and death.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Does living in a cave seem spooky to you? In the August issue of Ranger Rick you can find out how some animals manage to be champs at "life down under."

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Kids Did This!"
http://sln.fi.edu/tfi/hotlists/kids.html

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Tips for Non-Custodial Parents

If you are a non-custodial parent you will have to work at keeping and maintaining your relationship with your child. It may be difficult. But remember it is important that you be involved with your child as much as possible. Below are some tips for local and long-distance non-custodial parents. These ideas are from "The Children's Fire," a publication for the prevention of child abuse.

•Call your children regularly. Some long-distance services will let you arrange a number that is toll-free for the caller; this would allow your children to call you without running up the other parent's phone bill.

•Put your thoughts, ideas, and talks with your kids on cassette or video tape.

•Visit them or have them visit you as often as possible.

•Take them on trips with you.

•Make sure you're on the school's mailing list, and participate as much as possible in school activities with your child.

•Do your best to establish at least a cordial relationship with your children's other parent — it makes communications and connections a lot easier.

(From the Children's Fire. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about his/her activities, interests and friends. Show your child you are interested by listening and knowing about his/her life!

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
[illegible]

... Just When You Thought You Knew Everything

The following statements are supposed to be true, but does anyone have the time to find out whether they are or not? Anyway, they are interesting and thought-provoking. If you find any that are wrong, let me know.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

The average person's left hand does 56 per cent of the typing.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes at once.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.

The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

All of the clocks in the move "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.

No words in the English language rhyme with "month," "orange," "silver" or "purple."

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the $5 bill.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous." They are "tremendous," "horrendous," "stupendous," and "hazardous."

The full name of the city of Los Angeles is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncola."

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

In most advertisements, the time displayed on watches is 10:10 or 6:20. This is so both hands can be seen.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

The characters, Bert and Ernie, on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life."

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.

In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar he had in his pocket melted.

Mr. Rogers of the children's program, "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood," is an ordained minister.

The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.

"Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Let's just get it out into the open: Credit card companies are evil. Credit card education should come right along with drug and alcohol education, and not just for children.

They lure you in by flattering you. You are pre-approved! You are qualified to be a member, and not just any member, but a platinum member! You have a credit line of up to $100,000! In fact, we'll give you a $5,000 loan right up front!

They don't mention that they charge interest rates of as much as 20%. They don't mention that their fine print is loaded with little catches and disclaimers that make it possible for them to slap charges on you for the slightest infraction, or sometimes for no infraction at all.

Now, according to Forbes Magazine, at least one credit card company has been busted for sitting on the checks they get in the mail until the due date has passed so they can tack on $40 or so in late fees.

No annual fee? Did they mention that you sometimes have to call the company to ask them to have the fee waived? Oh, we must have charged you by mistake, they say. They know few people look over their bills.

Instant cash? Last winter I was around Arizona and ran out of cash on a Sunday evening. I was hungry, so I withdrew money from a cash machine with my credit card. I winced when I was charged $1.50 to get a "cash advance" of $20. That's not smart money management.

I winced even more when the bill came and I had been charged a $40 finance charge on top of the $1.50 withdrawal fee. The $20 from that cash machine in Tucson cost me a total of $61.50! I called and protested, but it was in the fine print, they said.

A couple of fine print violations and they have made money off you for the year, even if pay your balance off every month. Those who don't pay off their balances are really sunk.

Back when religion had a backbone, charging high interest rates was a sin. Those caught practicing usury in the Middle Ages were subjected to unspeakable torments.

A little old-fashioned moralizing might be appropriate here. People should know that credit cards are as dangerous as strong drink. Credit card companies are as warm and cuddly as tobacco companies. They want to addict you to spending money you don't have.

Once you have spent yourself silly, you can't just slap on a patch and quit. Even if you stop spending, you will be paying the card companies interest for years to come.

Wendy McClaflin and Tal Elseth plan October 2 nuptials

Wendy J. McClaflin and Tal M. Elseth together with their parents, Rick and Betty McClaflin of Tower City, ND and Deland and Joy Elseth of Newfolden, announce their engagement.

Wendy and Tal are both graduates of North Dakota State University in Fargo. Wendy is employed by AHP-MHR Home Care in Clarinda, IA, and Tal is employed by Pella Corporation in Shenandoah, IA.

An October 2 wedding is planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Oriska, ND.

Marisa Holmstrom, Lisa Swanson sing in Jamestown choir

Marisa Holmstrom of rural Red Lake Falls and Lisa Swanson of rural Thief River Falls were recently selected to perform with the 1999-2000 Jamestown College Concert Choir—North Dakota's first collegiate touring choir. There were 17 new additions to the 54-member choir this year.

Swanson and Holmstrom are both graduates of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and both sing in the choir's soprano section.

This school year the choir will present its annual Christmas concert December 9-12 in Voorhees Chapel on campus and in March of 2000 will tour South Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming.

Mn/DOT overweight permits available for beet, potato trucks

Permits for 10 percent overweight on sugar beet and potato trucks are now available at Ada, Crookston, Hallock, East Grand Forks and Warren, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The office in Crookston is at 1320 Sunflower Street. In addition, employees of Mn/DOT will be available at the following locations to serve customers needing the permits:

Norman County courthouse annex meeting room in Ada, September 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Mn/DOT truck station in Hallock, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mn/DOT truck station in Warren, September 16, from 9 a.m. to noon; and Mn/DOT truck station in East Grand Forks, September 17, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Any questions regarding the permits should be directed to the Mn/DOT office in Crookston at 218-281-6069.

Registration for Girl Scouts Thurs.

Registration for the Thief River Falls Girl Scout program will take place Thursday, September 9, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran church. One parent or guardian of each girl registering should attend.

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'Mister Jim' to perform at Newfest September 18

"Mister Jim" will perform at Newfolden's Newfest at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 18 in the band shell across from the Newfolden Community Center. The free family event will be sponsored by NWCA Head Start, Early Head Start and Marshall County Central ECFE.

Jim Schattauer is a children's entertainer, songwriter and recording artist whose upbeat performances bring out the best in young people. Past performances include the Mall of American, Minnesota Zoo, Wisconsin Public Television, the American Festival in Japan, Minnesota State Fair and numerous Early Childhood Family Education events.

Families are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on for the Newfest performance.

Rally Sunday September 12 at Zion Lutheran

Rally Sunday events at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will include services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with education hour for three year olds to adults at 9:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church is located at 505 Main Ave. North. For more information, call 681-3296.

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Madeline Vonasek, 87

Thief River Falls — Madeline Vonasek, 87, Thief River Falls, died Monday, September 6, 1999, at the Northwestern Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 10 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Tabor. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 9 at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks, and for an hour before services at the church. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery at Tabor.

Madeline Vonasek was born November 2, 1911 in Northland township, Polk County, Minnesota the daughter of Alois and Nettie (Zak) Kopecky. She grew up on the family farm and attended school. She married Emil Vonasek in Tabor on November 10, 1936. They farmed until retirement in 1975. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1994.

She is survived by her three sons: Eugene (Valerie) of Aurora, Ohio; Paul (Rita) of Brooklyn Park; Ted (Pam) of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and a sister, Violet (Marvin) Birkholz of Grand Forks, ND. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Emil, three brothers: Albin, Rudy, Edward; two sisters: Elise and Polly.

Jamie Lukesh, 22

St. Hilaire - Jamie Anderson Lukesh, 22, died Tuesday, August 31, 1999 following an accident in St. Hilaire.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 4 at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Reverend Robert Rains officiating. Cindy Bjerklie was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Jason Maguell. Casketbearers were Gerald Anderson, Oscar "Bud" Corneillie, Robert Latraille, Pete Skaro and Ronald White. Burial was in Valle Cemetery in Chester township of Polk county.

Jamie Marie Anderson was born on October 15, 1976 in Grafton, ND, the daughter of Wayne Skaro and Jean (Anderson) Johnson. She grew up and attended school in Grafton. After living in Detroit Lakes for a year, she moved to East Grand Forks in 1986. Her daughter, Alyssa was born in 1994, and Jamie then lived on the Air Force base in Sedalia, MO for about a year. In 1996, she moved to Thief River Falls.

She was formerly employed at Arctic Cat and currently worked at Hardees in Thief River Falls.

Jamie is survived by her daughter, Alyssa Marie of Warrensburg, MO; mother, Jean Johnson of Gully; father, Wayne Skaro of Grand Forks, ND; stepfather, David Corneillie of Thief River Falls; stepfather, Rodney Johnson of Gully; two stepsisters, Karie Marie and Katie Lynn Johnson, both of Bemidji; three brothers, Wayne Anderson of St. Hilaire, Bradley Corneillie of Thief River Falls, and Tyler Johnson of Gully; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Steve and Ellen Anderson and Harvey and Agnes Skaro; one sister, Brandi Faye; and one uncle. A00001B1999SF08

Agnes Thibert, 91

Red Lake Falls - Agnes Thibert, 91, died Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, September 4 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Rose Reed. Special music was also presented by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Bryan LaHaise, Tim Thibert, Aaron Thibert, Gary Thibert, Steve Thibert, John Thibert, Jim Thibert, Pat Thibert and Greg Thibert. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery with the Petterson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Frances LaBonte was born on October 10, 1907 in Gentilly, the daughter of Francis and Anilda (Desgrosellier) LaBonte. She grew up and attended school in Crookston.

On September 30, 1925 she was united in marriage to George A. Thibert at Crookston. The couple resided in Crookston until 1935 when they moved to Plummer, operating a garage there for five years. In 1940 they moved to Red Lake Falls where they owned and operated Thibert's Chevrolet and Buick. George died on January 30, 1974.

Agnes was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, its Guild, St. Anne's Society and the French Club.

Survivors include three sons, Vern (Donna) Thibert of Snohomish, WA, Roger (JoAnn) Thibert of Red Lake Falls, and Gerald (Darlene) Thibert of Mentor; one daughter Nancy (Harold) LaHaise of Little Canada; one daughter-in-law, Betty Thibert of Red Lake Falls; 17 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Dwight Thibert; and three sisters, Edna Knudsen, Nora Foster and Marie LaChance. A00001B1999SF08

Alving Nelson, 90

Red Lake Falls - Alving Nelson, 90, died Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 4, 1999 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Dean Berend was the soloist, and Joe and Susan Asp presented a vocal duet. Casketbearers were Dean Berend, Monte Burstad, Brian Shefchik, Mark Senn, Mike Nelson and Mike Moonen. All of Al's grandchildren were honorary casketbearers. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alving "Al" Leonard Nelson was born on July 1, 1909 in Bowesmont, ND, the son of John L. and Ida (Ronberg) Nelson. He was raised in the Warren and Angus areas where he attended rural school and worked on area farms.

On November 27, 1933 he was united in marriage to Vanilla "Nelle" Marquis in Crookston. In the mid-1940's the couple moved to Red Lake Falls. Al worked as a foreman for the June Grass Seed Co. in St. Hilaire and then worked for Wilcox Furniture in Red Lake Falls for over 20 years. Nelle died on April 24, 1999.

He enjoyed raising and racing horses.

Al is survived by four daughters, Joan (Eldon) Burstad of Menomonie, WI, Marilyn (Marvin) Johnson of Jones, OK, Karen Moonen (friend Harry Bell) of Rush City, and Dianna (Dr. Owen) Nelson of Red Lake Falls; one son, Mark (Sharon) Nelson of Red Lake Falls; 21 grandchildren; and 36 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; three brothers, Irving Nelson, Russell Nelson and Shelby Nelson; and two sisters, Idora Thompson and Lilly Bruer. A00003B1999SF08

Alice Bernard, 77

St. Paul - Alice Bernard, 77, died Monday, August 23, 1999 at her daughter's home in St. Paul.

Memorial services were held in St. Paul.

Alice Austinson was born on January 24, 1922, the daughter of August and Belle (Dahle) Austinson. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She attended rural school and graduated from Lincoln High School.

On February 14, 1942 Alice was united in marriage to Stanley Bernard in St. Paul.

Survivors include one daughter, Mari Kay Bernard of St. Paul; three sons, James of WA, David of Mounds View, and Gary of Bend, OR; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, including Elaine Austinson of Thief River Falls; and several cousins.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers, Arnold Austinson and Arthur Lloyd Austinson; and one daughter in infancy. A00003B1999SF08

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Harry Nelson, 81

Strathcona - Harry Nelson, 81, died Friday, September 3, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7 at Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona with Pastor John Jorgensen officiating. Barb Geer was the pianist, and Marie Olson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Ray Hanson, Verne Nelson, Gene Connelly, Roman Thompson, Melroy Wiskow and Orin Coltom. Military honors were accorded by the Middle River American Legion Post 444. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona with Collins Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Harry Arthur Nelson was born on August 8, 1918 in Huss township of Roseau county near Strathcona, the son of Albert and Anna (Larson) Nelson. He grew up and attended school in the Strathcona area and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. For several years he was employed on area farms.

Harry served in the U.S. Army from November 1942 until February 1946, serving in Germany and France. Following discharge, he returned to Strathcona.

On March 28, 1947 he was united in marriage to Doris Haines at Thief River Falls. The couple resided in Strathcona for two years and then in Northome where Harry cut pulp wood for a year. They then moved to their farm in Huss township near Strathcona where they have since made their home.

Harry was a member of Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church of Strathcona and the Middle River American Legion and Badger V.F.W. For several years he was employed by the Conrad Dahl farm and John Bogestad farm, both in Kennedy. He retired from farming in the spring of 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; one daughter, Carol (Mark) Emnenger of St. Louis Park; two sons, Ronald of Frenchtown, MT and Duane of Greenbush; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred (James) Carriere of Middle River and Irene (Willard) Clow of Aztec, NM; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Evelyn Voecks. A00001B1999SF08

Michael Hackett, 72

Warroad - Michael Hackett, 72, died Monday, August 30, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 4 at the Catholic Church of St. Mary in Warroad with Reverend Duane Pribula officiating. Military honors were accorded by A.O. Mattson American Legion Post 25 of Warroad. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Warroad.

Michael Emmett Hackett was born on February 1, 1927 in St. Paul, the son of Emmett Robert and Bernice A. (Smith) Hackett. Because Michael's father was an immigration inspector, the family lived in many locations. Michael graduated from Baudette High School in 1944.

He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He attended the University of Minnesota and also served in the Merchant Marines. Michael returned to Baudette for a short time before moving to Lead, SD where he worked at Homestake gold mine.

On November 10, 1949 Michael married Mary Ellen Sazdoff at Deadwood, SD. The couple lived at Lead, SD until they purchased an [illegible] island on Lake of the Woods where they built a home and lived for one year.

In 1951 he joined the U.S. Border Patrol and was stationed in Texas for four years. He then joined the U.S. Immigration service as an inspector, working first in Pembina, ND and then in Warroad where he worked from 1960 until his retirement in 1982. Since that time, the couple has continued to lived in Warroad in a home that Michael built.

He was a member of the American Legion in Warroad and enjoyed beekeeping, hunting, fishing, gardening, woodworking, writing children's stories and fixing things.

Michael is survived by his wife, Mary of Warroad; two sons, Daniel M. (Rose) of Pleasanton, CA and Michael Jr. of San Francisco, CA; one daughter, Kathy (Sabon) Crook of Westby, WI; one granddaughter; two sisters, Shirley Humeniuk of Baudette and Patricia Gorr of Edina; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Mary Bernice Hackett; and one brother, Robert Hackett. A00003B1999SF08

Vienna Grondahl, 89

Mankato - Vienna Grondahl, 89, formerly of Holt, died Saturday, September 4, 1999 at Immanuel St. Joseph Hospital in Mankato.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 10 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Rev. Nancy Werner and Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Yvonne Larson will be the organist, and special music will be provided by soloist Debra Jordt and Vienna's cousins.

Honorary casketbearers will be Orville Holen, Daryl Johnson, Mark Johnson, William Jordt, Richard Paulson and Brent Reichl. Casketbearers will be Loren Grondahl, Jerry McMillan, Matthew McMillan, Timothy McMillan, Allan Paulson and Troy Underberg. Burial will be in the Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Debra Jordt will officiate at the 7 p.m. prayer service.

Vienna Sylvia Tuura was born on October 21, 1909 at Cloquet, the daughter of John and Hilma (Wahooja) Tuura. As an infant she was baptized into the Christian faith in Cloquet. When Vienna was three years old, the family moved to Middle River where she attended school and graduated from Middle River High School. Vienna also attended Valley State Teacher's College and taught in rural schools. She also taught in Holt and St. Hilaire, retiring in 1974.

In 1930, she was united in marriage to Oliver Grondahl at Fargo, ND, and in addition to Vienna's teaching career, the couple farmed in Holt township. After they retired from farming, they moved into the community of Holt.

She was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also a member of the Holt Keenagers and enjoyed the hobbies of knitting, crocheting and quilting.

Vienna is survived by one son, Dale (Lorraine) of Buffalo; three daughters, Eleanor McMillan of St. Cloud, Delphine Swan of St. Peter, and Sandra (Al "Lynn") of Salem, OR; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; one brother, Arne (Ione) Tuura of Middle River; two sisters, Helen (Dallas) Robertson of Norfolk, NE and Viola (Francis) Johnson of Holt; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver on November 18, 1984; two granddaughters, Wende Jo Swan and Emily Jordt; her parents; one brother, Toivo Tuura; six sisters, Lempi, Eli and Helga Tuura, Josephine Norgaard, Esther Monteith and Laina Wiiret; and one brother-in-law. A00003B1999SF08

Percy Foss, 88

Fargo, ND - Percy L. Foss died Friday, September 3, 1999 at Rosewood on Broadway in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 11 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, ND. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Visitation will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 10 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Wildeman Funeral Home in Hillsboro, ND. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Percy L. Foss was born on March 30, 1911 at Halstad, the son of Martin and Petra (Smith) Foss. He grew up on a farm near Caledonia ND. After attending school in Caledonia, he worked on area farms.

On November 7, 1934 he was united in marriage to Luella Marie Lian at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. The couple farmed in the Caledonia area and then purchased a farm near Cummings, ND in 1939. They lived there until 1952 when they purchased a larger farm nearby. After retiring from farming, Percy continued to live on the farm until 1996 when the couple moved to Fargo, ND. From 1956 until 1989, Percy and Luella spent their winters in Naples, FL. After that they wintered in Mission, TX until 1994. For the past year, Percy had been a resident of Rosewood.

He was a member of the Cummings school board and a lifetime member of the Mayville, ND Eagles.

Percy is survived by his wife, Luella; two sons, Gerald (Geraldine) of Ham Lake and Arlin (Ann) of Fargo, ND; one brother, Russell of Mayville, ND; one sister, Verna (Wilmer) Vinje of Mayville, ND; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Rude in 1960; an infant daughter, Marsha in 1944; his parents; and two brothers, Mentor and Wesley. A00003B1999SF08

Glendon Ahre, 88

Woodburn, OR - Glendon "Glen" E. Ahre, former Thief River Falls resident, died Friday, August 20 at the age of 88.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 28 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Woodburn. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Cornwell Colonial Chapel in Woodburn.

Glendon E. Ahre was born on February 15, 1911 on a farm near Astoria, SD. He graduated from South Dakota State University in 1935 and then taught music in Centerville, SD and Thief River Falls.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army in Europe, the Philippines and Japan. Following the war, he served briefly as the police chief in Thief River Falls. In 1949 he moved to Woodburn, OR where he was a manager for Butteville Insurance Co. and later was self-employed in security sales. He retired in 1973.

Glendon married Florence Hagmann in 1938; she died in 1992.

He served on the board and executive committee of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Glendon is survived by two sons, Theodore of Wilsonville, OR and Ronald of Tacoma, WA; and three grandchildren. A00001B1999SF08

Seniors benefit from tax relief initiatives

by Sen. Roger Moe

Minnesota seniors will benefit considerably from several initiatives passed by the Legislature in 1999. Significant actions were taken to address concerns in the areas of tax relief, health care and service-to-seniors programs.

Tax Relief for Seniors

This year the Legislature provided the largest tax cut in Minnesota history with significant reductions targeted specifically at seniors. Senate Democrats held firm on a $1.3 billion sales tax rebate plan that ensures seniors on fixed income will get their fair share of the surplus. Democrats successfully insisted on broadening eligibility, which allows many seniors living on Social Security checks to be eligible, even though they might not have had reportable income. The rebate will be based on 1997 state income tax returns. If a senior is not claimed by someone else as a dependent, fixed-income seniors still can qualify without 1997 reportable income by virtue of homeowner property taxes paid that year, or if they rented their residence (and received a Certificate of Rent Paid from their landlord). The rebate checks will be sent out automatically, starting in the second half of August.

Another change in tax benefits for seniors was in the Senior Property Tax Deferral Program. Senior homeowners with fixed incomes up to $60,000 per year can defer a portion of their property taxes if they have lived in their homes for more than 15 years. Previously, income eligibility for the program had been limited to seniors with incomes of $30,0000 or less. The portion of home property taxes above three percent of income is eligible for deferral. Please call the Department of Revenue toll-free at 1-800-652-9094, ext. 6-0335, if you would like more information about applying for this program.

In general, property tax relief from the 1999 Session totals $115 million. If the Legislature had done nothing, property taxes could have increased by $105 million. Instead, property taxes on homesteads are expected to go down a total of $7.7 million. The allowable increase in the market value of residential property is limited to 8.5 percent per year, down from the previous 10 percent cap.

Health Care Needs and Prescription Drugs

At least 17,000 lower-income seniors on fixed incomes will have access to more affordable prescription drugs due to full funding of the Senior Prescription Drug Program at $18.9 million.

Changes in nursing home and home health care policies were also a focus this year. Residents and family members may now have more say in the use of bed rails and other types of restraints for their protection. Residents (or family members in the event the resident is not competent) may now request their use but must have their physician certify that their use will address the medical needs of the resident.

Health care workers in nursing homes, as well as providers of home health care, will see higher pay and benefits, because state Medical Assistance payments for health care facilities and home health programs are set to increase both this year and next year. At least 80 percent of the new money received by nursing homes must go toward employee compensation increases.

Another change allows seniors and other consumers to have greater opportunities to resolve disputes with health plans due to the new uniform complaint process. Consumers having difficulty resolving problems with their health plan will be able to request independent dispute resolution.

Senior Service Programs

I am a strong advocate of service-to-seniors programs and appreciate the efforts of the program volunteers. As such, I am pleased that the hourly stipend for the Foster Grandparent, Retired Senior Volunteer and Senior Companion programs was increased by 10 cents per hour. Further, a $40,000 annual grant was approved to help the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council to expand senior services in ten northwestern counties.

In two separate program areas, increased funding for the Health Insurance Counseling Program and the Senior Linkage Line will allow more seniors to get advice when choosing health care policies, and when requesting other information that helps them remain independent. For more information, please call the Senior Linkage Line toll-free at 1-800-333-2433.

TRF Racing Association to meet Sept. 8

All motorcycle, snowmobile and stock car racers, race fans and interested persons in northwestern Minnesota are encouraged to attend a meeting of the Thief River Falls Racing Association on Wednesday, September 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
September 8-14

September 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

September 9 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m to 3 p.m.

September 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 14 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Coffee break in Hillsboro. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
September 8-14

September 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 10 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Oatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:05, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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School Lunches

Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80, Adult: $1.25

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35, 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Sept. 13: 1- Main Line: gyros, oven fries, bread w/peanut butter, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: 1- Main line: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments.. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Thursday, Sept. 16: 1- Main line: Taco bar; 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Friday, Sept. 17: 1- Main line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, bread stick, green beans, and fruit choice.. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and pancake on a stick w/syrup.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Sept. 16: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast and syrup.

Friday, Sept. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 13: Chicken grill patty on a bun, oven fries, veggies, dip, and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Super beef nachos, salsa, bread stick, peas and carrots, and mixed fruit. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 16: BBQ rib patty on a bun, oven fries, veggies w/dip, fruit choice, and graham crackers. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 17: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggies w/dip, and fruit choice. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 13: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Sept. 16: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Sept. 17: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 13: Chicken grill patty on a bun, fixings, potato wedges, applesauce, and animal crackers.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Super beef nachos, salsa, bread stick, peas and carrots, and mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies w/dip, and autumn spice bar.

Thursday, Sept. 16: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, cranberries, and peach cobbler.

Friday, Sept. 17: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, mini carrots, applesauce, and graham crackers.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 13: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, and juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce, and juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: Egg patty with sausage, fruit, and juice.

Thursday, Sept. 16: french toast w/syrup, fruit, and juice.

Friday, Sept. 17: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Sept. 13: Long spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic sticks, and mixed fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Chicken drummies, French fries, veggie tray, and fruit salad.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: St. Bernard's pepperoni pizza, corn, and pineapple sauce.

Thursday, Sept. 16: Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, and dessert.

Friday, Sept. 17: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, hash browns, and brownie.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, September 13: Muffin, cereal, juice and milk

Tuesday, September 14: French toast sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, September 15: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, September 16: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, September 17: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 13: Pepperoni pizza, vegetables w/dip, applesauce, cookie, bread, and milk.

Tuesday, September 14: Bacon cheeseburger, French fries, corn, peaches, bread, and milk.

Wednesday, September 15: Corn dog, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread, and milk.

Thursday, September 16: Cubed chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, cranberries, bread, and milk.

Friday, September 17: Taco tubs, lettuce and cheese, sliced carrots, Jello w/fruit, bread, and milk

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, September 13: Raised donut, cereal, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, September 14: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit or juice.

Wednesday, September 15: Pancakes, applesauce, and juice.

Thursday, September 16: Granola bar, cereal, juice or fruit.

Friday, September 17: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice or fruit.

Lunch:

Monday, September 13: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, and bread.

Tuesday, September 14: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, and bread.

Wednesday, September 15: Turkey deli on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, cheese, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, and bread.

Thursday, September 16: Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, green beans, cheese slice, apples, bread, and chocolate cake.

Friday, September 17: Meat and cheese sandwich, macaroni salad, vegetable sticks w/dip, and pears.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, September 13: French toast sticks, Life cereal, apple juice and milk.

Tuesday, September 14: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday, September 15: Lemon muffin, Froot Loops, orange juice and milk.

Thursday, September 16: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, apple juice and milk.

Friday, September 17: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, grape juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 13: Wiener toastles, tater tots, green beans, cheese and pineapple.

Tuesday, September 14: Sloppy Joes, French fries, salad, pickles, Rice Krispie bar, and fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 15: Oven baked chicken, augratin potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, and apple crisp.

Thursday, September 16: Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread, and mandarin oranges.

Friday, September 17: California burger, French fries, vegetable sticks and dip, and applesauce.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, September 13: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, September 14: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad w/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, September 15: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, September 16: Ham loaf, augratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, September 17: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, September 13: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, milk, and apple crisp.

Tuesday, September 14: Liver and onions, parslied potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, milk, and pudding.

Wednesday, September 15: Pork chop, baked potato, squash, roll, milk and orange Jello.

Thursday, September 16: Chicken noodle casserole, carrots, cucumber salad, roll, milk, and white cake.

Friday, September 17: Salmon loaf, potatoes, broccoli, roll, milk, and shortcake.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, September 13: Steak, potato, broccoli, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, September 14: Vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, orange Jello, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, September 15: Meatloaf, cheesy hashbrowns, green beans, banana bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Thursday, September 16: Steak, potatoes, margarine, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Friday, September 17: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, September 13: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, and Kix.

Tuesday, September 14: Milk, apple juice, pancakes and syrup.

Wednesday, September 15: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, September 16: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and toast.

Friday, September 17: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, September 13: Homemade bean soup w/ham, Saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, and milk.

Tuesday, September 14: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, pears, and milk.

Wednesday, September 15: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit, and milk.

Thursday, September 16: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches, and milk.

Friday, September 17: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce, and milk.

SHOP AT HOME

Lawful gambling taxes continue to be reduced

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

Between a sales tax rebate, a cut in the income tax rate, and a tripartisan state government, this past legislative session has truly been an historic one. However, some issues — like a tax reduction for lawful (also known as charitable) gambling — have continued to progress as they have in past legislative sessions.

Throughout the 1999 Legislative Session, I was glad to have been contacted by many of you regarding these burdensome taxes on charitable gambling operations. Not only did I support the lowering of these taxes, but I authored a bill to reduce the rates by 50 percent, with the expectations that there would be at least a 20-25 percent cut.

I know that many lawful gambling organizations were hoping for an even larger reduction. However, with so much pressure to provide substantial cuts in a sales tax rebate and in state income taxes, there was limited revenue available for other types of tax reductions. Therefore, the lawful gambling taxes were reduced by 5 percent. With the priority of putting money back into working people's pockets, this will hopefully increase a charitable organization's net proceeds for next year.

When this year's tax reductions go into effect on July 1, these reductions will be applied to the net receipts tax on bingo, the ideal gross tax on pull-tabs and the combined receipts tax on pull-tabs and tipboards. The 5 percent reduction will also be combined with a 5 percent cut that was passed by last year's Legislature. The total of this two year, 10 percent reduction will provide nearly $5.4 million more per year to the various community organizations that are supported by charitable gaming in Minnesota.

But I am not done working on this issue. No matter how long it takes, we must reduce this tax!

To those who either take part in charitable gambling or those who operate the games, I applaud you and the efforts of your organizations for supporting various charities. It is people like you and your organizations that make our communities — and the state — of Minnesota a worthwhile place to live. I will continue to fight during next year's legislative session for further reductions in charitable gambling taxes so that we may all help in contributing to a better quality of life in Minnesota.

New school year features student funding hike

by Sen. Roger Moe

Actions taken by the Legislature this year are already having an impact on public school students who are now starting the new school year. Many school districts took advantage of the opportunity to open earlier this year than in past years, beginning their school year as early as Sept. 1. Based on a law change made a year ago, Sept. 1 is the earliest possible public school start date this year and will remain the earliest date in future years.

In addition to school start dates, actions taken by the Legislature in 1999 are designed to more adequately fund the state K-12 system, ensure that property-poor districts have resources on a par with wealthier districts, and reduce class sizes in the lower grades.

School funding formula. General Education Formula funding increases approved this year are the largest in the past decade. The formula increase provides 4.7 percent additional funding for the 1999-2000 school year and at least 3.2 percent more for the 2000-01 school year. Assuming that the state economy remains strong and state funds are available, an additional $50 million will be distributed to public schools based on the coming November budget forecast. This additional funding will be available for the next school year.

Equity funding. Schools districts in our part of the state are among the major beneficiaries of $43 million in equity funding to close the gap between property-poor school districts and more-wealthy school districts. The changes made this year create two regional equity districts — one in the Twin Cities metropolitan area (excluding Minneapolis and St. Paul) and the other including school districts outside of the Twin Cities area (excluding Duluth).

Class size reduction. Significant steps were taken toward achieving the goal of a 17-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio in grades K-6. Funding includes $80 million toward class size reduction in grades K-3, coupled with $20 million in general formula allowance to be used for reaching the 17-to-1 goal.

Special education. The state is picking up an additional $104 million in special education costs. Therefore, the threshold for obtaining state assistance to pay a portion of excess special education costs has been lowered significantly.

Fast Break, Breakfasts. "Fast Break for Learning" breakfast nutritional programs received a $6 million appropriation for the next two school years, enough to meet a portion of the need in schools across the state.

Telecommunications access. The effort to get all schools hooked up into a single network took a small step forward with $5 million designated for Telecommunications Access Grants. The grants will encourage schools to enter a system that provides shared information and distance learning opportunities. Telecommunication Access Grants are particularly important in rural school districts.

Teacher License Revocation. Teachers who are convicted of child abuse or sexual abuse are more likely to have their licenses automatically revoked based on a law change this year. The State Board of Education and State Board of Teaching are given greater authority to revoke or refuse to renew a license based on child abuse or sexual abuse convictions. In addition, local school boards are directed to fire any probationary teacher after receiving notice of a felony sexual conduct conviction.

Safer Schools. Many school districts are now in the process of developing crisis management policies to address potential violent situations. Schools have until January 15, 2000 to set their policies.

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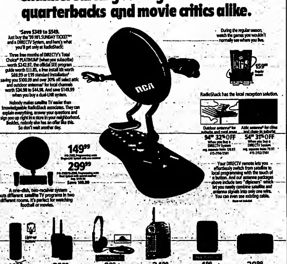

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Star Community News

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Clara Peterson and Emily Bjorklie were Sunday visitors and dinner guests of the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the bridal shower for Nicole Qualey held at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Donnie Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

David and MaryAnn Sjulestad and Adam went to Grand Rapids to visit and spend the night at the Mr. and Mrs. Orlund Aspen home.

Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Saturday morning.

Jedi Adams of Tampa, Florida and Jami Adams of Boise, Idaho are spending two weeks visiting with their parents, Norman and Marie Adams.

Thursday morning Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the parish picnic held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Sunday.

A birthday party was held at the Gary and Norma Johnson home on Sunday for Kylie on her eighth birthday. Her guests were Emma Heaton, Chelsey Boutain, Beth and Sara Phillipp, Racheal Hanson, Heather Phelps; and also her uncle Ron Stucy, and her mom and dad. A lunch was served with a birthday cake from the Dairy Queen. Kylie also received gifts and cards "Happy Birthday, Kylie!"

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening, Merle and Donna Naeseth and Lowell and Carene Naeseth of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper at the new dining area at the River Road Casino.

Travis and Dustin Kotrba were brief callers on Friday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Donny Johnsrud and Elroy were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home on Sunday morning.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday forenoon at the Mayme Johnson home was Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes.

Brief callers on Sunday at the Bernice Sistad home in Grygla were Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

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While Donna McFarland attaches another electrode to the face of Tracy Spry, trainee Jennifer Eisenhouth waits to plug the other end of the wire into the appropriate receptacle. The preparation was taking place in the new sleep lab at Northwest Medical Center.

Technician Donna McFarland shows trainee Jennifer Eisenhouth how Tracy Spry's sleep movements are indicated on the computer screen. The television monitor in the background at right permits the technicians to monitor the sleep test patient from outside the room via closed circuit television. Data collected by the technicians is interpreted by a physician.

Sleep testing can find disorders

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ment. at Northwest Medical Center opened its sleep lab this past spring. It utilizes a room on the third floor used on weekends by doctors staffing the emergency room. And the testing involves use of full 16-channel polysomnograpy which records the patient's four main stages of sleep.

Spry's testing was typical of the procedure which is now done about once a week at Northwest Medical Center. He arrived at the sleep lab about 8 p.m. and was met by Donna McFarland, the technician doing the testing, and Jennifer Eisenhouth, who was a technician in training.

McFarland attached numerous wires to contact points on Spry's head and face. Each of these wires was plugged into a circuit board which in turn was connected to a computer outside the room. The computer provided a visual and printed record of Spry's sleep pattern.

"The wires really weren't that uncomfortable," Spry said about the procedure. "The only problem I had—and it was a minor one—was that it took several days for me to get all of the glue out of my hair. And it really wasn't all that difficult to go to sleep even though I had all those wires attached."

Technicians doing the testing not only watch the computer monitoring the sleep patterns, they are able to observe the patient's movements on closed circuit television from outside the room.

The registered respiratory therapists serving as sleep study technicians score the data accumulated during the test. The data is then interpreted by physicians specializing in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine and sleep medicine. If a sleep disorder is detected, a recommendation is made to the patient's own medical doctor who prescribes whatever assistance is needed.

In Tracy's case, obstructive sleep apnea was diagnosed and a sleep apnea machine was recommended and prescribed. The machine is calibrated by the doctor according to the sleep test results. A mask which covers the patient's nose is attached to the machine, and the unit provides a constant flow of air—referred to as "continuous positive airway pressure."

"It took a couple of nights to get used to it," Spry said, "and I even tried sleeping one night without it. But I went right back to using it and now that I've become accustomed to it, I'm sleeping much better than I have for years. My wife says my snoring has stopped, although now she has to tolerate the noise of the machine. At least that is a steady noise that is easier to become accustomed to than the snoring."

Spry says he also sleeps more soundly than before, sleeping through the night or awakening only once when he previously would be awoke and up three or four times a night.

"I believe I feel more alert during the day and I don't think driving is the problem it was," he said.

At present Spry leases the machine from Country Health LLC on a monthly basis. Having determined that he will continue to use it, however, he will be purchasing his own unit.

The testing and the machine are covered under Spry's health insurance policy. Different policies have different coverages, so individuals considering sleep testing are advised to check on what their policy provides.

Everyone's need for sleep is a personal thing, but sleep is more than merely a break time between busy routines. It is essential to physical and emotional health. Adequate sleep helps bodies recover from illness and injury and carries mental benefits as well. With enough sleep, it's easier to concentrate, accomplish tasks and handle minor annoyances.

Not enough sleep can impair ability in regard to memory, learning, logical reasoning and mathematical calculations. Sleep disorders may lead to serious complications such as high blood pressure, stroke, fluid retention, abnormal heart beat and heart disease.

If you have trouble sleeping or difficulty staying awake during the day, you have plenty of company. In a survey conducted by the National Sleep Foundation, two-thirds of those surveyed reported a sleep-related problem such as insomnia, snoring or restless leg syndrome (involuntary twitching and muscle discomfort).

More than a third of those surveyed say they were so sleepy during the day that it interfered with their daily activities. Twenty percent admitted to falling asleep behind the wheel of their vehicle in the last year but only five percent had consulted a doctor about the problem.

The National Highway Safety Administration says that drowsy drivers are responsible for 100,000 police-reported crashes a year that cause 1,500 deaths and 76,000 injuries. Among truck drivers, 58 percent of single truck crashes are fatigue-related and 31 percent of all commercial driver fatalities are related to fatigue.

Sleep studies are still in their infancy, since sleep disorders weren't officially defined until 1965. Available and developing technology is making it possible to do more definitive testing and record more information.

Americans, geared to a high-tech, clock-driven lifestyle, accumulate a sleep debt of up to 500 hours a year. It's a debt that can't be repaid by sleeping in on weekends or holidays and some in the sleep testing field refer to it as "the other national deficit."

Persons who agree with any of the following statements may want to discuss their sleep patterns with their physician. They could have a sleep debt that is affecting them in ways they don't even realize.

- Falling asleep is hard for me.
- I have too much on my mind to go to sleep.
- When I wake up during the night, I can't go back to sleep.
- I can't relax because I have too many worries.
- Even when I sleep at night, I still feel tired in the morning.
- Sometimes I am afraid to close my eyes and go to sleep.
- I wake up too early.
- It takes me more than 30 minutes to fall asleep.
- I feel irritable when I can't sleep.
- I feel that I am dreaming all night long.

A doctor may recommend lifestyle changes that can help promote sleep, recommend over-the-counter or prescription medications, or suggest that you undergo diagnostic sleep testing.

For more information about Northwest Medical Center's sleep lab, call the respiratory therapy department direct at 683-4485.

Nearly ready for his sleep testing, Tracy Spry has been connected to a number of wires which will monitor his movements and give an indication to technician Donna McFarland the stages of sleep he is going through.

Several pets held at TRF Animal Pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners may claim their pets by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the Thief River Falls Police department will be assessed prior to release. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment.

For more information about the following pets, please call 681-6161: a male black and white dog, impounded August 30 from the Plummer area; a male black lab puppy, impounded August 22 from Marshall county; a male black and white collie cross, impounded August 25 and brought to the LEC; a gray and white female cat, impounded August 11, from Route 2; two gray and white kittens, impounded August 24 in Marshall county; an orange female kitten, impounded September 2 in Marshall county; a male peek-a-poo, impounded September 4 from along Highway 59; a male gray cat brought to the LEC August 14; a male gray cat, impounded August 18, from along North Duluth; a male gray and white cat, impounded September 6, from along South Crocker; a male gray and white cat, impounded August 26, from the 100 block of South St. Paul.

Ready to sleep—if he can—Tracy Spry is wired for monitoring in the sleep testing lab at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. As it turns out, Spry did indeed sleep and the tests indicated he has obstructive sleep apnea—a cessation of breathing which disturbs his sleep and occasionally causes him to awaken. He now uses a machine that provides "continuous positive airway pressure" that allows him to breathe through his nose, reducing his sleep interruptions....and his snoring!

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How To Do Business With The Government

So you're a businessman who would like to get some of those government funds to help bolster your revenue? All you have to do is comply with a few little roles and regulations and you can qualify as a vendor. Let's take the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program as an example.

President Paul Nelson of Hartz Foods, Inc., recently was so incensed with regulations regarding vendors in the WIC program that he wrote letters of complaint to his state and federal Senators and Representatives. His question was, "When was it that common sense disappeared in government?"

Paul sent us a copy of his letter along with the 13-page form which lists all of the rules and regulations to which a vendor must agree and comply in order to sell product to participants in the WIC program. He also sent copies of the rules to the elected officials noted above. We quote from Nelson's letter:

"Enclosed is a copy of the new 'agreement' necessary for any store to be allowed to participate in the WIC program. You can quickly see that the rules now extend to 13 pages. One can assume that this will expand over time to even more rules.

"Please note that pages one and two contain a list of the minimum amount of inventory that must be kept in stock in a store, at all times, for each category, in order to qualify for the program. If upon inspection, you do not have these minimums on hand, then you will lose your WIC status. If you lose your WIC status, then your customers must go shop somewhere else.

"The minimums are outrageous for almost every small town grocery store. Stores in Roosevelt, Argyle, Erskine, Grygla, Newfolden, Middle River and on and on, cannot keep this much product on hand without it going out of date. When they asked about this problem at a recent seminar, the stores were told to send the out of date to their wholesaler for credit. Needless to say, we have no such program nor does any other wholesaler. No one bothered to check this out with us.

"Also please note letter 'D' on page two. (Editor's Note: This regulation states: The Vendor will be open to the public for business at least Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., unless the commissioner determines that the Vendor needs to be open for business during different hours because of a religious or cultural reason.) The State tells us when and how long we have to be open? Says who? Why? Have any of these people ever lived in a small town? Do they have any clue about life outside of the Metro area? Have they ever shopped in a small town grocery? Do they care? Or are they part of the system that is in fact putting the small town grocery out of business by forcing the customer to the large town and large supermarket?

"The irony in all of this is to have the Department of Agriculture and State of Minnesota purport to be concerned about the crises in farming, and to come and talk about saving rural America and the rural farmer, and then have a policy that works in a totally opposite direction.

"I wish I could say that I am surprised. Neither the stores that attended this meeting, nor the staff at Hartz, is the least bit surprised. It is just more government bungling, that will force the small retail grocer to go out of business.

"When was it that common sense disappeared in government?"

We can readily understand the frustration felt by Nelson and owners of the stores that Hartz Foods serves. We tried to wade through some of the 13 pages of regulations to see if we could determine if they were all necessary. Some of them seem unnecessarily cumbersome. For instance, letter P on page 5:

"For a minimum of two years, the Vendor shall maintain documentation, including receipts or invoices, showing all purchases by the Vendor while this agreement is in effect of all WIC-allowed foods for which the Vendor accepted one or more vouchers. This documentation shall specify the quantity of each WIC-allowed food purchased by the Vendor, the date of purchase, the name and address of the entity from which the purchase was made, and the date of delivery to the Vendor. Within 15 business days of a request by the commissioner, the Vendor shall provide to the commissioner this documentation and the Vendor's inventory records relating to the inventory maintained during the two years before the commissioner's request."

The grocery business is not a high mark-up business to start with, and the burden of record-keeping for the government and dealing with vouchers and voucher users would seem to make WIC business a losing proposition.

And some of the regulations are a little humorous, or at least ironic. Despite all of the responsibilities placed on the vendor, letter M states: "The Vendor shall not require a WIC customer to provide information or identification other than the WIC authorization folder."

Section VI states: The Vendor shall not provide false or misleading material information on any document submitted to the commissioner. The Vendor shall not bribe or attempt to bribe a representative of the WIC Program."

Bribe or attempt to bribe? One would think that "attempt to bribe" would be sufficient wording unless, of course, the assumption is that representatives of the program are prone to accepting bribes.

This appears to be one more case where the law enacted by the Congress and/or Legislature may be good but the regulations created by the agencies administering the law go completely overboard. We hope Paul's letter does some good.

Star News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Beth Nelson and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Jean Johnson home and at the Mayme Johnson home on Monday evening.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Kelly Dahlen and Kacey, Jim Olson and Tony Rubisckho.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the senior meal at the cafe in Oklee. Entertainment was furnished by Vernon Iverson and Vernon Wold. Later that evening Vernon and Clara visited at the Vernon Wold home in Gully and had birthday cake with Vernon Wold as it was his birthday that day. Happy Birthday Vernon Wold.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea visited with Dick Marquis at the Fosston hospital a few times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were visitors and dinner guests at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home on Friday.

Agnes Eidelbes spent a week visiting at the Harry and Nedina DeBoer home in Spring Lake Park. Agnes returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Sunday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the wedding for Conrad Holtan and Joann Bruzek at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Plummer News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Art and Avis Frolland visited on Sunday with cousin Stella Larson at Valley Home.

Sunday dinner guests of Jerry and Carol Gerardy were Ronnie and Celesta Gerardy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Hoard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerardy and family, Mark and Brandon Gerardy, Mike LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gerardy, Barb Konickson and Charles Gerardy, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrissey of Glenwood, Kenny and Doris Laliberte of Mesa, Arizona, also Tammie and Josh Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Tony and Sheila Gerardy and family of Plummer.

Jarilee and Lexi Carpenter of Grand Forks spent Wednesday with grandparents Art and Avis Frolland.

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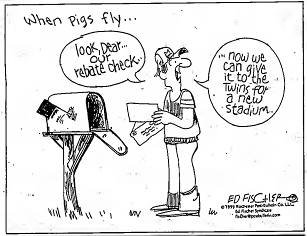
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

I read John Zins' letter to the editor in the August 25 issue of *The Times* and to paraphrase a TV commercial must say, "I don't know him, but I like him." His statements were right on "track". I've followed some of the other arguments for and against the Greenwood bridge and feel that most arguments for construction are very weak.

The citizens of Thief River Falls don't need the Greenwood bridge, long range plan or not. Arguments that we'll have fewer accidents with the Greenwood bridge don't sell me. It seems that our less traveled streets even have an accident now and then.

If we told friends or relatives in metro areas that it took 15 minutes (discounting train delays) to get around town they'd say that was great. Then if we told them we need another bridge to get to and from work, school or recreation even faster, they'd ask what medication we were on and where they could get the same prescription.

Although it's been a few years since the City's long-range plan was approved, there was an opportunity for leadership at that time to perform traffic studies to determine the need for both the Greenwood Street and Sherwood Avenue bridges. Studies conducted then probably would've eliminated all the rhetoric, emotion and money being invested in these projects, short and long term.

I don't believe there is a legal requirement to follow a flawed 20-year plan. It's time to move on to other business and take the Greenwood bridge off the construction agenda.

I agree with John Zins; the city has an opportunity right now to be known for well managed and thought out projects. The time is now.

Sincerely,
Glen A. Kajewski
Thief River Falls

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Boy Scout Training

Jeal and Ryan Demarais recently attended a week-long training school for junior leadership, where they learned the eleven skills necessary for highly effective leaders. This was held at Heart Butte, ND. They also went on an eight-day backpack trip to Glacier National Park with six boys and four adults. Jeal just recently received the Pope Pius Award in Scouting, which is the highest level award given for religious works. Jeal is a junior high student and Ryan is an eighth grader. They are sons of Keith and Karen Demarais of Plummer. Congratulations, boys, and keep on Scouting!

Dakotas Trip

Doris Malwitz and her four daughters, Arleen Slick of Baudette, Jodi Story of Warroad, Connie Peterson of Middle River, and Barb Culkins of Plummer enjoyed a trip to the Dakotas recently. They went first to Spearfish, SD, where they saw the Passion Play, and historic places such as Deadwood and Custer's Last Stand. In North Dakota, they went to Medora for the musical and ate at the Pitchfork Fondue place. The Painted Canyon was another beautiful place. It was a wonderful trip for mother and daughters.

Callers at Lorena Westerlund's home last Wednesday were Jean Anton-Evich and Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids, Joy Pauley of Deer River, Kem and Alica Tillmon and Danielle Tillmon who is visiting her grandparents, Pat Larson, and Frances Schiefert.

Dakotas Trip

It seems the Dakotas have been calling many folks lately. Jerry and Emilie Skjerven also made a trip to South Dakota, stopping overnight in Watertown to visit son, Jerry Jr. Going on, they met daughter, Melanie and Bob Parisa and family in Rapid City, and they spent two days with them in a KOA Campground. From there Jerry and Emilie went on to South Heart, ND, near Dickenson, where they visited her sister, Elaine and Loren Mathson, formerly of Oklee. Loren is the school superintendent at South Heart. They took in the musical at Medora, where they happened to meet Doris Malwitz and her daughters. A small world! They returned home on Saturday, stopping to visit Bob and Gerty Morty in Dickenson.

Merle Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul, visited on Friday evening at the Art Frolland home, and went on to Roseau to assist in a wedding. They returned to Plummer for Sunday evening and Monday. Other visitors on Sunday at the Frolland home were Dennis and Audrey Brinkman of Thief River Falls, and Rick and Arlene Frolland.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Weather in northwest Minnesota is taking on both cool and muggy at the same time, making some of us who have a breathing problem a bit uncomfortable. But it is great that we have no snow yet. Time has gone so fast for us that it seems that the snow just left. Maybe our age is what makes us think time goes faster than it used to do and it is we who move slower and don't accomplish all we'd like to do. Roy thinks he should be able to go in high gear but face he uses his electric cart to go for the mail, and going to water the dahlias a couple of blocks away. He's out now picking the beans and tomatoes while the sun is shining. I couldn't reach a lot of the beans. That eight-foot trellis he has erected for them to climb on, seems to bear mostly at the top.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday and quilted. There were four members present and three visitors, Eva Bernard, Marian Pederson and Mary Menwarren. Elphia Adils took the quilt home and finished putting it together. Evelyn Kline brought the lunch and the door prize was won by Elphie Adils. Next Thursday, they hope to finish the quilting and I'm sure they plan to help the Lefrooths who had the misfortune of having their house burn.

On Friday morning, when Loyal and Shelly Lefrooth and their daughters were in Karlstad grocery shopping a fire broke out from an overheated fireplace and gutted out their home. Without insurance they are staying with Shelly's father until they can make other decisions.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church is having Family League on Sunday, September 12, in the evening with Pastor Dalager from Grand Forks speaking and having special music. These get-togethers are always nice for friends and neighbors to share.

Cindy Wetterlund visited with her parents, Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday afternoon.

Phillip and Yvonne Boen are the proud grandparents of a boy born to Corey and Candi Boen of Bemidji. Drew Phillip weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs, and is joined by brother Cameron. Phillip and Yvonne Boen and Brent and Carla Boen visited with Corey, Candi, Cameron and Drew on Friday.

Elsie Lefrooth was happy when four of her little granddaughters came to visit her on Sunday. They were Emily and Taylor and Sara and Amanda Donaldson. Emily and Taylor were the little ones whose home burned on Friday, and you can be sure Grandma knew just how to comfort them.

Karen Thompson of Thief River Falls and her grandmother, Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday afternoon. Karen had spent the weekend with her friends and relatives in this area.

It could be all this rain we have had this year has brought out all these tiny beetles. Many are complaining that they have to rid their bathtubs of them before they can use the tubs. I have no idea where they get in, but I'm sure I destroy at least ten or more a day. Ten is all the fingers I have to count them. They are not ladybugs that come in when I bring in the flowers to put in vases. Roy keeps an eye out for them so he doesn't want them over winter in his domicile, and points them out for me every time. They love to hide in the curtains and it is still time for them to stay outside, so there's where I put them. When the dahlias are done this fall, they won't have any way to get in the house, and that will solve the problem.

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 8, 1949

Hunting License For Small Game $2

"The new 1949 resident small game hunting licenses are now available at the county auditors, it was announced this week by division of game and fish officials. The new license sells for $2.00. The new 1949 big game license is not yet available, but will be in advance of the bow and arrow season in October, it was announced. The big game license to take deer by the use of firearms or bow and arrow sells for $3.50. Formerly it sold for $2.25. The price of the non-resident license for taking deer by bow and arrow remains the same: $10.25. The non-resident license to take deer by use of firearms also remains the same: $50.25."

Independent Grocery Finishes Remodeling Work

"The Independent Supermarket this weekend is staging a double celebration, commemorating the completion of a store-wide remodeling program and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the store here, A. M. Magnuson, proprietor, announced today.

"A new front has been installed on the building, with Twindow double plate glass and with the doors moved to a new location. The sales room has been enlarged to dimensions 75 feet square by removing the stock room to the basement, which is connected with the main floor by a conveyor belt. The sales room has been completely redecorated in shades of ivory and yellow.

"The fruit and vegetable department has been moved from the west to the east wall and a self-service meat counter and dairy food counter have been installed at the rear of the room, in addition to a half dozen frozen food and refrigerator counters. New lighting fixtures also have been added as well as new cash registers for three check-out counters.

"The general remodeling contract was handled by the Modern Builders, while Elmer Johnson installed the front and shared in the fixture work with the Northern Woodwork company. The Falls Decorating company handled the painting contract, while the Paint and Glass Supply installed the floor covering, the Brodin Sheet Metal Works made alterations in the heating system, and the Danielson Electric company carried out the electrical contract."

Legion Post To Take Over Hanson Motor Company Building October 1

"In a transaction completed Tuesday, Ecklund-Holmstrom post of the American Legion purchased the building at 119 Main avenue south, built and occupied by the Hanson Motor company, Ingvold Hanson, proprietor. The structure, which will be taken over by the post October 1 for its headquarters, was built in 1946, with an addition erected in 1948, and has dimensions of 50 by 140 feet.

"Partial remodeling of the building, to fit the needs of its new owners, will get under way in October, and will provide space for meetings of the post and its auxiliary unit, as well as a lounge and reading room and kitchen facilities, it was announced by A. C. Tiedemon, post commander, and Robert Bredeson, chairman of the building committee."

Former Service Men Are Urged To Prepare Papers For Bonus Applications

"With application blanks for the World War II veterans' bonus due to be received here October 1, H. J. Rafteseth, veterans service officer, today reminded former servicemen to procure without delay a certified or photostatic copy of their discharge papers. He added that Navy veterans must have Form 553 included in their certified copy of their service record, as most Navy discharges do not include Form 553."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—They tell about the fellow who bet a girl she wouldn't marry him, so she called his bet and raised him five.

—More than one thousand women have taken up the law. The other 15 million, they tell us, are laying it down.

—Random thought: It's a long time since we heard of a boy smoking a section of buggy whip.

—We like the statement of General Omar Bradley, "Democratic self-government is weighted as heavily with obligations as with privileges."

—And now they're defining a bachelor as a fellow who didn't have a car when he was young.

—Television is coming closer. TV broadcasts from the Twin Cities were clearly received last week at Clearbrook.

—We detest those scanty bathing suits. They're positively abdominal.

—A baker has been defined as one who kneads everything he sells.

—As a result of the ban on radio give-away shows, a lot of people will have to go back to earning an honest living.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER SEPTEMBER 7, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

COMPULSORY

The State Board Says All Should Be Vaccinated.

"The state board of health, at a meeting held in July, made a vaccination compulsory with all pupils attending the public schools of the state. Every pupil, before being admitted to the schools in September and thereafter, will be required to furnish a certificate showing that said pupil has been properly vaccinated. Circular letters to this effect have been sent out to the health boards all over the state.

"In ordering the school children vaccinated the state board of health is simply taking a precautionary measure to prevent an epidemic of smallpox, as cold weather comes on. Some little apprehension is caused from the fact that some 50 cases have been reported since May."

Plummer Community News

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Albert and Evelyn Tervo attended the wedding of great-nephew Nate Hultgren and Jaime Martin, on Saturday, August 21st at Calvary Lutheran Church of Willmar. The reception was held at "All-A-Bord," a catering and reception facility. They were house guests of Albert's sister Edna Carey.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen were among the many who attended the David Eskell and DeeAnn Klasen wedding on Saturday.

Delle Rewertz, Terry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls, Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family and Margie Prestebak of Thief River Falls attended the wedding of Jason and Kari Yonke on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church.

Birthday for Kristine

Kristine Walter, daughter of Roger and Janel Walter, was honored on Sunday with a dinner for her 12th birthday. Special guests were grandparents Pearl Laniel, Herb and Esther Walter. Earlier on Friday chums Molly Hagen, Ashley Lund and Danielle Holmes were guests of Kristine at a swimming party in Grand Forks and then they were overnight guests at the Walter home.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—G. S. Barnes and company of Glyndon will commence a 60,000 bushel elevator opposite the brewery at Crookston shortly. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Ross and Walsh have finished threshing and report an average of 22 bushels of No. 1 wheat; some acres in the field shelled out 35 bushels. A good yield. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Grading on the road between Grand Forks and Fisher's Landing [Fisher] will be completed in about another week. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Stacking is nearly finished and threshing well under way.

—The village of St. Hilaire is considering buying a one-third share of a road grader with River Falls township.

—A prairie fire has been doing considerable damage across the river from St. Hilaire.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—While the men were working on C. J. Knox' farm Friday cutting grain, lightning struck a shock of grain and completely burned it.

—Average price per acre of land in Red Lake county during the past month was $7.51.

—Money is being raised to build a parsonage next to the M.E. church.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—O. A. Naplin and O. T. Almen announced today that they will open a business college here this fall.

—The big walking dredge arrived and contractor A. M. Arpin expects to start work on the Germantown ditch this week.

—The contract for the building of the armory has been let to O. M. Siverson of Crookston for the sum of $24,050.

—The county commissioners have been ordered to return to the ditch fund the sum of $35,000 transferred to the general fund for the purpose of acquiring a courthouse site.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Three government army trucks will soon be at work hauling gravel for Pennington county roads.

—Carl Froseth and Sons harness shop has been moved to an $8,000 building on LaBree avenue.

—Kiewell Products will build a large brick factory at 124 Main avenue south in Thief River Falls.

—The biggest duck hunt in years is predicted with the limit set at 15 birds a day.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The high school now has 442 students, the largest enrollment in history.

—Montgomery Ward has announced that it will spend $20,000 to remodel the old Larson Furniture store for its new store in Thief River Falls.

—Lorne Johnston has been named district deputy grand exalted ruler for the Elks lodge in northern Minnesota

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Seven football lettermen are back including Cliff Thomas, Lawrence Swanson, Andrew Wilson, LaRue Anderson, Del Hovie, Bud Froseth and Len Furuseth.

—The Valley Seed and Grain company opened a business in the city.

—Enrollment in Thief River Falls schools is expected to total 1,522 this year.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Enrollment in Lincoln high school is now 868.

—The Legion post will take over the Hanson Motor company building.

—The Lions defeated the Rotarians in their annual golf tourney.

—Revised plans will be submitted for the remodeling of the Elks second floor lodge headquarters.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—New speed recording devices have been employed by the city police to enable them to control speed violators.

—W. G. Maves, operator of Maves Standard Service in Thief River Falls, was presented with a new Ford station wagon after he won a contest for giving excellent service to his customers.

—Friends and neighbors of Fredolph Swanson gathered Friday to plow 60 acres of farm land on the Swanson farm. Swanson had been injured earlier in the summer in a pickup-train collision.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—J. Arthur Johnson, industrial arts teacher in Thief River Falls for the past 35 years, was honored at a potluck supper.

—An organ concert will be offered September 21 to open the new United Methodist church.

—The Thief River Falls Concert association has announced a sell-out of season memberships.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Arnt Aune was honored as outstanding school administrator from Pennington county.

—Clarence and Norma Swanson were named 1979 Conservation Farmers.

—Charolette and Joseph Weiland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Weiland, Jr. of rural Thief River Falls, were killed in a pickup/truck collision.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Nellie Skadsem, a Valley Home resident, was named Ms. Nursing Home at a pageant in Northome August 10.

—Everybody's Market, with 28 sellers registered, is scheduled for September 9.

—A business card display case has been designed and donated to the Thief River Falls city campground shelter by Ferrl and Eldora Ranum.

—Local school enrollment is down from 2,307 last year to 2,278 this fall.

Out in Society

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Presbyterian Aid

"The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday afternoon, September 5, in the church parlors by Mrs. N. B. Waldorf, Mrs. George Nicholson and Mrs. Fred Roth.

MENU
Potato Salad *Parker House Rolls*
Pickles Jelly
Devils Food Cake
Coffee."

Community Club Drive Opens

"At a meeting of the Girls Community club last Tuesday at the home of Miss Beatrice Erickson, plans were made for a campaign and the drive for memberships was opened. Miss Beatrice Erickson was chosen as captain of the red side and Miss Inga Oftedal as captain of the blue side, the object being to see which group can secure the larger number of members. As all memberships ran out this fall, everyone who wishes to belong must sign up again for the coming year and a complete reorganization of the club will take place.

"Other business of the meeting was the decision not to send a delegate this year to the annual state convention at Excelsior. The next meeting will be held Monday at the Community club rooms with the Misses Jeanette Oftedal, Esther Werner, Nettie Ove, Inga Oftedal and Anna Majeres and Mesdames H. M. Olson and A. H. Dom acting as hostesses."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday September 7 English services at Goodridge at 11 a.m. and Norwegian at Bethania at 2:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at Goodridge at 10 a.m. All teachers and every child who plans on attending the Sunday school will please be present. Goodridge Y.P.S. [Young Peoples Society] meets Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorstein, three miles west and one mile north of Goodridge. A fine program has been arranged for. Everybody invited. All those who wish to enroll in the new Confirmation class in Goodridge will meet at the church Tuesday, September 9, at 4 p.m. The other classes meet as usual."

Gifts for China

"Boys and girls of the Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school are asked to bring gifts for the 'Summer Christmas Tree for China' a week from next Sunday, September 14. Suggestions are stockings for girls, socks for boys, small towels, washcloths, Ivory or Palmolive toilet soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, colored crayons, pencils, erasers, pen points, pen holders, tablets, small dolls, tops, balls, etc. If more convenient, the gifts may be brought this coming Sunday."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 6, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday night.

"Threshing has commenced in several localities.

"During the electrical storm last Friday the lightning struck a large haystack of L. Nettland and he is the loser of about twenty tons of hay.

"Commissioner Johnson returned today and stated that the board took action and a contract will be let to dig a ditch that will drain the 'muskeg' and the swamp lands in Black River and Sanders townships.

"A number of the boys from the mill at Thief River came down Monday to look over the mill here, and spend the day in St. Hilaire, the Thief River mill being compelled to shut down while the water in the mill pond was drawn off for the purpose of repairing the dam.

"A party of boys and girls had a picnic and supper across the river Tuesday afternoon. A very good time was enjoyed by the young folks and the mosquitoes were given the benefit of a jolly campfire. Misses Quande and Nelson came down from Thief River on bicycles to enjoy and assist in the occasion.

"The Stranahan boys and several families of prairie chickens have been holding a reunion at the Stranahan home since Friday last. Messrs. Levi from Thief River Falls, Will from Duluth, and Elmer from Fargo, the latter accompanied by his wife, have all again returned to their homes, to the regret of their friends and to the relief of the surviving prairie fowl."

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Numerous accidents reported to law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous accidents during the past week of bad weather.

Accidents. On September 1 at 12:57 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of West First Street. Andrew David Caponeh, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass west on First Street, and Jessica Lynn Knutson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am south out of an alley and attempting to turn east onto First Street when the vehicles collided. Police estimated damage at $1,500 to each vehicle.

On September 1 at 4:47 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Conley. Janice Arlene Schmitke, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1998 Ford Explorer east on First Street, and Lenore Eldora Wold, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1988 Cadillac Eldorado, east. Schmitke stopped suddenly because a pickup turned in front of her. Her vehicle allegedly collided with the pickup truck, which left the scene, and the Wold vehicle collided with the Schmitke vehicle. Police estimated damage at $1,500 to the Schmitke vehicle. There was no estimate for the Wold vehicle.

On September 1 at 9:15 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Nora and Kendall. Dr. Ashok Patel, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1999 Chrysler van north on Kendall Avenue, and Jeffrey Scott Griesen, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1986 Pontiac Grand Am, west on Nora. Dr. Patel stopped for a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection where the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $8,000 to the Patel vehicle, and $5,000 to the Griesen vehicle. Griesen complained of a cut to his head.

On September 1 at 12:40 p.m. police received a report that someone had run into the Fleet Supply building and had left the scene of the accident. The collision was strong enough to knock items off the wall and onto the floor. There was no damage estimate available. The accident remains under investigation.

On September 2 at 7:05 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and Horace. Judith Mary Otto, Roseau, was driving a 1990 Mercury Grand Marquis south on Horace, and Neil Scott Sather, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1995 Buick Skylark, east on Fifth Street when the vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Otto vehicle, and $2,000 to the Sather vehicle.

On September 2 at 11:41 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Knight and Fourth Street. Nicholas Troy Booth, Newfolden, was driving a 1988 Chevrolet pickup east on Fourth and failed to yield at the intersection with Knight and collided with a north bound 1987 Chrystler New Yorker driven by Danica Lynn Schroeder of Thief River Falls. Booth was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to each vehicle.

On September 4 at 9:20 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Merriam. Bethany Ann Marie Packard, Thief River Falls, was backing south in a 1997 Plymouth van when the vehicle collided with a parked 1991 Ford truck owned by Rodger Lee Anderson. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Packard vehicle, and $2,000 to the Anderson vehicle.

Cruelty. On August 21 at 9:47 p.m. police received a report from a local resident that someone had been shooting a BB gun and had shot his cat. When confronted, the man allegedly admitted shooting the cat. On August 27 at 9:15 p.m. the cat came back to the owner. It had been shot in the eye, above the eye and below an ear. The veterinarian thought he would have to remove the cat's eye. The owner signed a citizen's complaint and 29-year-old Brian Gregory Sandahl, Thief River Falls, was cited for discharging a BB gun in the city limits and cruelty to animals.

Assault. On September 1 at 8:30 p.m. police received a report of an assault against a woman. The woman alleged that the man threw car keys at her hitting her in the hand, and then struck her in the ear. It was also allegeded that he damaged the woman's vehicle. Douglas Cummings Hall, Jr., Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault and criminal damage to property.

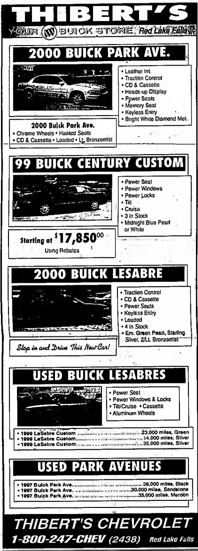
On September 5 at 10:53 p.m police received a report of a fight in a parking lot at a local business. Upon arrival officers found a man between two cars with a bloody nose. Travis William Rodriguez, 18, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of assault in the fifth degree in connection with the incident. The male victim also had a swollen eye.

On September 4 at 12:49 p.m. the sheriff's department received a call regarding a domestic assault. An individual allegedly broke through a door throwing a female to the ground. A charge of assault is pending against 54-year-old Roger John Hoffman, Goodridge.

Criminal damage to property. On September 2 at 3:54 p.m. police received a report of damage to a vehicle that had been parked on Longren Avenue behind the college. Someone had bent the antenna, damaged the mirrors, kicked the sides of the vehicle, walked on it, threw eggs onto it and put toilet paper on it. Police estimated damage at about $700.

On September 6 at 5:20 a.m. law enforcement received a report that someone had caused extensive damage to a 1999 Chevrolet half-ton. The pickup had been scratched all around and on the hood, the box was kicked, the right front tire slashed, a mirror broken, and glass scratched. Police estimated damage loss at about $3,500.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.



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Northland Band resumes rehearsals on September 13

— Northland Band will resumo its rehearsal schedule on Monday, September 13.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the Northland Band. The community band consists of individuals of different ages, occupations and from homes throughout the region. They rehearse every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m. in the band room at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

For more information call Linda Samuelson at 681-0733.

LHS Yearbooks being distributed

The 1999 Lincoln High School Yearbooks will be distributed in the Lincoln High School cafeteria on September 9 and 10 from 3:05 to 5 p.m. There are a limited number of yearbooks for sale for $40 each.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I hate to write this letter as some may take umbrage at it, but all of us will be involved with medical care at some time in our lives; therefore everyone should take an interest in our medical community.

Although I have had no monetary relationship with the Dakota Clinic for 11 years, I see things from a physician's perspective. You should take that into consideration.

Many times when I was on the medical staff a consultant would be called in by administration. The letters SWOT were put on a board. The letters represented Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Input was called for. It might now help to evaluate things in this manner.

Strengths: We have a good hospital with excellent and caring personnel. Having been patients in quite a few hospitals, my wife Ina and I can say "it's as good as it gets." Optimism and high morale appear to be present.

The clinic size burgeoned to the extent it couldn't be contained and now there is a large new facility with more parking space. Blizzards often, floods rarely, keep people in this area from entering into the valley at times, and that is a plus for our facility. Isn't it reassuring to know that there is Family Practice, Orthopedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Urology, Ophthalmology and excellent facilities all available in a crisis?

Doctor owned and managed clinics: Everybody wants to be their own boss. Many of you probably think you could make more money working for someone else, but like to do things right even at financial risk. Doctors are no different. They make decisions about what to obtain that will give the best results, diagnosis and treatment. Under communism workers and consumers suffered. Managers thrived.

Weaknesses: We have met the enemy and he is us!

Being a small community, things get more personal. Many don't want to "get involved." This precludes meaningful evaluation by the citizenry. Many people are unable to fathom what the conflict is all about and more smoke than light is present. A source of disagreement is how premiums paid by large companies will be divided up. When I sought out one of the board I was told that the clinic wanted all the lab and x-roy proceeds. This didn't seem possible. So I asked a doctor who said that "the administrative fee" is not reasonable.

For 41 years, I have been here and the hospital always has been averse to medical input, ignoring the benefits of same. Example: Remodeling and additions were done. When the nurses occupied the quarters they would exclaim, "...this is awful, where is the storage?" etc. After awhile the medical staff would be called in and asked why the extra beds were not filled. Doctors work to keep people out of the hospital!

We are at a disadvantage in that many perceive bigger as better. An area physician was called in during a blizzard to help a woman who had had a baby in Grand Forks, but on arrival at home had massive postpartum bleeding. Gynecological intervention and seven units of blood saved her, but she returned to Grand Forks for her next delivery.

Opportunities: It's possible to do many procedures here, including cardiac catheterization for one.

Places like Erskine have "step up" facilities that look attractive to our generation, but it is hard to move away from friends and a place where "things are going on." Think how nice it would be for an independent spouse to be able to just walk over to C&NC from their quarters in the building, or to move over to assisted living when necessary.

Since Altru has to return $10 million which they over-charged Medicare and the hospital has a surplus it should be able to make low bids on contracts.

I would urge the hospital membership to elect Dr. Dicken to the board. He is independent and has a background in family practice. His counsel should be helpful and his one vote should pose no threats.

Threats: Former Senator Marv Hanson of Hallock complained that Grand Forks and Fargo are "giant Black Holes" that suck everything in. Grand Forks is no different from other places, but it is too close to us.

Distance makes a difference. Bemidji is with Meritcare. It is so far from Fargo that it is still a vital center. If Meritcare tried to cut staff there, an independent clinic would soon evolve.

Crookston is different. Remember all the specialties they had there? When Altru took over specialists were promised. The retiring OB/GYN would be replaced. The orthopedist just retired. No replacements.

We know many physicians left Altru because it reneged on promises. Beware of Greeks bearing gifts.

The propaganda that the *Grand Forks Herald* puts out is amazing. A team came there to get a donor organ. The information printed made it seem that organ transplants were being done. Actually, "harvesting" organs can be done anywhere that life support is being maintained. We never read about patients who are misdiagnosed, mishandled and had to go elsewhere. No letters from disgruntled patients are published.

You, dear reader, probably have disagreements and/or corrections. Please write. Join the Northwest Medical Center Association and vote.

Thank you,
Ernest Thorsgard, M.D.
Thief River Falls

Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls Saturday

(Continued from Page 1)

Margaret Zahl, Park Rapids, cut-out from red oak with clock, doll swing and CO holder, Deah's Barber Shop;

Kathy Michaels, Fertile, folk art painting on wood, Lori's Hallmark;

Loma Peterson, Red Lake Falls, wood and wildlife crafts, Sears and Rusty Nail;

Deb Swanson, Goodridge and Anna Rustan, Oklee, baked goods, Diamonds and Designs;

Caroline Carlin, Thief River Falls, baked goods, Rex Cafe;

Bonnie Elseth, Crookston, swags, Budget;

Jamie Anderson and Reba Sanstead, Erskine, soft sculpture dolls and animals, Array of Gold;

Katie and Nicci Hruby, Goodridge, lawn ornaments, Country Woodcrafts;

Thief River Falls Education Foundation, duck pond with prizes, Elite Video;

Middle River Community Club, tourism, Scandia House;

Kathy Langaas, TRF,

Arnold and Carolyn Person, Oklee, wood Halloween and Christmas decorations;

Iris Berggren, Strandquist, quilts, fleece throws and crocheted items, Annette's Fabrics;

Carol Sanner, Thief River Falls, jelly, Sears;

Dwight Tangquist, Thief River Falls, bratwurst, Gary's Bakery;

Annette Groy, Leonard, bird house swags, Custom Drapery by Michelle;

Evelyn Hruby, Thief River Falls, rugs, Northern State Bank;

Patti Barth, Thief River Falls, baked goods, Chapter 2 Book Store;

CJ Crafts, Brooks, jelly, cranberry decorations, Lori's Hallmark.

Warren man sentenced on felony theft charge

Rickey Lee Lindemoen, Jr., 18, Warren, was sentenced on a felony conviction for theft. Lindemoen was charged with smashing the window of a vehicle in Thief River Falls.

Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Lindemoen to pay a fine and fees totaling $85, restitution in the amount of $3,000, and serve 120 days of a 13 month sentence. He was also placed on probation.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Patricia Kay Heschke, 44, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Justin David Nelson, 19, Hatton, ND, minor consumption, $75; Dawn Lynette Olson, 37, Thief River Falls, driving whie intoxicated, $655, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Benjamin Chris Furuseth, 20, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, [illegible], 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Robert Anthony Goosen, 23, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to a person under 21, $235, six months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Kenneth James Goulet, 32, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $135, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; James Alan Odegard, 27, St. Hilaire, driving while intoxicated, $235, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Ryan Allen Newmann, 19, Grand Forks, ND, minor consumption, $85; Timothy David Nyland, 32, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Wesley Howard Stenzel, 42, Thief River Falls, two counts overtime parking, $25 each for a total of $50; Sue Ann Alten, 22, Wannaska, no seat belt, $60; Jonathan Carey Brown, 22, Thief River Falls, midnight to 6 a.m., $25; Troy Arlo Coltom, 26, Thief River Palls, two counts of overtime parking, $25 each for a total of $50; Amy Joy Haugen, 22, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Jared Allen Johnson, 20, St. Hilaire, driving after revocation, $235, 20 days in jail stayed for one year;

Jesse Scott Wilson, 19, Thief River Falls, driver allowing open bottle, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Anthony Charles Klotter, 20, Thief River Palls, wrong side of the street, $25; Dustin Richard Lam[illegible]a, 19, Salol, stop sign violation, [illegible] Allen Lessard, 19, Grand Forks, ND, minor consumption, $85; Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Angela Jean Rendulich, 18, Thief River Falls, under 21 consumption, $85;

Jay Duane Asp, 32, Thief River Falls, two counts of calendar parking, $25 each for a total of $50; Dustin James Bierch, 18, Ramsey, minor consumption, $235, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Leroy Hanson, 21, Northwood, ND, 53/40, $85; Jessica Jo Hanson, 21, Thief River Falls, wrong side of the street, $25; Vicki Rae Holmquist, 25, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Victoria Jean Randolph, 39, Lake Bronson, too close to corner, $25; Aria Ann Royal, 18, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; and Jennifer Lynn Stenzel, 24, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, $25.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Conley Dale Larson, 36, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor DWI, $1,165, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jason Scott Boppre, 21, East Grand Forks, open bottle/driver, $185, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Alan Odegard, 27, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to propery, $85, 30 days in jail, $102.06 restitution; Rebecca Lynn Knutson, 31, Thief River Falls, trespass, $110.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Nancy Janet Labar, 48, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Harold A. Miller, [illegible], Buffalo, ND, [illegible]; Jonathan Hills, 44, Grafton, ND, 75/55, $95; Gary Ray Blilie, 19, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Chad Charles Halvorson, 23, Plummer, careless driving, $235, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Adam Paul Kassa, 17, Goodridge, 65/55, $135; Michael H. Johnson, 55, Winnipeg, 65/55, $75; Jessica Marie Seibel, 19, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Dennis Timothy Brazier, 37, Greenbush, 69/55, $85; Lois Grace Field, 65, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Joann Kay Mathias, 38, Roseville, 65/55, $75.

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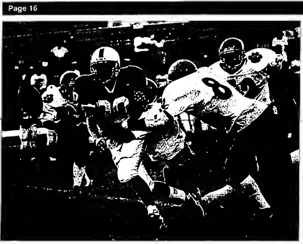


Spring Lake Park quarterback Justin Lechinski got off an option pitch to a trailing back before being brought down by Thief River Falls defenders Peter Radniecki (making the tackle) and Nate Sorvig during Friday's high school football game on the Panthers' field. The Prowlers' Adam Haviland (22) and Josh Jensen (52) trailed the play. Thief River Falls won the 1999 season opener for both teams 13-7.

TRF upsets Spring Lake Park 13-7 in football opener...

Prowlers pull off surprise

Pleasantly surprised. That's the way Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm felt Friday after the Prowlers' 1999 season-opening 13-7 high school football win at Spring Lake Park.

The Panthers, 7-3 a year ago, were ranked No. 7 in the Class AAAA preseason Associated Press poll announced earlier in the week. The Prowlers were coming off a 4-5 season and the coaching staff had more questions than answers, admitted Mumm, as they boarded the bus that morning for the long drive to the northern Twin Cities suburb.

"I had no clue what to expect tonight," said Mumm. "We had a lot of question marks, and we still do. But this should help answer some of those questions. To come in here and beat a team of that caliber – a team that is always in the state playoffs, and from all reports is still the cream of the crop down here – says a lot for our kids and our program. It was a great win. A great effort."

Two long touchdown runs by Brian Loe in the final moments of both the first and second half spelled the difference in an otherwise even match-up.

Loe, a 5-11, 170-pound junior who lettered a year ago as the Prowlers' punter, turned his first varsity start at runningback into a memorable one when he scored on a 67-yard run with 59 seconds left in a scoreless first half, then duplicated that effort by scoring on a 56-yard run with exactly one minute remaining in a 7-7 tie.

Going against a team that featured 6-3, 215-pound defensive end Jason Cook, an all-state selection as a junior who has drawn interest from schools like Nebraska, Michigan State and Northwestern, the Prowlers racked up 229 yards on 41 running plays. The two breakaway runs enabled Loe to finish with 168 yards on 15 carries, while his backfield mate, 5-9, 165-pound senior Nick Drees, contributed 57 yards on 19 attempts.

"They (Loe, Drees) are quick," noted Mumm. "They ran hard. They're seat backs. If they get in the open they're hard to catch."

Neither team had mounted a serious scoring threat when Loe took a hand-off on a third-and-two from the Thief River Falls 33 as the clock approached the final minute of the first half. He headed to the left side, cut back and made an open field move on the final defender near midfield to break into the clear. Bailey Nordin's conversion kick made it 7-0.

Spring Lake Park went to a hurry-up offense in the second half, and it paid immediate dividends as the Panthers put together a first possession, 17-play, 59-yard scoring drive. Halfback Kevin Nelson, who would finish the night with 126 yards on 28 attempts, collected most of those yards with nine carries off an option attack. But Cook made one of his frequent appearances at fullback to score the touchdown on a straight-ahead dive from a yard out. Nelson's kick tied it at 7-7 with 6:26 left in the third quarter.

The Panthers tried to combine their size and 90-degree weather with the no-huddle attack most of the rest of the second half in an effort to gain a physical edge over the Prowlers, only to lose whatever advantage they had to eight fumbles – five of them recovered by Thief River Falls defenders.

"They wanted to wear us down in the second half," said Mumm. "We're not a very physical team. We have tough, strong kids, but we're just not very big."

The fumbles were a factor, according to Mumm, and he wanted his team to get credit for them. "They (Panthers) are probably upset with themselves for fumbling like that, but I think we had a lot to do with it. We may not be very big, but we're pests on defense, and I think we forced a lot of those mistakes."

After the touchdown, the next three Spring Lake Park possessions also moved the ball into Thief River Falls territory in the final quarter. But the Panthers ran out of downs at the Prowlers 37, then fumbled away their next two drives at the 21 and 44 yard lines.

On the very next snap following that second Spring Lake Park fumble Loe squirted through tacklers in the middle and burst into the open on his game-winning 56-yard touchdown run. He crossed the goal line as the clock hit the one-minute mark.

The extra point snap was high, spoiling the conversion attempt, but it wasn't needed since the Panthers also fumbled away their final chance at the Thief River Falls 48 with just 24 seconds to go.

Statistics

	TRF	SLP
First Downs	5	14
by rushing	5	14
by passing	0	0
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	41-229	60-225
Pass att-comp-int	1-4-0	2-6-0
Yards Passing	0	12
Total offensive yards	238	237
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	8-5
Penalties-yards	6-40	5-45
Punts-average	6-31.5	3-28.7

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	0	7	0	6	13
Spring Lake Park	0	0	7	0	7

TRF - Brian Loe, 67-yard run; Bailey Nordin kick.
SLP - Jason Cook, 1-yard run; Kevin Nelson kick.
TRF - Loe, 56-yard run; pass failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Brian Loe 15-168; Nick Drees 19-57; Adam Haviland 2-4; Ben Myers 4-1; Brad Bulger 1(-)1; (SLP) Kevin Nelson 28-126; Justin Lachinski 13-38; Jason Cook 10-24, Robbie Raymond 5-17; Kevin Hadsall 1-8; Billy Porter 1-6, Chris Perras 2-4.
■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 1-for-4, 0 yards, 0 interceptions; (SLP) Justin Lachinski 2-for-6, 12 yards, 0 interceptions.
■ Receiving - (TRF) Josh Gallagher 1-0, (SLP) Mark Losli 1-8; Jason Cook 1-4.

Neibauer, Gators win opener

Tom Neibauer is the new head high school football coach at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. But with years of experience directing the girls basketball program and working with football team, Neibauer is not your typical rookie head coach.

Steve Willman led the Gators for six years before he resigned to accept a coaching job at Winona at the end of the 1998 season. His teams won the Section 8C championship in 1996, took the Section 8AA title in 1997 and returned to the Section 8AA finals again last fall before losing a 31-30 decision to Mahnomen.

Because of a drop in enrollment, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will be in Section 8A this year.

The Gators return four starters on offense and three on defense off the 1999 team that finished 7-3 overall.

"We lost some good players," said Neibauer, who is quick to add that the Gators will remain competitive. "We'll be in every game," he promised.

They began the 1999 season Friday with a 32-6 win over Fosston. "We played real well for the first time out," mentioned Neibauer. "We didn't have a lot of penalties (15 yards)."

Senior David Truscinski returns for his third year of starting duty at quarterback. Senior Kagen Waage moves from tight end to fullback. Senior linebacker Ian Rinde leads the Gators' defense.

Truscinski carried the ball 14 times for 70 yards and threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Josh Smith in the first-game win. Waage, Billy Brazier and Tim Bentow also reached the end zone. The lone Fosston touchdown came with just seven seconds to play.

The Gators netted 202 yards on 44 running plays and were 5-for-8 in the air for another 81 yards. Truscinski was intercepted once. The Grayhounds rushed 54 times for 175 yards, with quarterback Pete Ofstedal getting 59 of those yards on 26 carries. He was 2-for-7 passing for 18 yards, with one interception.

Kasey Scharf, a linebacker, and Truscinski, a free safety, graded out the highest on the Gators' defensive charts, pointed out Neibauer.

The Gators play Ada-Borup on the road Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	0	0	0	6	6
B/G-Middle River	8	8	0	16	32

B/G-MR - Kagen Waage, 1-yard run; Tim Bentow pass from David Truscinski.
B/G-MR - Billy Brazier, 18-yard run; Ian Rinde pass from Truscinski.
B/G-MR - Josh Smith, 41-yard pass from Truscinski; Smith from Truscinski.
B/G-MR - Bentow, 7-yard run; Bentow run
Fosston - Justin Marquis, 7-yard run; run failed.

Pioneers off to a 2-0 start

■ Northland beats Fergus Falls 16-8 at UND

Northland Community and Technical College football team sports a 2-0 record for the first time in 13 years following a 16-8 Saturday afternoon win over Fergus Falls in the Pioneers' 1999 "home" opener played at Memorial Stadium on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks.

Scott Olson, a freshman fullback from Hillsboro, ND, followed up a 295-yard rushing effort in a season-opening 28-26 win over Central Lakes with a 33-carry, 180-yard performance against the Spartans as the Pioneers knocked off their second straight Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division opponent. It's the first time Northland began the season with two wins since 1986 when the Pioneers opened with victories over the Moorhead State University junior varsity 14-13 and Mesabi Range 20-0 en route to a 5-4 finish.

Olson scored twice, on runs of 5 and 33 yards, and place kicker Ryan Polzin remained perfect in the extra-point department through two games with a pair of conversions.

It was announced Friday that the Northland-Fergus Falls game would be moved from Thief River Falls' rain-soaked Prowler Field to the artificial turf at UND. The site switch didn't affect the Pioneers, who had a 7-0 halftime lead and carried a 16-0 edge into the final quarter.

In addition to the Olson touchdowns, the Pioneers picked up points on a second quarter safety when the snap went through the hands of the Fergus Falls punter and into the end zone.

A Northland gamble that failed to produce a first down on a fourth and short attempt from the Pioneers' 28 set up the Fergus Falls touchdown – a 5-yard pass from Josh Tolle to Jason Kral – early in the fourth quarter. Tolle played extensively in relief after the Spartans' starting quarterback left the game with an injury.

The Spartans had another scoring chance after recovering a Northland fumble at the Pioneers' 35-yard line with a minute-and-a-half left. Northland surrendered one first down – just the third of the game for Fergus Falls – before ending the dramatics with a Mark Besemann interception in the end zone with 38 seconds to play.

"Overall, we didn't play very well offensively," said Northland coach Dan Willoughby, "but defensively, we made the big plays."

Mike Moore had two interceptions for the winners, while Scott Safranski and Besemann had one each, both in the fourth quarter.

Northland, the only MCCC Northern Division team with a win after two weeks of the 1999 season, will play Ridgewater Saturday in Willmar. Ridgewater, featuring 18 returning sophomores from a year ago, is also off to a 2-0 start.

Statistics

	NCTC	FF
First Downs	12	3
Rushing attempts-yards	55-196	30-71
Pass att-comp-int	5-10-0	5-23-4
Yards Passing	84	37
Total offensive yards	280	108
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	10-70	12-80
Punts-average	7-28.0	6-28.5

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	0	0	0	8	8
Northland	0	7	9	0	16

NCTC - Scott Olson, 5-yard run, Ryan Polzin kick.
NCTC - Olson, 33-yard run, Polzin kick.
NCTC - safety.
FF - Jason Kral, 5-yard pass from Josh Tolle; Kral pass from Tolle.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Scott Olson 33-180, (FF) Will Carter 26-70.
■ Passing - (NCTC) Ben Mosack 5-for-10, 84 yards, 0 interceptions, (FF) Josh Tolle 5-for-17, 37 yards, 4 interceptions.
■ Receiving - (NCTC) Scott Olson 4-43; (FF) Jason Kral 3-20

Mustangs blank T-C...

RLCC is a 22-0 winner in 1999 football debut

Wade Westlake carried the ball 20 times for 113 yards and two touchdowns Friday as Red Lake County Central opened the 1999 high school football season with a 22-0 win over Tri-County at Oklee.

The Mustangs started the game on the right foot when Matt Hruby came up with an interception on the first snap of the night. Moments later Westlake scored on an 8-yard run.

Midway through the second quarter a 37-yard Carl Dugstad touchdown pass to Benji Kvasager produced a 14-0 scoreboard spread.

But the second touchdown was followed by game-ending injuries suffered by the two Red Lake County Central starting tackles – Cole Mickelson and Karl Vigstol. That slowed the attack as head coach Gary Brantl looked for replacements.

Westlake added an 18-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

"Overall, I thought we played well defensively," said Brantl. "Offensively, you expect a few mistakes at the start of the year, but I thought we had a few too many penalties."

Hruby added 98 yards on 16 carries to the Mustangs' 196-yard ground game. Dugstad was 4-for-8 passing for 47 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions. Kvasager (41 yards) and Chris Lessard (6) both caught two passes.

The defensive charts were led by Hruby with 12 tackles, a quarterback sack and an interception; Westlake with nine tackles and a fumble recovery; Mickelson with seven tackles; and Heath Rosten with two sacks.

Red Lake County Central will be at Red Lake Friday for a 4 p.m. game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	0	0	0	0	0
Red Lake Co. Central	8	6	8	0	22

RLCC - Wade Westlake, 8-yard run; Chris Lessard pass from Carl Dugstad.
RLCC - Benji Kvasager, 37-yard pass from Dugstad; run failed.
RLCC - Westlake, 18-yard run; Lessard pass from Dugstad.

NDSCS beats Northland 3-1 in college volleyball

North Dakota State College of Science spoiled the 1999 volleyball debut for Northland Community and Technical College with a 3-1 win Wednesday at Wahpeton.

The Wildcats beat the Pioneers 15-4, 15-5, 13-15, 15-2.

Crookston 3-0 winner over TRF in volleyball

Crookston swept host Thief River Falls 15-9, 15-9, 16-14 in a Tuesday (Aug. 31) season-opening high school volleyball match-up.

TRF vs. Crookston
■ Kills - (TRF) Rachel Mathson 7, Becky Bray 5; (Crookston) Goodyke 12.
■ Assists - (TRF) Ayla Donlin 21; (Crookston) Lindsey 15.

Meet at Warren opens cross country season

Rescheduled from Tuesday to Thursday, the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational kicked off the 1999 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams and their new head coach, Chad Persons.

The meet, run on a soggy Warren Golf Course, produced team titles for the East Grand Forks girls and Warroad boys.

Thief River Falls boys finished fifth in a six-team field and trailed the pack in the girls' portion of the meet that featured four complete teams.

Varsity Boys
■ Team totals - Warroad 37, Devils Lake 75, East Grand Forks 77, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central 81, Thief River Falls 125, Crookston 133.
■ TRF places - 20. Dewey Worker, 17:12; 22. Zach Bosh, 17:17; 25. Seth Harlow, 17:25; 32. Brady Anderson, 17:37; 36. Tyler Bosh, 18:05; 38. Andre Thibodeau, 18:14.

Varsity Girls
■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 43, Crookston 55, Warroad 61, Thief River Falls 90.
■ TRF places - 6. Jackie Mooney, 18:27; 14. Ashleigh Anderson, 20:42; 20. Becky Solem, 21:20; 21. Janae Harlow, 21:25; 30. Brittany Larson, 24:54.

JV Boys
■ Team totals - no scores listed.
■ TRF places - 3. Jesse Sich, 18:14; 10. Tanner Harlow, 19:51; 13. Matt Dimich, 20:43; 14. Taylor Frolland, 20:49.

JV Girls
■ Team totals - no scores listed.
■ TRF places - 4. Nichole Gryskiewicz, 15:23; 10. Casey Nelson, 17:26.

TRF heads to Hibbing Friday

Thief River Falls, after opening the 1999 high school football season at Spring Lake Park, will make another long road trip Friday with a Week 2 game at Hibbing. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Bluejackets, who were 2-7 a year ago, dropped a 28-8 season opener to Greenway last week.

Hibbing is led by 6-2, 175-pound junior quarterback Brad Willis, who threw for 1,200 in six games last year. Willi Senich, a 5-10, 195-pound junior with good speed, rushed for 540 yards while splitting playing time as a sophomore.

Up front, Hibbing is led by a pair of junior tackles – 6-3, 250-pound Alex Cook and 6-4, 225-pound Tim Marolt.

Thief River Falls and Hibbing last met in a 1987 and 1988 home-and-home series that was swept by the Bluejackets 24-21 and 34-0.

Pioneers enjoy 3-0 day in Pepsi Quadrangular

Host Northland Community and Technical College turned in a 3-0 volleyball performance Friday at the Pepsi Quadrangular that served as the Pioneers' 1999 home opener.

Mike Zachow-coached Pioneers posted two come-from-behind 2-1 wins against North Dakota foes Lake Region and Minot State University-Bottineau, along with a 2-0 sweep of Minnesota Community College Conference rival Hibbing.

Northland rallied to beat Lake Region 8-15, 15-8, 15-13; swept Hibbing 15-1, 15-5; and came back against Bottineau to win 13-15, 15-4, 15-3.

The Pioneers are 3-1 for the year.

NCTC Pepsi Quadrangular
■ Final records - Northland 3-0; Lake Region 2-1; Bottineau 1-2; Hibbing 0-3.
■ Match results - Lake Region def. Hibbing 15-0, 15-7; Bottineau def. Hibbing 15-2, 15-2; Northland def. Lake Region 8-15, 15-8, 15-13; Lake Region def. Bottineau 16-12, 16-2; Northland def. Hibbing 16-1, 15-5; Northland def. Bottineau 13-15, 15-4, 15-3.

TRF girls collect 7-0 tennis win over EGF

Six of the seven matches were straight-set victories Thursday as Thief River Falls swept host East Grand Forks 7-0 in girls high school tennis.

Heather Hanson, Jenny Kimball, Dede Dally, and Eryn Clow won singles matches, while Jenny Blazejewski-Beth Padilla, Karen Christensen-Heidi Young and Maggie Stock-Stacia Kalinoski combinations won in doubles.

It was the second win in two dual outings for the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers.

TRF 7, EGF 0
Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Sherry Kuzel 6-0, 6-2; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. LeAnn Kovar 6-0, 6-0; 3. Dede Dally (TRF) def. Kelly Holtman 6-2, 6-1; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Emily Holtman 6-0, 6-1.
Doubles - 1. Jenny Blazejewski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Hope Ekem-Janelle Wald 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Ellen Hammarback-Kelly Kovar 6-1, 6-0; 3. Maggie Stock-Stacia Kalinoski (TRF) def. Kelly Kuntz-Sara Schrage 6-1, 6-1.
Exhibition - Kera Skjolo-Carlee Hendrickson (TRF) def. Kristi Danielson-Jenny Miller 7-5, 6-2.

Greyhounds rally for 3-2 volleyball win vs. RLCC

Red Lake County Central challenged highly-regarded Fosston Thursday before dropping a 3-2 high school volleyball match played at Oklee.

The Greyhounds came from behind to win 8-15, 8-15, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5.

It was the 1999 season opener for the Mustangs.

NCTC runningback earns Northern Division honors

First Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week honors for the 1999 football season went to Northland Community and Technical College freshman fullback Scott Olson.

Olson was selected for his 295-yard rushing effort in the Pioneers' season-opening 28-26 win over Central Lakes.

DuWayne Walters, a Mesabi Range free safety, was named Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week with four unassisted tackles and ten assisted stops in a 21-13 loss to Ridgewater.

Gators looking for an increase in volleyball win column this year

Christine Adrian, in her third year as head high school volleyball coach with the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River cooperative, hopes the Gators will take a step forward in the win column this fall.

Adrian's first B/G-MR squad finished 11-15 in 1997, but they slipped to 9-17 last year.

"Overall, we look for a stronger, quicker, deeper team from '98," said Adrian. The Gators' strong points, she explained, are serving, depth, team chemistry, and defense. Possible problem areas, it was pointed out, include lack of power on offense, and subsequently, the inability to get the key side-out.

The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River roster includes seniors Larissa Holm, Kelly Everson, Melissa Madoll, and Allison Johnson, along with juniors Vanessa Reese, Kara Gregerson, Vanessa Madoll, Tabetha Blazek, Jessica Smith, Angie Reese, and Sarah Peterson.

A 15-3, 15-3, 15-5 Tuesday (Aug. 31) season-opening sweep over Tri-County was highlighted by strong serving and defense, noted Adrian.

Thursday, the Gators lost three close games to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 16-14, 15-12, 16-14.

B/G-MR Volleyball
Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at Tri-County; Thursday, Sept. 2 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Roseau; Thursday, Sept. 16 - at Lake of the Woods; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Roseau Invitational; Monday, Sept. 20 - at Warroad, Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Marshall County Central, Saturday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Invitational; Monday, Sept. 27 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Lake of the Woods; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Roseau, Saturday, Oct. 9 - Warroad Invitational, Monday, Oct. 11 - Kittson Central; Thursday, Oct. 14 - Warroad, Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Marshall County Central.

Wolverines split pair of opening week matches

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke bounced back from a 3-1 Tuesday loss to Marshall County Central with a 3-0 Thursday victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River for a first-week split to open the 1999 high school volleyball season.

Wolverines vs. Nordics
■ Kills - (G/G-G) DaNae Wiseth 9, Natalee Holte 8.
■ Ace serves - (G/G-G) Kelsey Johnsrud 2.
■ Assists - (G/G-G) Kelsey Johnsrud 12.

Wolverines vs. Gators
■ Kills - (G/G-G) DaNae Wiseth 11, Natalee Holte 8.
■ Ace serves - (G/G-G) Natalee Holte 3, DaNae Wiseth 3.
■ Assists - (G/G-G) Kelsey Johnsrud 13.

Crookston 27-12 winner in sophomore match-up

Crookston scored four first half touchdowns and went on to a 27-12 Tuesday (Sept. 2) sophomore high school football win over Thief River Falls.

Robby Anderson scored on touchdown runs by 4 and 2 yards for the Prowlers, who trailed 13-6 at at the end of the first quarter and were down 27-6 at halftime in their 1999 season opener.

Grafton blanks freshmen

Grafton, ND shut out Thief River Falls 6-0 Thursday in season-opening freshman high school football action.

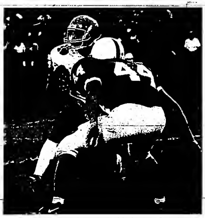
TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 8
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9
■ Golf - NCTC at Minneapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (A-B-C), 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10
■ Golf - NCTC at Bethany Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS at Hibbing, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, 12-noon; LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.



All-state defensive end Jason Cook of Spring Lake Park closed in on Thief River Falls quarterback Brad Bulger, forcing him to pitch the ball on an option play during the first half of Friday's season-opening high school football game. The Prowlers upset the No. 1-ranked Panthers 13-7.

DNR NEWS

Survey Covers Fishing Issues

A recent survey by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources shows that Minnesotans want rules protecting lakes to be more restrictive, that the agency should base management decisions on biology, and that fish should be handled carefully by tournament participants.

These are among the findings of a survey developed by DNR fisheries researchers and conducted in 1998 by the University of Minnesota. The mail survey asked 1,600 randomly selected citizens whether they agreed or disagreed with statements on a range of topics.

Ron Payer, DNR fisheries chief, said the survey was conducted to provide the agency with better information about the public's attitude toward various aspects of aquatic resource management in Minnesota.

"For us to make prudent decisions about the state's fisheries, we need the best information possible," Payer said. "A big part of the equation is what the public thinks about these issues."

Among the survey findings:

1. Although most Minnesotans aren't particularly bothered by fishing tournaments, the survey found that nearly one out of five anglers (18 percent) responded that a fishing tournament had interfered with their fishing or water-related recreation. The most common complaint was increased boat traffic from tournaments.

Payer said that the survey results indicate that tournaments are not causing a problem with most water recreationists, "but that's likely because most tournaments occur on a relatively small number of waters. Anglers on those lakes who aren't fishing in tournaments appear to have some legitimate concerns about crowding." Payer added that in 2000, the DNR will propose new fishing tournament regulations that would reduce tournament pressure on the heavily-used waters.

2. Minnesotans believe strongly that fish caught in fishing tournaments should be handled carefully by tournament participants. The survey found that 66 percent of respondents agreed that the DNR should not allow tournaments to weigh and display caught fish away from the water, such as at the Mall of America or other sites.

According to Payer, the DNR is against off-site weigh-ins because they can stress and even kill the fish. "It looks like our position has public support," he said.

3. Relatively few Minnesotans – even those who own shore land – oppose more stringent rules that would protect shoreline and lake bottom habitat. Only 24 percent of shore land owners and 16 percent of non-owners disagreed with a survey statement that rules protecting lake shores should be more restrictive.

Agreeing with the statement were 45 percent of land owners and 49 percent of non-land owners. Having no opinion were 31 percent and 35 percent, respectively.

"That tells us people understand the link between land use and quality fishing," Payer said. "We're now more confident that the public will respond favorably to stricter land-use regulations intended to improve water quality and fish habitat."

4. Though the DNR has been often accused of not listening to anglers' concerns, the survey found that an overwhelming percentage of citizens believe the agency listens to public concerns about fishing. Only 10 percent of respondents disagreed that the DNR listens.

"The survey shows that people know we're responsive to their concerns," Payer said. "Obviously we can't satisfy every single angler because often one angler has completely different wants from another. But we definitely treat all public concerns seriously and with respect and these results show that people know that."

5. When it comes to decision making by the DNR, most respondents want the agency to do what's best for the resource – even if that means thwarting public opinion. Only 16 percent of respondents disagreed with a statement that the DNR should use a management practice to benefit fish, even if the public does not believe it would be beneficial. Almost 60 percent of respondents agreed with the statement and 25 percent had no opinion.

"Our stakeholders want us to make biologically correct decisions and are generally confident that we will do so," Payer said.

6. Minnesotans are also willing to put up with the more complex fishing regulations that focus on the needs of individual lakes. "The Minnesota Fishing Roundtable has long recommended individual lakes management, but we didn't know if the public in general supported the concept," Payer said. "Apparently they do. Only 19 percent of respondents disagreed with a statement that the DNR should manage lakes individually, although the regulations may become more complicated. Thirty percent had no opinion and 51 percent agreed with the statement.

"This is good news for anglers," Payer said. "We've proceeded cautiously with individual lakes management so far, but now we're more confident that we'd have general public support for applying this management approach to more Minnesota lakes."

Farmland/Resources Conference

Barely a day goes by that a person fails to hear or read about urban sprawl, an issue that has generated concerns at the local, state and national levels. In Minnesota, more than 45 organizations are planning a conference entitled Sharing the Heartland, to be held Oct. 29-30 at the Radisson South Hotel in Bloomington. Conference goals are to recognize the benefits of protecting farmland and natural resources, and to provide local decision-makers with an understanding of available tools, techniques and processes for protecting and conserving farmland and natural resources.

Conference Chair Julie MacSwain said few land-use issues will be of more importance in the 21st Century. "The competition for land will continue to intensify as our population grows. Ensuring a future that includes an adequate land resource base will require a proactive effort to save our precious farmland and natural resources," MacSwain said.

The Sharing the Heartland conference is designed for local elected and appointed officials; local, state and federal agency staff; landowners; farmers; resource planners; real estate professionals; organization representatives; conservationists and naturalists; state legislators and staff; and other interested individuals.

MacSwain said desired conference outcomes include providing:

- Practical information about tools to help local decision-makers protect farmland and natural resources.
- Practical guidance on how tools, techniques and processes can be used to help protect productive farmland and natural resources.
- Practical do's and don'ts presented from real-life case study examples, including challenges faced and lessons learned.
- An expanded network of people and organizations for ongoing communications about the challenges of protecting farmland and natural resources.

For more conference information, contact MacSwain at 651-430-6818.

Otters defeat TRF swimmers

A win in the final race – the 400 freestyle relay – wrapped up a 97-88 Fergus Falls victory over visiting Thief River Falls Thursday in dual meet girls high school swimming action.

The Prowlers stayed close to the Otters despite winning just two events. Those victories came from Chelsea Haviland, who set a Lincoln High School and a Fergus Falls pool record by scoring 313.05 points in the one-meter diving competition, and the Prowlers' 200 freestyle relay team of Cami Hendrickson, Tiffany Sorenson, Brittany Haviland, and Chelsea Haviland in 1:50.21.

Trailing just 89-82 heading into the final race, Thief River Falls had a chance to knock off the Otters, but lost ground on the scoreboard with a 2-3 finish behind the first place Otters.

Thief River Falls out-scored Fergus Falls 87-68 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

Fergus Falls 97, TRF 88
200 medley relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Peterson, Ouren, Seeba, Uvaas) 2:01.74; 2. TRF (Schroeder, Chrzanowski, Sorenson, Hendrickson) 2:11.51; 3. TRF (A. Sorvig, Healon, Ehrenstrom, J. Sorvig), 2:20.53.
200 freestyle - 1. Jackie Sutor, FF, 2:12.80; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:17.63; 3. Jennifer Morlock, FF, 2:20.20; 4. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 2:21.30; 5. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 2:23.59.
200 I.M. - 1. Susie Ouren, FF, 2:36.31; 2. Kristi Anderson, FF, 2:39.83; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:39.97; 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:45.53; 5. Jenny Healon, TRF, 2:52.75.
50 freestyle - 1. Kayley Uvaas, FF, 26.39; 2. Erin Seeba, FF, 27.17; 3. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 27.70; 4. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 27.70; 5. Sara Lopp, FF, 29.16.
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 313.05; 2. Meredith Jenson, FF, 151.65; 3. Amber Curry, TRF, 122.95; 4. Alissa Norland, TRF, 113.95.
100 butterfly - 1. Sabrina Peterson, FF, 1:08.77; 2. Susie Ouren, FF, 1:11.66; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:14.75; 4. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:20.41; 5. Amanda Frohm, FF, 1:20.61.
100 freestyle - 1. Kayley Uvaas, FF, 58.78; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 59.12; 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:01.15; 4. Sara Lopp, FF, 1:04.05; 5. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:05.01.
500 freestyle - 1. Jackie Sutor, FF, 6:00.18; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:12.41; 3. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:26.48; 4. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 6:50.50; 5. Leah Johnson, FF, 7:27.20.
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Sorenson, B. Haviland, C. Haviland), 1:50.21; 2. Fergus Falls (Seeba, Morlock, Lopp, Sutor), 1:52.96; 3. TRF (Naplin, J. Sorvig, Lindquist, A. Sorvig), 1:55.39.
100 backstroke - 1. Kristi Anderson, FF, 1:07.98; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:10.50; 3. Sabrina Peterson, FF, 1:12.35; 4. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:14.89; 5. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:19.08.
100 breaststroke - 1. Erin Seeba, FF, 1:09.90; 2. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:13.10; 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:19.00; 4. Jennifer Morlock, FF, 1:21.86; 5. Sara Kalinoski, TRF, 1:37.32.
100 freestyle relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Sutor, Peterson, Ouren, Uvaas), 4:01.58; 2. TRF (Hendrickson, A. Sorvig, Naplin, Lindquist), 4:05.46; 3. TRF (Olin, B. Haviland, J. Sorvig, C. Haviland), 4:12.13.

TRF JV Places
200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Olson, Cota, Kalinoski, Dowers), 2:36.40.
200 freestyle - 2. Sara Casberg, 2:39.21; 3. Tami Dowers, 2:58.31.
200 I.M. - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, 2:43.99; 2. Michelle Johnson, 2:47.27; 3. Carli Cota, 2:99.23.
50 freestyle - 3. Sara Kalinoski, 32.61; 5. Jenna Dillon, 36.19.
Diving - 1. Carri Dahlen, 65.20; 4. Kayla Johnson, 43.55.
100 butterfly - 1. Jenny Healon, 1:22.55.
100 freestyle - 1. Danni Sorvig, 1:07.00; 5. Stel Olson, 1:28.13.
500 freestyle - 1. Carli Cota, 6:50.90; 2. Tami Dowers, 7:55.40.
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olson, Bollem, Dillon, Dahle), 1:56.64.
100 backstroke - 1. Sara Casberg, 1:29.29; 2. Stel Olson, 1:41.75.
100 breaststroke - 2. Kristina Dahle, 1:41.43; 2. Jenna Dillon, 1:44.28.
400 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Healon, Dowers, Dahle, Kalinoski), 5:14.50.

MCC falls 18-6 to Norman Co. West in football opener

MCC Football
Friday, Sept. 3 - at Norman County West; Friday, Sept. 10 - Kittson Central; Friday, Sept. 17 - Kittson County North; Friday, Sept. 24 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Friday, Oct. 1 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Stephen-Argyle, Tuesday, Oct. 12 - at Tri-County.

Second-year Marshall County Central High School football coach Scott Parker says the Nordics will field an improved product this year. The team won just one game last fall.

"We should be better this year," said Parker. "We have a better team. We're still not where we want to be, but we're moving in the right direction. As long as we keep improving from game to game, that's all that we can ask."

The Nordics lost an 18-6 decision to Norman County West Friday at Halstad in their 1999 opener. They face Kittson Central in their home debut Friday at 7 p.m. in Newfolden.

"He had a lot of mental breakdowns on defense," reported Parker. "Those are things that we can work on. We already addressed them in practice Monday."

Senior runningback Bjorn Halvorson scored the only Marshall County Central touchdown on a 1-yard run midway through the fourth quarter. Halvorson finished with 105 yards on 25 carries, and was also one of the Nordics' bright spots on defense at outside linebacker. Junior quarterback Zach Holthusen was 3-for-8 passing for 11 yards and one interception.

"Offensively, our line needs to do a better job firing off the ball," noted Parker.

Halvorson will again be the focal point of the Nordics' attack this fall, but Parker looks for junior fullback Matt Waterworth to pick up yards when defenses step up to stop Halvorson.

Tyler Knutson, a 5-11, 310-pound junior, leads the Nordics' line play.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	0	0	0	6	6
Norman Co. West	0	6	0	12	18

NCW - Kris DeLong, 7-yard run; run failed.
NCW - Nick Dyrendahl, 6-yard pass from Zach Long; pass failed.
MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 1-yard run; run failed.
NCW - Nathan McCraven, 9-yard run; run failed.

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Full-time, temporary Field Survey Technician position in Grygla from Sept. 1999 - June 2000. Candidate must possess knowledge in the use and operation of survey equipment and land survey methods. Send resume by Sept. 17 to: Terri Russell, Bus. Mgr., Landecker & Assoc., PO Box 120, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472.

Help Wanted–City Building Official

The City of Thief River Falls, located in Northwest Minnesota and with a population of 8,334, is accepting applications for the position of Building Official. Desired qualifications: Minnesota State Certification as Building Official. Individuals applying without such certification will be required to obtain certification within ten months from date of employment. Position requires possession of a valid Minnesota Driver's License and some proficiency in computer skills.

Duties of the position involves skilled inspection work and administration in securing compliance with the building, zoning, and related codes and ordinances. Good interpersonal skills are a must.

Applications are available at the Minnesota WorkForce Center, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone (218) 681-0909. Resumes and applications must be received by the WorkForce Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 1999.

Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Salary range $2,596 to $3,245 per month.

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HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

HELP WANTED- Receptionist/Secretary, full-time/part-time, start $5.50/hr. Send resume to #2964, C/O The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 8t77c

Help Wanted

RELIEF HOUSEPARENT- Northwest Medical Center has immediate opening(s) for full- or part-time houseparents to provide direct care for children residing at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. Persons with child management and strong people skills are encouraged to apply. Candidates should have the ability to work variable hours including some week-ends. Call Terry at (218) 683-7160 for more information or to arrange an interview. EOE. 4174c

AVERAGE $13 hr.! Work 1-2 evenings weekly. Homemakers, sell 3 Party Plans combined! Free kit, no investment! Christmas Around World-House Lloyd Gifts-"Cookin"! 800-333-9524. P8175p

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WANTED- Part-time housekeeper, responsible, reliable, team players, excellent wages and benefits. No phone calls please. Super 8 Motel, Thief River Falls. 66tfc

FOOD SERVICE Worker- Part-time, 30 or less hours in a two week pay period. 5:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 11:00 or 11:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Every other weekend and fill-in as needed. If interested please pick up an application at the Oakland park Nursing Home business office or call 681-1075 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7176c

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1-800-352-2812 ext. 8275

Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED- Inter-County Community council Head Start needs a pre-school teacher for classroom and home visiting in the Red Lake Falls area. Preference for a degree in Early Childhood or related field plus experience. Applications accepted until September 18th. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer. Call 888-778-4008 for an application. 2t73c

WANTED- Truck driver, must have CDL, current medical card, local hauling, 686-0738, ask for Von. P4175p

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfc

HELP WANTED: Prairie Community Services is now hiring full- and part-time Resident Counselors for the Adult/Child Foster Care and Mentally Disabled/Handicapped Homes in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, MN. We have a variety of shifts including (a.m., p.m. and overnight shifts). **Starting wage is $7.00 after orientation, with a $100 sign-on bonus after successful completion of orientation.** A differential pay when working weekends and overnight shifts and time and a half when working holidays. Individuals interested are welcome to attend an **OPEN HOUSE** at Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls on September 8th from 4:30-8 p.m. or at Riverwood Home in Thief River Falls on September 15th from 4:30-8 p.m. For more information call 218-253-4315 or 218-681-3114 or 218-681-6603. AA/EOE

HELP WANTED

Arctic Cat Inc. is currently looking for an Executive Secretary in their Purchasing Department. This person would assist the Purchasing Department with purchase order processing, expediting, and quotations as well as maintaining an accurate and up-to-date filing system, answering phones, and keeping the purchasing staff informed of important information on a daily basis. Must have secretarial experience, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, work well with others and have some computer experience. Must be able to work well under pressure and with tight deadlines. Arctic Cat offers a competitive salary, benefits including Health, Life, and 401(K), paid vacations and holidays. Interested candidates can send a resume to:

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701 EOE

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HELP WANTED- Beet truck driver needed from October 1 to November 1. Also, farm worker needed through December 1. 218-281-5916. P8174p

Daycare

LOOKING FOR a very responsible person to watch two children in our home while parents work weekend evenings. Must have own transportation, 681-8609. IP4171p/12173l

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LICENSED DAYCARE with a preschool program has openings for 2-5 year olds. Call Jennifer, 681-2301. P4173p

Household Goods

MATCHING WHITE washer/dryer, $300.00/o.b.o. White electric stove, $150.00/o.b.o., 681-1188. 80tfc

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FOR SALE- New kitchen table, never been used. Will sell for $225.00, paid 400.00, 681-7544. P4173f

Wanted to Buy

YOUNG FAMILY looking to buy 3-bedroom home with contract for deed. Call 378-4182 evenings. 2t72p

WANTED TO Buy- A flute, 294-6033, no Friday night or Saturday calls please. IP4174p

BUTLER STEEL bin- 14-foot diameter, 17-gauge. Could be a damaged bin. We need parts for the roof and side. Call 218-874-6881, leave a message. IP4172p

Rummage Sales

HUGE GARAGE Sale- Friday, 9/10, Sat., 9/11, 8:00-2:00 p.m. Lots of name brand children's clothing, Jr.'s, men's and women's, plus misc. items. 1010 Somerset Drive. 2t73p

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 10-11, Friday-Saturday, 828 Alice Drive. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Teen, petite clothing, young men, plants, more. 1t72p

GARAGE SALE- 523 N. Arnold, Friday, 9/10, 8-5, Saturday, 9/11, 7-12. Clothing for children, teens and adults, toys and books, much miscellaneous. If raining postponed to Friday, September 17th and September 18th. 2t72p

DON'T MISS This One! Group Rummage Sale, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Sept. 9-11th, 8-5. Good used men's, women's, boy's and girl's clothing, many name brands, like new, including Men's Wrangler western shirts, and boy's JNCO and Levis jeans. Lots of household items as well! Go 1-mile north of Petro Pumper on Hwy. 59, 4th house on the right. Absolutely no early sales. 1t72p

GARAGE SALE- 830 S. Crocker, Sept. 11, 8-4. Clothing, puzzles, books, toys, misc. 1t72p

TWO-SEPARATE Garage Sales, TRF. Sat., 9/11, 8-3, two miles north on 59, 1-1/2 miles west, roads will be marked. Miscellaneous baby items, toys, boys slim pants, large men/women, teen clothing, wedding, bridesmaid, prom, skating dresses, computer and accessories, coats, jackets, lots of household items. 2t73p

MULTI-PARTY Men's, women's, kids' clothing, furniture, household, toys, holiday, car seat, portable crib, much more. Sat., 9/11, 8-3, 601 Knight Ave. N. 2t72p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 11, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 941 Duluth Avenue North. Lots of books - old, kids, school, etc. Women's clothing (both teen and adult). Numerous kitchen/household items, canning jars, much misc. 1t72p

Rummage Sales

4-PARTY GARAGE and Moving Sale- Sat., Sept. 11, 7:30-2:00, 1210 Greenhill Dr. Fall and winter clothing, girl's, boy's, some men's and women's all sizes from med. thru 2X large. Bar stools, lamps, skates, desk, bedding, dishes, cookware, small appliances, infant walker and swing, lots of misc. 1t72p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 9/11, 7-4, 1210 Greenwood St. E., west of Lantern. Furniture, toys, books, car seat, wall decorations, girl's clothes 6-8, boys 4, 12. 1t72p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 9/11-9/12, 8-7, 8-miles north on Hwy. 59. Princess House crystal, Avon collectible bottles, clothing infant-up, playpen, walker, swing, miscellaneous. 1t72p

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Thur. (9/9) & Fri. (9/10) • 7-5
Cookbooks, bedding, antique kitchen utensils, baby bike carrier, highchair, lots of girls' clothing (0-3 yrs.), VCR, window air conditioner, desk w/chair, maternity & adult clothing (good), umbrellas.
Too much to list...come see!!!
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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 11, 8:00-4:00, 521 Maple Ave. South. Furniture, pictures, lamps, rugs, knickknacks, lots of miscellaneous household items and assortment of clothing. 2t72p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, September 11, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 702 Spruce Ave. South, TRF. Three-piece bedroom set, bikes, storm door, solid core interior door, roto-tiller, household items, clothing and miscellaneous. 2t73p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Friday, 9/10 8-5, Sat., 9/11, 8-1. Clothing and household items. 2 miles east of college on Hwy. 1 and 1/4 mile north. 2t72p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 11, 8 to 2, 110 Kenwood Ct. Lots of misc., edging machine, chair, lefse rolling pin, hair dryer. 1t72p

SEPT. 9TH, 8-4, 330 North Crocker. Table lamps, roller blades, blue glass jars with covers, nail keg, glass milk bottles, copper boiler and other antiques, clothing, misc. 2t72p

GARAGE SALE:
SAT., SEPT. 9/11 • 7 A.M.
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Couch, Chair, TV Stand, Dressers, Curtains, Bedspreads, Name Brand Clothes(girl's NB-4T, Maternity, Men's, Women's), Household & Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 10-11, 8-5 p.m. 609 N. Arnold. Couch, washer, desk, small appliances, household, clothing, shoes, linens, much hardware. 1t72p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, Saturday, Sept. 11-12. Books, collectibles, and antique dishes, drapes, pillows, floor fans, clothing and misc. household. 302 W. 12th St. 1t72p

Notices

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Pets

ST BERNARD pups for sale- Kid tested-mother approved, 10-weeks-old AKC registered St. Bernard pups. Beautiful markings and disposition. Call 782-2923. Leave message. IP4173p

DOG BOARDING and grooming, training available, pick up/delivery available, references, low rates, Michelle, 268-4057. P8t72p

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Livestock

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Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- New crop alfalfa, large square and small square and year old large round mixed hay, 218-378-4205. IP4t72p

FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting alfalfa, mid-size square bales, 600-650 lbs., dairy and beef quality available. Call 218-843-2112 or 1-800-642-0244. 89tfc

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE- 3-bedroom farm house, 17 miles north of TRF, 701-271-8653. IP4172p

FOR SALE- Large wooded lots north of Challenger school. Modular/doublewide and building lots available, water and sewer installed to building site. 218-681-8632. 13178c

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FOUR-BEDROOM, SPLIT foyer, on ten acres with outbuildings, TRFalls. Upper 70's, offers accepted, 218-435-1525. PT4174p

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Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom or larger home with options to buy, within 25 mile radius of TRF, 683-3027, ask for Keith or Diana. 57tfc

For Rent

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT, 511 W. 3rd Street. Available now, $310.00/month, water, heat included, no pets, 6-month lease required, great location for elderly. Call 681-2981. P4173p

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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

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NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

FOR RENT- Office space in the Allwood building, 1008 West 2nd St., TRF. Available Sept. 1. Call 874-6781. T64tfc

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom duplex, utilities furnished, $400.00/mo, $400.00 security deposit, no pets, call 681-8248. 2t73p

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FOR RENT or Sale- 1-bedroom house with garage, $275.00/mo, no pets, $275.00 security deposit, call 681-8248.

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Mobile Homes

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1997 16X70 2-bedroom, 2-bathrooms, decks, shed, washer/dryer, central air, 206 Challenger Drive. (Challenger Estates) TRF. Call 681-2967 after 5:00 or on weekends. IP4173p

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1974 14x60 Ostroiler mobile home with lot, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, new carpet and fresh paint, 8x12 entry with deck. Taking offers, 681-4020 for Vicki or Pam. 4172c

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Mobile Homes

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On Sunday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson were visitors and supper guests at the Tom and Sue Oendelmger home and enjoyed a very good supper together.

Rick and Geraldine Oalbey and daughter of Atlanta, Georgia, are spending a week at the Roy and Laura Roppe home.

Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson drove to Newfolden on Thursday, August 19, to spend the day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. Mrs. Sam Sparhawk came and joined them for supper and a visit.

Carol Ellingson, Sharon Aehlert, Matt Schaumberg, and Beverly Erickson met Conning Ellingson on Tuesday afternoon in Greenbush and visited there.

Carol Ness was a Tuesday afternoon visitor and lunch guest of Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Clara Hanson went to Thief River Falls on Sunday to visit at the Emil and Lyla Vacura home. Lyle had just returned home from the hospital.

Amber Wilson came to to spend the evening on Friday, August 20, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. "We love having her come."

Matt Schaumberg is spending a week with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson while his Mom is working in Buffalo.

Last Saturday, August 21, Curt Thompson stopped in and had morning coffee and a roll with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathson and family on his way to Oslo and Grand Forks.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Sharon Aehlert, Matt Schaumberg and Beverly Erickson were Wednesday forenoon visitors of Janie Leader.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed the company of Harvey Skyberg and they also had pop and goodies.

Sharon Aehlert and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Dean Anderson home on Tuesday forenoon.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Ray and Jonelle Eastman of Brampton, Ontario were overnight guests of cousin Edna Hyde enroute to Nache, North Dakota and Altona, Manitoba to visit more relatives.

Margaret Greenwald and Mary Ann Gagner were Tuesday visitors of Annie Schumacher.

The Hannah and Tabitha Circles met on Tuesday evening at the church with Pastor Johnson leading the Bible study. The groups met separately for their business meetings. The Hannah Circle planned a bridal shower for Jodi Longtin, daughter of Karen and Don Longtin, who will be married in September at Immanuel. The event will be on Sunday, August 29th at Immanuel at 2 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening were Carolyn Myhre and Bec Willett.

Norm and Shirley Baune of Kramer, North Dakota left on Tuesday for their home after spending nearly a week with their daughter Sandy Greenwald and family, assisting in a house siding project.

Bible Campers

Attending Camp Emmaaus from August 11-13 from Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer were Elizabeth Hagen, Stephanie Olson, Jill Rowortz, Kayse Lee, and Michaela Pribyl.

Shari and BreAnna Vigstol of Omaha, Nebraska arrived at the Byer home on Wednesday evening and stayed until Sunday morning. On Friday Effie accompanied them to Buffalo Point in Canada, stopping in Roseau to visit briefly with Becca Jordel. They then had a picnic in Warroad's Lions Park before crossing into Canada. Now I have had the pleasure of wading in our northern lake waters as well as the southern Gulf of Mexico. Shari and BreAnna also visited at Uncle Eldon's home on Saturday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Don and Connie Hogan were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Englert of Rosemount and grandson Adam Westergreen of Bloomington, who stayed on with his cousins for a few days.

Wedding

The family of Rosemary and Melvin Eskeli gathered last weekend to attend the wedding of brother David and DeeAnn Klasen on Saturday. Arriving on Thursday were Lannie and Julie Eskeli and family of Andrews Air Force Base, Eric and Gina Eskeli and family of Itasca, Illinois, Wes Eskeli and friend Joanie Smith of Roseau, Lisa Eskeli and friend Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach and Carolyn of Falcon Heights and Chad Eskeli of Chicago, who stayed with his mother Fern. Some of the group stayed at Steven Eskeli's and David's homes. On Friday night they all gathered at David's home for a groom's picnic supper after the rehearsal for Saturday's wedding. The wedding was at Immanuel with the reception and dance at Oklee. All of David's brothers served as groomsman. On Sunday other relatives joined them for the gift opening party at the new couple's home. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Senior Citizens Meet

Plummer Seniors Club met on Thursday for a noon meal and a brief business meeting with president Edna Hyde presiding. The happy birthday song was sung for Penn Milligan, Bernice Peterson, Orval Roese, Evelyn Tervo and Dorothy Myhre. Election of officers was tabled until October. Oklee Seniors joined the group at 1:15 and name tags were given out before the entertainment began. We sang several old-time songs, and a few of the Holly Hock members came in their 50's attire and led in several of the songs. A "Know Your Neighbor" quiz was worked out in small groups and we got to learn something about our close neighbors. Several readings were given by Howard Greenwald and Bunnie Byer, Frances Schlefort and Effie Byer. Then we had the pleasure of Pauline Walker playing the piano for more old favorite songs. The afternoon closed with coffee, cake and ice cream being served to all. Thanks to all who attended and I hope we can do it again!

Frances Schlefort spent Wednesday evening at her daughter Sandy and Glen Osbjorneon's home.

Ruth Wilkens enjoyed spending from Friday to Sunday at the home of Daryl and Cathy Wilkens in Langdon, ND. Granddaughter Tore Wilkens of Grand Forks came for her and brought her home.

Hilton Head Visitor

David and Mabel Westerlund brought Lorena Westerlund home on Friday night after a visit of two weeks or so at their home in Hilton Head, South Carolina. On Saturday Hilmo Hemstad accompanied them to a Westerlund family reunion at the home of Marlyn and Vernon Perreault of Terrebonne. Among the many who attended were Ethel Westerlund of Valley Home, Aslo and Raymond Westerlund of Middle River.

Ruth Wilkens attended the funeral for friend Dorothy Johnson on Thursday at Stenshoel Funeral Home in Crookston.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1999 10:00 A.M.

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

- Oak Pedestal Table, 4 Chairs and 2 Leaves
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- Sylvania Color TV w/Remote
- Rocker Recliner, Dark Green
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- GE Heavy-Duty Washer, Newer
- RCA Electric Dryer, Newer
- 2 – Wooden Swivel Bar Stools
- Full-Size Bedroom Set
- Wooden Corner Cabinet
- Round Wooden Table
- Wooden Cupboard
- Kitchen Step Stool
- Sewing Machine Cabinet
- Chest of Drawers
- Couch, Newer
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- Desk
- Wooden Rocker
- Plant Stands
- Nightstand
- Twin Bed
- Hall Tree
- Gun Cabinet
- Lamps
- Phono Cabinet
- Dinette Chairs

HOUSEHOLD

- Metal Shelves
- Humidifier
- Misc. Dishes and Glassware
- Dirt Devil Vac w/Attachments
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- Canning Jars
- Lafas Grill
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- 20" Box Fan
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- Oscillating Fan
- Misc. Bedding

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- Queen Anne Parlor Table
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- Kerosene Lamp
- Organ Stool
- Aladdin Lamp
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- Ammunition
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- Coleman Lantern
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- Sanborn Air Compressor
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- 7 1/2" Skil Saw, In Case
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- Stihl 024 AV Chainsaw
- Shop Vac, 5-Gallon
- B & D Belt Sander
- B & D Palm Sander, New
- Master Mechanic 3/8" Drill
- Sanborn Air Impact Wrench
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- Electric Angle Drill
- New 6x1" Grinding Wheel
- Woodworkers Vise
- Miscellaneous Hand Tools
- Extension Cords
- Bolt Cutter
- Skil 3/8" Drill
- Stanley Plane
- Soldering Gun
- Bench Vise
- Saw Horses
- Skil Jigsaw
- New 3-1/2" Vise
- Tap & Die Set
- 2 – Socket Sets
- Jig Saw
- Propane Torch

LAWN, GARDEN & MISCELLANEOUS

- Craftsman Snowblower, 7-H.P., 24", Elec. Start, w/Chains
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LEGALS

September 1, 8, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re Estate of: Lawrence D. Brooten, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS
Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 15, 1982, and for the appointment of Robert Brooten, whose address is 310 South Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the said claims will be barred.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1999.

L. G. JORDENSON
Judge
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 1, 8, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. P2-99-616

In Re: Estate of PALMER G. ROOS, aka Palmer Gustav Roos and Palmer Roos

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be a copy of the will of the above named decedent, dated DECEMBER 31, 1976, which was lost and for the appointment of RUTH V. ROOS, whose address is 725 NORTH 6TH ST. GRAND FORKS, ND 58203, as Personal Representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a Personal Representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against the estate are required to present the same to said Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1999.

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator.

Carrell E. Larson, License #60434
600 DeMers Ave. Suite 500
PO Box 5849
Grand Forks, ND 58206-5849
(701) 775-5595

August 18, 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 1998

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Terra Funding, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document #154879

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Eagle Acceptance Corp. DBA Pace Funding Mortgage. Dated: August 1, 1998, Recorded: October 16, 1998, Document #154880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The North Eleven Feet (11') of Lot Seven (7), all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the South Sixteen and One-Half Feet (16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,665.80

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 16, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated August 11, 1999

Eagle Acceptance Corp.
DBA Pace Funding Mortgage
Assignee of Mortgagee

-s- Lawrence A. Wilford
Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & Dale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
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800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5800
Client ID. 42458

August 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 28, 1997 executed by Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on August 1, 1997 in Book 278 of Records, Page 107 as Document No. 151311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $48,200.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 61/100 ($50,642.61) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

North Eleven Feet (N. 11') of Lot Seven (7), and all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the South Sixteen and One-half Feet (S. 16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on October 12, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated, August 12, 1999

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.
Mortgagee

THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
By: -s- Thomas J. Reiter
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
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8 West Fifth Street, 7th Floor
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Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(A3715)

Sept. 1, 8, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 103D.911 of the Minnesota Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2000 at 7:00 p.m., September 20, 1999, at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for 2000:

Building Maintenance	$6,000
Utilities	3,000
Supplies	10,000
Equipment	10,000
Telephone	4,000
Publication & Printing	3,000
Postage	2,000
Miscellaneous	1,000
Insurance	18,000
Legal & Professional	14,000
Managers Per Diem & Expenses	30,000
Association Dues	2,000
Employee Mileage & Expenses	3,000
Vehicle Expenses	6,000
Employee Payroll & Fringes	232,000
Contingency	10,000
USGS Stream Gage & Cost Share	2,200
Stream Maintenance	6,000
Property Taxes	14,000
	$372,200
Less Estimated Project Expenses (1)	$243,950
Net Administrative Fund Budget	$128,250

In addition, a proposed levy of .03627 percent of the estimated market value is proposed to be levied which is authorized to assist in funding flood control projects in the Red River Valley, as amended by Chapter 88 of Minnesota Laws of 1981.

Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their views.

Richard Kuzel -by- ck
Richard Kuzel, Secretary

Sept. 8, 15, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.

In Re Estate of: Chester O. Wood, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Dorothy V. Wold, whose address is 1212 N. Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.007) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1999.

-s- Barbara R. Fladeland
Assistant Probate Registrar

-s- Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
SATHER LAW OFFICE
311 Main Avenue North
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

September 8, 15, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re Estate of: Verne I. Mousley, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Jeffrey A. Johnson, whose address is 521 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated, September 2, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Funeral

Effie and Burnet Byer, Shari and BreAnna Vigstol, Ray and Shirley Vigstol, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Kenny and Doris Lalliberte attended the funeral for Florence Pierce of Thief River Falls on Saturday morning. Florence was the mother of Valerie, Effie's son Richard Vigstol's wife. It was held at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Byer home were Dick and Valerie Vigstol of Oak Grove, Michael Vigstol of Mora and Val's friend Jureen.

Hazel Ollie's granddaughters, Heather Doherty from San Francisco and Sydney Doherty of Tacoma, Washington and their children Andrake and Kallie came on Friday to her daughter Sharon Iverson's home near Thief River Falls. Grandma Hazel joined the group for the long weekend.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald treated Larena, David and Mabel Westerlund to dinner at Third Base in Brooks on Sunday. David and Mabel left for their home in Hilton Head on Monday.

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Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Berg Jones visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

On Thursday, Erling Lien of Thief River Falls visited at the Arvin Oehl home.

On Monday, Mrs. Eugene Polonsky visited at the Bill Bornstein home.

Monday afternoon coffee guests at the Arda Anderson home near Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home on Saturday.

Visitors on Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home were Pat Hurby of East Grand Forks and Lorraine Vander Weggs of Crookston.

On Saturday, Erling Lien of Thief River Falls visited at the Arvin Oehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Rochester spent a few days recently at the Merlyn Sistad home.

Harvey and Hazel Larson of Seattle and Karyl Larson were Thursday visitors with Irene Johnson at her apartment in Thief River Falls. They also visited with Irene's husband, Clifford, at Oakland Park.

Richard and Carol Engelstad visited the past week at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polonsky attended the Baptism of Mark and Lori Stromsodt's baby of Middle River on Sunday and also were dinner guests at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden visited on Wednesday at the Chester Ruud home.

Lyn Larson of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

A week ago Friday, Mrs. Dale Peterson and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Louise Lyon's home at Gray Eagle.

Ashley Brotang of Grygla spent Tuesday until Saturday with her grandparents, the Gene Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oehl, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Oehl, Orlon Oehl, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lien of Grygla enjoyed dinner together at Hendy Farms on Monday.

Marcus Wallace spent several days with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Darin, Emily, Bennett and Madeline of Anoka spent the weekend at the Randy Larson home.

Visitors on Monday at the Alan Severts' home were Dana Engen, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Katie and Preston Scott of Red Lake Falls spent a few days at the Gary and Eugene Polonsky homes.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended funeral services for Helen Dybedahl Topolski at Bethel Mission Covenant Church near Roseau.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Friday visitors and dinner guests at the Kathy Hovet home were Jerod and Kari Violl and son, David, and Vicky Hovel of Long Prairie. Later that day, they also visited with Vicky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mortenson in Warren. On Thursday, Jerod and Kari and David will be leaving for their new home in Chicago where Jerod will be stationed for some time.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were visitors and luncheon guests on Saturday forenoon at the Rose Needham home in Thief River Falls. Rose's daughter and son Scott were also visitors and coffee guests that same day.

On Friday, Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the afternoon visiting his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Bernice Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Olsen Kriel home.

Marlyn Johnsrud attended the Fashion Show on Thursday evening at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls.

Olsen Kriel and June Johnson brought birthday greetings to Anne Kriel on August 20 at her apartment in Thief River Falls. Happy Birthday, Anne!

Those who met at the River Road Casino for lunch on Friday were Marlys Johnsrud, Laurette Seurdiff, Jerry and Trudy Caluria of Seattle, WA, Mary Ann Brokke of Auburn, WA, and Irene Peterson of Argyle.

Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Olsen Kriel were Marcella Hanson and Vernon and Clare Iverson.

Jean Johnson had supper on Tuesday evening with her mother, Mayme Johnson.

Olsen Kriel, Roger Kriel, and Laure Nelson left on Friday night to visit at the Dorsey and Norma Mosse home in Rush City. They returned home on Tuesday evening.

Those who enjoyed a potluck supper at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home on Monday night were Ronnie and Gail Kotrba, Travis and Dustin, Jodi Adams, Jamie Adams, Norman and Marie Adams, Larry, Gilda and Mindi Kotrba, Andy Sherry of Minneapolis, Bernice Sherry of Crookston, as well as Marlin and Cindi.

Carl Kleven of Forbes called on Tuesday and visited by phone with Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud.

Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls and Joyce Albright of Barnesville were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Olsen Kriel home.

Bernice Johnson attended the home decorating party at the Gene and Renee Marquis home on Thursday evening.

Hank Kuznia of Coon Rapids was an overnight guest on Sunday night at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Kenny and Vicky Hovet of Long Prairie came on Saturday to help Kathy Hovet celebrate her birthday along with Vernon and Clara Iverson and Dennis Hovet. A big lunch was served with birthday cake and ice cream. Kathy also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Kathy.

Tuesday forenoon Diane Solberg brought birthday greetings to Susie Anderson.

Elva Fiedler had coffee with Adeline Pamow at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Monday Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea visited with Oris Olson at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and had birthday cake at the Kathy Hovet home on Monday.

Wednesday Mike Vosicek of Fargo visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were among a large group of ladies that attended a party at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Thursday night.

Sunday Clare Iverson's aunt, Rose Myers, called and visited by phone. Rose has been on the sick list for awhile. Wishing Rose a speedy recovery.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home on Saturday evening.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among others that helped Anna Kriel celebrate her birthday. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Anne also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Anna.

Visitors on Thursday evening at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Tony Rubischko and Andy.

Saturday forenoon Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later that day Jean and Mayme were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral for Joy Lindbeck at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to the Lindbeck family. May her memory be blessed.

Saturday Arda Anderson and her granddaughter Kember were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home were Jenny Iverson of Moorhead and Jill Rodniacki and Aaron Chervestad of Oklee.

Marlys Johnsrud received a phone call from her brother Carl Kleven of Forbes.

Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud were among others that attended the pig roast at the Donnie Jensen home on Saturday evening.

Visitors and supper guests at the Donna and Merle Naeseth home on Sunday evening were Jean and Mayme. Jean made the supper and took it over to the Naeseth home.

Elva Fiedler, June Johnson and Marlys Johnsrud attended the style show at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Lorraine Wattne took in the parade in Grygla on Saturday.

Bernice Johnson and Brenda Dahlen visited with Mildred Nerhus at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls late Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the wedding for Kory Shallet and Jessica Hanson held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Kory and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoffman were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home on Sunday night.

Friday night Ted and Darlene Korapatnichi brought birthday greetings to Susie Anderson at her home.

Gredy Fiedler returned home from a fishing trip in Montana on Saturday.

The sewing group met on Thursday afternoon at the Eleda Knutson home were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Betty Treske and Marlys Johnsrud.

Jim Johnson and Katie were visitors and lunch guests on Monday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his mother, Mayme Johnson, on Monday night. Bob is doing a lot better after having surgery.

Visitors bringing birthday greetings to Susie Anderson on Wednesday night at the Susie and Dale Anderson home were Sandy and Larry Norhus, Tanya and Trent.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Allred and Klonore Iverson home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the homemakers party held on Thursday evening at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Saturday visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Kay Munt and Maureen, Doreen Aahre, Marian Marquis, Clare Peterson and Emily Bjorklie. That night Emily was an overnight guest at the Marquis home.

Sherry Verboul of Grygla helped Susie Anderson celebrate her birthday on Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests and Susie's birthday celebration guests at the home of Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson, Kacey and Todd, Lynn and Lois Anderson of Lake Park along with Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie left for Chisholm to visit with Mrs. Anderson's brother Punky and wife Sue Skallet. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Punky and Sue Skallet attended the fiddler's contest held in Cotton. The Andersons were also overnight guests on Saturday at the Punky and Sue Skallet home that night. The Andersons returned home on Monday night.

Those who celebrated their birthdays in August on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slucy and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls, Ray Kuznia of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie. A supper was served to all with birthday cake. The birthday guests also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday to each one.

Marlys Johnsrud was a visitor at the Elva Fiedler home on Friday evening.

Wednesday afternoon Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Berb Albright of Barnesville were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jim Olson of Trail and Keith Klien of Middle River were visitors at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were among others that enjoyed a potluck supper at the Bud and Betty Coan home.

June Johnson visited with Dick and Marian Marquis in Oklee during the week.

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Chad Kaushagen and Earl and Louise Leiran from Minneapolis were afternoon visitors at the Doris Kaushagen home and had supper with her at a local restaurant.

Deb Williams and Martha Torgerson attended the Yonke/Kirkeby wedding on Saturday evening at Zion.

On Friday morning Phil Gronseth from Chanhassen treated Ida Rupprecht and Lydia Owen to breakfast at the Best Western.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Carmen and Larry Gustafson were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Stacy and Steve, Justin and Matthew Bierman home. They helped Justin celebrate his 6th birthday. Later in the afternoon Carmen and Sanna attended a shower at Our Saviour's Church for Brenda Leier and her infant daughter, Jennicca.

Jean Nelson visited with Evelyn Bolstad at Valley Home on Saturday afternoon.

Doris Kauschagen was among those who helped Ethel Hyatt celebrate her 87th birthday on Sunday afternoon at Valley Home. In the evening Doris and Geri Nelson attended the prayer service at Green Funeral Home for Lorraine McGinty.

Helen Sorenson and Ida Rupprecht visited at the Alvina Stevens home on Friday afternoon. In the evening they joined other Hoft Keenagers and had supper at the Newfolden Community Center.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the Harvest Festival in Grygla on Sunday where they watched grandsons, Jordan and Kaleb take part in the bicycle races. They were both winners in their classes.

Bernice Knutson and Merlene Beedy went to Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon to visit at the Bernice Danielson home. Bernice remained in Grand Forks and spent five days at her cousin's home.

Martha Torgerson visited at the Dave Rodahl home on Wednesday and helped Michael celebrate his 18th birthday.

Ida Rupprecht went to Moorhead on Thursday and was a guest at the Wendy and Robert Blue home until Sunday. On Sunday, Wendy, Bob and Rachel Blue, Ida and Candi Rupprecht, and Shaun Ouclaume had dinner together to celebrate Candi's birthday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home on Tuesday afternoon.

Jim and Sandy Prigge of Phoenix, AZ, were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Carol and Roger Delap home were Margaret and Donald Rupprecht, Irwin and Pearl Johnson, Lorraine and Fred Dallmann, Melodee Rupprecht, and Joyce and John Sang of Grand Forks. The birthdays of Pearl and Roger were celebrated.

Bernice Knutson visited friends at Valley Home on Wednesday afternoon.

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Tracy Folland, Pat Larson, Claudia Berggren, Jessie, Kali and Cheyenne, Joan Gehrls, Toni Kasprowicz, and Paulette Terry of California were recent visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's home.

Vance and Adrienne Lafrooth visited Elsie Lafrooth and brought her belated birthday greetings.

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Two elected to Hospital Board

by David Hill
Associate Editor

With emotions running high weeks prior to the election, 560 of 734 eligible voters cast their ballot at the annual meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Association Tuesday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Four candidates, Robert Carlson, Dr. Robert Dicken, Lyle Hanson and Karen Kirkeby, were vying for two spots on the Association's board of directors. Although two spots on the board would not affect a majority interest on the board, residents and candidates acted as if the future of the hospital and medical health care in the community were at stake. For all intents and purposes, it was also a battle between the non-profit Northwest Medical Association board of directors, and the for-profit Dakota Clinic physicians, who were once partnered on the Northwest Medical Center campus.

When the votes were counted by the five election judges hired for the election, Karen Kirkeby and Lyle Hansan, the incumbents, were elected by a large majority. Kirkeby received 360 votes, and Honson received 365 votes. Robert Carlson, a former Thief River Falls mayor and current Pennington County Commissioner, received 196 votes. Dr. Robert Dicken, an independent ophthalmologist with Northwest Eye Center, located on the Dakota Clinic campus, received 197 votes.

Northwest Medical Center published its annual report Saturday on the back of a map of Minnesota. The unaudited balance sheet for the period ending April 30, showed a positive growth. Total liabilities and fund balance grew from $25,865,124 to $27,072,181. During the same period of operation, expenses increased from $18,490,633 to $20,388,738. Hospital patient days increased from 8,467 to 9,829. The number of outpatients decreased from 14,540 to 13,842. The number of outpatient visits increased from 43,496 to 49,518; and hospital admissions increased from 1,929 to 2,156.

Chief Executive Officer Dick Spyhalski thanked the board of directors, management, medical staff, employees, auxiliary volunteers and physicians, for the positive annual report.

In the annual report, Spyhalski said, "As we look to the year 2000 we are excited about the challenges and opportunities that are ahead of us. Northwest Medical Center is committed to providing the full spectrum of care on our campus, right where you want it. Look for us to renovate and upgrade our facility in the year 2000. Patients will be able to look for improvements that will increase their comfort and well being, including more private rooms, each with its own private bathroom, and a modernized floor plan that puts each patient room close to a centrally located nurses station." During a presentation that evening, Spyholski reviewed plans for renovation at the clinic.

To Dr. Jim Langland of Dakota Clinic, the hospital's positive balance sheet shows exactly what physicians thought would happen when Dakota Clinic moved off campus. But Langland and Dakota Clinic supporters wanted more. They wanted to have a say on the board of directors and a say in the direction of health care provided by Northwest Medical Center.

During a speech at the annual meeting, Dr. Langland challenged medical staff, the hospital board and administration to nine goals. He challenged the medical staff, hospital board and administration to work on three goals: treat each other with respect and appreciation, discontinue public criticism, and to work together on improving dialog and communication between the medical staff and board.

He challenged the medical staff to create a cooperative atmosphere and a stronger medical center; complete records in a timely fashion and optimize length of stays; and third, work on establishing multi-disciplinary hospital rounds incorporating all clinical service areas in the hospital working side by side with the physician on rounds on a regular basis in the hospital.

He challenged the hospital board and administration to include physicians on the hospital board; restore the peer review process to the medical staff; and to not conduct its business in secret meetings.

Tom Kays, board president of the hospital board, and Spyhalski, argued that charts are being reviewed by physicians and medical staff, and that any so called "secret meetings" are being held in accordance with the law and have only been used to discuss issues regarding competition between Dakota Clinic and the hospital.

Lyle Hanson

Karen Kirkeby

St. Hilaire school demolition leaves mixed emotions

by Donna Myhrer

I have this strong recollection of a frosty cold morning riding the school bus for about a half hour on my way to the eighth grade at the St. Hilaire school with none of my math homework done for that day. I had a strong hunch as to what my teacher, Hilmer A. Sudahl, was going to say about that. For a few brief moments I had a wonderful vision of the school building falling into a smoldering heap within the next 30 minutes or so. Well, maybe not 30 minutes. Any time before math class would have been okay with me.

Last Saturday, September 11, 1999, my vision became a reality -- albeit about forty years late for my math homework. So standing in the drizzling rain with a feeling of sadness, loss and nostalgia, I watched the St. Hilaire school building being subjected first to a controlled fire and then to wrecking equipment knocking down the towering brick walls. My sons, who had also attended this school, were also on hand.

It was necessary, of course. According to St. Hilaire Mayor Ione Scott, the building, which had been unused since 1982, had presented a serious hazard to local children for some time and the city, which has owned the building for a number of years, had been trying to find the funds to get it torn down for some time. The interior ceilings had decayed and fallen into the basement and the roof in one corner had also collapsed. However, the part of the structure which houses the gym and former cafeteria, built in 1940, is still standing and will continue to be used by the local community.

So, on Saturday morning at 8:22 a.m. a controlled fire was started in three different locations by Lee Rolland, Dave Hoefer and Dave Rasmussen. Seventeen members, male and female, of the St. Hilaire Volunteer Fire Department were on hand to assist with the burn. Many of them, by coincidence, are former students. Fire Chief Joe Haglo, who had attended the St. Hilaire school as a child for several years in the early 1970's, directed the intentional burn. He said, "It was excellent. There was no smoke in the gym part of the building and only about an inch of water in the lowest area of the basement [in that part of the structure]." He added that the firefighters used a "chimney effect" so that most of the smoke went straight up.

There were two pumpers at the site and a third one on standby, and a tanker and a drop tank for shuttling water. A 3,000-gallon portable pump was stationed at the river, pushing water through a five-inch line to the pumper at the school yard. Two deck guns were used to spray a mixture of water and Class A Foam over the roof of the gym to protect it from the fire. Chief Haglo stated that the weather cooperated beautifully as well, with just enough rain to keep the fire under control, but not enough to put it entirely out. Mayor Scott also emphasized that the public had been very helpful by staying outside the marked boundaries and not causing traffic snarls by stopping to watch at inappropriate places on the highway.

Members of the fire department attend training programs in which a controlled burn is done about once a year.

Several days before the demolition, Lloyd Noreen and Kenny Noreen of Noreen Construction, Ron McKercher, Todd Kruse and Kim Johnson removed the capstone which had been over the front door on the west side of the building. This stone, which has the words "St. Hilaire" carved into it, will be put on display in some way, according to Mayor Scott, possibly as part of a walking path which is being planned for the empty block north of where the school building had stood, where some of us used to play baseball, softball, dodge ball and have snowball fights as

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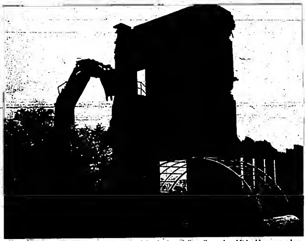

Demolition of the St. Hilaire school building, following a controlled fire by the St. Hilaire Volunteer Fire Department, took place Saturday, September 11, 1999, as a light rain fell on the project. The building, which was 80 years old this year, had last been used in 1982 and since then had been slowly deteriorating until the roof had partially collapsed and it had become a hazard to the well-being of local children, who might be expected to trespass. The Forest River Salvage company was brought in to demolish the building after the fire. - *Photos courtesy of Patrikk and Donna Myhrer, both former students at the St. Hilaire school.*

NCTC Homecoming

Laura Landin, daughter of Virgil and Nancy Landin of Roseau, and Matthew Hitchen, son of Mike and Loretta Hitchen of Fertile, were named King and Queen of Northland Community and Technical College's Homecoming during the coronation held Monday at the college.

Distribution of over-the-counter drugs discussed by S.D. 564 board

School Nurse Vicky Jensen attended the meeting of School District 564 board of directors, fielding numerous questions regarding the Oral Medication Administration policy and procedure which was presented for the board's approval at Monday night's regular meeting.

The new policy includes such over-the-counter medications as Tylenol in its definition of "drugs," requiring a written request of the parent/guardian accompanied by a written order from the prescribing physician before such medication can be administered by the school nurse or other authorized personnel.

Jensen explained that the new policy is in compliance with a state health official's interpretation of state mandate. She also expressed concern about her licensure as a nurse being jeopardized by the unauthorized administration of over-the-counter drugs.

Board members responded to the policy with concerns of their own, including the possibility that more students will be in possession of over-the-counter medications and treating themselves. Students who possess and control such medications may not understand dosages or may share the medications with others, posing potentially dangerous situations.

In previous years, the policy has been liberal with the administration of over-the-counter medications left to the discretion of the school nurse.

After a lengthy discussion, the matter was tabled with Superintendent Robicheau stating that he and Jenson would further discuss the policy and that it would be brought before the board again at a later date.

- **School District 564 board of directors recognized** the following: members of the Challenger Playground Equipment Committee — Dianne Kaya, Pat Hescbke, Gordon Campbell and Valorie Johnson — for all of their hard work; and Marvin Lundin, retiring editor of the Thief River Falls Times for his support of education throughout the years.

- **School District 564 board of directors heard a presentation by** Darcy Reese, Lincoln High School choir director, about proposed choir trips. From an audition tape recorded last spring, the LHS concert choir has been selected to perform at the Minnesota Music Education Assn. convention in February. Also, the choir has been selected to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City, possibly as the prelude choir, on Palm Sunday in April. A parents' meeting was last week, and Reese is waiting to see how many families are interested in committing to such a trip.

- **School District 564 board of directors heard reports from the following:** Barb Kalinoski, Multi-Events Center; Randy Twistol, Northwest Service Cooperative; Mike Spears, LHS alternative scheduling committee; city council/school board meeting; Harry Nelson, business manager; and Jerry Robicheau, superintendent.

- **The following personnel items** from the consent agenda were approved: the resignation of Joan C. Nalson as cleaner in the district; the resignation of Bette Spaulding as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the resignation of Vicki Stokke as educational assistant at Challenger; the resignation of Jenny Holm as multi-cultural student services tutor; the resignation of Carol Haymond as multi-cultural student services tutor; a leave without pay for Evan Mopes, bus driver; a medical/family care leave of absence for Kristin Buckley, band teacher at Franklin, effective approximately Jan. 3-Feb. 11, 2000; the contract as negotiated for Tom Hunt as interim principal at Lincoln; an overload assignment of onehour/day, student days, for Mary Almquist as LAN manager at Franklin Middle School for the 1999-2000 school year; an overload assignment of one hour/day, student days, for Sheryl Novacek as Spanish teacher at Lincoln High School for the 1999-2000 school year; the employment of Cay Donlin as .6 FTE German teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Catherine "Beth" Wheeler as .8 FTE health occupations teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Jeffrey K. Johnson as EBD teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Vickie Hawkins as English/reading teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Anthony Greene as EBD teacher at Challenger; the employment of Michelle Duffy as part-time dance instructor at Lincoln for 1-2 hours/day, student days; the employment of Joseph Hermreck as vocational education tutor in the Area Learning Center; the employment of Susan Hanson as library aid at Franklin Middle School; the employment of Ashley Michelle Andrews as learning readiness educational assistant at Challenger; the employment of Penny Efta as pupil program support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger; the employment of Teresa Holthusen as pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Al Kuck as regular route bus driver; the employment of Colette Hulst as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the employment of Debra Osborne as kitchen helper at Challenger; the employment of Leah Walker as kitchen helper at Franklin; the employment of April Kraemer as Family Advocacy program assistant at the District Service Center; the employment of Harold Green as delivery person in the district; the employment of Dawn Ingliss as part-time activity coach at Franklin; the extra-curricular assignment of Robert Flick as elementary school

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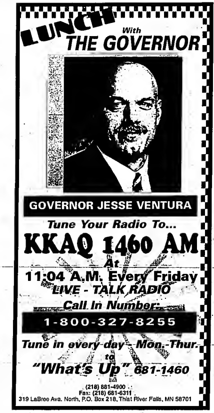

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Fuel oil spill stopped in TRF

Fuel oil spilled into the Red Lake River near Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. Absorbent material and booms deployed at two locations prevented the fuel oil from entering the city's water treatment facility.

Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls received a complaint of a strong odor of fuel oil coming from the river near the Sherwood Forest area of Thief River Falls at about 4:36 p.m. Friday, September 10. Officers went to the location and did see oil in the river. The State Duty officer was notified, along with the Thief River Falls Fire department, as law enforcement officers began looking for the origin of the oil spill.

Eventually, the oil spill was tracked to the Russ Sparby residence in section one of Rocksbury township. The cause of the spill is under investigation, but law enforcement said that Farmers Union Oil had filled the fuel tank at the residence recently. According to law enforcement officials, 534 gallons of number 2 heating oil fuel had been put in a 500 gallon tank that had an undetermined amount of fuel oil already in it. According to independent reports, fuel leaked from a rusted out spot in the fuel tank. The fuel oil went from the drain tile directly to the river. How much fuel oil entered the river is still unknown, but estimates place it at about 150 to 200 gallons.

Thief River Falls Fire department attempted to deploy a boom at Tindolph park, but the current was so strong the anchor could not hold the boom in place. A second boom and absorbent material were placed down river across the river near the Fire hall, which is located near the First Street bridge and above the water intake.

The water treatment plant and its pumps were shut down even before the oil reached that area, according to Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Al Lamm. Lamm explained that demand was down in the city on Friday and the treatment plant reservoir was full so they had shut down early that day.

Lamm said he was concerned anyway because to maintain minimum fire protection it would require a long day on Saturday if it was necessary to treat water. He said they watched the situation carefully on Saturday but no fuel oil entered the treatment plant. Lamm did go on the radio Saturday to ask residents to reduce their use of water. He said he really appreciated their cooperation.

Beltrami Industrial Services of Bemidji was called out by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. They are now in charge of the clean up efforts.

Local law enforcement and emergency response officials are thankful they went through a training exercise about six weeks ago that simulated a diesel fuel leak on the river. Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby said it was unfortunate the accident happened but all things considered, it worked out about as great as it could.

Hruby also said he was thankful that the CP Railroad had donated emergency spill pack to the city last summer, because it was used Friday.

The number of agencies participating in the cleanup seemed to be taken from a page of the emergency training exercise in August. They included the Pennington County Sheriff's department, Thief River Falls Police department, Thief River Falls Area Fire Department, Thief River Falls Water Department, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Beltrami Industrial Services.

Traffic violations listed in county court reports

Several traffic violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Chester Phelps Haire, Jr., Fertile, 67, expired registration, $55; Rhonda Jean Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Denise Mary Bukowski, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; David Charles Lucker, 20, Hatton, ND, minor consumption, $85; John Wayne Olson Sr., 51, Thief River Falls, allowing dog to run at large, $57.50.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jeremy John Anderson, 18, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $60; Shala Leann Brekke, 20, Red Lake Falls, seat belt, $60; Linda Ann Pirkl, 44, Fargo, 65/55, $75; Dennis Raymond Bresee, 50, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Geoffrey Fonseca, 55, Matawan, NJ, 81/55, $135; David Leroy Johnson, 51, Thief River Falls, 77/55, $105; Ronald Matthew Black, 25, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Sarah Ann Moran, 19, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Frank John Boyer, 56, Northome, 75/55, $95.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Chad Michael Hengemuhle, 20, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75.

Plummer man indicted for oil spill in Plummer

Randy Lee Konickson, vice president of Plummer Excavating, Inc., has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Minneapolis on charges of willfully violating the One-Call Notification System and a violation of the Oil Pollution Act. The charges stem from an incident on September 16, 1998, during which an employee of Plummer Excavating struck a crude oil pipeline with a backhoe.

This is the first case in the nation under the National One-Call law which requires that any person who engages in an excavation activity must first use an available one-call notification system to establish the location of underground pipelines in the excavation area.

Konickson was contacted by The Times on Thursday and he said he had no comment at this time.

According to the indictment, on or about September 11, Konickson ordered Bobby Joe Watne, an employee of Plummer Excavating, to remove rocks in a field adjacent to Plummer Excavating's facility. Neither Konickson nor his company obtained a One-Call excavating ticket prior to digging in the field, which they allegedly knew contained buried pipelines.

On September 16 Watne struck a crude oil pipeline with a backhoe. Watne informed Konickson of the incident, but he allegedly ordered Watne to cover the pipeline with dirt and not to tell anyone about it. Konickson did not report the incident to authorities.

The pipeline ruptured as a result of a gash in the pipeline and caused nearly 5,200 barrels or 218,000 gallons of crude oil to spill into the field and eventually into a county drainage ditch that flows into the Clearwater River. As a result of the crude oil leak and corresponding noxious fumes and fire hazards, authorities evacuated the town of Plummer.

According to the indictment, as a result of the oil leak, Lakehead Pipe Line Co. suffered over $1 million in damages, including actual damage to property of more than $50,000.

If convicted, Konickson faces a maximum potential penalty of five years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine for violating the One-Call law and up to one year in prison and/or a $250,000 fine for Oil Pollution Act violation. Plummer Excavating faces up to five years probation and/or a $250,000 fine for violating the One-Call law and up to one year probation and/or a $500,000 fine for a violation of the Oil Pollution Act. Any sentences would be determined by a judge based on the federal sentencing guidelines.

The case is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency — Criminal Investigation Division, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety and the Red Lake County Sheriff's department. Assistant United States Attorney R.J. Zayed is prosecuting the case.

Warroad woman killed Sunday in Warroad accident

Lorraine Mae Lindgren, 76, Warroad, died following injuries sustained in an accident Sunday in Warroad, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 8:05 a.m. on Sunday, September 12. Lindgren was waiting at a stop sign on Moody in Warroad facing south when she drove her car into the intersection with Lake Street. Her vehicle was struck by a westbound pickup driven by 18-year-old Joshua Duane Tuorila, Warroad.

Lindgren was taken to the hospital where she later died from her injuries. Tuorila had a cut on his forehead.

Lindgren and Tuorila were not wearing seat belts. The Lindgren vehicle was considered a total loss. There was minor damage to the Tuorila vehicle.

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Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes
by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)
Bunions

A bunion (hallux valgus) occurs when the great toe begins to drift toward the second toe. As it moves, the first metatarsal bone is pushed outward, creating a bony protuberance at the base of the great toe.

This common deformity can develop in childhood, but more often during adulthood. Bunions are often the result of faulty foot mechanics causing them to progress with time. The deformity runs in families, but it is the foot type that is hereditary, not the bunion itself. People with flat feet are more prone to develop the problem than people with high arches. Arthritis and improper footwear are other causes. Women are more frequently affected with bunions; likely because hereditary factors are enhanced by restrictive footwear such as high heels.

The treatment plan selected by a doctor of podiatric medicine varies with the age, activity level, and health of the patient, as well as, with the severity of the bunion.

Conservative treatment measures may consist of supportive shoes with adequate size in the "toe box", pads, and/or custom-molded orthotics.

When conservative treatment does not provide satisfactory relief, or when the condition interferes with your activities and/or work, surgery may be necessary. Pain and deformity are significantly reduced in the great majority of patients who undergo surgery. In addition to easing pain, the purpose of bunion correction is to remove the bony enlargement and realign the joint to restore a more normal function and appearance of the foot.

Many surgical procedures are used to correct bunions depending on the severity, as well as, age and activity level. A podiatrist can provide detailed information on which course of treatment, conservative or surgical that best suits you and your painful bunion. Surgery may be performed at a hospital or surgical center. Most cases are performed under local anesthesia and on an outpatient basis.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
Dakota Clinic, TRF

For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Health Care issues addressed at federal and state levels

by Sen. Roger Moe

In recent weeks, much attention has been focused on the health care debate in Congress. The decisions made there will have a significant impact on everyone involved in the process -- patients, medical providers, businesses, health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and insurers.

At the same time, decisions made at the state level also have an impact on the health care coverage and medical care received by Minnesotans. Our state has been a leader not only in the medical products field, but also in the way health care services are delivered. We also have struggled with many of the growing pains associated with the growth of managed care.

This past legislative session was an active one for law changes affecting health care and associated issues. We passed bills dealing with health care consumer protection, the shortage of health care workers, nursing home regulations, and ambulance services among other things.

Some of the 1999 changes are discussed below.

Health Care Consumer Protection. Consumers will have a level playing field when it comes to resolving disputes with health plans through a uniform complaint process. Consumers having difficulty resolving problems with their health plan will be able to request independent dispute resolution. The consumer protection process was worked out with the help of the Minnesota Office of Dispute Resolution.

Health Care Workers. Health care workers in nursing homes and home health care providers will see higher pay and more benefits. Lawmakers are concerned about the statewide shortage of health care workers and it's apparent that skill levels necessary to carry out the duties of the jobs do not match with the pay currently available.

State medical assistance payments for health care facilities and home health programs have been increased by four percent in the current fiscal year, and three percent the next year. At least 80 percent of the new money received by nursing homes must go toward employee compensation increases.

Guaranteed Medicare Supplemental Coverage. Corresponding to a similar federal law change, Minnesota law now guarantees issuance of Medicare supplemental insurance without limits for pre-existing medical conditions. The previous state law contained instances in which coverage wasn't assured.

Nursing Home Regulations. Residents and family members may now have more say in the use of bed rails and other types of restraints for their protection. Residents (or family members in the event the resident is not competent) may now request their use but must have their physician certify that their use will address the medical circumstances of the resident.

To ease administration, nursing homes may require that residents use "unit-dose" drugs but cannot specify that drugs be ordered from a specific pharmacy. Also, incontinent nursing home residents must be checked according to a plan that meets the individual needs of the resident, rather than every two hours as previously required.

Ambulance Service Excellence. Three significant changes in laws affecting ambulance services are designed to improve service and lower costs. Of particular concern to smaller, rural ambulance services is a change that allows some flexibility in service levels between basic life support (BLS) and advanced life support (ALS). BLS services are now allowed to upgrade in providing ALS services on a part-time basis. In the past, qualifications for ALS required offering the advanced service on a 24-hour, seven days a week basis.

Ambulance services and other first responders also now have the benefit of peer review working with other medical professionals. Peer review is used by medical professionals to discuss and consider controversial incidents in an effort to find solutions when problems arise without fear that the information exchanged will result in civil litigation.

In addition, ambulance services are also now allowed to participate in shared service purchasing arrangements to obtain new ambulances, equipment and supplies, a change that is expected to reduce overall costs.

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Rain delays Mn/DOT projects in NW Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) construction crews have been contending with project delays all summer due to the unexpected amount of rain that Northwest Minnesota has been receiving.

Two of the projects impacted are bridge replacements which have detours in place until the projects are at or near completion. Another project impacted is that portion of Trunk Highway 2 between Bagley and Solway.

The bridge over Mashaug Creek on T.H. 200 west of Mahnomen was expected to be completed in mid-September, however, according to Larry Randall, Mn/DOT project supervisor, the project completion date has been moved to the end of September and may be longer depending on the weather.

The other bridge project is over the Sand Hill River on T.H. 59 south of Winger. Mn/DOT Project Engineer J.T. Anderson reports that his project was scheduled for completion by mid-October but is now behind schedule at least two weeks. This delay will extend the time for the required detour into the end of October.

Duane Hill, project engineer for major improvements to that portion of T.H. 2 between Bagley and Solway said that with so much rain it was impossible to keep his project on its timeline which was scheduled for paving by mid-October. Hill stated, "we will continue working until freeze-up, but because of delays we will not be able to move the east bound traffic back to the other side of the road before winter. This means that the two-way traffic in the west bound lane will remain in place through the winter and into next summer when the project resumes."

An electronic message board is in place and began warning motorists today that the two-way traffic on the nine-mile stretch would be in place through the winter. In anticipation of winter plowing, Mn/DOT will remove the raised pavement markers sometime in October and motorists are being advised that they will need to be extremely cautious when approaching this area and traveling through it as the speed is reduced from 65 miles per hour to 55 miles per hour.

Mn/DOT is asking motorists for their continued cooperation to slow down and obey traffic signing instructions when approaching all highway work zones.

Agassiz refuge invites public to join in duck banding event

Interested persons from throughout the area are invited to participate with Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge staff in an evening of duck banding on Thursday, September 16. People of all ages are welcome and no pre-registration is required.

Participants will meet at the refuge headquarters office building by 5:30 p.m. and banding will be completed by dark. Refuge headquarters is located 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County Road 7.

Interested persons can assist with banding ducks or simply come to observe the procedure. Rain wear or clothing which can withstand soiling is recommended for those who wish to assist with the banding.

If it is raining or ground conditions are too wet for Thursday evening, banding will be canceled and rescheduled for Tuesday, September 21. If it is necessary to cancel the banding on both of these evenings, a third date of Thursday, September 23, has been scheduled.

According to Gary Tischer of the Agassiz refuge staff, participants and observers will learn banding techniques including baiting, rocket and trap net set-up, caging, handling and sexing and aging of mallard ducks.

Other species including pintail, black duck, wood duck and blue-winged teal also are caught on occasion, providing an opportunity for an up-close view of these ducks.

"This is a hands-on experience for participants who would like to learn more about waterfowl and the procedure and reasons for the banding program," Tischer said. "If you would like more information, please call the refuge office at 218-449-4115."

Goals 2000 and other programs to be reviewed

Michele Bachmann and Mike Chapman of the Maple River Education Coalition will be speakers Saturday, September 18, at a public meeting to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Topics for discussion will be Goals 2000, the Profile of Learning, Teacher Re-Licensing Act, School-to-Work, Workforce Investment Act and local partnerships. A full hour is being allotted for a question and answer session, according to local organizers of the session.

Bachmann, Chapman and many others are concerned about the loss of local and parental control as a result of the educational programs which are now being implemented on a national level, including in all area school districts. Sponsors of the meeting encourage all parents and educators to attend, listen to the presentations and ask questions of the speakers.

There is no admission but donations will be accepted to help pay for building and public address system rental.

Multi-Events Center Phase I nears completion

Nearly all of the funds necessary to complete Phase I of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls have been raised. During a Joint Powers Board meeting Wednesday it was announced that because of a recent $150,000 matching grant to the softball complex and the City of Thief River Falls by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, there remains only about $36,000 left to raise to complete Phase I.

Phase I includes the football field, track, bleachers, lockers and building center, softball fields, infrastructure and parking lot. Funds are still being sought to complete the rest of the project, which could include soccer fields, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

Letter of thanks. The Joint Powers board approved a letter of thanks to the project's architectural firm of THA for a donation of $10,000 for work on the track.

The proposed dedication on September 25 of the Multi-Events Center has been postponed. Due to construction delays brought on by weather and other problems, the track and field is not ready for use. The Joint Powers Board is considering whether to hold an open house in October. The dedication of the facility has been tentatively scheduled for the fall of next year.

Immigration reform group organizes in MN

While immigration has played a historically useful role in building America, outdated federal laws have resulted in mass immigration.

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Coats for Kids given away in TRF Sept. 12, 19

Community Services of Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1004 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls, has over 900 coats available to individuals who are in need of coats for the winter. The coats, sizes infant to large teens, were collected as part of the Coats for Kids program.

The coats will be given away from 1 to 8 p.m. September 12 and 19 at Community Services. Volunteers at Community Services make sure all of the coats have zippers and buttons that work. Any dirty coats are sent to Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls, which cleans them at no charge.

Community Services also has a large assortment of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and boots.

TRF United Way begins its 1999 fund campaign

"Caring Hearts Build Hope" is the theme for United Way's 1999 fundraising campaign. The Thief River Falls United Way, which provides financial assistance to as many as 38 non-profit human care service organizations, has set a goal of raising $120,000 this year.

Local businesses have already begun receiving information about this year's campaign, but the official kick-off begins during the second week of September. The campaign concludes in October and then solicitation of requests for assistance begins. Those requests are reviewed and by April, funds are awarded by the local board of directors, which is made up entirely of volunteers.

The board realizes, that the donations do not meet all of the needs of these 38 organizations, but this one fund-raising event helps eliminate duplication of effort among the many human service organizations receiving funds.

Executive Director Mary Anderson said, "The key to United Way's success is the volunteer. Because of countless hours of work by your friends and neighbors, our United Way is able to keep its operating costs at a minimum. This means that more dollars get to programs which help people right here in Thief River Falls."

The 1998 United Way campaign generated $116,000 in contributions. It hopes to raise $120,000 this year.

If you are missed during the upcoming fund-raising campaign and want to make a donation, contact the Thief River Falls United Way at 681-3303.

Bryan White to perform at Chester Fritz

Asylum Recording star Bryan White is scheduled to perform October 19 at Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, ND. White's show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from $20 to $28. There is a $3.50 facility fee.

White recently completed work on a new album, titled "How Lucky I Am, that was released August 24. The first single release, "You're Still Beautiful To Me" is currently being played on radio stations across the country. White's hits from his third album "The Right Place", included "Tree Of Hearts," "Bad Day To Let You Go," "Love Is The Right Place," and "One Small Miracle." They climbed to the top spots on national country music trade charts including Billboard, Radio & Records, and Gavin.

Ten file for TRF City Council offices

Ten individuals have filed affidavits of candidacy for Thief River Falls City Council.

Candidates for Ward One are Dennis Nabben, Steven Narverud, and Glen Kajewski.

Candidates for the Alderman-at-Large office are Conrad C. Holten, Roger M. Meunier, and Jerry Unruh, and Elvera Cullen.

Candidates for Ward Three are Dale Wennberg and Mark Staite.

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School Dist. 564's Early Childhood Family Education program notes 20 years

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

On Sunday, September 19, the Early Childhood Family Education Program of School District 564 will host the Teddy Bear Band concert and picnic in observance of the program's 20th anniversary.

The outdoor activity will be held at the Challenger Preschool playground, and everyone is invited to bring their teddy bear, a picnic lunch and a chair or blanket to sit on and join the fun beginning at 4 p.m. Cost of the event will be $2 per family, and in the case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Challenger gyms.

Providing the entertainment will be the Teddy Bear Band, a group which originated with a group of EFCE dads and an early childhood teacher whose intention it was to perform a one-time benefit concert for the Bloomington/Richfield EFCE program.

In its 14-year history, the group has enjoyed phenomenal success, winning numerous awards and topping parent polls, and has produced two videos and five cassettes and compact discs. In its enjoyable program, the ensemble provides young children with opportunities for developmentally appropriate participation through music.

It's appropriate that the Teddy Bear Band was selected to provide the entertainment for this very important anniversary celebration for the Early Childhood Education Program which has known many successes of its own during its 20-year history in School District 564.

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Kurt Sigerud of Goodridge, brother of the groom, served as bestman.

Groomsmen were David Vigen of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Jerod Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Kent Holmes of Plano, TX, friend of the groom; Brandon Blaine of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; and Ryan Haugen of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom.

The couple enjoyed a vacation which included stops in Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Lake Powell AZ and a tour through Arizona. They are making their home in Goodridge.

Renae is employed at Digi-Key, Inc., in Thief River Falls, and Jon is employed by Universal Screenprint, also in Thief River Falls.

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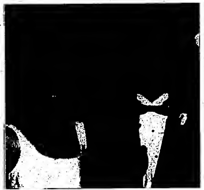
Janelle and Ben are both 1993 graduates of Blaine High School. Janelle is employed by Park Dental and Ben is employed by Pinnacle Feeding Systems.

An October 2 wedding is planned at Epiphany Catholic Church in Coon Rapids.



Jessica Lynn Hanson and Kory Don Skallet, pictured with their son Parker, were married on August 28 in a poolside ceremony at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Rev. Robert Dahlen officiated. Parents of the couple are Rick and Temi Hanson and Ron and Jen Skallet. Becky Skallet was the maid of honor with Crystal Grembowski as bridesmaid and Brenna Skallet and Paige DeFrang as flower girls. Rosale Skallet was the bestman, and Aaron Skallet was the groomsmen. Ring bearers were Brady Skallet and Jesse DeFrang. The guests were ushered by Matt DeFrang and Jeremy Hanson. Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Best Western Inn. The couple resides in Thief River Falls.

Amy Golby and David Zander to say October vows

Amy Golby and David Zander along with their parents, Roger and Linda Golby of Maple Lake, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Paul and Carol Zander of Alexandria, announce their engagement.

Grandparents of the couple are Clyde and Ruth Golby of Karlstad, Donald and Marion Bates of Stephen, Josie Shelber of Winsted and Helen Zander of Howard Lake.

An October 9 wedding is planned at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Maple Lake with a reception and dance to follow at the Maple Lake VFW.

The couple will reside in Maple Lake.

Kyle Evenson and Michelle Lemke to wed October 9

Kyle Evenson and Michelle Lemke announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Greg and Judy Evenson of Thief River Falls and Donald and Joan Lemke of Richmond.

Kyle and Michelle are both 1995 graduates of St. Cloud State University, Michelle with a major in accounting and Kyle with a major in marketing. He is employed as the fleet manager at Anderson Trucking Service, Inc. in St. Cloud, and Michelle is the business manager for Albany Area Schools in Albany.

The couple plans to be married on October 9.

Educational issues to be subject of Sept. 18 conference in TRF

Two of Minnesota's most authoritative critics Profile of Learning, School-to-Work and Goals 2000 will be the presenters at a conference on Saturday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Michele M. Bachmann, Esq., graduated from Coburn Law School, now at Regent University, in 1986 with a juris doctorate degree. In 1988, she graduated from the College of William and Mary Law School with a post-doctorate degree in tax law. She has litigated civil and criminal tax cases in the U.S. Federal Tax Court.

Michele and her husband, Dr. Marcus Bachmann, a clinical psychologist, are the parents of five children, and, through the years, 20 foster children. Michele is a public policy enthusiast, educational researcher and speaks publicly, promoting educational excellence in Minnesota.

Michael J. Chapman has been researching America's founding history since 1986 and is a spokesman for Regain American Heritage. He owns an extensive collection of rare books which he uses to conduct textbook reviews for the Gabler's of Educational Research Analysts, Inc.

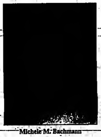
Chapman has appeared on many radio and television programs, including the "Joyce Harley Show" and "Crossroads." He has also been a guest on Brannon Howse's nationally broadcast "American Family Policy Update." He has also appeared with Marshall Foster, president of The Mayflower Institute, and conducted in-service training for teachers in four states.

Chapman currently serves on the board of directors at Southwest Christian High School in Minnetonka and the Maple River Education Coalition's (MrEdCo) conference planning committee.

Bachmann and Chapman were invited to address the conference by area persons who are concerned about the future of education in Minnesota's public schools. In addition to discussing Profiles of Learning, School-to-Work and Goals 2000, Chapman and Bachmann will also address the new teacher licensure rules.

Morning coffee and an 11:30 a.m. lunch will be served by Our Saviour's Christian Academy. A free-will offering will be accepted to help offset the cost of the building and sound system rentals. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information call (218) 796-5842 or contact MrEdCo at http://hometown.aol.com/MrEdCo98/98.html



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James Howard new pastor at Evangelical Free Church

As the new pastor of Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, Rev. James Howard began his ministerial duties on September 7.

He and his wife, Joyce, moved to Thief River Falls from White Sulphur Springs, Mont. where he served the Alliance church.

Howard is the youngest of six children, and prior to his birth his parents were missionaries to Belgium. His father then became the editor of a Christian weekly published in Philadelphia. Jim attended a Christian High School and then went to Wheaton College and graduate school in Illinois.

While attending Wheaton he met and married Joyce, a nursing student. Following his education, the couple served a small, rural church northeast of Clearbrook before going to Chicago where Jim attended the American Academy of Art and served as an interim pastor at a Presbyterian church near Rockford.

The couple then returned to the church in rural Clearbrook, serving for about 12 years. From northwestern Minnesota they went to Idaho where as a staff member of a small mission Jim ministered to students at the University of Idaho and Washington State University. He also taught Bible classes, and he and Joyce served as house parents to a group of Christian students on campus for two summers.

The couple then served at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Cody, Wyoming before going to the Alliance church in White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

The couple has four children. Andrea and her husband, Jim, run a Christian camp near Bozeman, MT. Jim and his wife, Beth, live in Clearbrook where he teaches school. Sonja and her husband, Bruce, reside in Oregon where he is a county agricultural extension agent. Peter is a student at Denver Seminary in Colorado. Jim and Joyce also have 10 grandchildren.

The couple enjoys the outdoors, canoeing, fishing, backpacking and skiing. Jim also enjoys bird watching. Joyce enjoys gardening, yard work, walking and swimming.

Through the years, Jim has used artwork to supplement his income and ministry. Much of his work reflects his love of nature, and he enjoys working with watercolor, pencil and pen and ink.

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center Sept. 21

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Cost of the luncheon is $5.75, and reservations can be made by calling Beverly at 681-4394 or Iris at 681-1996. Free nursery by reservation only will be available at the United Methodist Church.

Reservations for the After 5 Club dinner can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232. Cost of the dinner is $6.

"Back to School" will be the theme with Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm in Erskine presenting the special feature, "Show and Tell." Sara Zak will provide "Musical Notes," and guest speaker Mona Bean of Backus will present "Lessons for Living."

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Turkey supper at Nazareth church Sunday, Sept. 19

A traditional turkey supper with rommegrot and lefse will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 19 at Nazareth church in Holt.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

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by Kathi Carlson
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The outdoor activity will be held at the Challenger Preschool playground, and everyone is invited to bring their teddy bear, a picnic lunch and a chair or blanket to sit on and join the fun beginning at 4 p.m. Cost of the event will be $2 per family, and in the case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Challenger gyms.

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Parents of the couple are Dennis and Debbie Klopp of Karlstad and Larry and Doreen Sigerud of Goodridge.

The bride's sister, Rachel Forsberg of Rice Lake, WI, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Sara Dufault of Argyle, sister of the bride; Amy Klopp of Argyle, sister-in-law of the bride; Karen Klopp of Karlstad, sister-in-law of the bride; Mya Zatz of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride; and Trina Holam of Badger, friend of the bride.

Kurt Sigerud of Goodridge, brother of the groom, served as bestman. Groomsmen were David Vigen of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Jerod Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Kent Holmes of Plano, TX, friend of the groom; Brandon Blaine of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; and Ryan Haagen of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom.

The couple enjoyed a vacation which included stops in Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Lake Powell AZ and a tour through Arizona. They are making their home in Goodridge.

Renae is employed at Digi-Key, Inc., in Thief River Falls, and Jon is employed by Universal Screenprint, also in Thief River Falls.

Kyle Evenson and Michelle Lemke to wed October 9

Kyle Evenson and Michelle Lemke announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Greg and Judy Evenson of Thief River Falls and Donald and Joan Lemke of Richmond.

Kyle and Michelle are both 1995 graduates of St. Cloud State University, Michelle with a major in accounting and Kyle with a major in marketing. He is employed as the fleet manager at Anderson Trucking Service, Inc. in St. Cloud, and Michelle is the business manager for Albany Area Schools in Albany.

The couple plans to be married on October 9.

James Howard new pastor at Evangelical Free Church

As the new pastor of Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, Rev. James Howard began his ministerial duties on September 7.

He and his wife, Joyce, moved to Thief River Falls from White Sulphur Springs, Mont. where he served the Alliance church.

Howard is the youngest of six children, and prior to his birth his parents were missionaries to Belgium. His father then became the editor of a Christian weekly published in Philadelphia. Jim attended a Christian High School and then went to Wheaton College and graduate school in Illinois.

While attending Wheaton he met and married Joyce, a nursing student. Following his education, the couple served a small, rural church northeast of Clearbrook before going to Chicago where Jim attended the American Academy of Art and served as an interim pastor at a Presbyterian church near Rockford.

The couple then returned to the church in rural Clearbrook, serving for about 12 years. From northwestern Minnesota they went to Idaho where as a staff member of a small mission Jim ministered to students at the University of Idaho and Washington State University. He also taught Bible classes, and he and Joyce served as house parents to a group of Christian students on campus for two summers.

The couple then served at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Cody, Wyoming before going to the Alliance church in White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

The couple has four children. Andrea and her husband, Jim, run a Christian camp near Bozeman, MT. Jim and his wife, Beth, live in Clearbrook where he teaches school. Sonja and her husband, Bruce, reside in Oregon where he is a county agricultural extension agent. Peter is a student at Denver Seminary in Colorado. Jim and Joyce also have 10 grandchildren.

The couple enjoys the outdoors, canoeing, fishing, backpacking and skiing. Jim also enjoys bird watching. Joyce enjoys gardening, yard work, walking and swimming.

Through the years, Jim has used artwork to supplement his income and ministry. Much of his work reflects his love of nature, and he enjoys working with watercolor, pencil and pen and ink.

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center Sept. 21

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jennifer Ness and Troy Nelson to wed in Feb. 2000

Jennifer Ness and Troy Nelson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Mary Ness of Andover and Robert and Noni Nelson of Blaine and Sharon Lindquist of Blaine.

Jennifer is a 1996 graduate of Anoka High School and is employed by Park Dental in Brooklyn Park. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Anne Kraemer of Thief River Falls and Orlin Ness of Holt.

Troy is a 1993 graduate of Blaine High School and is employed by Cub Foods in Blaine.

A February 5 wedding is planned at Epiphany Catholic Church in Coon Rapids.

Janelle Ness and Benjamin Rono to marry in October

Janelle Ness and Benjamin Rono announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Wayne and Mary Ness of Andover and Arnie and Jeannie Rono of Ham Lake are the parents of the couple. Janelle is the granddaughter of Robert and Anne Kraemer of Thief River Falls and Orlin Ness of Holt.

Janelle and Ben are both 1993 graduates of Blaine High School. Janelle is employed by Park Dental and Ben is employed by Pinnacle Feeding Systems.

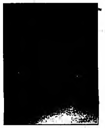
An October 2 wedding is planned at Epiphany Catholic Church in Coon Rapids.

Educational issues to be subject of Sept. 18 conference in TRF

Two of Minnesota's most authoritative critics Profile of Learning, School-to-Work and Goals 2000 will be the presenters at a conference on Saturday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Michele M. Bachmann, Esq., graduated from Coburn Law School, now at Regent University, in 1986 with a juris doctorate degree. In 1988, she graduated from the College of William and Mary Law School with a post-doctorate degree in tax law. She has litigated civil and criminal tax cases in the U.S. Federal Tax Court.

Michele and her husband, Dr. Marcus Bachmann, a clinical psychologist, are the parents of five children, and, through the years, 20 foster children. Michele is a public policy enthusiast, educational researcher and speaks publicly, promoting educational excellence in Minnesota.



Michele M. Bachmann

Michael J. Chapman has been researching America's founding history since 1986 and is a spokesman for Regain American Heritage. He owns an extensive collection of rare books which he uses to conduct textbook reviews for the Gabler's of Educational Research Analysts, Inc.

Michael J. Chapman

Chapman has appeared on many radio and television programs, including the "Joyce Harley Show" and "Crossroads." He has also been a guest on Brannon Howse's nationally broadcast "American Family Policy Update." He has also appeared with Marshall Foster, president of The Mayflower Institute, and conducted in-service training for teachers in four states.

Chapman currently serves on the board of directors at Southwest Christian High School in Minnetonka and the Maple River Education Coalition's (MrEdCo) conference planning committee.

Bachmann and Chapman were invited to address the conference by area persons who are concerned about the future of education in Minnesota's public schools. In addition to discussing Profiles of Learning, School-to-Work and Goals 2000, Chapman and Bachmann will also address the new teacher licensure rules.

Morning coffee and an 11:30 a.m. lunch will be served by Our Saviour's Christian Academy. A free will offering will be accepted to help offset the cost of the building and sound system rentals. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information call (218) 796-5842 or contact MrEdCo at http://hometown.aol.com/MrEdCo98/98.html

Christian Womens Clubs to meet September 21

The Thief River Falls Christian Womens Clubs will meet on Tuesday, September 21 with a noon luncheon and 6 p.m. dinner, both to be held at the Best Western Inn.

Cost of the luncheon is $5.75, and reservations can be made by calling Beverly at 681-4394 or Iris at 681-1996. Free nursery by reservation only will be available at the United Methodist Church.

Reservations for the After 5 Club dinner can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232. Cost of the dinner is $6.

"Back to School" will be the theme with Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm in Erskine presenting the special feature, "Show and Tell." Sara Zak will provide "Musical Notes," and guest speaker Mona Bean of Backus will present "Lessons for Living . . ."

Reservations must be made by Friday, September 17.

Turkey supper at Nazareth church Sunday, Sept. 19

A traditional turkey supper with rommegrot and lefse will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 19 at Nazareth church in Holt.

Cost is $7 for adults and $4 for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Preschool children are free. Matching funds will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans branch 7983.

Jessica Lynn Henson and Kory Don Skallet, pictured with their son Parker, were married on August 28 in a poolside ceremony at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Rev. Robert Dehlen officiated. Parents of the couple are Rick and Terri Henson and Ron and Jen Skallet. Becky Skallet was the maid of honor with Crystal Grembowski as bridesmaid and Brenna Skallet and Paige DeFreng as flower girls. Ronnie Skallet was the bestman, and Aaron Skallet was the groomsmen. Ring bearers were Brady Skallet and Jesse DeFrang. The guests were ushered by Matt DeFreng and Jeremy Henson. Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Best Western Inn. The couple resides in Thief River Falls.

Amy Golby and David Zander to say October vows

Amy Golby and David Zander along with their parents, Roger and Linda Golby of Maple Lake, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Paul and Carol Zander of Alexandria, announce their engagement.

Grandparents of the couple are Clyde and Ruth Golby of Karlstad, Donald and Marion Bates of Stephen, Josie Shelber of Winsted and Helen Zander of Howard Lake.

An October 9 wedding is planned at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Maple Lake with a reception and dance to follow at the Maple Lake VFW.

The couple will reside in Maple Lake.

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Sadly missed
But lovingly remembered,
Mom, Dennis, Robby

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Recently elected officers of Moonlighters Lioness are (from left) Gloria Johnson, treasurer; Sharry Sorenson, president; and Romayne Srnsky, secretary. Moonlighters Lioness meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Elks in Thief River Falls. New members are always welcome.

90th birthday party for Beatrice Hutchinson Sat.

An open house celebrating the 90th birthday of Beatrice Hutchinson will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the party room at Skylite Apartments, 415 Arnold Ave. South, Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by her children.

Quin County board to meet Sept. 20

The Quin County board and advisory committee will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

13th District MN Township Assn. to meet Sept. 23

The 13th District of the Minnesota Association of Townships will meet on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Newfolden Community Center.

Following a welcome and the Pledge of Allegiance by District 13 Director Marville Magnusson, presentations will be made by Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer; Debbie Letosky, program development consultant for MN Agro-Forestry Cooperative; David Fricke, MAT executive director; Jean Woomster, MAT administrative assistant; Rosie Lynch, MAT insurance agency manager; and John Dooley, MAT attorney.

Refreshments will be served compliments of Charles Reisen of PKM Electric in Warren, and drawings will be held for door prizes.

Compassionate Friends to meet Mon., Sept. 20

"Is it Time for Professional Help?" will be the topic for the regular monthly meeting of Compassionate Friends at 8 p.m. on Monday, September 20 at the Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Broadway, Crookston.

Dr. Eric Johnson will examine grief, depression and how to recognize the signs when it is time to see a professional.

Compassionate Friends is a self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and siblings.

For more information, call Carol Gregg at (218) 281-2509.

ELCA fall women's gathering in TRF

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will be the site of the fall gathering of the Cluster 2 Women of the ELCA. The event will be held on Saturday, September 25, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Gladys Carlson of Brainerd will be the featured speaker, presenting a dramatization of *Papa's Wife*, a book by Thyra Ferre Bjorn. Presented with a Swedish brogue, Carlson's presentation is amusing and inspirational.

Following registration, the women of Black River Lutheran will serve coffee and goodies, and the 9 a.m. program will begin with a hymn sing. The gathering will conclude with a noon luncheon served by the women of Redeemer Lutheran.

The $5 registration fee includes the noon meal.

OPNH executive board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On September 8 a baby girl was born to James and Heidi Stewart of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Maddie Mae.

Ron and Della Paradis to note 50th anniversary

The 50th anniversary celebration of Ron and Della Paradis on October 2 will begin with a 5 p.m. Mass and renewal of vows at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

At 6:30 p.m. a dinner and program will be held at Paradis, Inc. followed by an old time dance. No gifts please.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. How many Social Security cards does Social Security process each month?

A. A lot. During July 1999 the agency processes about 1,215,902 Social Security number applications for those who have never had a number before, are changing their names or need to replace a lost card. Locally, the Grand Forks district processed 502 applications during the month of July.

To replace a lost card, you need to complete the application (ss-5) and present current identification.

To a change a name, you need the application and documentation such as a marriage or divorce certificate which show the name change. A variety of other documents are also accepted if they identify you by both names.

Evidence required for an original card will vary so you need to read the instructions on the applications. If you have questions, call the national toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213. Photocopies of documents are not accepted. Original documents will be returned. The process can usually be completed by mail or in person, and the ss-5 application can be obtained from the agency website, www.ssa.gov or at any Social Security Administration office. There is no charge for any Social Security number activity.

Q. Can I start Medicare coverage at age 65 even if I am working full-time and not planning to start retirement benefits?

A. Yes, you certainly can. You will still need to complete an application, and depending on your individual circumstances such as expected earnings during the year, it may be possible to pay some SSA retirement benefits even though you are working.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of September 20
Tuesday, September 21
Plummer School . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks. . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 22
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m. - noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 23
Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . .11:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . .1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . .2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Plencners to celebrate 50th anniversary

Ralph and Helen Plencner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren on Saturday, September 18 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. No gifts please.

Star Homemakers to meet Sept. 20

Star Homemakers club will hold its organizational meeting for the coming year on Monday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Eklund dining hall.

Members with different or unusual flowers or vegetables from their gardens are asked to bring them.

A potluck lunch will be served, and a drawing will be held for the market basket.

Senior Nutrition Council to meet

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Youth missions to be highlighted at UMC service

A special missions experience will be observed at the worship service of the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m.

In July a group of senior high youth from UMC travelled to the Wind River Indian reservation at Kinnear, WY where they joined forces with a similar group from the United Methodist Church of Cambridge. Their mission was to visit residents of the area for the purpose of volunteering in the children's center as well as making physical improvements to some of the property at the location.

In celebration of this missions experience, students and their leaders will lead Sunday's service of music, praise and inspirational worship.

Sjulstads to celebrate 25 years September 25

In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, David and MaryAnn Sjulstad will be honored at an open house beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at the Goodridge Lions Hall.

Penn. Co. Humane Society to meet

Pennington County Humane Society will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at Northwest Regional Library.

Anyone with questions about becoming a member is encouraged to attend the meeting or call 681-8045.

Engelstads note 50th wedding anniversary

The children of James and Betty Engelstad announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on September 17.

While the couple requests no party or gifts, they extend their thanks to all who have helped to make the past 50 years so wonderful.

Old time dance at Grygla Sept. 21

An old time dance will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21 at Steak Knife III in Grygla. Refreshments will be served following the dance.

Class of 1940 to hold reunion

Lincoln High School's class of 1940 will have its 59th class reunion on Friday, September 24, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

All members of the class of 1940 and their spouses are invited to attend.

Caregiver groups to hold September meetings

The monthly meetings of the LSS Caregiver Discussion Groups will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church and on Tuesday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library. Individuals who are caring for a loved one are invited to attend.

LSS also seeks volunteers and offers training for its Respite Care and Caregiver Support Program in Pennington county. Those who are interested in serving as a volunteer as well as those who would benefit from the services of this program, are encouraged to call Tara Giese, program coordinator, at 1-800-317-4845.

While visiting an uncle and aunt in Bloomington recently, Sharry Sorenson (left) had the opportunity to enjoy a visit with former Thief River Falls resident Vel Chommie. Vel moved from Thief River Falls to live with her daughter in Bloomington in a home that happens to be two doors from Sorenson's uncle and aunt. Vel was a teacher of Sharry's aunt, Race Howard of Tulsa, OK, and later the two women taught together. Sharry also knew Vel from having waited on her during her years of employment at the downtown Hartz store in Thief River Falls. She was also a recipient of Vel's famous fudge. At 92, Vel is getting along well and sends hugs to her many friends in Thief River Falls.

Energy assistance program now taking applications

Applications for the 2000 Energy Assistance program are now being taken by Northwest Community Action.

If you feel you may be eligible and have not applied since June 1, 1999, either write Northwest Community Action, Inc., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, or call (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329, and an application will be mailed to you.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income, size and assets. Households living in subsidized housing may also qualify for fuel assistance.

The eligibility guidelines for three month's maximum gross income are as follows: 1 person, $3,938; 2 persons, $5,149; 3 persons, $6,361; 4 persons, $7,572; 5 persons, $8,784 and 6 persons, $9,995.

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau counties. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2000.

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Sat., Sept. 18
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TURKEY SUPPER
Sunday, Sept. 19th
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
MENU: Rommegrot, Lefse, Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Rolls, Cranberries & Dessert
Adults—$7.00 Preschool—FREE
Children 5-12—$4.00
Matching Funds By Aid Association For Lutherans Branch 7983

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
4 - 8:30 P.M.
Menu
Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, relish tray, pie, milk and coffee.
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Eric Bergeson

Where to spend the New Year's celebration? Advertisements are already appearing for resorts and hotels, cruise lines, casinos and nightclubs.

Don't miss the "party of the millenium," they say.

What a bunch of bunk. New Year's is a useless holiday, a mere creature of our calendar. This particular New Year is nothing more than a big round number. It would be completely without meaning if there weren't the threat of a few computers going goofy.

I get more thrilled when my car's odometer turns over to 100,000 miles. Now there's a big round number with meaning. Turning over an odometer is a time to pull over and reminisce about one's car. I get misty-eyed every time it happens.

But New Year's leaves me cold. I have tried to go out and join the crowd. I have paid a bunch of money to get in the door, only to be handed some noisemakers and a silly cap. I usually leave before midnight to get home before the road clutters up with tipsy drivers.

The most fun I ever had on New Year's was when I stayed home with the flu. While wallowing in my misery, I noticed an 800 number on the side of my 7UP can. "If you have comments about this product, please call this number 24 hours a day, 365 days per year."

I called. Sure enough, an operator was waiting to take my comments at 11 pm New Year's Eve! I told the woman that I just wanted to take a moment on this important day to thank the people at 7UP for all they had done for me during my illness. She thanked me very much, and wished me a happy New Year.

The holiday spirit overtook me. I went to the fridge. Sure enough, there was an 800 number on the milk carton. And the orange juice bottle. And the salad dressing! I called them all, thanked them for their wonderful products, and talked to the operators about spending New Year's Eve waiting for people to call with comments on yogurt.

Were they lonely? No. In fact, they and the other operators were having a good time. They were relieved, they said, to have an excuse to stay away from all of the obligatory parties. I told them I was relieved to have the flu so I could stay away from the celebrations, too.

That was in high school, as you may have guessed. Now, I am old enough not to need the flu as an excuse to stay home. When the big odometer turns over this New Year's, I will be beside the fire reading a book. If the electricity goes out, I'll light a candle and keep on reading.

Public invited to forums on volunteerism

Lieutenant Governor Mae Schunk is inviting Minnesotans to discuss volunteerism at a community forum. The Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS) is organizing nine meetings around the state to gather information from volunteers to document the role and impact of volunteerism.

Meetings held in our area include: September 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead; and September 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Paul's Playhouse in Bemidji.

"I would like to see all sorts of volunteers attend these meetings," said Lt. Governor Schunk. "If you are a student or a mentor, whether you volunteer at your church, in your neighborhood or for a non-profit organization, we would like to hear your stories."

Stories and information gathered from volunteers will be included in the 5-year study conducted by MOCVS, State of Volunteerism 2000 Report. Organizers of the forums are seeking comments about the impact of volunteerism, emerging trends and why people are motivated to volunteer. In addition to stories and comments about volunteerism, written remarks and photos will also be appreciated.

For more information call MOCVS at 651-296-4731 or 1-800-234-6687.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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...Wisdom of the Ages

These might make you smile, bring a tear to your eye, or give you a perspective on something, but no matter what, they are worth reading.

What I Have Learned...

Age 6: I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night."

Age 7: I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either.

Age 9: I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back.

Age 12: I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again.

Age 14: I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up.

Age 15: I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me.

Age 24: I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice.

Age 26: I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures.

Age 29: I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there.

Age 39: I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it.

Age 42: I've learned that there are people who love you but just don't know how to show it.

Age 44: I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note.

Age 46: I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others.

Age 47: I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies.

Age 48: I've learned that no matter what happens or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

Age 49: I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirit for hours.

Age 50: I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone.

Age 52: I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills.

Age 53: I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die.

Age 58: I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life.

Age 61: I've learned that if you want to do something positive for your children, work to improve your marriage.

Age 62: I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

Age 64: I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands.

Age 65: I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.

Age 66: I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision.

Age 72: I've learned that everyone can use a prayer.

Age 75: I've learned that it pays to believe in miracles. And to tell the truth, I've seen several.

Age 82: I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

Age 85: I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch — holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

Age 92: I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Fill It Up And Pour It Out

Water play is perfect for teaching about opposites! Some plastic cups and a tub of water are all it takes to reinforce the concepts of full and empty. Your child(ren) can fill the cups with water and then empty them out. As they do so, have them tell if the cup is full or empty. To add to the fun, sing the following song:

Fill It Up and Pour It Out
(Tune "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we fill it up.
Fill it up, fill it up.
This is the way we fill it up.
Now the cup is full.
This is the way we pour it out,
Pour it out, pour it out.
This is the way we pour it out
To empty out the cup.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Cowley, Joy. **The Rusty, Trusty Tractor.** Mr. Hill of Hill's Tractor Sales wagers 20 jelly doughnuts that Granpappy's old tractor won't make it through haying season. The rusty, trusty tractor not only wins the bet but achieves one lasting surprise triumph.

Swanson, Susan. **Letter to the Lake.** In the bitter cold of winter, Rosie wishes herself halfway across the year to where the blue of the water, the green of the trees, the silver of the rowboat, and the gold of the sun offer a happier picture.

VIDEO VARIETY

Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? Meet an assortment of ill-fated fellows, including the unfortunate Mr. Bix, whose Borfin just seems to go shlump every night, and poor Herbie Hart, who has just taken his Throm-dim-bu-lator apart!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Wait! Don't throw away those husks you pulled off your corn on the cob! You'll find out how to transform them into all kinds of make-believe people in the September issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Family PC."
http://www.familypc.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Families and Television

Ninety-eight percent of all households in the United States own one or more television sets. Television wisely used can be a wonderful entertainment source in a family. But, like everything else television can also have harmful effects.

Following are some ways to use television to help, not harm, your child.

•Don't use television as a babysitter. It may seem harmless to place children in front of the television, regardless of the quality of programming, when you are busy around the house. However children build strong family ties from their participation in household chores. As much as possible include them in these activities.

•Carefully select the shows your family watches. Be the parent and insist that certain shows are off limits.

•Set aside a time for "family shows" you watch together. When parents and children talk about the program's content, family members gain insight about the program and each other.

•Don't use television as a reward or punishment. If you do, you can place too much value on the medium. Instead try to think of something more directly tied to the child's behavior.

•Be as selective with your child's television diet as you are with what he or she eats. Just as we are what we eat, to some extent, so, too, we are what we watch.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what is real and what is pretend. Young children tend to think that any program with people in it is real. They do not understand the concept of acting.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Regional board for MPR elects officers at meeting

Regional Development and Advisory Council for the Minnesota Public Radio Stations in Moorhead and Thief River Falls held their annual meeting, September 10, in Wolverton where they elected officers and set plans for the year.

These Regional Council officers were elected: Tish Kelly, former Fargo legislator and Speaker of the North Dakota House of Representatives, chair; Birch Burdick, Cass County States Attorney, vice-chair; and Rebecca Lindholm, chief operating officer for Security State Bank Fergus Falls, secretary.

Other Council members include: Bob Ekeren, Thief River Falls, David Beauchamp, Moorhead, Theresa Drexler, Fergus Falls, Deb Haagenson, Fargo, Jean Hannig, Fargo, Gary Gran, MD, Detroit Lakes, Michael Hamerlik, Fargo, Rick Killion, Fargo, Rebecca Lindholm, Fergus Falls, Donald Myrvik, Moorhead, Phyllis Onsgard, Moorhead, Jerry Richardson, Fargo, and Kristi Wentzel, Crookston.

The Minnesota Public Radio Stations in this area are KQMN 91.5 FM, 24-hour classical music service in Thief River Falls/Grand Forks; and KNTN 102.7 FM, 24-hour news and information station in Thief River Falls/Grand Forks.

Evening meal at Heritage Center

A home-cooked meal of roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, Oriental blend vegetables, rolls, beverages and cheesecake will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, September 20.

Reservations can be made by calling 681-2793.

Adam Haviland attends Business Venture camp

Adam Haviland, a student at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, recently attended Minnesota Business Venture (MBV), a summer business and career camp at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. He was provided with a scholarship to attend the camp by AT&T.

Minnesota Business Venture is a week-long camp that introduces Minnesota high school students to the world of business, career opportunities and leadership training. Each day, participants are immersed in activities that demonstrate techniques to help them succeed in tomorrow's workplace. Activities include inventing a product and pitching it in a radio commercial, interviewing for a job, creating a business plan and participating in commodities market trading.

MBV participants are placed into groups of 10 to 12 which are known as "companies." Each company is led by a Resident Business Leader — a volunteer from the business community who has donated a week of his or her time to lead and mentor the students in all activities. This year the leaders represented more than 100 Minnesota businesses.

Speakers from businesses also presented information on such topics as marketing, entrepreneurship, technology in the workplace and international business. Two other sessions of Minnesota Business Venture were held at Minnesota State University in Mankato and St. John's University at Collegeville. MBV is funded through financial support of more than 250 Minnesota businesses, financial institutions, private foundations and individuals.

Thief River Falls housing project receives grant funds

Sherwood Park Townhomes project in Thief River Falls, has been awarded two grants — $290,041 from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's Affordable Rental Investment Fund, and $180,000 from the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund. The project had previously been awarded $122,299 from Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's New Construction Tax Credit Mortgage program.

The housing project will be located in the newly created Tax Increment Financing district on Sherwood Avenue across from the Multi-Events Center, and next to Northland Apartments. This housing proposal is for the construction of an 18-unit townhome development, which will provide permanent rental housing in Thief River Falls for individuals of low and moderate income.

The Sherwood Park Townhome project was one of two developments in northwestern Minnesota selected to receive funds. The other project, which received $74,016, is located in Bemidji.

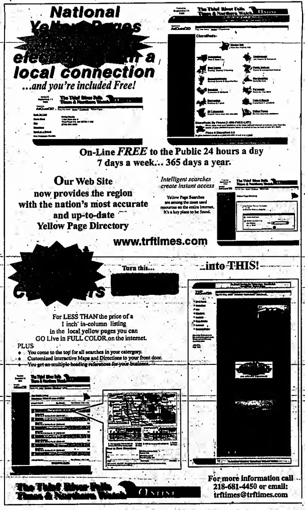
The board of directors of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) recently approved funding for 48 multi-family developments providing a total of 1,393 units throughout Minnesota for a total of $17.3 million.

The MHFA joined with other funding agencies several years ago to offer a single concept-based Request for Proposal, which allows organizations to request funds for a specific development concept rather than from a number or variety of housing programs. Funding agencies involved in this process with MHFA include the Family Housing Fund, the Metropolitan Council, the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund and the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority.

S.D. 564 Hearing, vision screenings

School District 564 in Thief River Falls has established dates for hearing and vision screening. Parents are asked to make sure students wear prescribed glasses or contacts and hearing devices. Anyone with questions regarding the hearing and vision screenings should contact the school nurse.

The following dates have been established for vision and hearing screening: September 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 for grades kindergarten through 5 at Challenger Elementary School; September 23 for grade 7 at Franklin Middle School; and September 24 for grade 10 at Lincoln High School.



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Audrey Kasprick, 68

Thief River Falls - Audrey Kasprick, 68, died Friday, Sept. 10, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services were held at noon on Monday, Sept. 13 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Kristi LaSalle was the organist, and special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Marie Nowacki was the cantor. Casketbearers were Brady Bjorguard, Corey Bjorguard, George Bjorgaard, David Moose, Mark Polansky and Gary Sabo. Interment was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Audrey Ann Ebertowski was born on July 31, 1931 in Warsaw, ND, the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Stoltman) Ebertowski. She attended school in Warsaw.

On November 9, 1948 she was united in marriage to Bernard Kasprick in Warsaw. The couple lived and farmed near Grafton, ND and then moved to Argyle. In 1953, they moved to the Viking area where they farmed in Viking township. Audrey also helped with the potato harvest in the area.

After moving to Thief River Falls in 1968, Audrey was employed at Land O'Lakes (Northern Pride), retiring in 1995. Barney died on July 29, 1999. Audrey has been a resident of Oakland Park Nursing Home since May 17, 1999.

She enjoyed sewing blankets, quilts and doll clothes and cooking and baking. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Audrey is survived by four daughters, Idelle (George) Bjorguard of Inver Grove Heights, Ione (Gary) Sabo of Maple Grove, Marlys (David) Moose of Newfolden, and Marlene (Mark) Polansky of Rochester; one son, Paul (Michelle) Kasprick of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven sisters, Helen Gornowicz and Joanne (Steve) Slominski, both of Warsaw, ND, Evelyn Marshall and Isabel Juhl, both of Lakewood, CA, Natalie Huebner of Ontario, CA, Mary Ann Syvigny of Grafton, ND, and Martha Przybylski of Argyle.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three sisters, Vivian Pusholk, Bernice Dauck-savage and Staffie Tandeski; and seven brothers, Sylvester, Ted, Steve, Johnny, Max, Joseph and Hillary.

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Dale D. Hanson, 35

Thief River Falls - Dale D. Hanson, 35, died Tuesday, September 7, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 10 at Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster with Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Special music was provided by Dianne Rice and Galen Nordin. Casketbearers were Roy Stewart, Robert Peterson, Todd Hoglo, Randy Erickson, Bruce Seaverson and Scott Daniels. Interment was in Riverview Memorial Garden Cemetery in Lancaster. The Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Dale D. Hanson was born on August 31, 1964 in Hallock, the son of Marvin and Frances (Kukowski) Hanson. He grew up in Lancaster and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1982. He attended Northland Community College in Thief River Falls, graduating in 1984 with a degree in auto body mechanics.

Dale enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He also trained at Chanute Air Base in Illinois and completed his service in the Philippines. When he returned home, he began employment at Arctco in Thief River Falls where he had worked for the past 14 years.

Dale is survived by a daughter, Alexis, and a son, James Marvin "Jack", both at home; his mother, Frances Hanson of Lancaster; one brother, Erick (Tammy) Hanson of Lancaster; two sisters, Debby Hanson of Lake Bronson and Lisa (Jerry) Kalka of Cottage Grove; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin, who died in 1993.

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Kenneth O. Nelson, 90

Thief River Falls - Kenneth O. Nelson, 90, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Merrill Kindall officiating. Helen Dahl-strom was the organist, and Allison Peterson and Don Lunke were the soloists.

Casketbearers were Jim Nelson, Darrel Nelson, Brian Nelson, Ben Nelson, Brad Nelson and Kevin Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were Yvonne Pederson, Delbert Erickson, Dwight Tangquist, Merle Gustafson, Dale Stark and Norman Leuder. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Oliver Nelson was born on February 24, 1909 in Albert Lea, the son of Iver and Butheldu (Naasen) Nelson. He grew up and attended school in Viking. Kenneth worked on the family farm and also helped neighboring farmers. He was a partner in Iver Nelson and Sons Construction which later became Nelson Brothers Construction. He built over 100 homes in Thief River Falls.

On April 27, 1940 he was united in marriage to Alice Johnson at Viking. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Alice died in 1981.

Kenneth married Gerinda "Gerry" Nelson on October 20, 1984 at Nazareth Church in Holt. They resided in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry; one daughter, Marie (Lloyd) Bakke of New London; three sons, Jim (Edna) of Hockessin, DE, Darrel (Pat) of Thief River Falls, and Brian (Wanda) of New London; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Eleanor Shefveland of Red Wing.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; parents; one brother, Vernon; and one sister, Kathryn Nelson.

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Rev. James Peterson, 68

Regina, Saskatchewan - Rev. James Peterson, 68, died Wednesday, September 8, 1999.

Services were held on Saturday, September 11 at 11 a.m. at Christ at Trinity Lutheran Church in Regina, Saskatchewan. The Regina Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

James Herbert Peterson was born on June 11, 1931 at Alexandria. He completed his high school education in Thief River Falls, received a bachelor of science degree from Concordia College in Moorhead and a master of divinity degree from Northwestern Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul. James had also done some graduate work in education at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

For several years he was employed in the field of education, teaching in public schools, a Lutheran parochial school and a private boys' boarding school. Upon graduation from the seminary in 1965 he was called to the Bergland-Rainy River parish in northwestern Ontario. From 1969 until 1978, he served the Lutheran Church of the Cross in Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba, and the last parish he served was St. Timothy in Regina, Saskatchewan from 1978 to 1994.

Rev. Peterson is survived his wife, Carolyn "Cari;" one son, Mitchell (Teresa); two sisters, Lillian Thorstad and his twin, June (Lester) Steiger; his mother-in-law, Mabel Binde; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Bessie Lorenson, 90

Strathcona - Bessie Lorenson, 90, died Saturday, September 4, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 11 at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona with Rev. Bob Ludwig officiating. Pat Ludwig was the organist, and vocalists were Vernon Lorenson, Jim Gjovik and Bonnie and Melvin Hanson. A piano solo was presented by Pastor Ludwig.

Casketbearers were Tommy Hanson, Harvey Hanson, Chrest Hanness, Eldor Lorenson, Merle Lorenson and Ronnie Lorenson. Interment was in the Lorenson Family Cemetery in Strathcona with the Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush in charge of the arrangements.

Bessie Marie Gillis was born on February 9, 1909 at Hamilton, ND, the daughter of James and Lily (Wilson) Gillis. She grew up and attended school at Hamilton and in 1923 was united in marriage to John Martini at Hamilton. The couple farmed near Hamilton and then moved to Drayton, ND where they owned and operated a restaurant for several years. They moved to Bathgate and later were both employed in the shipyards at Portland, OR during World War II. In 1944, the couple began farming near Strathcona. John died in February of 1946.

In July of 1947, Bessie was united in marriage to Peder Lorenson, and they farmed near Strathcona until 1970. Pete died on September 30, 1973, and Bessie moved into Strathcona in 1974. In 1997, she moved to the Greenbush Nursing Home.

She was a long-time member of Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona where she was active in church affairs.

Bessie is survived by one daughter, Louise (Berdeun) Knutson of Greenbush; one son, Elmer (Lorene) Martini of Coon Rapids; six stepdaughters, Agnes (Oscar) Olson of Gilbert, Gladys Rynning of Hallock, Alice Anderson of Strathcona, Millie Sumner of Sullivan, MO, Ardyce Dahl of Northwood, ND, and Olga Hamberg of Mesa, AZ; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren; one sister, Olive Shepherd of Sumner, WA; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, John and Pete; one son, Ralph; one daughter, Debris; one sister; and one grandchild.

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Harold Uglem, 84

Goodridge - Harold Uglem, 84, died Monday, September 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 17 at Ekeland Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 16 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Florence V. Rude, 77

Kennedy - Florence V. Rude, 77, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 16 at 10 a.m. at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy with Rev. Carl Seamon officiating. Music will be provided by Leroy and Ruth Hoekstra. Casketbearers will be Charles Lysford, Melvyn Lysford, Willis Lilliquist, Greg Orsund, Charles Lindberg and Rick Peterson. Arrangements are with the Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock.

Florence V. Paetznick was born on March 10, 1922 at Gatzke, the daughter of William and Mary (Hall) Paetznick. She grew up and attended rural school in the Gatzke area.

On November 9, 1940, she married Everett Winger at Holt. They lived in East Grand Forks and Strathcona.

In 1970, Florence moved to Kennedy where she was employed as a cook at the Kiene Farm. On January 20, 1973, she married O'Niel Rude at Hallock. She was employed as the site manager of the Kennedy-Donaldson Senior Citizens Center and also worked with the Green Thumb program.

She was an active member of Maria Lutheran Church and its WELCA in Kennedy and was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Florence is survived by five sons, Charles (Ann) Winger of Drayton, ND, Mark (Lillian) Winger of Newfolden, Patrick (JoAnn) Winger and Rex Winger, both of Kennedy, and Tom (Patty) Winger of Douglas, WY; two daughters, Mari (Jason Thomson) Dalzell of Drayton, ND and Kristi Kostrzewski of Denver, CO; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Severts of Gatzke; two brothers, Lyle (Arlo) Paetznick of Middle River and Bill (Gladys) Paetznick of Blaine; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Leslie; and her second husband, O'Niel Rude.

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Elton Rystad, 84

Grand Forks, ND - Elton M. Rystad, 84, formerly of Oklee, died Monday, September 6, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 10 at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist, and Donna Sherman was the soloist. Casketbearers were David Rystad, Mitchell Rystad, Randy Ruppert, Richard Altendorf, John Davis and Ordean Rystad. Military honors were accorded by the Plummer American Legion Post. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Petterson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Elton Morris Rystad was born on February 7, 1915 in Garnes township of Red Lake county near Oklee, the son of Ole and Pauline (Vic) Rystad. He was raised near Oklee and attended Garnes rural school. Elton worked on the home farm until 1939 when he moved to Montana and worked as a ranch hand.

On April 29, 1941 he entered the U.S. Army, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. Elton received two bronze stars during his service to his country and was honorably discharged on September 8, 1945 at Camp McCoy, WI.

On May 12, 1946 he was united in marriage to Ruby Slettvedt at Red Lake Falls. The couple lived and farmed in Oklee for two years and then moved to Grand Forks, ND where Elton worked for Flaat Farms from 1949 until his retirement in 1988.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working.

Elton is survived by his wife, Ruby Rystad of Grand Forks, ND; two daughters, LaVonne (Don) Brown of Oklee and Barbara (Oury) Weberg of Wylie, TX; two sons, Jim (Donna) Rystad of Red Lake Falls and Roy (Carolyn) Rystad of Oklee; eight grandchildren; one brother, Vernon Rystad of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Myrtle Stoneouse of Oklee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Olaf Rystad, Howard Rystad, Melvin Rystad and Orvin Rystad; and two sisters, Thelma Dahle and Ann Branvold.

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Doris G. Etienne, 72

International Falls - Doris G. Etienne, 72, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at her home in International Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, September 15) at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls with Rev. Paul A. Ouker officiating. Vocalist Marlene Larson will be accompanied by Karen Long on the piano. Donna Belanger will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Albert Long, Ronald Long, Kenneth Long, Ted Etienne, Michael Revak and Harry Pryzbylski. Interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in International Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services with the Mlaker Funeral Home of Cook in charge of the arrangements.

Doris G. Strand was born on April 18, 1927 at Fergus Falls, the daughter of George and Delores (Qualey) Strand.

On July 31, 1946 she was united in marriage to Marcell J. Etienne at International Falls. While Doris lived in several cities and states, she always considered International Falls to be home.

She was a member of Alma Lutheran Church of Argyle and was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and quilting and had an avid interest in camping, gardening and birdwatching.

Doris is survived by four sons, Larry (Jeanette) of Plummer, Duane of Minneapolis, Chuck of International Falls, and Bruce (Rebecca) of Minneapolis; two daughters, Connie Etienne and Linda (Dennis) Long, both of International Falls; two sisters, Myrna (Ronald) Lawrence of Grygla and Violet Klein of Thief River Falls; one son-in-law, Stan Long of Ray; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcell on October 9, 1997; parents; one sister, Elvina Sletten; and five brothers, Reuben Strand and Junior, Raymond, David and Wallace Larson.

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Arlin T. Sanders, 57

Embarrass - Arlin T. Sanders, 57, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Oakdale.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Tower with Father Rudolph Pakiz as celebrant. Military honors were accorded by the Nelson Jackson American Legion Post 245 of Tower-Soudan. The Range Funeral Home of Virginia was in charge of the arrangements.

Arlin T. Sanders was born on January 23, 1942 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alvin and Selma (Sunsdahl) Sanders. He grew up and attended school in Goodridge. In 1960, he moved to Embarrass where he was employed by LTV Steel.

Arlin served with the U.S. Army in the Viet Nam Conflict and then returned to Embarrass and resumed employment with LTV Steel. He retired on June 30, 1999 after more than 39 years with the company.

On June 8, 1968, Arlin was united in marriage to Angela Srnsky at Goodridge.

He was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church of Tower, Knights of Columbus Council 4477 of Aurora, Nelson-Jackson American Legion Post 245 of Tower-Soudan and United Steel Workers Union Local 4108 of Aurora.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and working on projects in his garage.

Arlin is survived by his wife, Angela; one son, Lyle Sanders of Minneapolis; three daughters, Charlene (Scott) Sanders-Hanson of Oakdale, Tammy (Derek Nori) Sanders of Babbitt and Jennifer (Jason Breed) Sanders of Duluth; five sisters, Eleanor (Clifford) Larson of Middle River, Teresa (Al) Lowrence of Hillman, Sandra (Duwayne) Kuznia of Stephen, Joy Misson of Thief River Falls and Ellen (Rod) Lussier of Redlake; one brother, Earl (Carol) Sanders of Embarrass; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Donovan Bruggeman, 76

Sauk Centre - Donovan L. "Don" Bruggeman, 76, died Sunday, September 12, 1999 at St. Michael's Hospital in Sauk Centre.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Wednesday, Sept. 15) at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre with Rev. Timothy Wenzel officiating.

Casketbearers will be Jerry Christofferson, Bob Boyer, Jerome Peters, Allie Hoeschen, Fred Imdieke and Otto Trampe. Honorary casketbearers will be Clarence and Sue Hornick, Bob and Ann Kramer, John and Caroline Norbeck, Vern and Helen Noyes and Arnie and Lois Quistorff with Jeremy Elfering serving as cross bearer. Military honors will be provided by the Sauk Centre United Veterans Honor Guard. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Patton-Schad Funeral Home in Sauk Centre. Visitation will also be held at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. prior to services today.

Donovan L. Bruggeman was born on May 1, 1923 in Oklee, the son of Albert and Ellen (Hesse) Bruggeman. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force.

On February 16, 1946 he was united in marriage to Florence "Flossie" Jesperson at St. Kevin's Catholic Church in Minneapolis. He was then a dairy and grain farmer near Thief River Falls for 22 years and later in partnership with his son, Mark. During this time, he was also employed as an artificial inseminator for the Curtis Co.

In 1972, he moved to Melrose where he worked as a dairy inspector for the State of Minnesota. In 1990, Don retired as a supervisor for the northern half of the state. He moved to Ward Springs in 1978 and to Sauk Centre in 1996.

Don was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and Sauk Centre Seniors. He was also a member and past commander of American Legion Post 67, the Thief River Falls Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a former member and past president of the Sauk Centre Eagles and past president of Eagles District 3.

He was served on the Pennington County Fair Board and was an active Pennington county 4-H leader for many years. He also served as treasurer of Birchdale township in Todd county for two years.

Don is survived by his wife, Flossie Bruggeman of Sauk Centre; two sons, Mark Bruggeman of Thief River Falls and Kevin Bruggeman of Albany; two daughters, Roxanne Elfering of Crystal and Susanne (Robert) Nelson of Moorhead; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Elaine Bruggeman of Bloomington, Vivian Preusse of Richfield, and Jean Anderson of River Falls, WI; and two brothers, Roger Bruggeman of Amery, WI and Dale Bruggeman of Detroit Lakes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Susan; and two brothers, Harold and an infant brother.

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Elaine I. Myers, 62

Longmont, CO - Elaine I. Myers, 62, died Friday, September 10, 1999 at Longmont United Hospital in Longmont, CO.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 13 at 1 p.m. at the Howe Mortuary Chapel in Longmont with Deacon Bill Lee officiating. Interment was in Green Mountain Cemetery in Boulder, CO.

Elaine I. Bergquist was born on December 10, 1936 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of John Raymond and Blanche Mildred (Favrow) Bergquist. She married John Heger in May of 1955 in Sisseton, SD. He preceded her in death. On March 17, 1977, she married Austin Myers in Britain, SD, and he also preceded her in death.

In 1986, Elaine moved from Sterling, IL to Broomfield, CO, and in 1990, she moved to Longmont. For a number of years, she worked in sales for Avon, and she later joined her husband as a long-haul truck driver. In recent years, she worked at Kmart stores in both Longmont and Broomfield.

She enjoyed crocheting and needle point and had recently taken a great deal of interest in genealogy.

Elaine is survived by one son, David (Susan) Stallmo of Boulder, CO; three stepsons, Byron Myers of Rock Falls, IL, Mark Myers of Sterling, IL, and Allen Myers of Oregon, IL; one stepdaughter, Myrna Myers-Moore of Rochelle, IL; two brothers, William Bergquist of Madill, OK and Donald Bergquist of Virginia; one sister, June Meide of Mountain View, ID; one grandson; and eight step grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Annabelle Olson.

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Myrtle I. Rogers

Bellingham, WA - Myrtle Rogers died Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at St. Frances Extended Care Center in Bellingham, WA.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 27 at First Lutheran Church in Columbia Heights.

Myrtle Irene Ballingrud was born in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Martin and Nora Ballingrud.

She is survived by two sons, Gordon Rogers of Bellingham, WA and Ronald Rogers of Marine-On-St.-Croix; three brothers, Morris, Gordon and Lloyd; two sisters, Thelma and Lorraine; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin William Rogers; three brothers, Ernest, Wallace and Kenneth; and one sister, Mae Banzhoff.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County • Sept. 15-21

September 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

September 16 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

September 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 21 - Attend Senior Adventure Day at the Grand Forks Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

Marshall County • Sept. 15-21

September 15 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 16 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

September 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 20 - Foster Grandparents program in-service.

September 21 - Attend Senior Adventure Day at the Grand Forks Civic Center at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Hutterian Colony from Forest River, ND, known as the Forest River Salvage Company, brought in a backhoe to push down the walls of the St. Hilaire school building Saturday, September 11, after a controlled burn of the structure by the St. Hilaire Volunteer Fire Department. In the photo on the left, the backhoe is putting its pressure on the south wall of the building at the center. In the center photo, the final standing corner at the southeast of the former school building is being attacked and finally, in the photo on the right, the backhoe has begun to level the smoldering heap of bricks and metal. - *Photos courtesy of Patrikk* and *Donna Myhrer, both former students at the St. Hilaire school.*

A view of the former St. Hilaire school building after a controlled burn by the St. Hilaire Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, September 11, showing the windows to most of the classrooms. Several members of the fire department are shown here watching the progress of the fire. After the fire, the Forest River Salvage Company conducted the demolition of the building. - *Photos courtesy of Patrikk* and *Donna Myhrer, both former students at the St. Hilaire school.*

A smoky haze filled the walls of the former St. Hilaire school building Saturday, September 11, after all the combustible material was destroyed in a controlled burn by the St. Hilaire Volunteer Fire Department. A few hours later the walls of the building were demolished by the Forest River Salvage Company. This view is taken from a southeast corner window looking through the front (west side) door. - *Photos courtesy of Patrikk* and *Donna Myhrer, both former students at the St. Hilaire school.*

St. Hilaire school demolition leaves mixed emotions

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children.

The demolition of the building was conducted by several members of the Forest River Salvage company, a division of the Forest River Hudderian colony. In addition to the colony's extensive farming operations, this organization has been in the business of cleaning up after elevator fires and other demolished buildings in a large part of Minnesota and North Dakota for many years. The senior member of that work force mentioned that he has been doing this for the colony since 1952.

Can you handle a little more nostalgia?

Eighty years ago, on April 10, 1919, the St. Hilaire Spectator reported: "A New School Is Proposed; Special Election Is Called For April 22 To Vote On Bond Issue.

"St. Hilaire proposes to build a new school house this year to supply a crying demand for better school quarters. Preliminary sketches are on display at the post office. The plans call for a brick building, complete with heating plant, ventilating system and plumbing. The estimated cost of this building is $50,000." It was also mentioned that the building would be faced with special wire-cut brick and would have birch flooring throughout."

A week later:

"St. Hilaire Is Assured a Modern $50,000 School To Be Ready By Fall

"This village, long burdened with an old frame building as a city school, will soon have a modern up-to-date structure. District #102 voted 152 to 18 in favor of the $50,000 bond. Seventy-nine votes were cast by women [who at that time under state and federal law could only vote in school district elections] with 72 of them in favor and five opposed. Now, instead of a three-year high school program, there are also plans for a complete four-year high school department and the district may add an agricultural course later.

"The proposed site at the north end of Broadway, in what is known as the Hooper tract, is beautifully located on the Jefferson Highway [Highway 32] and in full view of passing trains on the railroad a block west, and, best of all, is only 500 feet from the river [for the purpose of piping the school's sewage]. A school is required to have at least a five-acre open area to sustain an agricultural course." This site was also voted on later, with 130 to 42 in favor.

The contracts were let in June, 1919. There were six bids for general contractor. This bid was originally awarded to L.B. McAdams of Thief River Falls on his bid of $41,500. Ed Lee of Thief River Falls got the plumbing contract for $4,370, E. F. Wheeler of Red Lake Falls got the bid to do the electrical wiring for $1,349 and Charles A. Hooper of Wisconsin got the bid for installing the heating equipment for $8,433. There were strong expectations voiced that the building would be done by late fall of that year.

But then in July the *Spectator* announced that:

"Present indications are that building of the new school will be delayed until next spring. Labor conditions and [illegible] in securing [illegible] to attempt any building this fall. Some work will be done this fall however."

In September 1919 the school board decided they were not happy with the delays, however, and readvertised the bid for general contractor. This time it was awarded to A. E. Rydlum of Minneapolis on his bid of $48,500. He completed the excavation for the basement and poured the concrete for it by November and then work was resumed in the spring.

The following September, 1920, courses began at the beginning of the month, although the paper remarked that the interior was not complete and there weren't enough desks. These problems were soon remedied. S. L. Johnson was principal (and also basketball coach). There were four high school classes, two intermediate classes and two primary classes with teachers in each. There were 140 students in the entire school, about 12 per grade.

During the first semester that year, classes offered for the high school students included English, Elementary Algebra, Plane Geometry, Civil Government, General Science, Modern History, Manual Training, as well as three new classes: Physics, Domestic Science (Cooking) and Animal Husbandry. Later in the fall, a Red Cross nurse was stationed in the area and offered to teach home nursing classes to the girls.

The *Spectator* stated that:

"In the Domestic Science department the girls canned nine quarts of tomatoes, which are intended to be part of the hot lunches they will serve." During one week in November, these hot lunches (which were not full meals, but only intended to supplement the cold lunches children brought from home) included creamed tomato soup on Monday, spaghetti and cheese on Tuesday, baked pork and beans on Wednesday, creamed carrots on Thursday and cocoa on Friday."

About this time in the "School Reports" column in the *Spectator*, a bit of humor was evident with the following "ads":

Wanted: Rows of desks kept perfectly straight in the assembly room. - Mr. Johnson

Found: Too much noise in the hall. - Mr. Johnson

Wanted: Less talking and more work in Algebra class. - Miss Anderson

Found: The following words in recent English exams: ambisiousness, revegence, treatury, practicle and five separate ways to spell "tragedy."

After a 19-12 loss in basketball against Greenbush, the column reported:

Why the Basketball Team Lost:
Sigurd: The baskets were loose.
Hazen: The floor was too slippery.
Nels: I like to see the others shoot.
Melvin: Ask Leo.
Leo: It wasn't my fault.
Harvy (the sub): I didn't get into the game soon enough.
Mr. Johnson: Ahem!

The dedication of the new school building took place on Friday evening, January 28, 1921. George A. Selke of the state board of education attended and gave the dedicatory address.

Twenty-two years later in 1943 the high school portion of the school was closed. The *Thief River Falls Times* reported on September 9, 1943: "As a result of a last minute decision of the St. Hilaire board of education not to operate the high school there this year due to the impossibility of securing a teaching staff, 57 [ninth through twelfth grade] students from that district are being transported here." This difficulty in getting teachers was on account of World War II.

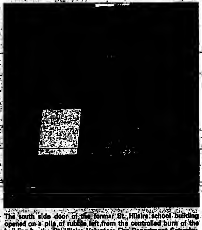
From 1943 to 1968 there were eight grades at the school which annually gave out eighth grade graduation diplomas. In 1968 the eight grades were reduced to six and then in 1980 to five. In 1971 the St. Hilaire School District #102 was consolidated with School District #564 and the school was remodeled. After the school was closed in 1982, the building was sold to Doug Dehnert for a few years and later he sold it to the City of St. Hilaire.

Since then the gym has received heavy usage for open house celebrations (such as for birthdays and anniversaries), for activities like exercise classes and, for the past three years, for a youth program operated by Sean and Stacy Myhrer for the children of St. Hilaire.

Beth Anderson receives Searle scholarship

Beth Anderson, the daughter of Ron and Diane Anderson of Anoka, has been awarded a $1,000 Searle Scholarship for Women from the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for the 1999-2000 school year.

Beth is a senior with a major in environmental science. She is the granddaughter of Gladys M. Anderson of Thief River Falls.



The south side door of the former St. Hilaire school building opened on a pile of rubble left from the controlled burn of the building by the St. Hilaire Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, September 11, under the supervision of Fire Chief Joe Hoglo, a former student at the school. Over half of the 17 members of the fire department who assisted with the burn had been students there in their earlier days. According to Chief Hoglo, the burn went very well, with wind, weather and expertise of the firefighters all working together in excellent form. - *Photos courtesy of Patrikk and Donna Myhrer, both former students at the St. Hilaire school.*

Immunization clinic for eligible veterans Oct. 6

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center of Fargo, ND, will be holding an Immunization Clinic for eligible veterans to administer the flu and pneumonia vaccines on October 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW, 123 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls. No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are welcome.

The flu vaccine is a yearly immunization to protect against flu virus strains present that year. The pneumonia vaccine is to prevent the most common type of bacteria-pneumonia. It is safe, and most people need this vaccine only once in a life-time. Both vaccines are recommended for persons 65 years old or older or have chronic illnesses such as heart or lung disease, diabetes or weak immune systems. If you have questions regarding eligibility, call John Ellison, county veterans service officer at 218-683-7034.

In addition, the Gulf War Illness Clinic will be available to conduct eligibility screenings and/or provide additional information about the Exercise and Behavioral Therapy treatment study. To participate in this study, veterans must have served in the Gulf War between August 1990 and August 1991 and must currently be suffering from at least two of three otherwise unexplained symptoms: a) fatigue, b) muscle and/or joint pain, and/or c) memory and thinking problems. The symptoms must have been [illegible] months. At the conclusion of the study, volunteers will be paid $150.

Mn/DOT issues overweight truck permits

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing that 10 percent overweight permits for sugar beets and potatoes are now available from the Crookston Permits Office at 1320 Sunflower Street.

In addition, Mn/DOT employees will also be at the following locations to serve any customers needing the permits:

Ada on Tuesday, September 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ada Courthouse Annex meeting room; 16 East Third Avenue; Hallock on Wednesday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mn/DOT Truck Station, 307 South Columbus; Warren on Thursday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Mn/DOT Truck Station, 433 South Main Street; and East Grand Forks on Friday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Mn/DOT Truck Station, 10th Street Southeast, Highway 2.

Any questions regarding permits should be directed to the Mn/DOT office in Crookston at 218-281-6069.

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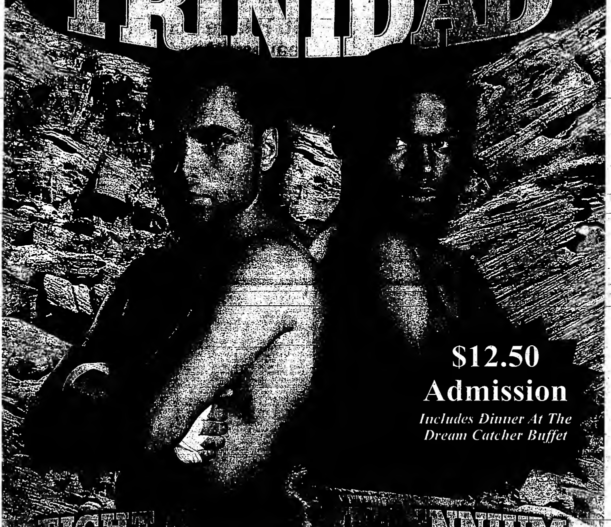

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New law protects consumers against plumbing losses

Effective August 1, any person contracting to do plumbing work in Minnesota will be required by law to obtain a $25,000 "code compliance" bond.

The new requirement was adopted in an effort to protect consumers from financial losses that may result when a plumber fails to correct work that does not comply with the state plumbing code.

The new law replaces previous law that allowed but did not require licensed master plumbers to file a $2,000 bond with the state. Plumbers were allowed to use the state bonding mechanism in lieu of being bonded with a local unit of government, in jurisdictions with a local bonding requirement. The old law allowed plumbers to pay for a single bond with the state, rather than paying for a separate bond with each jurisdiction with a bonding requirement.

Master plumbers who already have a $2,000 bond with the state for 1999 will not be required to obtain a bond meeting new requirements until next year.

Under the new law, plumbers can be bonded either with the state or with local government. However, the requirement will now apply statewide — not just in jurisdictions with a local bonding requirement. In addition, whether the bond is filed with the state or a local unit of government, it will still have to meet the requirements of the new law.

The law requires a bond that can be used to reimburse consumers for up to $25,000 in costs, in cases where the consumer ends up paying to correct work that doesn't meet code requirements. While previous bonding requirements applied only to licensed master plumbers, the new requirement applies to any person contracting to do plumbing work in the state regardless of whether they're licensed or not.

The new bonding law will do a better job of protecting consumers, according to Gary Topp, who supervises the plumbing program at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

"The old $2,000 bond amount usually wasn't enough to cover the cost of correcting non-complying work, even for one small job," Topp said. The bonds often provide a necessary consumer safeguard, Topp noted. As an example, he cited two recent cases where plumbers had done non-complying work.

"When we inspected these projects, we found conditions where failure to correct the work would have exposed occupants of the buildings to potentially unhealthy and unsafe conditions," Topp said. "Also, in one of these cases, consumers of food products processed in the building would also have been at risk.

"Neither of the plumbers who did this work were bonded, and both walked away from the jobs without correcting the work," he said. "Each of the two affected building owners then had to pay another plumber more than $10,000 to bring the project into compliance with state code requirements."

For the year 2000, master plumbers will not have the option of renewing their previous bond coverage by providing a continuation bond, because the type as well as the amount of required bonding coverage will change under the new law.

Bonds provided under the old law were "performance" bonds, which covered potential losses incurred by the plumber's suppliers and subcontractors, as well as losses incurred by consumers in connection with work that fails to meet code requirements. The new law only requires a "code compliance" bond, which only covers consumer losses resulting from non-complying work.

The switch to a mandatory $25,000 code compliance bond was support by industry groups, as well as work groups that were set up to advise MDH on plumbing issues, Topp noted. Bonds provided under the new law will cover the current calendar year, and will apply to all projects done by a bonded plumbing contractor during that year.

Because the new law only requires a compliance bond, rather than a performance bond, the cost of obtaining a bond is not expected to increase significantly — if at all — event though the amount of coverage will increase from $2,000 to $25,000.

Jodi Anderson receives award

Jodi Marie Anderson of Ramsey has received the Chancellor's award for academic excellence during the second semester at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Anderson is the daughter of Ron and Diane Anderson and granddaughter of Gladys M. Anderson of Thief River Falls. Jodi is a first-year art major.

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> Northland golf squad makes its 1999 debut... Page 13

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Teammates cheered on Thief River Falls junior Danica Schroeder as she made a turn in the 200-yard individual medley during Thursday's high school swim meet against Park Rapids Area in the Franklin Middle School pool. Schroeder finished third in the race. The Prowlers out-scored the Panthers 106-80.

Ridgewater swamps NCTC

■ Pioneers' unbeaten status ends with 31-7 loss

Mike Williams had just 11 carries Saturday, but the Ridgewater freshman runningback did major damage almost every time he touched the ball with a four-touchdown, 192-yard rushing performance in a decisive 31-7 Minnesota Community College Conference football win over Northland.

The two teams entered the game with identical 2-0 records, but that fact was lost soon after the 1:30-p.m. opening kickoff at Willmar when Williams broke off 42 and 87-yard first quarter touchdown runs. He scored on runs of 5 and 23 yards in the third quarter.

"We missed tackles on every one of his runs," pointed out Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "We either ran by him, or didn't wrap up when we made the hits."

Northland cut the early Ridgewater lead in half on a 35-yard second quarter touchdown pass from Mike Svojanovski to Devin Pavlacky.

First half scoring ended with a 23-yard field goal by Ed Edelbak of Ridgewater, and Williams put the game away with his two third quarter scores.

It was a disappointing outing for the Pioneers, who surprised observers with season-opening wins over Central Lakes 28-26 and Fergus Falls 16-8 but were out-gained by Ridgewater 454-227 in total offense.

"We didn't go after them; they came after us," said Willoughby. "Defensively, we had a heck of a time fighting off their blockers, and offensively we didn't attack them."

The Pioneers' Scott Olson, named MCCC Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week after both season-opening wins, was limited to 47 yards on 11 carries this time out. Matt Hitchen had 44 yards on 9 attempts.

Strong safety Jayson Robinson led the Pioneers with five unassisted tackles and five assisted stops. Linebacker Mike Moore came up with four tackles and six assisted stops.

Northland will host Minnesota West Saturday in a 12-noon game at Prowler Field that will close out the Pioneers' first half season swing through the MCCC Southern Division.

Final four games will be played against Northern Division rivals Hibbing, Vermilion, Itasca, and Mesabi Range. Games against teams from the other division are worth one point in the MCCC standings, while divisional match-ups are two-point affairs. Top two regular season finishers in both divisions advanced to the post-season state playoff semifinals.

The Minnesota West contest will be the Pioneers' first game in Thief River Falls, but technically it won't be their 1999 home opener. That was the Sept. 4 match-up with Fergus Falls that was moved to Memorial Stadium on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks because of the rain-soaked field conditions here. Those conditions haven't improved, and with a Thief River Falls vs. Crookston high school game scheduled at Prowler Field Friday night, the playing surface will hardly be ideal Saturday afternoon.

Statistics

	NCTC	RCC
First Downs	12	11
Rushing attempts-yards	44-130	47-405
Pass att-comp-int	9-28-0	4-14-0
Yards Passing	87	48
Total offensive yards	227	454
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-70	10-69
Punts-average	7-29.6	6-26.3

Scoring

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Northland	0	7	0	0	7
Ridgewater	14	3	14	0	31

RCC - Mike Williams, 42-yard run, Ed Edelbak kick.
RCC - Williams, 87-yard run, Edelbak kick.
NCTC - Devin Pavlacky, 35-yard pass from Mike Svojanovski; Ryan Polzin kick.
RCC - Edelbak, 23-yard field goal.
RCC - Williams, 5-yard run, Kick blocked.
RCC - Williams, 23-yard run; Mike Oesleau pass from Dan LaMott.

Red Lake knocks off RLCC

Red Lake posted its first high school football win ever over Red Lake County Central Friday, 34-12.

The Mustangs, after falling behind 14-0, scored on the final play of the first half when Carl Dugstad and Matt Hruby hooked up on a 47-yard touchdown pass.

Red Lake County Central followed that half-ending score with an eight-minute drive to open the third quarter, but failed to reach the end zone. The one-touchdown spread then ballooned to 34-6 on three final quarter Red Lake touchdowns, the last of which was a 20-yard fumble recovery and run by Scott Pemberton off a fourth down Red Lake County Central sack.

A 19-yard run by the Mustangs' Wade Westlake closed out the scoring in the late-afternoon match-up at Red Lake.

"They (Red Lake) played well," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "That's probably the best team they've had in a while. I think some of our guys were looking back at last year (a 62-20 Red Lake County Central win in the 1998 regular season finale) and thinking we were going to have another easy game."

Personnel losses in the line due to injuries and rules violations, likely played a role in the outcome, mentioned Brantl, but he wasn't using it as an excuse. The credit, it was emphasized, belonged to Red Lake.

Westlake carried the ball 20 times for 163 yards and Hruby had 15 rushes for 66 yards in the Mustangs' 38-attempt, 227-yard ground game. Dugstad was 5-for-10 passing for 72 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. Hruby caught three passes for 60 yards.

Defensively, Hruby topped the Mustangs' tackle charts with 13, while Westlake had 10, Benji Kvasager 8, and Chris Lessard 7.

Red Lake County Central, a 22-0 winner over Tri-County in the 1999 season opener, will play Norman County West Friday in a 6 p.m. homecoming game at Plummer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	6	0	6	12
Red Lake	0	14	0	20	34

RL - Rob Head, 25-yard pass from Harold Graves, run failed.
RL - Head, 27-yard pass from Graves; Head pass from Graves.
RLCC - Matt Hruby, 47-yard pass from Carl Dugstad; pass failed.
RL - Rick Chaboyea, 4-yard run, pass failed.
RL - Graves, 1-yard run; Dustin Thunder pass from Graves.
RL - Scott Pemberton, 20-yard fumble recovery return; run failed.
RLCC - Wade Westlake 19-yard run; run failed.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Sept. 16
■ Golf - NCTC at Ridgewater Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18
■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 8 a.m.; NCTC Triangular, 12-noon.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Fergus Falls Triangular, 11 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, 12-noon

Fun Run is weathered out

Thief River Falls cross country program Elementary Fun Run planned Monday at Challenger School was canceled because of the weather.

Prowlers win second straight game on the road, 34-21...

TRF comeback tops Hibbing

Three unanswered fourth quarter touchdowns carried Thief River Falls past Hibbing 34-21 Friday in high school football. Coupled with a 13-7 first week win over Spring Lake Park, the Prowlers are off to their first 2-0 start since 1980.

However, the performance against the Bluejackets didn't match the Prowlers' strong first-week showing against the Panthers, particularly in the second quarter when turnovers and penalties helped create a 14-7 halftime deficit.

"We made some of the mistakes I thought we'd make in the first game," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. We had fumbles and holding penalties that kept us from doing anything offensively in the second quarter."

The Prowlers did get off to a good start, with a nine-play, first-possession scoring drive that ended with a 16-yard Nick Drees touchdown run and a Bailey Nordin conversion kick.

An exchange of fumbles deep in Thief River Falls territory wound up putting Hibbing in position for a second quarter touchdown on a 1-yard run by T.J Renskers. The Bluejackets failed to add the conversion, but they were back in the end zone on their next possession – a nine-play, 59-yard drive that led to a 17-yard touchdown run by Will Senich. Quarterback Brad Willis tacked on a two-point conversion run for a 14-7 halftime advantage.

Duplicating their game-opening effort, the Prowlers pulled even on their first possession of the second half as Brian Loe broke away on a a 63-yard run and Nordin made the kick.

Hibbing answered with a 14-play, 70-yard third quarter scoring drive to go back on top 21-14 on a 5-yard touchdown run by Linden Zakula and a kick by Senich.

Thief River Falls came right back with a 35-yard Brad Bulger-to-Josh Gallagher pass that was the big gainer on an eight-play, 74-yard touchdown drive capped by a 1-yard Ben Myers run. Nordin's kick tied it again at 21-21.

Three successive penalties against Hibbing in a punting situation – a hold, a motion call and a personal foul – all added up to Thief River Falls possession at the Prowlers' 39-yard near the middle of the fourth quarter. Six plays later Loe scored from 25 yards out to put Thief River Falls up for good, 28-21.

Moments later the Bluejackets lost a fumble at their own 31, an opportunity the Prowlers quickly converted into a game-clinching 14-yard touchdown run by Myers.

"The kids showed a lot of character in the coming back like that," said Mumm. "They grew up in the second half. Hibbing was playing well, and we got a little rattled in the second quarter, but they settled down and played well in the second half."

Loe, who had a 15-carry, 168-yard game against Spring Lake Park, followed that with a 134-yard effort against Hibbing on 13 carries as the Prowlers out-gained the Bluejackets 302-243 in total yards.

"Offensively we eliminated some mistakes and held on to the football in the second half," explained Mumm. "We got some great performances from kids in the middle of the defensive line, and our defensive backs played well. We need to be more disciplined on the ends and at linebacker."

Statistics

	TRF	H
First Downs	14	14
by rushing	13	7
by passing	1	7
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	43-259	37-123
Pass att-comp-int	2-3-0	11-29-1
Yards Passing	43	120
Total offensive yards	302	243
Fumbles-fumbles lost	4-4	2-0
Penalties-yards	6-45	10-115
Punts-average	3-20.7	4-25.7

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	7	0	7	20	34
Hibbing	0	14	7	0	21

TRF - Nick Drees, 16-yard run; Bailey Nordin kick.
Hibbing - T.J. Renskers, 1-yard run, kick failed.
Hibbing - Will Senich, 17-yard run, Brad Willis run.
TRF - Brian Loe, 63-yard run, Nordin kick.
Hibbing - Linden Zakula, 5-yard run; Senich kick.
TRF - Ben Myers, 1-yard run; Nordin kick.
TRF - Loe, 25-yard run, Nordin kick.
TRF - Myers, 14-yard run; kick failed.

MCC 24, Kittson Central 22...

Nordics beat Wolfpack for the first time

Marshall County Central turned heads Friday with a 24-22 high school football win over Kittson Central at Newfolden. The Nordics have been at, or near, the bottom of the Top of the State Conference standings in recent years, while the Wolfpack have been perennial title contenders – not only within league, but in section and Nine-Man state competition, too.

A year ago a one-win Marshall County Central season included a 47-0 drubbing at the hands of Kittson Central.

"It was a really big win for us," said second-year Marshall County Central head coach Scott Parker. "We played really well. We made the reads and made the plays. We had our share of mistakes, but fortunately, they weren't the really big mistakes; they were smaller mistakes, and we were able to overcome them."

It was the first Marshall County Central win ever over the Hallock-Kennedy cooperative.

Kittson Central led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter and had a 14-12 halftime edge.

First two Marshall County Central touchdowns were scored on passes to Keegan Halvorson – the first on a 25-yard halfback option toss from Bjorn Halvorson and the second on a 13-yard throw from quarterback Zach Holthusen.

The Nordics went ahead 18-14 in the third quarter when Bjorn Halvorson scored on a 5-yard run, and picked up what proved to be the winning touchdown on a 47-yard Matt Waterworth breakaway early in the fourth quarter.

Mitch Deere threw a pair of touchdown passes for the Wolfpack.

Bjorn Halvorson had a busy 31-carry night that netted the 5-9, 170-pound senior 201 yards. Waterworth had a 15-carry, 93-yard effort.

Play in the offensive line by Tyler Knutson and Barry Pederson was instrumental in opening holes for the Nordics' backs, noted Parker. "They did a fantastic job," he said.

Defensively, Mike Filimore, Bjorn Halvorson and Waterworth were standouts at linebacker, mentioned Parker, whose team faces another challenge Friday when they host Kittson County North.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	8	8	0	6	22
Marshall Co. Central	0	12	6	6	24

KC - David Hatton, 18-yard pass from Mitch Deere; pass failed.
MCC - Keegan Halvorson, 25-yard pass from Bjorn Halvorson; run failed.
KC - Jon Turner, 2-yard run; Deere run.
MCC - Keegan Halvorson, 13-yard pass from Zach Holthusen; run failed.
KC - Javin Dedart, 3-yard pass from Deere. Dedart pass from Deere.
MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 5-yard run; run failed.
MCC - Matt Waterworth, 47-yard run, run failed.

Haviland sets pool mark

Chelsea Haviland not only rewrites the Lincoln High School girls swim team record books, she is also leaving her mark at almost every building she competes in. The Thief River Falls sophomore, the defending Class A state diving champion, broke the pool record at the Bemidji Invitational Saturday while winning the diving competition with 266 points.

The week before Haviland broke her own school record and also set a pool record in a meet at Fergus Falls.

Bemidji won its own invitational team title with 521 points, followed by Moorhead with 456, Warroad 436, Thief River Falls 359, Detroit Lakes 206, Roseau 160, Crookston 64, and Perham 57.

Haviland also had a third place finish in the 200 individual medley. Other Thief River Falls points in the finals came from fourth place finishes by Kristin Naplin in the 100 backstroke, Cami Hendrickson in the 50 freestyle and the 400 freestyle relay; along with fifth place efforts by Naplin in the 100 freestyle, Alissa Norland in diving, plus the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays.

TRF consolation champ

A four-match split produced a consolation trophy for Thief River Falls Saturday at the Ada-Borup Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

In the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament, the Prowlers fell to Crookston 2-0, beat Climax-Fisher 2-1 and lost to Red Lake County Central 2-0. They finished the day with a 2-0 trophy round victory over Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton.

Crookston handled Thief River Falls 15-8, 15-2 to start the day. "We got in a hole right away," mentioned Thief River Falls coach Amy Roche. "We just didn't play very well."

Rachel Mathson came up with seven kills and Kylie Rogalla had six kills and four aces in the Prowlers' 16-14, 12-15, 15-10 decision over the Knights. Ayla Donlin and Becky Bray also had six kills each. "I thought we really played well against Climax-Fisher," offered Roche. "It was a really good match."

Thief River Falls beat Red Lake County Central earlier in the week, but the Mustangs took the tournament encounter 15-12, 15-11. Mathson led the Prowlers with eight kills and Bray had seven. "They were close games," noted Roche. "We just didn't get the points."

A strong offensive showing carried Thief River Falls past Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton in the consolation match-up 15-7, 20-18. Mathson put away 11 kills and Bray had seven, while Donlin set up her teammates with 21 assists. "We played really well," said Roche. "We were just smashing the ball. We didn't miss very many (spike) attempts."

Tournament results left the Prowlers with a 4-4 record for the year.

"Overall, we did okay," said Roche. "We're a little up and down yet, but I think we're improving every game, and that's the most important thing right now."

Prowlers host Pirates

After back-to-back trips to the Twin Cities area and the Iron Range to open the 1999 high school football season, Thief River Falls has probably logged more miles than any other team in the state at this point. In fact, those two trips probably surpass the total mileage many teams rack up for an entire season.

This week the Prowlers won't need a travel agent. They will make their home debut Friday with a 7 p.m. game against long-time rival Crookston. Both are 2-0, with Thief River Falls beating Spring Lake Park 13-7 and Hibbing 34-21, while Crookston has knocked off Wadena-Deer Creek 12-0 and Perham 14-8.

The Pirates are coming off a 9-4 season in which they reached the Class AAA state semifinals. Top players returning from that team include 6-2, 210-pound senior linebacker Chris Coauette, Crookston's leading tackler last year and a college prospect; 6-2, 175-pound senior quarterback Carl Hunt; and senior center Don Doty.

Thief River Falls won last year's meeting 14-13.

"It should be a great match-up," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "They're as good a football team as we'll face all year."

A waterlogged Prowler Field could slow down both teams, warned Mumm. "The field conditions will play a role," he said. "It's as wet as I've ever seen it out there."

Football JV squad falls to Roseau, Devils Lake

Points have been hard to come by for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school football team. In two starts the sophomore-junior mixture has produced just two touchdowns in losses to Roseau 26-8 and Devils Lake, ND 19-8.

John Sylvester scored the lone touchdown in the Thursday loss to Roseau, with Mike Langland catching a conversion pass from John Marben.

Dewey Worker reached the end zone in the Saturday loss at Devils Lake, with Sylvester adding the conversion points.

Thief River Falls' Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty-Super 8 team turned in a third place finish at the 1999 Minnesota men's slow pitch softball Class E state tournament. Members of the squad included, front row from left, Tony Fletcher, Joey Sebol, Troy Skime, Kenny Lunaetter, Bryan Cleven, Tom Harbott; back row, Chris Burslie, Greg Sorenson, Matt Trontvet, Derek Walaeth, Jon Wikstrom, and Keith Pederson.

Gators lose game, quarterback

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost starting quarterback David Truscinski to a knee injury on the third play of the game Friday and struggled the rest of the night offensively in a 14-6 high school football setback at Ada-Borup.

Truscinski left before he even took a center snap. The injury came when he was positioned at free safety on defense.

"That really hurt," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "You take your quarterback out of your veer offense, and you've got trouble."

Josh Smith, who is a runningback when Truscinski is quarterbacking, took over the play calling duties for the night.

Aaron Eggen scored both Ada-Borup touchdowns, including what proved to be a game-winning 32-yard third quarter run that saw him bounce off several would-be tacklers.

"We had people in position, but they didn't wrap up on the tackles," explained Neibauer. "When you only score six points yourself, you can't be doing things like that on defense."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a chance at a tie when the Gators reached the Ada-Borup 2-yard line with three minutes to play. A Kagen Wange run was signalled a touchdown by one official, but he was over-ruled by another, leaving the ball inches from the goal line. Moments later the Gators lost a fumble in the end zone.

"It was a disappointing game," said Neibauer. "It's a game we thought we could win, and we just haven't lost very many of those in recent years."

Even more disheartening, acknowledged Neibauer, is the fact that the Gators may be playing the rest of the year without Truscinski.

Wange carried the ball 24 times for 104 yards, while Josh Smith had a 15-carry, 86-yard night for the Gators, who netted 252 yards on the ground. Smith was 1-for-7 passing for 24 yards. Ada-Borup rushed for just 112 yards, but did pick up 73 more yards on 5-for-13 passing.

The 1-1 Gators will host Fertile-Beltrami Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	0	0	6	0	6
Ada-Borup	0	6	6	0	14

A-B - Aaron Eggen, 5-yard run; Zack Poehler run.
B/G-MR - Kagen Wange, 3-yard run, run failed.
A-B - Eggen, 32-yard run, pass failed.

Northland golf squad makes belated debut

Meets hosted by Minneapolis Community College Thursday and Bethany Friday opened the 1999 season for the Northland Community and Technical College golf team.

The program, reinstated to the Pioneers' interscholastic line-up this fall, made a later-than-anticipated debut under coach Rick Nikunen after meets scheduled to be hosted by Riverland Aug. 27 and Itasca Sept. 1 were both canceled.

Thursday's opener was played in the rain and wind on the Wirth Golf Course in Minneapolis. The weather broke for Friday's meet, moved from Mankato to Fairmont, that was played under sunny skies and no wind.

"Thursday was miserable," pointed out Nikunen. "There were ten teams and only one golfer broke 80. The conditions were tough. Friday was beautiful, but the course was a lot tougher."

Minneapolis Invitational

■ Team totals - Minneapolis 339, Bethany 343, Minnesota West 359, Rochester 361, Riverland 365, Northland 367, Ridgewater 374, Central Lakes 374, Fergus Falls 381.

■ Medalist - 1. Joe Mathew, Minneapolis, 79. NCTC scores - Justin Buhl 87, Jon Lee 93, Dominic Ste. Marie 93, Pete Vacha 94, Jeremy Vacura 101.

Bethany Invitational

■ Team totals - Bethany 311, Minnesota West 331, Minneapolis 334, Northland 350, Rochester 351, Riverland 351.

■ Medalist - 1. Nate Kruger, Bethany, 74. NCTC scores - Jon Lee 82, Dominic Ste. Marie 87, Jeremy Vacura 89, Justin Buhl 92, Jeremy Vacura 99.

Bemidji beats TRF 3-0

Bemidji swept visiting Thief River Falls 15-12, 16-14, 15-9 Thursday in high school volleyball.

The Prowlers were led by Rachel Mathson and Becky Bray with 10 kills each and Ayla Donlin with 28 assists.

"We played pretty well," said Amy Roche, the Prowlers' co-head coach, along with Bruce Jean. "But our mental errors threw us off track at times. We didn't do the little things right."

It was the fourth match of the year for both teams, with the Lumberjacks winning all four starts and the Prowlers splitting their outings.

Mustangs finish third

Red Lake County Central won three of four starts Saturday, including a third-place match against Fertile-Beltrami, in the Ada-Borup Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Mustangs beat Climax-Fisher 2-1, lost to Crookston 2-0 and defeated Thief River Falls 2-0 in round-robin pool play to earn a spot in the third place match, where they swept the Falcons 2-0.

"We played well, at times," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We were off and on. At times our passing wasn't really there."

Heather Sebiefert led the Mustangs with 38 kills in the four tournament matches. Sylvia Hilgeman and Amanda Spoog contributed 20 kills each, and Emily Brustad was credited with 40 assists.

Prowlers split pair of Monday tennis duals

A 5-2 score produced a win and a loss for the Thief River Falls girls Monday in a double-dual high school tennis outing hosted by Crookston.

The Prowlers lost to the Pirates and beat Moorhead, with both matches featuring a 5-2 final.

Losing to Crookston snapped a season-opening three-match win streak for the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers, who will have another doubleheader Saturday when they play Alexandria and Fergus Falls in matches at Fergus Falls beginning at 11 a.m.

Crookston 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Allison DeBoer (Crookston) def. Heather Hanson 6-3, 2-6 (7-3); 2. Beth Meier (Crookston) def. Jenny Kimball 6-3, 6-2; 3. Tara Sylvester (Crookston) def. Dede Dally 6-2, 6-0; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Ashley Bruun 2-6, 6-6 (7-2), 8-6.

Doubles - 1. Sara Beattie-Sarah Overgaard (Crookston) def. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla 4-6, 7-6 (7-1); 2. Heidi Spading-Cathy Grove (Crookston) def. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young 7-6 (7-2), 6-4; 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Heather Sperling-Sarah Sannes 6-3, 1-6 (7-3).

TRF 5, Moorhead 2

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Jackie Gilbert 6-1, 6-3; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Kaley Costin 6-3, 6-3; 3. Anastisia Demorary (Moorhead) def. Dede Dally 6-2, 6-1; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Jenny Gilbert 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Austin Scott-Jessica Heck 6-3, 7-5; 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Jennifer Lovik-Amber Jenson 6-4, 6-2; 3. Sara Helgren-Martinia Oscarson (Moorhead) def. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock 6-7, 6-3 (7-4).

Mustangs collect first win, 3-0 over Falcons

Red Lake County Central broke into the win column Thursday with a 15-3, 15-0, 15-12 high school volleyball sweep over Fertile-Beltrami at Oklee.

"We played much better," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, whose team lost season-opening matches to Fosston and Thief River Falls. "They played together."

After struggling at the service line in a Tuesday loss to the Prowlers, the Mustangs opened Thursday contest with 100 percent first game serving. Heather Schiefert had 15 kills and Amanda Spong 8 for the winners.

"Our serving was much better, and we did a better job passing," noted Bray. "They were talking to each other."

Rick Nelson is reelected to spot on NJCAA board

Rick Nelson, activities coordinator and athletic director at Northland Community and Technical College, was recently reelected to serve as the Region 13 men's division representative on the National Junior College Athletic Association board of directors.

Region 13 is made up of over 30 two-year colleges in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Upper Michigan. Nelson, a native of Oklee, has served as the Region 13 representative the past three years.

At a recent national meeting, Nelson was reelected to serve as Chair of the NJCAA Division III national baseball tournament. He also serves as a national pollster for NJCAA football, hockey, and men's basketball (Division I and Division III), and will assist with coordinating the national hockey tournament.

TRF defending title at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo volleyball tournament

Defending champion Thief River Falls is among the eight teams scheduled to compete Saturday in the Pony Boosters Invitational high school volleyball tournament hosted by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Prowlers, along with Tri-County, Stephen-Argyle and Crookston, will be grouped in Pool B for the round-robin portion of the tournament. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Fertile-Beltrami, Kittson Central, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart are in Pool A.

Matches will be played in the two Warren school gyms.

Pony Boosters Invitational

■ Pool A - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 9 a.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs Kittson Central, 9:45 a.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Kittson Central, 10:30 a.m., Fertile-Beltrami vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 11:15 a.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 12:00, Kittson Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 12:45 p.m.

■ Pool B - Stephen-Argyle vs. Crookston, 9 a.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 9:45 a.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 10:30 a.m.; Crookston vs Thief River Falls, 11:15 a.m.; Crookston vs. Tri-County, 12:00; Stephen-Argyle vs. Thief River Falls, 12:45 p.m.

■ Finals - third and seventh place matches, 1 p.m.; championship and fifth place matches, 2 p.m.

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Volleyball coaches will address Boosters Club

Volleyball coaches from Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will be the guest speakers Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Amy Roche and Bruce Jean, the Prowlers' co-head coaches, and Mike Zachow, head coach of the Pioneers, will address the group.

EGF sophomores beat Thief River Falls 22-20

East Grand Forks overcame a 20-12 third quarter deficit to beat Thief River Falls 22-20 Tuesday (Sept. 7) in sophomore high school football.

Thief River Falls picked up a touchdown in each of the first three quarters – a 4-yard Jason Srynsky pass to Caleb Crepeau; an 8-yard run by Jon Swanson; and a 22-yard run by Dan Ahnquist. Beau Abrahamson added a two-point conversion run.

TRF JV tennis team wins

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school tennis team won all ten matches in a Thursday dual against Mahnomen.

TRF Results

■ Singles - Kain Larson won 2-6, 6-3 (7-1); Kelsey Christensen won 6-0, 6-2, Jenny Black won 6-0, 6-2, Erin Stave won 6-2, 6-4.

■ Doubles - Cheryl Schob-Amber Gorardy won 6-0, 6-0, Kelle Schommer-Jenelle Swanson won 6-1, 6-1, Heather Fellman-Kate Levinson won 6-2, 6-2, Janesse Blazejewski-Kelly Winjum won 6-0, 6-0, Kay Steiger-Brenda Wood won 6-1, 6-0, Leyna Kaushagen-Rebecca Delmore won 6-1, 6-0.

TRF freshmen lose 12-6

Grand Forks Red River edged Thief River Falls 12-6 Thursday in freshman high school football.

Dane Kjono scored a game-tying third quarter touchdown for the Prowlers, but the Roughriders matched those points on their next possession for the win.

It was the second loss in as many starts for Thief River Falls.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School seventh grade volleyball teams began the 1999 season Thursday with a pair of wins against Crookston – a 15-1, 15-9 sweep in the A match and a 15-11, 15-7 victory in the B match.

In Saturday action, the eighth graders played three matches at East Grand Forks, where the Green Wave beat Franklin Team I 15-6, 13-15, 15-5, split a 45-minute time limit match with Team II 6-15, 15-9, and swept Team III 15-11, 17-15.

Monday, Fosston beat Franklin in a single eighth grade match 15-10, 5-15, 15-13.

RACE PARK

Final 1999 Point Standings - Top 10

■ Wissota Modified - 1. Nolan Gimsteed, Badger, 598; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 577; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 509; 4. Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 504; 5. Richie Berger, Badger, 487; 6. Dale Hohan, Newfolden, 472; 7. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 427; 8. Lynn Lucken, Winger, 385; 9. Chuck Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON, 377; 10. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls, 349.

■ Wissota Super Stock - 1. Bob Shafer, Bemidji, 603; 2. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 602; 3. Julie Dosowski, Drayton, ND, 589; 4. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 564; 5. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 531; 6. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 473; 7. Carl Rieke, Baudette, 422; 8. Brandon Hedden, Warroad, 376; 9. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB 358; 10. Joey Pederson, Wanen, 206.

■ Outlaw Street - 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 653; 2. Jade Fredrickson, Stephen, 652; 3. Cory Omdahl, Solol, 613; 4. Bryon Berger, Badger, 603; 5. Bill Meeder, Karlstad, 574; 6. Tim Undeberg, Lake Bronson, 551; 7. Jeromy Gust/Rick Johnson, Strathcona/Badger, 465; 8. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls, 442; 9. Ronnie Novacek, Greenbush, 157; 10. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster, 48.

■ Super Sports - 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB, 855; 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls, 642; 3. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 630; 4. Jemen Foss, Greenbush, 614; 5. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls 603; 6. Kelly Knutson/Mike Rehm, Middle River, 528; 7. Ben Bello, Greenbush, 524; 8. Amber Holtan, Newfolden, 521; 9. Kelly Claven, Warroad, 510; 10. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, 495.

■ Mini-Sprints - 1. Merreck Hietala, Badger, 585; 2. Cory Olson, Roseau, 551; 3. Robbie Peterson, Middle River, 520; 4. Chad Olson, Badger, 450; 5. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls, 432; 6. Rick Bates, Badger, 415; 7. LeMar Rantanien, Thief River Falls, 340; 8. Kevin Perry, Ft. Francis, ON, 322; 9. Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, ON, 145; 10. Jason Strom, Emo, ON, 106.

■ Greenbush Race Park Rookie of the Year - Richie Berger, Badger.

TRF is second at Roseau

Thief River Falls placed second to the host Rams Saturday in the Roseau Invitational junior varsity high school volleyball tournament.

Tournament Results

■ Pool A - Warroad def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-13, 15-13; Thief River Falls def. Kittson Central 16-15, 15-3, 16-11; Warroad split with Kittson Central 13-15, 16-14; Thief River Falls def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-5, 15-17, 15-10; Thief River Falls def. Warroad 15-4, 15-7; Kittson Central def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 11-15, 15-5, 15-9.

■ Pool B - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Tri-County 15-10, 15-8; Roseau def. Lake of the Woods 15-5, 15-5; Roseau def. Tri-County 15-1, 15-2; Lake of the Woods def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-6, 15-2; Roseau def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-4, 15-2; Lake of the Woods def. Tri-County 15-7, 16-13.

■ Finals - (championship) Roseau def. Thief River Falls 16-2, 15-13, (third place) Kittson Central def. Lake of the Woods 14-18, 15-13, 15-10, (fifth place) Warroad def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7-15, 15-0, 15-8; (seventh place) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Tri-County 15-6, 15-8.

LHS football staff extends special invitations this fall

Lincoln High School head football coach Jeff Mumm and his staff is extending a special invitation this year to all past coaches, team captains and homecoming queens to attend the Prowlers' home games.

Those people are encouraged to contact Mumm to let them know they will be at the game so introductions can be made at halftime.

Julie Chrzanowski, a Thief River Falls senior, turned in a 2:17.70 winning time in the 200-yard freestyle during the Prowlers' Thursday high school swim dual vs. Park Rapids Area. Thief River Falls won the meet 106-80.

Pioneers lose weekend matches

A fast Northland start to the 1999 volleyball season was slowed by losses to Mesabi Range and Vermilion in weekend Minnesota Community College Conference play.

Mesabi Range won 13-15, 15-4, 15-11, 13-15, 15-9 in a Friday night match at Virginia.

Vermilion beat Northland 15-11, 13-15, 15-13, 15-10 Saturday afternoon at Ely.

Northland left on the road trip with a 4-1 record and a four-match win streak. But those victories all came at home.

"We played well at times, but we just didn't play steady enough to come up with the wins," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "I thought we were capable of winning both matches."

The Pioneers, after a close loss and two wins against Mesabi Range, struggled in Games 4 and 5. Then, after splitting the first two games against Vermilion, they let a 12-8 third game lead slip away and never recovered.

"It was a team effort," noted Zachow. "When we were winning, everybody was playing well for us. But if we were losing, it seemed like everybody was having a tough time."

The Pioneers will be back on their home floor this weekend with a 6:30 p.m. Friday match against Rainy River and the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Triangular Saturday that will include Northland, Hibbing and the North Dakota State College of Science.

Saturday's draw will feature Hibbing vs. Northland at 12-noon; NDSCS vs. Hibbing at 1:30 p.m.; and NDSCS vs. Northland at 2:30 p.m.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters

	W	L
Wheel Bar	7	0
Hertz Truck Line	5	2
Printing Plus	5	2
Bill's Auto & Ag	4	3
Kwick Strip	3	4
Rick's Appliance	2	5
Walseth Construction	2	5
Nintendo Queen	0	7
Rundell Electric	Incomplete	
Printing Point Bushwackers	Incomplete	

■ High Game - (men) Chris Prickett 250, Jason Olson 234, Les Schmidt 233; (women) Arlene Walseth 191, Millie Reierson 167, Sandee Rude 185.

■ High Series - (men) Les Schmidt 200-233-170-603, Jason Olson 179-160-234-503, Shawn Wagner 204-170-203-577; (women) Millie Reierson 157-161-167-525, Sandee Rude 185-146-184-515, Arlene Walseth 191-173-148-512.

Sept. 1 Nite Hawk

Creative Clippers beat Carol's Cafe 5-2; Loeffler Agency beat Kwick Strip 5-2; Northern Motors beat Arctic Cat 4-2; Bud Light vs. Budweiser - Incomplete.

■ High Game - (women) Deb Pierce 200, Shawn Newland 197, Roberta Kloety 194.

■ High Series - (women) Deb Pierce 160-200-200-560, Dollie Newland 160-188-192-540, Millie Reierson 156-167-190-513.

Sept. 2 Six Pack

B&E Carwash beat Joe's Floor & Tile 7-4; Jim Dagg Ins. beat Majeres Custom Woodworks 7-0; Amoco 24 beat GGC Rascals 5-2.

■ High Game - (men) Paul Johnson 232, Harvey Fisher 214, Bob Koestner 201, Larry Olson 199; (women) Patsy Lindquist 169, Brenda Fisher 162, Suzanne Peterson 161, Jon Olson 151.

■ High Series - (men) Paul Johnson 232-179-188-599, Tom Fisher 187-175-188-550, Larry Olson 199-177-173-549; (women) Suzanne Peterson 161-125-157-443, Jen Olson 151-142-136-429, Brenda Fisher 134-124-162-420.

Sept. 2 Commercial

Thyrano Auto beat Northern Pride 29-11; Liden's Lefse beat Germundson's Inc. 27-13; Kalinowski Const. beat VFW 26-14; TRF Mini Storage beat RV Sports 24-16; Sheldon's Auto Parts beat Sorter & Rude Const. 23-17.

■ High Game - (men) Tony Kuznia 267, David Bray 257, Jason Olson 245, Kraig Melvie 244.

■ High Series - (men) Dan Stelton 209-221-228-201-859, David Bray 257-182-225-192-858, Darren Wagner 169-185-236-235-825.

Sept. 7 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Grain	12	2
Walseth Construction	11	3
Strawberry Patch	10	4
Digi-Key #2	7	7
Splash & Gash	6	8
Valley Animal Hospital	5	8
Petro Pumper	3	11
Digi-Key #1	2	12

■ High Game - (men) Lyle Walseth 204, Chad Hasser 177, Loren Landobeja 162; (women) Arlene Walseth 223, Glene Gossellier 216, Jan Noreen 196, Mikey McCraw 160.

■ High Series - (men) Lyle Walseth 151-204-165-520, Loren Landobeja 129-162-148-430, Chad Hassel 177-132-127-436; (women) Arlene Walseth 223-176-168-569, Glene Gossellier 152-165-216-533, Jan Noreen 196-144-154-490, Mikey McCraw 133-160-154-467.

Sept. 7 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Busch Light	7	0
Brodin's	5	2
Farmer's Union	5	2
Pennington Square	2	5
Altru Chiropractic	2	5
Team #1	0	7

■ High Game - Dollie Newland 197, 180, Pam Bellin 192, Deb Pierce 178.

■ High Series - Dollie Newland 197-146-180-523; Pam Bellin 175-140-192-507; Deb Pierce 153-135-176-464.

Sept. 7 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	7	1
Rose's Rainbow Gaycare	6	2
Legal Beagles	5	3
Gekota Clinic	5	3
Wright Construction	4	4
Altru Altruettes	3	6
AT Construction	2	6

■ High Game - Donna Cantwell 192, Carol Moen 185, Wendy Mattson 109.

■ High Series - Donna Cantwell 156-178-192-520, Carol Moen 185-176-138-409, Judy Evenson 144-154-168-466.

Sept. 8 Sunset

	W	L
Tommy G's	4	0
Material Girls	4	0
Joppru Gals	3	1
Falls Radiator	3	1
Pemberton Logging	3	1
Thundercats	3	1
Fire & Ice	3	1
Sizzlers	2	2
Sheldons	2	2
Skips Gals	1	3
Hartz Truck Line	1	3
Borsheim	1	3
KTRF CAD's	1	3
NW Medical	1	3
The Times	0	4
Gigi-Key	0	4

■ High Game - E.J. Landobeja 214, 191, Millie Reierson 195, 191, Heidi Stetten 187.

■ High Series - E.J. Landobeja 191-131-214-536; Millie Reierson 191-147-195-533; Heidi Stetten 183-152-187-522.

Sept. 8 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Creative Clippers	12	2
Arctic Cat	10	4
Kwick Strip	9	5
Northern Motors	8	6
Budweiser	5	9
Bud Light	5	9
Loeffler Agency	5	9
Carol's Cafe	2	12

■ High Game - Dollie Newland 222, Deb Pierce 202, Roberta Kloety 201.

■ High Series - Dollie Newland 159-155-222-536; Roseanne Faragen 164-191-171-526; Millie Reierson 150-179-191-520.

Sept. 8 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
The Odd Couple	7	0
Pnir D Medics	5	2
Rusty Nail	4	3
Evergreen	4	3
TR Salvage	3	4
Melby Realty	3	4
Electronics Plus	2	5
Dummy Team	0	7

■ High Game - (men) Terry Blount 169, Kendall Jensen 166, Ken Lien 160; (women) Renae Jensen 107, Beth Melby 160, Kathy Nelson 156.

■ High Series - (men) Terry Blount 177-169-169-535, Kendall Jensen 166-168-166-520, Ken Lien 160-167-130-497; (women) Beth Melby 145-160-119-424; Ronna Jensen 125-129-167-421, Carol Moen 124-120-152-405.

Sept. 9 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	58 1/2	21 1/2
Thyren Auto	48 1/2	31 1/2
Germundson's Inc.	46	34
Sheldon's Auto Parts	45	35
Liden's Lefse	45	35
RV Sports	36 1/2	43 1/2
Northern Pride	35	45
VFW	31	49
TRF Mini Storage	30 1/2	49 1/2
Sorter & Rude Const.	24	56

■ High Game - (men) Sheldon Peterson 268, Kraig Melvie 268, Kent Wagner 246.

■ High Series - (men) Sheldon Peterson 169-189-236-268-862, Kent Wagner 199-245-246-183-873, Darren Wagner 204-213-233-196-840.

Sept. 9 Six Pack

	W	L
B&E Car Wash	14	0
Amoco 24	10	4
GGC Rascals	9	5
Jim Dagg Ins.	7	7
Joe's Floor & Tile	2	12
Majeres Custom Woodwork	0	14

■ High Game - (men) Dan Lindquist 223, Larry Olson 222-216, Paul Johnson 214; (women) Shawn Newland 176, Suzanne Peterson 173, Patsy Lindquist 172.

■ High Series - (men) Dan Lindquist 223-210-192-625; Larry Olson 216-167-222-605, Paul Johnson 201-214-155-570; (women) Patsy Lindquist 143-172-169-484; Suzanne Peterson 150-133-173-456; Shirley Schmit 168-138-147-453.

Sept. 10 City

Rick's Appliance beat Hoglo Trucking 5-2; Dairy Delivery beat Bye Team 5-2; Homark beat Firestone 4-3; Budget Electronics beat Joe DiMaggio's 4-3; DC Repair beat Army & Navy Store 4-3.

■ High Game - Jed Nelson 246-234, Ryan Schultz 245.

■ High Series - Tom Saragosa 187-222-215-624, Jed Nelson 134-246-234-614; Mike Jensen 182-190-206-578.

Sept. 10 Honey Bees

	W	L
Purdys	7	0
Unknowns	5	2
CSP Beenies	2	5
Weber Trucking	0	7

■ High Game - Becky Barry 171, Lila Noreen 166, Steph Clow 162.

■ High Series - Becky Barry 151-126-171-448, Lila Noreen 124-145-166-435; Steph Clow 162-111-130-403.

9-10-year-old baseball all-star team from Thief River Falls shared first place, but wound up with a second place trophy on a total-runs tie-breaker at the Roseau Invitational July 24. Members of the team included, front row from left, John Carlson, Michael Benedict, Kyle Safranski, Sean Sorteberg, Chase Haviland, Austin Kalenes, Jeremy Sich; second row, Lee Peterson, Brandon Collins, Eric Blix, Jacob Engelstad, Cody Bottam, Matt Olson, Adam Rodahl, Michael Blix, Patrick Berry; back row, coaches Paul Frank, Brett Peterson and Tony Green.

Retiring Thief River Falls Times Editor Mervin Lundin (left) was recognized at School District 564's board of directors meeting on Monday evening. Citing him for his many years of support for education in Thief River Falls, Steve Young, chairman of the board, presented Lundin with a certificate of appreciation.

Burglar caught watching pornographic movies

Law enforcement officials investigated a wide variety of incidents during the past week, including a burglar who just wanted to watch some pornographic movies.

Burglary. On September 13 at 8:51 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a juvenile male had been found in the residence of a local man. The man, who rents the residence, found the 16-year-old male in his residence without permission and watching pornographic movies. The youth had allegedly entered the home and ordered videos through the renters satellite dish service. The theft loss has not been determined. Charges against the youth for burglary are pending.

Thefts. On September 4 at 3:57 p.m. police received a report of an internal theft at a local business. Charges are pending for theft against 29-year-old Judy May Dagen, Thief River Falls. She allegedly used items in the store without paying for them.

Arrest. On August 25 at 11:07 a.m. the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received information from the Los Angeles Police Department, that Terri Abbiene-Haugen, 34, currently Reseda, CA, had been arrested on several Pennington County warrants. The warrants stem from failing to comply with orders of a sentence on theft and issuance of worthless checks. On September 8, Abbiene-Haugen was transferred into the custody of Pennington County and is being held at the Pennington County Law Enforcement center.

On September 8, Randy Dean McBride, 20, East Bethel, was arrested by the Anoka County Sheriff's department on five Pennington County warrants. McBride was wanted on three warrants pertaining to charges of driving after revocation, and two counts of felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. It is alleged that McBride sold 20.8 grams of marijuana to a confidential informant on January 10, 1999, and 18.7 grams of marijuana to a confidential informant on February 9.

Accidents. On September 9 at 4 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Arnold. Kevin Shetler, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle west on First, and Dwight Huot, Red Lake Falls, was driving a vehicle south on Arnold when the vehicles collided. Huot was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Shetler vehicle, and $300 to the Huot vehicle.

On September 8 at 9:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident in a parking lot on Highway 32 South. Mark Borsheim, Thief River Falls, was backing a vehicle out of a parking space when his vehicle collided with another parked vehicle that had been parked by Kendall Jensen, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Borsheim vehicle, and $400 to the Jensen vehicle.

On September 11 at 7:30 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one-half mile south of County road 59 on County road 20. Roxanne Renae Sorvig, St. Hilaire, was driving a van north when she passed a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction. Sorvig's vehicle went off the shoulder of the road and into the east ditch. She was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a bump to the head.

On September 11 at 6:40 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at State Aid 3 and County road 22. Beverly Ann Roisland, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east and trying to turn north. Adam Kristopher Swenson, Oklee, driving a car west, attempted to pass another vehicle and did not see Roisland attempting a turn and collided with the Roisland vehicle. Swenson was cited for improper lane usage. A passenger in his vehicle was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a bump to his head. There was substantial damage to both vehicles.

On September 11 at 12:38 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Seventh and Dewey. Justin Scott Carlson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north, and Carey Noel Slininger, Thief River Falls was driving a vehicle west on Seventh Street, when the vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Charges, however, are pending against Slininger. Slininger also complained of a sore neck and was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

On September 13 at 3:47 p.m. police received a report of a four-car accident in the 100 block of South Main. Anna Mae Christensen, Red Lake Falls, was stopped in traffic facing north on Main, Carol Ann Holmes, Thief River Falls, was in a car behind her also stopped facing north in traffic, and Frank Walter Hazard, Thief River Falls, was also stopped in traffic in his pickup facing north. Adrian Frank Cormier, Karlstad, became districted and collided with the rear of the Hazard vehicle which collided with the Holmes vehicle, which collided with the Christensen vehicle. Cormier was cited for inattentive driving. Police estimated damages at $50 to the Christensen vehicle, $1,000 to the Holmes vehicle, and unknown amounts to the Hazard and Cormier vehicles.

Gunshot. On September 7 at 11:53 a.m. police were dispatched to a residence in Thief River Falls. They found 35-year-old Dale Don Hanson, Thief River Falls, dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Driving while intoxicated. On September 8 at 12:25 a.m. Pennington County Sheriff's department arrested 33-year-old John Charlie Eidmann, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

On September 9 at 1:19 a.m. the sheriff's department stopped a vehicle. A charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending against 24-year-old Sandi Jo Gustafson of Viking.

On September 10 at 12:49 a.m. law enforcement officials charged 45-year-old Vance Robert Wiseth, Goodridge, with driving while intoxicated and open bottle.

Consumption under age. On September 10 at 10:50 p.m. police received a complaint of a loud party in the vicinity of Northland Village. Charged with consumption under age are: 20-year-old Jesse William Weber, East Grand Forks; 19-year-old William Dale Pederson, East Grand Forks; 19-year-old Michael Alan Brule, East Grand Forks; 19-year-old Matthew Michael Johnson, East Grand Forks; and a 17-year-old female from Thief River Falls.

On September 10 at 11:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of South Crocker. A 16-year-old female of Thief River Falls driving a car attempted to make an illegal turn and collided with a parked car owned by Russel Marvin Olson of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damage to the Olson vehicle at $500. The 16-year-old female was cited for no driver's license, under 21 consumption, and illegal turn. There was an estimated $400 damage to her vehicle.

Assault. On September 11 at 9:04 p.m. an officer was dispatched to a residence following a report of a domestic disturbance. A charge of assault is pending against Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, after he allegedly grabbed a woman by the neck and hit her in the face.

Drugs. On September 11 at 1:04 a.m. police received a report that a child had not returned home. The 13-year-old male was located and brought to the law enforcement center to be picked up by parents. The youth was cited for curfew violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Over-the-counter drugs discussed

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patrol advisor; lane change salary adjustments for Scott Brekke, Joyce Brandt Froschheiser, Marcy Helling, Judy Lindquist, Jeff Loe, Darlene McCauley, Eric Melcher, Jeff Mumm, Darcy Reese, Bob Stenson, Connie Stock, Cindy Vennes, Bob Wayne and Sally Wiltse; establish and authorize the administration to post a part-time Magnet Arts dance instructor for 1-2 hours/day, student days; establish and authorize the administration to post for a .8 FTE ESL (English as a second language) teacher in the district; establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time Franklin Middle School secretary for 5 hours/day, 185 days/year; eliminate the 7 hour/day attendance aide at Lincoln and establish and authorize the administration to post for a 225-day, 8 hour/day attendance office secretary at Lincoln; establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6-7 hour/day EBD/LD educational assistant at Franklin Middle School; accept a grant from the US Department of Education in the amount of $7,710 for the Multi-Cultural Student Services program; approve the Lincoln High School Student and Staff Handbook for the 1999-2000 school year as presented; approve the Franklin Middle School Parent and Student Handbook for the 1999-2000 school year as presented; and approve the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Student and Family Handbook for the 1999-2000 school year as presented.

• The board approved the following: HIV policy/procedure, Communicable Disease policy and procedures; Minor/Major Illness or Injury and Emergency Care policy and procedures, Travel policy, District Student Transportation policy, Violence Prevention policy, and the Crisis Response plan.

• The board approved the amendment of Paivi Young's request for a 1.0 FTE leave of absence without pay to a .6 FTE leave of absence without pay as German teacher at Lincoln and approved the employment of Paivi Young as .4 FTE German teacher at Lincoln.

Young's original request was for a 1.0 FTE leave of absence to attend school with her leave contingent upon finding a suitable replacement. The person that was found to teach German was not available for a full-time position, and consequently, Young requested that her leave be amended to a .6 FTE.

• The board approved a resolution concerning its commitment to student achievement which will be presented to the public.

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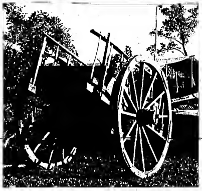

Vay Rawertz of rural Red Lake Falls built this ox cart that was on display at Old Treaty Crossing Park during the Chatauqua last weekend. Rawertz has built three ox cars and assisted in the construction of a fourth. One is on display in the Turtle Mountains, a second at Fort Snelling, and the third at Old Treaty Crossing Park. It took about a month to build each of the ox carts which were were built from lumber gathered from his back yard. Rawertz donated the ox cart to Old Treaty Crossing Park in 1991. Rawertz is retired. He worked at John Deere in Thief River Falls for 15 years, and before that was a farmer.

Motorcycle Rider course to be held in TRF in October

A basic riding and street skills course will be conducted by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center and MMSC.

Interested individuals must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver instruction permit or driver's license. Participants age 18 or older who bring a valid motorcycle permit, can fulfill the state motorcycle endorsement requirements, upon successful completion of the entire course. Anyone with an interest in learning to ride a motorcycle or sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate.

The course consists of 20 hours of training including 12 quality hours of "on-cycle" instruction. "Riders will learn basic riding skills, street strategies and advanced turning and braking techniques. Motorcycles are provided for each participant. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible for insurance discounts and dealer incentives," according to Karen Kedar, project director of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center.

For more information and to register call MMSC at 612-784-1488. The course has been scheduled for October 1 from 6 to 10 p.m., and October 2-3 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sen. Moe says hunting season outlook good despite lack of funds for wildlife

by Sen. Roger Moe

For good reason, many people are looking forward to the start of hunting season next month. This should be one of the best fall hunting seasons in years, thanks largely to favorable weather conditions and good resource management. The weather last winter was mild, and most areas of the state have experienced good habitat conditions for wildlife over the past year or more.

We have been fortunate, as well, that our natural resources have been well managed. However, the adequacy of funding for wildlife management in the future is a concern. The major sporting groups strongly support stepped up wildlife and fish inventory, research and management efforts by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

In fact, an agreement had been reached to slightly raise hunting and fishing license fees to meet these needs, but a bill did not pass before adjournment of the 1999 Legislative Session. The Legislature and Governor Ventura are expected to make the fee increase for resource management a high priority in the 2000 Legislative Session. Due to the budget constraints caused by lack of a resolution this year, no moose season will be held in 1999.

Current reports from DNR on the status of various species and the hunting season follow.

Deer. Deer populations are recovering quickly from the effects of the two severe winters of 1996 and 1997. Even so, several more years will be required before herds are fully recovered in some areas. The firearms deer season will open Nov. 6, archery deer Sept. 18, and muzzle loader deer Nov. 27. The application deadline for antlerless and special hunt permits is Thursday, Sept. 9. The number of these permits issued statewide has been increased to 177,380, up 26 percent.

Waterfowl. The early September Canadian goose hunting season will be expanded this year by adding an extra week throughout most of Minnesota, and by opening the Northwest Zone for the first time. The season is set for Sept. 4 - Sept. 22, except in the Northwest Zone where it is limited to Sept. 4 - Sept. 15. This year, hunting over water will again be allowed in the West Zone (including the Lac qui Parle and West Central Zones), beginning on the second Saturday of the season (Sept. 11) and extending through Sept. 22. The bag limit will be five geese per day in most of the state, with two geese per day allowed in the southeast and the northwest.

Based on duck population status and the duck regulation packages proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the duck season is expected to be open from Oct. 2 through Nov. 30, with a six duck daily bag limit. The general goose opener is also expected to be Oct. 2, except in the West Central and Lac qui Parle zones, where the season will open later in October. The youth waterfowl hunting day is also tentatively planned for Sept. 18. The waterfowl season dates and bag limits will not be finalized until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the federal framework from which states must base their regulations.

Grouse. Ruffed grouse are probably near the peak of their 10-year cycle, and sharptailed grouse counts increased over their entire range for the fourth consecutive year. The ruffed grouse season will be Sept. 18 - Dec. 31, and the sharptailed grouse season is set for Sept. 18 - Nov. 30.

Pheasants. Surveys to assess population trends of pheasants, gray partridge and other upland wildlife throughout the agricultural areas of Minnesota are not conducted until later this month, but information from Conservation Reserve Program study areas in southern Minnesota indicated an increase in pheasants seen this spring. The pheasant season will be held Oct. 16 - Dec. 19. The gray partridge season is set for Sept. 18 - Dec. 31.

Additional up-to-date information on hunting seasons from the Department of Natural Resources is available on the Internet at <www.dnr.state.mn.us>

A left turn yield on green is now permitted at Highway 59 and First Street in Thief River Falls. Prior to the change, a left turn was allowed only on a green light. Greg Gruber, signal engineering specialist for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, said the change will allow traffic to continue to flow through the intersection. A number of people contacted The Times recently to ask The Times to remind people making the turn to remember to yield to oncoming traffic.

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Plummer Community News

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AAL Trip

AAL Branch #2444 of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer sponsored a bus trip to Fargo on Saturday, August 28. There were stops at Trollwood Park, West Acres Mall in Fargo, and the Holiday Fabric Outlet Mall in Moorhead. Making the trip were Forn Hesse, Joann Brockopp, Peggy Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Crystal Mertell, Cathy Zimpel, Lynelle Gallant, Carole Wright, and Florence Tvedt of Plummer, Linda Mattison, Gaylene Ness, and two friends from Thief River Falls, and Brenda Knutson of Middle River.

Saturday dinner guests of Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson were cousins, Mary Lou and Jim Kirtland of Rockford, IL, and Barbara and Kenneth Duhamel of Foley, MN. Afternoon guests to visit with them were cousins Betty Harder of rural Thief River Falls and Arlene Panek of rural Goodridge. Also there were Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Bec Willett, and Sheila Gerardy and girls of Plummer.

Eddy Eskeli and Donna Kvasager attended the Finn Creek annual festival near New York Mills on Sunday.

Gladys and Daniel Whitaker of Maple Valley, WA, spent nearly two weeks as houseguests of Loren and Helen LaFayette. On Sunday the two couples plus brother, Howard LaFayette drove to Grand Rapids to visit Budd and Karon Burthwick. On Tuesday, they all visited Art and Norma Hemstad of Park Rapids. The Whitakers left for their home after Labor Day.

Frances Schiefert helped celebrate the birthdays of her great-grandchildren, Kaytlin and Cody Tronlvodt, children of Gene and Darby Tronlvodt, at their home in Oklee on Sunday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and grandkids, Mallory, Brett, and Abigail Gerardy along with Tony, Virginia and Karen Weber of Trail, and Michael Okstad of Gonvick, spent Sunday at the Old Mill State Park near Newfolden.

Bridal Shower

Jodi Longlin, bride-to-be of Jason Douville, was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. The entertainment consisted of a reading by Carolyn Myhre and one by Geraldine Hunt, the bride's sister, and one game. A dessert lunch was served before the gift opening. Seated at the guest table were Jodi, Geraldine, their mother, Karen Longlin, three grandmothers including Mabel Torkelson of Plummer, Shirley Jackson of Cavalier, ND, and Nettie Douville of Neche, ND, and the mother of the groom, Jackie Douville of Neche. Other special guests were Jodi's aunts, Arlean Anderson, Diane Casavan, Joy Torkelson with her twin daughters, sister-in-law Michelle Longlin and Ashley. Jason's aunts Lana Douville of Cooperstown, ND and Lora Eppler of Walhalla, great-aunt Arlise Farrow of Cavalier, ND, and also special guest, Christy Stonehouse. A large number of relatives and friends from nearby enjoyed seeing the many gifts and the beautiful bride-to-be. Hostesses were Lorraine Lorenson, Lorna Josme, Arlene Frolland, Bea Larson, Carolyn Myhre, and Sheila Gerardy who are all members of the Hannah Circle.

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Iverson were in the group that gathered on Sunday at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls to celebrate the 99th birthday of Jennie Norman. Other relatives came from Warren and Red Lake Falls.

Wendell Anderson of Jackson, TN, spent a week here visiting his mother, Sophie Anderson, and other relatives. His sister, Holly Anderson of Fargo, spent the weekend here also.

Frances Schiefert visited her nieces, Marcia and Maureen Knott while having supper in Morton, on a recent trip.

Jolayne Simpson drove Howard and Margaret Greenwald to Fargo on Monday, where Howard had medical treatment. They returned on Tuesday.

Ken and Doris Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, left for their home after a three-week stay at Jerry and Carol Gerardy's home and visits with other relatives.

June and Norm Varsdahl of Winger and Penn Milligan visited on Tuesday at the home of Bernice Petersen.

Wavell Sorenson and Avis Frolland were coffee guests of Virginia Berns of Oklee on Tuesday evening.

Ruth Wilkens visited with Dorothy Myhre of Brooks on Tuesday.

Birthday for Megan

Megan Demarais was guest of honor at a birthday celebration at Happy Joe's in Crookston on Wednesday. Many family members helped make it a very special occasion.

Margie Miner of Grand Forks was a Wednesday visitor of her Uncle Art and Avis Frolland.

Edna Hyde, Eleanor Hodgson, Adelaide Naas, and Dorothy Myhre were Wednesday supper guests at Chet and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls.

Academic All-Star

Brittany Waldal, daughter of John and Lori Waldal of Plummer was chosen to represent Plummer school in the Gathering of Champions for Academic All-Stars on August 29-30. Brittany, who is starting the third grade at PHS is in the top two percent academically in the State. Lori, with daughters, Brittany and Shawna, and baby brother Wyatt, were joined by Grandma Lynette Shaler of Sioux Falls, SD, for Saturday and Sunday at the State Fair, and a visit to the Mall of America. Congratulations, Brittany and parents!

Deb and Carmen Walter of Moorhead, and Dixie and Brad Bosch of Fargo spent Sunday, August 29 at the home of their parents, Arlan and Derda Koskela.

Diana and Bud Rochuy of Westbrook visited at cousin, Arlan and Derda Koskela's home last Wednesday evening. They also visited with Carl and Eunice Koskela.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids arrived on Saturday to visit with Lorena Westerlund until Wednesday. On Sunday, dinner guests at Lorena's home were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, and son Rick Greenwald of Stacy, and Vivian Olson.

Frances Schiefert and Clare Hesse visited on Thursday evening with Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

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Faith–Worship Services: Sunday, Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesdays: Confirmation at 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; September 15: Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Sept. 20: 1- Main Line: Pizza choice, salad, bread, fruit choice, and Trail Mix. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: 1- Main line: Diced beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, corn, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Thursday, Sept. 23: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Friday, Sept. 24: 1- Main line: Gyros, oven fries, bread w/peanut butter, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and pancake on a stick w/syrup.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and scrambled eggs.

Friday, Sept. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 20: Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, and mini pretzels. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, and fruit choice. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Diced beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, mini carrots, and a banana. 2- BBQ beef bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, pineapple. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Friday, Sept. 24: Rainbow Treasure (fish nuggets), potato rounds, coleslaw, oatmeal-raisin cookie. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 20: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice. Pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Sept. 24: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 20: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, peaches, and Trail Mix. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots, and a cookie. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, mini carrots, and a banana. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, pineapple, and graham crackers. Cold Lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, Sept. 24: "Kellogg's Eggo Day"- Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, Eggo waffle, applesauce, and orange juice. Cold Lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 20: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, and juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, and juice.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Waffles w/syrup, sausage, and juice.

Friday, Sept. 24: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Sept. 20: Diced chicken, gravy, baking powder biscuits, mashed potatoes, corn, and dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Sub sandwiches with all the trimmings, tomato soup, crackers, and a cookie.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Pancakes w/syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, and applesauce.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, and Cutie Pie.

Friday, Sept. 24: Tacos with all the trimmings, chips, lettuce, and a cookie.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Toast, cereal, juice, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Bismark, oatmeal, juice, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, fruit, and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, fruit, cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Lasagna, lettuce salad, peaches, garlic bread, bread and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Chicken nuggets, hashbrowns, green beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Friday, September 24: Hot dogs on a bun, potato wedges, corn, mandarin oranges, cookie, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Assorted rolls, cereal, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, September 21: French toast, sausage patty, fruit or juice.

Wednesday, September 22: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, and juice.

Thursday, September 23: Bacon and egg biscuit, hashbrowns, and juice.

Friday, September 24: Caramel rolls, cereal, juice or fruit.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Polish sausage on a bun, potato wedges, and mixed fruit.

Tuesday, September 21: Hot or cold sub sandwich, Nacho chips w/cheese, vegetable sticks w/dip, and fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 22: Chili, cheese slice, crackers, vegetable sticks, peaches, cinnamon roll, and bread.

Thursday, September 23: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, and animal crackers.

Friday, September 24: Italian spaghetti, green beans, cheese slice, pudding w/topping, fresh fruit, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Cinnamon Tasties, Rice Krispies, orange juice, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Long John, Life cereal, apple juice, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, grape juice, and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Breakfast pizza, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, mixed vegetables, and fresh fruit.

Tuesday, September 21: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, corn, dinner roll, and pear slices.

Wednesday, September 22: Corn dog, hash browns, salad, cheese, peanut butter bread, and pineapple.

Thursday, September 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and baked apples.

Friday, September 24: Sausage pizza, salad, garlic bread, and fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, September 20: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, September 23: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, September 24: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, September 20: (Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.) Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, Oriental blend vegetables, roll, milk, and cheesecake.

Tuesday, September 21: Sizzle steak, parslied potatoes, yellow beans, roll, milk, and sauce.

Wednesday, September 22: Hot pork sandwich, whipped potatoes, carrots, milk, and brownie.

Thursday, September 23: Chicken, baked potato, beets, roll, milk, and ice cream.

Friday, September 24: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, milk, and plum sauce.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, September 20: Ham loaf, baked potatoes, creamed peas, pineapple ring, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Beef and tomato hotdish, corn, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Oven baked hamburger, macaroni salad, tomato slices, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, lettuce salad, dressing, garlic toast, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, blueberry muffin, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Milk, French toast, syrup, and apple juice.

Tuesday, September 21: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, and orange juice.

Wednesday, September 22: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, September 23: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and a muffin.

Friday, September 24: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Cheese pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread, butter, and milk.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson went to Minneapolis on Friday morning. There she met her nieces, Susan and Vickey Gundy of Buhl. They flew together to Marietta, GA, and were guests at the homes of John Uggerud and family and Harold Uggerud family. They visited many historical sites in the area, toured the Coca-Cola plant in Atlanta, and attended a Boston "Tea" party. On Monday, the relatives gathered at Harold's home for dinner and to celebrate his birthday. Martha returned home late in the evening on Monday.

Rob Bekken was a guest of Ruth and Lowell Hanson from Wednesday until Sunday. Then he went to St. Cloud where he is enrolled in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moe, Andree and Jonathan of Ashby, were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Adeline Moe home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Tony and Sonna Gustafson of Roseau, the Rob Anderson family of Newfolden, and the Brad Blazek family of Minneapolis, spent Sunday evening at the Torgerson cabin at Clearwater Lake.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aandal from California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aandal of Goodridge were visitors and luncheon guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Monday evening supper guests at the Pete and Val Mattison home were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, Bernice Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Merk Swanson and family, and Brad Inglis and the Mattison children. Five birthdays were celebrated that evening.

Irene Nelson and Pam Bettleson were supper guests at the Kim and Jeff Langen home on Sunday.

Barbara and Ron Moe were visitors on Saturday evening at the Marlin and Doris Augustine home, and on Sunday at the Adeline Moe home. Adeline, and Ron and Barb attended the Hawaiian Luau at the Evergreen on Sunday honoring Jennifer Ose and Matthew Lamb on their engagement. They will be married in Hawaii on December 17.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and girls of Fargo were overnight guests on Sunday at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home.

Guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home to help Lowell celebrate his birthday were Dolly and Wally Heaton, Obert Grovum, Jean and Kermit Maidment, and Vi and Bernie Weigel. Marj and Richard Nelson were visitors there on Saturday evening.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Monday.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tadd and Kari Josme, Collin and Taylor.

Saturday those that attended a birthday party for Joan Roppe were Curt and Barbara Ferbo, Janice Olsen and Kristi and Lillie Olson.

Tuesday afternoon Clara Hanson visited with Hilma Lee.

Sunday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home was Morris Blackberg.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited over coffee with Olga Gilbertson on Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Floyd and Adeline Nelson.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Saturday, Sept. 4th Marvin and Rosa Nelson of Thief River Falls stopped for a short time after they had been to her class reunion.

Saturday afternoon Dave Hanson visited and enjoyed lunch with his mom Clara Hanson. He also attended his class reunion at the community center.

Tuesday afternoon Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch with Carol Ness. Afterwards I visited with Sue Dondelinger and enjoyed coffee with her.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica of Bagley, Betty Peterson of Middle River and Marvin Moen.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Lofrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Friday evening those that went to Fox Lake for the weekend were Nowell and Loretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim. On Saturday Nancy Tunheim and Heidi Tunheim, Chris and Becky Fenske and Sierra, Mark and Tammi Nelson, Cruz and Justina joined them.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Friday, Blake, Bradley, Lexi and Kasey rode their bikes over to Grandma Ruth Sustad's home for their usual treats and "squeeze it" juice and cookies and also had fun picking flowers and playing tag.

A week ago Saturday, supper guests at the Hal Anderson home were Doug and Diane Haven and boys, and Jen and Shelly Melby and girls.

On Sunday, Louise O'Brian of Pill, and Ethel Anderson were visitors and guests of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad for dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. They later toured Pioneer Village and called at the home of Clarice Olson, formerly of Viking, and she and Ethel and Louise did some reminiscing of by-gone days.

On August 24, morning coffee guests at Ardelle Anderson's home to celebrate her birthday were Arlene Henson, Betty Ranum, and Leona Gustafson.

On Saturday, Ruth and LeRoy called on June Hjelle, Pauline Placek, Alma Melvie, and Laura Erickson at Northwest Medical Center.

Last Sunday, Irwin and Pearl Johnson were supper guests at the Roger and Carol DeLap home at Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls

Viola Dirks

Mr. and Mrs. Marland Johnson motored to Grand Forks on Friday where they left their car and accompanied their daughter, Joanne, her husband Bob Martin, and their son, Travis to an outdoor musical at Medora, ND on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, they drove to the Canadian Peace Gardens.

Mrs. Viola Dirks was admitted to Northwest Medical Center on August 23 and 24, where she underwent many heart examinations and was released on Wednesday.

Marland Johnson took his mother, Viola Dirks to the Fargo Clinic on Tuesday, August 31, where she underwent a heart angiogram. They returned home the next day and Viola is slowly recuperating at her home.

Marvin Johnson of Fertile came to Fargo on Tuesday to be supportive of his mother at the Clinic.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks came on Thursday to spend a couple of days with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls. She spent Thursday and Friday night at the Neil Liedberg home.

Olga Dahlen visited with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Connie Paranteau and a friend, Sue Hinderman of Rochester, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strande at their summer cottage at Cass Lake.

On Monday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, and Janet Waller, Marc and Kristine were guests at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls, where they helped Kristine celebrate her birthday.

Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Connie Ouckstad of Oklee, and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Dagner returned Monday from a ten-day vacation to Charlotte, NC, where they attended the National Postmaster Convention. While there, Tim and Branda Gagner of Fergus Falls, Dan of Grand Forks, and Craig and Steph Karolewski visited their parents.

Marc and Connie visited Don and Cary Bang at their summer cottage at Cass Lake on Wednesday and Thursday. Rodger and Memo St. Michael of Fargo joined them on Thursday.

Mrs. Adeline Olson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and daughter Dall Coleman and Christine of Lake Elmo, attended a picnic at the home of Dene and Pat Proulx at Maple Lake on Wednesday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Dale and Nancy Pruase of Cable Lake drove to Minneapolis, to attend the football game of the Vikings and Phillies, and also to visit Gloria's mother, Mrs. Doris Hanson, and Joyce Walhart in St. Cloud on Friday.

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AAL Trip

AAL Branch #2444 of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer sponsored a bus trip to Fargo on Saturday, August 28. There were stops at Trollwood Park, West Acres Mall in Fargo and the Holiday Fabric Outlet Mall in Moorhead. Making the trip were Fern Hesse, Joann Brockopp, Peggy Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Crystal Martell, Cathy Zimpel, Lynette Gallant, Carole Wright, and Florence Tvedt of Plummer, Linda Mattison, Gaylene Ness and two friends from Thief River Falls and Brenda Knutson of Middle River.

Saturday dinner guests of Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson were cousins, Mary Lou and Jim Kirtland of Rockford, IL, and Barbara and Kenneth Duhamel of Foley, MN. Afternoon guests to visit with them were cousins Betty Haider of rural Thief River Falls, and Arlene Ponok of rural Goodridge. Also there were Willa Prostegaard of Thief River Falls, B c Willett and Sheila Gerardy and girls of Plummer.

Eddy Eskeli and Donna Kvasager attended the Finn Creek annual festival near New York Mills on Sunday.

Gladys and Daniel Whitaker of Maple Valley, WA, spent nearly two weeks as houseguests of Loren and Helen LaFayette. On Sunday the two couples, plus brother, Howard LaFayette drove to Grand Rapids to visit Budd and Karen Burthwick. On Tuesday, they all visited Art and Norma Hemstad of Park Rapids. The Whitakers left for their home after Labor Day.

Frances Schiefert helped celebrate the birthdays of her great-grandchildren, Kaytlin and Cody Trontvedt, children of Gene and Darby Trontvedt, at their home in Oklee on Sunday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and grandkids, Mallory, Brett, and Abigail Gerardy along with Tony, Virginia and Karen Weber of Trail, and Michael Okstad of Gonvick, spent Sunday at the Old Mill State Park near Newfolden.

Bridal Shower

Jodi Longtin, bride-to-be of Jason Douville, was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. The entertainment consisted of a reading by Carolyn Myhre and one by Geraldine Hunt, the bride's sister, and one game. A dessert lunch was served before the gift opening. Seated at the guest table were Jodi, Geraldine, their mother, Karen Longtin, three grandmothers including Mabel Torkelson of Plummer, Shirley Jackson of Cavalier, ND, and Nettie Douville of Necho, ND, and the mother of the groom, Jackie Douville of Necho. Other special guests were Jodi's aunts, Aileen Anderson, Diane Casavan, Joy Torkelson with her twin daughters, sister-in-law Michelle Longtin and Ashley, Jason's aunts Lana Douville of Cooperstown, ND and Lora Eppler of Walhalla, great-aunt Arlise Farrow of Cavalier, ND, and also special guest, Christy Stonehouse. A large number of relatives and friends from nearby enjoyed seeing the many gifts and the beautiful bride-to-be. Hostesses were Lorraine Lorenson, Lorna Jesme, Arlene Frolland, Bea Leirson, Carolyn Myhre, and Sheila Gerardy who are all members of the Hannah Circle.

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Iverson were in the group that gathered on Sunday at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls to celebrate the 99th birthday of Jennie Norman. Other relatives came from Warren and Red Lake Falls.

Wendell Anderson of Jackson, TN, spent a week here visiting his mother, Sophie Anderson, and other relatives. His sister, Holly Anderson of Fargo, spent the weekend here also.

Frances Schiefert visited her nieces, Marcia and Maureen Knott while having supper in Morton, on a recent trip.

Jolayne Simpson drove Howard and Margaret Greenwald to Fargo on Monday, where Howard had medical treatment. They returned on Tuesday.

Ken and Doris Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, left for their home after a three-week stay at Jerry and Carol Gerardy's home and visits with other relatives.

June and Norm Vorsdahl of Winger and Penn Milligan visited on Tuesday at the home of Bernice Peterson.

Wavell Sorenson and Avis Frolland were coffee guests of Virginia Berns of Oklee on Tuesday evening.

Ruth Wilkens visited with Dorothy Myhre of Brooks on Tuesday.

Birthday for Megan

Megan Demarais was guest of honor at a birthday celebration at Happy Joe's in Crookston on Wednesday. Many family members helped make it a very special occasion.

Margie Minor of Grand Forks was a Wednesday visitor of her Uncle Art and Avis Frolland.

Edna Hyde, Eleanor Hodgson, Adelaide Naas, and Dorothy Myhre were Wednesday supper guests of Chet and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls.

Academic All-Star

Brittany Waldal, daughter of John and Lori Waldal of Plummer was chosen to represent Plummer school in the Gathering of Champions for Academic All-Stars on August 29-30. Brittany, who is starting the third grade at PHS is in the top two percent academically in the State. Lori, with daughters, Brittany and Shawna, and baby brother Wyatt, were joined by Grandma Lynette Shafer of Sioux Falls, SD, for Saturday and Sunday at the State Fair, and a visit to the Mall of America. Congratulations, Brittany and parents!

Dob and Carmen Walter of Moorhead, and Dixie and Brad Bosch of Fargo spent Sunday, August 29 at the home of their parents, Arlan and Gerda Koskela.

Diana and Bud Rochuy of Westbrook visited at cousin, Arlan and Gerda Koskela's home last Wednesday evening. They also visited with Carl and Eunice Koskela.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids arrived on Saturday to visit with Lorena Westerlund until Wednesday. On Sunday, dinner guests at Lorena's home were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, and son Rick Greenwald of Stacy, and Vivian Olson.

Frances Schiefert and Clara Hesse visited on Thursday evening with Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

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Mt. Olive–Worship Services: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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Nazareth–Worship Services: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and Third Sunday Home Study Groups at 6 p.m. Wednesdays: Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's Y & A at 7:15 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

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601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
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681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

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Bethany–Worship Services: Sunday, Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Faith–Worship Services: Sunday, Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Ekelund–Worship Services: Sunday, Sept. 19 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Sept. 20: 1- Main Line: Pizza choice, salad, bread, fruit choice, and Trail Mix. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice, or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: 1- Main line: Diced beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, corn, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese su , chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Thursday, Sept. 23: 1- Main line: Taco bar; 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice, or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Friday, Sept. 24: 1- Main line: Gyros, oven fries, bread w/peanut butter, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice, or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and pancake on a stick w/syrup.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and scrambled eggs.

Friday, Sept. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 20: Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, and mini pretzels. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, and fruit choice. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Diced beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, mini carrots, and a banana. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, pineapple. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Friday, Sept. 24: Rainbow Treasure (fish nugget), potato rounds, coleslaw, oatmeal-raisin cookie. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 20: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice. Pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Sept. 24: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 20: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, peaches, and Trail Mix. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots, and a cookie. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, mini carrots, and a banana. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, pineapple, and graham crackers. Cold Lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, Sept. 24: "Kellogg's Eggo Day". Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, Eggo waffle, applesauce, and orange juice. Cold Lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 20: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, and juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, and juice.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Waffles w/syrup, sausage, and juice.

Friday, Sept. 24: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Sept. 20: Diced chicken, gravy, baking powder biscuits, mashed potatoes, corn, and dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Sub. sandwiches with all the trimmings, tomato soup, crackers, and a cookie.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Pancakes w/syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, and applesauce.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and Cutie Pie.

Friday, Sept. 24: Tacos with all the trimmings, chips, lettuce, and a cookie.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Toast, cereal, juice, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Bismark, oatmeal, juice, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, fruit, and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, fruit, cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Lasagna, lettuce salad, peaches, garlic bread, bread and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Chicken nuggets, hashbrowns, green beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Friday, September 24: Hot dogs on a bun, potato wedges, corn, mandarin oranges, cookie, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Assorted rolls, cereal, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, September 21: French toast, sausage patty, fruit or juice.

Wednesday, September 22: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, and juice.

Thursday, September 23: Bacon and egg biscuit, hashbrowns, and juice.

Friday, September 24: Caramel rolls, cereal, juice or fruit.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Polish sausage on a bun, potato wedges, and mixed fruit.

Tuesday, September 21: Hot or cold sub sandwich, Nacho chips w/cheese, vegetable sticks w/dip, and fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 22: Chili, cheese slice, crackers, vegetable sticks, peaches, cinnamon roll, and bread.

Thursday, September 23: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, and animal crackers.

Friday, September 24: Italian spaghetti, green beans, cheese slice, pudding w/topping, fresh fruit, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Cinnamon Tasties, Rice Krispies, orange juice, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Long John, Life cereal, apple juice, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, grape juice, and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Breakfast pizza, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, mixed vegetables, and fresh fruit.

Tuesday, September 21: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, corn, dinner roll, and pear slices.

Wednesday, September 22: Corn dog, hash browns, salad, cheese, peanut butter bread, and pineapple.

Thursday, September 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and baked apples.

Friday, September 24: Sausage pizza, salad, garlic bread, and fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

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Monday, September 20: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, September 23: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, September 24: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, September 20: (Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.) Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, Oriental blend vegetables, roll, milk, and cheesecake.

Tuesday, September 21: Sizzle steak, parslied potatoes, yellow beans, roll, milk, and sauce.

Wednesday, September 22: Hot pork sandwich, whipped potatoes, carrots, milk, and brownie.

Thursday, September 23: Chicken, baked potato, beets, roll, milk, and ice cream.

Friday, September 24: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, milk, and plum sauce.

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COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, September 20: Ham loaf, baked potatoes, creamed peas, pineapple ring, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Beef and tomato hotdish, corn, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Oven baked hamburger, macaroni salad, tomato slices, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, lettuce salad, dressing, garlic toast, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, blueberry muffin, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, September 20: Milk, French toast, syrup, and apple juice.

Tuesday, September 21: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, and orange juice.

Wednesday, September 22: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, September 23: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and a muffin.

Friday, September 24: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, September 20: Cheese pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, September 21: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, September 22: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Thursday, September 23: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, and milk.

Friday, September 24: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread, butter, and milk.

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and a friend, Sue Hinderman of Rochester, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sirendo at their summer cottage at Cass Lake.

On Monday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, and Janel Weller, Marc and Kristine were guests at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls, where they helped Kristine celebrate her birthday.

Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Connie Ducketad of Oklee, and Merlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Meyme Berberich on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner returned Monday from a ten-day vacation to Charlotte, NC, where they attended the National Postmaster Convention. While there, Tim and Bronda Gagner of Fergus Falls, Dan of Grand Forks, and Craig and Steph Karelewski visited their parents.

Marc and Connie visited Don and Cary Bang at their summer cottage at Cass Lake on Wednesday and Thursday. Rodger and Meme St. Michael of Fargo joined them on Thursday.

Mrs. Adeline Olson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sebourin, and Evangeline were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and daughter Gail Coleman and Christine of Lake Elmo, attended a picnic at the home of Gene and Pat Proulx at Maple Lake on Wednesday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Dale and Nancy Prusse of Cable Lake drove to Minneapolis, to attend the football game of the Vikings and Phillies, and also to visit Gloria's mother, Mrs. Doris Hanson, and Joyce Welhart in St. Cloud on Friday.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson went to Minneapolis on Friday morning. There she met her nieces, Susan and Vickey Gundy of Buhl. They flew together to Marietta, GA, and were guests at the homes of John Uggerud and family and Harold Uggerud family. They visited many historical sites in the area, toured the Coca-Cola plant in Atlanta, and attended a Boston "Tea" party. On Monday, the relatives gathered at Harold's home for dinner and to celebrate his birthday. Martha returned home late in the evening on Monday.

Rob Bakken was a guest of Ruth and Lowell Hanson from Wednesday until Sunday. Then he went to St. Cloud where he is enrolled in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moe, Andrea and Jonathon of Ashby, were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Adeline Moe home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Tony and Sanna Gustafson of Roseau, the Rob Anderson family of Newfolden, and the Brad Blazek family of Minneapolis, spent Sunday evening at the Torgerson cabin at Clearwater Lake.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aandal from California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aandal of Goodridge were visitors and luncheon guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Monday evening supper guests at the Pete and Val Mattison home were Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Knutson, Bernice Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, and Brad Inglis and the Mattison children. Five birthdays were celebrated that evening.

Irene Nelson and Pam Battleson were supper guests at the Kim and Jeff Langen home on Sunday.

Barbara and Ron Moe were visitors on Saturday evening at the Marlin and Doris Augustine home, and on Sunday at the Adeline Moe home. Adeline, and Ron and Barb attended the Hawaiian Luau at the Evergreen on Sunday honoring Jennifer Ose and Matthew Lamb on their engagement. They will be married in Hawaii on December 17.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and girls of Fargo were overnight guests on Sunday at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home.

Guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home to help Lowell celebrate his birthday were Dolly and Wally Heaton, Obert Grovum, Jean and Kermit Moldmont, and Vi and Bernie Weigel. Marj and Richard Nelson were visitors there on Saturday evening.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Monday.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor.

Saturday those that attended a birthday party for Joan Roppe were Curt and Barbara Farbo, Janice Olson and Kristi and Lillie Olson.

Tuesday afternoon Clara Hanson visited with Hilma Lee.

Sunday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home was Monis Blackberg.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski visited over coffee with Olga Gilbertson on Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clare Hanson home were Floyd and Adeline Nelson.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Saturday, Sept. 4th Marvin and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls stopped for a short time after they had been to her class reunion.

Saturday afternoon Dave Hanson visited and enjoyed lunch with his mom Clare Hanson. He also attended his class reunion at the community center.

Tuesday afternoon Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch with Carol Ness. Afterwards I visited with Sue Dendelinger and enjoyed coffee with her.

Sunday visitors at the Henna Moen home were Ken and Sharon Breaton and Jessica of Bagley, Betty Peterson of Middle River and Marvin Moen.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Lofrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Friday evening those that went to Fox Lake for the weekend were Newell and Loretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim. On Saturday Nancy Tunheim and Heidi Tunheim, Chris and Becky Fenske and Sierra, Mark and Tammi Nelson, Cruz and Justine joined them.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Friday, Blake, Brodley, Lexi and Kasey rode their bikes over to Grandma Ruth Sustad's home for their usual treats and "squeeze it" juice and cookies and also had fun picking flowers and playing tag.

A week ago Saturday, supper guests at the Hal Anderson home were Doug and Diana Haven and boys, and Jon and Shelly Molby and girls.

On Sunday, Louise O'Brian of Pitt, and Ethel Anderson were visitors and guests of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad for dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. They later toured Pioneer Village and called at the home of Clarice Olson, formerly of Viking, and she and Ethel and Louise did some reminiscing of by-gone days.

On August 24, morning coffee guests at Ardelle Anderson's home to celebrate her birthday were Arlene Hanson, Betty Renum, and Leona Gustafson.

On Saturday, Ruth and LeRoy called on June Hjelle, Pauline Placek, Alma Melvie, and Laura Erickson at Northwest Medical Center.

Last Sunday, Irwin and Pearl Johnson were supper guests at the Roger and Carol DeLap home at Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls

Viola Dirks

Mr. and Mrs. Marland Johnson motored to Grand Forks on Friday where they left their car and accompanied their daughter, Joanne, her husband Bob Martin, and their son, Travis to an outdoor musical at Medora, ND on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, they drove to the Canadian Peace Gardens.

Mrs. Viola Dirks was admitted to Northwest Medical Center on August 23 and 24, where she underwent many heart examinations and was released on Wednesday.

Marland Johnson took his mother, Viola Dirks to the Fargo Clinic on Tuesday, August 31, where she underwent a heart angiogram. They returned home the next day and Viola is slowly recuperating at her home.

Marvin Johnson of Fertile came to Fargo on Tuesday to be supportive of his mother at the Clinic.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks came on Thursday to spend a couple of days with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls. She spent Thursday and Friday night at the Neil Liedberg home.

Olga Dahlen visited with Clare Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The Strandquist Seniors met with five members present and Bonita Kasmierczak was a guest. Elphie Adlis served lunch and Evelyn Kujava won the door prize.

Elphie Adlis' daughter Jan and her children, Katori and Christopher are busy boarding up their home in Florida. They have been notified that the hurricane is expected to hit there on Wednesday. These are trying times as Katori is a quadriplegic and needs special care.

Betsy Thompson rounded up Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth, and me and chauffeured us to the Marlys Nelson Gardens near Oraylen on Thursday evening to see 8,000 plants and flowers and have a delightful dinner in her home after the garden tour. There were many other ladies there and all had a wonderful time.

The Thompsons had a great time at the Karlstad Nursing Home where they celebrated Donna Ronstrom's birthday on Saturday. All six sisters were there and two brothers, Isaac and Walter, besides lots of relatives and friends. It is a lot of fun when these oldies get together as we range in age from 73 - 93 years.

Pearl Thompson and her granddaughter Karon Thompson of Thief River Falls visited LaVonne Johnson this weekend and also at Elsie Lofrooth's home.

Reuben and Darleen Pringle of Barron, WI, were guests of Edward and Janice Carlson from Friday until Monday morning. Darleen is the daughter of the late Alfred and Agnes Carlson who lived in Strandquist and later in Karlstad. They attended the morning service at the Assembly of God Church and we were all glad to see them. Darleen spent her childhood around here. In the afternoon they went with Edward and Janice to Strathcona to the Threshing Bee where they met many other old friends including Isaac Thompson.

Brass stencils and other card-making supplies were among the many offerings at Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 11.

Crates of produce could withstand the heavy rains that began falling around noon on Saturday at Everybody's Market in downtown Thief River Falls. Others, offering less water proof items, scrambled to cover their wares. Before Mother Nature cut the event short, many of the exhibitors reported brisk sales.

DPS provides checklist for furnace tune-up

September nights often bring a chill to the air, heralding the start of another heating season in Minnesota. To make sure your furnace or boiler is in good working order for the winter ahead, the Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS) recommends that you perform a furnace checkup now.

"Keeping your heating system well maintained and properly adjusted is important regardless of whether the system is new or old," said Phil Smith, DPS energy specialist. "Your furnace contractor or other qualified service person should periodically check, clean, and tune your furnace."

The most important check, said Smith, is to determine whether the furnace is emitting carbon monoxide (CO) and if there is sufficient combustion air for the furnace to operate properly. A qualified heating professional should check for carbon monoxide. If CO is found, have the system thoroughly checked and put in good operating order. Homeowners may conduct their own combustion air test. The test is described in the DPS Combustion Air guide available at the number below.

Homeowners can perform several other procedures as well, said Smith. These include:

- Buy and install a CO detector.
- Clean or replace the furnace filter. The filter should be replaced monthly during the heating season.
- Check the belt between the blower and the motor and replace it if it is frayed or worn. The belt should give way to the touch by about one inch; if it doesn't, adjust the tension.
- Clean and oil the blower motor, first making sure that the power is off. Clean the blower monthly to remove dust accumulations from the blades and motor body.
- Vacuum register grilles and gently clean the thermostat.

A qualified professional should perform the following steps:

- Inspect and clean the flue, the chimney, and the connection from the furnace to the chimney. Look for obstructions, cracks or other deterioration.
- Check the burner performance and adjust if necessary. Clean burners to maintain efficiency and safety. For oil systems, check the fuel supply and the filter in the fuel supply line.
- Look for and remove any dirt, soot, or rust in the heat exchanger. Inspect for cracks, seam failure, and warping.
- Perform a flue gas analysis to determine the efficiency of your system.
- Test all controls for proper operation.

A furnace and boiler tune-up checklist and guides on home heating and combustion air are available from the DPS Energy Information Center. For free copies, call 651-296-5175 in the Twin Cities or 1-800-657-3710 from elsewhere in Minnesota, or by e-mail at infocenter@dpsv.state.mn.us. Copies of the guides also are available on the DPS web page: http://www.dpsv.state.mn.us.

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Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grondstrand spent three weeks in Minneapolis for surgery, and visited at the Wesley Grondstrand home and were houseguests at the Winslow Grandstrand home. They returned to their home at rural Viking last Wednesday afternoon. Wayne Herbott and Earl Erickson were Saturday callers at the Grondstrand home and Vernette Stokke and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floberg were Sunday visitors.

Soybean Association Launches TMDL dialague

What is a TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) and how will it affect my farming operation? That is the question the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) will try to answer for its members through a special project launched this spring.

Three TMDL "work group" sessions will be convened this year to provide an opportunity to discuss Minnesota's TMDL program with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) which has the primary responsibility for protecting water resources in the state.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Minnesota Cooperative Extension Service, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and various conservation districts and local watershed partnerships are also participating in the dialogue.

The Clean Water Act requires that states develop and implement TMDLs to ensure that water quality standards are met. TMDLs must be developed for pollutants that impair specific water bodies. The TMDL mechanism is a way to determine the amount of pollution a water body can assimilate, and still maintain the standards. In cases where more pollutants are entering the stream than can be assimilated, ways must be found to reduce both point source discharges and non-point source runoff, such as agricultural runoff. In cases where impairment can be linked to agricultural runoff, changes in practices within the watershed may be necessary.

In Minnesota, about 140 different water bodies within the state's ten river basins, which include lakes, rivers and streams, have been determined to be not attaining the standards set for them. A TMDL for each pollutant contributing to the impairment will be developed over the next ten years to bring the water body into compliance with the standard.

MPCA has determined that it must develop 171 TMDLs relating to mercury, ammonia, fecal coliform, turbidity and low dissolved oxygen caused by excess nutrients in the water.

The first TMDL work group meeting took place in St. Paul in April, 1999 and focused on how the MPCA will carry out the TMDL program in Minnesota.

"I can't emphasize enough the importance of working cooperatively with agricultural producers at the local level," said Howard Markus, MPCA's TMDL Coordinator. "We need their active involvement in solving water quality problems related to agriculture."

The second TMDL work group meeting was held in conjunction with the Minnesota River Basin Joint Powers Board summer conference in Redwood Falls. This meeting featured discussions with four local watershed alliances, which are addressing non-point source water quality issues with watershed residents and landowners on a cooperative basis.

MSGA president Roger Dale, Hanley Falls, and board member Gary Joachim, Claremont, are participating in the TMDL forums.

"Watershed partnerships within the Minnesota River basin are actively promoting land use practices to improve water quality," Dale said. "The accomplishments of these watershed projects show how important it is for growers across the state to join their local watershed groups and help strengthen this cooperative process".

As TMDLs are developed for specific pollutants within impaired watersheds over the next several years, adoption of alternate farming practices to reduce targeted pollutants may be necessary where ongoing locally-initiated efforts are not adequate to achieve water quality standards.

"Local watershed partnerships will decide on actions that must be taken by landowners to further reduce runoff and meet pollutant reduction goals set by TMDLs," said Joachim. "It is essential that growers contribute to this decision-making process. Growers need to get actively involved in their local watershed groups to have any impact".

Dale and Joachim both stress that TMDL implementation will be a locally driven process, and that MSGA will encourage more grower participation in local efforts to protect water quality.

According to MPCA and the watershed groups, input from local growers and commodity associations will be key in selecting the most achievable practices to reduce targeted pollutants within a watershed.

"Growers know what will work, and what makes sense for their area," Joachim said. "Growers can also help identify the kinds of incentives that will encourage adoption of practices."

The third and final dialogue will take place in Mankato in early December, when discussions will continue. They hope to find ways to increase their participation in local watershed planning, including TMDL development and implementation.

The Minnesota Soybean Growers Association is a non-profit, farmer-controlled membership organization established in 1962. Its goal is to assure profitable soybean farming by monitoring government policies and supporting research and market development activities.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Ross, Vicky, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead spent the Labor Day weekend visiting her parents, Floyd and Fern Hesse, and also his parents, Robert and Shirley Olson at Middle River.

Floyd and Fern Hesse, and Ross, Vicky, Chelsey and Brandon Olson visited and had dinner on Monday, September 6 with Theresa Avelsgaard at Crookston. They also viewed Jay's project of restoring his 1941 Ford pickup.

Merle and Lorne Jesme spent Labor Day weekend at Westby, MT, at the home of daughter, Cindy and Eric Nielson. DeeAnn and John Egeland of Billings, MT, met them there for the holiday with their children.

LOCAL MERCHANTS

These exhibitors were able to maintain their senses of humor and keep smiling as the rains poured during Everybody's Market on Saturday, September 11. Produce, jams and jellies and crafts were among the many offerings that could be found at the annual event in downtown Thief River Falls.

Rain at midday on Saturday brought commerce to a standstill at Everybody's Market in downtown Thief River Falls as customers ran for shelter and exhibitors scrambled to cover their inventory.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clow, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier had supper together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Joyce Sand and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home on Thursday.

Supper guests on Saturday evening at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Dean Liedberg of Boston, Jim Liedberg of Warren, and JoAnn Kazmierczak of rural Stephen.

JoAnn Kazmierczak spent a couple of days at the Nathan Liedberg home recently.

Jim Liedberg spent a few days visiting at the Norman Liedberg home and also with his brother, Dean Liedberg.

Dean Liedberg left by plane from Grand Forks on Sunday for his home at Boston, MA, after spending a week visiting with relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited and were supper guests on Saturday evening at the Anders and Anne Mae Christensen home, along with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lallier of Plummer.

Having a spot in front of a business with a canopy was a definite plus for crafters displaying their wares at Everybody's Market in downtown Thief River Falls on Saturday. The event was cut short by the heavy rains that began around noon.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Loren, Helen and Howard LaFayette, and Gladys and Daniel Whitaker of WA, enjoyed Sunday dinner in Fosston and later toured the Borgeson gardens. The Whitakers left for their home on Tuesday morning.

Danielle Tillman who has been visiting her grandparents, Kern and Alice Tillman, left for her home in Anaheim, CA, on Monday.

Labor Day visitors of Clare Hesse were Shirley Haglund and Amber of Boudette, Bonnie Nelson of Gatzke, and Linda Olson of rural Red Lake Falls.

Penn Milligan was a Tuesday visitor of Art and Avis Froiland.

Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor arrived on Monday morning for an indefinite stay with her sister, Margaret and Howard Greenwald.

Wednesday morning coffee guests of Joan Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Onsager, Mr. and Mrs. Kazz Kenders, Mr. and Mrs. Borge, Fern Eskell, and Art and Gloria Fossum.

Joan Mati entertained the Esther Circle on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Hazel Ollie was the Bible study leader and Amelia Eskell was in charge of the business.

Sadie Chambers of Oak Harbor, WA, and Ruth Peez of Long Beach, CA, arrived by plane and were met by Eddy Eskell on Wednesday afternoon. They will visit their sister, Amelia Eskell for about a week.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the senior dance at St. Hilaire on Wednesday afternoon, and later visited with her mother, Willie Prestegaard.

While most scrambled for shelter, these young women weathered the storm as heavy rains fell around midday in Thief River Falls on Saturday during Everybody's Market and a Taste of Thief River Falls.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Weather in northwest Minnesota seems to have gone sour on us. We were happy two or three weeks ago to have fairly good harvest weather and a lot of farmers around here have combined most of their small grain. Since then it seems Roy is lucky to catch the grass dry enough to mow a lawn or two before we get another long dragged out rain. In all this, I haven't seen a rainbow, but this morning we read our next Sunday's Sunday School lesson from Genesis 9:15 and 16, and that is the reason I look for a rainbow.

There are many farmers who can't get in their fields to lift the beets as they are standing in water. Trucks and machinery get stuck and if you tried walking in that prairie gumbo, your shoe size would double with each step you'd take. There wouldn't be too many steps before your feet weighed more than the rest of you; a disaster for most of us today. We don't want to get as big as "Big Red", though we love liver and onions!

I remember in the early 20s that my father, Ole Thompson, and our neighbor George Strandberg raised sugar beets. Mr. Strandberg had a Fordson tractor on which he promised to give me a ride some day when as he said in Swedish, "Ve ska fa schurra so de yust frazz efter"! That meant speed to me and that has been my gait since. There were bout 30 or 40 Mexicans who came every spring and lived in a house on the farm and worked in the beets. You talk about racism! The children talked a different language and only a couple of men came to do the business with my father. One Sunday, when we knew they were all gone to visit about 10 miles away with other Mexicans, Isaac and I ventured over and peeked through an open kitchen window. Lo and behold, there on the table was a tin can half full of beans and still in the can. We were sure there would be a few less Mexicans around after eating anything that was left in tin cans. Mom always had a dish ready to empty one of those things. Today most cans are lined and safe to eat out of them. When harvest time came, the Mexicans used their big machetes to top the beets and throw them into a wagon box to take them to the railroad to ship to the sugar plant. Today the highways are loaded with big semis hauling beets, and the work goes on until spring again.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Afternoon visitors with Joyce Kron last week after enjoying a country ride were Thelma Dahl, Dorothy Chapman and Mardella Sabo.

Sidney and Clarice Renum spent last Sunday at the Evelyn Belta home at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron went to Moorhead Saturday afternoon and were guests until Monday. On Sunday Orland and Laura Rappe were honored on their 25th anniversary by their children, Nickalas and Gretchen; their parents, and other relatives from this area and the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ericksan and Willie and Vicki Hildebrand of Grand Forks went to Fargo on September 5 and met Rydell and Jane Nelland of Sisseton, SD, and celebrated the Nelland's eighth wedding anniversary.

Clarice Rooker, Nina Halvorson and Joyce Kron accompanied Hazel Olson on Thursday to the Marcella Gonsorowski home of rural Newfolden for the monthly meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club. Joyce Erickson and Vernette Stokke were also present. Final plans for the 13th District Horticultural Society annual meeting were considered, which will be held at the Viking School on October 2. Warren Dirt Diggers will be co-hosts.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven and Kathy Olson attended the 70th birthday party for Evelyn Skjerven held at the Dennis and JoyDell Skjerven home on Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Kron was a coffee guest at Liz Sorenson's home on Tuesday afternoon and Thelma Dahl and Millie Wernes were callers in the evening.

On Friday afternoon, September 3, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad headed for Cooperstown Bible Camp in North Dakota. The weather wasn't the best, but by Saturday it was much worse with rain all day. This was family camp week and the speakers were Bill and Diane Rud from Chicago. He is also a licensed pharmacist. Special music was presented for all the meetings by Nathan and Kim Beck of Brooklyn Park who were were also at the Covenant Blue Water Bible Camp in August for family camp. A talent program was held on Saturday afternoon with many young people participating. The weather was much better on Sunday so an evening bonfire, marshmallow roast, and sing-a-long were held. A concert was held on Sunday afternoon by Nathan and Kim after which a pie social was held in the dining room. Monday, Labor Day, dawned beautifully with chapel service at 9:00 a.m., after which brunch was served and then many, including the Sustads, all packed and were ready to "hit the road" for home. Enroute home, LeRoy and Ruth stopped in Oslo and called on Dolly Paschke.

Upon arriving at home, the Sustads learned they had a new great-granddaughter born to Jeremiah and Holly Ved. Congratulations! In the evening they visited Holly and the new baby, Hailee Ann at the hospital. It was a full and enjoyable weekend.

Rodney and Carolyn Grondstrand came up from Maple Plain on Friday night to help Melvin Grandstrand celebrate his 60th birthday at his home. It was attended by many relatives and friends and was an enjoyable occasion.

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Profile Of Learning: "The Radical Mutation Of A Good Idea"

Katherine Kersten, senior fellow for cultural studies at the conservative Center of the American Experiment and a member of its board of directors, used the title of this editorial as the title of her review of the Profile which has its roots in a national movement for educational standards.

Kersten holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame, a master's degree in business administration from Yale University and a law degree from the University of Minnesota. She lives in Edina with her husband and four children.

A comprehensive critique of the Profile of Learning was written by Kersten for Center of the American Experiment in Minneapolis and excerpts were included in the Summer 1999 edition of *American Experiment Quarterly*. Like many others, Kersten feels that what were originally good intentions to improve educational performance of our nation's young people have been lost in the attempt at implementation.

This Saturday, September 18, additional citizen views on the Profile of Education and other related programs will be presented in a forum sponsored by concerned area parents at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. The session will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and include presentations by representatives of the Maple River Education Coalition (MrEdCo).

Michele Bachmann and Mike Chapman have no turf to protect, no snake oil to sell, no hidden agenda. They have sincere concerns about what is happening in education at federal direction across the country and they want to share those concerns with the people of Minnesota—most especially the state's parents and educators. We would encourage anyone concerned about their children and their children's future to attend, to listen and to ask questions.

In 1993 the Minnesota Legislature directed the state's board of education and what was then the Department of Education—now the Department of Children, Families and Learning (CFL)—to create a results-oriented graduation rule. Intent was to (1) establish clear and rigorous academic standards; (2) ensure objective and consistent assessment of student knowledge and skills; and (3) do this without imposing a particular method of instruction. As a result, parents, employers and post high school educational institutions would know that a student with a high school diploma had mastered a clearly delineated body of knowledge and skills.

Legislators accepted the CFL-created Profile of Learning in May of 1998 and Minnesota schools are now in the process of "embedding—as Center of the American Experiment puts it—Profile performance packages in their curricula. The high school freshman class of the 1998-99 school year is the first scheduled to graduate under mandates of the Profile.

Kersten points out that the Profile of Learning is based on the theory that education is not so much about what students know as about what they can do in real life settings. The theory maintains that process—*how* students learn—is much more important than content—*what* students learn. It asserts that a teacher's primary job is not to transmit knowledge, but to teach generalizable skills, such as how to access information, how to "think critically" and how to "learn how to learn."

This "experiential" theory encourages children to discover things for themselves, rather than to be directed by a teacher. It contends that education should focus on teaching students how to look up the information they need, rather than on memorizing facts in the context of traditional academic disciplines. Proponents portray it as new and "cutting-edge" and business people are often impressed by its heavy reliance on technology.

Kerstner insists that the theory is not new, that it has been a dominant influence in American schools for the last 70 years, taking on new guises as old ones are discredited. "Indeed," she writes, "*the theory appears to be a primary cause of the very academic failure that Minnesota's current reform efforts are intended to remedy.*

"Unfortunately," she continues, "the experiential theory is not consistent with the way human beings learn. Its central premise—that skills can be developed without a broad framework of factual knowledge—is flawed."

Defending the Profile of Learning, CFL states: "When *knowledge level* understanding of concepts is emphasized more than *application* of those concepts, students are often graded on their ability to *remember* information rather than on their ability to *use* the information to solve problems, analyze results and evaluate alternatives. Many educators are convinced that emphasizing application over memorization will better prepare students for adulthood in an increasingly complex world."

Kerstner says that "CFL's error lies in its view that knowledge (disparagingly referred to as "memorization") and problem-solving ability (critical thinking skills) are two different and separable things—that it is possible to do one without the other. In fact, to apply information, one must first know and remember it. It makes no sense to rhapsodize abut critical thinking while disparaging factual knowledge, for facts and the way they fit together are crucial to understanding, and thus to application. In short, one can't think critically about something unless one already knows a good deal about it."

Beyond the differences in theoretical views on how the Profile of Learning will (or won't) work academically is the concern that government will have undue influence on what teachers are required to teach and students are required to be taught. Along with that comes speculation that to achieve "equality" will require reduction of standards rather than increasing them.

Kerstner's research indicates that the Profile of Learning poses special threats to the education of disadvantaged children—who start school with far fewer verbal skills than other children—and of gifted children—who will be unable to develop their special talents because of the need to spend time and effort fulfilling the 24 content standards needed for graduation.

Perhaps we have overemphasized the need for graduation "standards" and "guaranteed learning." Perhaps it is sufficient to allow and to help good teachers to teach well. And perhaps we shouldn't be so willing to swallow new presentations of old theories so completely.

We keep thinking back to how "modern math" was to revolutionize mathematics education not so many years ago—and how those who experienced it were deprived of the basic knowledge they needed to be proficient in that subject.

The official "beliefs" of School District 564 state that "change is an opportunity for improvement." Those beliefs should also acknowledge that change does not guarantee improvement, and that not all change is for the better. Profile of Education may prove to be another prime example.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mrs. Danny Jahnsrud attended the baby shower for little Hannah Bjerklie held at Nazareth Lutheran Church on Saturday morning.

Galen Englund was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Those who enjoyed supper at DW's on Sunday evening were Agnes Eidelbos, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos and Michelle.

Cory Marquis and Shannon Lundeen were visitors at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee on Monday night.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Thursday at the Lantern in Thief River Falls included Jayce Gerkel, Joan Johnson and Jessica, Tasha Lundeen, and Mayme Johnson.

Dennis and Dee Schulz of Euclid and Merle and Donna Neeseth left on Friday to spend a few days visiting in Duluth with Ryan and JaAnn Myhra and Megan. They returned home on Saturday.

Overnight guests on Saturday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Fairmont, and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis were visitors on Sunday night at the Dick and Marian Marquis home in Oklee.

Raymond Polm, a resident at a nursing home in Roseau, called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watne, David and Brittany of Gryqla, Alissa Cedergren, and Lorraine Watne left on Saturday for Alexandria to visit at the Larry Watne home and the Lyle Watne home. They returned home on Monday.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis spent Labor Day weekend visiting at the Juna Johnson home. Mike and Kathy left for their home on Monday morning.

Monday morning breakfast guests and visitors at the Larry and Teresa Johnsrud home were David Sjulestad and Adam, Bobbie Miller, Jan and Robbie Lee Gunlickson of Williston, and his friend Steve, also of Williston.

Donna Neeseth and Joan Johnson had dinner on Wednesday at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday morning, Patricia Haugan, and Michelle and Monica Johnson were brief visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Jessie Wellmen and Kelsey Jahnsrud were overnight guests on Friday at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Merle Adams, and Elaina Katrba of Phoenix, were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Those who enjoyed dinner at the Anna Kriel apartment in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Masbeck of St. Hilaire, Geneve Sparby of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Rachael.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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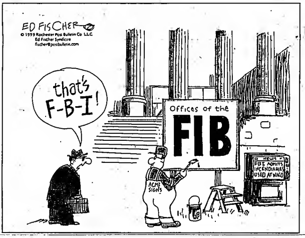

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Though highly political and certainly controversial, the Profile of Learning is the new educational system the State has already put into place in our public schools. The upcoming, September September 18, educational conference featuring speakers from MrEdCo will address questions regarding the Profile and teacher licensure rules.

MrEdCo and the organizers of this conference are by no means attacking the public schools, nor will this conference be a 'public school bashing.'

Anyone interested in the future of education in Minnesota's public schools under the Profile of Learning is welcome to attend; teachers, administrators and school board members are especially invited.

Respectfully,
Tami Chervestad Sparby
Barbara Chervestad

To the Editor:

On August 27, Greenwood Cemetery personnel called saying the flag that flies over the Veterans Memorial in Greenwood Cemetery was down. The rope had broken due to the wind and years of use. A city crew was ready to install a new flag and rope using their large truck, but all of the rain received in the area has made it impossible to do the job without damage to the lawn around the Memorial. Soon we hope, Old Glory will be flying again thanks to the city crew, cemetery personnel and the citizens that have called. 2793 appreciates your concern.

Sincerely,
Chet Aubol
VFW Post 2793
service officer

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Congratulations to Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, who became the proud parents of a baby boy, named Caleb Jason, born on Tuesday, August 31, at Riverview Hospital of Crookston. The new baby weighed in at 8 lbs. and 2 ozs. Christoferson and Carly welcome the new baby brother. Grandparents are Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmitz of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Reinette Wolter of Thief River Falls, and her daughter Mrs. Jennie Yutrzenka and son Justin of Omaha, NE, visited her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Saturday.

Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Shawn Hince, and Mrs. Evangeline Grava visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jordan and Alex, sons of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls, were last week's guests of their grandparents, Walter and Willa Katschka.

Mrs. Rose Mandt entertained the Bridge Club last Wednesday with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie G'Neill, Joan Bronken, Eva Mae Bergeren, and Ione Gorry as guests. The traveling Prizes were earned by Lorraine and Joan.

Vicki Grove of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, and Justin Carlson visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gail Coleman and daughter Christina, of Lake Elmo, were guests of Mrs. Vi Gogner last week.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Sue Gilson of Fosston, Betty Lindy, and Rita Fenner and son Marc of Bemidji, were Saturday and overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Carol Heugen and Joyce Taugos of Gklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grava visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Reinette Wolter of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Jennie Yutrzenka and baby Justin visited Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak on Saturday, and to get acquainted with their new baby, Caleb Jason.

Lannie and Kenya Porsdis and family attended the wedding of Kathy Hubert and Darrin Christenson at Glenwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grava were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Harvey Skyberg had a birthday on Tuesday, August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson invited him over for a snack and they wished him a 'Happy Birthday. Also Jayme Wilson had a birthday on Wednesday, August 25. "We plan to celebrate Sam's, Lise's, Jayme's and Harvey's birthdays this weekend same time. Birthday blessings to all!

Saturday Dan and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh went to Moorhead to spend the weekend with Sarah Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was a Thursday, Sept. 2 visitor and enjoyed a cup of coffee and goodies with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson.

Thursday visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Della Elseth and Muriel Nelson.

Sunday those that attended the surprise 25th anniversary party for Orland and Laura Roppe at Moorhead were Ray and Laure Roppe, Bert and Joyce Kren, Gladys Erickson, Dwight and Corelyn Sodlocek of the Cities, Rodney and Debbie Erickson, Christine Erickson and Alexis, Tim Erickson, Mike and Iris Erickson, Tyson and Zachery of the Cities, Leonard Kren and a friend, Glen and Karen Odberg of Paynesville, Jill Wrigh and daughter Onicka of Wheaton and Ericka Kren. Best Wishes Orland and Laure.

Sunday Brad and Mona Olson and Craig visited with Lillie Gilson.

Tuesday supper guests at the Hilma Lee home were Marlin and Joan Lee, Nowell and Loretta Berggren, Arlynn and Donna Tunhaim, Brenda Rivere, Austin, Savannah, and Chase. They also celebrated Joan Lee's birthday.

Those that spent the weekend at the Mark and Jene Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Ericksan, Butch and Elaine Scheumberg of Bemidji, and Jill Anderson. Jason Erickson visited there on Sunday.

Louise G'Brian and her friend John visited with Clare Hanson on Sunday evening a week ago.

Edward and Lenore Narlock of Grefton visited and enjoyed lunch with Peter and Frances Gorszewski on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Even.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed the company of Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ranelle, Ryan and Reanne on Sunday, Sept. 5th. Reanne had baked a homemade chocolate cake and frosted it with old-fashioned boiled frosting. It was nice and moist. It was also to be Ryan's birthday cake. His birthday will be the 7th and his grandpa's birthday was July 29th. We had lunch before they left and had a very nice time. Harvey Skyberg came over later that evening for a short visit. Hope you had a good birthday Ryan on the 7th...Birthday Blessings.

Saturday afternoon Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moon.

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • September 15, 1949

Luther Leagues To Convene Here This Weekend

"The Luther League convention of the Red River district will be held Friday through Sunday in the First Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, it was announced today. Registration will be Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a Singspiration led by Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Malm of Hallock, and a vesper rally service at 8 p.m., with Rev. Andrew Cornell of Roseau as the speaker.

"Speakers Saturday morning include Rev. Malm, Clarence Kjona of Alvarado, Rev. Russell Vikstrom, Kennedy, and Rev. James McGee of Williams. A picnic lunch will be served at noon, while at 6:30 p.m. there will be a banquet, with Rev. G. S. Thompson of this city as the principal speaker. Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren will be toastmaster."

Lutherans Open Welfare Office In City Today

"Miss Jo Ann Wick was installed Monday, September 12, as Lutheran Welfare social worker for this and other counties of the Thief River Falls area. The new area office is located at 318 1/2 LaBree avenue north, Thief River Falls. It is the fourth area office to be set up by the society, whose headquarters are at 2110 First avenue south, Minneapolis. According to Miss Wick, the office will be open beginning today."

Legion Members Discuss Building

"Approximately 80 members of Ecklund-Holmstrom post of the American Legion attended a special meeting Monday evening, at which plans were discussed for remodeling the Hanson Motor company building recently purchased for post headquarters, which will be taken over October 1. At the same time, announcement was made that a campaign is getting under way immediately to sell about $12,000 bonds to aid in financing the purchase."

Nearly 5,000 Register At Independent Store First Three Days Of Sale

"Nearly 5,000 persons registered for the drawing conducted by the Independent Supermarket during the first three days of its special sale commemorating its 20th anniversary in business and the completion of an extensive remodeling program, A. M. Magnuson, proprietor, stated today. Many handsome bouquets of flowers were supplied by friends in addition to which Mr. Magnuson received numerous congratulatory messages."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—It pays to be pretty. BeBe Shopp earned $50,000 during her year's reign as Miss America.

—Times changes, we read. Back in colonial days, Americans used English money, while now England is using ours.

—Some youngsters are paid for being good, and others are good for nothing.

—Wonder when that new game canasta is going to hit Thief River Falls.

—As a graduate of the Pendergast school of politics, President Truman could hardly have been expected to censure members of his official family involved in that five percent racket.

—Says as educators' bulletin, the task of teachers is to take a lot of live wires and see that they're well-grounded.

—Hearing that an antique dealer died and left 240 clocks, Billy Naanan of Baudette opines that there's an estate that will require a lot of winding up.

—If more people give the government a hand and fewer ask for a hand-out, this nation would be in better shape.

—In the old days, when the prodigal son returned home, they killed the fatted calf, but now, V. C. Noper tells us, they shoot the bull.

—The period known as the Dark Ages, we are advised, is so called because it was knight time.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota September 13, 1899

News Items

"A car load of oil was shipped to this point Monday.

"Mrs. Eikhoff has received her new line of fall stock of millinery and invites the ladies of St. Hilaire and vicinity to call and inspect the same.

"The dance given Saturday evening at the Hotel Markham was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

"Sixteen men from here, all expert river drivers, left early Sunday morning and by evening had the two million feet log jam at the rapids near the Upper Falls broke and the logs moving at a rapid rate. This is the first log jam that the St. Hilaire Lumber company has experienced in their three years of business at this point and it was all on account of letting the water out of the Upper Falls dam."

Hotel Changed Hands.

"M. McAndress has leased the Hotel Markham and was duly installed yesterday noon as landlord. Mac has had years of experience in running a first class hotel and there is no question about him making a success of his new undertaking. Mrs. McAndress will have full supervision of the culinary department and everything served will be of the best. Outside of the help, no other changes have been made."

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Connie Driscoll and Dolores Carlson of Red Lake Falls were last Tuesday visitors of Edna Hyde.

Ray and Shirley Vigstol spent Friday evening visiting with Edna Hyde.

Ruth Wilkens and Gella Rewertz attended a surprise birthday party on Saturday night at the Dennis Wilkens home of St. Hilaire for his son-in-law, Greg Hall of Thief River Falls. Lots of family and friends were in attendance.

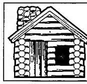
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and family came from California to spend from August 25 until the 31st with his parents, Joe and Helen Fisher. Other family members gathered on Saturday for a picnic celebration in the Plummer park. They were Gave and Shari Fisher and family of Chisholm, and their daughter, Jessica Valento from Italy, Bonnie and Bob Vidlund and family, Gene and Abby Fisher, John Fisher and a friend, all from the Twin Cities area, Clara Everson of Greenbush, Jon and Diane Anderson and boys of Twin Valley, and the local Fisher families. The group also spent time at the Joe Fisher farm enjoying fishing, biking, and playing games. Other activities involved swimming, golfing, and of course, lots of eating.

Jennie Ulestad of Mankato and Judith Richards of Mason City, Iowa, spent a few days with their sister, Alice Johnson. On Saturday, they visited another sister, Martha Hamre, at the home in Fertile and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mark and Sharon Nelson of rural Red Lake Falls were Saturday evening visitors of Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Inga Lindar attended a bridal shower for Jennifer Bemier on Saturday, August 28, at the Catholic Church in Oklee. Jennifer will become the bride of Inge's grandson, Ted Linder on September 18.

Inga Linder was among those who recently helped Ethel Johnson of Oklee celebrate her birthday at her home.



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—J. M. Palmer of Crookston returned from a visit north to the Snake river last week and reports the wheat there averaging 30 bushels per acre. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—One of the coming improvements at Fisher's Landing [Fisher] is a grist mill containing six runs of stone, capable of turning out 100 barrels of flour per day. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Samuel Haneywell, near Crookston, tested that big field of oats last week and finds that it will shell out over 100 bushels per acre, 42 pounds to the bushel. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The threshing outfits are hard at work pounding out the season's crop.

—The first flock of wild geese moved along the river near here Thursday morning.

—The ladies of the M.E. church in St. Hilaire are getting up an entertainment to be given the last of the month, prior to the departure of Rev. William Dawson.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A. Piche has a crew of men at work this week building a butcher shop on LaBree avenue.

—John L. Soll, Martin Bjerk, T. L. Bergh and Charles Tedford went hunting at Mud lake last week and returned with 87 ducks.

—C. A. Brink arrived in the city Monday to make arrangements for the opening of his new saloon here.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Every desk in Thief River Falls schools is filled and more are needed.

—Attorney Wayne Richardson has kindly consented to act as high school football coach.

—The Sons of Norway enjoyed an excursion up the Red Lake river for 12 miles Sunday.

—The surveying of the Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo Line was begun from this end during the week.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Mike and Tommy Gibbons will box an exhibition bout at the soldiers' homecoming.

—A total of 360 names are on the high school roster and more are coming in for the beginning of school.

—The opening date for the gym in the basement of the Citizens bank building will be October 15.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Martin Bothun will erect a business building next to the Strand grocery.

—Voters are looking around for a new mayor as W. W. Prichard announced he will not seek reelection.

—A new Land O'Lakes poultry concentration plant is being built on Atlantic avenue north of the creamery.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—School enrollment in the public schools of the city hit a new high this year when 1,541 pupils attended the first day of classes. The 611 students at Lincoln high school also set a new attendance record.

—Excavation for a new business block on Main avenue immediately north of the Red & White grocery has been started.

—LaVoy's Women's Wear shop will open in Thief River Falls September 19.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. L. B. Hartz was elected president of the library board.

—The B & B Style Shoppe has completed an extensive remodeling project.

—The city council called for bids on the exterior piping of the water treatment plant project and on a proposed improved project at the airport including the grading of a new road at the south edge of the field.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Miles Nelson, who has been principal of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls for the past three years, resigned to accept a similar position in the International Falls school system.

—Elaine Sorenson, Pennington county's 4-H health achievement champion, will attend the state 4-H health camp September 20-23 in Itasca state park.

—Lions club members will be auctioned off in a slave sale Friday night.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—A style show will be presented Tuesday by the local Welcome Wagon.

—"Bounce Bemidji" is the theme of Lincoln high school homecoming this year.

—Leonard Furuseth of Thief River Falls has invented a machine to harvest wild rice.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dedication services for the new parsonage for Oak Ridge church and Zion Lutheran church of Viking are being held this week.

—Melvin Wedul was the guest speaker at the Pennington county historical society's meeting at the Pioneer Village Sunday.

—Northland community college is offering free senior citizen passes for all athletic competitions.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—A voluntary program of residential garbage separation is being instituted in Pennington county.

—Danny Larson of St. Hilaire is in serious condition after a car accident in Thief River Falls.

—Paul Mortenson, formerly of Thief River Falls, will perform in "Sakakawea: the Woman with Many Names" in the North Dakota centennial celebration.

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Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls [illegible]

September 10, [illegible]

Teachers Entertain

"The old members of the faculty at Lincoln high school entertained the new members at a picnic in Lovers Lane last Friday evening at 5:30. A very delicious picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. The new members or honor guests were the Misses Eva Earl, Loretta Kopriva, Dena Eikenes, L. Benora Ingebretson and Messrs. George Johnson and U. H. Reque; the old members or hosts were: Mrs. Blanche Korstad, the Misses Alice Stapleton, Minnie Leavitt, Monica Bambrick, Mildred Nelson, Maude L. Johnson, Mildred Thompson, Doreen Finnegan, Clara Bauman and Messrs. Morris Bye, L. A. Thune, Lawrence Mickelsan, Clarence Pope and A. C. Matheson. Other guest were Mesdames I. T. Simley and A. C. Matheson."

Community Club Meets

"A meeting of the Girls Community club was held last Monday evening in the Legion clubrooms. The business part of the meeting was conducted by Miss Carolyn Melby, vice president of the club, in the absence of Miss Emily Fossum, president. It was moved and passed that the membership campaign between the Red and Blue factions should be continued for two more weeks to allow time for the cards which were out to be sent in and for a more careful canvass of the city. About 100 girls and prospective members were present and spent a most enjoyable evening dancing and getting acquainted. A delicious luncheon was served at 11 o'clock by the hostesses who were Mesdames H. M. Olson and A. H. Dorn and the Misses Jeanette Oftedal, Esther Werner, Nettie Ove, Anna Majeres and Inga Oftedal."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. English and Norwegian services at Zion church at 11 a.m. English and Norwegian services at Goodridge at 2:30 p.m. Norwegian services at Zion church 7:45 p.m. Confirmation class and religious instruction Friday afternoon at 1:15, Rev. George Larson, Stella Gulseth and Anna Grindeland, teachers. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:45. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, September 18, Mrs. S. K. Dahl and Mrs. Anna Melum entertaining. Zion Lutheran YP [Young Peoples] society have program meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The society will entertain. All are welcome."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services at 10:30 a.m. English services at 7:45 p.m. Religious instruction Friday at 1:15 p.m. German services at Holt at 1:30 p.m."

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher September 14, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

LEASED POWER
And Will Operate a Hardwood Saw Mill.

"John Anderson and Robert Kittelson last week leased of Carl Kretzschmar the saw mill formerly operated by A. Wright and power for the same. It is for a term of five years, with the privilege of extending it to ten.

"The new proprietors intend to operate a hardwood saw mill and left last week for the Red lake to make arrangements for the cutting of some birch and oak logs. They will raft the timber down the river."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Thursday afternoon Lloyd Ranum was a visitor and coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Tom and Debbie Price went to Grand Forks on Friday night to visit Mitch and Kristen Price.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the ice cream social at the Covenant church where the Golden Street Quartet presented a gospel concert.

Walter and Ella Steinheuer were Tuesday afternoon callers at Liz Swenson's home.

James and Ruth Tostrup were coffee guests on Monday evening at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Last Wednesday afternoon, James Jacobson of Texas, and his brother-in-law from Climax, visited at the Virgil Hjelle home.

Liz Swenson and other residents of Gunderson Apartments attended the 90th birthday party for Dora Vraa, hosted by her family at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson spent last week in Brainerd. Ardelle went on Tuesday and Hal went on Friday, to be with grandchildren while their mother prepared for school opening. They both returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended the John Peerson funeral at Our Saviour's Church in Warren.

Saturday evening coffee guests at the Hal Anderson home were Richard and Olorie Ness.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven attended the 12th birthday party for granddaughter, Kelsey at the Arnold and Mary Woleski home. Other guests were Tim Gilson, and Dave and Judy Woleski.

Dwight and Linda Tangquist and Paul and Evodail Tangquist brought belated birthday greetings to Ardelle Anderson on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson of Strathcona visited at the Tom Price home on Saturday.

Art and Viola Rud of Newfolden visited recently with their aunt, Ella Anderson and her daughter Gayle at Argyle.

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HOUSEPARENT- Northwest Medical Center has immediate openings(s) for live-in houseparents at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The position involves considerable direct care of youth and offers the opportunity to serve as a member of a treatment team. The position(s) include room and board, a competitive salary, and benefits. Call Terry at (218) 683-7180 for more information or call Human Resources Dept., NWMC at (218) 683-4407 to request an application. EOE 4t74c

DRIVERS NEEDED for sugar beet harvest. 1 semi and 1 diesel tandem, 218-478-3397, Stephen, MN. 6t78c

FOOD SERVICE Worker- Part-time, 39 or less hours in a two week pay period. 5:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 11:00 or 11:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Every other weekend and fill-in as needed. If interested please pick up an application at the Oakland park Nursing Home business office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t76c

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Individual applications for the position will be accepted through September 24, 1999. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The city of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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COMPUTER OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR: Provide leadership and strategic direction for all hardware and software activities of the college. Responsibilities include supervision of computer technical support staff. Salary Range: $36,918-$58,234 plus fringe benefit package.

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Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts, are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Information can be obtained from the Northland web page at www.northland.cc.mn.us.

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, September 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 502 Knoble Avenue South. Children's/adult clothing, bicycles in good condition and lots of miscellaneous. 2t75p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sept. 18, Saturday, 7-1, 809 Hickory Road. Computer desk, 2 dehumidifiers, humidifier, books, stereo speakers, interior decorating, ladies (large-2X large) girls' size 12 clothing, winter coats, curtains, lots of miscellaneous. 2t74p

3-PARTY, 9/18, 8-4, 522 Kendall S. Exercise equipment, dishes, books, Avon, clothes infant-adult and misc. 2t75p

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 18th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 103 Circle Drive. Word processor, stereo, electric typewriter with stand, screen and projector, coffee table and misc. items. 1t74p

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Sat. Sept. 18 • 8-4
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LARGE GROUP Sale- Sept. 17 & 18, 2-1/2 miles east on Hwy. #1. Table w/lamp, B&W, 13" TV, sheets, comforters, mini blinds, curtains, drapes. Clothing infant to adult plus XXL. Washer and dryer, queen-size mattress. 1985 Subaru 4x4 S.W., good motor plus many misc. items.

CRAFT SALE, Sat., Sept. 18th, 9-4, 115 N. Maple. No rummage. 2t75p

MOVING SALE- 215 N. Markley Ave., Friday evening Sept. 17, 5-8:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 18, 8:00-5:00 p.m. Office desk, chair, freezer and other furniture, bicycles, jars, walkers and misc., snowmobile trailer for 1 sled. 2t75p

GARAGE SALE- Clothes, tools, misc., 7-3, Sept. 18, 220 N. Knoble. 1t74p

SAT., SEPT. 18, 8-4, 1219 Edgewood Drive, TRF. Dog kennel, stair-stepper, rollerblades, books, jackets, youth clothing, color TV, lots of misc. items, come see!

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SAT., 9 A.M., 115 S. Merriam. Apples, plants, clocks, teen clothes, pine cones, fur coats, electric typewriter. 1t74p

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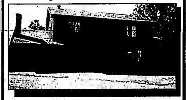

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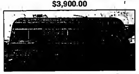

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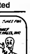

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Frances Mislivec of Detroit Lakes and Elaine Kolrba of Phoenix were visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home on Tuesday.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Jerry Riggles of Callaway were visitors and lunch guests at the Bernice and Leonard Johnson home on Wednesday forenoon.

Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were visitors and breakfast guests on Sunday at the Jean Johnson home.

Those who went shopping in Grand Forks on Sunday were Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis, June Johnson, and Elva Fiedler.

Ron Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Friday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Lee Gunlickson of Williston, and his friend Steve also of Williston.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Andrea and Megan attended the baby shower on Saturday forenoon for little Hannah Bjerklie held at Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee visitors at the Olsen Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

Jason Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were dinner guests on Labor Day at the Jean Johnson home.

Monday William Robson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper at Danny's in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Friday visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Alfred Iverson, Geneva Sparby of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, and Larry Johnsrud.

Saturday overnight guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Emily Bjerklie and Lucas Bjerklie.

Those who met at the River Road Casino on Saturday were Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud, Ron and Vicky Fulton and Jesse of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baroos and Marsha of Badger. Later they all went to Thief River Falls to shop. Also, that day, they all were visitors and coffee guests at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls.

Lee Gunlickson and Steve Brattlon of Williston were overnight guests on Friday and Saturday at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji visited on Tuesday afternoon with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud and later returned to his home in Bemidji.

Saturday supper guests of the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Ron and Vicky Fulton and Jesse, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baroos and Marsha. They were also overnight guests at the Johnsrud home.

Maryann Sjulestad and Teresa Johnsrud attended the baby shower for little Hannah Bjerklie held at Nazareth Lutheran Church on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors and supper guests at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home in Roseau on Sunday.

Chester Solberg was a caller on Tuesday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. David Sjulestad attended the wedding for Heather Downs and Brian Berry at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Congratulations, Heather and Brian!

Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse were overnight guests on Friday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Leonard Rahler of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Odale Engen of Babbitt, Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grave, and Russell and Cheryl Hince.

Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Marc and Connie Porenteau visited Marc and Connie Porenteau and family while in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel attend the 7th annual LSS Senior Nutrition Council meeting held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls on Friday. Mrs. Karen Larson and Andrea was a dinner guest and she and her husband were awarded the "Apple Pie" award for the top Diner's Club service to the senior citizen. Karen received a certificate and apple pie. Congratulations, John and Karen!

Frances Bradley and Joanne Delage visited Keith and Mel Delage in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, and helped Keith celebrate his birthday. "Happy Birthday, Keith!"

On Sunday afternoon, Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended a double-birthday party at the home of Shawn and Micki Aaker in East Grand Forks. Others there were Dan Gagner, and Mrs. Arlean Berry, Dave and Gail Berry who helped Arlean and Dan celebrate their birthdays. "Happy Birthday, Arlean and Dan."

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

State Fair

Jim, Deb, and Bunny DuChamp left on Thursday for the State Fair in St. Paul, accompanied by Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail who visited with their daughter Lori and Steve Raedel of Maplewood. The DuChamps visited with Jens and Mark Granum and attended the State Fair, meeting up with Mill and Jon Peterson and boys, Allen Peterson and friend, Merci DuChamp, Steve Kloety, and Laretta Granum. The great Minnesota get-together!

The women of Immanuel met on Thursday afternoon at the church with President Lucille Kvasager presiding. Final plans for the fall bazaar were discussed and it was decided to keep the same officers for another year. A program on women in the Bible was given by the Rachel Circle. A quiz on Bible women was worked out and there were readings on Eve, Rachel and Leah, as we are beginning studies on the Book of Genesis. Hostesses were Clara Hesse, Dorothy Myhre, and Helen LaFayette serving for Bea Larson.

Della Rewertz is recuperating at home after receiving a new pacemaker and defibrillator in Fargo last week. Recent callers at her home have been her children Terry and Barry Rewertz, and Sherrie Wilkens. Other callers also included Margie Preatebek, Ruth Wilkens, Penn Milligan, Gladys Rosten, Peggy Hesse, and Lucille Kvasager.

Sincere condolences are extended to the family of Alving Nelson, former resident of Plummer, who died last week. His funeral was held on Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls. The children of Alving and his later wife, Nelle, attended school at Plummer and were members of Immanuel Church for many years.

Art and Avis Fralland attended the funeral for Agnes Thibert of Red Lake Falls on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church. In the afternoon, they were at Bethany Lutheran Church for the funeral for Alving Nelson. Among the others at Alving's funeral were Bea and Clayton Larson, and Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H at State Fair

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H club of the Plummer area were the winners of the Red Lake County 4-H "Share The Fun" event earlier in the past summer. They won with a skit entitled "The Wizard of 4-H" and thereby went to the State competition held during the State Fair. The club and their leaders went by chartered bus to the Twin Cities on Friday, September 3, and performed on Saturday evening. Although they didn't win a big award, they did very well and aptly represented our county, the smallest in the state. Club members were Katie Bushelle, Mallory Gerardy, Emily, John, Molly and Elizabeth Hegen, Lindsay Hemley, Kayse and Jaime Lee, Michaela Pribyl, Britanie and Tiffanie Malwitz, Daniella, Matt and Stephanie Olson, Ashley Ramos, Kristin Venek, Todd Willott, Kelley and Phil Zimpel, and Kalsey and Jill Rewertz. Leaders and parents attending (some rode on the bus) included Shirley Bregier, key leader, Connie Hegen, Linda Olson, Sheila Gerardy, Bec Willett, Janet Vanek, Sue Lee, Deb and Barry Rewertz, Corrie Juneau, Cathy Zimpel, Terase and Rodney Lund, Carmen Pribyl, and Tammie Malwitz. Other County 4-Hers also rode the bus. The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-Hers stayed at the Ramada Inn, and returned home on Sunday. Congratulations to the 4-H members and everyone who helped with the trip! We're proud of you all!

Saturday dinner guests at the Byer home were Vivian Holland of Rapid City, SD, and Bernice and Jack Reff of Hallock. Vivian was an overnight guest. Nell Vigstol of Omaha, and friend, Margit Paulson of Council Bluffs, Iowa arrived in the afternoon for the Labor Day holiday.

Rick Greenwald of Stacy spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Renee and Robb Vaules of Minnetonka arrived on Friday at the home of her parents, Albert and Evelyn Tervo, and left on Monday. They visited a friend in Grand Forks on Sunday and enjoyed supper together. The Vaules and Tervos visited briefly on Monday with Hazel Gille and also at the Byer home.

A family gathering was held on Saturday evening at Jean Carpenter's home. Those present were Jim and Judy Kelley, Jared and Jenny Kelley, Jeff, Tammy and Jade Kelley, Jim Kelley Jr., Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Dan and Jason Carpenter of Plummer, Russ Carpenter, and Denise and Matt, Corey, Rose, Amanda and Tyler Carpenter of Forest City, IA, Kim, Minette and Nick Carpenter of Hawley, and Art and Gloria Fossum. A potluck dinner was served.

Jerry and Carol Gerardy met Mrs. Ella Peterson and Mrs. Mickey Hanson and a friend from Crookston, and nephew, Scott Hanson of Hartford, CT, on Sunday and enjoyed dinner together at the River Road Casino.

Birthday

Steve Eskell was honored on Sunday for his birthday by his wife Becky, and children Matt and Kaylee, parents Mel and Rosemary Eskell, and brother David and Dee Ann Eskell.

Bob Luxenberg of Houston, presently working at Rugby, ND, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Hazel Gille.

Russell Sorenson of Roseau spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson.

Tara Wilkens of Grand Forks spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Ruth Wilkens.

First Day of School

On September 7, Alysa Kathleen Krueger of Plummer went to her first day of (pre) school in Plummer. Alysa said she had a lot of fun and the boy in the purple shirt was very nice. Alysa's teachers are Mrs. Hamrum and Mrs. Oehl.

Hollyhocks Met

On September 7, the Hollyhocks Home Study group met at the home of Myrtle Hamrum in Brooks. Chairman Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order. The group filled their Country Basket for the Best To Brooks on September 11. The gals have been selling chances on the basket for the last month. Election of officers for 1999-2000 was held. Officers elected include Kathy Juneau, chairman, Kelly Krueger, vice-chairman, Jean Carpenter, secretary, and Laverne Sevigny, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned and Myrtle served a great lunch. The meeting next month will be held at the home of Laverne Sevigny home. Attending the meeting were Myrtle Hamrum, Laverne Sevigny, Lorna Nielson, Susan Hagge, Edna Hyde, Jean Carpenter, Kelly Krueger, and Kathy Juneau.

Baptism

Mel and Peggy Hesse attended services at First Lutheran Church in Middle River on Sunday for the baptism of their grandson, Derek. He is the son of their daughter, Brenda and Kelly Knutson, and the brother of Shawn, Krista, and Kayle Knutson of Middle River. Sponsors were his aunt and uncle, Sandy and Dean Hesse of rural Red Lake Falls. A brunch followed the service for family and friends.

Darren and Kathy Breagelia of Bismarck spent Labor Day weekend at the home of her parents, Carl and Eunice Koskola.

Gathering on Sunday for an indoor picnic at the Byer home were Nell Vigstol, Margit Paulson, Ray and Shirley Vigstol, Julie and Michaela Adolphson of Thief River Falls, Shannon Adolphson of Fargo, Eldon, Karen and Earl Vigstol, and Jeff, Amber, Nicky and Halle Vigstol of Thief River Falls.

Baptism

Edna and Roger Hyde traveled to Moorhead on Sunday and attended the Baptism of little Jonnis, infant son of Jonathan Dietz of Moorhead, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. A reception was held at the church for about 75 guests. Later, Roger and Edna were supper guests of Luan Schumen.

LEGALS

September 15, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 13, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: none.

As duly advertised the County Board along with the County Engineer opened the bids for S.A.P. #57-627-08 (Neptune Bridge). The following bids were read aloud:

Delico, Inc., Finlayson	$315,209.35
Kraemer Construction, Duluth	$372,882.45
Structural Specialties Hutchinson	$396,669.00
Swingen Construction, Grand Forks	$302,984.60

As duly advertised the County Board along with the County Engineer opened bids for S.A.P. #57-603-22 (overlay of C.S.A.H. #3 from C.S.A.H. #25 to C.S.A.H. #27). The following bids were read aloud:

Central Specialties, Alexandria	$1,041,974.00
Reierson Construction, Bemidji	$1,922,031.10
Sellin Bros., Inc., Hawley	$1,811,047.47
Strom Construction, Moorhead	$1,828,068.03
Davidson Construction Newfolden	$1,680,925.95
Gladen Construction	$1,652,932.32
Red Lake Builders Red Lake	$1,914,762.91

The County Highway Department will check the bids for accuracy and the County Engineer will report later in the meeting today.

The County Engineer then reviewed costs to build up the yard at the Solid Waste facility. The County Board decided to hold any decision on this at this time.

The County Engineer had two quotes for doing the sidewalk at the Minimum Security Facility: $2,080.00 from Ram Builders, and $2,810.00 from Sean Keuchagen. The quote of Ram Builders was approved. No quotes for the Welfare Building sidewalk have been received.

The County Engineer has a petition in hand to do some cleaning in Joint Ditch #1. A Joint Ditch meeting will be needed with the Red Lake County representatives. The County Auditor will arrange a meeting date. Oliver Swanson, Don Jensen and Charles Naplin are the Pennington County representatives on this Joint Ditch Board.

It was noted that the Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee will tour the county highway department projects on April 22, 1999 8:00 a.m.

The County Engineer presented a petition to pave, curb and gutter C.S.A.H. #31 from the intersection of Long's Bridge to the Golf Club Bridge. Preliminary estimates show a cost of $1,448,442.00 and that doesn't include water or sewer lines. The county board tabled this item, as funds are not available for this project.

The County Engineer noted that the highway accountant would be taking maternity leave sometime in July. Part-time help would be used during that time.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the payment of $2,853.42 to Business Record Corporation for software maintenance and support for the Highway Costing Program. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the bridge spanning County Ditch #96 into the Woodrow Almquist residence. The County Engineer noted that the cost to replace the bridge with a 12"X 12"RCP would be approximately $60,000.00. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to replace the bridge over County Ditch #96 into the Woodrow Almquist residence with railroad car beds that the county has on hand. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed overtime being turned in by county departments. They left Pennington County needs to hold the line on any extra expenses.

Lou Tasa, MnDOT along with the County Engineer appeared before the County Board to recommend the bid of Sellin Bros., Inc. of $1,811,047.74 for S.A.P. #57-603-20 (C.S.A.H. #3).

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioners recommend to the Commissioner of Transportation, as an agent for Pennington County that the bid for S.A.P. #57-603-22 be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Sellin Bros., Inc. for $1,811,047.74;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor and the County Board chairman be authorized to sign the auditor's certificate for Federal Aid Project on behalf of Pennington County.

Representing Job's Inc. the following person's met with the County Board: David Bello, Dave Strong, Frank Hamerlinck, Roger Reuter, Don Stewart, and Jean Heinrichs. David Bello made a request that the County Board continue funding Job's Inc. A discussion and review of the activities Job's Inc. has been involved with was held. Those issues of particular interest include the Industrial Park and the tax increment finance districts. Chairman Carlson explained that the county has had to endure increased operation costs at the jail and will need to discuss their request thoroughly. No action was taken at this time.

The County Engineer then presented his recommendation to award the contract for S.A.P. #57-627-08 (Neptune Bridge) to Swingen Construction. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to award the contract for S.A.P. #57-627-08 (Neptune Bridge) to Swingen Construction for the amount of $302,984.60 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

County Assessor Adeline Olson appeared before the County Board to present two abatements under the option to disaster rule.

Timothy Benson had a fire in his home March 30, 1999. The request was to adjust the market value of the property for payable 2000 taxes to reflect the 68 days before the fire. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the abatement of market value of the Tim Benson property (parcel #18.17 099.03) for taxes payable 2000 to reflect the loss of value caused by a fire on March 30, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

William and Danica Robson had a fire in their shop January 6, 1999 and are requesting an abatement of market value for taxes payable 2000 to reflect the reduction in value caused by the fire for the remainder of the year. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the abatement of $2,071.00 in market value for taxes payable 2000 on the parcel owned by William and Danica Robson (parcel #16.29.095.00) due to a fire in the shop. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Assessor then asked that the Railroad Lease #4221C be added back onto the tax rolls for taxes payable 1999 as it was inadvertently deleted. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to add parcel #25 27 001.00 onto the tax rolls for taxes payable 1999. Tax statement to be sent to St. Hilaire Coop Elevator. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Assessor then presented an application for abatement to adjust the market value and taxes payable on the Richard Yonke property (parcel #17 12 977 99). Due to a clerical error the correct market value deferred was not entered under the "This Old House" Law. The deferral should be for the amount of $34,800.00 of market value. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to correct by abatement the tax statement for the property owned by Richard Yonke for taxes payable 1999 to reflect the deferral of $34,900 of market value under the "This Old House" Law. Motion unanimously carried.

Brian Malone, Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District director met with the County Board to request the county to approve a Wetland Conservation Act Certificate of Exemption for Minnesota Power Cooperative, Inc. for establishment of the Hazel Substation. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the chairman to sign the Wetland Conservation Act Certificate of Exemption as the Local Government Unit (LGU) approving the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Bryan Malone also discussed the challenge grants he has submitted to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. If approved they will require matching funds and will need to be acted on separately at that time.

Pam Parkinson presented a feedlot inventory form along with a cover letter for the County Board to review. The feedlot inventory is being done in conjunction with Marshall County.

Pam Parkinson noted that the Land Use Planning Grant has been extended to June of the Year 2000. Payment to Denver Tolliver is included in the bills.

SWIS PENNCO has agreed to negotiate a stipulation agreement for continuing the operation of the Solid Waste Facility. The stipulation agreement is in lieu of a new Solid Waste Permit. Pennington County will need representation at these negotiations. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to refer negotiations to the Solid Waste Committee and the County Attorney to meet with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, SWIS PENNCO and the attorney general's office. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public Health in Minnesota is a shared responsibility of state and local government,

WHEREAS, in recent years this system has experienced tremendous stress as funding streams have shifted,

WHEREAS, it is critical to assure a statewide system for basic health protection and

WHEREAS, the proposed Public Health Endowment will create financial flexibility to address locally identified public health priorities,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners supports and urges passage during the 1999 legislative session of the Public Health Endowment.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a Worksite Agreement/Participant Contract with the Northwest Private Industry Council. Motion unanimously carried.

The above agreement allows for on the job training for a qualified individual at no cost to the county.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Pennington County Board of Commissioners understands the unique relationship between county and state government, with the county serving as the administrative arm for many state mandated programs and services; and

WHEREAS, requirements allowing for reverse referenda on property tax levy increases undermines the authority of locally elected officials and would allow a relatively small group of citizens to control decision making; and

WHEREAS, truth-in-taxation, constituent pressure and the accountability of local officials are the best and most appropriate constraint on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, reverse referenda elections would add increased costs for all parties; and

WHEREAS, the average annual change in the county revenues from 1990-1999, including state aid receipts, has been 3.3%, much below the increase in state revenues for the same period; and

WHEREAS, the "Price of County Government" has dropped 16% since 1990.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners urges the legislature to defeat proposals to allow reverse referenda on property tax levy increases.

The County Auditor reviewed correspondence from the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust indicating they will be doing appraisals of all building valued at $50,000 or greater for insurance purposes.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the payment of one-half of the Veterans Service Officer's expenses for attending Military Order of Cooties meetings and to instruct him only to attend meetings required for County Veterans Service Officers. Motion unanimously carried.

County Attorney Dave Olin reviewed the open meeting law with the County Board.

Open house for the Minimum Security Work Release Facility is scheduled for April 24th and 25th, 1999.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve payment of the following commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$70,557.66
Road and Bridge	$32,082.35
Solid Waste Facility	$1,058.08
Ditch Funds	$122.93

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $1,558.05.

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
PAYMENT ON APRIL 16, 1999

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
Randy Aamodt	$291.24
Ace Hardware	$409.79
ACHSA - Minnesota Chapter	$160.00
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls	$177.13
American Business Forms	$503.13
Area II Hsep	$128.00
Barco Municipal Products Inc.	$868.38
Best Western - Holland House	$188.38
BI Monitoring Corporation	$1,469.70
Bob Barker Company Inc.	$263.89
Bredeson Supply	$188.15
Mark Browne	$550.00
Cenex Land O' Lakes	$368.24
Commissioner of Transportation	$235.02
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$2,242.87
Concrete Inc.	$146.97
Country Inns & Suites	$429.28
Cragun's	$165.96
D & J Radio Sales & Service	$188.78
Department of Motor Vehicles	$963.08
Bigi-Key Corp	$127.08
Docutech Consulting	$852.00
Ekeren Drug	$1,453.97
Elan Financial Services	$1,837.77
John Ellison	$544.81
Evans Steel Co.	$287.37
EVCO Petroleum Products Inc	$520.90
Falls Decorators	$3,079.87
Falls Diesel Service	$359.19
Farmers Union Oil	$3,747.81
Firestone Stores	$246.17
Fleet Distributing	$101.00
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Gerry's Appraisal Service	$5,600.00
Hamm's Repair	$150.26
Heartland Paper Company	$259.79
Holiday Inn Express	$149.49
Honeywell Inc	$2,251.75
Hugo's #7	$447.77
Jim Hulteen	$103.01
Insight Technology	$6,404.79
Inter-County Nursing	$861.68
ITS Auto Center	$260.60
Donald Jensen	$332.19
Jim's Steamagic	$173.60
Olenica Johnson	$242.84
Jeremy Johnson	$267.62
Kip & Chucks Lock and Key Shop	$304.19
Raymond Kuznia	$310.39
Lab Safety Supply Inc.	$219.01
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$627.07
John Leopold	$600.00
Lee's Sanitation Service	$1,290.72
M-R Sign Co. Inc	$2,156.41
Main Street Standard	$145.00
Maintenance Warehouse	$100.84
Marshall County Highway Department	$122.93
Melander, Melander, & Schilling	$1,399.64
Midwest Coca-Cola	$112.75
Midwest Radar & Equipment	$225.00
Minnesota CLE	$160.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$1,049.00
Model Laundry	$188.35
Nelson Equipment of Thief River Falls, Inc	$442.91
Newman Traffic Signs	$928.24
North Woods Beverage	$358.08
Northwest Auto Body	$2,943.45
Northwest Medical Center	$5,353.28
Northwest Mental Health Center	$416.50
Northwest MN Household	$5,649.00
Northwest Power Systems	$139.35
Northwest Service Cooperative	$332.20
David Olin	$823.68
Adeline Olson	$104.55
Kenneth Olson	$408.37
Pamela Parkinson	$333.58
Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer, Kers	$4,430.80
Pennington County Sheriff	$148.23
Pennington County Treasurer	$1,343.28
Pennington Fast Lube	$179.13
Howard Person	$398.35
Peterson Lumber	$1,510.31
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$205.00
Polk County Auditor	$163.00
Pro - Tint	$145.00
R & T Specialty Inc.	$1,623.59
Radisson, Bloomington	$283.60
Radisson, St. Paul	$558.80
Ray Allen Manufacturing	$2,687.45
RDO Equipment Company	$196.44
Reierson Excavating	$412.50
Roseau County Sheriff Dept.	$855.00
SCHU Marketing Associates	$590.00
Delton Schulz	$1,974.27
Shers Corporation	$231.34
Shepard's McGraw-Hill	$759.66
State of Minnesota	$12,116.11
Steiger Mfg Co.	$247.54
Stone's Mobile Radio	$1,450.92
Streicher's	$479.25
Oliver Swanson	$148.55
Van Swanson	$106.85
SWIS of Pennington County LP.	$600.52
Team Laboratory Chemical Corp.	$1,069.24
The Drawing Board	$161.12
The Times	$3,135.13
Thune-Upham & Associates, Inc.	$1,106.00
Tony Dorn, Inc.	$1,802.76
Trainers Choice	$131.48
Tunberg Motor Co.	$473.03
Upper Mississippi	$638.00
US Office Products	$556.53
Lynn Vad	$342.74
Vidcom Telephone Center	$323.34
Viking Office Products	$187.87
West Publishing	$608.87
Wilson Brothers	$548.60
Xerox Corporation	$230.33
Youngs	$164.96
Zee Medical Service	$274.40
Ziegler, Inc.	$1,246.36
53 payments less than $100	$2,780.14
TOTAL	$118,647.63

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appropriate $15,800 to Job's Inc. to be paid in 1999 if the budget permits. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to 8:00 a.m. April 22, 1999 for a road, bridge and culvert tour and to 5:00 p.m. April 27, 1999 for the next regular County Board meeting. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

September 15, 22, 1999
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR TWO 2000 VANS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for two 2000 8-passenger vans until 2:00 p.m. on September 29, 1999 in the School District Service Center Boardroom.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the Bid Form and Specifications are available in the office of the purchasing agent located at the District Service Center.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota with Minnesota State Sales Taxes excluded. Bids must be submitted on forms provided. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed, therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "VAN BIDS" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Kaylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District No. 564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

September 15, 22, 29, 1999
BIDS FOR INSURANCE

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority invites bids for provisions of a Multi-Peril Insurance coverage for a 1 or 2 year policy, for the following types of coverage. Fire and EC, Comprehensive General Liability, and Non-Owner Automobile Liability. Coverage to begin 1-1-2000.

For a proposal packet, contact the Thief River Falls HRA, 415 Arnold Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Phone: (218) 681-5995. Bid closing is Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

Sept. 8, 15, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.________

In Re Estate of: Chester D. Wood, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Dorothy V. Wold, whose address is 1212 N. Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1999.

-s- Barbara R. Fladeland
Assistant Probate Registrar

-s- Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
SATHER LAW OFFICE
311 Main Avenue North
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

September 15, 22, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.________

In Re Estate of: Rosalie H. Meier, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Carol Pinsonneault, whose address is 412 N. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 7, 1999

-s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

-s- Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
SATHER LAW OFFICE
311 Main Ave. N.
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

September 8, 15, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re Estate of: Verna I. Mousley, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Jeffrey A. Johnson, whose address is 521 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 2, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

-s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

September 15, 22, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Ralph Jorstad, a/k/a Ralph D. Jorstad, Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will and Testament, dated February 11, 1999, and Codicil dated May 16, 1999, has been filed with the Registrar herein in this proceeding. The application has been granted. Any objections may be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Donald H. Jorstad, whose address is 703 St. Paul Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has the power to administer the Estate in Minnesota including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1999.

-s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

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August 18, 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 1998

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,600.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Terra Funding, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 15, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document #154879

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Eagle Acceptance Corp. DBA Pace Funding Mortgage. Dated August 1, 1998, Recorded: October 15, 1998, Document #154880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The North Eleven Feet (11') of Lot Seven (7), all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the South Sixteen and One-Half Feet (16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,665.60

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption withing six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: August 11, 1999

Eagle Acceptance Corp.
DBA Pace Funding Mortgage
Assignee of Mortgagee

-s- Lawrence A. Wilford
Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
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James A. Geske
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St. Paul, MN 55101
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August 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 28, 1997 executed by Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on August 1, 1997 in Book 276 of Records, Page 107 as Document No. 151311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $49,200.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 61/100 ($50,642.61) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained; said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

North Eleven Feet (N. 11') of Lot Seven (7), and all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the South Sixteen and One-half Feet (S. 16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on October 12, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated August 12, 1999

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
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Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks and Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls visited with Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg and Clara Dahlen at their home on Thursday. Later on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Clara Dahlen, and Joyce Sand visited at the Norman Liedberg home and brought belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Norman Liedberg.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Lee Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, and Joyce Sand had super together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among those who attended a business meeting at the Russ Culkins' home at rural Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey spent Sunday at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen. Jo Ann returned to her home after spending a couple of days at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

On Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Mrs. Anders Christenson, Timothy and Markus, Anna Schumacher, and Greg Magers were visitors and dinner guests at the Louis Lallier home, along with Louis and Medonna Lallier, James, Matt and Sylvia. Later that day, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey were also visitors at the Neil Liedberg home on Labor Day.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Getter had breakfast together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Labor Day.

Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Norman Liedberg at her home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

The 1999 Summer Campaign for the American Cancer Society is completed for the city of Goodridge. Dawn Hanson noted that 39 households gave for a total of $182.65. Thanks you very much for a successful drive.

Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel were among the many who attended a pig roast at the Lynn Vad home on Thursday evening.

On Sunday a large crowd was on hand at the annual parish picnic of the Goodridge Lutheran parish. Welcome to our new intern for the 1999-2000, Maria Perez.

Dale and Dawn Hanson, and Clifton, Andrea, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel visited with Lilly Thoreson on Sunday afternoon at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Dawn Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel visited at the Clifford and Gunda Hegge home at rural Oklee on Tuesday.

Ron and Ellen Hegge and Lindsay of rural Oklee visited at the Dale Hanson home on Wednesday evening.

Danielle Frazer and Amanda Weber were Wednesday overnight guests of Brittany Hanson at the Dale Hanson home.

Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA, came to spend a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, in Thief River Falls, and also with other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Dean Liedberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, and Clara Dahlen, all of Thief River Falls, Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA, and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Dean Liedberg visited with Gladys Haarstad at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Those who had dinner together on Sunday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, all of Thief River Falls, Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge. Later that day, they all visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

On Thursday evening, Joyce Sand, Olga Dahlen, and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had supper together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Class of 1969 at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls observed its 30-year reunion recently. Class members attending included the following (from left): Front row, Lynette Schmitz Scheitberger, Phyllis Carlson Rhinabarger, Karen Charlson Schmitz, Ruth Duprae Ostby, Arlane Wilson Furuseth, Peggy Almquist Hornar, Merilyn Byklum Reigler, Mary Soranson McEnally, Margaret Fox, Kathy Hawkinson Panek, Ann Fishar, Gale Berard Cota, Jeneen Sagmoen Klein and Mary Anna Arhart Coleman; second row, Paul Mortanson, Paula Strobla Adamson, Nicki Kloubec Almquist, Marsha Jorda Vicente, Charlotte Lamky, Gwen Olson Solvik, Fey Spilde, Jill Barry Liebold, Deb Lasha Engen, Sue Gavan Christenson, Norma Belswanger Rivkin, Sharyl Sculthorp Nowacki, Cathy Vigness Rominski and Ellen Vagle Anton; third row, Barbara Brailand Sorenson, Carol Jean Olson Posey, Karen Noper Trentzsch, Kathy VaVea Trimbach, Alvin Haugen, Alvin Asp, Curtis Swenson, Tim Carlson, David Trickle, Richard Habadank, Mitch Kezar, Roger Nelson, Harley Lambert and Peggy Joppru Seed; fourth row, Sheldon Joppru, Wendy Jensen Ryan, Richard Oicken, Arlen Gustafson, Merk Engelstad, Tony Johnson, Harlan Mickelson, Ron Runger, Karen Larson Hicks, Steve Edlund, Harvey Lambert and Hoyt Hillyar; back row, Howard Rux, Greg Radniecki, Roger Phillip, Steve Hess, Richard Holmas, Jerry Parnham, Mark Kelley, Sid Brousa, Al Anton and Mark Hagtvadt.
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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Dan and Renie Plante and family, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, and Mike and Sharon Riendeau were among those who helped Sherman and Joan Plante celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

On Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Pearl Laniel, and Evangeline Grove.

Paul and Bev Aakhus hosted a special dinner on Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Beryll Fritz, with all the family gathering. They included sons, Bill and Val Fritz and family, Bruce Fritz, Bob and Dede Fritz and family, all of McIntosh, Bud and Dar Fritz and family of Fosston, John and Deanne Fritz and family of Thief River Falls, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus and Natalie of Red Lake Falls, Jeff and Jessica Aakhus of Grand Forks, and Billy Fritz III, of Crookston, as guests to help Beryll celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Beryll!"

Tuesday guests of Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, and Joanne Delage.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove, and Courtney, Brooke and Dilan Gustafson of Oklee.

Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce McMenny of Thompson, ND, Joanne Gremer of Fargo, Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls, Gloria Parenteau, and Connie Parenteau were luncheon guests at Third Base on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Jeannie O'Neill, Irene Noyes, Rose Mandl, Joan Branken, Pearl Laniel, and Shirley Christoferson as guests. Audrey and Shirley won the Traveling Prizes.

Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, and Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carolyn Myhre and Connie Parenteau were among those who attended the first season meeting of the American Cancer Unit at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau entertained Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Bob James of Dallas, TX, and Bob Hutchinson of West Bend, Wi.

Willard Hince, and Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied Michelle Bedard of Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday to Hinckley to visit at the home of Arnie and Alice Cekalla over the Labor Day weekend.

Chet and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls hosted a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre with Mrs. Adelaid Nass of Mentor, Edna Hyde of Plummer, Eleanore Hodgson, and Chet and Lorraine, all of Red Lake Falls, as guests on Wednesday. "Happy Birthday, Dorothy!"

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Strande of Crookston visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Wednesday.

Frances Bradley of Fosston, and Joanne Delage visited on Sunday with Mrs. Nora Delage, a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove.

"Blast to Brooks" guests, Bob James of Dallas, TX and Bob Hutchison of West Bend, WI, arrived on Wednesday, and Rodger St. Michael of Fargo and son Red St. Michael of St. Paul arrived on Friday as guests at the Marc and Connie Parenteau home.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner had surgery at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks and is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Margaret and Howard Greenwald at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rootes of Virginia were Labor Day weekend guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Pat and Marcie Laniel of Bloomington visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Arnie and Alice Cekalla of Hinckley on Monday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Evangeline Grove, George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Diane Plante, Colton Determan, and Mike and Cheryl Hagger of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Therasa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner on Wednesday at the home of Howard and Margaret Greenwald home at Plummer.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, were Michelle Bedard of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Pearl Laniel, John and Alise Rossina and Allen Cekalla of Apple Valley, Andra Cekalla of West Hollywood, CA, and Arnie Cekalla Jr. and a friend, Todd. Alice was presented with a birthday cake baked by her husband, Arnie Sr., and also gifts. "Happy Birthday, Alice!"

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Michael Hagger, Diane Plante, Darrin Grove, and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin.

Bob James and Bob Hutchison made their presentation on their "Blast to Brooks" Out House Committee at the city council meeting on Wednesday evening.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamer • 459-3445

Congratulations to Roland and Mildred Klamer who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the Steak Knife III in Grygla. Decorations were in pastel colors and the bridal gown and pictures were on display. Cake, coffee and punch was enjoyed by all the relatives and friends attending. The event was hosted by their children, Brent and Laurie and family, Marlin and Carol and boys, and Julie.

On Saturday Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau visited at the Reubon Engevik home enroute to Perham.

Mrs. Ray McMillin had surgery recently on her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent Saturday until Tuesday with her grandparents, the Gene Petersons.

Mrs. Dean Dolezal, Hailey and Koyd of Prior Lake spent the weekend at the Paul Klamar home and went to the Fall Festival.

Nicholas Harris of Thief River Falls spent a week visiting with his grandmother, Hazel Aune.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited on Friday at the Reubon Engevik home and helped with the mowing.

Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Minneapolis visited on Sunday at the Hazel Aune home.

Wednesday, Lowell Naeseth and Erling Lian of Thief River Falls and Harvey Mugaas were coffee guests at the Arvin Dahl home.

Nicholas and Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls spent a week at the Hazel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine were overnight guests on Saturday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubon Engevik visited at the Alvin Nordvick home on Wednesday.

Hazel Aune attended the 50th Golden wedding anniversary open house for Leroy and Mary Sletten at the Duane Sletten home near Grygla.

Rick and Marlane Neppl of Fergus Falls were visitors on Friday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Sunday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Rochester spent from Wednesday until Monday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris of Thief River Falls, and Hazel Aune visited with Gary and Joann Harris of International Falls at their cabin.

Kristi Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home and attended the Fall Festival activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Evert and Anna Westberg on Thursday.

Sunday evening Hazel Aune brought birthday wishes to Alton Sparby of Grygla.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Arvin Dahl on Sunday included Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla, Erling Lian of Thief River Falls, and Evert and Anna Westberg.

On Monday, Hazel Aune visited at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tool of Brooklyn Center were houseguests at the Cheslie Ruud home last week.

Mrs. Dave Mosbeck and Ben of Hastings spent the weekend at the Harold Klamar home and took in the Fall Festival activities.

Florence Lawrence has been a patient at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Michael Ruud of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart and Mandi Ruud of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Aune and Andela, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aune enjoyed supper at Rocky Point Resort to help celebrate Wayne's birthday.

Labor Day weekend visitors at the Reubon and Delores Engevik home were Ron and Naomi Beachy of Staples, Jill Anderson of Newfolden, Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau, and Brian and Jessica Rhim, Bradan, Kody, and Cassidy of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Labor Day weekend at Mott, ND, where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Alex and Leona Friedt. On Sunday they attended the 85th birthday party for Marge's aunt at Breckenridge.

Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sevarts were recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Walter Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attended a gathering and enjoyed supper at the Wayne Ruud home in Karlstad for Wayne's birthday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sparby of Grygla brought birthday cake to Mrs. Arvin Dahl. Stanley Johnson was an evening visitor.

Salome Circle held their September meeting on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church with Arlette Ruud giving the Bible study and Edith Blahauvietz was hostess.

On Monday evening, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Wanda Johnson and her sister Kathy of Clearwater visited at the Arvin Dahl home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubon Engevik visited with Angie Brawley on Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Jacobson of Eau Claire, Wi, visited at the Arvin Dahl home on Tuesday.

Martha Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening. Emma Anderson served supper and Gloria Sistad gave the Bible study.

Raymend Sorenson and Ione Aune of Grygla visited on Friday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mrs. Allon Sparby treated Mrs. Arvin Dahl to lunch on Thursday at the Steak Knife III in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek of Roseau and Lon Englund visited at the Clifford Klamar home on Sunday evening.

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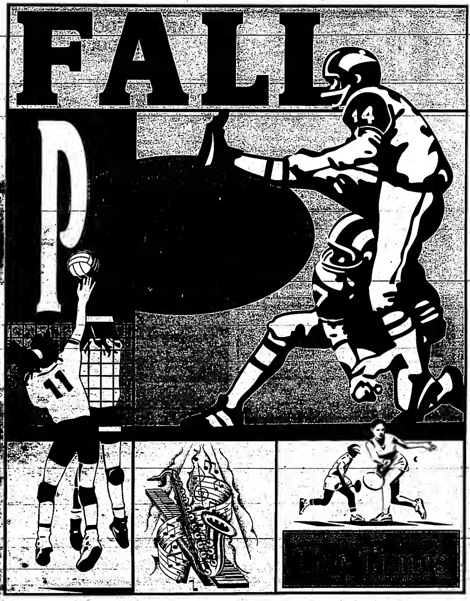

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 27	Pigskin Preview	Home	10:00
September 3	Spring Lake Park	Away	7:00
September 10	Hibbing	Away	7:00
September 17	Crookston	Home	7:00
September 25	Virginia	Home	2:00
	NEW FIELD DEDICATION		
October 1	Bemidji	Home	6:00
	HOMECOMING		
October 8	Detroit Lakes	Away	7:00
October 15	Fergus Falls	Away	7:00
October 20	East Grand Forks	Home	7:00
October 21	Seed Meeting	Away	10:00
October 26	Section 8-4A Quarter-Finals		7:00
October 30	Section 8-4A Semi-Finals		TBA
November 4	Section 8-4A Finals	Fargodome	8:00
November 12	State Quarter-Finals	Away	TBA
November 19-20	State Semi-Finals	Away	TBA
November 27	State Finals	Away	TBA

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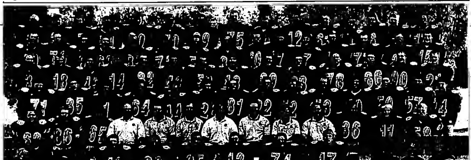
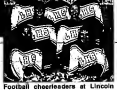


Thief River Falls football players in grades 10-12 in 1999 include, front row from left, Jared Swanaon, Dean Mehrkena, Trevla Dahlen, Caleb Crepeau, Justin Gallagher, Beau Abrahamaon; second row, Ben Owen, Adam Knott, Chris Laach, coach Charlie Cornell, coach Mike Nordine, coach Tim Dlaon, head coach Jeff Mumm, coach Scott Brekke, coach John Schmitz, coach Travis Jansen, Jon Swanaon, John Marben, Jeremy Lian; third row, Garrett Hoglo, Cliff Juhl, Nick Dreea, Nathan Dlaon, Peter Radniecki, Derek Walseth, David Christensen, Adam Haviland, Josh Jensen, Tim Hruby, Bailey Nordin, Brent Fulton, Nick Mattila, Josh Gryaklawicz; fourth row, John Cox, Dewey Worker, Kris Adamson, Jason Srnaky, Jonathon Forney, Kyle Swanson, Nick Miller, Brent Nelson, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Peter Mehrkens, Chad Dixon, Steve Wiseth, Brian Loe; fifth row, John Sjoberg, Travor Swanson, Michael Bauer, Nathan Carlson, Luke Erickson, George Haj, Jonathan Pream, Brett Johnson, Justin Folkedahl, Case McIntyre, Brent Grehn, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Dan Almquist, Zach Dixon; back row, Mike Dowers, Paul Leister, Josh Gallagher, Ryan Ostby, Nathan Sorvig, John Bulger, Ben Myers, Jayson Sletten, Robby Anderson, Justin Skjarven, Adam Dallmann, Matt Trontvet, Josh Hom, John Sylvester, and Brad Bulger. Not pictured: Mike Langland, coach Glenn Chiodo, coach Dave Jobe.



Football cheerleaders at Lincoln High School in 1999 include, front row from left, Jenny Gregerson, Shanon Langlie; second row, Lisa Sorteberg, Kara Mosbeck; back row, Janny Novak, Jenny Klaven, and Heather Juhl.

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August 28	Pigskin Preview (S)	Home	TBA
September 2	Crookston (S)	Awey	5:00
September 7	Eest Grand Forks (S)	Awey	4:30
September 9	Roseau (JV)	Home	4:30
September 11	Devils Laka (JV)	Awey	3:00
September 13	Bemidji (S)	Awey	5:00
September 23	Crookston (S)	Home	6:00
September 27	Detroit Lakes (S)	Away	4:30
September 30	Roseeu (S)	Awey	5:00
October 2	Bemidji (JV)	Awey	12:00
October 5	Werroad (S)	Home	4:30
October 7	Moorheed (JV)	Home	5:00
October 11	Eest Grend Forks (S)	Home	4:30

Heed Coech: Cherlie Cornell

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Dete	Opponent	Site	Time
August 28	Jemboree @ Crooketon	Awey	9:00
September 2	Grefton	Home	4:30
September 9	Grend Forks Red River	Awey	4:30
September 16	Grend Forks Centrel	Home	4:30
September 23	Devile Lake	Awey	4:30
September 27	Detroit Lekes	Home	4:30
September 30	Eest Grend Forks	Home	4:30
October 4	Bemidji	Awey	5:00
October 7	Werroed	Awey	5:00
October 12	Crooketon	Awey	4:30

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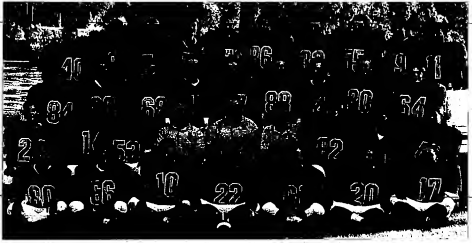

Freshman playing football at Lincoln High School this fall include, front row from left, Chris Lien, Ryan Brodan, Mike Carpenter, Sam Kofstad, Ryan Polasant, Jaremy Anderson, Mitch Pribula; second row, Eric Lalatar, Dane Kjono, Sam Harger, coach Travis Jansen, coach Mike Nordine, coach John Schmitz, Jeff Zbacnik, Elliot McMahon, Jay Tuthill; third row, Pat Cox, Stefan Rundell, Bred Cornelius, Reid Sjasheim, Gavin Martell, Ryan Fornay, Chris Relerson, Ben Worker, Andy Collison; back row, Cody Sorvig, Mike Langsvin, Pat Johnson, Andy Rominski, Aaron Jensen, Kyle Gerardy, Darrin Momerak, Gabriel Carlson, Paul Mehrkens, and Preston Johnston. Not pictured: Josh Langlie, Cole Olson.

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Saptamber 3	Fergus Falls	Homa	5:30
Saptamber 8	CRX/DL	Detroit Lakes	6:00
Saptembar 10	Park Rapids	Away	5:00
Saptember 12	Bamidji Invitational	Away	10:00
Septembar 17	Datroit Lakes	Homa	5:30
Saptembar 19	Park Rapids Invite	Away	10:00
Septembar 22	GF/Red River	G.F. Cantral	5:00
Octobar 1	CRX JV Invitational	Away	5:30
Octobar 3	Fargus Falls Invita	Away	10:30
Octobar 6	Fosston	Homa	5:30
Octobar 8	Moorhaad	Away	6:00
October 13	Bamidji	Homa	5:30
October 17	Warroad Jr. High	Away	12:00
Octobar 23	Crookston Invitational	Away	5:30
Octobar 27	Warroad	Away	5:00
Octobar 29	Crookston	Homa	5:30
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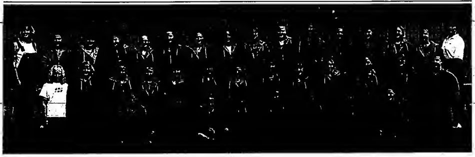

Participants in the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school swimming program include, front row from left, Tami Dowers, Trista Curry, Kristina Dahle, Casey Engelstad, Lisa Dowers, Suzy Rosencrans, Allyson Helling, Sara Kalinoski; second row, student manager Elizabeth Dahle, Andrea Olin, Kayla Johnson, Kristal Hickey, Carli Cota, Kendra Mooney, Jennifer Heaton, Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson, Dani Sorvig, Amber Curry, Sara Casberg, assistant coach Tony Delaney; back row, assistant coach Wendy Lindquist, Ann Ehrenstrom, Tiffany Sorenson, Frannie Mann, Stefany Olson, Amanda Bottem, Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland, Danica Schroeder, Jenny Sorvig, Jenny Lindquist, Andi Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Julie Chrzanowski, Michelle Johnson, and head coach Mary Helen Houlihan.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 26	Grand Rapids	Home	4:00
August 25	Grand Rapids	Home	4:00
August 26	TRF Booster Inv.	Home	9:00
August 28	Pirate Invite	Away	9:00
August 31	East Grand Forks	Away	11:00
September 4	DL/FF	Fergus Falls	11:00
September 9	Mahnomen	Away	4:00
September 13	CRX/MHD	Crookston	2:00
September 18	ALEX/FF	Fergus Falls	11:00
September 24	Bemidji	Away	4:00
September 25	Brainerd Tournay	Away	9:00
September 28	NW Quad	Bemidji	10:00
September 30	TRF Quad	Home	10:00
October 2	ALEX/DL/Bemidji	DL	10:00
October 6	Roseau	Home	4:00
October 6	Seed Meeting	Away	6:30
October 11	Sub-Sec. 8AA (Team)	G. Fks.	9:00
October 12	Sub-Sec. 8AA (Ind.)	G. Fks.	9:00
October 19	Sec. 8AA (Team)	G. Fks.	TBA
October 20	Sec. 8AA (Ind.)	G. Fks.	TBA
October 27-30	State Tennis	Away	TBA

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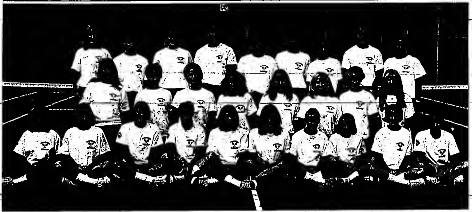

Tennis players in the Thief River Falls girls program for grades 9-12 this fall include, front row from left, Katie Schommer, Kara Larson, Kelsey Christensen Stacie Kalinoski, Rebecca Delmora, Jonelle Swanson, Maggie Stock, Eryn Clow, Emily Tweet, Jenny Blazejewski; second row, Heather Fellmen, Brande Wood, Kay Steiger, Amber Gerardy, Cheryl Schob, Jenessa Blazejewski, Kelly Winjum, Jenny Black; back row, Heidi Young, Cerise Hendrickson, Karen Christensen, Kara Skipple, Jenni Gonsorowski, Beth Padilla, Heather Henson, Dede Daily, and Jenny Kimball.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 31	Warren Invitational	Away	4:00
September 9	Roseau Invitational	Away	4:30
September 20	Elementary Fun Run	Home	3:30
September 21	Baglay	Away	4:30
September 23	Datroit Lakes	Away	4:30
September 27	Crookston	Away	4:30
September 30	Eaat Grand Forks	Away	4:15
October 4	Prowlar Invitational	Home	4:15
October 12	Tri-County	Away	4:00
October 14	Hewley	Away	4:30
October 18	Park Rapids	Away	4:00
October 28	Section 8AA	Alaxandria	4:30
November 6	State Meet	Away	TBA

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DOCTOR PROFILE

JUDY CAMPBELL, M.D.

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FILE FACTS: Dr. Campbell's medical experience includes family practice in Winnipeg, HIV Program Director at St. Boniface Hospital, and the establishment of a medical program for famine relief in Ethiopia.

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IDATONYE AFONYA, M.D.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 25	Jamboree	Home	3:30
August 27	Region 8A Jamboree	Home	10:00
August 31	Crookston	Away	6:00
September 2	Stephen/Argyle	Away	5:00
September 7	RLCC	Away	5:00
September 9	Bemidji	Away	5:45
September 11	Ada Tourney	Away	TBA
September 11	Roseau B Tourney	Away	9:00
September 11	C-Squad Tourney	Home	8:00
September 14	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
September 18	Warren Tourney	Away	9:00
September 25	Northern Lites	Home	9:00
September 28	Moorhead	Home	6:00
September 30	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	Away	5:15
October 4	Win-E-Mac	Home	6:00
October 5	East Grand Forks	Away	4:45
October 7	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
October 12	Fergus Falls	Away	6:00
October 14	Fosston	Home	6:00
October 19	Roseau	Home	6:00
October 28	N. Sub-Sec. 8AAA Qtr.-Final		
October 30	N. Sub-Sec. 8AAA Semi-Final		
November 4	N. Sub-Sec. 8AAA Final		
November 6	Section AAA Finals		
November 12-14	State Tournament		

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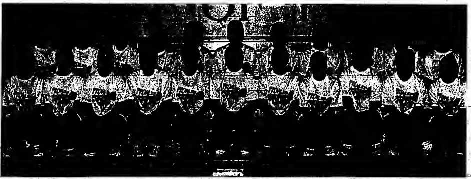

Ninth grade girls playing volleyball in 1999 include, front row from left, Riely Jesme, Andrea Stenseth, Kayla Loe, Melissa Skjerven, Katy Olson, Carl Harbott, Jenna Owen, Amy Boyd, Alicia Peterson, Ashley Bergerson, Brittany Boraeth; back row, Ally Tortaveit, Janna Clow, Tera Fugleberg, Julie Blazejewski, Chelsey Helgeland, Krista Brenna, Amber Russ, Becky Lehrer, Kallie Kezar, Lindsey Swanson, and Brittany Swanson.

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Sept. 11	Ridgewater College	Away	1:30
Sept. 18	MN West	Home	12:00
	HOMECOMING		
Sept. 25	Hibbing C.C.	Home	11:30
Sept. 30	Vermilion C.C.	Away	6:00
Oct. 7	Itasca C.C.	Home	7:00
Oct. 14	Mesabi C.C.	Away	7:00

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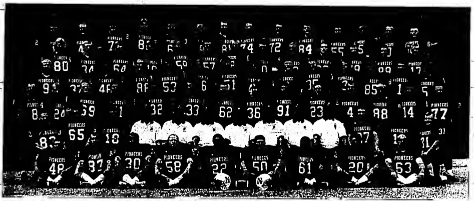

Northland Community and Technical College football team members in 1999 include, front row from left, Juan Barrios, Erik Monson, Scott Olsen, Kevin Baughar, Alex Anderson, Darren Szczepanski, John Williams, Alvin Salazar, Jason Cummings; second row, Matt Olson, Jason R. Olson, Chad Smith, assistant coach Kurt Reynolds, assistant coach Dan Zubich, assistant coach John Ott, head coach Dan Willoughby, assistant coach Terry Wiseth, assistant coach Sean Huset, assistant coach Eric Malcher, Jesse Adelman, Roy Smiley, Jeff Kuehn; third row, Mike Svojanovski, Scott Safranski, Rick Kraft, Denny Ystenes, Matt Hitchen, Devin Pevlacky, Mike Osowski, Jeremy Hylton, Andres Mancini, Matt Larson, Kelly Fossum, Adam Smelden, Aaron Chirpich, Matt Kasprowicz; fourth row, Mark Besemann, Dorian Myers, Jim Howard, Kevin Klevberg, Pete Mooney, Dustin Bierch, David Sondrael, Denny Juelson, Mike Moors, Jason Eby, Jayson Robinson, Neil Hardy, Mike Miranowski, Ryan Polzlun; fifth row, Nathan Nell, Jon Settingegard, Jeff Drake, Ben Moseck, Matt Andvik, Ben Henson, Seth Vettleson, Robert Hazuka, Phil Kazmierczak, Kirk Peterson, Bob Holzinger, Zoda Morgan Jr., Paul Kazmierczak; back row, Nick Weidal, Daryl Wockenfuss, Dan Mach, Ryan Broden, Matt Bjerklie, Danny Zubich Jr., Andrew McGowen, Jason D. Olson, Matt Benkowski, Mike Courtright, Scott Nicole, Brian Penista, Patrick Piekarski, and Derrick Olson.

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Sept. 10	Mesabi	Away	6:30
Sept. 11	Vermilion	Away	12:00
Sept. 17	Rainy River	Home	6:30
Sept. 18	Booster Triangular	Home	12:00
Sept. 22	Central Lakes	Away	6:30
Sept. 25	Itasca Tourney	Away	9:00
Sept. 29	Fergus Falls	Away	8:30
Oct. 1	Hibbing	Away	6:30
Oct. 2	Rainy River	Away	12:00
Oct. 8	Vermilion	Home	6:30
Oct. 9	Pepsi Triangular *FAMILY DAY*	Home	12:00
Oct. 13	Itasca	Away	8:30
Oct. 15	Providence College	Away	6:30
Oct. 18	Fergus Falls	Home	6:30
Oct. 20	Central Lakes	Home	6:30

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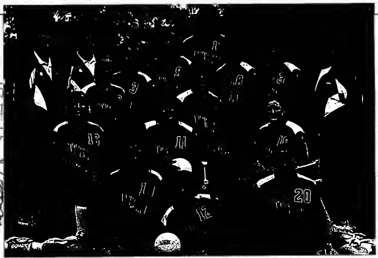

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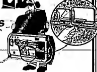

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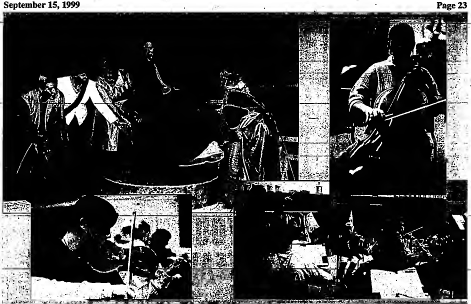

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Sunday liquor to be on TRF election ballot

• Thief River Falls City Council sets Year 2000 levy increase at 5%

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Sunday liquor will be on the 1999 Election ballot in November. Thief River Falls City Council approved a request of the Thief River Falls Licensed Beverage Association to place the issue on the November ballot Tuesday during the city council meeting.

While Jean Heinrichs, representative at large, said she hadn't observed any trouble with Sunday liquor in other communities where it was allowed, Ken Schmalz, representative at large, said he didn't object because he didn't see any problem with bringing the matter to the public to decide. He said he preferred doing it this way than the attempt last year made by local association members to have the law changed at the state level.

Frank Hamerlinck, fifth ward representative, and Dale Wennberg, third ward representative, were more concerned about the specifics of the licensure. Hamerlinck noted that the effective day of the ordinance would be up to the council. Wennberg noted that if approved, offering Sunday liquor would require purchase of a one-year special license that could cost as much as $200.

The issue that will be before citizens of Thief River Falls at the ballot in November reads: "Shall licenses be granted to restaurants, clubs, bowling centers, or hotels, with a seating capacity for at least 30 persons and which hold an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, for the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays for consumption on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food between the hours of noon on Sundays and 1 a.m. on Mondays in the City of Thief River Falls."

The issue before the citizens is worded exactly as state law allows. The city can be more restrictive than state law, but not more permissive. Although it was suggested that the city would be more restrictive, nothing was said about how restrictive.

Sunday liquor has been on the ballot five times since 1977. The last time it was on the ballot was in 1988. During the 1988 election, the Sunday liquor presented to candidates read: "Shall special licenses be granted to restaurants, clubs, bowling centers or hotels for the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays, for consumption on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food between the hours of *noon and 10 p.m. in the City of* Thief River Falls."

Sunday liquor has been defeated by voters in Thief River Falls every year it has been on the ballot: 1988 — 1,495 for to 1,988 against; 1987 — 1,210 for to 1,313 against; 1985 — 653 for to 1,356 against; 1982 — 1,308 for to 2,188 against; 1977 — 509 for to 1,689 against.

The city's maximum levy increase for 2000 was set at five percent.

At a recent meeting, city staff offered a preliminary recommendation for a tax levy increase of 5 percent. A tax levy increase of 5 percent would raise an additional $62,794 over last year's tax levy (roughly $12,500 for every one percent). The levy would itself, raise an estimated $1,318,682.

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim said even setting the levy increase at the state allowed limit of 13.4 percent wouldn't raise enough, but he would prefer that the council set the limit at 5 percent and learn to do without. Borsheim noted that the city provides many services, but *citizens of Thief River Falls* are also among the top five highest taxed in the state.

Wennberg said the city will have to cut a lot from its budget if the limit increase is going to set at 5 percent.

Hamerlinck said the city has good infrastructure and has spent a lot on it, and maybe it was time to let that level off and wait for the rest of the state to catch up.

The city was required to set the levy by September 15. In doing so, it also adopted the preliminary governmental budget for 2000, and set the date for the Truth in Taxation hearing for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7.

The city council approved a cooperative wildlife damage agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Thief River Falls Airport.

The resolution allows the mayor and staff to execute an agreement which allows the city's animal control officer or designated official, and the DNR to eliminate problem deer at the airport. In executing the agreement, the city must come up with funds to put up a deer fence (10 to 12-feet high) on at least part of the property, and develop a plan to plant crops on the airport fields that don't attract deer.

City Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, said that the city is obligated to the deer fence regardless, because it was required in a letter of correction from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He said that if the council approves construction of a cross-wind runway, cost of the deer fence could be included in the plans.

Lindberg said that deer harvested would not be wasted. The meat would be given to the Cooties Food Shelf.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said the process of eliminating problem deer from the airport *would not happen quickly.* He promised that it would be done in a careful manner, taking into account the proximity of homes and property in the area.

An individual attending the meeting spoke from the audience, noting that there wouldn't be a problem if an individual who lives near the airport and who feeds 50 to 60 deer each winter, could be convinced to allow hunters on his property.

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Ten file for City Council

Ten individuals have filed affidavits of candidacy for Thief River Falls City Council.

Candidates for Ward One are Dennis Nabben, Steven Narverud, and Glen Kajewski.

Candidates for the Alderman-at-Large office are Conrad C. Holten, Roger M. Meunier, and Jerry Unruh, and Elvera Callen.

Candidates for Ward Three are Dale Wennberg and Mark Staite.

Terence Blacklance is the only candidate to file for Fifth Ward representative.

Waterfowl expo at Agassiz on September 26

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is having a Waterfowl Expo on Sunday, September 26, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Waterfowl Expo is being held one day after National Hunting and Fishing Day and National Public Lands Day which is celebrated on Saturday, September 25.

Several activities are planned for Agassiz's Waterfowl Expo. One of the highlights of this afternoon will be the Simulated Action Firearm Education Training for Youth (S.A.F.E.T.Y.) computer-laser shooting system. Real shotguns and rifles shoot a laser beam at filmed wildlife in different hunting scenarios. The system records hunters shot locations telling them where the shot or bullet hit. Deer, pheasants, ducks, rabbits and turkeys are the species which can be shown with this system. People old enough to handle a gun properly will be given the opportunity to try the system. This system will be run throughout the afternoon.

Refuge personnel will give a program on waterfowl identification at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. dog trainers Howard Thorson and Doug Schoenbom will demonstrate trained hunting dog bird retrieving with several breeds of dogs. At 3 p.m. waterfowl decoy placement and hunting techniques will also be presented by professional guide Doug Schoenbom. Howard Lipke, antique waterfowl decoy collector from Detroit Lakes, will have antique decoys on display all afternoon giving the opportunity to view many different kinds of decoys that were used in waterfowl

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Camp Moe adventure. . .

Craft projects were enjoyed by new members of the Thief River Falls Girl Scout program at a fall kickoff session Thursday afternoon at Camp MOE, southeast of Thief River Falls. Jodi Kuznia operated the hot glue gun to attach plastic eyes to rocks the girls had collected. The youngster she was assisting in the above photo had her jacket hood raised to ward off mosquitoes.

Pennington Co. Board sets levy increase at 4.9%

Pennington County Board of Commissioners set its levy increase at 4.9 percent at its meeting Tuesday. The levy increase will raise $185,994 with the total levy raising $3,985,381.

The preliminary budget was also approved by the board. "It was more difficult to balance the budget this year," said County Auditor Ken Olson. Olson noted that the county lost Homestead and Ag credit aid because of the take over by the state of the court administrator's office. Losing the fine money from the court administrator's office was particularly tough on the sheriff's budget. Increased needs were also observed in welfare, road and bridge, and law enforcement.

Olson said the county board took a hard look at the budget and didn't give any of the departments all of the funds they requested. Welfare received less than they requested as did road and bridge. A levy for the solid waste facility of $100,000 was completely eliminated. On the other hand, the levy increases needed to pay bonded debt for the highway building and new minimum security jail, were not as high as anticipated.

Unlike the levy, which by law, must be set by September 15, the preliminary budget is a blue print for the county and can be adjusted. This year's county budget calls for: $1,925,000 to be spent on revenue funds (a general fund), an increase of $100,000 over last year; $850,000 to be spent on road and bridge, an increase of $50,000; $1,458,000 spent on welfare, an increase from $1,390,908 last year; $127,780 to be spent for the solid waste bond, an increase of $5,000 over last year; $64,473 to be spent on the elevator and Long's bridge bond, a decrease from $66,146 spent the previous year; $96,110 spent on the Highway building bond, an increase from $86,146 spent last year; and $74,165 to be spent on the General Obligation jail bond, an increase from $70,431 spent the previous year.

Last year, the county board increased its levy by 9.5 percent and they were determined this year to keep the levy increase below 5 percent. By law, the county could have increased its levy by 6.4 percent. (Each percent of increase raises $37,993.)

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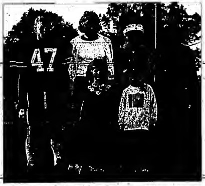

Coronation of homecoming king and queen took place at Oklee and Plummer last week where they co-op their football team. The football team is known as the Red Lake County Central Mustangs. However, a king and queen from each school was chosen and they reigned over homecoming activities at their schools and the football game last Friday night. Pictured above are the king and queen from each school and first grade attendants from Plummer: (front row) First Grade Attendants Trishia Brastan and Tyler Planta; (back row, from left) Plummer's Homecoming King and Queen, Andrew Gustafson, son of Todd and Nancy Gustafson, and Tracy Rostan, daughter of Byron and Sharon Rostan; and Oklee's Homecoming King and Queen, Jesse Sharman, son of Rick and Debbie Sharman, and Katie Halvorson, daughter of Gary and Anita Halvorson.

Lincoln H.S. homecoming activities planned

Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls will hold homecoming activities the week of September 27 through October 1. Coronation of the homecoming king and queen will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 27.

This year's theme of Homecoming 1999 is "Kick Off Into The Millenium," and the colors are silver/royal blue.

Senior candidates for king and queen include: Katie Jorde, Rachel Mathson, Keli Waterworth, Josh Gallagher, Adam Haviland and Pete Radniecki. Attendants include: Freshmen — Megan Bettin, Brittany Haviland, Tracey Fanfulik, and Chase Holmes; Sophomores — Kiley Brazier, Molly Hanson, Trent Christensen, and Steven Reed; Juniors — Alicia Anderson, Melissa Lofberg, Luke Goethe, and Steven Wiseth. The junior attendants are Arianna Paulson, and Toby Mann.

Coronation emcees will be Juniors Melissa Adamson, Brian Loe and Katy Olson. During coronation there will be a number of musical selections, and announcements.

A number of dress-up days are planned as part of Homecoming activities at the school including: dress-up day on Monday, pajama day on Tuesday, camouflage/blaze orange day on Wednesday, inside out and backwards day on Thursday, and spirit day on Friday. Winners of the best dressed male and female for Tuesday and Thursday will receive free entrance into the dance on Friday.

Friday's activities include an assembly at 2 p.m. in the old gym. The program will include a performance by the pep band, introduction of the Homecoming court, school song and cheerleaders, captains reports, announcement of the spirit day and other winners, and skits.

The Homecoming game will be against Bemidji. Following the game, the Homecoming dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. in the new gym. The band this year will be "The Undertakers".

Goodridge homecoming activities planned

Following a week of activities, coronation of the Goodridge Homecoming King and Queen is planned for 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 1, in the school gym.

Homecoming queen candidates include: Alissa Hoffman, daughter of Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman, Heather Sunsdahl, daughter of Gerry Sunsdahl and Christie Meek, and DaNae Wiseth, daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth. Homecoming king candidates this year include: Averre Marquis, son of Arlen and Joani Marquis, Travis Scheef, son of Tom and Becky Scheef, Kristian Solberg, son of Bruce and Diane Solberg.

The junior attendant at the coronation will be Melanie Mutnansky, daughter of Jim Mutnansky and Arletta Mutnansky. The sophomore attendant at the coronation will be Kelsey Wilkens, daughter of Donnie and Gail Wilkens. The junior ushers will be Chad Johnson, son of Leon and Naomi Johnson, and Clifton Johnsrud, son of Gerald and Fern Johnsrud.

The first grade attendants at the Homecoming coronation will be Alexandra Wiseth, daughter of Tony and Carol Wiseth; Jasmine Stine, daughter of Louis and Joleen Stine; Justine Stanley, son of Trent and Marilyn Stanley; and Anthony Horachek, son of Doug and Heidi Horachek.

The mistress of ceremonies will be Katy Brandt and Sally Phillipp. The theme for this year's homecoming is "Amazed".

Homecoming activities for Goodridge next week included a number of dress up days: pajama day on Monday, hippie day on Tuesday, camo/hunting day on Wednesday, sports day on Thursday, and school color day on Friday, October 1.

The homecoming volleyball game will be the Wolverines vs. BOMR in Orygla on Thursday, September 30 at 5 p.m.

The homecoming football game will be the Blue Devils vs. Kittson County North in Goodridge at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 1.

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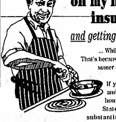

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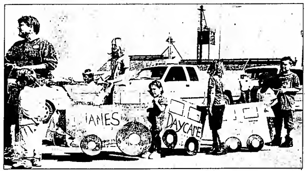
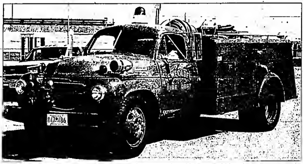
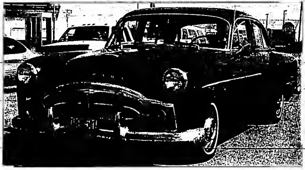


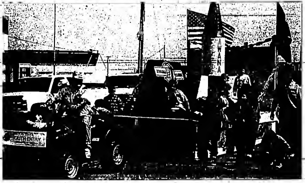
Diane's Daycare Depot entered this creative parade entry in the 1999 Newfolden Newfest parade, which was held last Saturday.



The Newfolden Fire department entered their antique fire truck in the Newfolden Newfest parade, which was held last Saturday.



This 1951 Packard was one of the antique car entries in the Newfolden Newfest parade, which was held Saturday.

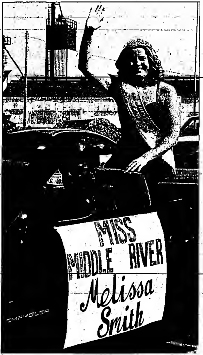


Best Youth entry in the Newfolden Newfest parade was awarded to the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church AWANA youth group parade float.

Many young cowboys and cowgirls rode on the Barb's Daycare Kid's float in the Newfolden Newfest parade Saturday.

Marshall County Central Marching Band participated in the 1999 Newfolden Newfest Parade last Saturday.

St. Joseph's Youth Group entered this float, entitled Stairway from Heaven, in the 1999 Newfolden Newfest parade last Saturday.



Miss Middle River 1998, Melissa Smith, participated in the 1999 Newfolden Newfest parade on Saturday. Middle River is gearing up for the Goose Festival the weekend of October 2-3.

Arts Council selects shows for Summer 2000

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council recently selected shows for their summer 2000 season. The three shows selected are *Greater Tuna, On Golden Pond,* and *Wizard of Oz.*

Greater Tuna is a two-man comedy about disc jockeys from a small town in Tuna, TX. This show will be held June 8, 9 and 10.

On Golden Pond, a serious drama made into a popular movie starring Henry and Jane Fonda, will be on June 29, 30 and July 1.

The Wizard of Oz, the beloved favorite of children and adults alike will be held August 1-6.

Members of the council are already making plans for these exciting shows. For more information call 681-3810.

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Educational opportunities bloom with plants at Challenger school

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Once upon a time, tall grasses covered portions of the Midwest with pioneers, seeing it for the first time, describing the prairie as a "sea of grass." The wind blew the native plants creating gentle green waves where, in some areas, the grasses grew taller than a man. Hundreds of species of wildflowers provided splashes of yellow, orange, red, purple and other colors to the sea of grass.

Today, little of this area remains untouched by man as fields of wheat and corn cover most what was once pristine prairie.

While books can provide vivid descriptions of the native plants which once grew in areas of Minnesota, students at Challenger Elementary and Preschool have opportunities for more meaningful hands-on learning experiences.

Exciting bursts of color welcomed students and staff back to Challenger Elementary and Preschool when school started last month as the flowers that had been planted near the facility's main entrance were at the peak of their season.

The blooming wildflowers and perennials are the most evident result of a huge volunteer effort spearheaded by fifth grade teacher Tom Schafer and accomplished with the help of third grade teacher Al Buhl and numerous other persons and organizations.

Shortly after Challenger was built, the school district's Buildings and Grounds Department determined that it be unable to maintain plants other than grass at the facility. However, the district's Environmental Education committee had different ideas, and, according to Schafer, deemed the areas surrounding the school as "too good to let go."

Committee members included Schafer, Al Buhl, Sherry Miller, Deb Fulton, Paula Praska, Ken Wiggs, Jean Peterson, Sara Olson, Elizabeth Quick and Gary Tischer. They envisioned plantings that would not only add beauty to the school but provide opportunities for learning as well.

Tom says that the first task at hand was to develop areas of packed fill into ground that would "support plants besides weeds." Sand, peat and cow manure were filled into the soil, and Tom mentions Myron Peterson, Challenger's physical education teacher, as one of those who spent many hours preparing the soil.

He also notes that there was no budget for the project at the time, and that in its early stages, former principal Glenn Espe was able to come up with some money for them every year.

The beds near the main entrance of the school were planted with trees, wildflowers, grasses and cultivar perennials for the specific purpose of attracting birds, butterflies and bees. Because the root systems of perennials take two to three years to develop, they are finally maturing and providing an array of colors and beauty.

Beds in the school's preschool area include plants that encourage the youngsters to use all of their senses. They can touch the prickly seeds of cone flowers and soft, fuzzy leaves of lamb's ear and smell the leaves of the mint plants as their eyes feast on the bright colors of asters and black-eyed Susans.

Wood chips donated to the school by the city following the 1997 ice storm have been used to create walking paths through the beds, enabling the students to get close to the plants. Wide areas provide spaces where preschoolers and students can sit and hear a story or participate in a discussion.

A forest area features 1,700 native trees and shrubs planted by students and others with the assistance of the ACSC office. Three hundred fifty trees were donated by the Department of Natural Resources in conjunction with the Arbor Day program.

Fourth grade teacher Dave Peterson added bird houses to the site. Put up one evening, they are said to have been inhabited the very next morning.

Recently, a six-foot wide gravel path was laid which leads to the school's native prairie demonstration plot. The path was made possible by a grant from the Noper Foundation, and another grant from the Hartz Foundation will be used to extend the trail.

Eagle Scout projects by Jared Brandt and, recently, Matthew Dunich also enhance the demonstration plot area. Jared built the triangle which encompasses the plot, and Matt, who will receive his Eagle Scout award in a ceremony on October 10, built benches in the area.

Over the summer, an additional five acres of prairie grass and wildflower seeds were drilled down by the DNR in areas surrounding the school, and while the rows of these plantings are already visible it will take several years for their root systems to develop.

Expertise has been derived from a variety of sources, including Gary Tischer of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who, says Tom Schafer, has provided invaluable help to the project.

Last winter, Tom and Al Buhl participated in the master gardening course offered in Thief River Falls by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The course's requirements include 50 hours of community service. While a variety of activities can be used to fulfill the requirements, Schafer and Buhl chose to spend those hours and hundreds more working at Challenger school. Al says that Tom's hours were, in fact, "out the window" the very first week and that if Tom claims anything less, "He's being modest."

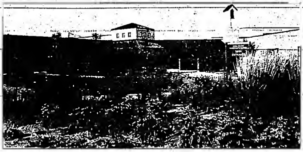
Both men have thoroughly enjoyed the time they have spent working on the various projects at the school and eagerly share their enthusiasm with their students. Seven large grocery bags filled with seeds harvested from the grasses and wildflowers wait at the front of Schafer's classroom to be scattered by fifth grade students this fall. Various plant experiments are enjoyed as part of the student's curriculum.

A web site planned by Challenger school will include photographs and descriptions of the many plants that occupy the grounds, affording students and others another avenue for learning experiences.

The ultimate goal of Schafer and Buhl is to create areas at the school which will be enjoyed by the entire community, and recently, they've had a couple of opportunities to show off the results of their labor. A well-attended garden tour sponsored by area master gardeners in August included a stop at Challenger, and school board members toured the grounds before their meeting last week.

Today's children will never have the chance to see the "sea of grass" that was described by their ancestors so many years ago. However, thanks to the efforts of Tom Schafer, Al Buhl and a host of others, the students at Challenger Elementary and Preschool as well as members of the community will have the opportunity to see, smell, touch and learn first hand about many of the native grasses and plants that once inhabited the area.

Challenger teachers and master gardeners Tom Schafer (left) and Al Buhl have contributed hundreds of hours to the various plant projects at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. They are shown standing in an area near the school's main entrance. The bed was planted with trees, wildflowers, grasses and cultivar perennials for the purpose of attracting birds, bees and butterflies to the area. Paths through the beds provide students with opportunities for hands-on learning experiences.


A black and white photograph cannot do justice to the beauty found this fall at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. A combination of trees, wildflowers, prairie grasses and cultivar perennials contribute to a colorful feast for the eyes while creating a fascinating learning atmosphere for students and adults.

Chapter 2 Books and Gifts, owned by Betty Langalett, recently received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The store, located on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls, carries a wide variety of books, including best sellers, special gift lines, Scandinavian and religious books, music, gifts, and videos. The store also features a Teens Zone, Kids Cottage, and a special Nook and Cranny area in the back of the store. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictured from left are: Gayla Waale, Ruth Christensen, Kermit Genereaux, chamber ambassador, Betty Langalett, Deb Quesnell, chamber ambassador, Judy Johnson, and Sue Tuthill.

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Wednesday, September 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Level 1 for widowed, separated and divorced persons at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Thursday, September 23
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Friday, September 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
September birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Charter Night for Goodridge Lion Tamers at 6 p.m. at Goodridge Lions Hall.

Saturday, September 25
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Flea market and craft sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grygla Community Center.

Sunday, September 26
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, September 27
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Thief River Falls chapter of AAUW to meet at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, September 28
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce. 681-3720

Community Presbyterian Church in Argyle was the site of the September 10 nuptials of Jean Turnwall and Gary Dan. Parents of the couple are Beverly Olstad of Argyle and Harry and Judy Oen of Thief River Falls. Jean is employed by Farm Service Agency in Warren, and Gary is a salesman for Urbaniak implement in Kennedy. The couple is residing in Argyle.

Horticultural society to hold fall workshop

Fall is the time for preserving garden products, and that includes preserving flowers. Keeping with the theme, Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm in Erskine will discuss drying florals at the annual workshop and meeting of the 13th District Horticultural Society on Saturday, October 2.

The event will be held at the Viking elementary school with registration at 10 a.m. A demonstration on drying flowers will be held at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at a cost of $5.

The country store will open at 12:30 p.m. with the items donated by garden club members offered for sale. The program featuring Hank Thompson will begin at 1 p.m. The 2 p.m. business meeting will include the election of officers for two-year terms and the presentation of state gardening awards.

The day will conclude with door prizes and a silver tea served by the Viking Town and Country garden club and the Warren Dirt Diggers, host clubs for the event. The public is invited to attend any portion or all of the day's activities.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

A dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Rambling Fever will provide the music, and refreshments will be served following the dance.

Lisa Corneliusen and Corey Howe to wed October 9

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Corneliusen of Warroad along with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Howe and Mr. and Mrs. James Drouillard, all of Thief River Falls, announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Jane Corneliusen to Corey Allen Howe.

An October 9 wedding is planned at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Hammers to celebrate 50th anniversary

Arnold and Grace Hammer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The couple requests no gifts.

St. John LWML holds meeting

LWML met on Tuesday, September 14 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

President Laurie Marohl called the evening meeting to order, and the reports of secretary Lois Stensrud and treasurer Betty Kezar were read and approved. The quilt committee also made its report.

Sande Drevlow, Christian Growth chairman, read "A Letter from God" and presented a prayer rock to everyone in attendance.

Former St. John member Cheryl Peterson led the Bible study on "Faith that Grows and Blossoms." Peterson now resides in Elbow Lake.

Also, "Adopt a Student from Sem," was the topic of discussion, and a nominating committee was selected to present a slate of officers for the positions of president, secretary, mission service and board member. Closing devotions were led by Pastor Don Kirchner.

Adoption subject of Oct. 7 meeting

A general orientation meeting about adoption opportunity available through Lutheran Social Services of MN will be held on Thursday, October 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Clay County Family Service Center.

Information regarding various types of adoption will be provided, including international and interstate adoption, Minnesota infant adoption, adoption of special needs children and identified adoptions. The home study process, fees and recent trends in adoption will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public at no charge, and will be held in meeting room 4 of the Clay County Family Service Center which is located at 715 11th Street North in Moorhead.

For more information or to register, call (218) 236-1494.

Gary Maurstad and Stephanie Mercil wed June 26

Stephanie Mercil and Gary Maurstad Jr. exchanged vows June 26 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating.

Parents of the couple are Steven and Kathy Mercil, Gary Maurstad Sr. and Kay Maurstad.

Kathy Rokke was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Dolores Mesick, godmother of the bride; Erika Halvorson, friend of the couple; and Deland Elseth, friend of the bride.

Serving as matron and maid of honor were sisters of the bride, Chiri Grandstrand and Andrea Mercil. Bridesmaids were Mya Krantz, cousin of the bride, and the bride's friends, Britney Olberg and Jessica Bakke.

The bride's cousin, Ashley Stewart, was the junior bridesmaid, and her niece, Courtney Grandstrand, was the flower girl.

The bride's friend, Danielle Rockstad, served as her personal attendant.

Best men were brothers of the groom, Tim and Danny Maurstad. Serving as groomsmen were the groom's cousins, Steve Wiersgalla and Mike Cordts, and Justin Underdahl, friend of the couple. Junior groomsman was Aaron Maurstad, cousin of the groom, and the couple's son, Logan Maurstad, was the miniature groom. Ring bearer was Jared Maurstad, cousin of the groom.

Ushers included Chris Maurstad, cousin of the groom; Jason Grandstrand, brother-in-law of the bride; and Tim Langlie, cousin of the bride.

Honored guests included the bride's grandparents, Norman and Goldie Krantz and Virgil and Muriel Mercil; and the groom's grandparents, Leslie and Jean Maurstad and Terry Sannes Sr.

Hosting the reception were Randy and Karen Krantz, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Terry and Lori Sannes, uncle and aunt of the groom. The guest book and programs were handled by the bride's cousin, Allison Krantz.

Cutting the cake were Jenny Reigstad, godmother and aunt of the groom, and Cheryl Sterf, aunt of the groom. Punch was served by the bride's cousins, Karey Johnson and Leslie Gudmundson; and coffee was poured by Diane Wiersgalla, aunt of the groom, and Kristy Stewart, aunt of the bride.

Waitresses were Amanda Maurstad, Amanda Sterf, Jenny Sannes and Trisha Sannes. All are cousins of the groom. Favors were distributed by Traci Sannes, cousin of the groom, and Britni Krantz, cousin of the bride. Anthony Stewart, cousin of the bride, was the gift carrier, and the groom's aunt, Wendy Maurstad, was the flower attendant.

Keri Stratton and Trevor Kiesow exchange June 26 vows

Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge was the site of the June 26 nuptials of Keri Stratton and Trevor Kiesow. Rev. Robert Dahlen officiated at the 4:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Chester Stratton Jr. of Grygla, Kathy Stratton of Middle River and Gary and Julie Kiesow of Goodridge.

Kristi and Chuck Ulrich, cousins of the groom, sang "From this Moment" and "Wedding Song." Other musicians included Rev. Robert Dahlen on the trumpet and organist Crystelle Johnsrud. Both are friends of the couple. Selections included "Ave Maria," "Canon in D," Wedding March," and "Trumpet Voluntary."

The bride's sister, Brandi Verbout of Grygla, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Traci Kloety, of Warren, sister of the bride; Angie Kiesow of Goodridge, sister of the bride; Jennifer Saurdiff of Plummer, friend of the bride; and Jami Bjerklie of Bemidji, friend of the bride.

The miniature bride was Kember Anderson of Goodridge, cousin of the groom.

The bride's friends, Becky Lannoye and Sara Newton, served as her personal attendants.

The groom's friend, Tony Kiesow of Goodridge, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jason Kangas of Goodridge, friend of the groom; Bruce Kiesow of Goodridge, brother-in-law of the bride; Tim Anderson of Goodridge, uncle of the groom; and Jimmy Verbout of Grygla, brother-in-law of the bride.

The miniature groom was Jordan Kloety of Warren, nephew of the bride.

Ushering the guests were the bride's brothers, Gary Stratton of Grand Rapids and Jesse Stratton of Grygla; and Gerry Tharaldson of Goodridge, friend of the groom. Serving as junior usher was Jordan Anderson of Goodridge, cousin of the groom. The bride's niece, Rachael Kiesow of Goodridge, was the junior usherette.

Honored guests included Ovedia Stratton, grandmother of the bride; and Arda Anderson and Harriet Kiesow, grandmothers of the groom.

Hosting the reception was Jean and Lowell Warne, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Linda and Ronald Engelstad, aunt and uncle of the groom. The guest book was attended by Mandy Brandt, friend of the couple, and Shuri Sado, Japanese "sister" of the groom.

The wedding cake was cut by Pauline Sistad, aunt of the bride, and Lavonne Forsberg, aunt of the groom. Friends of the couple, Katy and Becky Brandt, served punch.

Flower hostesses were Lois Anderson, aunt of the groom, and Linda Brandt, friend of the couple. Favors were distributed by the bride's nieces, Savannah Stratton and Sarah Kiesow.

Following a wedding trip to Wisconsin, the couple is at home in Goodridge.

Keri is a 1996 graduate of Grygla High School and is employed by Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls.

Trevor is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is currently employed by the Marshall County Highway Dept.

Sept. birthdays to be celebrated at Heritage Center

September birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, September 24.

Those wishing to reserve a spot at the special birthday table for themselves and, if desired, a guest should call 681-2793.

Flea market/craft sale at Grygla

A flea market and craft sale will be held on Saturday, September 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

A noon lunch will be served, and the event will be sponsored by the Grygla Senior Citizens.

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...Not "High Strung" Enough

We all know that women hardly ever have heart attacks, don't we? Why should women have heart attacks - they don't have any worries. Men are the breadwinners, men pay the bills, men go out to fight the world every day. All women have to do is take care of the kids, cook a few meals and wash clothes. Most of them stay home and watch soaps all afternoon anyway.

Women don't have heart attacks. Most of them are so "high strung," so nervous, so excitable, that they act out all their frustrations and it doesn't build up like it does in men. Men "hold it in" and don't want anyone to see if they are upset. Of course it builds up into a heart attack in men. We all know that.

Not true. I can tell you it's not true because I had a heart attack last Tuesday, even though I'm a woman, and an excitable one at that.

Yes, I've always been told I was "high strung." (Don't you love that description, "high strung"? My mother was called the same thing. It always brings to mind a couple of aerial artists on an electrical high wire, dancing around like mad.) Anyway, many of the women in my family have been high strung, excitable, whatever. So... it runs in the family. I guess acting out my frustrations like the rest of the women in my family didn't keep me from having a heart attack. Maybe I didn't dance fast enough on the wire.

One can't help but wonder why some people get heart attacks and others don't. Is it genetic, is it diet, is it stress, is it weight, exercise or lack thereof, smoking, drinking, caffeine? I don't think anyone really knows. In fact, after listening to the cardiologists, I know they aren't positive of anything. From what I understood, there are some things that can raise your chances of having a heart attack, like cholesterol levels, lack of exercise, and smoking. But, short of cutting everything interesting out of your life, eating only (organically-grown) grass, exercising every hour that you're awake, and making sure your parents were perfect, those who know about such things don't seem to know what causes heart disease.

But tell me why Joe Blow down the street, who has smoked since he was eight years old, never eaten anything but food fried in bacon grease, and doesn't move out of his recliner, is alive and well at 84. And then tell me why 34-year-old Mary Doe from next door, who has never let alcohol or tobacco touch her lips, eats only home grown produce and a few organically grown chickens and fish and walks two miles every day, rain, sleet or snow, died yesterday from a heart attack.

I'm not saying I'm the perfect picture of health, but I'm certainly not the least healthy person. What did I do or didn't do to make my arteries clog up anyway?

Anyway, what I'm trying to say is if it can happen to me, it can happen to you. Watch those chest pains, get in to the doctor if they get worse, especially with exertion, and don't doubt your instincts. Forget about the junk that says you'll have a pain in your left arm and up into your neck and all the rest of that. Go to the doctor if you have a pain anywhere in your upper body that doesn't get better or go away in a reasonable length of time. My pains started like heartburn in my throat and moved to my right shoulder every time – and they were around for years that way. They only appeared on my left side after beginning on the right. Go figure.

Also forget about the fact that you might happen to be a woman and, of course, have no chance of having a heart attack. Never mind that you've suppressed pain for years what with the an aching back and feet, childbirth and menstrual miseries and now can't even tell where your pain ranks on a scale of 1 to 10 any more because you've lived with it so long. Never mind that you only do that simple housework, a little laundry, and press the remote button so you can watch your soaps while holding down a full time job, getting the kids to day care and school, attending all school functions, volunteering as leader and helper for all the other community and church activities around, and, being a woman, getting a little "high strung" every so often too.

Take care.

Arts Council, NCTC to produce *A Christmas Carol*

Northland Community and Technical College theater department and the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council are joining together to present A Christmas Carol as a dinner theater on December 2, 3 and 4 at Northland Community and Technical College.

The evening will include holiday music, a wonderful meal, and the beloved story of Ebenezer Scrooge. At 6 p.m. there will be a social hour followed by dinner and the show. Afterwards, guests will be served a wonderful holiday dessert.

For more information call 681-6769 or 681-3810.

Parnows to celebrate 50th anniversary Oct. 3

Robert and Adeline Parnow will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 3 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home at 137 Belmont Drive in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Nelsons to note 40th anniversary on Sat., Sept. 25

An open house honoring Nels Henry and Kathryn Nelson on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at Our Saviour's Christian Academy on Surteberg Drive in Thief River Falls. The couple request no gifts.

Charter night for Goodridge Lion Tamers Sept. 24

Charter night for the Goodridge Lion Tamers will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 24 at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Merlin Drangstveit at (218) 378-4373.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Rebekah Assembly Vice President Jean Jerro will visit, and the meeting will follow a 6:30 p.m. supper.

Women of Today announce baby contest winners

Logan Gary Lane
First place

Karlee Joheson
Second place

Tenner Wellman
Third place

Logan Maurstad
Third place

Brenden Vigen
Most personality

Logan Gary Lane, son of Michael and Trisha Lane of Thief River Falls, has been named the first place winner of the Thief River Falls Women of Today Beautiful Baby contest.

Winning second place was Karlee Ann Johnson, daughter of Jennifer Johnson of Goodridge. Tanner Wellman, son of Brian and Cheryl Wellman of Goodridge, and Logan Maurstad, son of Gary and Stephanie Maurstad of Newfolden, tied for third place honors.

The award for Most Personality, selected by the Women of Today, was presented to Brenden Vigen, son of David and Missy Vigen of Thief River Falls.

From June through August, photographs of the babies entered in the contest were displayed at the Creative Crafts Festival, Norwest Banks, Northern State Banks, First National Bank, SuperValu and Pamida.

Voters indicated support for their favorite choices by placing money in the voting boxes. Judges then awarded points which were added to the public's vote. Judges for this year's contest were Mary Anderson, Thief River Falls Area United Way; Mike Hruby, Pennington County Sheriff; and Jennifer Manning, Community Church Daycare.

After awarding cash prizes to winners, proceeds will be donated to the Christmas in Pennington County project. The event raised $600.

Ruth Mickelson to celebrate 100th birthday Sept. 26

An open house celebration commemorating the 100th birthday of Ruth Mickelson will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Crow River Lutheran Church in Belgrade.

Ruth taught kindergarten in Thief River Falls for 38 years at Washington, Knox and Northrop schools. She had her longest stint at Northrop where she says she had a "wonderful" room.

Since retiring, Ruth had been living at the family home where she was born in Belgrade. This summer she moved to Glen Oaks where she has a personal care suite. She will be 100 on September 29.

Those wishing to send birthday greetings to Ruth may do so by sending them to: Ruth Mickelson, Suite 318, 102 Glen Oaks Drive, New London, MN 56273.

Clara Hesse to celebrate 80th birthday Sept. 26

An open house celebrating the 80th birthday of Clara Hesse will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 26 at the Plummer Senior Center. A program will be held at 3 p.m. followed by lunch.

Prior to the celebration the family will gather for a potluck dinner. While Clara's actual birthday will be January 9, the date of the celebration was selected to ensure favorable traveling conditions.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

The occasional huge tree which stands alone in the middle of a field makes a dramatic mark in our otherwise flat landscape. I have a soft spot for these lone trees, and for whoever it was that spared them from the bulldozer.

Sometimes it becomes obvious as I drive by that the tree was left standing simply because it straddled a property line. Neither farmer knew whose tree it was, so neither felt right tearing it down. More likely, each was hoping the other would take care of it.

Other lone trees stand right out in the middle of a field, which means somebody a while back decided he was willing to farm around the thing for the next thirty years, a decision I admire.

Once they survive the bulldozer, life isn't easy for lone trees. They are likely to be hit with farm chemicals, no matter which way the wind is blowing. They are more vulnerable to summer storms and winter winds than their colleagues in the woods. Passing equipment tears away at their roots.

In fact, most of the local lone trees that I remember from childhood have died off, one by one. The lone elm have been wiped out by disease. One of my favorite lone oaks was killed by herbicide this spring.

A lone pine tree which my grandpa planted forty years ago at the corner of the highway and the road to our farm turned a crispy brown during the tough winter of 1996. It looked stone dead. But the tips were alive, and new needles emerged by the next June. Today it is a richer green than ever before, having completed a comeback worthy of Randall Cunningham.

The toughest lone trees seem to be the cottonwoods. My nominee for king of all of the lone trees in this part of the world is a majestic cottonwood which towers over the north side of Highway 108 halfway between Pelican Rapids and I-94. It must be near a century old. It is perfectly proportioned and elegantly droopy, a real mammoth.

I imagine that a debate went on in the head of those clearing the land: Should I save this beautiful tree, or should I do what makes business sense? For some, the question was silly. Make way for progress!

Others let their sentiments rule, at least that one time. Every time I pass a lone tree, I think good thoughts about the nameless landowner who left a grand tree standing for all of us to enjoy.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On September 13 a baby boy was born to Cory and Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Tyson Marshall.
- On September 14 a baby boy was born to Dean and Deanna Forst of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Baily Dean.
- On September 14 a baby girl was born to Paul and Michelle Kaspriek of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Alyssa Michelle.
- On September 15 a baby boy was born to Blaine and Molly Dahlin of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Cameron Alan.
- On September 16 a baby boy was born to Jason Manning and Tawnya Boutain of Plummer. He was been given the name Austin Roy Manning.
- On September 17 a baby boy was born to John and Elizabeth Ott of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Neyland Broyles.
- On September 18 a baby girl was born to Kevin and Heidi Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Joyia Sophia.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Gabrielle Lee, Lincoln High School

First drafts, revisions, and edited papers fly as the Literary Arts class at Lincoln High School begins another season of columns for *The Times*. Literary Arts is one of the classes offered through the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, which operates as a school within a school at Lincoln.

This year's Literary Arts class presents a new cast of characters–or writers–as well as a new instructor. Contributors to the column will include Lisa McKercher, our only senior, along with juniors Taryn Pream, John Sylvester, Heidi Young, and me, Gabrielle Lee. You can call me "Gabby."

On the first day of school, I ran through the house adding last minute touches to my new school attire. Quickly I glanced in the mirror and appraised myself: new red and white checkered shirt, nicely accenting my new flared jeans. Meticulous white shoes completed my outfit. Realizing my friend Angie was patiently waiting for me, I dashed out the door. My first day of school had begun.

First period chemistry flashed by. Already we were preparing to conduct a lab the following day. Skeptical as to how I would be able to hang with chemicals, I made my way to Spanish II when the bell rang.

There are a lot of crazy people that you forget about over the summer--people you won't even know you've missed until they're sitting behind, in front of, or on either side of you in class. This was especially true in my Spanish class. The atmosphere was more like a fiesta than a class. After a brain-drain class like chemistry, it was just what the doctor ordered.

Following Spanish II was College Prep Composition. We went over all the rules and expectations. Then our teacher went into scare-you-to death mode. Late papers are not going to receive any grade higher than a D+. Kids started to look around for the exits. There are some of us who aren't easily swayed, however. Luckily, lunch "A" came to our rescue, and we were off to eat.

The cafeteria is a whole new dimension. Nothing smells the way it should, and yet half of the Lincoln High School population, myself included, eat there every day. It makes me proud to think that not even bulk can mess up French fries!

After lunch, I had my dreaded advanced Algebra class. There is a long history involving math classes and myself. I do not do well with numbers, tests, and least of all teachers who obsess over Pythagorean's theorem. To my surprise, 30 other students had the same fears. It struck me funny that they were all so quiet and seemed so scared. Hearing my boisterous laugh, everyone relaxed. Those who knew me greeted me, and a mindless noise and chatter that teachers despise started. Our teacher took it like a champ, though, and ran through her rules just in time for class to end. A first year teacher never would have made it that far.

Getting through almost all of the day with only two classes left, my spirits were lifted. The last classes of the day were my electives. These classes I chose because I wanted to. Arts School classes have been developed for the kids who want to differentiate themselves from the mainstream and swim in their own direction.

Fifth period I engaged in Literary Arts--the ideal class for the serious writer. With a teacher to student ration of five to one, the only way you could not learn is to try. Our learning environment is laid back and unrestricted. Not too many creative limitations or too much time wasted. We spent time analyzing renowned authors and their works. I wonder how my opinions will measure up. Should I concentrate on what the authors are saying or pick apart their choices of descriptive words? In the long run, I think that it will be a worthwhile pursuit. Writing can't be that hard.

On my way to World Geography, I had a sensation that it would be a fun year. Yet, after a day filled with class rules and general requirements, I was in no mood to sit and listen to the same thing all over again. Our teacher was in no mood to repeat it.

So we skimmed the basics and moved on. All the plans he was making sounded pretty cool. Later on in the quarter, all 30 kids would be creating their very own islands. Imagine, an entire island created by me and the culture that existed on it would be my own also. Then, he said we would all be presenting them to our class...one...at...a...time. My mind went straight to panic mode. I would need to sit through at least 29 island reports! If they weren't interesting to me I'd be fidgeting, biting my nails, or simply acting rude. I had to get out before it went too far! Naturally, I transferred into drama. I mean, at least if I get the urge to fidget in there, it's not rude--exactly.

After the final bell of that first day rang, I let out a sigh of relief. Only 173 more days to go.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Up On The Treetop

As your little ones sing this fall tune, have them pretend to crunch, crunch, crunch through the leaves or go outside and collect leaves and crunch through the real leaves.

Up On The Treetop
(Tune: "Up On The Housetop")
Up on the treetop
Watch the leaves.
They are changing.
You can see.
Red and orange.
Yellow and brown.
Pretty soon they'll all fall down!

Crunch, crunch, crunch!
Walk through the leaves.
Crunch, crunch, crunch!
Walk through the leaves.
Up on the treetop
In the fall.
Leaves are changing.
Watch them all!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need flour, salt, cream of tartar, oil, one container (1 1/12 ounces) pumpkin pie spice, yellow and red food coloring and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Cooper, Patrick. **Never Trust a Squirrel.** When poor little William, the guinea pig, finds life inside the hutch very dull, he decides to scamper off into the woods with a squirrel named Stella to look for excitement. He soon finds that not only aren't guinea pigs well suited to life in the woods, but that squirrels don't make the most reliable friends.

Banks, Kate. **The Bird, the Monkey and the Snake in the Jungle.** When a bird, a monkey and a snake set out to find a new home, they meet lots of other animals along the way and have an extraordinary adventure together.

VIDEO VARIETY

I Wanna Be a Jet Pilot. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to fly a jet fighter, you'll discover just what flying is all about. You'll see great action shots of the Blue Angels with real fighter pilots!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Kick off the new school year with a weeks' worth of kid-approved menus. You'll find lunches that make the grade and are sure to please in the September issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Cartoon Network."
http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Feeding Babies

When it comes to feeding babies you may find as many opinions as people to talk to. It seems this is a subject everyone has some advice about. As a parent you will have to be the one to make the final decision as to what, when and how you will feed your baby. This is not to say that you should just do whatever you want to. But it does mean that you are responsible to find out some facts about babies and nutrition. After all we are what we eat. You will be shaping your child's eating habits and they will affect him/her for the rest of his/her life.

When your baby is ready for solid foods, remember that his/her needs and tastes are different from ours. Babies are not born liking their foods salted or sweetened. Adults teach children to like salt and sugar by adding it to their foods, because we like it that way.

All foods contain sodium. We need it to live. Table salt is really a mixture of sodium and chloride. There are 2,000 milligrams (mg.) of sodium in one teaspoon of table salt. The safe amount of sodium for children to eat daily is:

- •450 to 1,350 mg. at 4 to 6 years old.
- •325 to 975 mg. at 1 to 3 years old.
- •250 to 750 mg. at 6 to 12 months old.

Baby food vegetable and ham dinners can contain over 500 mg. of sodium in one jar. It is best to buy a jar of plain vegetables and a jar of plain meat and mix them yourself. Then there is no salt to worry about. When you do start your baby on table food, don't salt it.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you feed your baby, talk to him/her about what you are doing. The more words that you expose your child to the more likely he/she is to have an extensive vocabulary.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Health care alliance option for business owners

With affordable health care a growing concern for area employers and employees, the Northwestern Minnesota Civic Health Initiative will convene meetings in six area communities in its effort to help the region begin to build its small business health care purchasing alliance.

Meetings to be held will include: Tues., Oct., 5 at 7:30 a.m. at the Patch Restaurant in Warroad, at noon at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock and at 4 p.m. in the board room at Riverview Healthcare Assn. in Crookston; and on Wed., Oct. 6 at 7:30 a.m. at La Fond Restaurant in Warren, at 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls, and at 3:30 p.m. at Uncle Bob's Restaurant in Fosston.

Legislation enacted during the last legislative session provided funding to organize health care purchasing alliances in northwestern and southwestern Minnesota, and the University of Minnesota-Crookston, through its Northwestern Minnesota Civic Health Initiative, is taking leadership in organizing area meetings.

Pat McLaughlin of the Employers Assn. will attend each of the meetings to discuss the problems that employers face when trying to provide health care coverage for employees. He will also promote a feasible solution for the problems, describing now as the perfect time for area small businesses to tailor a health-care-purchasing alliance to meet the needs of workers in this part of the state. McLaughlin's organization has 60 years of experience serving as a resource to 1,700 small and mid-sized businesses with matters such as human resources, training, safety and health care.

Liz Quam for the Advocates for Marketplace Options for Mainstreet will also make a presentation, explaining the Purchasing Alliance law and how it can help support an alliance in northwestern Minnesota.

Similar meetings conducted in the southwestern part last fall were deemed very successful, according to Barbara J. Muesing, Northwestern Minnesota Civic Health Initiative coordinator.

Disability accommodations for the meetings will be available upon request. For more information about the meetings or the Northwestern Minnesota Civic Health Initiative, call Barbara Muesing at (218) 281-8680. She can also be reached at her e-mail address: bmuesing@mail.crk.umn.edu.

Lake Bronson lowered to work on dam

The level of water in Lake Bronson has been lowered four feet in order to complete work on the dam gates and the wells surrounding the structure. The water level will be kept at a lower level until further notice.

While hunting and fishing maybe somewhat limited this fall; activities like camping, hiking, fishing, photography, biking and wildlife observation will be unhindered by the draw down.

For more information please contact the park manager at 218-754-2200.

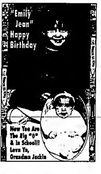
Frank Thomas to complete basic training

Army Pvt. Frank E. Thomas has arrived at Fort Knox, KY, to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Thomas is the son of Caroline M. Bacon of rural Baudette, and Johnny F. Thomas of Willow Lake, SD. His wife Diane, is the daughter of Edward Yager of rural Grygla.

In Memory of
Dean Davidson
Five years ago,
he left us, to be with
God in Heaven.
We miss him everyday.
Love you,
Mom, Dad
and the family



"Emily Jean" Happy Birthday
Now You Are The Big "6" & In School!
Love Ya,
Grandma Jackie

Happy "40th" Anniversary!
Love, Kids & Grandkids

Just want to say a big "Thank You" to all who made our 45th Wedding Anniversary so special by attending our party, sending cards, gifts, flowers and wishes.
It meant so much to us.
Dave & June Swanson

In Loving Memory of
Clarence Dahlen
who passed away Sept. 23, 1998

Sometimes We Can't Help
Wondering Why Things
Happen As They Do -
And When A Loved One
Leaves Us Then It Holds
Especially True
But God Understands Our
Questions And He Hears
Each Heartfelt Sigh -
He Will Comfort Us With
Peace And Hope And Wipe
The Tears We Cry

Sadly Missed by
Alma Dahlen & Family

In Loving Memory
Of Our Son
JASON FLOYD ERICKSON
Who Passed Away On
September 27th, 1992.

No more to see your smiling
face,
No more to hear you laugh,
No more to get your great big
hugs,
No more of these we have
Memories of the past.
We are so glad they last
As memories of you,
Will never grow old
If we live to be one-hundred
years old.
The hurt we feel inside,
As the pain we try to hide,
This is not what we had planned,
As we try so hard to understand.

We all love you Jase,
Sadly missed by
your family,
Dad, Mom,
Shari, Darren,
Brittney
And Cole
"1999"

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Blueberry or Cherry Crisp or Cheesecake
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◄ OBITUARIES ►

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Harold Uglem, 84
Farrell Winand, 74.

Dorothy Anton, 84

Thief River Falls - Dorothy Anton, 84, died Thursday, September 16, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 20 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Elaine Idso was the organist, and special music was provided by Chuck, Wanda and Alicia Vigness. Casketbearers were members of Dorothy's bowling team, LaVay Hickerson, Betty Roadfeldt, Tammy Gerardy, Barb Konickson, Millie Peterson and Deb Pierce. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Vivian Anderson was born on October 21, 1914 in Warren, the daughter of John William and Ellen Marietta (Richardson) Anderson. She was baptized in 1917 at the Presbyterian church and confirmed on March 25, 1928 at St. John Lutheran Church. She attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1933. Dorothy was employed at the Oakland Park Sanitarium and Foran Family Boarding House in Thief River Falls.

On May 3, 1941, she was united in marriage to Hans Anton in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed in Sanders township of Pennington county.

Dorothy was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She was also a member of the Tootsie Roll bowling league for 30 years.

She enjoyed canning, cooking, sports and gardening, especially flowers.

Dorothy is survived by her husband; one son, Ion (Janet) Anton of Thief River Falls, two grandsons; one sister, Catherine (Clifford) Vigness of Thief River Falls; one brother, William "Billy" Anderson of Thief River Falls, two sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Farrell Winand, 74

Crookston - Farrell S. Winand, 74, died Sunday, September 19, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, Sept. 22) from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Farrell S. Bolstad was born on November 13, 1924 at Michigan, ND, the daughter of Tommy and Ethel (Thorpe) Bolstad. At the age of two, she moved with her family to Gonvick. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Gonvick High School in 1942.

On March 4, 1961, Farrell was united in marriage to Robert L. Winand at Temple, TX. The couple lived in Tuckerton, NJ, Alexandria, VA, Duluth, Trail and Gonvick before moving to Crookston in 1970. Farrell had numerous jobs including cooking and bartending at the VFW, Eagles, American Legion and Elks Country Club. She also worked at Northwest Regional Correctional Center, Irishman's Shanty, Mount St. Benedict convent and Holy Family Shoppe.

Before her illness, she was an active member of the Eagles Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and on the board of directors of the North Country Food Bank.

Farrell is survived by her husband, Robert; two daughters, Judi (Steve) Krueger and Glynnis (Wayne) Sirjord, both of Crookston; one son, Donald (Natalie) Winand of Crookston; two sisters, Betty (Richard) Kruschke of Lakewood, CO and Connie (James) Reich of Gonvick, seven grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Robert Bolstad; two sisters, Erin Seaweard and Donnis Larson; and twin grandsons, Thomas and Tavish Sirjord.

Harold Uglem, 84

Goodridge - Harold Uglem, 84, died Monday, September 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 17 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson were the vocalists.

Casketbearers were Dwaine Lappegaard, Donald Vrnn, Leonard Olson, Mike Hemmestvedt, Selmer Holen and Donald Jensen. Honorary casketbearers were Otto Sigerud, Bernard Wells, Walter Quam, Virgil Defreese, Carl Lindblom, Albert Grabowska and Arthur Arntz. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Marvin Palmer Uglem was born on February 6, 1915 in Reiner township of Pennington county, the son of Oleander and Gena Marie (Homme) Uglem. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Rosendahl Church and attended Lundwood School in Reiner township. Following school, he farmed with his father.

On January 22, 1938, Harold was united in marriage to Blanche Hanson at Thief River Falls, and they farmed and had dairy cattle in Reiner township. In 1944, the couple purchased a farm in Kratka county where they continued to farm and raise dairy cattle. Harold also worked at other jobs, including road construction and pipeline work. For a time, he worked in Duluth.

Harold enjoyed dancing, playing cards with friends and hunting. When electricity first came to his neighborhood, he not only wired his own home but helped some of the neighbors with their wiring. He also enjoyed working with diesel tractors.

He moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls in April of 1998 and to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center on June 3, 1999.

Harold is survived by one daughter, Mardell Madill of Ukiah, CA; two sons, Harvey of Mahtomedi and Bernard "Butch" of Goodridge; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren; three sisters, Arlyne (Dayton) Silk and Ruby Anderson, both of Thief River Falls, and June (Alwyn) Nelson of San Francisco, CA; and two sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, Vicki and Darrin Uglem, one brother, Orrin; and four brothers-in-law.

Newfolden One Appeal drive to begin October 1

Beginning October 1, the Newfolden Women's Club will be contacting each home and business to take part in the annual Newfolden One Appeal drive.

Contributions can be made to any of the following organizations: American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota, local Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Mental Health Assn., Heart Assn., Diabetes Assn., Crippled Children and Adults, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Red Cross, Salvation Army and Tri-County Scholarship Fund.

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James Thompson, 61

Middle River - James M. Thompson, 61, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 16 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Rev. John Jorgensen officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist, and Deland Elseth was the soloist. Casketbearers were Rick Kurpi, Greg Kilen, Laurel Moe, Gordon Peterson, Dick Jones and Earl Brekkestran. Interment was in Mickinock Cemetery in Wannaska. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Middle River.

James Marvin Thompson was born on October 23, 1937 near Wannaska, the son of Herman and Stella (Nelson) Thompson. He grew up and attended school in the Wannaska area. For several years, he worked for various area farmers.

On October 30, 1959, he was united in marriage to Diane Schenkey at Middle River. "J.T." worked on road construction, and the family resided in the Twin Cities until 1975 when they moved to Middle River. He has resided in Middle River since that time, spending the winter months in Apache Junction, AZ.

James is survived by one son, David (Karleen) of Middle River, two daughters, Joni (Troy) Peterson of Middle River and Janis (Gary) Leader of Newfolden, eight grandchildren, one brother, Roy (Joyce) in Wisconsin, two sisters, Arlene (Stanley) Carlson of Wannaska and Bernice (Art) Knudsen of Poplar, MT; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Clinton and Walter.

James Carriere, 79

Middle River - James "Snooky" Carriere, 79, died Wednesday, September 15, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 20 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Rev. John Jorgensen officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist, and special music was provided by Lois Anderson, Lois Peterson and Barb Geer. His grandchildren were the casketbearers. Interment was in Woodman Cemetery in Middle River with military honors accorded by the Middle River American Legion Post 444. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

James Gerald Carriere was born on September 29, 1919 at Buhl, the son of Joe and Emily (Larson) Carriere. As a child he moved with his family to Middle River where he grew up and graduated from Middle River High School in 1936. "Snooky" was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. He worked for his father at the Cities Services Station in Middle River which he later owned and operated.

On December 14, 1941 he was united in marriage to Mildred Nelson at Middle River. Snooky enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard th USS Chicago until it was sunk and then aboard the USS Mobile until the war ended in 1945. He then returned to Middle River where he owned and operated the station until 1968. After that time, he worked for Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls until 1977. Since June of this year, Snooky had resided at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River, the Middle River American Legion where he served as financial officer, and the Thief River Falls VFW Post. He also served as the Middle River City Clerk for many years.

Snooky is survived by his wife, Mildred; three sons, James (Patty) of Fargo, ND; Lee (Wendy) of Middle River, and Mike (Lorna) of Warren; two daughters, Sheryl of Mission, TX and Kathy Anstad of Maplewood; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Eva) of Foley; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ray; and two sisters, Gladys Dunning and Clara Jacobs.

Mavis Pickler, 57

Richfield - Mavis S. Pickler, 57, died Monday, September 13, 1999 at her home in Richfield.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 17 at the O'Halloran and Murphy Chapel in St. Paul. Casket-bearers were Jack Pickler, John Marchal, Robert Gulbranson, Robert Anenson, Larry Anenson, and Vern Anenson. Burial was in the Interment Resurrection Cemetery in St Paul.

Mavis Sharon Anenson was born on August 25, 1942 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Henry and Christina (Lerol) Anenson. She was raised on a farm in Kratka township and attended schools in Thief River Falls. She graduated from cosmetology training in 1960.

Mavis moved to the Twin Cities and married Robert Mathiason in April of 1965. He later died in a car accident. On May 1, 1976, she married Edwin Pickler in Richfield. She worked as a hairdresser, owning her own shop, and also worked for Kentucky Fried Chicken and Boston Market.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Christina Anenson of Tucson, AZ; six sisters, Orlene (John) Marchal of Milton, FL, Barbara Manson of Tucson, AZ, Brenda (Robert) Gulbranson of Apple Valley, Burnell (Robert) Nynas of Hibbing; Arlis (Ronny) Proulx of East Grand Forks and Christy (Freddy) Mendoza of Tucson, AZ; and three brothers, Robert (Jane) Anenson of Mounds View and Larry (Sandy) Anenson and Vernon (Patricia) Anenson, both of Thief River Falls.

Mavis was preceded in death by her father and first husband.

Heidi Mickelson, 35

St. Paul - Heidi Mickelson, 35, died Sunday, September 12, 1999 at her home in St. Paul after a two and one-half year battle with brain cancer.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Hillside Baptist Church in Dickinson, ND with Rev. Rande Kerr officiating. Klayton Kirsch was the organist, and Carol Vamer was the soloist. Honorary casketbearers were Jackie Feil, Carla Adamek, Cindy Wagner, Brenda Kelley, Peggy Neill, John D. Haas, Sarah Haas and Patti Flekke. Interment was in Killdeer Cemetery in Killdeer, NO. The Landbury Funeral Service was in charge of the arrangements.

Heidi Carol Lillibridge was born on June 10, 1964 in Dickinson, NO, the daughter of Robert "Bunky" and Sylvia (Haas) Lillibridge. She was educated in rural schools in Billings county and graduated from Belfield High School. In May of 1989, Heidi received her bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University. She continued her education at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul, receiving her master's degree in plant breeding 1992. At the time of her death, she was a PhD candidate.

On June 10, 1989, Heidi married Harold Mickelson, and the couple lived in St. Paul while attending graduate school. They then lived in Mexico for four years while working for CIMMYT, Inc., an international research center with charter under the United Nation's CIGAR system. While there, Heidi had the opportunity to do her thesis research with CIMMYT's wheat breeding program. Wheat varieties developed from her research will have higher protein content and better quality, improving the diets and lives of people living in Third World countries.

Heidi was an accomplished violinist and fiddler, and enjoyed participating in fiddle contests and entertaining locally. She also enjoyed plants and growing them, finding an outlet for these interests by pursuing a career in plant breeding.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; her parents, Bunky and Sylvia Lillibridge of Fairfield, NO; one brother, Jody Lillibridge of Belfield, ND; her grandmother, Carol Haas of Dickinson, ND; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also surviving are Carol's extended family including her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Doloris and Roger Mickelson of Goodridge; four brothers-in-law including Tim Mickelson of Goodridge and Stuart Mickelson of Warroad; three sisters-in-law including Beattie Mickelson of Goodridge; and one niece and one nephew.

Heidi was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather and paternal grandparents.

AAUW to meet Mon., Sept. 27

The Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its monthly meeting on Mon., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Portions of the PBS documentary, *The Farmer's Wife*, will be shown, and discussion will focus on the farm crisis.

Hostesses will be Rosemary Voecks, Clarice Galliher, Peggy Countryman and Margaret Saetre. Guests are welcome.

For more information about AAUW, call Elveru Cullen at 681-3136.

Dawn Hill, 32

Bismarck, ND - Dawn Fulton Hill, 32, died Friday, September 10, 1999 at her home near Bismarck, ND.

Private family services were held with interment in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quarnid-DaBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Dawn Marie Fulton was born on December 11, 1966 at Warren, the daughter of Donald and Rosemarie (Peterson) Fulton. She was raised near Warren and was currently living near Bismarck.

Dawn was employed at Eide Ford in Bismarck and had recently returned to college at Bismarck State University.

She enjoyed riding horseback, hunting, exercising and water sports.

Dawn is survived by her husband, Judie Hill; parents, Donald and Rosemarie Fulton of Warren; two sisters, Michele (Richard) Diehl of Hillsboro, ND and Kelly Fulton of Crookston; grandmother, Bernice Fulton of Warren; one niece; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and special friend, Angie Lindemoen of Warren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Darrin Fulton, and grandparents, Roy Fulton and Richard and Alta Peterson.

Gail Rowley, 84

Lebanon, MO - Gail Rowley, 84, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, MO.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon, MO with Rev. John Myers officiating. Jeannette Klemin was the organist, and Sandy Myers was the soloist. Casketbearers were Nolan Crump, Jack Pendergrass, Bob Quinby, Charles Lashley, Tim Peters and Warren Sauerbrei. Interment was in Mount Rose Memorial Park with the Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon in charge of the arrangements.

Gail Wells Rowley was born on June 7, 1915 in Edgeley, ND, the son of Clare A. and Lura M. (Washburn) Rowley. When he was 12 years old, the family moved to Minnesota where he graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. For the next few years, he worked on farms.

On April 19, 1941 Gail was united in marriage to Grace Sogn. The couple made their home in Minnesota where he was a snowmobile painter at Arctic Cat and Polaris for 20 years before retiring. After living in New Orleans, LA for a few years, Gail, Grace and their son, Weldon, moved to the Winchester Gap area of Dallas County, MO in January of 1992.

Raised in the Methodist faith, Gail become a member of the Lutheran church as an adult. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon, MO.

He enjoyed riding snowmobiles, traveling, reading, music and especially singing.

Gail is survived by one son, Weldon Rowley of Tunas, MO; two daughters, Kathryn "Kay" (Arthur "Art") Olson of Thief River Falls and Ramona Rowley of Brooklyn Park; one grandson; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Grace on December 27, 1998; two brothers, Ronald Rowley and Clare A. Rowley Jr.; two sisters, Mary Rowley and Dorothy Brower; one grandson; and one son-in-law, Robert Nelson.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
September 22-28

September 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

September 23 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 24 - Arrive in Mahnomen at 11 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:20, Brooks at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45 and Winger at 10 a.m. Depart Detroit Lakes at 2 p.m. and Mahnomen at 2:30 p.m.

September 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 28 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick-up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
September 22-28

September 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 27 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Can more than one wife receive Social Security on the husband's record at one time?

A. Only one wife (or husband) can receive spousal benefits at a time. However, to actually answer the question as the asker intended it, a current wife and an ex-wife can both receive benefits on the record at the same time assuming that each meets the requirements.

Benefits to divorced people, male and female, are potentially payable on the record of an ex-spouse whether the ex-spouse is alive or dead although requirements are a bit different for live and survivor types of benefits. In addition, when a current spouse is also receiving benefits, entitlement of the divorced spouse has no effect on the amount the current spouse receives.

As you can imagine, there are several very specific requirements that must be met before benefits can be paid. In general, however, when both parties are alive, a divorced spouse can get benefits on a former husband or wife's record if the marriage lasted at least 10 years. The divorced spouse must be 62 years old or older and currently unmarried. If the spouse has been divorced for at least two years, he or she can get benefits if the worker (the ex-spouse) is not yet retired providing that person has enough work history to retire and is at least age 62 or older.

Benefits payable on your own work record are also a factor in this situation.

In summary, if you have a marriage that ended after at least ten years, there is potential for payment of a divorced spouse benefit. Therefore, forget your ex-spouse's name if you wish, but keep his/her Social Security number for future reference.

Q. A year or so ago, the Social Security Administration mailed me unsolicited material about my Social Security record. Can I get another one with more current information?

A. Yes. You can request this information, now called the "Social Security Statement" (form SSA-7004) via the agency website at www.ssa.gov or by calling the national toll-free number at 800-772-1213.

Even if you don't request it, this information will be sent to you automatically during the upcoming year as part of the agency's plan to inform people about their individual Social Security records and agency programs.

Beginning October 1, the agency will send annual statements to about 125 million workers if they are age 25 and older and are not receiving Social Security benefits. About 500,000 statements will be delivered daily to about 10 million people per month, and workers can expect to receive their statements about three months before their birth months.

The four-page statement will contain an individual record of earnings for the person, a series of personal benefit estimates for retirement, survivors and disability to help with family financial planning and other program information.

Burglaries and thefts being investigated

Law enforcement officials are investigating a number of residential burglaries and thefts.

Thefts. On September 14 law enforcement began preparing charges against a 21-year-old female for theft after she allegedly took some items and cash from a local residence.

On September 13 at 12:46 p.m. police received a call from Pennington Main that a man and vehicle matching the description from a drive-away at Pennington Square on September 1, was filling up at the pumps at Pennington Main. An officer dispatched to the area, observed the man put gas in his truck and containers in the back of the pickup, and then leave without paying for the gas. He was stopped by officers at First and Main. Two counts of theft under $250 are pending against 47-year-old Dale Benedict Capistran of Stephen. Officers also learned that he was wanted on a warrant in Mahnomen. Capistran is in custody of Mahnomen authorities.

On September 17 at 6:07 a.m. police received a report that a MTX speaker box, valued at about $300, had been taken from a vehicle parked in the 12th and Knight Avenue area of Thief River Falls.

On September 16 Pennington County Law Enforcement received a report that Don Michael Hansen, 45, Apple Valley, was in custody in the Twin Cities on a warrant from Pennington County for theft over $2,500. The charges stem from allegations that Hansen took an Arctic Cat snowmobile from Arctic Cat without paying for it. While Hansen was being transferred to Pennington county he complained of a medical emergency and was taken to a hospital in Moose Lake. A short time after being admitted, Hansen escaped. He was located and placed back into custody a short time later. As a result, an additional charge of felony escape from custody is pending against Hansen.

On September 10 the sheriff's department received information that led them to a stolen key. A charge of possession of stolen property is pending against a 17-year-old male from Goodridge. The case remains under investigation.

Burglary. On September 14 at 11:44 a.m. police received a report of a burglary sometime in the past month. Someone entered a residential garage and took three 20-pound propane tanks and a Coleman 2250 watt generator. The theft loss was estimated at $440.

On September 18 at 12:17 a.m. police received a report of a burglary in the 100 block of South Markley. An undisclosed amount of cash and a portable stereo system was taken.

On September 20 at 9:14 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 1200 block of North Knight. About $100 in change was taken. The burglary remains under investigation.

Driving while intoxicated. On September 17 at 10:08 p.m. police stopped a vehicle. Charges of aggravated driving while intoxicated are pending against Hector Galan, 32, IL.

Consumption under age. On September 18 at 2:11 a.m. police responded to a complaint of loud noise in the 2000 block of East Greenwood. The following were cited for consumption under age: Chad Michael Hengemuhle, 20, Little Falls; Anthony James Johnson, 19, Karlstad; and Allen Leon Fetterer, 20, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On September 18 at 1:56 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 58, three miles east of County road 24. Valerie Lynn Nelson, Fergus Falls, was driving a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe east when she lost control on gravel and the vehicle rolled in the ditch. Nelson complained of an injury to her arm. Damage amount was unknown.

Assault. On September 20 at 3 p.m. police received a report of an assault. A woman alleged that a man pushed and choked her. A charge of fifth degree assault is pending against 24-year-old Chad Timothy Nelson, Thief River Falls.

On September 20 after investigating a report of an assault received on September 16, a charge of assault in the third degree is pending against 23-year-old Donnie Navarius Beverly, Thief River Falls. The 19-year-old male victim had cuts to his face and head and received stitches to his eye.

Vandalism. On September 17 at 4:34 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle had been scratched with a sharp object. Damage was estimated at over $300.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

McIntosh man sentenced after damaging tractors

Chad Douglas Nething, 25, McIntosh, has been sentenced in Ninth District court in Thief River Falls on a felony charge of criminal damage to property in the first degree.

The charge stems from two reports of tractors being damaged on May 9, 1999. According to the complaint, Nething was with another individual when they caused damage to two tractors in the county. One tractor sustained an estimated $45,000 to $55,000 damage. The second tractor sustained about $1,500 damage.

Nething was ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $345, make restitution, and serve 60 days in jail. he was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Numerous traffic violations were also listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin from last week.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Franklin Joseph Beaulieu, 23, Redlake, 80/55, and possession of marijuana, in a motor vehicle, $290 or 20 days in jail; Terry Ray Moss, 26, Fortworth, TX, issuance of worthless checks, $135 and $65 restitution; Levi Aaron Seeger, 18, Red Lake Falls, minor consumption, $85; Brian Scott Sturgeon, 36, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Kenny Michael Dawkins, 19, Newfolden, under 21 consumption, open bottle, and allowing open bottle, $455; Douglas Cummings Hall, Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, no driver's license, 10 days in jail; Todd Justin Leier, 18, Rugby, ND, minor consumption, $85; John P. Mattson, 47, Thief River Falls, 50/30, $95;

Jessica Lynn Knutson, 17, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $95; Kristina Delilah LaRochelle, 19, Thief River Falls, 51/35, $95; Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, 90 days in jail stayed for two years; Mark Alan Peterson, 38, Plummer, 54/30, $105; Loretta Marie Petrie, 45, LaCrosse, FL, 40/30, $75;

Nicholas Troy Booth, 19, Newfolden, failure to yield right of way, $146.50; Andrew David Capouch, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $235; Deven Floyd Crenshaw, 24, Trail, fraudulent use of plates, no insurance, $570; Derreck David Dakken, 25, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $75; Lucas Mark Hagness, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $235; George Frederick Knudsen, 57, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $335;

Amanda Ann Metzger, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Holly Rae Waselovich, 18, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $135; Steven Wesley Brown, 38, Mankato, disorderly conduct, 10 days; Christopher Charles Kunz, 25, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Randy Dean McBride, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, two counts, and no insurance, 60 days on one charge, and 30 days consecutive on the other charge; Travis David Schoenberg, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Tina Marie Spiering, 32, St. Hilaire, 79/55, $116.50; Nicholas Troy Booth, 19, Newfolden, failure to yield right of way, no seat belt, $145; Wayne Alton Magner, 20, Red Lake Falls, no Minnesota license, $140; Bruce Clark Kollin, 41, Alpharetta, GA, 69/55, $85; Lori Bergland Olson, 41, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jonathan Dean Sundrud, 24, Oklee, 65/55, $75; Andrew Philip Waterworth, 21, Viking, disobeyed stop sign, no seat belt, $145;

Michael Harold Barksdale, 31, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Anthony Dave Bartel, 24, Kleefeld, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $75; Scott Delphis Bergdahl, 37, East Grand Forks, aggravated violations, $35, one year in jail, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Peter Brent Colligan, 21, Bemidji, driver wearing headphone, $75; Amy Joyce Donarski, 28, Flagstaff, AZ, 77/55, $105; Jorden Scott Kelin, 18, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $60;

Tony Dewein Kiesow, 23, Goodridge, no seat belt, $60; Shelly Rlou Kofstad, 33, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Orville Paul Nelson, 66, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; David James Ristad, 17, Red Lake Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Scott Gerald Ritter, 27, Melrose, 65/55, $75; Donna Marie Skadsem, 17, Newfolden, 65/55, $75;

Cynthia J. Bratten, 50, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Randy Lee Bueng, 37, Twin Valley, 65/55, $75; Henry Derwin Donnell, Jr., 23, Redlake, no seat belt, $60; Rondel Beth Fehrenbach, 28, Dent, 65/55, $75; James R. Griffin, 56, Cleveland, MS, 65/55, $75; Robert Paul Hamlin, Jr., 26, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75;

Sean David Adams, 20, Baudette, failure to wear seat belt, $60; Derek Eugene Janousek, 17, Greenbush, seat belt, $60; Roy Edward Johnson, 40, International Falls, 65/55, $75; Cassandra Jean Knutson, 19, Oklee, 65/55, no seat belt use, $135.

Minnesota Department of Natural resource cases: Andrew David Barth, 20, Thief River Falls, no burning permit, $55.

Milford Rokka was the 1999 Grand Marshal of the Newfolden Newfest parade last weekend. Rokka is a resident of the Newfolden area and a farmer. At one time, he owned a potato warehouse. Very community-minded, Rokka often helps senior citizens in the community.

Several pets held in TRF Animal Pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound. Individuals who may be missing a pet are encouraged to contact the police department and claim their pets. Pets may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

Each of the following animals will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment: a male, brown and white German Shorthair, impounded September 17 from Kittson county. The following animals will be given away: a female calico cat, impounded August 24 from Marshall county; and a male orange kitten, impounded September 11 from North Kinney.

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AREA SPORTS

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Sports Editor

A hard rush by Crookston linebacker Landon Stromberg forced Thief River Falls quarterback Brad Bugler to get rid of this pass in a hurry during Friday's high school football game at Prowler Field. The Pirates controlled things on defense en route to a 12-0 win.

Northland bounces back

■ Pioneers are 3-1 after beating Bluejays 21-14

A week after laying an egg in a 31-7 loss at Ridgewater, Northland players were back in good graces with head coach Dan Willoughby Saturday following an impressive showing in a 21-14 Minnesota Community College Conference football win over previously unbeaten Minnesota West at Prowler Field.

Willoughby let it be known that he wasn't happy with the Pioneers' efforts against Ridgewater that cast a shadow of doubt over Northland's strength, despite season-opening wins over Central Lakes 28-26 and Fergus Falls 16-8. The victory over Minnesota West restored his faith in his team.

"We played well," he acknowledged. "I'm proud of the way they came back after last week. They (West) are as good as Ridgewater. After losing like we did at Willmar, to come back and play this well today is a real compliment to the kids."

It was the kind of game that could bring customers back through the gate: two evenly-matched teams who relied on big plays to break stalemates up front.

First break came when Mike Svojanovski, on his first pass attempt in relief of Northland starting quarterback Ben Mosack, hit a wide-open Matt Hitchen with a quick throw over the middle that the runningback turned into a 49-yard gain to the Minnesota West 6-yard line. That was just the spark Willoughby was looking for. Svojanovski, a sophomore from Swan Valley, MB, quarterbacked the the Pioneers the rest of the afternoon.

Two plays after the reception/run by Hitchen, burly fullback Scott Olsen scored from a yard out and Ryan Polzin added the kick for a 7-0 Northland lead with 16 seconds left in the first quarter.

Second big play of the day was supplied by Olsen, who turned an ordinary dive on a third-and-six in the final minute of the first half into an extraordinary 69-yard touchdown run. The hard-running 5-9, 245-pound freshman from Hillsboro, ND, bulled through the middle, pulled out of the grasp of a defender, who was left with a handful of Olsen's t-shirt at midfield, and broke into the open. He reached the end zone with just two seconds left in the first half. Polzin's kick made it 14-0.

"Olsen's our horse," acknowledged Willoughby. "He's tough to bring down."

Minnesota West responded with a big play of its own to chop the difference in half when, on a third-and-26 from the Bluejays' 9-yard line, Jesse Berg hit Mathias Wilson on a crossing pattern over the middle. Berg was able to spin out of the grasp of a defensive back at the 30 and sprinted the rest of the way to complete a 91-yard touchdown play. A kick by Dale Lewis made it 14-7 with 1:26 left in the third quarter.

A 31-yard Berg pass to Brian Whitacre that carried to the Northland 17-yard line highlighted a seven-play, 53-yard Minnesota West scoring drive that tied it 14-14. Benjamin Becker spun into the end zone off left tackle from six yards out with 5:38 to play.

With overtime looming, the final big play came from the Pioneers' special teams when Nick Waldal, a freshman from Plummer, blocked a punt with just 2:49 remaining. Waldal took advantage of a high snap that punter Eric Hall had to pull down, to gain an extra second on his rush.

Northland wound up with the ball at the Bluejays' 16, and three carries by Olsen put the ball into the end zone with 1:27 on the clock. Running off right tackle, Olsen gained six yards on first down, three yards on second down and scored standing up from seven yards out. He finished with 162 yards on 28 carries.

"It was a battle," noted Willoughby. "It told the kids it would go down to the end, and it did."

Post-game comments were delayed a bit as Willoughby tried to check on several Pioneers who were injured during the game – most of them on defense. "I kept looking over my shoulder to see who we had left," he said. "I don't know how many kids I would have had if we would have had to play any longer."

Statistics

	NCTC	MW
First Downs	7	10
by rushing	5	3
by passing	1	5
by penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts-yards	51-217	43-100
Pass att-comp-int	2-10-1	6-30-1
Yards Passing	58	198
Total offensive yards	225	298
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	7-60	9-70
Punts-average	11-32.5	10-29.2

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Minnesota West	0	0	7	7	14
Northland	7	7	0	7	21

NCTC - Scott Olsen, 1-yard run; Ryan Polzin kick.

NCTC - Olsen, 69-yard run; Polzin kick.

MW - Mathias Wilson, 91-yard pass from Jesse Berg; Dale Lewis kick.

MW - Benjamin Becker, 6-yard run; Lewis kick.

NCTC - Olsen, 7-yard run; Polzin kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Scott Olson 28-162, Robert Hazuka 7-45, Matt Hitchen 8-14; Matt Larson 1-5; Devin Pavlacky 2-4, Mike Svojanovski 3(-)4; Ben Mosack 2(-)9. (MW) Benjamin Becker 18-95, Darin Sogge 5-16, Matt Vogel 4-8, Kyle Scharping 1-4, Jesse Berg 7(-)25.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Mike Svojanovski 2-for-8, 58 yards, 1 interception, Ben Mosack 0-for-2, 0 yards, 0 interceptions; (MW) Jesse Berg 6-for-30, 198 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Matt Hitchen 1-49; Alvin Salazar 1-9, (MW) Eddie Galles 2-40; Jesse Feller 2-27; Mathias Wilson 1-91; Brian Whitacre 1-31.

Pirates shut out Prowlers 12-0…

Crookston defense prevails

Crookston's defense dominated from start to finish, and the misfortune that kept the Pirates off the scoreboard early turned in their favor down the stretch Friday as they beat rival Thief River Falls 12-0 in high school football.

The Thief River Falls home opener was a match-up of 2-0 teams who played 40 minutes of scoreless football. But with the Prowlers limited to two first downs and 44 yards worth of offense through 3 1/2 quarters, it was a one-sided tie. They netted just 77 yards for the night.

Crookston's performance left quite an impression on Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "That's as good a football team to play on this field in a long time," he said. "They're exceptionally quick and physical. They're a machine. We tired everything we had, and they shut us down every time."

Despite dominating, the Pirates didn't get on the scoreboard until two four quarter Thief River Falls special teams mistakes opened the door for the visitors.

A clipping penalty on a punt return pinned the Prowlers back at the Thief River Falls 9-yard line 65 seconds into the final period, and for a team that had not been able to muster an offense, it was a hole from which they wouldn't climb out. In fact, four plays later Thief River Falls was back at the 1-yard line, and punter Brian Loe was kicking from the back of the end zone.

Loe was instrumental in keeping the Prowlers in the game with his punting, averaging 41.9 yards on eight kicks, including first half drives of 72, 58 and 47 yards. But this time the cramped quarters produced a 22-yard punt, putting the Crookston offense in position to break the deadlock.

It wasn't an easy score, however. It took a five-yard Elliot Erdmann run with a quick pitch to pick up a first down on a fourth-and-five play to keep the mini-drive going. The next snap produced the touchdown when Erdmann came out of the backfield and ran by a Thief River Falls defender who slipped on the slippery turf. He pulled in the 13-yard pass from Carl Hunt with 8:04 remaining.

"Their defense kept giving them good field position," noted Mumm. "And if your defense keeps doing that, sooner or later your offense is going to score."

The ensuing kickoff went out of bounds. The same thing happened at the start of the night when the Prowlers began a game-opening possession at their own 35. This time, however, Mumm elected to have Crookston kick a second time. It was a decision that backfired when Chris Coauette low line drive caromed off a Thief River Falls player and was recovered by the Pirates at the Prowlers' 37.

It took just four plays to double the difference to 12-0 as Hunt took a quarterback keeper 24 yards down the left sideline. The Prowlers stopped the Pirates a second time on a two-point conversion run, but they still faced a two-touchdown deficit with just 6:13 to play.

The breaks on the punt and kickoff helped ease some of the Pirates' early-game frustration. They rattled off five first downs and quickly reached the Thief River Falls 12-yard line on an impressive first possession that was suddenly aborted by back-to-back holding penalties.

Second Crookston possession looked even more promising when Loe's 72-yard punt was followed by a 73-yard Hunt pass to Tim Lindgren that carried to the Prowlers' 1-yard line. Lindgren had a step on the Thief River Falls defense when he caught the ball in stride at midfield and was headed to the end zone before being caught from behind on a touchdown-saving tackle by Zach Olson. Hunt tried to to score on a first down sneak, but coughed up the ball. It was recovered by the Prowlers' Josh Jensen inches from the goal line.

A second fumble recovery by Jensen at the Pirates' 32 with 7:45 remaining in the second quarter resulted in Thief River Falls' only first half possession in Crookston territory.

The Prowlers' offensive troubles continued in the second half. They never made it past the Crookston 44 until a late-game 15-yard Crookston penalty for roughing the quarterback gave Thief River Falls a first down at the Pirates' 30. It was an opportunity to still make a game of it, but instead, the Prowlers gave up the ball on downs at the 33 with 2:06 to play.

Erdmann, a 165-pound junior, finished with 111 yards on 23 carries. Defensively, Coauette, a 200-pound senior linebacker, was the Pirates' leader. "He (Coauette) is as good a linebacker as we've faced," said Mumm. "If he doesn't get a chance to play college ball, somebody's missing the boat."

Statistics

	TRF	C
First Downs	6	13
by rushing	3	11
by passing	2	1
by penalty	1	1
Rushing attempts-yards	26-38	43-196
Pass att-comp-int	9-16-0	2-12-1
Yards Passing	39	86
Total offensive yards	77	282
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	3-29	6-50
Punts-average	8-41.9	4-31.3

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	0	0	0	12	12
TRF	0	0	0	0	0

Crookston - Elliot Erdmann, 13-yard pass from Carl Hunt, run failed.

Crookston - Hunt, 24-yard run, run failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Ben Myers 10-22, Nick Orees 6-15; Adam Haviland 1-8; Brian Loe 8(-)3, Brad Bulger 3(-)4, (Crookston) Elliot Erdmann 23-111, Nathen Yeager 12-42; Carl Hunt 6-34; Tim Lindgren 1-7; Shawn Kleven 1-2

■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 6-for-16, 39 yards, 0 interceptions; (Crookston) Carl Hunt 2-for-12, 86 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Nate Sorvig 2-14; Nick Orees 2-7; Brian Loe 2(-)5, Bratt Johnson 1-11; Josh Gallagher 1-8, Ben Myers 1-8, Crookston) Tim Lindgren 1-73, Elliot Erdmann 1-13

Prowlers second in tournament

Thief River Falls turned in a second place finish Saturday at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Prowlers beat Tri-County 2-0, split a 1-1 match with Crookston and swept Stephen-Argyle 2-0 in the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament to earn a spot in the finals against Kittson Central. The Wolfpack won 2-0.

Becky Bray had 7 kills and Kylie Rogalla contributed 5 in Thief River Falls' 15-5, 15-4 tournament-opening win over Tri-County.

"We played really well," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche.

The split against Crookston included a 15-13 first-game win by the Pirates and a 15-12 second-game victory for the Prowlers. Bray had 13 kills and Rachel Mathson finished with 8. Ayla Donlin wound up with 22 assists.

"Crookston had already beaten us twice this year, so it was a confidence booster to split with them," noted Roche. "We played them tough."

Fourteen kills by Bray and 17 assists by Donlin carried the Prowlers past Stephen-Argyle 15-1, 15-5, clinching a spot in the championship match.

"Again, we played well," pointed out Roche.

Kittson Central picked up the key points in the 17-15, 15-11 title match win. Mathson and Bray had 14 kills each, and Donlin finished with 21 assists.

"It was a very close match," mentioned Roche. "We played well, but we just couldn't get the points when we needed them."

Results put the Prowlers at 6-6-1 for the year. "Overall, I thought we had a really good tournament," said Roche.

Pioneers take two of three home matches

Sandy Brekke, a freshman middle hitter from Win-E-Mac, had 10 kills and 12 blocks Friday to lead Northland past visiting Rainy River 3-1 in Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball.

The Pioneers out-scored the Voyageurs 15-11, 11-15, 15-5, 15-3.

Saturday, Northland split a pair of matches with Hibbing and the North Dakota State College of Science in a Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club Triangular.

The Pioneers swept a 15-5, 17-15, 15-1 MCCC Northern Division-counting match from the Cardinals before losing a 15-9, 15-9 decision to the Wildcats.

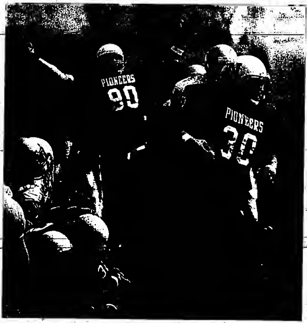
Weekend results left Northland 6-4 for the year. "I thought we played well," said Pioneers coach Mike Zachow. "I was happy. I didn't feel bad when he lost (to NDSCS). They're that good. They're a scholarship school. They do a lot of things that we won't see the rest of the year."

Northland has a Northern Division match against Central Lakes tonight (Wednesday) in Brainerd. They will compete in the Itasca Invitational Saturday at Grand Rapids, where a strong field includes the likes of Vermilion, the Northern Division leader; Rochester, a national tournament finalist a year ago, and North Dakota scholarship schools–Lake Region and Bismarck.

"It'll be a tough tournament, but hopefully it'll make us that much better, and help us when post-season comes around," said Zachow.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet 12-noon Thursday

A round-table discussion among club members will be featured Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.



A touchdown was signalled by Northland tight end Dan Zubich as teammate Scott Olsen stepped into the end zone against Minnesota West Saturday at Prowler Field. The one-yard run was the first of three touchdowns for Olsen, who carried the ball 28 times for 162 yards in the Pioneers' 21-14 Minnesota Community College Conference win.

Saturday football doubleheader…

Prowlers, Pioneers to meet Iron Range foes

A pair of Iron Range teams will be the opponents Saturday for Thief River Falls' first-ever high school/college football doubleheader at Prowler Field.

The back-to-back games will have Northland Community and Technical College playing Hibbing at 11:30 a.m. and Lincoln High School meeting Virginia at 3 p.m.

Originally, the doubleheader was scheduled as part of a dedication for the new football field at the Multi-Events Center. It was announced earlier that the playing surface at the new facility would not be ready for the 1999 season, but officials decided the NCTC-Hibbing and LHS-Virginia twinbill would go on as scheduled at the old site.

It was noted, however, that game times have been switched from the 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. kickoffs that appear on the published schedules.

Fans can attend both games for the price of one under a special promotion offered by Northland and Lincoln. Tickets, good for both games, are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students K-through-12 and senior citizens with the School District 564 card. Northland students will be admitted free of charge by showing their school I.D. card.

The Prowlers are 2-1 following a 12-0 Friday loss at the hands of Crookston. They opened the year with wins at Spring Lake Park 13-7 and Hibbing 34-21. Virginia is 1-2 with a season-opening 27-6 win over Eveleth-Gilbert and back-to-back losses to Duluth Central 28-12 and Hibbing 35-7.

It'll be the third straight year the Prowlers and Blue Devils have met, with Thief River Falls winning the first two encounters 40-20 and 50-0. Levi Bennett, a 6-2, 235-pound offensive tackle, and Nick Bakhtiari, a 5-10, 165-pound wide receiver, headline a Virginia team that was 2-7 a year ago.

Northland, after an impressive 21-14 win over Minnesota West Saturday, is 3-1 for the first time. The Pioneers' best finish ever was 6-3 in 1993 when they started the year 2-2.

The Pioneers have beaten the Cardinals seven straight times, including a 24-20 victory last year at Hibbing. It will be the first of four regular season-ending MCCC Northern Division games for the Pioneers, whose first four starts were against Southern Division teams. Games against teams in your own division are worth two points in the standings, while games against teams in the other division are one-point match-ups. The Pioneers, who will follow the Hibbing contest with games against Vermilion at Ely, Itasca in Grand Rapids and Mesabi Range at home, are the only 3-1 team in the Northern Division.

Gators out-score Warroad

A first-game rally fell short, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with a come-from-behind effort in Game 4 that clinched a 3-1 Monday high school volleyball win at Warroad.

The Gators won 14-16, 15-3, 15-7, 15-13. They tried to come back from a 14-8 deficit in Game 1; they trailed 13-7 before pulling out the Game 4 victory.

"Consistent serving and defense won it," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "Offensively we were up and down."

The Gators' balanced attack featured Tabetha Blazek with 9 kills, Allison Johnson and Kara Gregerson with 6 each. Kelly Everson finished with 7 assists and Sarah Peterson collected 3 aces.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 4-5.

Northern Lites volleyball tourney set for Saturday

Play starts at 9 a.m. Saturday in the annual Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational girls high school volleyball tournament.

The eight-team event features a round-robin pool play format to determine the trophy round match-ups.

Thief River Falls, Norman County West, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and Warroad will be grouped in Pool A. Bemidji, Marshall County Central, East Grand Forks, and Red Lake County Central are in Pool B.

All matches will be played in the two Lincoln High School gyms. Pool A teams will play in the main gym. Pool B will be centered in the auxiliary gym.

Finals will include the fifth place (main gym) and seventh place (auxiliary gym) matches at 3 p.m.; championship (main gym) and third place (auxiliary gym) matches at 4 p.m.

Northern Lites Invitational

■ Pool A - (main gym) Thief River Falls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 9 a.m.; Norman County West vs. Warroad, 10 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Norman County West, 11 a.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Warroad, 12:00; Thief River Falls vs. Warroad, 1 p.m.; Norman County West vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 2 p.m.

■ Pool B - (auxiliary gym) Bemidji vs. Marshall County Central, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake County Central, 10 a.m.; Bemidji vs. East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake County Central, 12:00; Bemidji vs. Red Lake County Central, 1 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks, 2 p.m.

■ Finals - fifth place, 3 p.m., main gym; seventh place, 3 p.m., auxiliary gym; championship, 4 p.m., main gym; third place, 4 p.m., auxiliary gym.

Cougars beat Nordics 36-14…

KCN wins match-up of top runningbacks

A match-up of two top-notch runningbacks produced a bundle of yards for Bret Homstad of Kittson County North and Bjorn Halvorson of Marshall County Central in a Friday high school football game at Newfolden. It also resulted in a 36-14 win for the visiting Cougars.

Homstad finished with 209 yards on 40 carries. Halvorson netted 183 yards on 36 attempts.

The Nordics, coming off a 24-22 upset of Kittson Central, fell to 1-2 heading into a Friday afternoon game against Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in Grygla.

"It was definitely an offensive game," noted Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "Defensively, we did not do the job we did the week before."

Kittson County North had a 20-8 first quarter lead and carried a 20-14 edge at intermission after the first half clock ran out on a Marshall County Central scoring threat just outside the Cougars' end zone.

A pair of second half Kittson County North touchdowns turned it into a 22-point spread at the end.

Matt Waterworth supplied Marshall County Central with a second 100-yard runner when he netted 104 yards on 20 carries. The Nordics finished with 275 yards on 58 running plays. Zach Holthusen was 3-for-8 passing for 46 yards.

Kittson County North wound up with 308 rushing yards on 48 carries. The winners were 2-for-7 in the air for 45 yards.

"Offensively we moved the ball pretty well," said Parker. "We just need to finish. Defensively, we have to do a better job; we have to run and tackle."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	20	0	8	8	36
Marshall Co. Central	6	8	0	0	14

KCN - Bret Homstad, 57-yard run; pass failed.

MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 2-yard run; Matt Waterworth pass from Zach Holthusen.

KCN - Homstad, 6-yard run; pass failed.

KCN - Homstad, 30-yard pass from Daniel Boone; pass failed.

MCC - Halvorson, 1-yard run, pass failed.

KCC - Homstad, 41-yard run; Boone run.

KCN - Boone, 40-yard run; Homstad run.

Wolfpack takes 40-22 match-up with Blue Devils

Kittson Central out-scored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 40-22 Friday in high school football.

It was the second loss of the year for the Blue Devils, who fell to Ulen-Hitterdal 14-8 in overtime in a Sept. 3 season-opener and had a second-week bye.

"It was exciting," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "It was fun to watch. "We played pretty well, but we had some injuries in the second half, and we just don't have the depth to overcome losses like that."

Marshall Tanner (120) and Alex Holte (106) both had over 100 yards rushing for the Blue Devils, who will play Marshall County Central Friday afternoon at Grygla.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	22	0	0	22
Kittson Central	8	24	0	8	40

KC - Aaron Austin, 39-yard run; PAT pass.

KC - Zack Austin, 30-yard run; run failed.

G/G-G - Alex Holte, 60-yard run; Marshall Tanner run.

KC - John Turner, 4-yard run; run failed.

KC - Aaron Austin, 4-yard run; run failed.

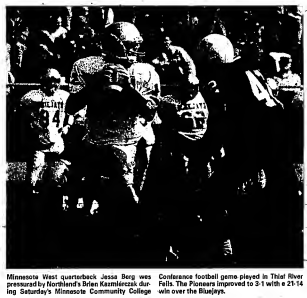
G/G-G - Holte, 5-yard run; Tanner run.

KC - Aaron Austin, 15-yard run; PAT pass.

G/G-G - Clifton Johnsrud, 70-yard kickoff return; run failed.

KC - Otterson, 60-yard pass from Mitch Deere; run failed.

KC - Zack Austin, 64-yard run; PAT pass.



Minnesota West quarterback Jesse Berg was pressured by Northland's Brian Kazmierczak during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers improved to 3-1 with a 21-14 win over the Bluejays.

Prowlers beat Otters, Cardinals

More matches. That's what Thief River Falls girls high school tennis coach Sylvia Sjoberg wants. The Prowlers posted identical 5-2 wins over Alexandria and Fergus Falls in a Saturday double-dual at Fergus Falls that pushed their record to 6-1, but they won't be back on the courts until this weekend with a Friday dual at Bemidji and the Saturday Brainerd Invitational.

"We just need to keep playing," said Sjoberg. "We seem to get better the more matches we play."

Double winners for the Prowlers against the Otters and Cardinals were Jenny Kimball (No. 2) and Eryn Clow (No. 3) in singles, along with Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (No. 1) and Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (No. 2) in doubles.

"Everyone seems to be taking turns playing well for us," mentioned Sjoberg. "Eryn Clow has probably been our most consistent player."

TRF 5, Alexandria 2

Singles - 1. Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Heather Hanson 6-2, 6-2; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Amanda Anderson 7-5, 6-2; 3. Jena Heldal (Alexandria) def. Dede Oally 6-1, 6-4; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Christy Johnson 6-1, 6-0

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Jean Heldal-Melissa Jones 6-3, 6-3; 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Lanae George-Heather Schultz 6-2, 6-1; 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Laura Johnson-Lindsey Skramstad 3-6, 6-3 (9-7)

TRF 5, Fergus Falls 2

Singles - 1. Kim Lindblom (FF) def. Heather Hanson 6-3, 6-3; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Jodi Beck 6-4, 6-3; 3. Dede Oally (TRF) def. JoAnna Koeppe 6-4, 6-3; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Alyssa Wanek 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Alonna Johnson-Nicola Zotelle 7-6 (7-2), 3-6 (7-5), 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Anya Scalekamp-Lindsey Eckberg 7-5, 6-2. 3. Stacey Agar-Heidi Versteeg (FF) def. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock 6-2, 6-2.

Mustangs win with defense

■ RLCC beats Norman County West 13-6

The offense was having trouble, so Red Lake County Central relied on defense Friday to beat Norman County West 13-6 in a homecoming high school football game at Plummer.

"We weren't real happy with our first half," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "Defensively it wasn't bad, but we didn't do anything on offense."

The Mustangs' play after intermission included a little improvement on offense and a game-winning effort on defense, according to Brantl. "The second half offense was a little better, although we still struggled at times," he explained. "But the defense really stepped it up and did a great job in the second half."

Only Norman County West touchdown came with 4:01 left in the first quarter when Kris DeLong reached the end zone from two yards out.

That 6-0 edge stood up until Benji Kvasager went 29 yards with a Carl Dugstad pass, and Matt Hruby added a conversion kick for a 7-6 Red Lake County Central lead with 6:44 remaining in the third quarter.

That was enough for the Red Lake County Central defense, but Adam Koralewski broke off a 67-yard touchdown run 3 1/2 minutes later to provide an insurance touchdown.

Koralewski's long run made him the Mustangs' leading ground-gainer for the game. Wade Westlake netted 41 yards on 12 carries and Hruby finished with 30 yards on 7 rushing attempts. Red Lake County Central was limited to 152 yards on 25 running plays, and the touchdown pass was Dugstad's only completion in six attempts.

Westlake topped the Mustangs' defensive chart with 15 tackles, while Hruby had 11, Brent Nelson 10, Chris Lessard 9, and Chris Nelson 7, along with two fumble recoveries. Heath Roslen came up with two quarterback sacks, while Westlake and Chris Nelson had one each.

The 2-1 Mustangs will face unbeaten Clearbrook-Gonvick Friday at Oklee.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman Co. West	6	0	0	0	6
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	13	0	13

NCW - Kris DeLong, 2-yard run; run failed.

RLCC - Benji Kvasager, 29-yard pass from Carl Dugstad, Matt Hruby kick.

RLCC - Adam Koralewski, 67-yard run run; kick failed.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 22

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 11:30 a.m.; LHS vs. Virginia, 3 p.m.

College golf…

Northland finishes second in Monday Lake Region meet

Two Northland Community and Technical College golfers tied for second in the medal standings and the Pioneers finished second Monday in a four-team field at the Lake Region Invitational at Devils Lake, ND.

The Pioneers were the only Minnesota school in the otherwise all-North Dakota field that saw Bismarck shoot a 306, Northland 319, Williston 340, and Lake Region 362.

Jayden Olson of Williston was meet medalist with a 74. Dominic Ste. Marie and Pete Vacha of Northland were second on the tournament score sheet at 76.

Rest of the Pioneers' scores included Justin Buhl with an 83, Jon Lee 84 and Dustin Stewart 86.

"We're improving every time out," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Some of the guys shot their best scores of the year."

The Pioneers were scheduled to play in the Central Lakes Invitational today (Wednesday) at Brainerd. The regular season schedule will end with the Madison Tech Invitational in LaCrosse, WI Sept. 29 and the Fergus Falls Invitational Sept. 30.

Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournaments will be run simultaneously Oct. 4-5 in Mankato.

B/G-MR places fourth in Roseau Invitational volleyball tournament

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River split four matches and finished fourth Saturday at the Roseau Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

Host Roseau swept the Gators 15-5, 15-5 to start the round-robin pool play schedule.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came back from a 10-0 deficit to beat Kittson County North 15-12, 15-5 and handled Kelliher/Northome 15-4, 15-8 to earn a spot in the third place match.

Warroad edged the Gators 15-11, 15-10 in the trophy round.

"We played pretty well in different areas in each match," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We just have to put it all together."

Allison Johnson, Tabetha Blazek and Jessica Smith led the Gators' attack during the tournament, with Kelly Everson doing the bulk of the setting.

Thief River Falls wins JV tennis match vs. Roseau

Thief River Falls beat Roseau 5-3 Monday in a girls junior varsity high school tennis dual that featured eight doubles matches.

TRF Results

■ Doubles - Amber Gerardy-Cheryl Schob lost 8-7 (8-6); Kelsey Christensen-Heather Hellman lost 6-5; Kara Larson-Jen Black won 8-2, Katie Schommer-Jonelle Swanson won 8-4; Kelly Winjum-Jeneasa Blazejewski won 6-5; Kay Steiger-Brenda Wood lost 8-7 (7-4); Kate Levinson-Layne Kaushagen won 6-3, Rebecca Delmore-Erin Steva won 8-4.

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Fertile-Beltrami stops B/G-MR

Badger/Greenbush Middle River came up short on a two-point conversion attempt with 3:12 minutes remaining Friday and lost a 13-12 high school football game to Fertile-Beltrami in Badger.

A 6-6 first quarter tie turned into a 13-6 Fertile-Beltrami halftime edge when the Falcons' David Westhead converted a pass from Nathan Sammes into a 63-yard touchdown with three minutes to play.

It was the second long touchdown of the [illegible] for the winners who had earlier responded to a 1-yard Karen Waage touchdown run with a 75-yard kickoff return by Mark Halley.

Badger/Greenbush Middle River made it a one-point game on a 1-yard Waage run late in the [illegible] quarter, but couldn't punch in the go-ahead conversion.

It was the second straight [illegible] loss for the 2-1 Gators, who fell to Ada-Borup 14-6 a week earlier.

Billy Brazier rushed for 92 yards on 17 carries for the Gators, while Waage netted 72 yards on 19 attempts and Kurt Truscinski had 68 yards on 14 tries. All 232 yards of offense by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came on the ground as the Gators played without injured quarterback David Truscinski.

The Gators' defense limited the Falcons to 91 yards rushing and [illegible] yards worth of passes.

Joey Dostal, Mark Borgen and Victor Kand all played well on defense, pointed out Badger/Greenbush Middle River coach Tom Sedlacek.

"We played so much better than we did the week before," noted Sedlacek, "but we gave up the two long touchdowns. It's a shame to play that well and still lose."

The Gators will be at Hawley Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	6	7	0	0	13
B/G-Middle River	6	0	0	6	12

B/G-MR – Karen Waage 1-yard run, run failed

F-B – Mark Halley 75-yard kickoff return, run failed

F-B – David Westhead 63-yard pass from Nathan Sammes, Sammes kick

B/G-MR – Waage 1-yard run, run failed

DNR NEWS

DNR Officer of the Year

State Conservation Officer Dan E. Book of Peterson was recently named Minnesota's Conservation Officer of the Year by the Shikar-Safari Club International as well as Minnesota Officer of the Year by the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Officer's Association. The awards which recognize excellence in conservation law enforcement were presented during a ceremony at Cabella's hunting, fishing and outdoor retail store in Owatonna.

"Sgt. Book is a consummate professional who strives for perfection in his job and his commitment to the community," said Bill Bernhjelm, the Department of Natural Resources Enforcement Division director. "He is successful in all aspects of his job, from consistently carrying a high case load, to helping out people in need, to protecting the state's natural resources. His work is symbolic of the outstanding law enforcement being done every day by Minnesota conservation officers."

Book, a 20-year DNR employee, has assisted in training other officers for more than 18 years. He provides programs, materials and guidance at all conservation officer candidate academy classes. Book's service highlights include organizing hunter safety classes for the Amish community in his area as well as arranging for the certification of Amish firearms safety instructors. Another example is Book's work with the Southeast Asian Outreach Project through the Lao Family Center in St. Paul.

In February, Book was recognized with another achievement when he was named the 1998 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer of the Year based on his work in such areas as natural resources law enforcement; interdepartmental, interagency and divisional assistance and cooperation; overall professionalism; positive attitude; and community involvement.

Shikar-Safari Club International was formed in 1952 by a group of international hunters who organized to exchange experiences and ideas on worldwide conservation issues. Monies raised by Shikar-Safari Club International members are used to carry on various conservation projects throughout the world. The mission of the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Officer's Association is to work with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuous benefit of the public.

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Fullback Ben Myers looked for running room as Thief River Falls halfback Brian Loe tied to block Crookston linebacker Jason Perreault on a first quarter play in Friday's high school football game at Prowler Field. The Pirates shut out the rival Prowlers 12-0.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters

	W	L
Wheel Bar	12	2
Hartz Truck Line	10	4
Printing Plus	10	4
Kwick Strip	9	5
Printing Point Bushwackers	7	7
Nintendo Queen	7	7
Bill's Auto & Ag	6	8
Rick's Appliance	4	10
Walseth Construction	4	10
Rundell Electric	2	12

■ High Game -(men) Jason Olson 254, Mark Fuller 227, Shawn Wagner 222, (women) Cori Walseth 190-181, Deb Swanson 178

■ High Series -(men) Jason Olson 198-149-254-601, Shawn Wagner 140-200-222-598, Chris Prickett 173-168-214-555, (women) Kara Wagner 179-149-176-504, Cori Walseth 181-121-190-492, Marge Rasmussen 142-156-177-475

Sept. 13 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Ken Lian 170, Earl Hanson 169, Walt Patterson 144; (women) Evelyn Lueto 169, Delores Hirst 133, Margaret Nelson 126

■ High Series -(men) Ken Lian 165-170-160-495, Earl Hanson 169-164-138-471, Walt Patterson 130-144-142-410, (women) Evelyn Lueto 119-169-168-455; Delores Hirst 133-110-130-373, Margaret Nelson 126 116-123-365

Sept. 13 Service

Rundell Electric beat Thygeson Construction 25-5, Digi-Key beat Transport America 20-10, McDonald's beat The Wheel 20-10, Central Boiler beat Mandsrud Trucking 20-10, Norwest Bank beat Arnold Avenue Store 20-10, NW Auto Body beat Molby Realty 19-11

■ High Game -Kraig Melvie 279, Travis Price 252, Brian Woolo 235

■ High Series -Kraig Melvie 214-206-279-699, Travis Price 200-205-252-657, Jason Olson 223-220-212-655

Sept. 14 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Strawberry Patch	15	6
Northwest Grain	14	7
Walseth Construction	13	8
Splash & Dash	13	8
Valley Animal Hospital	10	11
Digi-Key #2	9	12
Petro Pumper	8	13
Digi-Key #1	2	19

■ High Game -(men) Loren Lendobeja 222, Dan Lerol 189, Gordy Jensen 189, (women) E. J. Lendobeja 198, Arlene Walseth 192, Diane Dessellier 186.

■ High Series -(men) Dan Lerol 189-177-171-537, Loren Lendobeja 154-222-123-499, Wayne Peters 170-168-159-497, (women) E. J. Lendobeja 167-196-173-530, Arlene Walseth 149-172-192-513, Deb Pierce 164-169-167-500

Sept. 14 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Busch Light	12	2
Farmer's Union	12	2
Pennington Square	9	5
Brodin's	7	7
Altru Chiropractic	2	12
Team #1	0	14

■ High Game -Dollie Nowland 192, Deb Pierce 191, Roberta Kloety 181

■ High Series -Dollie Nowland 164-192-155-511; Roberta Kloety 181-168-149-498, Arlene Peterson 141-174-163-478

Sept. 14 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	11	1
Wright Construction	8	4
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	6	6
Legal Beagles	6	6
Altru Altruettes	6	6
AT Construction	6	6
Dakota Clinic	5	7

■ High Game -Wendy Mattson 192, Darlene Bollem 187, Judy Evenson 186

■ High Series -Darlene Bollem 157-166-187-510, Wendy Mattson 140-182-162-494, Judy Evenson 162-186-142-490

Sept. 15 Sunset

	W	L
Tommy G's	7	1
Fire & Ice	7	1
Sheldons	6	2
Sizzlers	5.5	2.5
Material Girls	5	3
Joppru Gals	4	4
Thundercats	4	4
Pemberton Logging	4	4
Borsheim	4	4
Hartz Truck Line	4	4
The Times	4	4
Falls Radiator	3	5
Digi-Key	3	5
Skips Girls	1.5	6.5
NW Medical	1	7
KTRF CAD's	1	7

■ High Game -Deb Ernst 201, Millie Reierson 198-197, Suzanne Peterson 181

■ High Series -Millie Reierson 157-198-197-552; Maggie Olson 180-167-173-520, Suzanne Peterson 145-191-173-509.

Sept. 15 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Kwick Strip	16	5
Creative Clippers	16	6
Arctic Cat	14	7
Loeffler Agency	10	11
Budweiser	10	11
Northern Motors	10	11
Bud Light	5	16
Carol's Cafe	4	17

■ High Game -Millie Reierson 222, Deb Pierce, 202, Shirley Colden 196.

■ High Series -Millie Reierson 222-156-197-575; Deb Pierce 167-193-202-562; Shirley Colden 184-196-147-527.

Sept. 15 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Pali G Medics	12	2
Electronics Plus	9	5
Rusty Nail	9	5
Evergreen	7	7
TR Salvage	7	7
Molby Realty	5	9
The Odd Couple	5	9
Dummy Team	2	12

■ High Game -(men) Kendall Jensen 189, Mark Yuska 185, Bruce Mattson 183; (women) Deb Winjum 169, Darlene Swagger 169, Carol Moen 168.

■ High Series -(men) Mark Yuska 132-169-165-466; Ken Lian 173-176-133-482, Ron Moen 174-143-160-477; (women) Deb Winjum 134-145-169-448; Darlene Swagger 169-136-143-448, Sherry Borsheim 125-165-148-438.

Sept. 16 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	92.5	27.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	77	43
Liden's Leisure	67	53
Germundson's Inc	64	56
Northern Pride	57	63
RV Sports	55.5	64.5
Thyren Auto	54.5	65.5
TRF Mini Storage	48.5	71.5
Sorter & Rude Const.	45	75
VFW	39	81

■ High Game -(men) Darren Wagner 264, Kent Wagner 258-238, Kraig Melvie 238

■ High Series -(men) Darren Wagner 191-231-264-234-920, Dan Stelton 204-213-247-233-897; Kent Wagner 145-238-258-235-876

Sept. 9 Six Pack

	W	L
B&E Car Wash	21	0
Amoco 24	17	4
ODC Rascals	9	12
Joe's Floor & Tile	9	12
Thrifty White Drug	7	14
Majeres Custom Woodwork	0	21

■ High Game -(men) Bob Koestner 235-225-215, Paul Johnson 223; (women) Debbie Pierce 191, Deanne Thompson 180, E. J. Lendobeja 169.

■ High Series -(men) Bob Koestner 225-235-215-675, Larry Olson 209-194-196-599, Paul Johnson 165-189-223-577, (women) Debbie Pierce 191-165-172-528, Jen Olson 169-151-166-486, E. J. Lendobeja 147-144-169-460

Sept. 17 Tuesday Mix & Match

Splash & Dash beat Digi-Key #1 7-0, Petro Pumper beat Digi-Key #2 5-2; Valley Animal Hospital beat Walseth Construction 5-2; Strawberry Patch beat NW Grain 5-2.

■ High Game -(men) Loren Lendobeja 222, Dan Lerol 189, Gordy Jensen 186, (women) E. J. Lendobeja 196, Arlene Walseth 192, Diane Dessellier 186

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Sept. 17 TGIF

	W	L
Hydra Mac	6	2
Team #2	6	2
Oklee Pullet Farms	6	2
Arctic Cat Tigers	6	2
Greens	4	4
Ratty's Carpet/Carpet Etc.	4	4
The Shop	8	0
Team #3	2	6
Digi-Key	2	6
KTRF	2	6
Duffy Law	2	6

■ High Game -(men) Chris Taylor 265, Jeff Feragen 220, Al Black 212; (women) Rozella Eggerud 156, Tiffany Opdahl 151, Sonie Iverson 148

■ High Series -(men) Jeff Feragen 220-176-182-577; Chris Taylor 148-160-265-573, Al Black 125-212-183-520, (women) Sonie Iverson 133-123-146-402; Bridget Jones 125-130-117-372, Tawnya Stroot 131-124-109-364.

Duck, goose hunting regulations finalized

Minnesota's duck and goose hunting regulations have been finalized for the 1999 season, according to Department of Natural Resources officials. The public comment period on waterfowl regulations for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service closed Sept. 3, and officials indicate there will be no changes in their original season framework proposal for the states.

The seasons in Minnesota will be the same as previously announced in August. Dates for the duck season are Oct. 2-Nov. 30.

Daily bag limit of six ducks is the same as last year except for a reduction in the scaup limit. The six-duck limit may not include more than four mallards (only two of which may be hens), three scaup, two wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, one pintail and one canvasback.

Fall waterfowl hunting activity started with the annual Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day Sept. 18, which allowed hunters 15 years of age and younger to take ducks, one Canada goose, mergansers, coots and moorhens when accompanied by a non-hunting adult 18 years of age or older.

Regular season for ducks, geese and coots will open at 12-noon Saturday, Oct. 2, except for geese in the West Central and Lac qui Parle zones, which will open a week later, Oct. 9.

Except for opening day, when shooting hours are 12-noon to 4 p.m., shooting hours for all waterfowl will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Oct. 9, and then from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset beginning Oct. 10, through the season's end.

Canada goose seasons have been expanded in response to improved status of Eastern Prairie Population Canada geese that migrate through Minnesota. The season in the Lac qui Parle and West Central goose zones, which has been increased from 20 to 30 days, will run Oct. 9 to Nov. 7. The harvest index in the Lac qui Parle Zone has also been increased from 10,000 to 16,000. The season could close earlier than Nov. 9 if this harvest is reached. Daily bag limit is one Canada goose in these zones.

In the West and Northwest zones, the goose season will be Oct. 2-Nov. 10, with a limit of one Canada goose per day. In the remainder of the state, the goose season will run Oct. 2-Dec. 10, with a daily bag limit of two Canada geese.

Seasons for light geese (snow, blue and Ross' geese), white-fronted geese, and brant will be Oct. 2-Dec. 20, except the Lac qui Parle goose zone where the season for all geese will close the same date as the Canada goose season. Daily limit will be 10 light geese in combination, two white-fronted geese, and one brant.

Special 10-day December Canada goose hunt will be expanded this year to include the entire state except the Lac qui Parle and West Central goose zones. The December season will run Dec. 11-[illegible]. Daily bag limit will be five Canada geese, except in the Southeast Goose Zone where the limit will be two Canada geese per day. A $3 special goose hunt permit will be required to participate in the December hunt.

For a complete summary of waterfowl regulations, DNR officials said hunters should consult the 1999 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations and the 1999 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations Supplement, available from license agents and DNR offices.

Michella Bauer was the lucky winner of the ceramic doll given away by the Thief River Falls Lioness club at the Pennington County Fair. Michella is a doll collector and the daughter of Clifton and Karen Bauer of Thief River Falls.

Waterfowl expo at Agassiz on September 26

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hunting in past years in the United States. At 4 p.m. Howard will also present a program on the history of decoys. Throughout the afternoon the 1999 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service "Status of Waterfowl" 20-minute video will be shown. This annual North American waterfowl survey is one of the oldest and most comprehensive in the world. Waterfowl breeding population numbers, wetland habitat conditions, fall flight forecast and history of the Service's waterfowl survey are all explained in the video. Also, the video pays tribute to the numerous biologists who helped develop and refine survey techniques through the years the survey has been completed. This year's population of breeding ducks rose 11 percent to 43.4 million birds, representing a 32 percent increase over the 1955-98 average. Fall flight duck population is projected at 105 million birds, a substantial increase over 1998.

The Thief River Falls Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will be serving doughnuts, cookies and refreshments throughout the afternoon. Door prizes, including prints, will be drawn for at 5 p.m. You do not need to be present for the door prizes. Brochures and pamphlets about waterfowling will be available from the Chapter.

Come and test your waterfowl identification skills by observing live ducks from roads and public use facilities on the refuge. Early fall plumage provides for challenging bird watching as new feathers lack color. But with the change of seasons colored feathers become more distinguishable. Observing ducks at this time of the year will help sharpen your duck identification skills before the opening of duck hunting season.

All of the presentations will be completed at the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters located 11 miles east of Holt, or 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, or 22 miles southeast of Middle River, or 18 miles west of Grygla, or 17 miles northwest of Goodridge on Marshall County road 7. In case of inclement weather all activities will still be completed except the dog retrieving and waterfowl decoy placement and hunting techniques which have to be completed outdoors. If further information is needed please call the refuge office at 218-449-4115, extensions 214 or 211.

Sunday liquor to be on TRF election ballot

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The city council approved a recommendation to execute a sub-grant agreement for FEMA assistance related to the ice storm damage last spring.

Lindberg said he hopes to received reimbursement for damage and the cost of six weeks of clean-up. He said, if approved, 75 percent of the reimbursement would come from the Federal government, and 15 percent from the state. He didn't have an estimate of the damage available for the council.

In other business, the council: approved application for a new class B gambling license for the Thief River Falls Athletic Association at Handy Farms; approved a request to advertise for a part-time driver/collector position in the Sanitation Department; approved a salary progression raise for Jim Anderson, apprentice lineworker, and John Mezeski, park maintenance/arena worker; approved a recommendation to declare the cost of the 1999 Street Improvement Project to be assessed and the assessment roll prepared.

Michela Bachmann and Michael Chapman, two of the state's most authoritative critics of Profiles of Learning, School-to-Work and Goals 2000, presented information to those attending a conference at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 18. The conference was organized by local citizens who are concerned about the future of education in Minnesota's public schools. Video tapes of the conference will be available. For more information, call (218) 796-5842.

A large number of families attended the 20th anniversary celebration of School District 564's Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program on Sunday, September 19 at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. The Teddy Bear Band, a popular group from the Twin Cities area, provided entertainment for the event.

The Teddy Bear Band had a captive audience at Sunday's Teddy Bear concert and picnic at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. The event was held in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of School District 564's Early Childhood Family Education program.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of September 26

Tuesday, September 28	
Viking School	1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29	
Karlstad School	9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen	1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle	3:15-4:45 p.m.
Thursday, September 30	
St. Vincent	11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School	1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster	2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Bronson	3:15-3:45 p.m.
Halma	4-4:30 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Embassy Center to hold Gospel Music Night

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston and the Ambassadors of Praise gospel singers will hold Gospel Music Night on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Guests will be the Gloryland Gospel Team. All musicians are invited to bring instruments for the audience participation portion of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Sjulstads to be feted at wedding reception Oct. 2

An open house honoring Matt and Karna Sjulstad will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Malung Hall, rural Roseau.

A dance with Music Patrol providing the music will follow the open house.

Matt and Karna were married on Sept. 18 at Plymouth.

4-H NEWS

Kratka 4-H Club helds its monthly meeting on September 13 at the Kratka town hall with president Katy Olson calling the meeting to order.

The secretary's report, presented by Maren Hammer was approved, and roll call was taken with respondants naming his or her favorite class. The treasurer's report, given by Jeff Blakey was approved.

Business included reports on the state fair, club outing, Mystery Trip, Sandhill Lake Camp, day camp and county fair.

National 4-H week is Oct. 3-10, and clubs are encouraged to display banners in local businesses. Oct 3 is 4-H Sunday, and those desiring bulletin inserts should order them by Sept. 30. The carnival will be held at the City Auditorium [illegible] from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Other business included mention that county records are due Sept. 16 and the 4-H awards banquet on November 21 at the Eagles club.

The election of officers resulted in the following: Katy Olson, president; Maren Hammer, vice president; Vanessa Tieman, secretary; Katie Hruby, treasurer; Cheri Raisland, reporter; and Lynnet Solberg, caller.

A motion to adjorn the meeting was made by Michelle Tieman and second by Katie Hruby. The meeting was adjorned, and lunch was served by the Buzzel family.

Four generations of the Wessel family recently enjoyed a photograph session at the Thief River Falls home of great-grandmother Merril Wessel. The top photo includes (from left) Merril, her son, Joe Wessel of Thief River Falls, granddaughter Amy Wessel Ryan and great-granddaughter, Madison Ryan, both of East Grand Forks. In the bottom photograph, Merril and Joe pose with Scott Wessel and his son, Caleb, both of Thief River Falls.

Northwest Regional Ombudsman Darlene Waber was the guest speaker for the Senior Forum held September 16 at Valley Home. The event, entitled "Blue and Gold Ribbon Campaign," was co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Area United Way in an effort to promote public awareness with regard to the meaning of "quality of life with dignity." Door prizes were awarded to Myrtle Helgeland, Ida Ordahl, Verna Schroeder, Gladyce Thorson, Lydia Owen, Dariyna Hanson, Anna Zinter and Mary Baker.

4-H NEWS

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sept. 13 at the Evangelical Free Church. Joren Kandel called the meeting to order.

An election of officers was held with the following results: Carissa Holecek, president; Jill Gregor, vice president; Jonquin Westerman, secretary; and Ben Sayler, reporter.

A demonstration was presented by Tim Sayler. After a motion to adjorn was made by Carissa Holecek and seconded by Ben Sayler, the meeting was adjorned, and the group enjoyed bowling.

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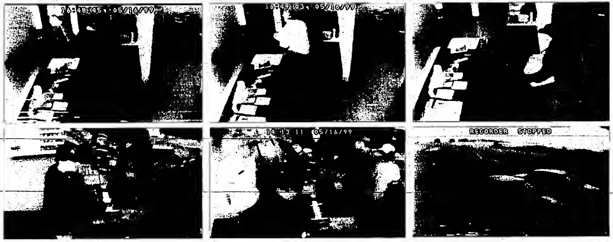

Pennington County Sheriff's department is requesting assistance from the public in identifying the individuals responsible for the thefts that took place on May 16 at Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls. These pictures from surveillance camera at the store capture the individuals who are believed to be responsible for the thefts taking the safes (top pictures) and in the bottom pictures purchasing something at the counter. The final picture shows a Chevy Tahoe believed to have been used in the thefts. Anyone with information should contact law enforcement at 681-6161. One man, pictured in the white t-shirt, was described as about 25-years-old, six-feet tall, stocky to heavy build, with no facial hair. The second man, was described as shorter and younger than the other men, of medium build, wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes, and a dark color two-tone coat, and Nike baseball cap.

Region's unemployment decreases in July, but higher than one year ago

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped to 2.9 percent in July, up from June's rate of 2.6 percent and from last year's rate of 2.5 percent. July's jump resulted from an increase in the pool of "job seekers" — the entrants and re-entrants to the workforce who were neither employed nor seeking in the previous month. The number of job seekers increased in response to the booming state economy, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security Research and Statistics office.

In Region One, which includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, the rate of unemployment decreased from 4.7 percent in June to 4.5 percent in July. The overall rate of unemployment, however, was higher in July of 1999 than it was one year ago at 3.7 percent.

Of the seven counties in the region the lowest rate of unemployment in July 1999 was recorded in Roseau county at 3.3 percent, a decrease from 3.4 percent in June of 1999. The county with the highest rate of unemployment in July of 1999 was Red Lake at 8 percent, but even that was a decrease from 8.1 percent in June of 1999.

The seven counties in the region reported the following rates of unemployment: Kittson 6.2 percent, Marshall 6.9 percent, Norman 4.5 percent, Pennington 4.1 percent, Polk 4.1 percent, Red Lake 8.0 percent, and Roseau 3.3 percent.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.6 percent in July, down from June's rate of 3.0. Historically, July's unadjusted rate has been below June's unadjusted rate. Both rates are below the national rates of 4.3 percent, seasonally adjusted, and 4.5 percent, unadjusted.

Region 11 (the seven-county Twin Cities region) maintained its position as the holder of the lowest rate at 2.2 percent, down from a revised 2.5 percent in June. The second-lowest was the region including St. Cloud (Region 7W) with a rate of 2.4, down from June's 2.9 percent. The region with the highest rate is still around Bagley and Bemidji (Region 2) with a rate of 5.0 percent, down from 5.7 percent; second-highest is the region around Roseau (Region 1) with a rate of 4.5 percent, down from 4.7 percent in June.

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has settled down and tomorrow fall begins according to the calendar. The first week it sounds like we are heading into a real Indian Summer, and if so, I hope it lasts for a month or more. Last night frost warnings went on the air, but it didn't get below 32 degrees until 8:00 a.m. when it slipped to 28 or 29. At 11:00 a.m. one of Roy's four thermometers on the north side of the house was up to 48 and the one that the sun has been shining on for the past four hours is registering 60 degrees.

It sure is nice to have a Roy around that just doesn't like to take a chance and when it frosted a bit this morning I learned he had taken in the potted plants and covered the tomatoes. Not all the work for nothing if he can save them. There are so many tomatoes that are still green and if the reporters are well informed, we may have another week to let them ripen.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday with two visitors - Adrienne Lofrooth and Bonita Kozmierczak. After visiting and tying on a quilt, they were treated to a delicious lunch by Iris Borggren. Evelyn Kujava won the door prize. They will meet again on Thursday and everyone is welcome. They have various things that are hand-made that they offer for sale now which would make lovely gifts. Get Christmas lists out and come take a look at some real beauties.

Don't forget to have your Sunday supper, September 26 between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Community Center in Strandquist where the AAL is sponsoring a benefit for the Lofroaths whose home was gutted by fire.

A special feature of the benefit for "Pete" and Shelley will be a "General Store" managed by their nieces and nephews. They are asking people to donate items such as baked goods, jam, jelly, relish, salsa, crafts and rummage type of things in good condition. Perhaps some merchants would donate some new things. Please price the items you donate and bring them to Bethesda Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, or to the benefit on Sunday afternoon. We thank you for any help you can give and come and enjoy the supper.

I received a letter from Joyce Sjodin of Crafton, relating the death of Arlet Bjorkman almost a year ago. She was kind enough to send me some particulars of it when she talked about it and learned that it wasn't known here. Arlet Dolores (Bjorkman) Des Longchamp passed away October 22, 1998 at 75 years of age. Arlet was born in Strandquist on January 14, 1923 to Erhard Bjorkman and Sylvia (Sjodin) Bjorkman and went to school in Strandquist. Sylvia and Arlet moved to Seattle where Arlet raised her family. One son, William Bates, three triplet daughters, Suzette Taylor, Annette Umess, and Babbett Hays, all living in Seattle. Arlet and her mother, Sylvia are buried in Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery in Seattle.

I'm glad to relay messages about former residents that have gone away from here, as memories are precious to friends.

Elaine Crovum visited her mom, Elsie Lofrooth on Sunday afternoon and they took a trip to Dean and JoAnne's home to celebrate their birthdays.

Robert and Cathy Thompson and Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday afternoon at Isaac and Betty Thompson's home. Carol and some friends spent a couple of weeks in Sweden last month where I am sure she had a great time. She was practicing her Scandinavian language before she left but with both Norwegians and Swedes giving her lessons, I'll dare bet she had to switch to English. None of us could understand her when she went, and even with a couple of dictionaries it would have taken up most of her time just looking for the correct words to use. They must have had a good time as they tell it.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Sunday, Len Englund and Blair Klamar were hosts to a Rollis Shindig Barbecue potluck dinner at the Englund home. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky and Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mongoven, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Klamar and Shawn, Stephanie and Kody, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Darin Klamar and Amber and Heather, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Roy Anderson has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were Saturday overnight guests on Labor Day weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton, and then drove to the Dory Omnen home at Mason City, IA, to visit Howard's army buddy. Enroute home, they toured the Polaris plant at Spirit Lake, IA.

Lorraine Chamberlain and Margaret Peterson of Minneapolis spent Friday until Wednesday at the Karyl Larson home.

Congratulations to DelRay and Vicki Ruud who celebrated their 25th Silver wedding anniversary on Sunday at the Steak Knife III. Several from the area attended.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik enjoyed supper at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

On Saturday, Howard Lunsetter visited at the Gerry Lunsetter home.

On Thursday night, Dorlene Swagger and LeRoy Lien attended a picnic supper at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

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P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
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Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

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Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor

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George Davis, Pastor
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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
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County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
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Oak Ridge–Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Sept. 27: 1- Main Line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, bread stick, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub; vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk, or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: 1- Main line: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Thursday, Sept. 30: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk, or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Friday, October 1: 1- Main line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, breadstick, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of the Bagel Meal: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or the Sub Meal: Ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick and syrup.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Sept. 30: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and French toast and syrup.

Friday, Oct. 1: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 27: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, bread, and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and a milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Meatball sub sandwich, corn chips, veggies w/dip, and fruit choice. 2- Hot Sicilian bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, and fruit choice. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 30: Tacos, chips and fixings, corn bread, fruit choice, and graham crackers. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, October 1: Cheeseburger on a bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice and cookie. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 27: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Sept. 30: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, October 1: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 27: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread, and grapes. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Rainbow treasure (Fish nuggets), potato rounds, coleslaw, and oatmeal raisin cookie. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, and mixed fruit. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Sept. 30: Tacos, chips and fixings, bread, graham crackers, and banana. Cold Lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, October 1: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, and peach sauce. Cold Lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 27: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, and juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, and juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Pancakes w/syrup, sausages, applesauce, and juice.

Thursday, Sept. 30: Breakfast pizza, fruit, and juice.

Friday, October 1: Not available.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Sept. 27: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato, cheese, hashbrowns, and peach sauce.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Pizzaburgers, vegetable soup, and crackers.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and cake.

Thursday, Sept. 30: St. Bernard's pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, October 1: Not available.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, September 27: Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, September 28: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday, September 29: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, September 30: Long John, Malt-O-Meal, juice and milk.

Friday, October 1: Sausage and egg biscuit, fruit and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, September 27: Grilled chicken patty on a bun, peas and carrots, fruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday, September 28: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, cookie, bread and milk.

Wednesday, September 29: Turkey deli sandwich, corn chips, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, September 30: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Friday, October 1: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, peas, fruit, ice cream, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, September 27: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice or fruit.

Tuesday, September 28: Pancakes, applesauce, and juice.

Wednesday, September 29: Raised donut, cereal, juice or fruit.

Thursday, September 30: Waffles, sausage, fruit or juice.

Friday, October 1: Granola bar, cereal, juice or fruit.

Lunch:

Monday, September 27: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, French fries, peaches and cookie.

Tuesday, September 28: Corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple, cake, and bread.

Wednesday, September 29: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread, and Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, September 30: Tater tot hotdish, tossed salad, pudding w/topping, bread and chocolate milk.

Friday, October 1: Polish sausage on a bun, baked potato w/low fat sour cream, vegetable sticks, apples, cake, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, September 27: Blueberry muffin, Froot Loops, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday, September 28: Cinnamon roll, Capt'n Crunch, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, September 29: French toast sticks, Rice Krispies, apple juice and milk.

Thursday, September 30: Cinnamon rolls, Cheerios, grape juice and milk.

Friday, October 1: Not available.

Lunch:

Monday, September 27: Hot ham and cheese, tri-taters, buttered peas, peach sauce and sugar cookie.

Tuesday, September 28: Nachos w/meat sauce, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter bread, and mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, September 29: French bread pizza, coleslaw, peanut butter bread, and fresh fruit.

Thursday, September 30: Chicken patty on a bun, French fries, salad, pickles, apple crisp, and chocolate cake.

Friday, October 1: Not available.

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Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, September 27: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, September 28: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, September 29: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin w/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, September 30: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, October 1: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, September 27: Oven baked stew, sauerkraut salad, roll, milk, and Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, September 28: Pork chop, baked potato, green beans, roll, milk, and Jello.

Wednesday, September 29: Chicken patty, potato salad, baked beans, roll, milk, and fruit.

Thursday, September 30: Beef stroganoff over noodles, peas, coleslaw, roll, milk, and bread pudding.

Friday, October 1: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, and sauce.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, September 27: Baked ham slice, augratin potatoes, diced beets, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, September 28: Chili, oven baked cheese sandwich, applesauce salad, pickle wedge, crackers, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, September 29: Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, September 30: Beef steak w/vegetables, potatoes, fresh fruit salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, October 1: Not available.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, September 27: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, and muffin.

Tuesday, September 28: Milk, apple juice, Kix, and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, September 29: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, September 30: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, and toast.

Friday, October 1: Milk, orange juice, eggs, toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, September 27: Chicken w/rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, September 28: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, September 29: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, and milk.

Thursday, September 30: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, and milk.

Friday, October 1: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, and milk.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangelina Grove, Mabel Sabourin, and Russell Hince.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich entered Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday for medical treatment. We pray for you to get well, Mayme.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangelina Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Michelle Bedard of Winnipeg returned home on Wednesday evening after visiting with Arnie and Alice Cekalla.

September 4 weekend guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Anita Mattison and son Paul of Minot, ND and Sarah and Tanner Siebel.

Dan Gagner of Grand Forks was a weekend guest of his parents, Clarence and Dianna Gagnar.

Shawn Hince and Evangelina Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Tom and Dianna Paranteau of Maple Grove, Clare and Patti Jo Thompson, and Steve and Vicki Parent, all of Grand Forks, were weekend guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and attended the Blast to Brooks festival.

Emie Cardinal was the lucky winner of the Hollyhocks Club basket that was raffled off on Saturday at the Blast to Brooks festival. "Congratulations Emie!"

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangelina Grove and Russell Hince were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Harry and Linda Chandler and Scott of White River, CO, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Walter St. and Monica Novak.

Joanna Delage, Frances Bradley of Fosston, and Tammi Paredis of Warroad visited Darcie Delage in Grand Forks on Saturday, September 3.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kathman, Willard and Shirley Hince, all of Thief River Falls, George Burthwick and Tracy, and Mrs. Irene Hince, all of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Riel of Cloquet, and Mrs. Evangelina Grove.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a guest at noon on Sunday of Connie Strand, Mavis Evenson, Jean Thompson, and LaVerna Burkholder, all of Grand Forks.

Walter St. and Monica Novak visited Herman Tuppa, a patient at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, on Sunday.

Frances Bradley of Fosston and Joanna Delage were Sunday evening dinner guests of Eddie and Mary Walseth in Thief River Falls.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The Rosewood Homemaker's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Thelma Dahl as hostess. Those attending included Evelyn Lambert, Hazel Olson, Joyce Kron, June Holmstrom, Pearl Johnson, Liz Swenson, and Thelma Dahl. We organized meeting places and events to attend and enjoyed lunch and a picnic hour.

On Friday night, September 10, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to see her brother, Harry Paterson and family at Backus. Also there were sister Jan of Weeks Mills, ME, brother Linus of Superior, WI, brother "Bob" George of Brooklyn Park, and brother Walter and Ardy of Blaine. A potluck dinner was served and an enjoyable time of reminiscing was held outdoors, and...no bugs!

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Threshing Bee at Strathcona on Saturday.

Liz Swenson spent the past week and in Red Lake Falls at the Darrel Swenson home and enjoyed visits from the grandchildren down there.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Monday visitors at the Chester Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Klamar, Christopher and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the wedding of Mary Lee Neuschwander and Duane Molstad at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin of Thief River Falls, and Robbie Griffin of Kearney, NE, to Wisconsin where they visited with Marvin and Myrna Espe and Heidi and Jeff Larson family. They also enjoyed some sightseeing at Duluth along with the Marty Espe family.

Richard and Mary Babler of Rocky Point visited one day last week at the Arvin Dahl home.

On Saturday Dorlene Swagger and LeRoy Lien attended the Klemetson and Lien family reunion at Grygla.

Edith Blahouvietz of Thief River Falls and Karyl Larson visited on Tuesday with Frances Weaver and Doris Simmons at the North Star Apartments in Roseau.

Victor Garcia of Roseau, and Justin Hooser and Mark Moe of Wannaska visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday morning.

Keith Lien of Blaine, Linda Milush and Jamie and Valerie Morton and Abby of Isanti spent the weekend at the Arvin Dahl home and attended the Klemetson family reunion. (Mrs. Pete Lien)

Sunday afternoon Dorlene Swagger attended the open house reception for DelRay and Vicki Ruud at the Steak Knife III.

On Sunday evening, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

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Robert Bredeson (left), representing the American Legion, donated $5,000 to the Thief River Falls Baseball Association, represented by Kurt Merben (right).

Girl Scouts attending the fall kickoff session September 16 at Camp MOE east of Thief River Falls gathered for this group photo during the 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. activities. Retiring Times editor Marvin Lundin is pictured at the center back row of the group with a certificate of appreciation presented by the local Girl Scout organization.

September 29 has been proclaimed as VFW Day. Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim (right) signed the VFW 100th Anniversary proclamation, which was brought to his attention by Gary Klemetson, VFW Commander. The proclamation calls upon fellow citizens to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Founded in 1899 by veterans of the Spanish-American War, the VFW is dedicated to serving all of America's Veterans and their families. All citizens, schools, businesses, churches and civic organizations are encouraged to display the Flag of the United States of America and participate in programs honoring the VFW and all of America's 26 million veterans.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

New Arrival

Frances Schiefert proudly announces the arrival of a new great-granddaughter born on August 25 to Dan and LaNette Osbjornson of Dilworth. Jacob Allen joins siblings Zachary and Ashley in their home. Grandparents are Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee, and John and Leona Konickson of Plummer. Great-grandparents are Frances Schiefert of Plummer and Olga Konickson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Onsager of South Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Kondor of Elcho, WI, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Borge of Klewitz, WI, visited at Art and Gloria Fossum's home. On Tuesday evening they visited with Dan and Merle Gagner of Mentor.

Rick and Arlene Froiland, and Art and Avis Froiland were Labor Day visitors of Kerry and Gail Newland at Thief River Falls.

Julie, Jessica, Elizabeth, and Joshua Dulka hosted a Labor Day Barbecue on Sunday, September 5, at their home. Guests were Steve and Stephanie Johnson of Clear Lake, Dean Johnson, Dutch, Linda, and Brent Pluskamp, Kelly, Becky, Angie, Billy, and Michelle Johnson of Winger, Grace Cotton of Hillsboro, ND, Jeff Feragen of Thief River Falls, Truman and Darlene Johnson of Dilworth, Theresa Holland and Diane Woods of Fosston, Marv, Judy, and Jeff Engesether, Bernice Peterson, Linda Lorenson, Doug and Lacy Willett, Jerry and Jan Frietag, Heidi Sonsteby, Jacob, Jeremy, Joshua, and Carl Magers, all of Plummer, Sue, Dary and Luke LaCoursiere of Brooks, and Dan, Jeremiah, and Kyle Willett of Warroad.

Frances Schiefert visited with her sister, Gertie Schmitz, and Frank and Izzy Knott and was a supper guest of Zella Schiefert, all of Red Lake Falls.

Don, Shar, and David Fox, and Rachel Melby spent Labor Day weekend at the cabin of Jane and Gerry Robbins at Cook. On Saturday they had driven to Ely and visited the International Wolf Center. They also visited the Vince Shute Bear Sanctuary at Orr on the final day of the season. Vince Shute, the originator of the sanctuary, now living in a nursing home, was present for the occasion. The center is way back in the woods, where the bears can freely roam. They saw 25 or 30 bears, big and little, at their feeding spots where they feed at their leisure. Vince had named all of the bears and takes much pride in the sanctuary. The Foxes returned home on Labor Day.

Jean Carpenter entertained the Rachel Circle at her home on Thursday afternoon with ten members in attendance. The Bible study was led by Effie Byer and Bunny DuChamp was in charge of the business.

Saturday visitors of Edna Hyde were Mrs. Dennis Koch of Maple Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koch of Colorado, Linda Morken and friend Patricia of Viking and Eleanor Hodgson. They came to Plummer for Immanuel's Bazaar and also took in the Blast to Brooks.

Lloyd and Wavah Sorenson visited on Saturday evening at the home of Kern and Alice Tillman.

Wiener roast was a favorite activity for hungry youngsters attending the Girl Scout fall kickoff session last Thursday at Camp MOE, southeast of Thief River Falls. Not only did the hotdogs help satisfy the hunger, smoke from the campfire discouraged hordes of mosquitoes.

Circle games were enjoyed by youngsters attending the Girl Scout fall kickoff Thursday, September 16, at Camp MOE. In this game the girls sang a song as the ball was passed around, and the person holding the ball when the music stopped left the circle.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Bob James of Texas, who was a weekend guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau, left for his home on Sunday. Bob Hutchison, also a weekend guest, left for his home at West Bend, WI, on Monday.

Mrs. Vi Gagnor and daughter Sandra traveled to Lake Elmo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gail Coleman and family.

Taryn Preem, a longtime member of the Girl Scout program in Thief River Falls, assisted new scouts and visitors with circle games and singing during the fall kickoff Thursday, September 16, at Camp MOE east of Thief River Falls. Getting personal attention in the photo above is Erin Wayne.

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Dan Shafland received the Hixon award this year in Kiwanis. The award is named after the first president of Kiwanis International. It is a way the local club can express appreciation to a member by donating $1,000 to the eradication of iodine deficiency around the world. IDD, as it is called, is the Kiwanis' world service project. Pictured with Shafland (center) are past recipients of the award and Myron Bender of Grand Forks, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis. Pictured from left are: Cliff Larson, past recipient, Don Jorstad, past recipient, Dan Shafland, Myron Bender, and Earl Gibson, past recipient.

New members of the board of directors for the local chapter of the Kiwanis were installed along with Diane Lee as the club's new president at a ceremony recently. Pictured from left are Cliff Larson, Merilyn Weir, Diane Lee, Tracy Spry, outgoing president, and Paulette Odette. Spry expressed appreciation for a great year.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swanson • 681-3852

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the 70th birthday observance for Evelyn Skjervon which was held at their son's home, Dennis and Joy Dill and hosted by family members.

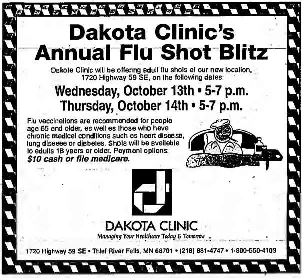
Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle spent Sunday at Gonvick at the Clark Hjelle home to help grandson, Troy celebrate his 17th birthday.

On Monday, September 13, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited their granddaughter, Dawn and husband Cory at the hospital in Thief River Falls, where she had given birth to Tyson Marshall, another great-grandson for the Sustads.

The Miriam Circle met at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Zion Church. Those who attended were Virginia Engen, Amy Hjelle, Emma Erickson, Janet Borg, and Joyce Erickson.

On Wednesday, September 15, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad drove to Moorhead, where they met relatives and toured the "Hjemkomst" museum. Second cousins, Larry and Audrey Anderson of San Diego, CA, his sister, Ardis Phillips of Haulton, WI, and friends, Donald and Lucille Asp of St. Paul were also there. The afternoon was spent touring the facilities. The builder of the ship "Hjemkomst" was Robert Asp who attended the Drotts country school with LeRoy, so it was an enjoyable day in every way to see and visit with old friends and relatives. Also at this location is a Stavkirke, a replica of the Hammerstad Norwegian stave church. This church was dedicated in June, 1998, and is open for tours and special events.

Liz Swanson received news on Monday morning of the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Mark and Tami Whalen of East Grand Forks. Tami is the daughter of Glenn and Marion Halvorson of Warren.



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Plummer Community News

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Auxiliary Meets

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met on September 9 at the clubrooms with six officers attending. President Karen Fossell presided and the regular reports were read and approved. Peggy Hesse, membership chairperson reported that 52 senior members and two junior members had paid their dues. In old business the Hunter's dinner was discussed. The window installation was also passed. Bar bingo may start in October and a class reunion for 2000 will be held on July 2. In new business, Nadine presented the by-laws and any change will be taken at the next meeting.

Hamburger workers for September 25 will be Nadine Johnson, Kathy Juneau, Fern Hesse, and Lorna Jeanne. October lunch committee will be Fern Eskell and Jean Matt. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by Darlene Freyholtz, and Alma Hanson.

New Arrival

Chuck and Jolayne Simpson are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter born on Wednesday, September 8 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Alea Layne is the new daughter of Mindy and Larry Juhl Jr. of Lake Bronson, and has a big brother, Baron. She was born on her aunt Tracy Peterson's 25th birthday, who came from Tolstoy, SD, with her daughter, Rylee, to spend two days with them. Grandma Jolayne also helped out over the weekend with the new baby and her mother. Other grandparents include Grace and Larry Juhl Sr. Great-grandparents are Howard and Margaret Greenwald, and Bill and Helen Simpson, all of Plummer.

Fall Festival

Immanuel Women held their annual fall festival bazaar on Saturday with a good crowd attending. The day was rainy as was most of September so far, but the church was a warm haven and folks gathered for fellowship and to share their products. It fell on the same day as Blast-to-Brooks, Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls, and other area celebrations, but the ladies rated it a success, thanks to all who worked and attended.

Home Council Meets

On September 10, the Home council for the Red Lake County Homemakers held their meeting at the Third Base Restaurant in Brooks. Kathy Juneau, president of the group called the meeting to order. We were just ten people short for our Steinbach trip this year, and we may plan to try again to go next year. Election of officers was held. The officers for 1999-2000 are: President: Kathy Juneau, Vice-President: Barbara Harmoning, and Secretary/Treasurer: Patsy Hagel. Attending the meeting were DeeAnn Laines, Marie Seeger, Lorraine Miller, Barbara Harmoning, Mary Ann Lambert, and Kathy Juneau.

Country Basket Winner

On September 11, the winner of the Hollyhocks Homestudy basket was picked at the Blast to Brooks. The winner was Ernest Cardinal of Brooks. Ernie won a country basket filled with homemade goodies that all the homemakers made. Each gal put in two gifts. The lucky ticket was sold by Kathy Juneau. The members of the Hollyhocks are Jean Carpenter, Karen Demarais, Rosemary Eskell, Dianne Gagner, Susan Hegge, Myrtle Hamrum, Edna Hyde, Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger, Lorna Nielson, Laverne Sevigny, and Heidi Sonsteby. On behalf of our group, I (Kathy) would like to say a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Ernest, and we all hope he will enjoy all his gifts.

New Folks in Town

Please welcome John and Liz Ott and son, Hayden, to our town. They have recently moved here from Thief River Falls, having bought the former Rick Koivisto mobile home. John teaches and coaches at Northland College and Liz, a former writer for the Times, is now a secretary at Arctic Cat. She is also expecting the birth of a new baby very soon. We hope you'll all be very happy in Plummer.

Rally Day

Immanuel Sunday School reconvened on September 12 after the summer vacation. A full slate of teachers and substitutes, as well as Superintendent Deb DuChamp, were installed at morning church services. Bibles were given to three third graders. Deb reports that 52 students are enrolled and that there is always room for more. The invitation is out to others who may wish to attend. Welcome from Immanuel!

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Iverson spent the weekend in the Twin Cities, returning on Tuesday. They visited with Dean Luxenberg and Loralee Iverson, and also attended a birthday party for Neil McGrand at Lake Minnetonka. This event was hosted by her daughter and a son.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Sunday at New York Mills. After church they enjoyed dinner with friends and visited her sister, Helen and Martin Mursu, and also Della Nelson.

Sunday visitors of Amelia Eskell were her sisters, Ruth Paez, and Sadie Chambers of Washington and California, daughter of Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills, Selma Wappula and sons Arnie and Melvin of Middle River, and Margery Bakke of Newfolden.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Kern and Alice Tillman were Burnel and Effie Byer, Arnie and Wilma Arlt, and Evelyn Ulrich.

Ray and Violet (Priebe) Youngbauer of St. Paul, were Sunday visitors of Art and Avis Froiland.

Enjoying a family get together at the Burton Carlson home on Saturday were Burton's sister, Vi and Warren Willenburg, Mark and Susan of Dallas, TX, Gerry and Jane Robbins of Pine City, Robert and JoEllen Carlson, Matt and Kristy of Moorhead, Arne and Genora Schjeldrup of Felton, Shar, Don and David Fox, and Deb Greelis of the Fargo-Moorhead area. The event was a delayed celebration of Matt's graduation from NDSU following summer session.

Birthday for Della

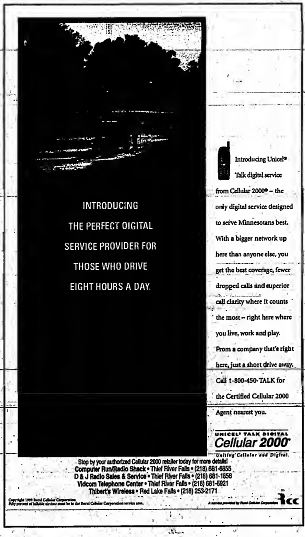
Ruth Wilkens and Lucille [illegible] brought birthday cake to Della Rewertz on Monday. Others who came with birthday greetings over the weekend were Peggy Hesse, Margie Prestebak, Norma and Clarence Swanson, Doris Malwitz, Terry and Heidi Rewertz, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family, Janae Rewertz, Gary Hollus, and Sherri and Dennis Wilkens.

On September 12, Alysa Kathleen Krueger of Plummer attended her first day of Sunday School at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Alysa is the daughter of Dave and Kelly Krueger, sister of younger brother, Brandon, and granddaughter of Ron and Kathy Juneau. She is among 52 children who enrolled.

Happy 50th

On September 12, Ron and Kathy Juneau, and Alysa Krueger were among the many people who helped Luverne and Iva Jean Lindahl celebrate their Golden Wedding Day.

Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens were Sunday supper guests of Ruth Wilkens.



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Legislative Interest: First Politics, Then People

There's going to be another dental bill in this editor's future if Minnesota legislators continue on their present path of political partisanship. The need for repair will come from gritting our teeth in anger and frustration over the need seemingly felt by office holders to infuse politics into every available situation.

The most recent case in point was a public hearing held by the House DFL Committee on Rural Policy last Thursday in Bemidji. House DFL Leader Tom Pugh used the opportunity to slip a knife between the ribs of the Republican majority and give it an extra twist.

"I want to thank all the people who turned out to participate in this hearing, and I only wish the Republican leadership of the House could have heard their stories," Rep. Pugh was quoted to have said. The quotation was in a news release sent under the heading of the Minnesota House DFL Caucus. This was a DFL orchestrated event with invited DFL legislative participation that was held in Bemidji. Republican legislators weren't invited to come and listen.

"People who attended this hearing are in fact asking government to help them build a better future and a better community. Unfortunately, the House Republicans seem to be turning a deaf ear to these pleas from rural Minnesota."

Pugh noted that "Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum has already announced his caucus will not consider any supplemental budget appropriations in the 2000 session, even though the state is expected to have another large budget surplus."

Aaarrrgh!!! Grit! Grind! Grit!

Here we are, months away from the start of the next legislative session, in a state with huge problems in its rural area and other problems in metro circles, and the state's most visible lawmakers are primarily concerned about taking turf positions and playing political games. Won't these people ever become mature enough to realize that the state legislative session is not an extension of grammar school recess? Grow up, already!

While adults with a true concern for the people should be concentrating on finding ways to cooperate and make life better for their constituents, these overgrown kids find it more fun *to bicker, squabble, needle and insult*. Little wonder the people of the state elected a governor who was associated with neither party.

We were disappointed to see Rep. Rod Skoe of Clearbrook, a first term legislator, included in the same news release as Rep. Pugh. Rep. Skoe, elected as a DFL candidate but who bleeds Republican when scratched, was much less antagonistic in his quoted comments. That is much to his credit. We hope in the future he will distance himself from the likes of Rep. Pugh who can only serve as a bad influence.

"We need to educate our metropolitan colleagues about the rural situation," Rep. Skoe said. "They are fortunate to live in an area with plenty of good jobs, plenty of good schools and plenty of choices in health care and transportation. But the economy isn't booming in all parts of the state. We need equal access to the economy."

Well, we doubt Rod really thinks people living in the metro area are all that fortunate— jobs, schools, health care and transportation benefits notwithstanding. If the truth be known, he would rather be knee deep in muck in his rice paddies than punching a time clock on the polished floor at General Mills; watching his kids board the bus to the Clearbrook school rather than joining thousands of faceless kids at some suburban knowledge dispensary; observing waterfowl instead of muggings. There are trade-offs to urban living, and we'll take the rural side.

Apart from that provincialism, however, we think elected officials owe their constituents more statesmanship and less partisanship. If they want to verbally bash one another after the session is over and the state's work has been honestly and admirably done, let them have at it. But first they should look at the issues with an open mind, honestly debate the differences and vote their preferences without this silly finger pointing and posturing.

Dentists must love politicians.

Government's "Quickly" Translates To "Never"

"We're hopeful to get a decision very quickly. We need to be working on a solution now and *not waiting* for the last minute. We can begin to work on it."

The speaker was Joe Westphal, assistant secretary of the army for civil works. His comments were made following a meeting he attended at the White House in Washington, DC, with James Lee Witt, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and officials from several other federal agencies.

Westphal said the group hopes to have some proposals to present to White House Chief of Staff John Podesta in the next couple of weeks, but stressed that any solutions would only be in the preliminary stage. He declined to identify the specific ideas discussed at the meeting.

Topic of the discussion? Devils Lake.

Devils Lake in North Dakota? Yes, the same Devils Lake that has risen 24 ***feet*** over the past ***seven years***, flooded ***120,000*** acres (187.5 ***square miles***) and caused ***millions of dollars*** in damage. ***That*** Devils Lake.

Incredibly, U.S. Senator Kent Conrad of North Dakota says, "I think this is very positive. For James Lee Witt to hold a meeting on Devils Lake in the midst of Hurricane Floyd shows the importance he puts to responding to this threat."

It sure does show the importance he puts on response. With this kind of attention from FEMA, victims of Hurricane Floyd can expect to wait until 2100 for government help.

An Associated Press story by Frederic J. Frommer in the *Grand Forks Herald* included the above statements, along with the following:

"The Corps of Engineers this summer said it is proposing to begin construction of an outlet to the Sheyenne River if Devils Lake rises another six feet to 1,453 feet. That angered North Dakota officials who believe the corps is dragging its feet on the outlet issue.....Several hundred houses in the city of Devils Lake have been moved to drier ground."

Dragging its feet? Dragging its feet! Any less movement out of the Corps and it should add an "e" to the end of its name: Corpse would be more appropriate.

One would have to think, given any hope of even a shred of awareness and concern in federal government circles, that it would take something less than a 24-foot rise in lake level over a seven-year period to catch the right people's attention. More than 180 square miles, much of it farmland and/or residential property, under water! Waves lapping at the doorsteps or covering the floors of dozens of homes! People evacuating their property! Roads being built several stories high to connect higher points of ground and avoid areas from being totally isolated!

And a need is only now being discovered to work on a solution to a problem getting worse daily and not "wait for the last minute?"

Incredible!

Add to this helpful information the thoughtful consideration of Brett Hulsey, senior Midwest representative for the Sierra Club, who offered this sage comment: "Our concern is that we come up with a cost-effective solution that doesn't flood people downstream and doesn't hurt water quality downstream."

There seems to be only one process that will satisfy the Corps(e) of Engineers and environmental groups like the Sierra Club. It's called evaporation.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lafrooth.

Lisa Spearhawk drove out on Monday the 13th and spent the evening with her mom, Elaine Thompson. We had a nice evening together. She did some baking for me and then took two games of Skipbo from me...Ha. It was fun though.

Thursday Kathy Herstad and Joan Sjol visited with Hanna Moon. Della Eiseth also visited there.

Friday after attending the wedding of Jill Nelson to Jason Morli, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adelina Roppe.

Tuesday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson and Becky Olson.

Lucille Skadsem went with Dorothy Soeras to Fargo one day last week.

Thursday Clara Hanson went to Karlstad to visit with her sister, Bertha Blackberg, and Morris and also with Blanche Lofstrom.

Roger and Brenda Rivera hosted a birthday supper in honor of their son Chase on his 3rd birthday. Those attending were his grandpa and grandma Newell and Laretta Berggran and Roger and Shirley Rivera and great-grandma Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunhiem, Arlynn and Donna Tunhiem and Heidi. They had a very nice time and good supper. Birthday Blessings Chase.

Friday Beverly Erickson brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Jerry Gillund.

Peter and Frances Garszewski motored to Drayton, ND on Sunday and attended the St. Edward dinner. In the afternoon they visited with Frances' aunt Helen Wolnorowicz at her home also in Drayton.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Todd and Kari Jesme home were Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Lauren. They enjoyed a very nice day.

Harvey Skyberg was a Tuesday the 14th evening visitor of Curt and Elaine Thompson and also enjoyed lunch.

Saturday Gerald and Diane Nelson and Hanna Moon brought birthday wishes to Richard Moon.

Sunday evening Lillie Olson visited with Lyla and Becky Olson.

Saturday night Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the night with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Coral Benitt visited with Peter and Frances Garszewski on Thursday evening.

Monday visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Della Eiseth and Muriel Nelson.

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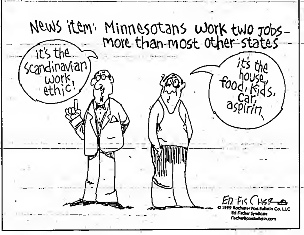
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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Alvin and Joan Bertilrud and Daniel were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ida Rupprecht enjoyed having supper with her cousins, Edna Nagel of Princeton, IL, and Melvin and Irene Grandstrand of Viking, on Friday evening.

Ray and Frances Aandal were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Judith Wold visited with Bernice Knutson at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg drove to Fertile on Sunday and attended the open house birthday party for Julie Hoffe. She celebrated her 90th birthday.

Ida Rupprecht attended the 80th birthday celebration for Melvin Grandstrand at his home on Saturday.

Grace and Don Jordo were Thursday morning visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Bernice Knutson and Joan Nelson visited with Helen Bello at Northwest Medical Center on Wednesday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson was an overnight guest Wednesday at the Susan and Joe Blackbird home in Darwin. On Thursday, Carmen, Susan, Dasey and Chase went to Edina and visited with Janel Johnson at the NC Little Memorial Hospice Center. Susan and the children were overnight guests at the Connie and Dan Saldi home at Inver Grove Heights and Carmen stayed at the Center with her friend until Saturday. She went back to the Blackbird home for the night and returned home on Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht, Judy Jones, Bab, Wendy, Jason and Rachael Blue, and Candi Rupprecht were dinner guests at the Joan and Larry Doeden home at Detroit Lakes on Sunday.

Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn of Karlstad, and Jean Nelson were supper guests at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home on Friday.

Jeff and Lorna Olson, Eve Greggerson, and Dorothy and George Didrikson were Friday evening visitors at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Martha Torgerson attended the Synod workshop at Our Savior's Church in Moorhead on Saturday.

Larry Gustafson attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house on Sunday for Ive and Luverna Lindahl at the Heritage Center.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Clara Dahlen received a phone call on Friday from her cousin, Virginia Elliott of Spokane, Wa.

Visitors of Clara Dahlen at the Nall Liedberg home on Wednesday included Mrs. Norris Trontvet of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Orvilla Kveno of Santa Barbara, CA. later on Wednesday, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey, and Mr. and Mrs Andrew Lallier visited at the Nall Liedberg home.

Clara Dahlen enjoyed a phone call visit during the week with Selma Weidel who is at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Norris Trontvet of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Orvilla Kveno of Santa Barbara, CA, visited during the week with Myrtle Lofgran at her home in Thief River Falls.

Timothy and Markus Christensen of rural Plummer spent Friday night with their aunt and uncle, Sheri and Andrew Lallier.

Saturday visitors at the Nall Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, and Timothy and Markus Christensen of rural Plummer.

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Elaine Kotrba spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting with Helga Jelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Jim Olson of Trail were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Larry and Gilda Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday evening at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnsrud.

A week ago Friday, Delbert Sharry of Warren and Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix were visitors and dinner guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

The Sewing Club met at the Betty Traska home on Thursday. Members there included Eloda Knutson, June Johnson, Elva Fiedler, Marlys Johnsrud, Pat Szymanski and granddaughter Kalie, along with Betty Traska.

On Friday night those who enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge were Norman and Marie Adams, Merlin and Cindi Kotrba, Teira, Jason and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, Larry and Gilda Kotrba, Mindy and Lacey Hoffman, and Ronnie and Gail Kotrba and Travis.

Ron Slucy was a visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Jean Johnson had supper with Mayme Johnson on Monday night.

Delbert Sharry of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix visited with Delaine Hammer and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Haugen of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Wednesday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and coffee guests at the Neil and Joann Johnson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

Clara Iverson visited and had coffee with Doris Rindahl at her home on Monday.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kyla attended the wedding for Nicole Qualey and Kyle Syverson at Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations Nicole and Kyle.

Elva Fiedler attended the wedding for Randy Hendrickson and Twila Brandson at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday evening. Congratulations Randy and Twila.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 22, 1949

Gulbranson Announces Moving Of Funeral Home To 303 Riverside

"The Gulbranson Funeral Home was moved during the past week from 118 LaBree avenue north to spacious and attractive quarters in its recently purchased property at 303 Riverside avenue. The building has been completely remodeled by its new owners. M. C. Gulbranson, proprietor, announced today that the formal opening of the establishment will be held in the near future."

VFW Auxiliary To Sell Forget-Me-Nots September 24

"The local VFW auxiliary will conduct a forget-me-not sale Saturday, September 24, to assist the DAV organization in raising funds to help disabled veterans. Children wishing to help in the sale are asked to report Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the meeting rooms over the VFW clubrooms on Horace avenue."

1950 Car License Plates To Go On Sale October 1

"Motor vehicle license plates for 1950 will go on sale in Thief River Falls Saturday, October 1, it was announced today by A. F. Berge, deputy registrar. The plates are of heavy gauge steel in contrast to the aluminum plates in use in 1949.

"Car license fees, Berge stated, will be about the same for new automobiles as they were this year, but the tax on older cars will decrease at a much slower rate than in the past. Previously automobiles reached the minimum tax after seven years, but under the new regulations they will not reach the minimum until after 20 years.

"Another change provides for the elimination of the X truck classification for trucks operating within a 35 mile zone. Trucks will now be licensed under two classifications, T (farm trucks) and Y (gross weight trucks)."

1950 Nash Makes Bow Here Friday

"New 1950 Nash Airflyte cars with many exclusive features will be on public display beginning Friday morning, September 23, at C. Gustafson & Son, local dealers. Two lines of the 1950 Nash cars will be offered, the Nash Statesman in the low-medium price field and the Nash Ambassador with fully automatic shifting in the medium price field. The 'Statesman' replaces the '600' series. Two and four-door sedans, as well as a club coupe, will be available in standard-priced 'Super' and higher priced 'Custom' models. Production of the 1950 Nash models, under way since September 6, has gained steadily and retail delivery will commence within the current week."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Football fans are perking up their ears. The Minnesota Gophers swing into action Saturday.

—Now comes the season when Mother Nature gets out her paintbrush.

—You can't judge the importance of a man's remarks by the loudness of the voice with which he utters them.

—A quarter section farm in southwestern Minnesota was sold recently for $250 per acre. Sounds like the real estate boom of 30 years ago.

—Another crony of President Truman has hit the jackpot. This time it's Sherman Minton, appointed to the supreme court.

—October 1 will be a proud day for the neighboring town of Greenbush. On that day its thoroughly modern new hospital will open its doors.

—A Minnesota editor says Hubert Humphrey is probably the spendingest senator Minnesota has ever had. Why the "probably"?

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER SEPTEMBER 21, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

IT IS NOT LEGAL
State Board of Health Cannot Enforce Vaccination.

"The Minnesota state board of health's rule requiring vaccination certificates in every district before admission to school cannot be enforced. Appeals to State Superintendent Lewis have been referred to Attorney General Douglass, who holds that no authority can be found for it. In view of the scare last winter and the scattered cases ever since, the state board adopted at its July meeting this rule to apply all over the state. Many districts have complied, but there has also been a good deal of opposition, as is shown by the inquiries of the state superintendent. Where parents have refused to have their children vaccinated the local boards were in a quandary. They did not wish to oppose the state board of health; many of them agree with the state board as to necessity of the precaution. On the other hand, there is a penalty for turning away from a school any child qualified for attendance, and they did not want to incur that penalty.

"The question was whether the ruling of the state board had such validity that they could refuse admission to the schools under it. General Douglass finds that the right to require vaccination as condition precedent to admission to school is not expressly conferred to the statutes and does not exist except by express grant."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 20, 1899

News Items

"Band practice this evening.

"The rain Monday morning delayed threshing for a few days.

"Band dance at the St. Hilaire hotel Saturday evening. All invited.

"The chicken shooting is about over as they have commenced to bunch.

"Wolves must be getting thick in this neck of the woods. W. A. Sorsoleil claims to have seen one walking across Broadway yesterday afternoon.

"Services in the M. E. church next Sunday will be of a special character, the last service before the annual conference. The choir is preparing special music. All are invited.

"Thousands of tons of hay will go up in smoke this fall unless guarded by firebreaks. Now is the proper time to plow your firebreaks. The grass is rank this year and once a fire is started, there is no telling where it will end or the amount of damage that will be done.

"A smash up of the machine called the 'hog' at the large mill occurred Monday afternoon which necessitated the company sending to Milwaukee for another one of the same make. It is expected the 'hog' will be running in good shape by next Monday. H. Thibedeau has had the arduous task of feeding the machine since it started last spring and this is the first time it has been off its feed.

"At a meeting of the St. Hilaire Cornet band held Monday evening C. A. Brummond was elected leader for the ensuing term. Mr. Brummond has had years of experience and there is no question but what he will have the boys playing good music in the course of a few months."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—J. E. Brewster of Fisher's Landing [Fisher] writes that he has successfully experimented with raising flux in Polk county. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—As the time for prairie fires draws on, it behooves us to be ready. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—We are pleased to inform our readers that the grading between Fisher's Landing [Fisher] and Grand Forks is completed. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Several heavy frosts occurred during the past week.

—Area merchants have been getting ready for the fall trade.

—P. C. Stranahan has been making much needed repairs on the sidewalk in St. Hilaire leading to the depot.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Oklahoma Snake show is the latest attraction in town. Thief River Falls has eight saloons and it is needless to say that the proprietor of the snake show is not getting rich.

—Jake Van Sonte has resigned his position as agent for the Great Northern railroad in Thief River Falls.

—The Thief River Falls Lumber company has purchased 144 dozen axes for the winter season.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—A mass meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the erection of a city hospital. It was agreed that the city council should be urged to issue bonds in the sum of $15,000 or $20,000 for that purpose.

—Inclement weather has resulted in a delay of local threshing.

—The Thief River Falls orchestra will play at the rink on September 24 and the Thief River Falls brass band on September 27.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Yeggs broke into the Merchants State Bank in St. Hilaire and attempted to crack the vault.

—Returning soldiers will receive a royal welcome with preparations nearly complete for a program full of new and snappy features.

—It has been estimated that the proposed sewer and water changes and the storm sewer in the business district will cost $10,000.

—Union dentists advertised extractions for 50 cents, plates for $10, silver fillings for $1 and gold crowns for $6 with a ten year guarantee and free examination.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Alfred Bredeson will move his grocery store into the Tribune building on Main avenue recently purchased from the Times. The grocery must move to make way for remodeling the Larson Building for the Montgomery Ward store.

—Two of filmdom's leading beauties, Anita Page and Bessie Love, will be seen in an all-talking, all-singing and all-dancing picture at the Lyceum next week.

—The Land O'Lakes poultry department in Thief River Falls will ship 150 young broiler turkeys to the New York broiler market this month.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The final payment of the $4,000 bond issue, originally dating back to 1911 when the two small diesel engines were purchased for the municipal power plant, was made.

—An additional grant of $4,769 by the Works Progress administration to the Thief River Falls board of education was made to aid in financing the purchase of equipment for the new Lincoln junior-senior high school.

—Periodic examination of relief employees on Works Progress administration projects will begin this week to determine whether they need the jobs.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Work on the First street bridge advanced with the footings being poured last week.

—At a special meeting of the board of education this week, it was decided to apply for the establishment of an area vocational school in Thief River Falls.

—The Gulbranson Funeral Home was moved last week from 188 LaBree avenue North to 303 Riverside avenue.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Jehovah's Witnesses are to meet here for a three day session.

—Total receipts from the Lion's slave sale are $932.65 with ten more slaves yet to be sold on the block. The slaves were "bought" by area residents to do work of any type the "buyer" may choose. Proceeds go to the Lions youth activities program.

—A model plane contest is scheduled as a part of the Thief River Falls airport's open house this week.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—A public hearing to discuss the 1969-70 budget for School District 564 will be held Monday.

—Petra Swanson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson of St. Hilaire, was crowned 1969 Lincoln high school homecoming queen.

—Thief River Falls voters went to the polls and soundly defeated a split liquor proposal by more than a two-to-one margin.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—An open house is being held this week to note the tenth anniversary of the Skylite senior citizen apartments.

—A regional meeting was held this week for persons interested in the cause of battered women.

—Rev. Marden Wickman of the Evangelical Covenant church in Thief River Falls announced his retirement.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Curtis and Clara Mae Swanson were named Conservation Farmers for Pennington county for 1989.

—The U.S. Air Force has announced a public hearing to be held September 26 at Lincoln high school on possible sites for the Over-The-Horizon Backscatter radar system.

—Goal for the United Way in Thief River Falls this year is $87,100.

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Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to the Threshing Bee by Strathcona.

Monday forenoon Alfreda Bach, Viola Hanson, Doris Kilner and Myrtle Anderson and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Morris Swenson.

Last Wednesday the 8th Curt Thompson drove up to Greenbush where he visited his aunt Emma Kammen and Emma Malby at the nursing home there. Then he visited and had lunch with his sister Shirley Wagner.

Monday evening the 13th Harvey Skyberg and John Strub enjoyed a supper at the local cafe while visiting.

Tuesday evening Ed and Janice Carlson visited and enjoyed lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Saturday the 11th Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor and lunch guest at the Danny Rasmussen home and enjoyed the evening.

Dean Anderson visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Thursday forenoon.

Vernice Larson accompanied Carol Ness to Fargo on Tuesday. Carol had a doctor's appointment.

Mark Thompson of Moorhead came home on Friday the 10th for supper and was an overnight guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson. On Saturday he helped his dad put up an outside chimney. Harvey Skyberg came over on Saturday morning for coffee and also visited with Mark. Mark left for his home after supper.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune September 17, 1924

For Mrs. Anderson

"Mrs. C. A. Noson and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr. were delightful hostesses last Thursday when they entertained at the Noson home for Mrs. A. I. Anderson of Whittier, California. The afternoon was spent playing Norwegian whist, Mrs. A. I. Anderson winning highest honors. At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served at three tables which were tastefully decorated with bouquets of flowers. Those present in honor Mrs. Anderson were: Mesdames Daniel Shaw, H. D. Chommie, G. A. Penney, L. M. Rayson, John Cronkhite, W. W. Prichard Sr., J. M. Bishop, A. M. Heggan, C. A. Joslin, N. K. Harris and G. W. Booren."

Mrs. Mosbeck Entertains

"Mrs. John Mosbeck entertained Sunday at her farm west of the city in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Minnie. The afternoon was passed in a most agreeable manner and a buffet luncheon was served at four o'clock on the lawn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson and daughter, Marjory; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Winger and son, Gordon; Mesdames George Newlund; Minnie Shetler; Christine Parbst; Laura Feragen and son, Orville; Gilbert Bokke; and Erling Dahl of Bemidji; the Misses Hannah Gustofson, Christine Clousen, Selma Rastebakke, Mae Olson, Olga Sortland, Jennette Oftedahl, Leona and Grace Bakke; and Messrs. Herman Anderson, Erick Anderson, Jesse Bakke, Joseph Mosbeck, William Parbst and Peter Oftedahl."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services at 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon at three o'clock in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Goodridge, Rev. Kreidt will officiate at the installation of Rev. C. Glock as pastor of the Goodridge parish. This service will be held in the German language. After the installation Rev. Glock will preach his introductory sermon in English. Religious instruction Friday and Saturday has been cancelled. Mrs. H. Roemhildt will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon in the church basement."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'The Tragedy of Ignorance' Sunday morning at 11:00. 'Why I Believe in Christ' Sunday evening at 8:00. Sunday school at 9.45. Senior and Intermediate C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Beginning this week, studies in the founding of the church, Wednesday evening at 8:00. Men's club fellowship supper next week, September 24, at 6:15. Members of the Presbytery our guests at the supper. Men's Bible class opens Sunday, September 28, at 10 a.m."

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Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Olson Kriel home were Ryan, Janny, Blane and Clayton.

Those who had supper on Wednesday night at the River Road Casino were Jessica Johnson and Tasha Lundeen of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson.

Denise and Dea Schulz of Euclid, Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson attended the Baptism for Cameran Jacob, son of David and Denise Naeseth at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday forenoon. After the Baptism, Denise and Dea attended the lunch that was served at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean went to the Ebenezer Church at rural Oklee for a potluck dinner and special recognition of Delores Haugen, for teaching.

Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau, John Dahlstrom, and Jenny Dahlstrom were visitors on Saturday evening at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

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FOR SALE- Electric motors of various sizes, 110- and 220-volts, 1/12 h.p. to 1-1/2 h.p. Contact John at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., TRF. 30tfc

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WEIGHT MACHINE Nordic Flex universal weight machine, excellent condition, rarely used, $600, 218-887-2492. 1P4t78p

FOR SALE- Hunting cabin, 1968 Rolo home, 12x70, new 100-amp. breakers, new water heater, 7-year-old Coleman oil furnace, roof never leaked, $1,000/o.b.o. or trade for older snowmobile. Chevy 8-hole chrome rims, tires, $150/o.b.o. Early 70's Colt 295SS for parts, will run, need recoil, lots of new parts, $150/offer. 1976 Suzuki 185 motor bike, runs but crank case cracked, $100. Heavy-duty woodstove for garage or shop with blower and chimney, $75. Fullsize pickup topper, $50, 681-6553 or 681-6975 evenings. P4t77p

FOR SALE- Canon BJC-240 bubble jet printer. Window 95 compatible, $150.00. Call 681-2094 after 8. 66tfc

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FOR SALE- Woodburning cookstoves w/warming ovens and reservoirs. High wheel wagon w/grain box, #4 John Deere 5' mower, Big 4 7' John Deere mower, horse-drawn sleighs, 218-681-4261. 1P6t77p

FOR SALE- 5-horsepower wood splitter, good shape. Call evenings, 218-674-3331. 1t78p

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Rummage Sales

5-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- One day only! Sat., Sept. 25, 8 to 5, 124 East 12th Street. Kids' clothing, Avon, women's name brand clothing and lots of misc. things you cannot live without. 2t77p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 25th, 7 a.m. to 12, 238 N. Tindolph. Household, collectible, clothing, lots and lots of misc. 1t76p

GARAGE SALE- Fri. 9/24, Sat. 9/25, 8-3, 1918 Greenwood St. E. Country Acres Apartments, garage #6 and 1. Antique bachelor dresser, over 7-ft. high plus commode. 7-ft. headboard, queen-size bed, handcrafted to match. Lots of antiques, wooden barrel butter churn. Antique highchair, tinware advertising, lamps pictures, primitives. Lots of household items, much misc. No clothing. 2t77p

GARAGE SALE- 1227 N. Duluth, Sat., Sept. 25th, 9-3. Clothing- children's, boys' 2T-8, girls' 4T-12, jackets, snowsuits- women's and men's, toys, Avon, stroller, microwave, ice skates, misc. 3t77p

SAT., SEPT. 25, 8-4, 704 Knight Ave. N. Lots of misc. including swing set, sand box, etc. 1t78p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., Sept. 25, 8:30-4:00, 304 S. Arnold. Lots of miscellaneous and clothes. 1t76p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, Sept. 24th and Sept. 25th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 824 N. LaBree. 2t76p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 25th, 9-3, 288 N. Sherwood (past college). Clothes for the whole family, household goodies, rollerblades, bike helmets. Lots of stuff for kids. Barbies, clothes and accessories. 2t77c

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, 9/24, 12-5 p.m., Sat., 9/25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 146 Willow Road. Clothing, furniture, dishes, books, sewing machine. 2t77p

SOMETHING FOR everyone, even a recliner! Alley garage, 425 S. Kneale Ave., Saturday, Sept. 25, 8-5. 2t77p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 25th. Women's and men's clothing, cookbooks, aladdin lamp, aladdin parts, waffle iron and misc., 103 Cottonwood Ave. South of Chev. garage. 2t77p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- 626 S. Tindolph, Sat., Sept. 25, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Headboard, clothes, books, misc. 1t76p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Sat., Sept. 25th, 8:00 to 4:00. Clothing, furniture, housewares. Something for everyone, 1008 N. Knight Ave. in TRF. 2t77p

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., Sept. 23 through Sat., Sept. 25, 309 E. 11th St. A lot of men's clothes some new, new quilts, dishes, many household items, food processor, new material, canning jars, some new clothes never been used. Open all day, priced to sell! 1t76p

6-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, Sept. 24, 8-3, 2109 Nelson Drive. Household items, holiday crafts, sewing machine w/cabinet, typewriter, furniture, designer clothes all sizes, toys and stuff. 1t76c

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 25th, 8:00 a.m. at 923 N. Knight, 940 N. Knight, 932 N. Knight. Furniture, good used adult clothing. Lots of household and misc. items. 2t77p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, September 24, 326 North Crocker. Console stereo w/AM/FM, short wave radio- a collector's item, set of dishes-4 place settings, service for 6 w/serving pieces Pfaltzgraf "Yorktowne" pattern, miscellaneous kitchen items, men's clothes, wet/dry vac, tools, lawnmower, toys, games, vases, other miscellaneous. 1t76p

Household Goods

MATCHING WHITE washer/dryer, $300.00/o.b.o. White electric stove, $150.00/o.b.o., 681-1168. 69tfc

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WHIRLPOOL WASHER and dryer, almond, $150 or best offer, 218-478-2796. 2t77p

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FULL BED set, 9-drawer dresser with mirror $125.00/o.b.o., good condition, 681-5082. 1t78p

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Wyandotte Township residents that have land adjoining township roads must be mowed by Oct. 15 or will be charged for mowing.

William Peterson, Clerk
Wyandotte Township
T2t78c

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
A big thank you to all who came to my 90th birthday and sent cards. To Earl and Lois, Curtis and Laurie who worked so hard to keep mom from knowing. Love to all.

Dora Vraa 1t78p

Lost & Found

LOST- A partial plate in Kmart parking lot. If found call 218-597-2397, owner's name is engraved in plate. 1t75/1t76p

Pets

FOR SALE- Four 3/4 Lab cross puppies, $10.00 each, 681-3768. P5t78p

DOG GROOMING and boarding, pickup, delivery, TRF area, low rates, all breeds and sizes, 268-4057. P4t77p

PUPPIES FOR sale- $10.00, 1/2 Collie, 1/2 Lab). Call 218-523-3009. 2t76p

AKC BOXER pup, male, 681-6370. 1P4t78p

PUREBRED MINIATURE Dachshund, black/tan, born Aug. 1st, 2-males, 1-female. Ruth at 218-268-4179 or leave message. 1P4t76p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- Large antlers, deer, moose, elk and mounted heads. Also, want large anvil and old brass national cash register. Call 218-283-4542. P4t79p

Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom or larger home with options to buy, within 25 mile radius of TRF, 683-3027, ask for Keith or Diana. 57tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- '74 Detroiter, 14x70, 2-bedroom, appliances, $2,500. Call 218-597-3150. P4t78p

FOR SALE- 1974 14x70 Detroiter mobile home, w/12x24 addition and deck, 4 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, wood furnace w/chimney, (ducted into trailer plus propane furnace), $6,500.00/o.b.o., 218-782-2149 evenings. P4t79p

FOR SALE- Older 10x55 mobile home, good for hunting shack, easily moved, 218-294-6139. P5t78p

FOR SALE- 1999 Detroiter 16x80 mobile home in Challenger Park. Includes 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, vaulted ceilings, new storage shed, a.c. and more. Bought new, lived in for only 6 months, nice neighbors and is extremely clean, $34,000 firm. If interested call 681-0276 after 6 p.m. or leave a message. P4t76p

1979 ROLLOHOME Executive 14x72, 10x12 entry with closet and pantry. Three-bedroom, central air, new water heater, washer and dryer, appliances. Located in Grand Forks, Columbia Heights, 12,000. Come see it and make an offer, 701-746-1029. P5t80p

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MFG'D HOMES lots now available in Riverview mobile home park, TRF, $75.00/month plus deposit, 681-6506. P4t77p

FOR SALE- '71 Mester doublewide, newly remodeled with deck, entry and new shed, nice lot in Countryside. Call 681-7482. P4t76p

FOR SALE- 14X60 trailer, to be moved, great hunting shack, $1,000/o.b.o., 222-3496. P5t77p

FOR SALE- 1979 28x60 Detroiter doublewide, to be moved, new furnace, vinyl siding and shingles, well-maintained. Call 681-5330 days, evening 698-4684, ask for Char. P4t77p

HELP WANTED - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE

A part-time Public Works Maintenance Worker to work primarily with the Sanitation Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work an average of 32 hours/week, four days a week, in the City Sanitation Department.

The ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions, lift filled refuse bags, and hold a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to obtain a Minnesota Class B driver's license within six months.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through September 24, 1999. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The city of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: Prairie Community Services is now hiring full- and part-time Resident Counselors for the Adult/Child Foster Care and Mentally Disabled/Handicapped Homes in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, MN. We have a variety of shifts including (a.m., p.m. and overnight shifts). **Starting wage is $7.00 after orientation, with a $100 sign-on bonus after successful completion of orientation.** A differential pay when working weekends and overnight shifts and time and a half when working holidays. Individuals interested are welcome to attend an **OPEN HOUSE** at Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls on September 8th from 4:30-8 p.m. or at Riverwood Home in Thief River Falls on September 15th from 4:30-8 p.m. For more information call 218-253-4315 or 218-681-3114 or 218-681-6603. AA/EOE

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1974 14x60 Detroiter mobile home with lot, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, new carpet and fresh paint, 8x12 entry with deck. Taking offers, 681-4020 for Vicki or Pam. 4t78c

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Large wooded lots north of Challenger school. Modular/doublewide and building lots available, water and sewer installed to building site, 218-681-6632. 13t78c

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For Rent

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

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For Rent

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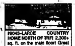
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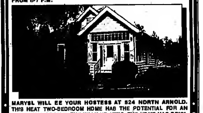

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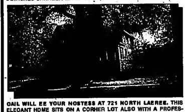

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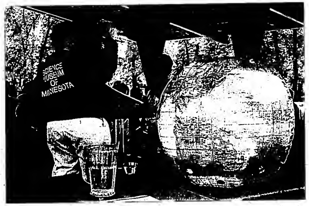
Jim and Sue Bailey of Delta Junction, AK, arrived on Thursday to visit on a holiday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, and brother Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and other relatives and friends. Enroute here, Jim and Sue visited her son, Chad Helfer in Hemet, CA.

Jason, Sherri, Alex and Jordon Engen of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening dinner guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschko.

Congratulations goes to Mrs. Dora Oeraslor who won the pretty quilt that was raffled off Saturday by St. Joseph's Catholic Church. It was made and donated by Mrs. Lillian Hince and daughter Evangeline Grevo.

Sixth graders participating in the Second Annual Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Outdoor Education Day held in Oakland Park Wednesday, race for "feed" sticks. The number of sticks obtained determined whether "the deer" made it through winter. This section was a lesson on deer. A total of 211 sixth grade students from Pennington county participated in the event. It was sponsored by Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, but made possible with donations from Land O'Lakes, Eri's Market, Northern Lights Ice Cream Wagon, and Pennington Main.



Tomas Heaton looks at a globe as Mary Medini, a representative of the Science Museum of Minnesota in St. Paul, discusses water on our planet. Heaton was one of 211 sixth grade students from Pennington county attending the Second Annual Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Outdoor Education Day held in Oakland Park Wednesday.

Kasey Dimmen and Brady McIntyre visit during the Second Annual Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Outdoor Education Day held in Oakland Park Wednesday. They were two of 211 sixth grade students from Pennington county, including Franklin Middle School, Goodridge, Our Saviour's and two home schoolers.

LEGALS

September 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated, undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 15, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 8, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated September 13, 1999
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LIVESTOCK & SPORT • 14-ft. Aluminum boat & trailer • Fishing rods & tackle • Life jackets • Water skis • Nice patio bench • Gas grill • Push mower • Misc. hand tools • Ducks • Guineas • Silky chickens • Rabbits

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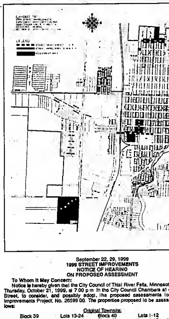

September 22, 29, 1999
1999 STREET IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will meet on Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 405 East Third Street, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessments for 1999 Street Improvements Project, No. 26599.00. The properties proposed to be assessed are as follows:

Original Townsite:

Block 39	Lots 13-24	Block 40	Lots 1-12
Block 52	Lots 1 and 24	Block 53	Lots 1-12 and 24
Block 64	Lots 1, 13-24	Block 65	Lots 1 and 24
Block 67	Lots 16-32	Block 68	Lots 1-17

Magnuson's Addition:

Block 1	Lot 8	Block 2	Lots 9, 10
Block 3	Lot 8		

Fairfax Addition:

Lots 1, 15, 52, 53, 104, 105, 158, 159

Garden Addition:

Lot 12

Unplatted:

That part of the unplatted portion of the SW1/4NE1/4 Section 26, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, abutting Thirteenth Street.

Gilbert Industrial Addition:

Block 1	Lots 1, 2	Block 2	Lots 1-5

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is $134,000.00. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners, as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjournment hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.
3. The objector may be represented by counsel.
4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied, however, they may be considered and argued to the Council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the Council.
5. The entire proceedings will be tape-recorded.
6. At the close of presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the Council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.
7. The Council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Administrator of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within 10 days after service upon the Mayor or Administrator.

-s- Roger DeLap
Roger DeLap
City Administrator

Dated this 14th day of September, 1999

August 18, 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 1998

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Terra Funding, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document #154879

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Eagle Acceptance Corp. DBA Pace Funding Mortgage. Dated: August 1, 1998, Recorded: October 16, 1998, Document #154880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The North Eleven Feet (11') of Lot Seven (7), all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the South Sixteen and One-Half Feet (16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $29,665.80

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 15, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: August 11, 1999
Eagle Acceptance Corp,
DBA Pace Funding Mortgage
Assignee of Mortgagee
-s- Lawrence A. Wilford
Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5860
Client ID: 42458

August 25,
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 29, 1997 executed by Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on August 1, 1997 in Book 275 of Records, Page 107 as Document No. 151311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $49,200.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 81/100 ($50,642.81) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

North Eleven Feet (N. 11') of Lot Seven (7), and all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the South Sixteen and One-half Feet (S. 16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on October 12, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated August 12, 1999
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee
THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
By -s- Thomas J. Reiter
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
8 West Fifth Street, 7th Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-1420
(651) 297-6400
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(A3715)

September 22, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 23, 1999
7:00 p.m.
D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, August 23, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Gerb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, and Randy Twistol. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Vice Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information regarding the American School Board Journal Magna Awards 2000 program was distributed as well as a letter from KKAQ/KKDQ radio introducing their "Views from the Schools" program.

Activities Director Jim Sims and Track Coach Tim Olson presented Nicole Kopari with the Gatorade Minnesota State High School League 1999 Girls "Circle of Champions" Track and Field Athlete of the Year award. Nicole and her parents, John and Joyce Kopari, were present and thanked the community for their support of her athletic career during the past number of years.

The Board recognized Fisher Electric for their donation of the flood lighting for the Franklin Middle School sign.

A number of individuals including Bill Slock, Lincoln counselor; Josh Balmer, School-to-Work specialist; Robyn Pream, Lincoln volunteer coordinator; Pat Bjerkness and Rocky Ammerman, representatives of the Workforce Center; Marie Hvidsten, representative of the Regional Tech Prep Board; Taryn Pream, student at Lincoln; and Tim Olson, Lincoln Work Experience coordinator presented information regarding the School-to-Career Program, where it's at and what it's needs are.

Carl Clark, Randy Twistol and Mike Spears reported on behalf of the Facilities Committee indicating they met last week and discussed two issues; phone system upgrades for Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln and the need to make the District Service Center handicapped accessible. Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the information he had to date concerning the phone systems which would include upgrading the intercom and providing voice mail messaging at Challenger, new systems at Franklin and Lincoln, and upgrading wiring at Lincoln. The committee has given their approval to proceed with making the DSC accessible which would mean installation of an elevator and handicap accessible bathrooms.

Carl Clark, Jean Larson and Lyle Olson reported on behalf of the Negotiations Team indicating they met with the teachers last week and are moving closer to a settlement.

Jean Larson and Jerry Robicheau reported on the MSBA Summer Seminar they attended a couple of weeks ago. The focus of the seminar was on student achievement.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to approve the Health and Safety Environmental Management Plan. This plan is reviewed and approved annually. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to contract for nursing services for the 1999-2000 school year with Northwest Medical Center. The contract includes an increase of 3% over last year's.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported that teachers would be back in the district on Tuesday to begin workshop week activities. He indicated that all classroom positions, except the Medical Careers position at Lincoln, have been filled. Mr. Robicheau also noted for the Board that the inservice that has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, will have to be changed because of an MSBA fall area meeting which will be held in Fertile that evening.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to amend the minutes of the August 9, 1999, regular Board meeting to approve the employment of Sharyll Wheeler instead of Sharyll Goethe as kitchen helper at Franklin Middle School. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the minutes of the August 9, 1999, regular Board meeting as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Karl Carlson as Learning Readiness educational assistant at Challenger effective August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Dawn Inglis as Pupil Program Support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger effective August 8, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Tamela Segnall as Pupil Program Support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger effective August 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Mary Schultz as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger effective August 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Sondra Johnson as kitchen helper at Challenger and cleaner in the District effective August 11, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Julie Anderson as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective August 6, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Shirley McCray as regular route bus driver effective August 16, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Kathy Berry as multi-cultural student services tutor effective August 17, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Gayle Gram as multi-cultural student services tutor effective August 15, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the request of Paula Praska, teacher at Challenger, for a family care leave of absence effective approximately October 19-December 2, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a medical leave of absence for Helen Bello, Pupil Program Support assistant at Challenger, effective approximately September 1-October 8, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the assignment of Tom Hunt as interim principal at Lincoln High School effective August 2, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Todd Prickett as Physical Education teacher at Challenger effective August 24, 1999, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Bob Beckstrom as Special Ed/English teacher in the Area Learning Center effective August 24, 1999, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Donna Bosh as Special Education teacher at Challenger effective August 24, 1999, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Melissa Kautzman as Early Childhood Special Education teacher at Challenger effective August 24, 1999, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Erica Beck as EBD Pupil Program Support assistant at Challenger effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Colette Hulst as regular route bus driver effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Duran Olson as regular route bus driver effective September 1, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year: Darlene McCauley - 11th Grade class advisor; Linda Goulet - LHS Prom advisor; Bruce Jean - H.S. co-head Volleyball coach; Mary Helen Houlihan - head girls Swim coach; Anthony Delaney - assistant girls Swim coach; David Christianson - H.S. Stage Band; David Christianson - H.S. Pep Band; Larry Langevin - 9th Grade class advisor; and Jessica Pilecki - H.S. Football Cheerleading advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to establish and authorize the administration to post for a .8 FTE Reading teacher and a .2 FTE Communications teacher at Lincoln High School for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6-7 hour/day Pupil Program Support assistant for two kindergarten students at Challenger Elementary School for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Vocational Education tutor in the Area Learning Center for 8 hours/day, student days, for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to establish and authorize the administration to post for two Media Center educational assistants; one for 22 hours/week at Lincoln High School and one for 12.5 hours/week at Franklin Middle School effective September 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve an agreement with the Area Special Education Cooperative, East Grand Forks, for Sign Language Interpreter services for the 1999-2000 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to authorize the administration to proceed with specifications and bids for the following:

1. Technology wiring; 2. Phone system for Lincoln and Franklin; and 3. Upgrade the phone system at Challenger. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the 1999-2000 Health and Safety Environmental Management Plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a contract with Northwest Medical Center for nursing services for the 1999-2000 school year at a cost of $36,740.12. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinowski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a request of the District Wellness committee to use the Franklin Middle School gyms, cafeteria and some classrooms on Sunday, January 16, 2000, from 2:00-5:15 p.m. for a staff and family fun day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following policies as presented: DKA Policy for purchase of goods and services, EBH Safety and Health Policy statement, EF-I lost or stolen meal tickets, GBEA-2 reimbursement of prescription safety lenses, IGD-1 Cheerleading policy regarding pyramids, and JJF Strength Training policy. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Beverly Ranum as educational assistant at Lincoln High School effective September 30, 1999, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her 30 years of service in Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting: Policy JHCC-A HIV policy/procedure, Policy JHCC-B Communicable Disease Policy and Procedures, Policy JHCD Oral Medication Administration policy/procedures, and Policy JHI Minor/Major Illness or Injury and Emergency Care policy and procedures. A proposed new Violence Prevention Policy was also presented for review and discussion as was a Crisis Response Plan. This policy and plan will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to schedule a special school board meeting with the administrative cabinet for Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by L. Olson to change the time of the September 13, 1999, regular Board meeting from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Service Center. The meeting will be preceded by a tour of the Challenger Elementary School playground and nature areas starting at 6:30 p.m. Board members were reminded of the Tuesday, August 31, 1999, meeting with the City Council which will be held at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Vice Chairperson

September 15, 22, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.________

In Re Estate of: Rosalie H. Melar, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Carol Pinsonneault, whose address is 412 N. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 7, 1999
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

-s- Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
SATHER LAW OFFICE
311 Main Ave. N.
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

September 15, 22, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Ralph Jorstad, a/k/a Ralph D. Jorstad, Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will and Testament, dated February 11, 1999, and Codicil dated May 18, 1999, has been filed with the Registrar herein in this proceeding. The application has been granted. Any objections may be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Donald H. Jorstad, whose address is 703 St. Paul Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has the power to administer the Estate in Minnesota including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1999.
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

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September 15, 22, 1999
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR TWO 2000 VANS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for two 2000 8-passenger vans until 2:00 p.m. on September 29, 1999 in the School District Service Center Boardroom.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the Bid Form and Specifications are available in the office of the purchasing agent located at the District Service Center.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid prices must be net F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota with Minnesota State Sales Taxes excluded. Bids must be submitted on forms provided. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed, therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "VAN BIDS" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Kaylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District No. 564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

September 15, 22, 29, 1999
BIDS FOR INSURANCE

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority invites bids for provisions of a Multi Peril Insurance coverage for a 1 or 2 year policy, for the following types of coverage: Fire and EC, Comprehensive General Liability, and Non-Owner Automobile Liability Coverage to begin 1-1-2000.

For a proposal packet, contact the Thief River Falls HRA, 415 Arnold Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Phone: (218) 681-5895. Bid closing is Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

September 22, 29, 1999
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals to furnish the complete construction of: Ventilation and Lighting Modifications Thief Lake WMA Marshall County near Oatzka, File No.: WMA06006.01.00.63, Req No.: FS-98-36, Bid No.: 2000-20, Owner: MN/DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife Section of Wildlife, Project Sponsor: Bureau of Field Services will be received by the Regional Business Manager in his/her office located at the address shown below until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 1999 when they will be publicly read aloud.

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Drawings and specifications, as prepared by the MN/DNR Bureau of Engineering, are on file at the Regional Business Manager's Office.

Copies of proposal forms, contract documents, drawings and specifications for use by contractors in submitting a bid may be obtained without a deposit from the Regional Business Manager.

To obtain plans or bidders list, contact the Regional Business Office.

REGIONAL BUSINESS MANAGER
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c/o Vicki Nord
2115 Birchmont Beach Road N.E.
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Telephone (218) 755-3978
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September 22, 29, 1999
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The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to renovate exterior of Tractor Storage Bldg. #1-218, Hayes Lake State Park, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., October 1, 1999 at:

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Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday Michelle Rose and Tiffany and granddaughter Alli King picked up Lucille Skadsem and went out to the home of Jens and Alfreda Bach. There was a large gathering as Doris Kliner of Washington and Myrtle Anderson of Montana were up visiting here. They were house guests of Jens and Alfreda.

Saturday evening Roy and Laura Roppe, Gail Larson and Sarah visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday morning, the 14th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Grand Forks where Elaine had her doctor's appointment. Then they surprised Wendy Nelson when they stopped in and had a nice visit with her.

Harvey Skyberg was a Monday evening, the 13th, visitor and coffee guest of Gib and Clarice Trontvedt.

Thursday the 9th those that helped Mona Olson celebrate her birthday were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Bob and Mario Engen, Lillie Olson and Becky Olson.

Monday the 14th Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Merle and Beulah Bjornrud home.

Sunday afternoon Lucille Skadsem went with Michelle Rose to Bobbi Jo Rose's home to celebrate Alli's birthday. She received many gifts and lunch.

Last Friday the 10th, Harvey Skyberg visited and enjoyed a cup of coffee with Elmer Holmstrom.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Morris Blackberg, Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Fern Leigh over a cup of coffee and goodies last Tuesday the 7th.

Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle on Wednesday afternoon.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Oleen Kriel attended a birthday party for Megan and Alisha Verbout held at the John and Lisa Verbout home at Grygla on Sunday. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Megan and Alisha also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday Megan and Alisha!

Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Alfred and Kion Iverson.

Elva Fiedler attended the wedding for Nicole Oualey and Kyle Syverson at Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hallock to attend a football game that Kyle Iverson played in. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were also overnight guests at the Harlen Iverson home in Hallock on Thursday night.

On Saturday, Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gene Marquis was a visitor at the Dick and Marion Marquis home at Oklee on Sunday night.

On Saturday morning, Donna Nneseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino. After breakfast they all were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Elaine Kotrba of Phoenix and Mrs. Norman Adams spent the weekend in Detroit Lakes visiting with Frances Mislivec.

Oleen Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

A birthday party was held on Sunday for Linda Hanson at the Howard and Linda Hanson home. Her guests were Nora Hanson, Lorraine Waine, Joann Olson and Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thrane, Austin and Ariel of Thief River Falls, Dean and Luane Hanson, and Howard Hanson. A big lunch was served with birthday cake and ice cream. Linda also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Linda!

June Johnson was a visitor on Friday at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Will Millar & Some Mad Irishmen" will open the Thief River Falls entertainment series Saturday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Millar led "The Irish Rovers" group for 30 years and his song "The Unicorn" sold more than 8,500,000 copies.

Irish music group to open TRF entertainment series

Thief River Falls entertainment series for 1999-2000 will get off to a rousing and raucous start Saturday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. when *Will Millar & Some Mad Irishmen* will open the four-concert series.

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Concert Association, which has brought a wide variety of high caliber professional entertainment to Thief River Falls for many years, the series will include *Neal & Leandra* on Tuesday, December 7; *5 Guys Named Moe* on Thursday, March 9; and the *Glenn Miller Orchestra* on Wednesday, May 5.

Admission to each of the presentations will be by season membership only, and all of the concerts will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Season memberships are now available at $25 for adults and $10 for students with a family membership available for $60.

Memberships may be purchased at the Thief River Falls Times office, Kezar Music, SuperValu and Hugo's supermarkets and from Cindy Tsukichi by calling 681-3344. They may also be ordered directly from the Thief River Falls Concert Association, P.O. Box 312, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A summary of the entertainment programs for the 1999-2000 season is as follows:

Will Millar & Some Mad Irishmen
Saturday, October 9

For 30 years Will Millar was leader of *The Irish Rovers* and has recently moved on to new adventures. He and *Some Mad Irishmen* have recently completed a cross-country tour of the United States and Canada and a recent tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Millar himself is a concert performer, composer, poet, singer, historian, storyteller, author, TV host and humanitarian. Record sales of his song *The Unicorn* exceeded 8,500,000 copies worldwide. His newest album of songs from his roving years include *The Unicorn, Black Velvet Band, Lord of the Dance, The Orange And The Green, Steal Away, Annie Laurie, Sweet Sixteen, Goodnight Irene, Irish Blossom Special, Danny Boy* and *Wasn't That A Party.*

After the *Irish Rovers* parted ways, Will gathered up his guitar, mandolin, banjo and tin whistle and took off in a new direction. After recording a collection of Celtic melodies, he assembled a group of the finest, funniest and most talented Irish performers this side of Ireland.

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Canola Production centre will relocate to TRF area

Located for the past two years on the Richard Magnuson farm about [illegible] the Minnesota Canola Production Centre (CPC) will be relocating to the Thief River Falls area for the 2000 and 2001 growing seasons.

The Canola Production Centre is an 80-acre research centre devoted to conducting farm scale trials. It will be located approximately three miles south of Thief River Falls on land owned by Ken and Connie Mehrkens along Highway 32.

Information gleaned from trials conducted by the centre is intended to offer producers scientific, easily adaptable information to help them produce canola more efficiently and profitably.

Trials thus far have yielded valuable information regarding such things as varieties, fungicides, insecticides, seeding rates and time of swathing.

According to the council office in St. Paul, 11 varieties of canola were planted at the centre near Roseau this spring. Seeding was late due to the cold and wet spring, but the crop is reported to be quite good in spite of the adverse conditions.

Work on the production centre is coordinated by Dave LeGare, an agronomist at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. If weather conditions permit this fall, it is expected that one of the first trials on the centre south of Thief River Falls will be a fall dormancy test. Canola with a polymer coating will be seeded in the fall for germination in the spring.

Established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1998, the council is an international partnership involving the Minnesota Canola Council, the Canola Council of Canada and the University of Minnesota.

"Wet growing conditions in our major production area made the 1999 crop year particularly difficult for Minnesota canola growers," says Beth Nelson, president of the Minnesota Canola Council. "We are hoping that moving the production centre to the Thief River Falls area for the next two years will generate further interest in canola, and help the industry rebound from this past year."

In 1998 about 200,000 acres of canola were planted in the northwestern Minnesota area. That total had been expected to increase to about 250,000 acres this year but instead dropped to approximately 80,000 acres due to the adverse field and weather conditions.

Canola is an oilseed which has the lowest saturated fat content of any major oilseed. It is used as a cooking oil and in the manufactured food industry.

Nelson was quick to credit local businesses which have stepped forward to serve as sponsors for the Canola Production Centre.

"The local support we've been able to generate for this has been great," she said. "It clearly shows the commitment these businesses have to area producers."

Local sponsors include Northern State Bank, Evergreen Implement Co., Northern Motors, Thune Insurance Network, Farmers Co-Op Grain & Seed Association, North Country Radio, Nelson Equipment, Inc., Westside Motors, Cenex Farmers Union, First National Bank and Anderson Power & Equipment.

Brenda Lunke and Jason McGregor will reign over Marshall County Central's homecoming festivities this week as the school's 1999 Homecoming Queen and King. They were crowned at a coronation program at MCC on Monday evening.

School board turns down girls hockey co-op with Crookston

Monday night, School District 564 board of directors turned down a request by a parent from Crookston to approve a Crookston-Thief River Falls co-op in girl's hockey. Fund-raising in the district is also attracting scrutiny of the board.

LaDonna Peterson of Crookston explained that her daughters and other students at Crookston were interested in joining the girl's hockey program in Thief River Falls. She explained that they did not have enough students to support a sanctioned team in Crookston and that some of the students requesting the co-op with Thief River Falls had participated in the girl's hockey program in Thief River Falls in prior years, and had participated in hockey camp last summer. Specifically, three girls wanted to participate in the 19 and under program, and two more were interested as well. Peterson said, however, there were only two for certain who would make the commitment to drive to Thief River Falls for every day practices.

The girl's hockey program in Thief River Falls has been met with enthusiasm since it was sanctioned last spring. The team's coach said 30 girls had expressed interest in the 9-12 program. State high school association rules allow each team to field 23 players and two goalies. In addition, Thief River Falls is developing a strong feeder program. The coach said he was not [illegible] a recommendation. He does have a number of concerns, including the fact that while the district has co-ops with other schools, those schools will not have teams in the future, as stated by Peterson. In this case, Thief River Falls could be training hockey players for a Crookston.

Thief River Falls Area Hockey Association had enough concerns, however, to recommend that the request be denied by the school board. Sally Erickson, TRFAHA board member, said there are enough numbers in Thief River Falls to support a good program, and since the district has a good feeder program they should have an opportunity to participate. In addition, TRFAHA felt other options should be pursued within Crookston.

Randy Twistol, board member, said he understands the reason for co-ops with other districts and that Thief River Falls does have co-ops

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Rachael Mathson and Adam Haviland were named king and queen of Lincoln High School's Homecoming Monday. Rachael is the daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson of Thief River Falls. Adam is the son of James and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls.

TRF Education Foundation elects Swanson to its board

At its annual meeting Monday, September 13, the Thief River Falls Education Foundation elected Curt Swanson of Route 5, Thief River Falls, to its board of directors for a three-year term. He will fill the board position formerly held by Heidi Hoks.

Reelected to three-year terms were Roger Hible and Dave Onkka, both of Thief River Falls.

Paul Ihle was reelected president with Steve Olson as vice president and Onkka as secretary-treasurer. Others serving on the board of directors are Maryel Anderson, Tim Erickson, Laura Nelson and Sharon Russell. Executive director is Judy Dimich.

Mrs. Dimich said that the board was pleased to report a 51 percent increase in grants and scholarships awarded during the year just completed in comparison to the previous year.

Grants were made for computers and software, musical instruments, new engines for the Lincoln high school small engines course and calculator-based laboratory equipment for the science department at Lincoln. Despite the increase in grants awarded, the amount of grant requests still was much greater than the amount the foundation was able to financially support.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit foundation designed to support education in this community by providing financial assistance to School District 564 staff in implementing programs and opportunities for the community's children.

Membership in the Foundation is open to anyone interested in promoting this mission, including parents, community leaders, alumni and friends of education. For more information contact the foundation office at 230 South LaBree Avenue or call 681-8711.

Peat mining operation asks expansion permit from Corps

Hawkes Company, Inc. of Grand Forks, ND, has made application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for expansion of its peat mining operation in Sections 11 and 12 of New Maine township in Marshall county over the next seven years.

The request is for a permit to discharge dredged material in wetlands adjacent to Judicial Ditch 21 to allow continued harvest of an additional 200 acres of mineable peat on three sites south of County Road 6 about five miles west of Middle River.

The Corps had previously authorized peat mining from eight nearby sites totaling about 439 acres. The project comes under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers because Judicial Ditch 21 is a tributary to the Red River of the North, a navigable water of the United States.

The previous permits were issued at several different times and the approved areas have either been mined out and reclaimed or depleted with the remaining peat of low quality. Most recent of the permits was issued Jan. 6, 1997, to mine peat from four previously disturbed sites totaling 269 acres of mineable peat.

According to the Environmental Impact Statement (completed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in 1996), the company is currently mining and processing peat at a rate of approximately 25,000 cubic yards per year and predicts an annual increase of 10 to 20 percent in this production rate, based on a past annual increase of 10 to 20 percent in peat sold.

Sites proposed by the company to be mined under the new permit would be Sites 7, 10 and 11 on a map of the area.

- Site 7 is a 120-acre tract that is owned by the company and may have as much as 100 acres of mineable peat (the EIS states there are 60 acres of mineable peat).
- Site 10 is an 80-acre tract being leased from the State and must be opened by March 31, 2001, to keep the lease valid. It has about 70 acres of mineable peat (the EIS lists 60 acres).
- Site 11 is an 80-acre tract owned by a neighbor and has the potential of about 30 acres of mineable peat (this site was not included in the EIS). The company has purchased the south 300 feet of this site to accommodate for the proposed drainage ditch and mining road that goes to Site 7.

The expansion involves clearing the three sites of brush and other vegetation, removing the topsoil containing the root zone, and placing it in rows about 10 to 30 feet wide at the base. The windrows are placed along the perimeter of the mined areas and on the outside edge of the perimeter ditches. The windrows would be leveled into the mined area after mining is done or left in upland areas.

Once the peat layer is exposed, it is allowed to dry. To speed the process, a spring harrow is used to loosen the peat. Once the peat is dry

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Model railroad club gears up for show

Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club of Thief River Falls will be holding the 7th Annual Model Railroad Show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. This year's show will feature a greatly expanded format and new attractions, including displays from other model railroad clubs in Minnesota and North Dakota.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, model train enthusiasts of all ages will be able to visit operating layouts and displays set up by participating clubs and vendors at the arena. Modular layouts this year will come from as far as the Twin Cities, Fargo, and Bemidji, as well as the host club's popular layout. Layouts in several different scales will be there, from the small 'N' scale to a large 'O' gauge collection of the type becoming popular for outdoor, garden model railroading.

Special attractions this year will include a tour of the former Soo Line roundhouse adjacent to the CP Rail yards in Thief River Falls as well as a possible "up close" look at one of CP Rail's largest modern diesel locomotives, courtesy of CP Rail. Hours for this tour are from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday only. Visitors on Saturday may also be able to get an "up close" look at Thief River Falls' own #1024, a preserved 2-8-2 steam locomotive located next to the restored Soo Line depot. The roundhouse tours are being offered as a courtesy by Independent Locomotive Service, the current operator of the facility.

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Community Education offers class schedule

School District 564 community education department has a varied schedule of fall home and hobby and fun and fitness classes open to the public during the coming months.

To register for any of the programs, apply by mail or in person at the community education department in the School District Service Center on LaBree Avenue South—south of Northwest Medical Center. No registrations are taken by phone.

Home and Hobby Classes

Home and hobby classes on the schedule include the following:

Microwave Candy—Microwave ovens permit busy homemakers to make "old fashioned" peanut brittle and fudge in much less time than the former methods. A batch of each will be made during class on Tuesday, November 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lincoln high school home economics room. Instructor is Judith Johnson and fee is $5.

Making Jelly—Use juice from wild berries or apples to make jelly. Judith Johnson will instruct the class Tuesday, October 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln home economics room. Fee is $5.

Beginner Embossing with Brass—Use this dry embossing method to make greeting cards, bookmarks and pictures. Martina Johnson will instruct September 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Franklin middle school home economics room. Cost is $10 and the class is restricted to 15. A starter kit is required and may be purchased at the class for $10.

Embossing with Brass Workshop is a work night for those who have been exposed to embossing paper using brass stencils. Class will be October 12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and cost is $10 per person. Cost is $10 for the class plus $2 for supplies, which include a set of eight cards and envelopes, paper layering, ribbons, etc. Martina Johnson is the instructor.

Wet-on-Wet Oil Painting—First class was September 20. Second class will be October 11, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Franklin middle school. This class is intended for youths from age seven through 17. Cost is $20 for each session and includes a 12x16 canvas. Ernie Sayler will instruct.

Beginner's Crochet Class—The basic stitches of single, double and triple crochet will be taught and work started on a hanging towel and possibly an afghan project. Tina Diaz will instruct the classes on Mondays, September 27, October 4, 11 and 25 and November 1 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Franklin school. Cost is $20.

Investing in the 21st Century—Investment philosophies for the next millennium using stocks, bonds, mutual fonds and annuities. There is no fee for the classes to be taught by Jay Stibbe of the Edward Jones company in conference room B in the School District Service Center.

Group Guitar—Bonnie Hallett will instruct students and adults ages 12 and older in how to play 25 chords, 25 songs. Classes will be Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m., October 1 through November 5, at Franklin middle school. Cost is $15 and those attending should bring an acoustic guitar with good strings (not electrified). The instructor prefers that students are willing to sing with their guitar.

Holiday Wreath—Constructing an 18-inch wreath with the student's choice of materials will be taught by "Hank" Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm Tuesday, October 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Franklin middle school. Cost is $10 plus $20 for the wreath (latter may be paid at the class).

Dried Floral Swag on Grapevine Base—Thompson will also teach this class on making a decorative floral swag with green foliage and dried floral mediums. Cost is $10 plus $25 for a 36-inch swag. Pay for materials at the class.

Learn How To Fiddle—Fundamentals of fiddling such as playing double stops, bowing techniques, fiddle runs and learning old time waltzes, jigs, country and folk tunes. Students need a violin with adequate strings and a bow (don't bring instruments in need of repair). Music will be furnished. Bonnie Hallett will instruct Fridays, October 1 through November 5, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Franklin middle school.

Puppy Play—Owners of puppies from 10 weeks to six months of age will be given tips on training, feeding and puppy care as well as the basics for a well-behaved dog. Anita Cardinal instructs Tuesdays, September 28, October 5 and 12 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the school district service center. Course fee is $10.

Dog Etiquette—Cardinal will teach how to make your dog a better family member as it learns to heel, sit-stay and come when called. Dogs of any age may be brought to the class and need proof of vaccination. Class size is limited; collars and leashes will be available for purchase. Sessions are from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the school district service center October 19 and 26 and November 2, 9 and 16. Cost is $20.

Fun and Fitness Classes

Ballet-Tap-Jazz Dance—Emily Story will instruct the fundamentals of rhythm, balance, coordination and creative movement in three eight-week sessions throughout the school year.

First session will be October 5, 12, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; second session is December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1; third session is scheduled for February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 28 and April 4.

Times for all sessions will be 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for ages 3-5, 4:30 to 5:30 for ages 6-8; 5:30 to 6:30 for ages 9-13; 6:30 to 7:30 for 14 and older; and 7:30 to 8:30 for adults.

Registration and information meeting will be Monday, September 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the gymnasium at Challenger elementary school. Cost is $60 per session.

Introduction to Yoga—Taught by Cheryl Gaddie, certified instructor, this class to improve body, mind and spirit with yoga postures and breathing techniques will be conducted Thursdays, October 14, 21, 28, and November 4, 11 and 18 from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. at the school district service center. Cost is $20.

Step and Aerobic Class—Lucy Stancyk instructs this on-going class from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the School District Service Center. A $30 punch card is good for 15 sessions.

After School Archery League—A league is being planned for Lincoln and Franklin students from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the range in the Old Arena with equipment provided free by the archery club. Students interested are encouraged to fill out a form printed in the current community education publication and return it to the community education office.

Tae Kwon Do—"Kicks for Kids"—Erick Groo will instruct the fall session Monday and Wednesday, October 4 through December 20, winter session January 4 through March 15 from 3:15 to 4 p.m. at Challenger elementary gym and cafeteria and 4:15 to 5 p.m. at Franklin middle school gym and cafeteria. Cost is $40 per session.

Weight Program—Fall quarter program continues in the Lincoln high school weight room Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 7 a.m. and Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Fee is $2 each time a person attends or $50 for the quarter.

Persons interested in starting a flag football league in either the spring or fall of 2000 may contact Kent Fritze at 681-5810 after 6 p.m. or the community education office at 681-8711, extension 244. If the response is good, a pick-up game will be scheduled one Saturday in October.

Persons with young people interested in the youth firearms training program are encouraged to mark their calendars for April 4, 6, 10, 11 and 13 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To participate, children must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2000. Class will be held in Lincoln high school room 141 and students do not bring firearms or ammunition to any class. For further information, contact Jim Counter at 681-1901.

Museum of Art music series opens in Grand Forks

North Dakota Museum of Art will open its 1999-2000 concert series Sunday, October 3, at 2 p.m. in the main galleries in the museum on Centennial Drive on the campus of the University of North Dakota. Guest performer will be pianist Alan Gampel.

Gampel made his professional debut at the age of seven at the Hollywood Bowl. At age 16 he was awarded the Presidential Scholars Award at the White House and graduated with honors from Stanford University at age 19 with degrees in history and music. In 1995 he earned the Chopin Prize at the Artur Rubenstein International Piano Competition in Israel.

Admission to the concert is $12 for adults and $5 for students with children from middle school age and younger admitted free. Season tickets for the five-concert series are available for $50. For more information, call 701-777-4195.

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Agassiz Refuge opens for yearly trapping program

Furbearer trapping opportunities are available at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge from October 23, 1999, through February 28, 2000; however, the beaver season will go through April 30, 2000.

A total of eight trapping units will be awarded to qualified trappers through a sealed bid system. Under this system, applicants make a sealed monetary bid on one or all units. Only one unit will be awarded to each trapper.

All successful bids require full payment by or on Friday, October 22. Minimum bids are $25 per unit. Applicants interested in bidding are not to include any money payment with their bid. Applicants must have appropriate State trapping and small game licenses and a minimum of two seasons of trapping experience.

Permittees are allowed one helper and can help trap only when accompanying the permittee on the refuge. Permittees are encouraged to trap predatory mammals prior to Thursday, November 4. On the day before and during the firearms deer season, November 5-14, trappers will be allowed to drive only on roads open to deer hunters.

Inspection of the trapping units is allowed and encouraged between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, September 27 through October 8, 1999. Sealed bids must be hand delivered or post marked no later than October 8. Application forms, refuge regulations and refuge maps showing unit locations are available at refuge headquarters. Successful applicants will be notified by Saturday, October 16. All successful applicants will be required to meet at refuge headquarters with Refuge Operations Specialist Gary Tischer or Dave Bennett prior to the first day of setting traps. An appointment will need to be arranged by the successful trappers to schedule a meeting time during regular refuge hours.

Species open to trapping include mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, red fox, beaver and otter. Two otter per unit or trapper will be permitted during the otter trapping season. Otter and beaver trapping will be restricted in several areas. All other wildlife species are protected.

Additional information relative to special permit conditions should be obtained before bids are submitted by contacting Refuge Operations Specialist, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Middle River, MN, or by calling 218-449-4115, extension 214 or 211.

Diagnosis is key step in controlling oak wilt

Oak wilt is a disease that's fatal to oak trees and can spread quickly from infected trees to healthy trees, according to Chad Behrendt, plant pathologist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Homeowners who want to protect their oak trees need to learn to accurately diagnose oak wilt so they can keep the disease from spreading.

"It's easy to confuse oak wilt symptoms with other oak tree problems," Behrendt said. "Insect damage from the two-lined chestnut borer, anthracnose, drought and other environmental factors can all produce symptoms similar to oak wilt."

Oak wilt typically causes yellowing, wilting or browning of the leaves in the upper canopy of an infected tree, Behrendt says. Eventually, these leaves fall from the tree. As the disease continues to infect the tree, wilt symptoms continue to move down toward the base of the tree. Individual leaves may also appear wilted, with leaf margins turning yellow, brown or olive green while the base of the leaf remains healthy and green.

In contrast to oak wilt, anthracnose causes spotting, curling and browning of the leaves in the lower canopy.

"Oak wilt can cause brown streaking under the bark in the sapwood," Behrendt says. "If you see brown streaking in the sapwood, you can be confident that oak wilt is present."

Those who suspect that oak wilt has infected one of their trees, but are not certain, Behrendt recommends getting a positive diagnosis. A city forester or tree care professional may be able to positively identify the disease, or can submit a sample for laboratory analysis.

The University's Yard and Garden Clinic has experts to answer questions on horticulture, plant disease and insect problems between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Call 888-624-4771 from outside the metro area. There is a $5 fee, which can be billed to a major credit card.

The clinic is one of the services available through Yard and Garden Line. Free recorded messages on a variety of topics are available 24 hours a day from Info-U. At no charge, callers can request a call back from a Master Gardener volunteer in their county or can speak to a wildlife or water quality expert.

Five O'Clock Shadows to be offered at NCTC

Five O'Clock Shadows, a one-act, one-person play described as "compelling, poignant and humorous,...which challenges the male experience," will be presented by actor/playwright Stephen O'Toole Thursday, October 7, at 1 p.m. in the theatre at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The presentation is open to the public and free of charge.

"The play is not about male bashing, but rather is a gentle challenge to men to look at some of the destruction and abuse stemming from gender myths," states Keisy Blowers, director of the New Venture Center at NCTC, which is sponsoring the production.

The play is a rich blend of fictional sketches and true life stories illuminating the family and societal influences that often force men to become insensitive, lonely and violent creatures," she added.

Among questions raised by the one-man production are:

- What is unhealthy competition?
- What is fatherhood?
- Are men success objects?
- Can men be intimate?
- How do we learn about sex and sexuality?
- What is privilege?
- What is responsibility?
- Who are our heroes and mentors?

Blowers said the hour-long performance contains three sections:

(1) Playing, which looks at unhealthy competition, camaraderie and fear of intimacy in friendships;

(2) Wanting, which examines father/son relationships, rites of passage into manhood, career and success and isolation;

(3) Searching, which focuses on pornography and male sexuality; homophobia, substance abuse and crisis addiction; privilege and responsibility.

After the performance, O'Toole serves as facilitator for a dialogue about issues raised in the play. This provides a safe environment for men and women to freely express their thoughts and opinions on gender issues and to enlighten one another, Blowers said.

O'Toole has a BA degree in speech and economics from St. Norbert College and a master of fine arts degree in theatre arts from the University of Minnesota.

A co-founder of Recovery Productions, he performed *Life on the Rocks* and *Higher Education* over 300 times. He founded Process Theatre Company in 1993 to produce "theatre that supports healing from interpersonal and societal dysfunctions."

Art auction set at North Dakota Museum of Art

A live auction of 33 art objects will take place Saturday, October 2, beginning at 6 p.m. with live music and a cocktail buffet at the North Dakota Museum of Art on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks.

The event is open to the public with tickets priced at $25 in advance and $30 at the door. Art includes sculpture, glass, prints, ceramics, photographs and jewelry as well as paintings in watercolor, acrylic and oil.

Artists determine a reserve bid on each work, which is kept confidential. These amounts must be reached for a work to be sold. Any profit beyond the reserve amount is retained by the museum and will be used for its programming and exhibitions. Absentee bidding is available by order form or telephone.

To receive an auction catalog, order tickets or register for absentee bidding, call 701-777-4195.

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A tribute to friends, life's hard earned lessons and tears

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Many consider autumn with its brilliant hues of reds, oranges and yellows to be the most beautiful time of year.

On Saturday it was this reporter's intention to hit the road, enjoying the magnificent fall foliage along the way.

First, I was going to drive to Detroit Lakes where the Moving Wall, a replica of the Vietnam Memorial, was at Detroit City Park for a week and available for viewing until today (Wednesday, September 30) when it will be moved to its next destination.

From Detroit Lakes, I was planning to motor to Gonvick where the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Pumpkin Growers were having their 6th annual weigh off.

I don't really know why I wanted to see the Moving Wall. The war that would become known as the Vietnam Conflict began when I was in grade school and ended when I was a young adult.

The young men that were being drafted were several years older and weren't part of my world at that time, and while the war had its place in the current events that were discussed in school, it was far, far away and not nearly as important as the state of my nail polish or color of the dress I would wear to Friday night's dance.

Later, when maturity narrowed the age gap, I became acquainted with a few men who had served in Vietnam. Some spoke of the humorous day-to-day happenings that occurred while they were there. Others said nothing of their experiences. No one spoke of the horrors of war.

Although I still know few of the historical facts surrounding the Vietnam Conflict, I appreciate the 58,220 names engraved on the memorial. Each represents a human being whose life was cut short and a family — fathers, mothers, siblings, grandparents, wives and children — whose lives would never be the same.

My desire to attend the pumpkin weigh-off was not so profound. According to a story in the *Tri County Canary*, the event was being hailed as the biggest weigh-off in the state with prizes between $100 and $1,000 being paid to the top ten pumpkin growers.

The article stated that this has been a difficult summer for growing pumpkins. Too much rain was a factor as were days of excessive heat, occurring during the short two-to-four hour period when the female pumpkin blossoms should be pollinated. However, because of the prize money involved growers were serious, fertilizing like crazy to make up for the dismal growing conditions. It was reported that one contest pumpkin would weigh over 800 pounds if a small crack didn't grow to the point that it disqualified the pumpkin.

I like pumpkin and enjoy eating just about anything made with the big squash. Once when I was a serious domestic engineer, I cooked a "real" pumpkin and made two pies from scratch. Usually, however, I use canned pumpkin for culinary endeavors and enjoy the "real" thing for fall decorating.

The fact that the growing season had been poor and might lead to a pumpkin shortage intrigued me as I recalled another year when conditions were similar. That year I waited too long to make my purchase, and there wasn't a pumpkin to be found in Thief River Falls the day before Halloween. It was devastating, and I was certain that my then preschool age sons would be left with lasting scars from having gone a year without having pumpkins to carve into Jack-o-lanterns.

Anyway, if pumpkins so large that they required major construction equipment to move weren't enough, the story about the Gonvick weigh off mentioned a rumor that Governor Ventura might even be stopping by the event. Although the governor dislikes reporters and I doubt my ability to outrun his Lincoln Navigator, I thought that a glimpse of him combined with the sight of mammoth pumpkins might make for an interesting Saturday afternoon and, perhaps, provide me with inspiration for an upcoming story for The Times or Northern Watch.

Life events, however, changed my desire to roam the countryside on Saturday, and I spent the better part of that day and the next in bed, my mood as dismal as the overcast skies.

On Friday afternoon, I returned from a coffee break to discover the obituary of a friend on my desk at The Times. Shocked, I lost the professional demeanor that I try to maintain as grief washed over me and I sat at my desk and sobbed.

A short summary of Darrel Sande's life appears on the obituary page of this issue of The Times, and my husband, oldest son and I attended the memorial service held in his honor on Monday.

As we travel through life, circumstances afford us the opportunity to meet many different people. I met Darrel about 27 years ago during a six-month period when I lived in Thief River Falls for the first time. It was around 7 a.m. when I returned to town to discover that I had left my keys to my mobile home at "home" in Fertile where I'd spent the weekend. Due to be at my job at Northern State Bank at 8 a.m., I needed to get into that house to get ready for work. I have no recollection of where I went or who I called for help but remember that it was Darrel who came to my rescue and teased me unmercifully as he picked the lock and was my knight in shining armor that day. Evidently, he was an acquaintance of one of the few people that I knew in town at the time.

Circumstances brought us together again a few years later when I married Marv. Darrel and Marv worked together.

As it turned out, Darrel worked for Marv and me from 1978 until 1990, becoming a fixture in our daily lives as well as a treasured friend.

Ours was a service-oriented business, and Darrel was the repairman. Every morning he usually brought rolls to go with the coffee I'd made, and we'd go over his daily service schedule. He was always happy, teasing and playing practical jokes.

His good natured personality spread to customers who, although they weren't necessarily happy when they called for service, were almost always left satisfied and usually laughing after Darrel's visit.

Darrel's ability to fix things proved handy in other areas also, and he was the one I relied on to diagnose and sometimes repair my car, unplug my sink or seek out and fix a potentially hazardous wiring problem.

If there was one thing that was irritating about the man, it was the fact that he never said "yes" or "no." When you told him he "had to" do something, he would say "I'll try." Although he hesitated to make a firm commitment, he got the job done and could always be counted on.

While he was dedicated to the work he did, he was even more committed to his family, and I will never forget the day his first granddaughter was born in Arizona. Waiting for news of her birth, he was as nervous as a first-time father, and once Jenna was born, plane tickets were quickly purchased and Darrel and his wife were gone. When the proud grandpa returned to work a couple of weeks later, he was armed with envelopes of photographs and stories to accompany each one.

Darrel loved all children, including mine, and several times, he and his wife, Bev, took our boys to their cabin on Union Lake for long adventure-filled weekends.

During the years that Darrel and Bev were raising their own sons they sometimes acted as unofficial foster parents to friends of their boys. They were kids who weren't getting along with their own parents and needed a place to stay for what was usually a couple of days.

One of those young men, however, spent the better part of his high school career staying with the Sandes for reasons that are unbeknownst to me. Twenty years later, he spoke eloquently at Monday's memorial service about the impact Darrel had had on his life, teaching him lifelong lessons about commitment to family and friendship.

For me, Darrel Sande was a kind, gentle, funny friend whom I loved. Unfortunately, however, I hadn't seen him very often in recent years since he'd retired and I'd gone to work. Instead, the visits I'd planned were on the "someday" list, and, perhaps, that's why my tears were so plentiful.

Darrel's untimely passing teaches me one more of life's important lessons. "Someday" is not a day of the week, and if we have something that's important that we want to do or say, we best do it or say it while we have the chance.

There's a little inside joke among the editorial staff at The Times about certain items, habits, emotions and even stories being a "girl thing." It started when I pretended to take offense when an employee at the paper referred to a certain model of automobile as being a "girl's car."

With this week bringing Marv Lundin's retirement, staff going away party and reception, I was planning to explain away the tears that I will undoubtedly wipe away as a "girl thing."

Because he's so looking forward to it and deserves it, my feeling bad about Marv's retirement is totally selfish.

In a little over two years, he has taught me so much about the craft I aspire to, always sensitive to my feelings and ego. In my estimation, I haven't soaked up enough of his vast knowledge, and my time, under his guidance, wasn't long enough.

More important, he has become my friend and I will miss seeing him at work.

As I attempt to wrap up this rambling story, and offer Marv Lundin what may be a huge challenge in editing it, I don't know if the poor growing season will leave us with a shortage of pumpkins or not. I do know that in the course of a lifetime it won't matter.

People matter and friendships matter, and when it comes to tears, they're not a "girl thing," but an important way that some of us humans express emotion. A clipping that was left on my desk last week tells me that they may be even more, and I'll share it with you in closing.

The clipping is from the column of Pastor Kwen Sanderson which appears in *The Thirteen Towns*. Rev. Sanderson borrowed the piece from Frederick Buechner's meditation book, *Listening to Your Life*.

"You never know what might cause them. The sight of the Atlantic Ocean can do it, or a piece of music, or a face you've never seen before. A pair of somebody's old shoes can do it. Almost any movie made before the great sadness that came over the world after the Second World War, a horse cantering across a meadow, the high school basketball team running out onto the floor at the start of a game. You can never be sure. But of this you can be sure. Whenever you find tears in your eyes, especially unexpected tears, it is well to pay close attention.

"They are not only telling you something about the secret of who you are, but more often than not, God is speaking to you through them of the mystery of where you have come from and is summoning you to where, if your soul is to be saved, you should go next."

Sorenson family to host threshing bee Saturday, Oct. 2

When you hear the tractor start up and see Lloyd Sorenson grin from ear to ear as his eyes light up, you will know that the old time harvest has begun at the Sorenson farm near Plummer.

The threshing bee, rescheduled from an earlier date due to rain, is set to begin at approximately 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 2.

Admission is free for everyone, and the Sorenson family encourages anyone who would like to participate with collections of the past century or musical talents to help make the event more festive. Crafts are welcome also.

In a relaxed atmosphere guests enjoy a feeling of past and appreciate the equipment on display. If enough vehicles show up a short parade will be held at 1 p.m. Games will begin at 2 p.m., and a team of horses, musical entertainment and food, served by the ladies of Salem Lutheran Church, will be available throughout the day.

The Sorenson family invites any and everyone to its event and say that while the show is simple and run by few, they hope that others will enjoy it. The farm is located five miles east of Plummer on the paved road, two miles north and one-quarter mile east. From Salem Lutheran Church, it is three miles west, two miles north and one-quarter mile east.

Those who wish to exhibit machinery or vehicles or share their talents are encouraged to call 465-4376 and let them know you're coming.

For those who enjoy the day with the Sorensons, remember that the show's not over until Lloyd throws in his straw hat!

A new foot bridge for the Jacobson Trail on Elm Lake WMA arrived Thursday and was unloaded at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Unfortunately, the placement of the bridge will not be completed until next summer when conditions along the trail become dryer. The purchase of the bridge is a joint project between the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) and the Minnesota DNR. Pictured above is Hervay Delege, president of the local chapter of MDHA. *Submitted photo.*

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Friday, October 1
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A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Pancake dinner beginning at 11 a.m. at the community center in Middle River, sponsored by the Middle River Senior Citizens.
Open house reception honoring Marv Lundin on his retirement from *The Times* from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Saturday, October 2
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Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Turkey supper at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer from 4:30 to 8 p.m.
Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room B1 at Northwest Medical Center.
VFW annual Senior Auxiliary luncheon at noon at VFW.
Sale and lunch by Abundant Life Lutheran Church Women from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Sunday, October 3
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Family Night at Telemarken Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.
Fall dinner and bazaar at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, October 4
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
General meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, October 5
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Zion Lutheran Women to meet at noon.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Bjorgaard and Little plan October 30 nuptials

Dawn Bjorgaard and Scott Little announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage..

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Renee Bjorgaard of Circle Pines, Bonnie Olson of Blaine and Don Little of Brooklyn Park. Grandparents are Arnold and Sue Bjorgaard of Viking, the late Julian and Bernadine Helgaas of Winger, Vivian and Ed Oaker of Columbia Heights, N.R. Little of Kokomo, IN and the late Raymond Little.

Dawn is a 1992 graduate of Centennial High School and attended Lakewood Community College. She is employed by Kemper Insurance of Bloomington.

Scott is a 1991 graduate of Spring Lake Park High School and a 1995 graduate of Mankato State College. He is employed by Norwest Banks in Minneapolis.

A wedding is planned for October 30 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fridley.

Rauckman and Rokke to wed October 30

The engagement of Cherie Michelle Rauckman to Kris Michael Rokke is announce by the couple and their parents.

Cherie is the daughter of Robert and JoAn Rauckman of Topeka, KS, and Kris is the son of Howard and JoAnne Rokke of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Highland Community College and Emporia Technical College. She is employed in dental hygiene for Drs. Robert Meissner and Michael Mead in Topeka.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead. He resides in Olathe, KS and is employed as a scientific sales representative for the DAKO Corp. of Carpinteria, CA.

A wedding is planned for October 30 in Topeka.

Cherie and Kris will be honored at an open house reception on Saturday, November 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Extension service to offer home buyers series

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today, and to help prepare home buyers the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" home buyer workshop on Tuesday through Thursday, October 12-14.

Sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the meeting room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed or for persons who are simply interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain an understanding of the home buying process, including what type of house they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers of home ownership and what kind of mortgage assistance programs are available.

A certificate of completion will be provided to participants who attend all three of the sessions. Many lending programs currently require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their lending products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $5 per household, and interested parties are encouraged to register early as seating is limited. To receive a registration brochure with more information, call the Pennington County Extension office at (218) 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116. Registration deadline is Friday, October 8.

FAP seeks support for Baby Bucks Incentive Store

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) seeks the support of community businesses, agencies, groups and individuals in the establishment of a Baby Bucks Incentive Store.

The store will encourage the development of responsible behavior by allowing pregnant and parenting teens to earn gently used clothing, toys and baby equipment from the FAP using "Baby Bucks." Also, the savings will help to relieve the burdens faced by pregnant and parenting teens faced with balancing multiple roles. Some of the ways Baby Bucks can be earned include: attending parenting classes, participating in "Teen Connections" support group, having good school attendance, receiving good grades, referring new clients who are in their first trimester of pregnancy and donating gently used items to the incentive store.

The following items are needed: gently used or new children's clothing (sizes newborn-5T), children's blankets, children's towels, children's jackets, children's bedding, equipment, toys, diapers and wipes and more.

The Family Advocacy Program was established in April of 1997 to provide support to pregnant and parenting teens in Pennington county. In the past two and one-half years, the program has served more than 90 teen moms and dads and their children. As the result of multiple collaborative efforts, FAP has had a very positive impact on pregnant and parenting teens with students; exhibiting improved school attendance, improving their grades, demonstrating positive parenting skills, learning to make good choices, learning money management skills, setting goals, planning for the future and /or making a transition into college.

For more information about the Baby Bucks Incentive Store or to make a referral, contact Jill Johnson, Family Advocate at the School District Service Center or call 681-8711.

RSVP volunteer recognition banquets Oct. 6-7

"Reflections of the Century" will be the theme of the annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition Banquets on Wednesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 7 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

Wednesday's event will be dedicated to RSVP volunteers in Polk and Red Lake counties, and Thursday's activities will be for volunteers in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Norman counties.

Spouses and guests are welcome at a cost of $8 per person. Transportation will be available through Tri-Valley Heartland Express Bus with reservations before October 1. For the number of the Tri-Valley bus dispatcher nearest you, call 1-800-584-7020.

RSVP is funded through the Corp for National Service and the Minnesota Board on Aging with support from the University of Minnesota Crookston, local United Ways and counties throughout the area. For more information, contact RSVP toll-free at 1-800-232-6466, ext. 8288 or through Deanna Patenaude's e-mail address at dpatenau@mail.crk.umn.edu.

Baby shower for Alyssa Kasprick Sat., October 2

A baby shower for Alyssa Michelle, infant daughter of Michelle and Paul Kasprick, will be held on Saturday, October 2 at 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Nora Street. East, Thief River Falls.

Kalsnes receives Moorhead State transfer award

Jamie Kalsnes, daughter of Ken and Juneen Kalsnes of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been selected to receive the $750 transfer award from the MSU Alumni Foundation for the coming academic year at Moorhead State University.

The Moorhead State University Alumni Foundation scholarship program was established through donations from friends and alumni of Moorhead State. Recipients are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

BSU enrollment rises by 171 net to total 4,540

Bolstered by the largest freshman class since 1991, enrollment at Bemidji State University has increased to 4,540 students this fall semester.

Headcount of new freshmen taking classes on the BSU campus is 618, an increase of 8.24 percent over the fall of 1998. The figures are based on numbers following the 20th class day and reflect an unduplicated count of individuals taking courses through the university.

Overall, enrollment increased 171 students (3.92%) from the 20th class day headcount of 4,369 last year. Transfer students increased from 430 to 442 (2.8%), graduate students increased from 220 to 244 (10.91%) and returning and other students increased from 3,148 to 3,236 (2.8%).

Flu shot clinics to be held in area

North Valley Home Health announces the following area flu shot clinics: Argyle LAH/BNP, Mon., Oct. 4, 8-10 a.m.; Newfolden Community Center, Tues., Oct. 5, 1-3 p.m.; Holt Community Center, Fri., Oct. 8, 9-11:30 a.m.; Grygla Community Center, Mon. Oct. 11, 9-11 a.m.; Middle River Community Center, Mon., Oct. 11, 1-3 p.m.; Warren Senior Meal Center, Mon., Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m. Alvarado Community Center, Tues., Oct. 19, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Stephen Community Center, Wed., Oct. 20, 9-11 a.m.; Oslo Community Center, Wed., Oct. 20, 1-3 p.m.; and Viking Community Center, Mon., Oct. 25, 8-10 a.m.

Appointments are not necessary. In order for Medicare to be billed, Medicare cards must be presented. Cost for the shot without the card will be $10.

Baby shower for Bally Forst Oct. 3

A baby shower honoring Baily Dean Forst will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 3 at St. Joseph's parish hall in Benwood.

Baily is the infant son of Dean and Deanna Forst.

Muzzys to note 50th anniversary

An open house honoring Lester and Violet Muzzy on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m on Saturday, October 2 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Middle River Seniors to host pancake dinner

Middle River Seniors will sponsor a pancake dinner on Friday, Oct.1 beginning at 11 a.m. at the community center in Middle River.

Proceeds will benefit the Middle River Memorial Tree Park. Funds will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9589.

WIC announces October schedule

Redeemer Lutheran Church will be the site of WIC clinics on October 4, 11, 15 and 21.

Immunizations are administered by county nurses. For appointment times, contact Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950.

WIC services are for qualified infants and children up to the age of five as well as pregnant and breastfeeding women. For more information, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

Immanuel Lutheran to hold supper Oct. 2

Turkey and all the trimmings will highlight the menu of Immanuel Lutheran Church's fall supper on Sat., Oct. 2 in Plummer.

Serving will be held from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the community hall. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for 6 to 12-year-olds and preschoolers are free. The event will also include a bake and craft sale by the church's youth group.

Co-sponsors include Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

All Friends & Relatives are cordially invited to a BABY SHOWER
FOR Alyssa Michelle
infant daughter of
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Sat. Oct. 2, 1999
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Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Thank You
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Bea Hutchinson

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Muzzys announce birth of son

Mitchell and Joanette Muzzy of West Fargo, ND announce the birth of a son, Mark Andrew, born September 22 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

The little boy weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was welcomed home by sisters Samantha and Caitlin and brother Michael.

Grandparents are Helen Hanson and Lester and Violet Muzzy, and great-grandparents are Annie Hanson and Odin Hanson. All are of Thief River Falls.

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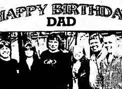

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Bea Hutchinson observes 90th birthday Sept. 18

Bea Hutchinson was recently honored on her 90th birthday with an open house celebration on September 18 in the party room at Skyline Apartments in Thief River Falls.

Among the approximately 130 people in attendance were Bea's siblings and their spouses: Ken Kenlin and his wife, Ruth, of Ely; Carol Johnson and her husband, Hank, of Greenbush; Gen Homstad and her husband, Clif, of Thief River Falls; Fran Lange and her husband, Gil, of Minneapolis; and Lila Wink and her husband, Nubs, of Hancock.

Following a short program, a lunch was served which was hosted by her children. Bea's children and their spouses include: Virginia Wells and her husband, Demard; Lorraine Olson and her husband, Stanley; Shirley Russell and her husband, Maurice; Merton Hutchinson; Marvin Hutchinson and his wife, Eilene; and Jim Hutchinson and his wife, Norma.

Hitchcocks announce birth of son on Aug. 27

Paul and Nancy Hitchcock of Cold Spring announce the birth of their son, Jordan Paul Hitchcock, on August 27, 1999.

Grandparents are Joan Melgaard of Thief River Falls, Joanne Carlson of North Branch and James Hitchcock of Edina.

Holt Keenagers to meet October 8

Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, October 8 at the Holt Community Center.

A flu shot clinic will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Medicare will be billed for those who bring their cards, and there will be a $10 charge for others.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Telemarken to host family night

Family night will be held at Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Erling Huglen of Roseau, brother of local pastor Raynard Huglen, will be the guest speaker, and the program will also include special musical numbers.

A fellowship lunch will be served, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Telemarken Lutheran Church is located 13 miles east and two miles south of Hwy. 1 from Thief River Falls and seven miles southwest of Goodridge.

St. Anne's church to hold fall dinner and bazaar Oct. 3

The fall dinner and bazaar at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge will be held on Sunday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Charge for the pork roast dinner is $6 for adults, $3 for children between the ages of 6 and 12, and $1.50 for preschoolers. A family rate of $22 is also available.

Fancywork and bake sale at Emmanuel Oct. 8

A fancywork and bake sale will be held on Friday, October 8 at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church, Ringbo. Lunch will be served following the sale.

The event will also be sponsored by AAL Branch 9589 and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Fibromyalgia support group to meet Saturday

Fibromyalgia Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. in room B1 at Northwest Medical Center.

For more information, call 681-6150 or 681-5231.

Vettlesons to celebrate 25th anniversary Oct. 9

An open house commemorating the 25th wedding anniversary of Wayne and Debbie Vettleson will be held on Saturday, October 9 at their farm east of Oklee. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with a short program at 7:30 p.m.

Grass drags in Fosston Sunday

Snowmobile grass drag races will be held on Sunday, October 3 near Fosston.

The event will be held three miles west of Fosston on U.S. Hwy. 2 and will be sponsored by the Lenghy-Fosston Knightrider Snowmobile Club. For more information, contact Don or Paul at (218) 435-6379.

NW MN Women's Fund to host event

Women and girls between the ages of 14 and 144 are welcome to attend the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund 1999 Premier Women's Event on Saturday, October 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

The event will highlight women celebrating women and will begin with a short introduction to the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund — its history, advisory committee and Founder's Society. Door prizes will be given away throughout the afternoon, and a special raffle drawing will be held for a Bobbie Wagner quilt which depicts women enveloping and nurturing successively younger generations.

The featured speaker will be the Honorable Kathleen A. Blatz, Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Prior to serving on the Supreme Court, Justice Blatz was a district court judge in Hennepin county where she encountered an array of troubling issues confronting today's children and families. Event organizers feel that her speech will be of great interest and importance to all women.

Peaceful Women, an a cappella quartet known for its harmony, will entertain throughout the meal and afternoon, performing songs with poignant topics expressed through lyrics. Members will also share personal stories of how the unique and diverse group came together.

"Community Builders" is a recognition program for women who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in three areas: leadership in their communities, as an outstanding mentor and professional excellence. Three women will be selected to receive awards and be recognized at the Premier Women's Event. This year's theme is "Successful Women Build Successful Communities." In an increasingly complex society, it is the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund's desire to applaud the efforts fo these women who make northwest Minnesota a better place to live, work, raise families and have fun.

Tickets are $12.50 per person, and are available by calling the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at (218) 759-2057 or (800) 659-7859 or by sending payment to 5225 Technology Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601. VISA and MasterCard will be accepted.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

I write this the evening of the autumnal equinox, September 21. I just walked out to the county highway, which runs straight east and west, and watched the sun set right down the center line. It was kind of like being at Stonehenge.

The last time the sun set right down the center line on the county highway was March 21, the vernal equinox, the only other day of the year which is exactly as long as the night.

The similarity between the two days ends with their length. Today was clear, mild and colorful. But March 21 up here means nothing more than ice, snow, and, if it's warm enough, slush and mud. The colors of late winter are gray and tired.

Today, I nibbled on fresh everbearing strawberries, picked some very ripe cherry tomatoes from the dried up vines, popped some marble-like groundcherries from their papery husks, and ate way more fall raspberries than anybody has a right to.

Last March 21, I was just happy to crack open a fresh can of pork and beans.

Apples, vegetables, fresh fruit, rich colors, green grass, football, baseball, crisp air, so many of the best things of life happen in the autumn.

Then, with the first storm of November, it all ends. Road reports, wind chills, survival gear and headbolt heaters become a way of life. The World Series fades from memory. The Vikings just plain fade.

By March, things can get so bad that otherwise sane people tune in by the millions to watch people with pituitary gland irregularities toss an orange ball through a hoop. The phenomena is called "March Madness," according to psychologists. The illness is an advanced form of "cabin fever."

There are a few good things about winter. A roaring fire in the fireplace is a good thing a couple nights a year. Thanksgiving dinner is worthwhile.

Christmas can be endured. Cross country skiing consumes about three afternoons per winter. And, one can always go to the mall and walk in circles.

But let's face it. Most people are ill equipped to deal with the long, cold months. Doctors up here hand out Prozac like candy, but it does little good.

I sense people getting crabby in November, it doesn't end until April.

Little worries become big worries. Disagreements become fights. Some resort to sleeping all day, others seek refuge in strong drink.

They say our weather keeps the riff raff out. Well, I don't know who Riff and Raff are, but they have the right idea. I suspect they've moved to Arizona. I'd like to know if they have an extra room available for a few weeks.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of October 3
Tuesday, October 5
Plummer School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks. . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown. . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School. . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 6
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 7
Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . .11:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . .1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . .2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

WMF fall rally Saturday, Oct. 9

The Northwestern Minnesota District of the WMF will hold its fall rally on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Argyle, beginning with registration and coffee at 9 a.m.

The rally's theme is "As the Father Has Sent Me, So Send I You" and will feature Rev. Ouvid Nelson and his wife, Sarah, speaking about their missionary experiences in Brazil.

A noon luncheon will be served, and all area ladies are invited to attend. A minimal registration fee will cover the cost of the meal and program which will conclude at 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Marilyn at (218)874-2101.

Northwest Community Action to hold election

An election will be held on Monday, October 4 for residents of Marshall county for low income representation on the Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors for a term of five years.

Qualified voters may vote on between 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center or Between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center.

To vote in this election, you must be a resident of Marshall county, be of legal voting age and meet income guidelines.

Provisions will be made for absentee balloting. For more information, contact Northwest Community Action, Inc. in Badger at (218) 528-3258.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Lisa McKercher, Lincoln High School

So this is high school, huh? Four weeks of the school year have already come and gone. Don't get me wrong--it isn't that I'm not excited, not to mention a little afraid, to graduate from high school and begin something new. The one thing that dawned on me in these last few weeks is that this is my last year of high school. Sure, the announcements for scholarships and ACT deadlines confirm the inevitable: we are seniors. But to tell the truth, it hasn't been the office that is making it a reality; it's been the atmosphere of my class.

The Class of 2000. Maybe we haven't always done what we should have or been as motivated as people would like, but in the end I like how everything has turned out.

Take the girls for instance. The ever-existing "cliques" seem to be fading more and more each year. It's not as much who you hang out with anymore; it's who you actually are. I think we're realizing that's the way it should be.

I saw a group of senior guys stand up for a sophomore girl the other night. It wasn't the fact that they threatened to beat another guy up if he didn't apologize to her that impressed me. It was the fact that they knew what was right and what was wrong and stood up for someone they didn't even know. Everyone always said to give the boys time and they'll grow up. Most of them must have taken advantage of that time, and speaking on behalf of the girls, we can tell.

Going to a varsity football game has also taken on a whole new meaning. It's no longer a social event where I have to ask who won at the end of the game. Those are my classmates on the field now. We don't feel that we have to go to support them.

We go because we want to and have fun doing it. Just go to a varsity volleyball game, and you'll see what I mean. Ask Pete Radniecki where he'll be on a volleyball night and you'll get a quick answer. Not only do the football players show up at every home game, they lead the cheering section just as well as anyone with pom pons could.

Everyone seems to have a schedule this year which is nothing like anyone else's. We're all off in different directions and don't see each other as much as we'd like. Friends considered "close" are not another, "Hey, how's it going" in the hallway. It's all rather sad considering that after this year I'll probably never see half these people again. Then again, it turns out O.K. because we're doing the things we want and need to do. Everyone understands that.

As for right now, I'm going to enjoy living at home, expenses paid. I'm going to go to school, games, and anywhere else with my classmates and laugh and have fun. This is what I'll remember. This is high school.

Crazy Quilt Club Is Middle River theatre production

Goose Festival production of the Middle River Community Theater this year will be *The Crazy Quilt Club* under the direction of Barb Geer.

The play will be presented in Ye Olde Depot Theatre in Middle River tonight (Wednesday, September 29), Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance Sunday at 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at KTRF radio station in Thief River Falls and at Young's General Store in Middle River.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...What Are We Going To Do?

By now we all know that Marv Lundin is retiring as editor of The Times. What are we going to do without him?

Marv has been "The Times" for as long as many of us can remember. He has been the quiet, unobtrusive fellow with the camera at important events in our lives, the quick-moving little fellow glimpsed out of the corner of our eyes at city affairs, the soft voice on the phone asking questions. We all knew he was "*The Times.*" I bet some of us didn't even know his name at first – he was just "*The Times.*"

How many of us have pictures stored in scrapbooks and boxes in our closets that Marv took of our families, of ourselves, of important pieces of our lives? I bet Marv would be amazed at how long some of his work is going to last. I have one special picture of my two oldest children flying kites that Marv took one windy April afternoon. I have "proud fish" pictures my sons had taken on the corner of *The Times* building; five children's school pictures of graduations, plays, musicals, sporting events, special commendations; gap-toothed smiles of boy scouts and girl scouts; pictures of special events we attended as a family; places that were special to us; things we did that happened to be of community interest; more pictures than I can count.

Before I actually knew him, I was always terribly in awe of Marv, as were many other people. He would appear and disappear in our lives like a genie, taking pictures, collecting information, and then hurrying off to create wonderful pictures and write wonderful stories about us that would magically appear in the newspaper. It didn't enter my head that he might have a life outside of the newspaper.

I went to work for *The Times* at a difficult time in my life. I took a job there as typesetter (one of the "back room" crew). The only time I saw Marv was when he brought back special copy to be set. I was completely frightened of him – after all, he was "*The Times.*" Over time, I learned he had infinite patience with newcomers and was the smartest man with words I had ever known. He never made a mistake!!! If anyone, anywhere in the place, had a question about grammar or punctuation or the turn of a phrase, it was, "Ask Marv." Everyone asked Marv.

Later that year I started night classes at Northland College and continued to work at *The Times* during the day. One of my classes was English 101, which involved basic writing techniques and review of grammar and punctuation. I wrote and I loved it. Back at *The Times*, Ellen Spray the "Society" editor, gave notice of her retirement. Timid and frightened, I asked her about her job – what she did, was it hard, did she think I could do it. Upon her advice, I hitched up my trousers, so to speak, and, trembling like a leaf, actually dared to go to The Big Editor's Desk and speak to Marv Lundin about Ellen's job.

He wanted to see some of my writing (thank goodness I had some – from English 101), and then gave me three obituaries and three weddings to re-write. May I remind you that there were no computers or even electric typwriters at *The Times* in those days? I wrote my three obituaries and three weddings on an old manual typewriter in the accountants' office in my spare time. Marv hired me. I was so thrilled that it didn't enter my head that I should have a raise with my promotion, and went on working for the huge salary of $3.25 per hour for quite some time before anyone realized I should be making a little bit more than that.

After I stopped thinking all writers up there in the front office were gods, I started to enjoy myself. Marv and the other guys had great senses of humor and I laughed more during those early writing days at *The Times* than I have at any other job I've had. I also learned how to write from Marv, learned how to take passable pictures and develop them (without getting my sleeve caught in the developing machine and having to cut it off – the sleeve, not the arm). I learned how to use words gently so they wouldn't hurt, how to turn a phrase so it would say what needed to be said without being cruel, how to write a story without invading privacy, and how to understand that "off the record" meant "off the record."

Over the years, Marv has heard many "off the record" secrets and kept them well. I think that he has quietly, gently, earned the respect of the entire community with his diplomatic editorial style, and he has taken good care of us, praising us greatly for our good deeds and being gently discreet with those we considered to be bad. We're really going to miss him.

But of course we will see him around as he heads in and out of town on his hunting and fishing expeditions, or shows his woodworking at the fair, or treats his grandchildren to ice cream, or stops at the nearest convenience store for sunflower seeds, right?

Enjoy your retirement, Marv, you deserve it!

Rev. Paul Olson

Rev. Paul Olson opens crusade in TRF October 24

Rev. Paul Olson, an internationally known evangelist from Minneapolis, who has attracted thousands to his crusades around the world, will open a four-day crusade at New Life Assembly of God Church, located at 246 Kendall Avenue North, Thief River Falls, on Sunday, October 24-27, at 7 p.m. and daily at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Olson relates crucial issues of the day to the fundamental truths of the Bible in a way that even children can understand.

He has logged over a million air miles through more than 100 countries, stirring crowds of up to 50,000 with his message. An estimated one million people in 40 countries have heard his daily international radio broadcasts; his mass evangelism crusades in the Third World have impacted entire nations, notably through numerous churches born of "instant congregations" responding to God's word.

These lectures will be interdenominational in character. All people, regardless of faith or church affiliation, are cordially invited to attend.

D. Patrick McCullough

Former resident named as one of Minnesota's best

D. Patrick McCullough, former area resident who attended school in Newfolden and Goodridge, and son of the late Patrick and Selma McCullough of Newfolden, has been named one of Minnesota's best attorneys by *Minnesota Law & Politics*.

McCullough graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in 1971. He has been the senior partner and managing attorney of McCullough, Smith, Wright & Kempe, P.A. since 1971. He practices in the area of personal injury and family law with an emphasis on trial and appellate practice. He is a member of numerous legal organizations including listings in *The Best Lawyers in America* and by Markham's Negligence Counsel and the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He also has been chosen by his peers in every issue of Leading Minnesota Attorneys. McCullough is recognized as a certified trial attorney statewide and nationally and is on the Minnesota Supreme Court roster as a qualified mediator and arbitrator.

McCullough attended high school in Newfolden, but graduated his senior year from Goodridge high school. His brothers, Dennis and Loren, still reside in the area.

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Howard Sletten, 74

Thief River Falls - Howard Sletten, 74, died Saturday, September 25, 1999 at his home in Rocksbury township of Pennington county.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 30 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Grace Hammer and Lowell and Lorna Trochmann. Casketbearers will be Richard Abrahamson, Howard Hall, Keith Martinson, Kelly Martinson, Daniel Sletten, Rodney Sletten and Ronnie Sletten. Military honors will be accorded by the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion posts.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, September 29) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Howard Leroy Sletten was born on February 23, 1925 in Grygla, the son of Oluf and Mable (Thronson) Sletten. He attended school in rural Grygla.

On December 9, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling. He served in the Southern Philippine Campaign and was decorated with the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal, Philippine Liberation ribbon and Bronze Star. He later received the Victory medal. Following his honorable discharge on June 12, 1947 at Fort Lewis, WA, Howard was employed on a beef farm in Larimore, ND. He later returned to Thief River Falls where he was employed by Wiener Motors/Thomas Motors for many years.

On March 1, 1958, Howard was united in marriage to Anna Mae Abrahamson-Besch. While employed, Howard and Anna Mae purchased a farm south of Thief River Falls in Rocksbury township where, for many years, they ran a dairy operation. After retiring from the dairy business in 1990, Howard remained very active on the farm.

He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed country western and gospel music and liked to sing and play the guitar.

Howard is survived by his wife, Anna Mae; four daughters, Mavis (Larry) Martinson of Thief River Falls, Marilyn Chalich of Ramsey, Yvonne (Mark) Hall of Blue Springs, MO and Michelle (Paul) Malmanger of Thief River Falls; two sons, William (Vienna) Besch of Seattle, WA and Gene Sletten of Thief River Falls, 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, five brothers, Marvin Sletten of Thief River Falls, Bill (Eunice) Sletten of Stacy, Clarence (Marilyn) Sletten of Plummer, Orvis (Lorraine) Sletten of Thief River Falls and Wilford (Phyllis) Sletten, also of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Florence Maidment of Milwaukee, WI and Bernice Sistad of Grygla; two sisters-in-law; one aunt; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Besch; two grandchildren, Tammi and Adam Chalich; his parents; four brothers, Orin, Willard, Harvey and Melford Sletten; two brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; and two nephews.

William Engstrom, 85

Thief River Falls - William "Bill" Engstrom, 85, died Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 25 at Melo Lutheran Church, rural Warren with Rev. Richard Luedtke officiating. Darlyne Votava was the organist, and Mylo Carlson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Jerry Olson, Ronnie Swanson, Vern Norlund, Loren Hoff, Irvin Morberg and David Lamberson. Military honors were accorded by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment was in Melo Lutheran Cemetery, rural Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

William Engstrum was born on November 2, 1913 at Alvarado, the son of John and Emily (Blom) Engstrom. He spent his early years in the Alvarado area where he attended country school.

On September 15, 1943, William was united in marriage to Evelyn Morberg. He served in the Army during World War II in the CBI Theatre. The couple made their home in rural Angus before moving to Thief River Falls in 1968. Bill worked for the Angus Elevator for several years before working at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. He retired in 1979.

Bill was a member of the Warren American Legion and Thief River Falls VFW.

He was also a member of the Melo Lutheran Church board for three years and enjoyed watching baseball and hockey.

Bill is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, LaVonne (Bruce) Seaverson of Middle River and Maureen (Chuck) Greentree of Bradenton, FL; one son, Gary (Violet) Engstrom of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Larson of Grand Forks, ND and Myrtle Hoff of Oslo; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Darren Seaverson; six sisters; and six brothers.

Joseph Pletchett, 90

Thief River Falls - Joseph Pletchett, 90, died Tuesday, September 28, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the October 6 edition of *The Times.*

Carl Beiswenger Jr., 94

Thief River Falls - Carl Beiswenger Jr., 94, died Sunday, September 26, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today (September 29) from 9 a.m. to noon at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. A committal service will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 25 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Elaine Idso will be the organist and Grace Hammer will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Rodney Rothschadl, John Hammer, Ronald Philipp, Harry Bolstad, Maurice Stenseth and Harland Mostrom.

Carl Henry Beiswenger was born on February 24, 1905 in North of Fisher township in Polk county, the son of Carl Sr. and Clara (Liebert) Beiswenger. When he was three weeks old, Carl moved with his family to Smiley township in Pennington county where he was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended Hummer school. After leaving school, he farmed the family farm.

On October 17, 1934, Carol was united in marriage to Virginia Luhe in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed grain and dairy cattle until retiring in 1971 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Following the death of his brother, Herman, Carl and Virginia purchased the home farm of Carl Beiswenger Sr. where they lived for five years. He also worked for Ranum Construction for five years.

During his retirement years, Carl enjoyed planting trees, gardening, construction, wood crafts and painting.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; one son, Ronald Beiswenger of Bloomington; three daughters, Zona (Clayton) Pearson of East Grand Forks, Gwen (Tom) Paton of South Haven, MI and Ruth (John) Riedl of Ridgeway, CA; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Selma "Sally" Knutson of Thief River Falls.

Carl was preceded in death by his son, Russell Beiswenger; his parents; three brothers, Theodore, Herman and Bruno Beiswenger; and one sister, Augusta Ristau.

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Freda Fossell, 90

Karlstad - Freda Fossell, 90, died Sunday, September 19, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy with Rev. Steve Thompson officiating. Patti Swanson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lyndon Johnson. Casketbearers were Duane Fossell, LeRoy Turn, Merle Nelson, Evans Anderson, Billie Nelson and Marlin Spangrud. Interment was in Jupiter Mission Cemetery in Kennedy. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Freda Albertine Fossell was born on January 15, 1909 in Springbrook township of Kittson county near Karlstad, the daughter of Hans and Tobine (Anderson) Bogestad. She grew up and attended school near Karlstad and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On December 29, 1934, she was united in marriage to Roy Fossell at Telen Covenant Church near Drayton. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Humboldt, Kennedy, Hallock and Karlstad before moving to their farm in Jupiter township where they resided for 51 years. In 1992, they moved into Karlstad where they have since made their home.

Freda was an active long-time member of Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of Kennedy.

She was also a member of the Jupiter Harmony Homemakers Club and sold Faller Brush products for 25 years.

Freda is survived by her husband, Roy; one son, Ron (Lana) of Kennedy; two daughters, Judy (Jude) Gardner of Omaha, NE and Janice (Bruce) Gilbertson of Birchwood; two grandchildren; one sister, Iolet Peterson of Karlstad; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Jean in 1998; two infant sons; four brothers, John, Albin, Norman and Spener; and two sisters, Inga and Myrtle.

Darrel Sande, 66

Erskine - Darrel E. Sande, 66, died Thursday, September 23, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 27 at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine. The Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel of Grand Forks, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

Darrel Erling Sande was born on March 14, 1933 in Thief River Falls, the son of John and Ella (Newman) Sande. He attended school in Thief River Falls and moved with his family to Erskine where he graduated from high school. He served in the Korean Conflict and was discharged in 1955.

In January of 1957, Darrel married Beverly Ricke of Erskine. The lived in Thief River Falls from 1959 to 1996. During that time, he was in the auto implement business, later worked for Miracle Water and was the owner/operator of a laundramat until the time of his retirement. Darrel and Bev then moved to their lake home on Union Lake and spent the winters with their sons and granddaughters in Mesa, AZ.

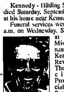
Darrel is survived by his wife, Bev; two sons, Dale and Darren (Kathy), both of Mesa, AZ; three granddaughters; three brothers, Rolland (Enid) of Thief River Falls, Glenn (Sue) of Minneapolis and Milton (Bonita) of Erskine; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Hilding Swanson, 69

Kennedy - Hilding Swanson, 69, died Saturday, September 18, 1999 at his home near Kennedy.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22 at Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy with Rev. Steve Thompson officiating. Providing special music were Patti Swanson, organist, Joe Meidt, soloist; Marlys Meidt, accompanist; and Dawn Kovacovich, flutist. Casketbearers were Gary Kragstad, Merle Gunnarson, John Finney, Bill Nelson, Roman Gudmundson and Blake Tangquist. Interment was in Jupiter Mission Cemetery in Kennedy. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.



Hilding Allan Swanson was born on April 9, 1930 at Drayton, ND, the son of Allan and Hilda (Lundburg) Swanson. He grew up and attended school in Tegner township of Kittson county near Kennedy, graduating from Kennedy High School in 1948.

On September 16, 1950, he was united in marriage to Florence Gunnarson at Lake Bronson. The couple has made their home on the Swanson family farm in Tegner township. In addition to farming, Hilding engaged in trucking throughout his adult life, purchasing his first semi-truck in 1979. Together the couple owned and operating Swanson Trucking of Kennedy.

Hilding was a life-long member of Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of Kennedy.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; one son, Rodney of Kennedy; one daughter, Bonnie Lundeen of Karlstad; four grandchildren; two sisters, Muriel Johnson of Hallock and Linda (Dwight) Tungquist of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Hilding was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Maida; and his daughter-in-law, Shelly.

Hilma Spray, 86

Fosston - Hilma Spray, 86, died Thursday, September 23 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 27 at Fosston Baptist Church with Rev. Randall Swenson officiating. Casketbearers were Todd Spray, David Spray, Mark Roberts, Paul Roberts, Marvin Hanson and Mark Carey. Honorary casketbearers included relatives, friends and the staff and residents of First Care Nursing Home. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, rural McIntosh. The Carlin Hoialmen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Hilma Caroline Hanson was born on January 23, 1913 north of Trail, the daughter of Or. H.O. and Clara J.O. (Hanson) Hanson. She attended school in Middle River.

On November 23, 1929 she was united in marriage to Alden V. Spray at Crookston. During the 1950s, Hilma worked at Peterson Biddick, Land O'Lakes and Jung's Bakery, all in Thief River Falls. After moving to Fosston, she was employed as a cook by Sampson's Board and Care, Johnson's Board and Care and Potvin's Midway Care Center. She had also been a cook at the Northeast House in northeast Minneapolis. Alden died on February 20, 1981. Hilma had been a resident of First Care Nursing Home since April of 1999.

Hilma was a member of the Church of Christ in Nevis but had made the Fosston Baptist Church her church home for the past 25 years.

Her hobbies included baking, cooking and making quilts.

Hilma is survived by one son, Alden C. (Mary Lou) of Gonvick; one daughter, Caral (Earl) Roberts of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Oliver C. Hanson of McIntosh; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one infant great-granddaughter, one infant sister and one brother.

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SOCIAL SECURITY Q&A

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Is the Social Security card a form of identification or not? I heard it both ways.

A. The Social Security card is not intended to be a form of identification, and the Social Security Administration does not consider it to be one. It does on constitute identification for us and really should not be used as such by others. However, the decision to accept a Social Security card as a form of identification is the privilege of individual businesses.

Q. I am a young widow receiving Social Security through my deceased husband's record because of our young children. How long can I receive benefits?

A. Usually, one is able to receive monthly benefits until the youngest child in your care reaches the age of 16. Remarriage before that time would end benefits to you but not to the children, and your own current earnings could also have an affect on benefits payable to you.

Monthly survivor benefits might continue for a longer period of time if one of your children is severely disabled enough to receive benefits as a disabled adult child.

Florence Gorski, 65

Lancaster - Florence Gorski, 65, died Thursday, September 23, 1999 at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, rural Lancaster, with Rev. Timothy Noah presiding. Special music was provided by Judy Kukowski and Kim Carlson. Casketbearers were Gerald Karol, Larry Olsonoski, Casey Graboski, Dana Gorski, Greg Wilson and Mark Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were Edward Gorski, Edward Olsonoski, Vincent Olsonoski, Ben Gorski, Carl Gorski and Stanley Kraska. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Theresa Olsonoski was born on July 13, 1934 in Richardville township of Kittson county, the daughter of William and Verna (Grabowski) Olsonoski. She grew up near Lancaster and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1952.

On September 28, 1957, she was united in marriage to John Gorski at Holy Rosary Catholic Church near Lancaster. The couple lived in Humboldt for a short time before moving to Lancaster in 1958. Florence and John farmed in Richardville township, and in 1983, Florence began working at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its ladies circle.

Florence is survived by her husband, John; one son, David of Lancaster; two daughters, Oebra (Todd) Roach of East Grand Forks and Oianne (Allen) Anderson of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; one brother, William (fiancee Kathy) Olsonoski of Rosemount; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Daniel who died on January 7, 1996.

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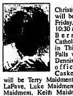
Mary LaFave, 95

Fargo, ND - Mary LaFave, 95, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, September 24, 1999 at the Americana Nursing Home in Fargo, ND.



Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Casketbearers will be Terry Maidment, Oonnie LaFave, Luke Maidment, Elaine Maidment, Keith Maidment and Kay Maidment. Honorary casketbearers will include the residents and employees of Americana Nursing Home in Fargo, friends and family with special acknowledgement to her guardian, Nancy Beaker of Fargo. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. wake service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Mary LaFave was born on November 15, 1903 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Wesley and Bridget (Madden) LaFave. She was baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith and attended St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls. Mary worked in hotels, restaurants and nursing homes in Thief River Falls. She also lived in California, Florida and Fargo, ND where she worked with her sister, Cora Dorval, managing apartment buildings. Following her retirement, she contined to live in Fargo and for the past years at Americana Health Care Center.

Mary is survived by one sister-in-law, Esther McKechnie of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, William LaFave; and five sisters, Rose LaFave at the age of four, Jane Frenette, Cora Dorval, Loretta Maidment and Elizabeth Frenette.

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Paul Larson, 40

Nelson - Paul Larson, 40, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999 in a traffic accident in Scott county near the Twin Cities.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating. Casketbearers were Matthew and Mark Larson, Allen Larson, Clyde Stephens, Mike Langaas and Scott Marthaler. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush with the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

Paul Allen Larson was born on March 28, 1959 in Minneapolis and was adopted by Allen and Carol (Krinke) Larson on June 19, 1959. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church. Paul grew up and attended school in Greenbush. At Greenbush High School he played football, basketball and golf and graduated in 1977. He also enjoyed swimming. For two years, he attended Moorhead State University.

On June 23, 1979, he married Marsha Perry at Sebeka. He attended the University of Minnesota-Crookston and in 1981 worked in the oil fields near Dickinson, ND. Paul returned to Greenbush in 1982 and then moved to Thief River Falls where he attended Northland Community College for a year. He attended Bemidji State University for one year before moving to Warren where he resided for five years. For the past six years, Paul had lived in the Alexandria-Nelson area. He had owned and operated a professional bovine hoof trimming business for 17 years.

Survivors include his two sons, Matthew and Mark Larson, and their mother, Marsha Kezar, all of Thief River Falls; his companion, Barbara Morris, and her son, Travis, both of Nelson; his parents, Allen and Carol Larson of Greenbush; one sister, Patty (Peter) Fahnlander of Lakeville; two nephews; one niece; his grandmother, Dolores Krinke of St. Paul; and many other relatives.

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September 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

September 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Gentilly at 9:20, Crookston at 9:30 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 1 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break in Hillsboro. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

October 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 5 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
September 29-October 5

September 29 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40, Oslo at 8:50 and East Grand Forks at 9 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

September 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Oatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Abundant Life LCW to hold sale

Abundant Life Lutheran Church Women will sponsor a sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 2 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Offerings will include baked goods, white elephant items, produce and quilt. Lunch will feature Barbecues, rommegrot, lefse, bars and donuts.

The event will be cosponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans branch 10450.

VFW Senior Auxiliary luncheon Saturday, Oct. 2

The annual VFW Senior Auxiliary luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 2 at noon at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls. Bingo will be enjoyed after the luncheon.

Anyone needing a ride should call the VFW at 681-1211 or Lois Burstad at 681-1338.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Pie Play Dough

If your child loves play dough, this yummy-smelling dough is sure to add spice. Encourage your child to use fall cookie cutters, small pie pans and rolling pins to make play dough pumpkin pies and other pastries, but remind them that these goodies only smell good. No tasting, please!

You will need: 5 1/2 cups flour, 2 cups salt, 8 tsp. cream of tartar, 3/4 cup oil, 1 container (1 1/12 ounces) pumpkin pie spice, orange food coloring (2 parts yellow, 1 part red) and 4 cups water.

Mix all of the ingredients together. Cook and stir over medium heat until lumps disappear. Knead the dough on a floured surface until it is smooth. Store in an airtight container.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need one empty half-pint milk carton, orange paint, green curling ribbon, a handful of dried beans, green and black construction paper, black marker, and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Stevens, Janet. **Cook-A-Doodle Doo!** There's only one problem when Turtle, Iguana and Pot-bellied Pig set out to make the most wonderful, magnificent strawberry shortcake in the whole wide world: no one knows how to cook! The team bravely forges ahead, but it's hard to cook when Pig keeps gobbling up all the ingredients.

Pendziwal, Jean. **No Dragons For Tea.** When a little girl invites a friendly dragon over for tea, he accidentally sets the table ablaze. But no need for panic as the little girl knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds and teaches her friend to be just as smart.

VIDEO VARIETY

Animated Hero Classics Music Video. Original scores and stunning animation combine to create an educational and entertaining musical journey through history with a premiere collection of all your favorites.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Would you trade contemporary comforts for outhouses and kerosene lamps? A dad and his sons travel to Maine's Norlands Living History Center to spend a weekend in the 1870's and you can read all about it in the September issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Exploratorium."
http://www.exploratorium.edu/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Discover Fall

Many wonderful opportunities for quality time are waiting for you outside. Try to set aside some time in which you and your child can take advantage of them. Changes are taking place every day. Remember that what you know and take for granted is new and amazing to your child. Help your child discover things by being interested in what he sees, hears and touches.

Go for a walk, explore your yard and your neighborhood. Look for and talk about the changes that are taking place. Children do not automatically make use of their five senses. They need us to guide them and make suggestions.

Talk about the leaves, what color are they, how do they sound when your walk through them? What happens when you touch dry, brittle leaves? Can you smell any burning leaves? As you help your child see and notice the little things you will also help him to later discover the big things. Who knows, maybe one day your child will be another Columbus!

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Use words that will help your child to describe what he hears, sees, smells, touches and tastes. Listen when your child talks about his/her discoveries.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Dean Dalen, outgoing chairperson of Crossroads Displaced Homemakers board of directors, presents a gavel to the Chairperson-elect Laurie Panek.

CORRECTION:

Times staff inadvertently left out the rest of the story on the County board levy appearing on the front page of the Wednesday, September 22, edition of The Times. The "rest of the story" is as follows: Residents of Pennington county will have an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the preliminary budget at the Truth in Taxation Hearing. By law the county's hearing is set on December 2. Pennington county will hold its hearing at 5 p.m. in the county courthouse. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Property valuations

State mandated property valuation increases have concerned and upset many residents in Thief River Falls in the past couple of years. County commissioners and city council representatives have little or no say in these increases. According to the county auditor's office, the state has mandated a 10 percent increase on commercial land and structures in Pennington county, along with a five percent increase on residential and seasonal property in Sanders and Smiley townships, and a 10 percent increase on residential and seasonal property in Norden township.

Property valuations are affected by a number of variables, such as tax classification variables and the market. Truth in Taxation Hearings are held to give taxpayers an opportunity to express their concerns about governmental budgets. The opportunity to challenge property valuations is provided taxpayers in the spring of every year during the Board of Review.

Crossroads holds annual meeting, elects chairperson

Dean Dalen turned over the gavel and responsibilities for chairperson of the Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program to Laurie Panek at the annual meeting of the board of directors on September 9 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Also recognized were board members Dean Dalen, Sandra Peterson and Lynell Wayne for their service to the Crossroads program.

Incoming board members are Mike Jorgenson, Kathie Johanneck, Kelsey Blowers and Paul Adams. During the annual meeting, officers were elected: Board Chair Laurie Panek, Vice Chair Kate Schmalenberg, Secretary Penny Grove, and Treasurer Gayle Peterson.

During the meeting, Sue Dupree, director of Crossroads, gave the annual report. The guest speaker was a former displaced homemaker, who spoke about her success since being a program participant.

Crossroads is also announcing that they have received a grant from the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, Workforce Preparation Branch, to be used to train participants for employment. Funds may be used for training expenses such as tuition, books, fees or driver's licenses. The training program chosen must lead to a higher wage job. Funding is limited.

Displaced homemakers who could benefit should call Crossroads at 681-8158 for more information.

CORRECTION:

A cutline under a pictured in the Wednesday, September 22, edition of The Times incorrectly identified the winner of a ceramic doll given away by the Thief River Falls Lioness club as Michelle Bauer. It was Kimberly Bauer, daughter of Clinton, not Clifton, and Karen Bauer *of Thief River Falls.* The Times regrets the error.

Duane Brawn

NCTC Foundation established Duane Brown scholarship

A new scholarship has been established at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. This scholarship was established through a gift from Kevin Brown and Kristi Appell in memory of their father, Duane Brown, and will be awarded to a freshman or sophomore student pursuing a career in the automotive field.

Duane Brown was a long-time faculty member at Northland Community and Technical College. In 1961-62, he attended the Area Vocational School in Thief River Falls in the automotive department. He began his teaching career in 1969 at the Thief River Falls Area Vocational-Technical Institute, which is now part of Northland Community and Technical College. Brown was also the first person in Thief River Falls to become certified by the National Institute for Automotive Excellence (ASE).

"Duane was dedicated and hard working," said Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC.

Norm Halsa who taught with Duane Brown and was a close friend said, "He inspired a lot of students throughout the years."

The scholarship will live on as a testament to Duane Brown and the inspiration that he instilled in his students.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, please check out the library's genealogy sources. The library has a number of books on the subject and has an interesting collection of information on Thief River Falls and its residents in its pamphlet files. The library also keeps historical copies of the Pennington County newspapers on microfilm. The microfilm reader/printer only costs $0.15 per page you print.

Upcoming Events

Preschool storytimes will be held from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Wednesdays Oct. 6 and 13, and Tuesdays beginning October 26. October 4-9 is Mystery Series Month. Come into the library and vote for your favorite mystery series.

The annual Adult Input session will be held at noon and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6. Computerized catalog classes will be held at noon and 7 p.m. on October 7.

The week of October 12-16 is Family History Week and the library invites you to attend a mini-workshop on starting a family history. It is offered at 7 p.m. on October 19 at the public library.

Teen Read Week will be October 18-23. Teens are asked to vote for their favorite books.

October 25-30 is Spend Koality Time with Your Children Week. Register all week for a drawing for a $20.00 gift certificate from Chapter 2 Bookstore. A special Koality Time storytime will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 28.

Library hours, September-May: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Book Reviews

Worst Fears Realized by Stuart Wood tells the tale of Stone Barrington, a cop turned lawyer, seeks a serial killer he knew in the past.

Suzanne Somers' Get Skinny on Fabulous Food by Suzanne Somers is a diet regimen to help people lose weight and remain healthy.

Web Site of the Month

http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov--The Star Child Project--A wonderful site about space, it covers not only the sun, the solar system and everything in the solar system, but also goes beyond into the galaxies.

Question of the Month

Why don't you have lists of your movies?-Because of the suggestions made to us to keep lists, we have several lists. We always keep our catalog of movies we own out on the videos section. This is updated once yearly. However, beside it, we keep a list of the videos we have purchased this year. We also make listings of special subjects of movies upon request. For example, right now, we have listings of classic movies, family movies and musicals available for the taking. Come into the library and see what we have to offer.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5
* means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

FICTION
* The Alibi by Sandra Brown
+ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowlings
+ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowlings
* Black Notice by Patricia Cornwell
* Assassins by Tom LaHaye

NON-FICTION
* Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
+ Yesterday I Cried by Iyanla Vanzant
+ The Art of Happiness by the Dalai Lama
* The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
Diana in Search of Herself by Sally Bedell Smith

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours or visit us on the web at nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

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Goodridge students complete three-month reading program

Forty-six Goodridge students from pre-school through seventh grade completed the three-month summer Read*Write*Now program for the months of June, July and August. The program was directed by Connie Moe, third grade teacher in the Goodridge school system.

In addition to the students who completed all three months of the program, eight others completed either one or two months of the reading emphasis event. Depending on the student's age, the project involved either reading or being read to for a minimum of 20 minutes a day for 20 days of the month. Calendar charts were provided for students to use in recording their reading efforts.

Drawings were held among those who completed the full three months of the program and the winners in each grade were given $50 savings bonds donated by Northern State Bank and certificates from Pizza Hut.

Bond winners were Brody Marquis, first grade; Emma Heaton, second grade; Breanna Tharaldson, third grade; Otto Rubischko, fourth grade; Crista Bontum, fifth grade; Joshua Tharaldson, sixth grade; and Kacey Miller, seventh grade.

Other winners during the award drawing were Rachael Kiesow, basketball; Devin Drangstveit, soccer ball; Adelle Prestebak, Scrabble game; and Taylor Drangstveit, football. Thirty books were given away by drawing and all participants in the program received a free book this summer.

Recognized for completing the full three months of the program were the following:

Preschool—Brea Naeseth.

Kindergarten—Arianna Paulson, Devin Drangstveit, Katey Tharaldson, Kember Anderson, Matthew Anderson and Brady Bakken.

First Grade—Amy Halvorson, Brody Marquis, Christopher Peters, Robbie Miller and Rachael Frederick.

Second Grade—Taylor Drangstveit, Emma Heaton, Adrian Prestebak, Timothy Nelson, Sara Philipp, Beth Philipp, Rachael Hanson and Heather Phelps.

Third Grade—David Hanson, Breanna Tharaldson, Jordan Anderson, Rachael Kiesow, Brett Bakken, Rachel Nelson, Sabine Frederick and Misty Wallenberg;

Fourth Grade—Adelle Prestebak, Tiffany Hanson, Kelsi Wikert, Otto Rubischko and Kayla Tharaldson;

Fifth Grade—Crista Bontain, Stephanie Drangstveit, Katie Olson and Tami Cullen.

Sixth Grade—Amy Ball, Marie Dahlen, Joshua Tharaldson and Brittany Hanson;

Seventh Grade—Tyler Downs, Alesia Limesand, Nathan Peters, Kacey Miller and Danielle Frazer.

Completing one or two months of the program were Justin Stanley and Alexandra Wiseth, first grade; Mitchell Stanley, and Marshall Mickelson, third grade; Justin Wiseth, fourth grade; Michael Swanson and Nickolas Mickelson, fifth grade; and Elizabeth Nelson, seventh grade.

"Students who do not read over the summer are more likely to lose the reading gains they have made during the school year," Mrs. Moe said. "Research suggests that when children read as little as 20 minutes a day outside of school their reading skills improve significantly."

Children participating in the program selected "reading partners" to assist them. Duties of the partners were to encourage their partner to read daily; listen to their partner read aloud; and encourage and remind the partner to record writing activities, titles of books read and minutes spent reading or writing.

Reading partners of older students were also asked to meet with the student at least once a week to discuss what the student has been reading and to read with their partner. Reading calendars were signed by the students and their reading partners at the end of each month and sent to Mrs. Moe.

Special activities for program participants included a summer picnic for Read*Write*Now students in the Goodridge and Grygla school districts; a book exchange so students could exchange books with a friend; and a trip to the Franklin middle school pool in Thief River Falls for a swimming outing.

"We were extremely pleased with the program this year," Mrs. Moe said. "Some of the grades had three-fourths of their students participating. That's really good when you consider how busy the summer schedule can be for students."

Read*Write*Now program participants who reached their goals for the months of June, July and August were recognized recently at the Goodridge school, along with students who completed one or two months of the program's goals. The program involved children from preschool though seventh grade who were read to or who read for at least 20 minutes a day for 20 days a month. Students recognized are pictured above. From left are: TOP PHOTO, front row, Bree Neesoth, Arlenne Paulson, Devin Drangstvelt, Katey Tharaldson, Kember Anderson, Matthew Henson and Brady Bakken; second row, Brody Marquis, Christopher Peters, Robbie Miller, Racheal Frederick, Taylor Drangstveit and Emma Heaton; back row, Adrien Prestebak, Timothy Nelson, Sara Philipp, Beth Philipp, Racheal Henson and Heather Phelps (all three-month readers), Justin Stanley and Alexandra Wiseth (one or two-month readers); MIDDLE PHOTO, front row, David Henson, Breanne Tharaldson, Jorden Anderson, Racheal Kiesow and Brett Bakken; second row, Rachel Nelson, Sabine Frederick, Misty Wallenberg, Adelle Prestebak, Otto Rubischko and Kayla Tharaldson; back row, Kelsi Wikert and Tiffany Henson (all three-month readers), Mitchell Stanley, Marshall Mickolson and Justin Wiseth (one or two-month readers); BOTTOM PHOTO, front row, Criste Boutein, Katie Olson, Tami Cullen, Amy Bell, Marie Dahlen and Joshua Tharaldson; back row, Brittany Henson, Nathan Peters, Tyler Downs, Kacey Miller and Danielle Frazer (all three-month readers), Michael Swenson and Elizabeth Nelson (one or two-month readers). Not present when the photo was taken were Amy Halvorson, Stephanie Drangstvelt and Alesia Limesand (all three-month readers) and Nickolas Mickelson (one or two-month reader).

Savings bond winners in the Read*Write*Now project at the Goodridge school were selected by drawing within their grade level after meeting their reading goals for the summer months of June, July and August. Tim Erickson of Northern State Bank, which donated the bonds to the program, is shown with the winners. From left are: Front row, Brody Marquis, first grade; Emma Heaton, second grade; Breanne Tharaldson, third grade; and Otto Rubischko, fourth grade; back row, Crista Boutein, fifth grade; Joshua Tharaldson, sixth grade; and Kacey Miller, seventh grade.

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Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls held its homecoming coronation Monday afternoon. Adam Haviland and Racheal Mathson were named king and queen. The homecoming court includes: (from left, front row) Tracey Fenfulik, Trent Christensen, Luke Goethe, Josh Koop, first grade attendent, Racheal Mathson, queen, Adam Haviland, king, Arienne Paulson, first grade attendent, Pete Rednlecki, Josh Gallagher, Steve Wiseth, Steve Reed, and Chase Holmes; (back row) Kiley Brazier, Alicia Anderson, Katie Jorde, Kali Waterworth, Wade Haviland, 1998 King, Andrae Olson, 1999 Queen, Molly Henson, Melissa Lofberg, Brittany Haviland, and Megan Battin.

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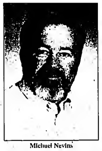
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us, one by one
the chain will link again.

We love you and miss you, Chad,
Mom, Dad, Mishawn, Dave &
Nicholas
(1999)

It was a crowning moment at Marshall County Central on Monday evening when Brenda Lunke and Jason McGregor were crowned Homecoming Queen and King. Members of the homecoming court are seated with their escorts standing behind them and include (from left) Shantel Magner and Dustin Monsebroten, seventh grade attendents; Jena Lokstad and Adam Riesen, 9th grade attendents; Carissa Olson and Andy Erickson, 11th grade attendents; Jessica Kuznia and Dustin Jershaw, senior attendents; Brenda Lunke and Jason McGregor, 1999 Queen and King; Christine Hagen and Andy Bjorgaard, senior attendents; Alicia Halvorson and Luke Johnson, 10th grade attendents; and Cassondra Anderson and Duane Ekman, eighth grade attendents.

Waterfowl Ass'n. chapter is formed at Middle River



Michael Nevins

Wild Goose chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association was formed at Middle River at a meeting Tuesday, September 14. Gordy Johnson of Middle River has been elected president of the chapter.

The association also announced that Michael Nevins of Bemidji has been added to its field staff and will work with new and existing chapters of the MWA to expand their conservation efforts in Minnesota. He will work from the Bemidji area.

Chapter president Johnson said that a membership information booth will be operated during the 25th annual Goose Festival in Middle River this weekend to sign up members for the chapter. The organization will also sell 500 raffle tickets on a special Browning shotgun laser engraved specifically for the Wild Goose chapter.

"Minnesota Waterfowl Association is pleased to have a new chapter in the heart of goose hunting territory," states Mike McGinty, executive director of MWA. "The funds raised by the chapter will benefit wildlife in Minnesota and a sizeable amount will be available for funding local projects."

McGinty said that nearly every community in the state has wetland habitat of some type that could benefit from protection, restoration or enhancement.

"We are trying to answer that need by expanding so that an MWA chapter can be started in each community statewide," he said. "Since 1967, MWA has represented the interest of concerned waterfowlers as well as protecting and restoring precious wetland habitat. It has received state and national recognition, including the Wetland Conservation Award recently presented by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service."

For more information on MWA or the new Wild Goose chapter, contact Gordy Johnson at 218-222-4401.

Kamille Twomey on college honor list at Dartmouth

Kamille Twomey, daughter of Chris and Darla Twomey of Thief River Falls, has been named to the College Honor List at Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH, where she is a student. Placement on this lists indicates that she is in the top 15 percent of all students at the college.

The Teddy Bear Band had a captive audience at Sunday, September 19th's Teddy Bear concert and picnic at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. The event was held in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of School District 564's Early Childhood Family Education program.

78 donate blood at drive sponsored by Eagles Aerie

Eighty-four people volunteered to donate blood and 78 were able to give during the blood drive sponsored by the Eagles Aerie 2368 September 9 at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Five of the donors gave blood for the first time.

Rod Sletten and Sandy Hible coordinated the drive for Aerie 2368 and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity and registering donors. Refreshments were served by the Eagles Auxiliary. Others assisting were Lillian Rux, Roger Hible and Scott Klopp.

Donations are considered especially precious before and after a major holiday such as Labor Day, when use is traditionally high but potential donors are busy with late summer and holiday activities, according to Rhonda Elletson, community relations representative for United Blood Services of the Upper Midwest.

Elletson thanked those who donated and said their cooperation "is a vital element in our responsibility to maintain a safe and available supply of this life-giving community resource."

Donations help meet the needs of many patients in 43 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

Ag council has $200,000 for ag education

November 1 is the deadline to apply for the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council's *grant program*, which will be allocating up to $200,000 for the advancement of agricultural education.

"Any non-profit organization, or an individual sponsored through a non-profit entity, is eligible to apply under the grant program which is designed to reinvigorate agricultural education," states Patrick Plonski, MAELC executive director.

He noted that MAELC will for the first time accept grant applications targeted for any aspect of the K-12 education system. Formerly, MAELC's grant program was geared exclusively toward secondary and higher education systems.

The grants will be awarded by January of next year. Schools, non-profit organizations, local chambers of commerce, agricultural commodity organizations, institutions of higher education, or any other organization with ideas for improving agricultural education are encouraged to contact MAELC offices for more information and/or to obtain a grant application.

Since its creation in 1997, the council has provided $229,500 in grants for the revitalization of agricultural education in Minnesota.

Pennington Co. Fair Assoc. meets Oct. 18

Pennington County Fair Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

ON THE TOWN ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRATE Oktoberfest With "The Cathy Erickson Band"
Sat., Oct. 2: Friedensfeld Community Centre Steinbach, Manitoba
Happy Hour: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Supper: 7:30-9:00 • Dance Following
Late Lunch • Admission $12 (Can.)
(Includes, Supper, Dance and Late Lunch)
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Lida Greens Golf Course
11 a.m.- 2 p.m. "Wally Pikal"
2-5 p.m. "Cathy Erickson"
Polka Party at Perry's Ballroom
7:30 - 11 p.m.
Music by: "Cathy Erickson"
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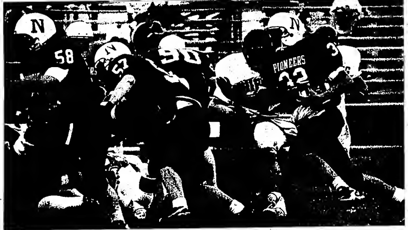


Northland runningback Matt Hitchen followed blocks by Kevin Baugher (58), Ben Henson (57) and Dan Zubich Jr. (90) on this carry against Hibbing during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Prowler Field. Hitchen had a 23-carry, 154-yard afternoon in helping the Pioneers out-score the Cardinals 50-43.

Pioneers out-score Cardinals 50-43

There's a good chance the next Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week will come from Saturday's Northland vs. Hibbing matinee match-up in Thief River Falls. The problem, however, will be to single out one player for the honor. In a game that featured 13 touchdowns, 93 points and 1,106 combined offensive yards, there was more than one worthy candidate.

Northland emerged a 50-43 winner behind the likes of fullback Scott Olsen, who carried the ball 24 times for 237 yards and two touchdowns; halfback Matt Hitchen, who had 23 carries for 154 yards and two touchdowns; and quarterback Ben Mosack, who was 7-for-12 passing for 105 yards, threw for two touchdowns and ran for another

Hibbing countered with quarterback Eric Albrecht, who completed 14 of 30 passes for 306 yards and a touchdown, while also scoring twice himself; halfback Keenan Wells, who carried 21 times for 136 yards and two touchdowns; and wide receiver Chad Olson, who caught four passes for 133 yards and one touchdown.

Northland won it by scoring three times in the fourth quarter to wipe out a 42-28 Hibbing lead. The winning touchdown was a 2-yard run by Hitchen with 1:14 remaining that finished a 9-play, 71-yard drive.

It was the most points ever scored by a Northland football team and the most points ever scored in a Northland football game. The Pioneers finished with 614 yards of offense and the Cardinals had 492.

The come-from-behind win pushed the Pioneers' record to 4-1. The Cardinals didn't look like a winless team, but the standings show them 0-5. It was the 1999 Northern Division debut for both teams.

Northland coach Dan Willoughby wasn't surprised at the competitive match-up that belied the differences in records. "I thought it would be a dog fight," he said. "We knew they were a good football team, despite their record. We went after a lot of the same players they did when we were recruiting, so we knew what kind of talent they had. We were just fortunate to come out on top."

Olsen's numbers did not come as a surprise. The 5-9, 245-pound freshman from Hillsboro, ND, already had two Player of the Week awards to his credit. But for the first time, the Pioneers complemented his charges through the middle with an outside running game – by Hitchen, a 6-0, 190-pound sophomore from Fertile-Beltrami.

"We knew they would be stacking up the middle trying to stop the fullback," explained Willoughby. "We had to get something on the outside. And Matt gave us that. He ran well. He ran hard. And that opened things up on the inside when we went to the quick traps with the fullback."

Mosack, a 6-8, 178-pound freshman from Staples-Motley, was also a factor. The season-long starter wound up watching most of the game from the sidelines a week earlier when Mike Svojanovski came off the bench to jump-start the Pioneers' offense in a 21-14 win over Minnesota West. But he was back in form against the Cardinals, completing five of his first six pass attempts, and throwing for two first half touchdowns.

Scoring started on the first series of the day when Northland went 65 yards in eight plays – without Olsen on the field. Mosack went to Hitchen on a short toss over the middle that was turned into a 31-yard gain to the Hibbing 11 and then dumped a 5-yard touchdown toss into the hands of tight end Dan Zubich Jr.

Hibbing's defense produced the next touchdown when Dantrell Hadley picked off Mosack at the Northland 19 and had nothing but open field in front of him. A break on the conversion put the Cardinals ahead 8-7 when a blocked kick was picked up and run into the end zone by Adam Peterson.

A 10-play, 76-yard Northland drive that began with 2:16 left in the first quarter ended with Mosack scoring on a quarterback sneak one play into the second quarter. Hitchen had successive carries of 11, 34 and 11 yards to set up the one-yard score by Mosack.

It took Hibbing all of two plays and 62 seconds to regain the lead, 15-14, when Albrecht, scrambling to avoid a hard rush, found Olson downfield. He wrestled the ball from a defensive back at the 58, spun, and broke away on a 76-yard touchdown play.

Next Hibbing possession was also a two-play touchdown drive as Albrecht located Derek Leino behind the Northland defense on a 48-yard first down throw and Wells bolted untouched through the middle for a 32-yard score.

The Pioneers benefitted from consecutive 15-yard Hibbing penalties to initiate a scoring drive that cut the difference to 22-28 on a 9-yard Olsen drive up the middle with 8:07 to play in the first half.

Mosack's passing put Northland ahead 28-22 at halftime as he picked up first downs with 8-yard throws to Kelly Fossum and Jesse Adelman, then put a pin-point 31-yard pass over the shoulder of Fossum, a 6-8, 180-pound sophomore from Thief River Falls, who made a finger-tip catch as he crossed the goal line with 1:15 remaining.

Three third quarter Hibbing touchdowns seemed to put the Cardinals in command as Albrecht finished a 9-play, 84-yard first-possession drive with a 2-yard quarterback sneak; Wells had a 29-yard run to the Northland 26, and then ran over a defender on a 12-yard touchdown run; and after a second interception by Hadley near midfield, Wells bounced out of the grasp of tacklers on a 41-yard touchdown run to make it 43-28 with 33 seconds left in the quarter.

However, the tables turned over the final 15 minutes, starting with Hitchen scoring from a yard out on the first play of the fourth quarter – the end of a quick 4-play, 67-yard drive.

Olsen then produced a highlight film 76-yard run off a simple dive play. After finding himself in the open, Olsen shuttled-stepped his way behind blockers on a slow-motion weaving pattern that carried to the Hibbing 12-yard line. He stepped into the end zone untouched on a 2-yard run with 10:13 to play – a touchdown that was followed by a two-point conversion when Olsen ran over two defenders at the goal line to tie the game 43-43.

Northland's game-winning drive began when a 13-yard Mosack-to-Zubich pass was followed by a 25-yard Olsen run that took the ball to the Hibbing 33. Devin Pavlacky turned a fourth-and-inches situation into a first down with a 2-yard gain to the 10, and Hitchen shredded tacklers on a 14-yard run that set up his tie-breaking touchdown.

Willoughby had a sigh of relief when it was done. "That quarterback (Albrecht) is scary," he said. "His scrambling really opened things up for them. We knew what we were supposed to do to contain him, but we couldn't stop him. He's one of the finest athletes we'll see all year."

Part of the problems on defense, mentioned Willoughby, were injury-related. Two starting linebackers from the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River cooperative high school program – sophomore Daryl Wockenfuss (concussion) and freshman Derrick Olson (knee) – were on the sidelines. "We're scrambling because of injuries," said Willoughby. "We had defensive backs playing linebacker, and they were having trouble because they just haven't had enough reps there. It led to some confusion on our part, and opened up those short passes for them."

Statistics

	NCTC	HCC
First Downs	20	19
by rushing	15	7
by passing	4	10
by penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts-yards	59-428	42-186
Pass att-comp-int	7-12-2	14-30-0
Yards Passing	105	306
Total offensive yards	614	492
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	5-40	6-75
Punts-average	4-31.5	7-29.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Hibbing	8	14	21	0	43
Northland	7	21	0	22	50

NCTC - Dan Zubich Jr., 5-yard pass from Ben Mosack, Ryan Polzin kick.
HCC - Dantrell Hadley, 19-yard interception return; Adam Peterson recovery of a blocked kick.
NCTC - Mosack, 1-yard run; Polzin kick.
HCC - Chad Olson, 75-yard pass from Eric Albrecht, Adam Lulay kick.
HCC - Keenan Wells, 32-yard run; Lulay kick.
NCTC - Scott Olsen, 9-yard run, run failed.
NCTC - Kelly Fossum, 31-yard pass from Mosack; Olsen run.
HCC - Albrecht, 2-yard run; Lulay kick.
HCC - Wells, 12-yard run; Lulay kick.
HCC - Albrecht, 3-yard run; Lulay kick.
NCTC - Matt Hitchen, 1-yard run; Polzin kick.
NCTC - Olsen, 2-yard run; Olsen run.
NCTC - Hitchen, 2-yard run; Polzin kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Scott Olsen 24-237; Matt Hitchen 23-154; Devin Pavlacky 6-27; Ben Mosack 5-10, (HCC) Keenan Wells 21-130, Eric Albrecht 12-41; Adam Lulay 4-6; Adam Peterson 4-4; Steve Bird 1(-)1.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Ben Mosack 7-for-12, 105 yards, 2 interceptions, (HCC) Eric Albrecht 14-for-30, 306 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Matt Hitchen 2-40; Kelly Fossum 2-38, Dan Zubich Jr. 2-16; Jesse Adelman 1-8; (HCC) Chad Olson 4-133, Sterry Johnson 5-76; Derek Leino 2-56, Adam Lulay 2-28, Tuffy Morzenti 1-11.

TRF, Bemidji meet Friday

Bemidji will be Thief River Falls' 1999 high school homecoming football game foe Friday at Prowler Field. Game time has been moved up to 6 p.m. to accommodate the homecoming dance.

The Lumberjacks are 1-3 following a 39-21 loss to Detroit Lakes – the third time this fall the young Bemidji defense has given up five or more touchdowns.

A tough early-season schedule found the Lumberjacks losing to Brainerd 53-35, beating Minnetonka 14-13, then losing to Moorhead 33-14 and Detroit Lakes.

Bemidji was 8-2 and a Section 8AAAAA finalist a year ago, but lost 21 seniors off that team to graduation.

Thief River Falls is 3-1 with wins over Spring Lake Park 13-7, Hibbing 34-21 and Virginia 34-16, along with a loss to Crookston 12-8.

A year ago Bemidji handled Thief River Falls 40-13.

Northland to end year with Thursday games

Final three regular season football games for Northland Community and Technical College will be Thursday night affairs – this week against Vermilion at Ely; Oct. 7 at home against Itasca; and Oct. 14 vs. Mesabi Range in Virginia.

The 4-1 Pioneers have their sights set on a Northern Division title that would gain them a home field site for the Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff semifinals.

Northern and Southern Division regular season champions will be the host teams for the first set of post-season games against the two divisional runner-up finishers.

MCCC Northern Division

	w	l	pts
Northland	4	1	5
Itasca	2	3	3
Vermilion	2	3	3
Mesabi Range	1	4	2
Hibbing	0	5	0

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Ridgewater	5	0	7
Rochester	5	0	6
Minnesota West	3	2	3
Fergus Falls	2	3	3
Central Lakes	1	4	1

Results

■ Thursday, Sept. 23 - Vermilion 26, Itasca 7.

■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - Northland 50, Hibbing 43, Fergus Falls 16, Central Lakes 17; Ridgewater 30, Minnesota West 22, Rochester 51, Mesabi Range 12.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - Northland at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Mesabi Range at Itasca, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - Ridgewater at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Rochester, 2:30 p.m.; Minnesota West at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet at noon Thursday

Members of the media who cover the local athletic programs will be the guest speakers Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Gators are winners in TRF tournament

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River arrived with a sub-.500 record, but the Gators left Thief River Falls with the championship trophy Saturday at the annual Northern Lites Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Gators came from behind to beat Marshall County Central 7-15, *15-13, 15-7 in the title match.* The two teams met in a regularly scheduled contest earlier in the week that was won by the Nordics 3-0.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River began its championship run with a 10-15, 16-14, 15-9 win over the host Prowlers in the round robin portion of the tournament that was followed by a 15-9, 15-11 sweep of Warroad.

Norman County West came from behind to beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5-15, 17-15, 15-12, leaving the Gators and Prowlers, who beat Warroad and Norman County West, atop the Pool A standings with 2-1 records. The results of their early-morning match was the tie-breaker for the trophy round pairings.

The results lifted the Gators to 7-7 for the year.

"We had a good day," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We played our best in the first match against Thief River Falls and the last match against Marshall County Central."

It was a solid team effort, according to Adrian, who said the Gators' performances were highlighted by the serving of Jessica Smith and Sarah Peterson; setting by Peterson, Kelly Everson and Angie Reese; hitting by Tabetha Blazek and Larissa Holm; defensive efforts at the net by Kara Gregerson and Allison Johnson; and the strong all-round effort by Melissa Madoll. They played without injured Vanessa Reese.

Marshall County Central came out of Pool B with wins over Bemidji 15-5, 9-15, 15-13; Red Lake County Central 15-9, 15-18; and East Grand Forks 12-15, 15-10, 15-13.

"You work so hard all day to get into the finals, and then you're disappointed when you lose," offered Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "But overall, we played really well. Our team defense was good all day. We beat some tough teams in the pool play, and that showed us we could lift our game to another level."

After winning Game 1 in the title match, the Nordics played the Gators to a 13-13 second game tie before losing the serve. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River then took control in Game 3.

"We didn't play too bad in the first game," noted Jorgenson. "We lost the serve late in the second game, and then wound up making a lot of mistakes in the third game that we hadn't made all day. I think we got tired."

Thief River Falls, after losing to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, came back to sweep Norman County West 15-7, 15-11 and Warroad 15-8, 15-3. A third place match against a Bemidji team that swept the Prowlers 3-0 earlier this year, resulted in a 15-3, 15-9 Thief River Falls win.

"We had a really good day of volleyball," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche, who was most happy with the Prowlers' offense that was led by setter Ayla Donlin and hitters Rachel Mattison and Becky Bray. "Ayla did a good job getting the ball to our hitters, and Rachel and Becky were both superb," she said.

Defensively, the Prowlers weren't quite as consistent, admitted Roche. "We had our ups and downs on defense," she said. "That's kind of the way we've been playing all year."

The win over defending champion Bemidji was a tournament highlight, mentioned Roche. "They beat us earlier, but we pretty much took control from the start this time."

Thief River Falls is 9-7-1 for the year.

Red Lake County Central beat East Grand Forks 15-9, 15-12 to start the day, but fell to the Nordics and let a first-game advantage slip away when Bemidji rallied for a 2-15, 15-7, 18-16 victory in pool play.

That put the Mustangs in the fifth place match, where they beat Warroad 15-9, 15-11 and left with a 18-5 record.

Pool A

■ Standings - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 2-1; Thief River Falls 2-1; Warroad 1-2, Norman County West 1-2.

■ Match results - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Thief River Falls 10-15, 16-14, 15-9, Warroad def. Norman County West 15-6, 15-8, Thief River Falls def. Norman County West 15-7, 15-11; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Warroad 15-9, 15-11; Thief River Falls def. Warroad 15-8, 15-3; Norman County West def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5-15, 17-15, 15-12.

Pool B

■ Standings - Marshall County Central 3-0, Bemidji 2-1; Red Lake County Central 1-2, East Grand Forks 0-3.

■ Match results - Marshall County Central def. Bemidji 15-5, 9-15, 15-13; Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks 15-9, 15-12; Bemidji def. East Grand Forks 15-14, 15-11; Marshall County Central def. Red Lake County Central 15-9, 15-10, Bemidji def. Red Lake County Central 2-15, 15-7, 18-16; Marshall County Central def. East Grand Forks 12-15, 15-10, 15-13.

Finals

■ Championship - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Marshall County Central 7-15, 15-13, 15-7.

■ Third place - Thief River Falls def. Bemidji 15-3, 15-9.

■ Fifth place - Red Lake County Central def. Warroad 15-9, 15-11.

■ Seventh place - East Grand Forks def. Norman County West 15-4, 15-9

Northland is second at Itasca Invitational

Three wins in the round-robin portion of the tournament put the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team in the finals of the Itasca Invitational Saturday, where the Pioneers fell to North Dakota power Bismarck State 15-18, 15-12.

It was the second meeting of the day between the two teams, with Northland surprising Bismarck the first time around 6-15, 15-13, 15-13.

The Pioneers beat another North Dakota team, Lake Region, 15-7, 15-13, and defeated Minnesota Community College Conference rival Itasca 15-9, 15-13 in other round-robin matches.

Results put Northland at 9-6 for the year, and left head coach Mike Zachow with a smile on his face.

"We were amazingly good," he said. "We served well, we blocked well, and we passed fairly well. We worked on blocking a lot during practice, and it really showed."

The efforts against Bismarck highlighted the Northland efforts, noted Zachow. "They're a (NJCAA) Division I scholarship school. They played well, and we played well. It wasn't a case of catching them by surprise. We played them at their best, and beat them. But it's tough to beat a really good team twice in the same day."

Northland, 3-3 in the MCCC, will be on the road this week with Northern Division matches at Fergus Falls tonight (Wednesday), Hibbing Friday and Rainy River Saturday.

Bemidji is champion in JV portion of Saturday volleyball tournament

Bemidji won the junior varsity portion of Saturday's Northern Lites Invitational high school volleyball tournament by beating Thief River Falls 2-1 in the title match.

Pool A

■ Standings - Thief River Falls 3-0, Warroad 2-1, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 1-2, Norman County West 0-3.

■ Match results - Thief River Falls def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-6, 10-15, 15-7; Warroad def. Norman County West 15-4, 15-8, Thief River Falls def. Norman County West 15-11, 8-15, 15-11; Warroad def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-5, 15-11; Thief River Falls def. Warroad 15-9, 15-8; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Norman County West 15-6, 15-2.

Pool B

■ Standings - Bemidji 3-0, Red Lake County Central 2-1, East Grand Forks 1-2, Marshall County Central 0-3

■ Match results - Bemidji def. Marshall County Central 15-6, 9-15, 15-13; Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks 11-15, 15-10, 15-7; Bemidji def. East Grand Forks 15-2, 15-12; Red Lake County Central def. Marshall County Central 16-3, 15-7; Bemidji def. Red Lake County Central 15-11, 15-9; East Grand Forks def. Marshall County Central 15-3, 15-13.

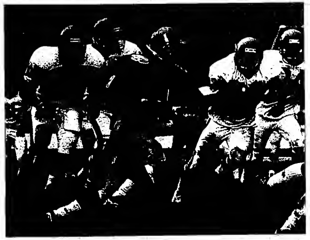
Finals

■ Championship - Bemidji def. Thief River Falls 15-1, 13-15, 15-2.

■ Third place - Red Lake County Central def. Warroad 15-14, 15-10.

■ Fifth place - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. East Grand Forks 10-15, 15-9, 15-10.

■ Seventh place - Norman County West def. Marshall County Central 15-9, 15-6.



A group of Virginia defenders gave chase as Thief River Falls runningback Nick Drees cut upfield during Saturday's high school football game at Prowler Field. Drees carried 19 times for 169 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Prowlers past the Blue Devils 34-14.

Prowlers turn back Virginia

Half of Thief River Falls' starting halfback tandem was missing, so Nick Drees shouldered most of the offensive load in a Saturday high school football game against Virginia. The 5-9, 165-pound senior responded with a season-best 169-yard rushing effort that led the Prowlers past the visiting Blue Devils 34-16.

Two of Drees' 19 carries went for touchdowns. Adam Haviland also scored twice for the Prowlers, who were without junior Brian Loe, their top ground-gainer to date, sidelined due to a possible concussion.

The win in the rare Saturday afternoon contest that followed a wild 50-43 Northland Community and Technical College win over Hibbing in the first half of the Prowler Field doubleheader, boosted Thief River Falls' record to 3-1 heading into a Friday homecoming match-up with Bemidji that features a 6 p.m. kickoff.

It wasn't the Prowlers' most scintillating performance of the year, admitted Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm. "The fire just wasn't there," he said. "We're not a good enough football team to be able to just show up and play. We have to feed off enthusiasm and intensity, and it just wasn't there today."

The Prowlers scored the first two times they had their hands on the ball, but the 12-8 start did not lead to a blowout over a 1-3 Virginia team that trailed only 20-14 at halftime.

"We did not play a great first half," admitted Mumm. "It wasn't pretty. But I thought we played better in the second half. We got into it a little more."

Virginia gambled on the game's initial possession by going with a fake punt on a fourth-and-one call from the Blue Devils' 37. Whatever chance the play had in succeeding was sabotaged by a fumble.

It took the Prowlers just six plays to score. Drees carried the first five snaps, with a 16-yard burst through the left side taking the ball to the Virginia 6. An illegal procedure penalty wiped out a Ben Myers touchdown run, but Haviland, a starting defensive end who picked up more time in the offensive backfield in Loe's absence, bounced off tacklers on the left side to score from 11 yards out exactly halfway through the first quarter.

A second punting situation produced another disaster for the Blue Devils when a high snap gave defensive end Josh Gallagher just enough time to block the kick. A 15-yard Virginia penalty was tacked on to the end of the play, giving the Prowlers the ball at the Blue Devils' 19.

Four plays later Drees scored standing up from three yards out for a 12-8 lead with 15 seconds left in the first quarter.

Thief River Falls' first punt attempt also failed to get off the ground, with a dropped snap setting up the Virginia offense at the Prowlers' 37. A 25-yard run by Casey Nelson was the big gainer in the seven-play scoring drive that ended with Ryan Kuss taking a quick pitch to the right corner of the end zone. Derek Shoden added the conversion kick.

It took just two plays and 53 seconds to get that one back as Drees went 63 yards for a touchdown after stepping out of a tackle at the Prowlers' 42 and breaking into the clear. A Brad Bulger pass to Nate Trontvet on the conversion made it 20-7.

Virginia came back with a nine-play, 76-yard touchdown march – a drive that appeared done after just four plays. But a punt snap that sailed over the head of Nelson was picked up and advanced 18 yards for a first down at the Blue Devils' 42. Corey Nelson then broke off a 23-yard run and Kuss netted 19 yards on two carries before Casey Nelson ripped through the Thief River Falls defense on a simple dive play that went for an 18-yard touchdown, making it 20-14 with just 16 seconds left in the first half.

It didn't take Thief River Falls long to make amends for its less-than-inspired first half effort. Just four plays into the third quarter, Bulger found a wide-open Brett Johnson in the Virginia secondary with a pass that went 56 yards for a touchdown.

A 15-play, 77-yard touchdown drive that began with 4:47 remaining in the third quarter and ended on a 2-yard Haviland run with 18:11 to play put the game away. Back-to-back Bulger passes to Gallagher that covered 18 and 12 yards got the drive going. Three straight runs by Myers netted 14 yards and took the ball to the 2-yard line, where Haviland took over.

Final points came from the Thief River Falls defense when the Blue Devils' only pass completion of the day went for a two-yard loss and a safety as Trontvet tackled the receiver in the end zone with 6:09 remaining.

Another defensive highlight was a pair of fumble recoveries by Josh Jensen – duplicating his efforts in a 12-0 loss to Crookston the previous week.

"It wasn't our best game, but we're not going to trade it in," said Mumm.

Statistics

	TRF	V
First Downs	13	10
by rushing	11	10
by passing	2	0
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	44-264	46-194
Pass att-comp-int	4-8-0	1-5-0
Yards Passing	91	-2
Total offensive yards	355	192
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-yards	4-25	3-26
Punts-average	1-37.0	4-20.3

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Virginia	0	14	0	0	14
Thief River Falls	12	8	6	8	34

TRF - Adam Haviland, 11-yard run; kick failed.
TRF - Nick Drees, 3-yard run, run failed.
Virginia - Ryan Kuss, 5-yard run; Derek Shoden kick.
TRF - Drees, 63-yard run; Matt Trontvet pass from Brad Bulger.
Virginia - Casey Nelson, 18-yard run; Shoden kick.
TRF - Brett Johnson, 56-yard pass from Bulger; pass failed.
TRF - Haviland, 2-yard run; pass failed.
TRF - safety, Trontvet tackled receiver in end zone.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Nick Drees 19-169; Ben Myers 9-43; Derek Walseth 3-36; Adam Haviland 5-17; Dewey Worker 3-11; Brent Dahn 1-3; Travis Dahlan 2(-)3; Brian Johnson 1(-)12; (Virginia) Corey Nelson 18-71; Ryan Kuss 16-66; Casey Nelson 5-63; Joe Hendrickson 2-4; Ben Weiss 4(-)10.

■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 4-for-8, 91 yards, 0 interceptions; (Virginia) Ben Weiss 1-for-5, (-)2 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Brett Johnson 2-61; Josh Gallagher 2-30; (Virginia) Ryan Kuss 1(-)2.

Defensive stand sparks MCC

■ Nordics beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 30-12

Marshall County Central turned in a first half-ending defensive stand that protected a 12-6 lead, then took over in the second half en route to a 30-12 Friday high school football win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The matinee match-up was played in Grygla.

The Blue Devils, after recovering a Marshall County Central fumble at the Nordics' 20-yard line, had a first-and-goal situation from the 8 with 30 seconds to go in the second quarter. But they were stymied by a penalty and a wall of defenders as the clock ran down.

"That defensive stand at the end of the first half fired us up," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "We came out of the gates pretty slow, but once we got into it, we did pretty well. They (Blue Devils) played a good first half, but we came out in the second half and started playing well."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke opened the scoring on a 18-yard first quarter Alex Holte pass to Chad Johnson.

Marshall County Central came back to score on a 1-yard Bjorn Halvorson run and a 14-yard Zach Holthusen run in the second quarter for the six-point halftime edge.

Halvorson added a 2-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and Matt Waterworth had a 20-yard fourth quarter score as the Nordics opened up a 24-6 scoreboard gap.

Two long-range touchdown runs completed the scoring – a 53-yarder by the Blue Devils' Corey Ostby and a 47-yard breakaway by the Nordics' Jacob Anderson. The two teams were a combined 0-for-6 in the extra-point department.

"We played great in the first half," mentioned Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "But we didn't do anything in the second half."

Marshall County Central is 2-2. The Blue Devils are 0-3.

A balanced Marshall County Central ground game featured Waterworth with 99 yards on 15 carries, Halvorson 91 yards on 20 attempts, and Anderson 70 yards on 7 tries. The Nordics, who finished with 309 yards on 55 running plays, were 0-for-4 passing.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke could muster just 168 yards on the ground with Ostby's long run making him the Blue Devils' leading ground gainer. Dustin Marquis carried 13 times for 47 yards. Holte was 3-for-11 passing for 45 yards.

Defensively, the Nordics' charts showed Waterworth with 15 assisted tackles, three unassisted stops and a fumble recovery. Halvorson had 10 assisted tackles and three unassisted stops, while Barry Pederson had a hand in 10 tackles and a quarterback sack.

The Blue Devils' line play, according to Wilebski, was led by Nathan Sletten on defense and Clifton Johnson on offense.

Friday, Marshall County Central will take on East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Newfolden and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will play Kittson County North in Goodridge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	0	12	6	12	30
Goodridge/G-G	6	0	0	6	12

G/G-G - Chad Johnson, 18-yard pass from Alex Holte; run failed.
MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 1-yard run; kick failed.
MCC - Zach Holthusen, 14-yard run; pass failed.
MCC - Halvorson, 2-yard run; pass failed.
MCC - Matt Waterworth, 20-yard run; run failed.
G/G-G - Corey Ostby, 53-yard run; run failed.
MCC - Jacob Anderson, 47-yard run; kick failed.

B/G-MR beats W-A-O 3-1 in Monday match for 8-7 season mark

Melissa Madoll came up with 11 kills and Jessica Smith had 9 Monday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River celebrated Parent's Night with a 15-4, 8-15, 15-4, 15-6 high school volleyball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Sarah Peterson and Kelly Everson both finished in double figures in assists with 11 and 10, respectively, for the winners. Smith led the Gators with four service aces.

"We played well at the start," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We let up a little bit in the second game, but we regained our composure and played well at the end."

The victory put the Gators over .500 at 8-7. They will go on the road to play Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday.

Bemidji is 6-1 winner against Prowler girls in Friday tennis dual

Only Thief River Falls win came from Eryn Clow at No. 4 singles Friday as the Prowlers lost a 6-1 girls high school tennis dual at Bemidji.

It was just the second loss in eight dual meet starts for the Prowlers.

Bemidji 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Heather Henson 6-0, 6-0; 2. Erin Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Jenny Kimball 5-1, 0-6, 6-3; 3. Cassie Johnson (Bemidji) def. Dede Dally 6-3, 5-1; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Emily Drapier 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Nicki Baird-Jill Thompson (Bemidji) def. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Podilla 6-2, 6-2; 2. Tracy Oepew-Kate DeWenter (Bemidji) def. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young 5-1, 5-2; 3. Melissa Fogelson-Lindsey Folker (Bemidji) def. Maggie Stock-Stacia Kalinoski 5-1, 7-5.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 29

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30

■ Golf - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quadrangular, 10 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion, 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

■ Football - LHS vs. Bemidji, 6 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Bagley Invitational, 11:30 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 12-noon

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla).

■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football vs. Kittson County North (at Goodridge).

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football at Red Lake Falls.

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball vs. Red Lake Falls.

■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - volleyball - MCC Invitational.

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball vs. Waubun (at Oklee).

■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football at Norman County East.

Crookston 13-6 winner over TRF sophomores

A fourth quarter touchdown lifted Crookston past Thief River Falls 20-13 Thursday in sophomore high school football.

The winners trailed 13-6 at halftime.

Thief River Falls scoring included a 12-yard Dan Almquist run and a 22-yard Robby Anderson pass to Jonathon Forney, along with a Russ Anderson conversion kick.

The Thief River Falls sophomores are 0-4.

Co-rec softball tourney included in Goose Fest

Mark Halvorson Memorial Invitational co-rec slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, Oct. 3, as part of the Goose Festival in Middle River.

Teams will be guaranteed two games. Entry fee is $85, plus a softball. Tournament director is Brett Brandoo, telephone 874-8665 or 681-2850.

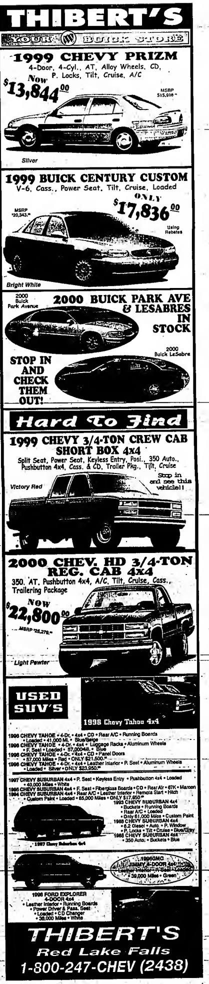
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Football

Justin Klinkhammer scored two touchdowns and Alex McIntyre had a two-point conversion run as the Franklin Middle School eighth grade football team beat Crookston 14-8 Thursday.

Volleyball

Four matches were played Saturday when the Franklin eighth graders took on Bemidji in volleyball. Bemidji won the A1 match 15-10, 15-8, 15-6; Franklin won the A2 match 13-15, 15-5, 15-13; Franklin won the B1 match 15-1, 1-15, 15-13; and Bemidji won the B2 match 12-15, 15-11, 15-6.



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Thief River Falls Invitational scheduled Monday...

Prowlers run in Crookston meet

Thief River Falls competed Monday in the Crookston Invitational boys and girls high school cross country meet. The Prowlers will run at East Grand Forks Thursday before making their only home appearance of the 1999 season Monday.

Monday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational will be held at the Thief River Golf Club. The meet starts with the junior high girls race at 4:30 p.m., followed in order by the junior high boys, junior varsity boys, varsity girls, and varsity boys races.

"A beautiful day for running," said Thief River Falls coach Chad Persons after the Crookston meet. "However, due to a couple of injuries, the girls could not put a complete team on the course. The boys competed well in a small meet."

Ashleigh Anderson led the pack-finish effort by the Thief River Falls girls. Seth Harlow turned in a solid performance as the Prowlers No. 1 runner in the boys race, where eighth grader Jesse Sich was the team's No. 2 finisher.

"I would like to see some movement in the pack from our third, fourth and fifth runners," noted Persons. "I believe it will come with more workouts."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bagley/Fosston 41, Park Rapids Area 63, Warroad 70, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County-Central/Tri-County 110, Thief River Falls 134, Crookston 138, Roseau 147, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 188.

■ Individuals - 1. Stephen Slaskivgo, Bagley/Fosston, 16:29. TRF places - 18. Seth Harlow, 18:27; 22. Jesse Sich, 18:45; 27. Brady Anderson, 19:00; 31. Dewey Weikel, 19:15; 37. Zach Bosh, 19:37; 38. Tyler Bosh, 19:42; 42. Brandon Boyd, 20:12.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Crookston 40, Roseau 46, Bagley/Fosston 93, Park Rapids Area 97, Warroad 106.

■ Individuals - 1. Janae Allepeter, Crookston, 16:14. TRF places - 19. Ashleigh Anderson, 18:38; 29. Janee Harlow, 19:35; 31. Becky Solem, 19:42; 32. Emily Mugens, 19:47.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - no scores listed.

■ TRF places - 9. Tanner Harlow, 20:10; 11. Matt Omlch, 20:27; 16. Taylor Froland, 21:25; 24. Jonathon Waheim, 22:08.

Hawley handles B/G-MR 31-6

Hawley kept Badger/Greenbush-Middle River off the scoreboard until the final play of the game Friday as the Nuggets beat the visiting Gators 31-6 in high school football.

It was an impressive performance on the part of Hawley, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They're better than us," he said. "They played an exceptional game, and we helped make them look good. They handled us on the line. We couldn't get rid of the blockers, and their backs are quick. They were through the holes before we could get a hand on them."

It was 24-0 at halftime and 31-0 before the Gators' Josh Smith scored from two yards out on the last play of the game.

Billy Brazier carried the ball 15 times for 91 yards to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ground game that netted 197 yards. The Gators did not pick up any yards in the air.

Hawley finished with 314 yards of offense, 299 of it on the ground.

Defensively, Neibauer said the Gators got strong games from Brazier and Justin Howard on the corners, and Victor Kaml in the line. Hawley was just 1-for-10 passing, and the Nuggets directed their ground game away from Kaml, pointed out Neibauer.

It was the Gators' third straight loss after a season-opening win over Fosston. They will be at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	0	0	0	6	6
Hawley	7	17	7	0	31

Hawley - Chris Carlson, 1-yard run, Courtney Kirkeby kick.

Hawley - Nate Maydolo, 59-yard punt return, Kirkeby kick.

Hawley - Carlson, 3-yard run; Kirkeby kick.

Hawley - Kirkeby, 32-yard field goal.

Hawley - Cody Marshall, 63-yard run, Kirkeby kick.

B/G-MR - Josh Smith, 2-yard run, no conversion attempted.

Red Lake County Central falls to Clearbrook-Gonvick...

Bears score off RLCC turnovers

Two turnovers were pivotal Friday in a 28-15 Clearbrook-Gonvick high school football win over Red Lake County Central. The game was played at Oklee.

Trailing 7-6, the Bears turned a possible two-touchdown third quarter deficit into a 12-7 lead when Matt Berg, picked off an errant Red Lake County Central pitch and went 90 yards for a touchdown.

Next Red Lake County Central possession also ended with a turnover – a fumble recovery that led to a 28-yard Paul Gustafson touchdown run and a 20-7 Clearbrook-Gonvick lead.

"We were up 7-6 in the third quarter, we were driving, and we had the momentum," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "If we could of scored there it might have been a different game. But it was a big stop on their part. It turned the game around. Then when they came back and scored again, you could see our heads start to drop."

A fourth down Chris Nelson sack was the key play defensively that led to a 17-yard Wade Westlake touchdown run and Matt Hruby conversion kick to give the Mustangs an early 7-0 edge.

Scott Swanson's 10-yard run late in the first quarter pulled the Bears within 7-6.

The 20-6 Clearbrook-Gonvick third quarter lead became a 28-6 spread on a 9-yard Gustafson run with 11 minutes to play. Westlake got the final touchdown on a 5-yard run with 3:24 remaining.

The loss put the Mustangs at 2-2.

"Overall, I thought we did improve from the week before," noted Brantl. "Our defense was there all night, and our intensity was better."

But the turnovers proved to be the big plays.

Westlake finished with 67 yards on 14 carries, Andy Gustafson netted 63 yards on 14 attempts, and Hruby picked up 42 yards on 9 carries. The Mustangs wound up with 172 yards on 43 running plays, to go along with 77 yards on 5-for-9 passing by Carl Dugstad. Benji Kvasager caught two passes for 36 yards, and Rex Kvasager caught up with a key 22-yard catch.

Brent Nelson was in on 12 tackles and had a fumble recovery to lead the Mustangs' defense. Chris Nelson had a hand in 9 tackles and had a fumble recovery. Westlake, Hruby, Cole Mickelson, and Adam Korulewski were all involved in 7 tackles. Hruby had a fumble recovery and Benji Kvasager had 6 tackles and an interception.

Red Lake County Central will be at Norman County East Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	6	0	14	8	28
Red Lake Co. Central	7	0	0	8	15

RLCC - Wade Westlake, 17-yard run, Matt Hruby kick.

C-G - Scott Swanson, 10-yard run, pass failed.

C-G - Matt Berg, 90-yard fumble recovery return.

C-G - Paul Gustafson, 28-yard run; Swanson run.

C-G - Gustafson, 9-yard run; Jeff Lindgren run.

RLCC - Westlake, 5-yard run; Chris Lessard run.

Thief River Falls JV girls beat Crookston in tennis

Winning two of three singles matches and four of five doubles encounters produced a 6-2 Thief River Falls victory over Crookston Thursday in junior varsity girls high school tennis.

TRF Results

■ Singles - Kara Larson won 6-1, 6-1; Jenny Black won 6-2, 6-2; Kay Steiger lost 6-3, 6-4.

■ Doubles - Heather Fellman-Kelsey Christensen lost 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Katie Schommer-Jonelle Swanson won 6-1, 6-0; Kate Levinson-Brenda Wood won 6-1, 6-2; Kelly Winjum-Layne Kaushagen won 6-4, 6-4; Rebecca Delmore-Erin Steva won 7-6 (7-5), 7-6.

Devils Lake tops freshmen

Devils Lake, ND beat Thief River Falls 28-7 Thursday in a freshman high school football game.

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters

	W	L
Printing Plus	17	4
Wheel Bar	16	5
Nintendo Queen	14	7
Hertz Truck Line	12	9
Bill's Auto & Ag	11	10
Rick's Appliance	9	12
Printing Point Bushwackers	9	12
Kwick Strip	8	13
Rundell Electric	5	16
Walseth Construction	4	17

● High Game -(men) Shawn Wagner 247, Mark Fuller 217-212, (women) Marge Rasmusson 195, Millie Roierson 192, Tina Olaz 181, Kara Wagner 181.

■ High Series -(men) Shawn Wagner 157-247-192-596, Mark Fuller 168-212-217-595, Chris Pickett 168-101-177-550, (women) Millie Roierson 192-179-175-545, Marge Rasmusson 195-171-150-516.

Sept. 20 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Ken Lien 174, Earl Hanson 168, Walt Petterson, (women) Allie Will 177-163, Evelyn Luolo 152, Jean Petterson 142.

● High Series -(men) Earl Hanson 145-166-166–477, Walt Petterson 156-164-157–477, Ken Lien 136-174-136–446, (women) Allie Will 128-163-177–468, Evelyn Luolo 152-123-149–424, Jean Petterson 137-112-142–301.

Sept. 20 Service

Transport America beat Rundell Electric 24-6, McGonald's beat Melby Realty 23-7, The Wheel beat Thygeson Const. 22-8, Norwest Bank beat Digi-Key 19-11; NW Auto Body beat Manderud Trucking 18-12; Arnold Ave. Store tied Central Boiler 15-15.

● High Game -Doug Christenson 245, Mike Jenson 240, Sheldon Peterson 240

● High Series -Doug Christenson 201-245-225–671, Ray Wagner 198-213-234–645, Ryan Schultz 234-219-180–632

Sept. 20 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Strawberry Patch	22	6
Northwest Grain	16	10
Splash & Dash	14	14
Valley Animal Hospital	13	15
Walseth Construction	13	15
Petra Pumper	12	16
Digi-Key #2	11.5	16.5
Digi-Key #1	9.5	19.5

● High Game -(men) Gordy Jenson 195, Loren Lendobeja 169, Gennis Buckley 188; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 228, Suzanne Peterson 215, Deb Price 211.

■ High Series -(men) Gordy Jenson 160-195-168–523, Lyle Walseth 176-169-171–516; Gennis Buckley 181-132-188–501; (women) Suzanne Peterson 215-179-139–533, E. J. Lendobeja 123-165-226–514; Deb Pierce 145-151-211–507

Sept. 20 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Busch Light	14	7
Farmer's Union	14	7
Pennington Square	14	7
Brodin's	14	7
Altru Chiropractic	7	14
Team #1	0	21

● High Game -Dollie Newland 185, Arlene Peterson 180, LaVoy Hickerson 177.

● High Series -Arlene Peterson 148-150-158–466, Dollie Newland 153-165-127–465, Deb Pierce 161-148-147–456.

Sept. 21 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	12	4
Wright Construction	12	4
Legal Beagles	9	7
AT Construction	9	7
Altru Altruettes	8	8
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	7	9
Gakota Clinic	7	9

● High Game -Stacey Stibbe 182, Carol Moen 101, Wendy Mattson 172. ● High Series -Wendy Mattson 172-167-145–484, Donna Cantwell 151, 149, 165–465; Carol Moen 108-191-143–442.

Sept. 15 Sunset

	W	L
Sheldons	10	2
Sizzlers	8.5	3.5
Tommy G's	8	4
Fire & Ice	8	4
Pemberton Logging	8	4
The Times	7	5
Borsheim	7	6
Thundercats	7	6
Falls Radiator	7	5
Joppru Gala	6	6
Hartz Truck Line	6	6
Materiel Girls	5	7
KTRF CAD's	1	7
Gigi-Key	2	10
Skips Girls	1.5	10.5
NW Medical	1	11

■ High Game -Arlette Abrahamson 207, Suzanne Peterson 206-200, Millie Roierson 198

● High Series -Suzanne Peterson 206-200-177–577; Arlette Abrahamson 207-170-176–553, Millie Roierson 159-169-198–529

Sept. 22 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Arctic Cat	21	7
Creative Clippers	17	11
Loeffler Agency	17	11
Northern Motors	17	11
Kwick Strip	16	12
Budweiser	10	18
Bud Light	10	18
Carol's Cafe	4	24

● High Game -Joyce Burkel 216, Deb Pierce 202, Linda Olson 199

■ High Series -Joyce Burkel 216-186-190–594; Linda Olson 180-178-199–557, Millie Roierson 176-182-183–541.

Sept. 22 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Pair G Medics	17	4
Electronics Plus	14	7
TR Salvage	14	7
Rusty Nail	11	10
Evergreen	10	11
Odd Couples	9	12
Melby Realty	7	14
Dummy Team	2	19

● High Game -(men) Chuck Winjum 225, Kendall Jensen 214-206, Ron Moen 202, (women) Sherry Borsheim 171, Kathy Nelson 163, Gerlene Swagger 164.

● High Series -(men) Kendall Jensen 206-214-160–580; Chuck Winjum 225-167-155–547; Ron Moen 165-140-202–507; (women) Sherry Borsheim 136-160-171–467, Carol Moen 148-128-154–430, Gerlene Swagger 145-116-164–425.

Sept. 23 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	110	50
Kalinowski Construction	103.5	56.5
Liden's Leise	90	70
Northern Pride	86	74
Germundson's Inc.	78	82
Thyren Auto	75	85
TRF Mini Storage	73.5	86.5
Sorter & Rude Const.	63	97
RV Sports	62.5	97.5
VFW	58.5	101.5

● High Game -(men) Kent Wagner 269, Griffin Newland 255, Mark Fuller 254.

■ High Series -(men) David Bray 236-203-246-227–912; Jason Olson 217-224-209-233–883, Kent Wagner 269-199-219-173–860

Sept. 23 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	22	6
B&E Car Wash	21	7
GDC Rascals	16	12
Joe's Floor & Tile	9	19
Thrifty White Drug	9	19
Majeree Custom Woodwork	7	21

● High Game -(men) Randy Nelson 230, Paul Johnson 229, Doug Christianson 221; (women) Suzanne Peterson 181, Deanne Thompson 179, Shawn Newland 175

● High Series -(men) Doug Christianson 209-212-221–642, Paul Johnson 209-229-201–639; Bob Koestner 184-209-214–607; (women) Shawn Newland 174-144-175–493, Suzanne Peterson 455; Patsy Lindquist 132-174-138–444.

Sept. 24 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	16	6
Pit Stop	14	7
Black Magic	12	8
CSP BEANIES	12	8
Weber Trucking	9	12
Dummies	0	21

● High Game -Giane Kalsnes 194, Joan Johnson 174, Monica Swanson 174, Pam Lis 170.

● High Series -Monica Swanson 174-141-152–467; Giene Kalsnes 194-136-117–447; Diane Styles 161-104-148–413

Sept. 24 TGIF

	W	L
The Shop	14	2
Northwood Bev.	14	2
Oklee Pullet Farms	12	4
Hydra Mac	8	8
Arctic Cat Tiggers	8	8
Digi-Key	8	8
Greens	6	10
Team #3	6	10
KTRF	2	14
Duffy Law	Incomplete	
Ratty's Carpet/Etc.	Incomplete	

■ High Game -(men) Ed Gulden 186, Mike Gilbertson 181, Dave Eggerud 170; (women) Rozella Eggerud 146, Carol Splide 146, Lisa Vettleson 142.

■ High Series -(men) Ed Gulden 171-186-165–522; Al Splide 159-169-168–496; Brent Comstock 143-162-165–460; (women) Carol Splide 109-132-145–386; Kristi Grochow 118-135-122–376; Rozella Eggerud 114-107-146–367.

Sept. 24 City

Northwest Beverage beat GE Repair 7-0, Hoglo Trucking beat Bye Team 7-0, Army Navy Store beat Joe DiMaggio's 7-0, Budget Electronics beat Rick's Appliance 7-0, Homelkbool Dairy Delivery 5-2.

● High Game -Neil Zaloraki 244, Steve Kloety 234, Tom Sarogosa 227, Kevin Hermoning 224.

● High Series -Tom Sarogosa 227-197-210–634; Neil Zaloraki 244-174-175–593, Kevin Hermoning 166-224-201–591.

DNR NEWS

Hunting Prospects

Overall 1999 Minnesota hunting prospects for pheasants, Hungarian partridge and cottontail rabbits look good, according to results of August roadside wildlife counts recently completed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Range-wide, the number of pheasants seen along the August roadside count routes did not significantly change from 1998, according to Al Berner, DNR Farmland Wildlife Populations and Research Group leader. However, Berner said that counts in the eastern half of the pheasant range declined 36 percent while those in the west increased 51 percent from 1998.

Although the breeding population of pheasants after the mild winter was up 25 percent to 50 percent, wetter than normal conditions during the nesting and brooding season in the eastern half of the pheasant range significantly reduced pheasant production there, Berner said.

"Pheasant hunting prospects are similar to 1998 and 1995 when we harvested about 400,000 roosters," Berner said. Despite the reduction in pheasant counts in the eastern half of the pheasant range, there are still several areas of the southeast, south-central and southwest with relatively high counts where hunting prospects are good, he said.

Number of Hungarian partridges seen along the August routes was similar to 1998. Like pheasants, their numbers declined in the eastern half and increased in the western half.

The count of 21 partridges per 100 miles is similar to that in 1991. The chances of flushing a covey or two while pheasant hunting should be better, particularly in the southwest and south-central regions, Berner said.

Cottontails observed per 100 miles driven this August increased 49 percent from 1998, and are at levels similar to those experienced in 1990. Berner expects hunters to harvest more than 110,000 cottontails in the 1999-2000 season. The best areas for cottontails will be in the southern half of Minnesota.

Jackrabbit numbers still remain at very low levels, despite a 42 percent increase in jackrabbits counted per 100 miles driven. The best areas for jackrabbits are in the western third of Minnesota.

DNR Conservation Award

Courtney Lynn Tumage of Avoca, a student worker with the Murray County Soil and Water Conservation District, is the winner of the Department of Natural Resources Commissioner's 1999 Future Farmers of America Youth Award. Tumage, who attends Murray County Central High School, earned the honor for the high quality of her work with the SWCD and the Minnesota Conservation Corps. She received the award from DNR Commissioner Allen Garber Aug. 27 at the Minnesota State Fair.

Three sentenced on felony convictions in district court

Juan Gabriel Barrios, Crystal City, TX, Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, and Galen Wik, Pennington county, were all sentenced in District Court last week on felony convictions.

Barrios, 21, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Barrios stems from a traffic stop during which he struggled with a sheriff's deputy when asked to turn over something in his hand. In the process, Barrios put what was in his hand in his mouth and swallowed. Barrios was taken to Northwest Medical Center after he admitted swallowing 20 pills of Ritalin, a prescribed drug for which he did not have a physician's prescription. Barrios was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $285, and serve 90 days of a 13 month sentence. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Myron Dean Sunram, 22, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for assault in the fourth degree. The charge against Sunrum stems from a July 14 incident during which he spit on a corrections officer. He was ordered to pay a surcharge and costs totaling $35, and was sentenced to 13 months in jail which was stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years, ordered to undergo HIV testing in six months and then again in one year, and to pay for the victim to be tested for HIV as well.

Galen Robert Wik, 48, Pennington county, was sentenced on a felony conviction of assault in the second degree. The charge against Wik stems from an incident July 8, during which he forced his way into a residence, grabbed a kitchen knife from the kitchen and threatened a woman at the residence. Two men in the house were able to get the knife away from Wik and force him out of the residence. Wik was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $760, and serve 12 months of a 36 month sentence. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Several other traffic violations were included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jared Lee McCauley, 19, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $35, $3,017.14 restitution, and supervised probation for five years; Joshua Daniel Wayne Olson, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $85, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Lynn Verbout, 26, Thief River Falls, driver allow open bottle, $185.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jesse William Weber, 20, East Grand Forks, under 21 consumption, $85; Chad Michael Hengemuhle, 20, Little Falls, consumption by a minor, $85; Lonny Royal Colden, 36, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $135; Chad Timothy Nelson, 24, Newfolden, fifth degree assault, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, 30 days; Diane Marie Peterson, 28, Thief River Falls, child restraint, $85; Travis William Rodriguez, 18, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Michael Alan Brule, 19, East Grand Forks, under 21 consumption, $85; Matthew Michael Johnson, 19, East Grand Forks, under 21 consumption, $85; William Dale Pederson, 19, East Grand Forks, under 21 consumption, $85; Myron Dean Sunram, 22, Thief River Falls, obstructing legal process, 90 days; Myron Dean Sunrom, 22, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, 90 days; Annette Shawn Walseth, 38, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55;

Timothy Kenneth Carlson, 27, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Samual Lee Schmitz, 19, Red Lake Falls, 40/30, $75; Frank Todd Terrell, 23, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, small amount of marijuana, $170, Charles Edward Turner, 42, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Carlin Iraa Shefveland, 58, Brooklyn Center, 65/55, $75; Peter Gregory Radniecki, 17, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $85; Paul Michael Baumgartner, 19, Roseau, 69/55, $85; Robert Phillip Jablinski, 58, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $50; Stacy Renee Jenson, 22, Dilworth, open bottle/passenger, $185; Phillip Daniel Kotta, 50, Warroad, 65/55, $75; Timothy Vernon Lee, 36, Brooks, 65/55, $75; Jay Wayne McKinstry, 72, Buffalo, 65/55, $75;

Nicholas Raymond Trudeau, 23, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85; Nicholas James Warne, 17, Roseau, 69/55, $85; Jean Marie Weiland, 19, Euclid, 65/55, $75; Beverly Jean Audette, 53, Viking, 65/55, $75; Everett Allan Greenli, 62, Scottsdale, AZ, 65/55, $75; Dale Lawrence Hmeir, 38, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Michael Jason Kirchoff, 26, International Falls, no seat belt, $60; Andrew Shelvia Lindsey, 53, Coon Rapids, 69/55, $75; Richard Lee Lundin, 37, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, $165, one year in jail on one charge, and one year stayed for two years on the second charge, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Chad Allen McDaniel, 28, Chandler, AZ, 65/55, $75; Michael Italo Nehring, 18, Grand Rapids, 65/55, $75; Brian David Nihart, 24, Winton, 77/55, $105; Garrett John Novak, 19, St. Hilaire, no current registration (tabs), $55; Sally Kay Pickarski, 42, International Falls, 65/55, $75; Sharon Rae Russell, 56, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Joshua John Jiminez, 24, Little Canada, angler without fishing license, $87, and making a false statement to officer, $150.

Variety of incidents reported to LEC

Law enforcement officials investigated a variety of incidents during the past week.

Accidents. On September 21 at 11:05 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Zeh near the District Service Center. Matthew David Beito, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1988 Dodge Colt and pulling out of a parking space to travel east on Zeh and collided with a 1991 Dodge Dynasty driven by Yvonne Lorraine Keefe, Thief River Falls, who was also traveling east. Police estimated damages at $3,000 to each vehicle. Beito complained of hitting his head on a window and a sore left shoulder.

On September 27 at 2:05 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and LaBree. Colette Ann Hulst, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1993 Jeep south on LaBree, and Elaine Ann Rue, Viking, was driving a 1991 Ford Escort west on First Street when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Hulst vehicle, and $1,000 to the Rue vehicle.

Thefts. On September 22 at 10:05 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle had been vandalized and broken into. There were deep scratches in the vehicle's paint and someone had taken a number of calling cards and a cellular bag phone. Damage loss was estimated by police at $3,000. Theft loss was estimated at about $300.

On September 22 at 2:03 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle had been stolen and then returned to the area it had been taken. Charges are pending against a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls for tampering with a motor vehicle and no Minnesota driver's license.

Burglary. On September 22 at 10:16 p.m. police received a report that someone had entered a residence and had taken $50 to $70 from a child's piggy bank.

Assaults. On September 21 at 5:55 p.m. police received a report that a woman had hit another woman. Upon investigation, Joy Ann Goulet, 37, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault after allegedly striking another woman. During the investigation of this case, it was alleged that another assault had taken place earlier in the day against a male in a parking lot near a school. Tammie Lee Sherman, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On September 25 at 9:32 p.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. Carey Noel Slininger, Thief River Falls, has been cited with assault after he allegedly struck a woman.

Vandalism. On September 23 at 2:31 p.m. police received a report of damage to a vehicle that had been parked in the college parking lot. It had been scratched with a sharp object. Damage loss was estimated at about $300.

On September 23 at 7:53 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of vandalism at a cemetery in Cloverleaf township. Tire tracks of a vehicle were observed going through the cemetery. Several head stones and foot stones had been moved. One had been damaged.

On September 26 at 11:34 p.m. police received a report of vandalism to a vehicle. The vehicle had a number of deep scratches on it. Damage loss was estimated at between $400 and $500.

Maltreatment. Following an investigation into a report made on September 23 at 2:16 p.m., charges of maltreatment of a child are pending against 37-year-old Larry Dewayne Bradshaw, Thief River Falls.

Felon. On May 11 the police department received a report that a felon was in possession of a firearm. Following an investigation, Larry Raymond Saurdif, 48, St. Hilaire, was charged as a felon in possession of a firearm.

– These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of Jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Peat mining operation asks expansion permit from Corps

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enough, a pneumatic (vacuum) harvester removes about one-eighth inch of dry peat per day. The total amount of peat eventually removed varied in depth from one foot to four feet deep. The peat is stockpiled on the site and then loaded into trucks that transport it to the applicant's customers, who include landscapers, golf courses and others.

Conditions of the permit continue to be use of a stable ditch design and construction to minimize erosion and downstream turbidity, and to implement a specified reclamation plan. At a minimum, this restoration involves plugging all new drainage ditches, excluding judicial ditches, and leaving the final elevations of the site below pre-project contours. Sedimentation ponds are also proposed for construction as required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to minimize downstream water quality impacts.

Drainage ditches proposed for the three new sites would be excavated with a top width of seven feet and a depth of three to four and one-half feet with a 1.5:1 (horizontal: vertical) sideslope. Wildlife crossings would be placed every 500 feet along the ditch with 3:1 sideslopes. Additional field lateral ditches with the same dimensions as the drainage ditches may be placed through the mined area about every 200 feet, as needed.

Hawkes Company, Inc., proposes to construct windrow berms along the east and south sides of Site 10 to prevent drainage from other parts of the fen into the new drainage ditches. Similar berms would also be constructed along the east and west sides of the branch of JD 21 to prevent increased drainage into it.

The surface water from the ditches on the east side of Site 7 and from Site 10 would be routed through a one-foot diameter culvert that would cross the JD 21 branch ditch. The water would then be routed into sedimentation ponds before the water is released into JD 21.

Interested parties are invited to submit written facts, arguments or objections by October 8. These statements should bear upon the suitability of the location and the adequacy of the project and should, if appropriate, suggest any changes believed to be desirable. Comments received may be forwarded to the applicant.

Send comments to: Regulatory Branch, St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers, 8896 E. Gull Lake Drive NW, Brainerd, MN 56401-9051. E-mail comments may be sent to: Jeffrey.A.Koschak@mvp02.usace.army.mil.

Any person may request, in writing and within the comment period, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Requests for public hearings must state, in detail, reasons for holding a public hearing. A request may be denied if substantive reasons for holding a hearing are not provided or if there is otherwise no valid interest to be served.

The decision on whether to issue the permit will be based on the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest, according to Juiett Denton, chief of the Minnesota Permits Section of the Corps of Engineers.

Tony Feust recently became the owner of Pennington County Abstract and Title, L.L.C. in Thief River Falls. Feust is the owner of the Grand Forks Abstract Company and has been in the title and abstract business for many years. Pennington County Abstract and Title provides title abstracts, title insurance and closing services for Pennington and surrounding counties. It is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and employs five people. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Tony with a First Dollar award: (from left) Gordon Peterson, chamber ambassador, Tony Feust, and Lynnea Halvorson, chamber ambassador.

School board turns down girls hockey co-op with Crookston

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with other schools regarding other activities. However, Twistol said those programs don't cost $1,500 per student to participate as here, and the other co-op arrangements are with schools he considers within the community's customer base.

Carl Clark, board member, was the only board member supporting a co-op. Clark asked what makes this request different than co-ops with other districts. He said he thought that if the district said no, the district should rescind all co-ops. But he does not agree that the district should be saying "We stand alone." The district could be in Crookston's situation or the situation being experienced by other districts, in the future, he said. He also raised the point that it is a public school, and a public school activity should be available to public school students.

Board chairman Steve Young suggested that there were unique reasons such as numbers, space, time limitations, and limitations on lockers and equipment.

Lyle Olson, board member, said he could see no advantage to a co-op to students in this district. Olson also said he thought it would be unfair to taxpayers in Thief River Falls to have to help support athletes from other districts.

Jean Larson, board member, was more concerned about some of the practical matters. Larson said it would be political suicide to approve a co-op in the face of a recommendation from TRFAHA to do the opposite. The school district needs TRFAHA and without its support, the district wouldn't have the programs it has now.

Clark and Barb Kalinoski, board member, couldn't accept the argument that the district would be subsidizing student athletes in Crookston with this program. Kalinoski said she couldn't accept the argument because so much of the district's funds come from the state. Kalinoski said she did accept the argument that they will have a team in the future, and Thief River Falls should not be training their future players.

Sheryl Novacek, Spanish language instructor at Lincoln High School, requested permission of the board to pursue fund-raising to support a trip to Costa Rica for students. Although, Novacek eventually received permission from the board to proceed with planning and fund-raising for the trip, the issue of fund-raising in the district was initiated.

Supt. Jerry Robichesu said he was attempting to get a handle on all of the fund-raising activities taking place in the schools. It wasn't the first time Robicheau and board members have discussed the issue, but possibly due to more complaints this fall, a policy is now in the works.

Although Jean Larson directed most of her concerns about fund-raising activities toward fund-raising for a school party at Franklin Middle School, her comments raised questions about what should the purpose of these activities, and the school board's role in approving these activities.

Currently, the fund-raising activities in the district are not required to receive school board approval.

The school board recognized the following: Jodi Bendickson, adaptive phy ed teacher at Challenger who has been selected as a region finalist for the Minnesota D/APE leadership award; and Brodin's for donating $200 to the Prowler Girls Swim Team.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: a request for leave of absence without pay for Cliff Mattson, bus driver, effective January 31-February 25, 2000; recall Carol Ihle from unrequested leave of absence as temporary counselor long-term sub at Franklin Middle School; the transfer of Esther Gallagher from Franklin as building secretary to part-time Franklin Middle school building secretary; the employment of Elizabeth Quick as .80 FTE English as a Second Language teacher in the district; the employment of the following as part-time Area Learning Center Teachers at the Roseau site — Jeff Olsen, Nadine Aronson and Desi Klimish; the employment of Angie Stine as pool assistant at Franklin; the employment of Fodda Haj as minority student tutor in the district; establish and post for one additional Sixth grade football coach; Jeff Johnson as assistant sixth grade football coach; Crystal Skoglund as FMS softball coach.

The school board approved a request from Evangelical Covenant church to use one school bus and trailer for a youth trip to Knoxville, TN.

The school board accepted a grant in the amount of $130,000 for the After-School Enrichment project effective September 1 through December 31, 2001.

The school board approved the renewal of a lease with Thief River Linen for space in the District Service Center for the period from November 1, 1999 through December 31, 2000.

The school board approved a request of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association to use the Lincoln High School cafeteria on Sunday, October 17, from 8 a.m. to noon for a referee clinic.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for October 11, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Model railroad club gears up for show

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show and on Saturday only, Pennington County Historical Society's Pioneer Village will be open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. This facility features two preserved depots and two railroad cabooses, as well as other displays of by-gone eras.

The entry fee to the Show at the arena is $2.50 for adults; children under 12 are admitted free if accompanies by an adult. This entry fee will also entitle visitors to visit the other attractions listed at no additional charge. Drawings for door prizes for those registering at the Arena will also be held.

Several pets in animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Owners may claim their pets by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following pets, please contact the police department at 681-6161: a male calico kitten, impounded September 26, near Kmart; a female brown pit bull, impounded September 25 from Star township; a male black cat, impounded September 23, from the 200 block of South Spruce; a male gray cat, impounded September 21 from the 200 block of South Spruce.

A male brown and white German shorthair, impounded September 17 from the Kittson county area will be given away.

Irish music group to open TRF entertainment series

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Neal & Leandra
Tuesday, December 7

Neal Hagberg and Leandra Peak met at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter where he was a pre-med biology major from Montevideo and a quarterback on the football team and she was a master's degree student in Spanish from Louisville, KY. He went on to get a master's degree in theology and music was a hobby for them.

They married in 1989, a year after they produced their first recording entitled *Rocky Road*, and began touring the country when they signed with Columbia Arts Management.

Audiences comment on the remarkable blend of their voices, compelling songwriting and wit and intimacy of their performances. A California music critic wrote: "They take often fresh and unexpected turns with the standard topics: life, love and the problems that come when one has too much or not enough of either or both."

5 Guys Named Moe
Thursday, March 9

Not one of these performers is named Moe and only four members of the group are guys. But the song *5 Guys Named Moe* is on the repertoire of Jake Reichbart, Eric Nyhuis, Myron Orant, Glenn Bering and Mary Seelhorst. Their performance is said to be "an eclectic mix of swing, ranging from old vocal standards to jazz instrumentals, western swing and free-wheeling be-bop.

A review from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI, states: "The program they presented was varied in style, laced with humorous asides and filled to the brim with music hot enough to ward away the winter's chill."

In early March in northwestern Minnesota, we'll take heat any way we can get it, and this group should be an enjoyable source.

Glenn Miller Orchestra
Wednesday, May 3

In 1942 Glenn Miller disbanded his famous orchestra shortly after it nosed out Tommy Dorsey as the "Best Sweet Band" in the *Downbeat* poll. Miller enlisted in the army, eventually founded the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band to entertain the servicemen, and disappeared Dec. 15, 1944, when his plane went down over the English Channel on a flight from London to Paris.

The orchestra was formed by the Glenn Miller estate in 1956 in response to popular demand and is the most sought-after big band in the world today for both concert and dance engagements. Still considered the greatest band of all time, it plays an average of 300 live dates a year around the globe to millions of fans.

The band plays such favorites as *Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug, Tuxedo Junction, In The Mood,* Chattanooga Choo Choo, *I've Got A Girl in Kalamazoo, String of Pearls* and *Pennsylvania 6-5000.*

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Details on disaster programs in region explained

With all the disaster declarations being made, it's difficult to explain what each offers. The office of Congressman Collin C. Peterson has released information detailing what the various disaster declaration programs offer.

Certain counties in and around Minnesota's Seventh District have been designated by FEMA or USDA as eligible for disaster assistance. The following is a detailed list of who is eligible and where to call for information.

- FEMA registration at 1-800-462-9029.
- Disaster Information Helpline at 1-800-525-0321.
- Small Business Administration at 1-800-359-2227.

Presidential Disaster Declaration 1283 (FEMA) was issued as a result of severe weather, high winds and flooding that occurred between July 4 and August 2, 1999. Individual assistance, public assistance and hazard mitigation is available.

Presidential Disaster Declaration 1288 (FEMA) was issued for severe ice storms, flooding and heavy rains that occurred between March 1 and May 30, 1999. Assistance available includes public assistance and hazard mitigation.

Agriculture Disaster Declaration (USDA announced September 16, 1999) was issued for heavy snowfall, excessive rainfall, flooding and hailstorms from April 1, 1999 and continuing. Assistance available to family-size farm operators eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency. Assistance from the Small Business Administration will be available in the coming weeks for non-farm businesses eligible to be considered for Economic Injury Disaster loans. Contiguous counties are also eligible but not in the Seventh District include Koochiching, Cass, Itasca and St. Louis.

Counties

Beltrami county: FEMA declaration 1283 and USDA declaration made 9/16/99. Assistance available includes individual, public and hazard mitigation from FEMA; SBA loans for physical loss (application deadline of September 25); SBA loans for economic injury (application deadline of April 28, 2000); USDA Disaster Assistance includes loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (deadlines to be announced).

Clearwater county: FEMA declaration 1283 (contiguous county) and USDA declaration made 9/16/99. Assistance includes SBA loans for economic injury (deadline April 28, 2000); USDA disaster assistance to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (deadlines to be announced).

Clay county: FEMA declaration 1283. Public assistance includes public assistance to local units of government. Clay county is contiguous to a North Dakota declaration had will have SBA Economic Injury loans available until September 21, 1999.

Hubbard county: FEMA declaration 1283 and USDA declaration made 9/16/99 (contiguous county). Assistance made available includes public assistance for local units of government; SBA loans for economic injury (deadline April 28, 2000); and USDA disaster assistance including loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA Economic Injury loans under a separate incidence period soon. Applications can be made through the above designation now.)

Kittson county: FEMA declaration 1288 and USDA declaration made on 9/16/99. Assistance made available includes FEMA public assistance to local units of government. Because Kittson county is contiguous to a North Dakota declaration, SBA Economic Injury loans are available until September 21. USDA disaster assistance is also available and includes loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA Economic Injury loans under a separate incidence period soon. Applications can be made now through the above designation.

Lake of the Woods county: FEMA declaration 1283 (contiguous county) and USDA declaration made on 9/16/99. Assistance made available includes SBA loans for economic injury (deadline April 28, 2000); and USDA disaster assistance which includes loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA Economic Injury loans available under a separate incidence period soon. Applications can now be made through the above designation.

Mahnomen county: USDA declaration made 9/16/99 (contiguous county). Assistance made available includes USDA disaster assistance to include loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA economic injury for non-farm businesses (SBA will announce in coming weeks).

Morrison county: FEMA declaration 1283 (contiguous county). Assistance made available includes SBA loans for economic injury (deadline April 28, 2000).

Norman county: USDA declaration made on September 16 (contiguous county). The county was denied public assistance from FEMA for declaration 1283. Assistance will be made available in the form of USDA disaster assistance to include loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (SBA will announce in coming weeks).

Pennington county: FEMA declaration 1288 and USDA declaration made on September 16. Assistance will be in the form of FEMA public assistance to local units of government; and USDA disaster assistance to include loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing, and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (SBA will announce in coming weeks).

Polk county: FEMA declaration 1288 and USDA declaration made on September 16, 1999. Assistance will be in the form of FEMA public assistance to local units of government; and since Polk county is contiguous to counties included in North Dakota declaration, SBA Economic Injury loans (deadline September 21); and USDA disaster assistance in the form of loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing, and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (SBA will announce in coming weeks).

Todd county: FEMA declaration 1283 (contiguous county). Assistance will be in the form of SBA loans for economic injury (deadline April 28, 2000).

Wadena county: FEMA declaration 1283 (contiguous county). Assistance will be in the form of SBA loans for economic injury (deadline April 28, 2000).

Red Lake county: FEMA declaration 1288 and the USDA declaration made September 16, 1999. Assistance will include FEMA public assistance to local units of government, and USDA disaster assistance to include loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing, and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (SBA will announce in coming weeks).

Roseau county: FEMA declaration 1288 and USDA declaration made September 16, 1999. Assistance will be in the form of FEMA public assistance to local units of government, and since Roseau county is contiguous to Beltrami county, declaration 1283) SBA Economic Injury loans (deadline April 28, 2000), and USDA disaster assistance to include loans to farmers from FSA for April 1 and continuing, and SBA Economic Injury loans for non-farm businesses (SBA will announce in coming weeks).

Several local and area residents will be participating in the Twin Cities Marathon this weekend. Pictured from left are: (front row) Darlene Wiseth, Jen Puttbrese, De Larson, Kathy Klinker, Sylvie Grindley, Laura Brickson, Dave Hill; (back row) Pat Brickson, Russell Sorenson, and Jim Grindley. Other individuals not pictured, but participating in the marathon are: Darla Miller, Kent and Lori Werne of Newfolden, Monte Fjosne of Bemidji (formerly of Karlstad), Sherman McCormick of Duluth (formerly of Thief River Falls). Competing in a 10-mile race that weekend in the Twin Cities are Lucy Stencyk, and Gaye Thorson. Competing in the Chicago Marathon two weeks later will be Mark Yuske.

School Dist. 564 joins academic excellence group

School District 564 which operates the Thief River Falls schools has joined the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation's Academic League for the 1999-2000 school year.

The league provides assistance to public and nonpublic schools in planning and delivering organized challenges, recognitions and enrichment opportunities for their elementary and secondary students. Implemented in 1989, the league provides a framework which enables schools to involve students in a multitude of activities.

Program director Newell Searle of the Academic League said the league increases student achievement, primarily through the use of academic activities such as Odyssey of the Mind or Academic Decathlon.

"School District 564 should be commended for joining other districts in a visible support of valuing these kinds of activities as integral parts of their community's offerings to its children," Searle said. "When communities encourage and support academic activities and publicly recognize academic achievements, everyone benefits."

MAEF is a nonprofit, public-private partnership created by the 1983 legislature to be the primary advocate for promotion and recognition of academic excellence in all schools and communities in the state.

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Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

The family and friends of Arlen Sanders were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Arlin on Saturday morning. Arlen and Angie were visiting at the home of their daughter, Charlene, at Oakdale. Services were held on Tuesday at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Tower, with burial at Fort Snelling. Arlin will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Kenny Kalsnes of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Joe Jagol.

Anna celebrated 89th birthday

Anna Jagol was recently honored on her 89th birthday on September 7 at her home in Warren. An evening supper was served by her daughters with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Jorgenson of Iron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nehow of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kalsnes of Forest Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kalsnes of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jagol of Thief River Falls, Matt Jagol of Fertile, Joe Jagol and Margie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson. Anna also enjoyed gifts and cards from those attending as well as from those sending cards and many phone calls she received from her family and friends. Happy 89th Birthday to you Anna!

Congratulations and best wishes to Kelsey Carlson and Eric Jensen who were married September 18 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Michelle Coan and Jason Richard of Grand Forks, Robert and Deanna Coan and Mariah, Roger Coan, and Roxanne Flateland were Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Joe Jagol home.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson were Sunday afternoon coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Olive Wiskow and Sheila Wiskow spent Saturday shopping in Grand Forks.

Sheila Tharaldson and Kala attended the 80th birthday party for Bea Hutchinson on Saturday at the SkyLite Apartments. Happy Birthday to you, Bea!

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow and Jeremy, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Wiskow, Troy and Travis all attended the wedding of Randy and Twyla Hendrickson. Congratulations to you, Randy and Twyla!

Mariah Coan spent the day on Wednesday with Grandma Margie and Joe Jagol.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins and Kim Rustan and Susan Moger attended the burial on Saturday at Fort Snelling for Arlin Sanders. They also visited with Angie Sanders, Charlene Sanders and Scott Hanson, Tammy Sanders and friend, Derek Lyle Sanders, and Jennifer Sanders and friend Jason.

Donna Naeseth visited at the Lowell Naeseth home on Monday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Rachel Circle

The Rachel Circle met on Monday at the Faith Lutheran Church with Pat Panek, Sheila Wiskow, Donna Parnow, Ruth Sanders, and Olive Wiskow attending. Sheila Wiskow served as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson and family were among the many who attended the birthday party for Gerald Sjulestad on Saturday evening. Happy Birthday to you, Gerald!

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited by telephone on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Myer and Megan of Duluth.

Joe Jagol and Margie attended the Threshing Bee and Massey Days held at Rollag on Labor Day.

Margie Coan spent Friday evening at the Brian and Marcia Culkin's home at Otsego on Saturday. Marcia and Margie, along with Lynn, Deb and Donna, all attended the craft shows at Little Falls. Margie returned home later that evening.

Family attending the funeral for Arlin Sanders on Tuesday at St. Martin's Catholic Church at Tower included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, Steven, Alan and Amy and families, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kuznia, Joy Nissen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Lussier, Michelle Coan and Jason and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of Lamoure, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rustan, Keli, Kim and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Asselin, Nicole and Lucas, Mitch Srnsky, Robert, Roger and Kenny Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peterson and MaKala, Paul Srnsky, Joe Jagol and Margie, Don and Steve Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rooker, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coan, Warren Coan, Arlene and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosher, Eldon Grovan, and many others.

Joe Jagol and Margie visited on Monday at the Duane and Jean Jagol home at Iron. Other visitors there were Hilmer and Jane Jorgenson, also of Iron.

The Ekelund Lutheran Church held their turkey supper on Saturday with a good crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vad announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Hailey Ann, born on September 6. Hailey is welcomed home by a sister, MayKala. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vad and Don and Donna Sustad. Congratulations, Jeremiah and Holly.

Adam Johnson spent from Wednesday through Sunday at the Kevin Tharaldson home with his cousins, Josh, Kala, Ashley, and Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richard of Belfield, ND, and Margie Coan visited on Saturday evening with Jason, Richard, and Michelle Coan at Grand Forks.

Olive Wiskow, and Sheila Wiskow and Jeremy attended the wedding of Heather Downs and Brian Barry on Saturday, September 4 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Pastor Bob Dahlen officiating. Congratulations to you, Heather and Brian!

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
681-2300
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. BERNARD'S
105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
681-3571 • Office
Hours Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

St. Bernard's–Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Ann's, Goodridge–Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

St. Clement's, Grygla–Mass: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF: ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MIDDLE RIVER ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARLSTAD
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants
(218) 782-2487 Rectory
222-3392 Office

Middle River–Mass on October 3: 11:15 a.m. Polka Mass–Goose Festival weekend.

Karlstad–Mass on October 3: 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
681-5534
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool; **Wednesdays:** Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley, Pastor
796-5707

Mt. Olive–Worship Services: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

St. Petri–Worship Services: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

Oak Park–Worship Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Nazareth–Worship Services: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion First Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
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681-2265
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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1425 Third Street East • Thief River Falls
Marril Kindall, Pastor
Chad Parsons, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays, Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.; AAL church supper at 6:15 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8785

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Daway Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

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Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke • Thief Lake area

United (Gatzke)–Worship Services: Sundays in September at 9:00 a.m.

Our Savior's (Thief Lake)–Worship Services: Sundays in September at 11:00 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

Bethany–Worship Services: Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Faith–Worship Services: Sunday, Oct. 3 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Ekelund–Worship Services: Sunday, Oct. 3 at 11:00 a.m. (Holy Communion), Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
449-3856

Nazareth (Holt)–Worship Services: Sunday, Oct. 3 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road)–Worship Services: Sunday, Oct. 3 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 90 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Immanuel–Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Ebenezer–Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

First Lutheran (Middle River)–Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; **Thursday Worship/Communion:** 6:00 p.m.

Gustav Adolph (Strathcona)–Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH WESTAKER AND BETHANIA–AFLC
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor
874-8165

Westaker–Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Praise & worship singing at 10:40 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on KTRF 1230.

Wednesday: September 29: Confirmation at 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Dan Andrus, Pastor
681-0688

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240 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4718 or 686-6988

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Office - 683-3251

Worship Services: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 5:15 p.m.; **Fridays:** Youth night at 8:00 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
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Redeemer–Worship Services: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Black River–Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
681-4606

Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4488
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 9:00 a.m.

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Raynard Huglen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Tammy Weisling, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30

Worship Services: Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10:30 a.m., (World Communion Sunday), Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; **Mondays:** Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.;

Tuesday: Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Confirmation Classes for grades 7-9 at 6:00 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.

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Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995

Zion–Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Oak Ridge–Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
681-3298 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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School Lunches

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Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 4: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola bar and juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, applesauce, and juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Breakfast pizza, toast, jelly, fruit, and juice.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly and juice.

Friday, October 8: Cereal, toast, jelly, multi-grain bar, and juice.

Lunch:
(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Oct. 4: Tacos w/all the trimmings, chips, cookies, and pineapple sauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Tator tot hotdish, lettuce salad, pickles, chips, and Cutie Pie.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, corn, rolls, and cookies.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, vegetable tray, pineapple sauce, and brownie.

Friday, October 8: Hot dogs, bakes beans, potato chips, and fruit.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 4: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice or fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: French toast, sausage, and juice or fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice or fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast, juice or fruit.

Friday, October 8: Caramel or cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice or fruit.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 4: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, pears, granola bar, and bread.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, fresh fruit, animal crackers, ketchup, mustard, and bread.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Italian dunkers w/meat, cheesy buns, green beans, fresh fruit, and bread.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, green beans, cheese slice, pudding w/topping, and dinner roll.

Friday, October 8: Meat and cheese sandwiches, steamed rice w/raisins, vegetable sticks, and fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Oct. 4: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot-raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 8: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, October 4: Meatloaf w/catsup, augratin potatoes, broccoli, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, October 5: Corned beef roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 6: Chicken chow mein, wax beans, lettuce salad, bran muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, October 7: Fish kiev, parslied potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, October 8: BBQ ribs, baked potato, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Dakota Clinic's Annual Flu Shot Blitz

Dakota Clinic will be offering adult flu shots at our new location, 1720 Highway 59 SE, on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 13th • 5-7 p.m.
Thursday, October 14th • 5-7 p.m.

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Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 4: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies and toast.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, October 8: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 4: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, Saltines, sliced peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread, butter, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice, and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Spaghetti hotdish, bread, butter, lettuce salad, pears, and milk.

Friday, Oct. 8: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Betty Lindy and Rita Fenner and Marc of Bemidji, Frances Liebel and Gail of Mahnomen and Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Saturday overnight guests of Larry and Loretto Pittman in Thief River Falls, after they attended the wedding of Kyle Miller of Thief River Falls and Danny Grandbouise of St. Hilaire.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Dale and Nancy Peruse of Cable Lake traveled to Minneapolis to attend the Vikings game and visited Tom and Dianne Parenteau in Maple Grove.

Mrs. Lillian Hince was discharged from the Northwest Medical Center on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening a surprise personal bridal shower was held in honor of Joanne Dalaga in St. Joseph Fellowship Hall. Joanne received many beautiful gifts and cards. Game gifts were won by Joanne, Cindy Determan, and Vi Gogner. Gloria Parenteau won a prize for her wedding anniversary the same day as Joanne's and Francis' wedding day. Rachel Sandeen won the door prize. Hostesses were Judy Olson, Mary Jane Peradis and Pearl Laniel. "Congratulations Joanne and Francis."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers held their organizational meeting on Wednesday at the home of Carmen Gustafson. Chairperson Irene Nelson led the discussion on the topics for the year. Lorraine Sannes was co-hostess with Carmen. Kathy Nelson received the door prize. Other members present were Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Ruth Hanson, Esther Fuller, Jean Nelson, Margaret Rupprecht, Adeline Moe, Betty Swanson, and Ida Rupprecht.

Harley and Vivian Knutson were Friday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Mike and Lisa Perent, Carl and Reed were weekend guests at the Jarvis Torgerson home.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor and coffee guest at the home of Angie Larson. In the afternoon, she was a visitor and supper guest at the Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand home near Viking.

Carmen Gustafson was a visitor on Thursday at the home of Mildred Peterson.

Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson and Mary Baker brought belated birthday greetings to Gladys Gutierud on Thursday afternoon at Valley Home.

Martha Torgerson spent Friday with her daughter, Deb Williams. In the evening, Martha and Jarvis attended the farewell party for Deb which was held at the Elks.

Sandy Lubitz was a Monday evening visitor at the Bernice Knutson home.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were Friday evening visitors at the Millie Peterson home.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson were Friday overnight guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home. On Saturday, they all went to Darwin and were guests at the Susan and Joe Blackbird home. On Sunday, they attended the baptismal service at the Cassel Covenant Church. Chase James, son of the Blackbirds was baptized at that service. Tony and Sanna went on to Minneapolis to spend Sunday evening and Carmen and Larry returned home.

Monday afternoon visitors at the Alice Olsen home were Bernice Knutson and Jean Sorenson.

Ida Rupprecht was a Tuesday afternoon visitor and supper guest at the Judy Jones' home and helped her grandson, Casey, celebrate his 16th birthday.

Lisa and Mike Perent hosted a poolside party at the Best Western on Saturday evening, honoring their son, Reed on his fourth birthday. Those bringing birthday wishes to Reed were Martha and Jarvis Torgerson; Brian and Nanci Sturgeon, Amanda and Jordan, Wayne and Anita Mensen and Heather of Spencer, IA, Sonya Knaack, Phil Torgerson, Deb Williams, Dan Gluckee, Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb. They all enjoyed the birthday cake following the meal.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Sincere Sympathy

"Sincere Sympathy" to the family of Harold Uglem who passed away on September 13 at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held on September 17 at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Blessed be his memory!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oeer (Joyce Miller) of Buffalo, Marilyn (Miller) LaCoursiere of Maple Grove, and Delores (Miller) Kelm of Lakota, ND, spent the weekend in Thief River Falls visiting with Signe Miller at the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center. They also visited other family in the area.

Shirley Wegley, and Samantha of Bemidji spent the weekend at the Edgar Miller home and also visited at the Richard and Judy Miller home and with Signe Miller at CNC.

Saturday visitors at the Edgar Miller home were Marie Lou Anderson, Jack and Jayne Miller, Luke and Chloe, Shirley Wegley and Samantha, Larry and Joyce Oeer, and Marilyn LaCoursiere.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Kathleen Sturre of St. Paul, who celebrated her birthday on September 12. "Belated" birthday greetings to you, Kathy!

"Get Well" wishes to Gary Anderson of Grygla, who has been a patient at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks following surgery. He had the misfortune of breaking his shoulder. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Gary!

DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1999 - 2000	District Number 561	District Name Goodridge				
FUND	1998-99 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1998-99 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 1999 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1999-00 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1999-00 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2000 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	1894208	1726936	705411	1937615	1908691	734335
Food Service	96518	96518	0	79450	103116	(23666)
Community Service	35961	13646	102024	39489	27965	113548
Building Construction	None	None	None	None	None	None
Debt Redemption	None	None	None	None	None	None
Trust	None	None	None	None	None	None
Internal Service			None			None
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	2026,687	1836,900	807 435	2056,545	2039,772	824217

LONG TERM DEBT		1977 STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1998	None	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	None	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/99	None
PLUS: NEW ISSUES	None	LESS: RESERVED FOR SOD - 6/30/99	None	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/99	None
LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES	None	LESS: PAYABLE 1999 SOD LEVY	None	OTHER SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/99.	None
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1999	None	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/00	None	1998-99 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	241
				1998-99 OPERATING COST PER ADM	7399

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the Superintendent.

DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1999 - 2000	District Number 564	District Name Thief River Falls				
FUND	1998-99 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1998-99 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 1999 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1999-00 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1999-00 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2000 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	14,514,304	14,164,410	3,421,285	14,518,520	14,804,161	3,135,644
Food Service	584,072	594,686	105,239	567,200	579,022	93,417
Community Service	458,374	489,472	63,443	366,984	386,871	43,556
Building Construction	00	00	00	00	00	00
Debt Redemption	1,946,984	2,342,165	547,242	2,135,271	2,068,928	613,585
Trust	10,824	4,825	45,436	5,000	8,600	41,836
Internal Service			00			00
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	17,514,558	17,595,558	4,182,645	17,592,975	17,847,582	3,928,038

LONG TERM DEBT		1977 STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1998	18,091,075	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	NONE	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/99	NONE
PLUS: NEW ISSUES	9,505,000	LESS: RESERVED FOR SOD - 6/30/99	NONE	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/99	NONE
LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES	1,469,754	LESS: PAYABLE 1999 SOD LEVY	NONE	OTHER SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/99	NONE
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1999	26,126,321	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/00	NONE	1998-99 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	2,232
				1998-99 OPERATING COST PER ADM	6,382

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS RESIDENTIAL MARKETING PROGRAM 1999

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Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
Customers installing an electric water heater with a R-18 insulation value are eligible for a $120 rebate after the water heater is installed, inspected and controlled by a City load control device.

Load Controls
a. All new electric heat shall be controlled.
b. Any controllable electric heat or electric water heater, as determined by the City, at a residential customer participating in any loan program shall be controlled by a City load control device.

CONTACT AL NEWTON FOR MORE INFORMATION 218-681-5816

Hi-Tech Signs and Graphics, owned and operated by Jeff Lane and Bryan Claven, recently received a First Dollar Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Hi-Tech Signs and Graphics is located between Main and LaBree Avenue on Third Street in Thief River Falls. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and specializes in custom lettering, snowmobile lettering, auto and commercial tinting, sports uniforms and clothing. It also specializes in Prowler clothing. Pictured from left are: Kermit Genereux, chamber ambassador, Bryan Claven, Jeff Lane, and Deb Quesnell, chamber ambassador.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Fish Fry

Dan and Shar Fox hosted a fish fry on Sunday at their home. The walleyes were supplied by Garry and Jane Robbins who had been fishing at Lake of the Woods. Guests were Jane and Gerry of Pine City, Warren and Vi Willenburg, Mark and Susan of Dallas, TX, Merlin Carlson, Burton and Joyce Carlson, Paul and Jason Carter, and David Fox. Judy Carlson came later to join them.

Frances Schiefart, Larena Westerlund, and Pat Larson visited on Sunday evening at the home of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Word has been received of the death of Alice Quinn of Merced, CA. She was the sister of Harold Vatlheuer and grew up in Plummer. Her funeral was on Saturday, September 18, in California.

Amelie Eskell, and sisters, Ruth Paez and Sedie Chambers were coffee guests at Edna Hyde on Tuesday.

There will be a birthday party for Clara Hesse on Sunday, September 26 at the Senior Center in Plummer. There will be a program at 3 p.m. with lunch following. Everyone is invited to attend to wish her a happy 80th birthday. This event is sponsored by her children.

Pastor Clarence Johnson returned on Friday from Mott, ND, where he recently spent several days, called there by the death of his sister. Our sympathies are extended to his family in the loss of a loved one.

Micheal Hron, Celltech Communications in Thief River Falls, received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Hron, who has four years of experience in the wireless industry, is a CellularOne authorized dealer. He has cellular telephones, accessories, service, and offers several customized calling plans. He has four different lines of cellular telephones on hand, but has access to many brands of telephones. Celltech Communications is open from noon to 7 p.m. weekdays, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Celltech Communications is located on Davis Avenue and can be reached at 681-8395. Pictured are Chamber Ambassador Deb Quesnell, Micheal Hron, and Chamber Ambassador Kermit Genereux.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larsen • 874-4331

Those that went down on the bus to Fargo to visit and enjoy a very good dinner at LaVol Thuns were Vernice Larson, Shirley Lefrooth, Ruby Swanson, Phyllis Larson, Ellen Flaten, Adeline Stennes. Alva Dyrud and Leona Chwielkowski joined us later for dessert and had a very enjoyable day.

Curt and Elaine Thompson took in a few things at the Newfolden NewFest Sept. 17-19th. This year we enjoyed the bake sale, and "Love and Laughter" in the evening. On Sunday our daughter, Lisa Sparhawk, Jayme and Amber drove down from Thief River Falls and went with us to church. Then we treated them to the brunch which was very good. In the afternoon and evening we took in part of the Music Fest and visited. We also enjoyed that. Sunday Curt and Elaine Thompson met Clyde and Bev Swanson at the Free Church and took in the movie, "A Vow to Cherish." It was an excellent movie. Everyone enjoyed free pop and popcorn while watching the movie. It was very nice.

Jane Schaumberg and Jason Erickson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many attending the dinner at the Nazareth Church in Holt on Sunday.

Gladys Erickson spent from Friday afternoon until Monday at the Roy and Laura Roppe home also attending the NewFest in Newfolden.

Last weekend Duane and Barb Hanson were up visiting at the Clara Hanson home also attending the NewFest.

Monday afternoon Delia Elseth stopped to visit with Hanna Moen and enjoyed coffee with her.

Saturday Jim and Karon Wagner of Greenbush visited with Lillie Olson and also with Brad and Mona Olson.

Tuesday Lucille Bkadsem visited and had dinner with Beverly Boe.

Saturday those that attended the NewFest in Newfolden were Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, and Arnold and Vernice Larson. They all had a nice time. In the evening Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the Lions "Love and Laughter." It was very good.

Harvey Skyberg was a Monday visitor and enjoyed coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson in the evening.

Shelly Sleabler visited with Beverly Erickson on Saturday.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Roppe and Gladys Erickson visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Tammie Monroe spent the weekend with Deon and Tammi Hanson.

Monday evening Muriel Nelson stopped to visit with Hanna Moen.

Friday supper guests at the Bud and Ruby Moen home were Don and Mary Somson of St. Cloud, Joan Gibbs of California and Lillie Olson.

Sunday afternoon those that visited at the Kenny and Sybil Cwikla home and also brought birthday wishes to Kenny were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh. All enjoyed a very good lunch and a very nice day.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Danny Rasmussen home one evening this past week.

Jerry Gillund visited with Beverly Erickson on Friday afternoon.

Tammi Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday night with Clara Hanson.

Saturday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen and Kathy Harstad.

Lillie Olson has been visiting with Helen Somson who is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the funeral of Audrey Kasprick at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on September 13th.

Tuesday forenoon visitor at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home was Carol Ness.

Thursday forenoon Beverly Erickson attended the funeral for James Thompson and also visited with Pearl Moen.

Saturday those that visited and enjoyed dinner at the Clara Hanson home were Duane and Barb Hanson, Dean and Martha McEnery, Deon and Tammi Hanson and Tanner and Tammi Monroe.

Friday Muriel Nelson stopped to visit with Hanna Moen.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the funeral of Kenneth Nelson at the Evangelical Church in Thief River Falls on September 14th.

Tuesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and stopped to visit and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dondelinger.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to the Fall supper at the Nazareth Church in Holt.

Sunday Clara Hanson and Tammi Monroe went to Middle River for dinner.

Thursday visitor at the Hanna Moen home was Delia Elseth.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Lefrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Supper guests Sunday evening at the Deon and Tammi Hanson home were Clara Hanson and Tammi Monroe.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson. They also enjoyed lunch there.

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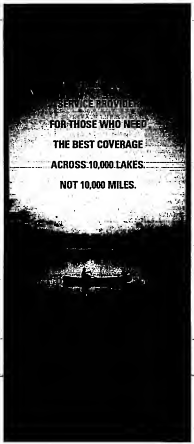

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • September 29, 1949

Big New Elevator Is Put Into Use

"While not yet completed in all details, the huge new elevator built on the Soo Line right-of-way by the Farmers Cooperative Grain and Seed association received its first grain Saturday, Charles Kotaska, manager, stated today. The structure, located about a block north of the Osborne-McMillan terminal elevator in North township, is 122 feet high and has a capacity of 78,000 bushels.

"Sheet-iron sheeting is now being applied on the exterior of the building, and the work is expected to be completed during the next few weeks."

Emergency Polio Drive In Pennington County Nets $751

"The emergency polio fund drive conducted this month for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and which comes to an end Friday, netted $751 in Pennington up to Tuesday, it was announced today by Rev. D. T. Beadle, treasurer of the county chapter. He added that the chapter has paid out more than $1,200 for treatment of local cases to date this year, with additional bills still coming in. No new cases have been reported in the county during the past several weeks."

Bell Telephone Company Is Engaged In Big Project Here

"Work was recently started by the Northwestern Bell company on cable and other line additions to the Thief River Falls system that will involve the expenditure of about $30,000. The construction job will include placing about three and one-half miles of underground and aerial cable containing up to 2,424 wires, more than a half mile of underground conduit, and approximately nine and one-half miles of open wire. The recent enlargement of both local and long distance call-handling equipment in the Thief River Falls central office has been necessary to handle the steadily growing volume of calls. Local calls, for example, have climbed from 8,300 to 12,500 a day since the end of the war. In this same period, out-of-town calling has increased about 35 percent."

Mercury Slumps To 22 Above Early Wednesday

"This locality experienced its first hard killing frost of the fall season Wednesday morning when the mercury dropped to 22 above zero, Station KTRF reported. Balmy autumn temperatures prevailed last weekend, a high of 79 being recorded Saturday and 76 on Sunday. No precipitation was recorded during the week."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—One characteristic of the ladies today is that they are more concerned about girdles than griddles.

—Clipped safety slogan: Drive carefully and fare well; drive carelessly and farewell.

—Russia is reported having produced an atomic explosion, but we hope it was merely Stalin sneezing.

—The U.S. attorney general apparently objects to low cost groceries. He has started an anti-trust suit against the A & P food chain store.

—One reason, they tell us, why a man's hair turns gray before his beard is that there is about 16 years difference in their ages.

—Coal Director John L. Lewis didn't order his miners out on strike. He merely put them on a no-day work week.

—Dr. Ice, we read, is a Minneapolis pastor. He can be depended upon to avoid the hot place.

—The city of Detroit Lakes will soon be in a bad odor. A gammelost cheese factory is built in that vicinity.

—To some folks, the chief significance of the devaluation of the British pound is that Scotch will be cheaper.

—If this column doesn't show up next week, it will mean that ye scribe is on his vacation.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher • September 28, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

A MASONIC LODGE
May Be Organized in Thief River Falls.

"An effort will be made to organize a Masonic lodge in this city in the near future. There are at present about a dozen Masons in the city, and it is thought that about twenty charter members can be secured, as a large number have signified a willingness to join the order. A meeting will be held in the First State bank Saturday evening at 7:30 to consider the matter, and all Masons living in this section are requested to be present."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota September 27, 1899

News Items

"The village was full of traveling men Monday.

"A crew of river drivers went up river Monday to bring down another drive of logs for the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

"The Norwegian Lutheran church on the west side of the railroad track now presents a fine appearance since receiving the second coat of paint.

"Oscar Brink, who has been twisting brakes on one of the southern Minnesota railroads for the past year, arrived yesterday and will wear a white apron behind the bar of Brink Bros. thirst parlor.

"The ladies aid society of the United Norwegian church will hold their annual auction in the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the selling of many handsome and useful articles, refreshments will be served and a few numbers of choice songs will be rendered. All are cordially invited to partake and help the work along."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Earl and Joyce Erickson, LeRoy and Ruth Bustad, and Bert and Joyce Kron were Viking people who worked at the Swedish Agassiz pancake and pea soup supper held at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Following the meal, Bob Bergland was the guest speaker and showed a video of the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the west.

Mary Weleski hosted a joint birthday party for her daughter, Kelsey and Alexandra Hagen on Friday night with the girls going to the football game in Newfolden, followed by a slumber party. Beth Weleski had Valerie Olen of Bagley as a houseguest and it was an enjoyable trip taking her back to Bagley on Sunday afternoon. The fall colors are just coming out and so many sugar maples in that area.

Saturday morning Liz Swenson was a breakfast guest of LaRoy and Ruth Bustad at the Best Western.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Prairie fires are beginning to run and as everything is becoming very dry, too much care cannot be exercised to prevent losses by fire. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—A recent ruling of the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington states that a man is obliged to prove up with the witnesses mentioned in the notice of final proof; hence the necessity for proving up as soon as possible after last publication of notice. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—H. Bradshaw of Polk county reports a yield of 20 bushels of No. 1 wheat per acre from 35 acres and 160 bushels of oats from three acres. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The greater part of the population of Thief River Falls was in St. Hilaire last Monday attending the Russell trial.

—The flour mill at St. Hilaire is receiving some new wheat but little if any has been marketed at the elevator so far.

—We learn that several prominent citizens are soon to be arrested for selling whiskey to Indians.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Simle and Locken will remove their harness shop to the Bergh building Monday.

—The old school building in the first ward has been repaired and will be opened Monday with Miss Wallin as teacher.

—The Odd Fellows are planning to give a grand ball about October 15 when their new hall is dedicated.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Bijou theatre in Thief River Falls has moved to the Masonic building and will open Saturday.

—Congressman Steenerson has appealed to the board of engineers of the war department from a decision declaring against the improvement of the Red Lake river because of the small amount of navigation on the stream.

—A. H. Fasel announced himself as a candidate for alderman of the first ward.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Walter and Carl Jung, who came to Thief River Falls four years ago, have announced that they will begin construction of a 41 by 54 foot bake shop at the rear of their building.

—The Hermanson hardware company moved to its new location at the corner of Third and Main while Hall brothers opened a business at 113 Horace avenue north.

—The First and People's state bank is moving its offices to the Scandia block building in Thief River Falls.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Oen mercantile company will spend $4,000 remodeling the second floor of its building to be used as a furniture department.

—Ed M. Evenson, city treasurer for more than 20 years, has resigned his position.

—Walls are now up to the second floor level on the Land O'Lakes poultry plant and the shortage of brick, which has delayed work, will soon be ended by a shipment which is on the road.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The new sewage plant has been accepted by the city council.

—Several neighbors of Alvin Peterson of Hazel, who has been in the hospital for some time, plowed 90 acres of Peterson's fields for him.

—The first Parent-Teacher association meeting of the season will be held October 9.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Robert Nick was elected president of the Thief River Falls Educational association.

—Over three miles of cable is being installed by the local telephone company.

—The Thief River Falls Legion municipal band appeared in the Dairy Days celebration at Middle River last week.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Oak Park Lutheran church.

—Milton Reierson of this city filed this week for the position of alderman of the new fifth ward on the east side.

—More than 40 planes shared in an open house breakfast at the airport. Some came from as far as St. Paul and Minneapolis.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—United Methodist church of Thief River Falls will hold a special service of consecration for its new church building Sunday.

—A student council convention was held Saturday at Lincoln high school.

—A babysitting course will be held in October by the Mrs. Jaycees.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls chapter of the Future Farmers of America will conduct its grain drive for Camp Courage beginning this week.

—A testimonial dinner will be given to commemorate the 35 years Ole E. Engelstad has spent as the secretary of the Elks lodge in Thief River Falls.

—The United Way opened its 1979 campaign with a goal of $75,000.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Northern Pride turkey processing plant has announced plans to process over 33 million pounds of turkey this season.

—The chamber of commerce will move its office from the former Soo Line depot building to the Farm Credit Services building on Highway 59 south.

—Opponents of the Over-The-Horizon Backscatter radar system, marched in protest carrying signs outside the high school at a public hearing conducted by the U.S. Air Force about site selection for the project.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with the Bernstein and Lunsetters serving. Angie Brawley won the door prize.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Wayne Lunsetter home were Evert Greenli of Phoenix, AZ, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter.

Iona Aune of Grygla visited on Tuesday at the Karyl Larson home with Margaret Peterson and Lorraine Chamberlain of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended funeral services for Audrey Kasprick at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Mark Moe and Jason Hooser of Wannaska visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday morning.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Arvin Dahl home were Keith Lian of Blaine, Linda Milush and Jamie, Valerie Morton and Abby of Isanti, Erling Lian of Thief River Falls, and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla were Iona Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Chealie Ruud, and Walter Lunsetter.

Sunday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Dr. Luis Jain and Victor Garcia of Roseau.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home.

Mr. and Mrs Rauben Engevik enjoyed dinner at the senior center in Grygla on Wednesday.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chealie Ruud visited at the Ray McMillin home.

Marlin Klamar and Blair Klamar visited on Thursday morning at the Chealie Ruud home and were also lunch guests.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
September 24, 1924

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'The Land of Make-Believe' Sunday morning at 11:00; 'Why I Believe in the Bible' Sunday evening at 8:00. Sunday school at 9:45. Men's Bible class begins its meetings this Sunday at the same hour. Rally day in Sunday school next Sunday. Intermediate and Senior C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. No Wednesday Bible Study this week. All are invited to attend the opening meeting of the Presbytery on Wednesday evening at 8:00. Men's fellowship supper at 6:15. All men invited. Mr. Gerlinger will preach at the City View school Sunday afternoon."

Miss Spencer Brings To City Wide Experience In Dancing And Dramatics

"Miss Honora Janet Spencer, who is opening classes in dancing and dramatic art, comes to Thief River Falls with a wide range of experience. She studied with Portia Mansfield at the Rocky Mountain Dancing school in Colorado for ten weeks and two summers in Chicago, graduating from the Chicago Normal school of dancing under Margaret A. Coleman. She has had practical experience, playing a three-month's engagement at the Rainbow Gardens in Chicago and a two-month's engagement on the road in her own act. During this summer, she was fortunate enough to get Theodore Koslaff and Marian Morgan dance work from Claire Contant who was visiting in Minneapolis from California.

"Miss Spencer has taught both dramatic art and dance work at the McPhail School of Music for the past four years and has coached plays extensively throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. A few of the places where she has taught are Melrose, Excelsior, the Pillsbury Academy at Owatonna, Eau Claire, Wisconsin and many others.

"With her knowledge and experience she is offering the best material possible to the people of Thief River Falls. Classes are now being formed for children and adults and those desiring further information may call Mrs. Thelma Ericksan, phone 498."

Six O'Clock Dinner

"Mr. and Mrs. John M. Skag very delightfully entertained a few of their friends Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for seven. The remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly in a social manner."

M. E. Church

"J. T. Dixon, Pastor. Harvest services Sunday. Rev. Dixon will preach: 11:00 a.m., 'A Basket of Summer Fruit'; 8:00, 'The Resurrection of the Body.' Special service for young people at 3 p.m. with speaker E. G. McKnight. Monday Praise service at 8 p.m. with Chairman Dr. J. T. Bowers. Lecture by Rev. J. T. Dixon 'The Final Harvest.' Special harvest decorations and music at all the services. Special collections for church repairs."

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Thoughts On "30" As Countdown Ends

by Marvin Lundin, Editor

When I took my first newspaper job at the age of 18 at the *Warren Sheaf* office in Warren, I didn't have the slightest idea it would be the first day of 45 years in the journalism profession. Now it seems impossible that those years have passed and the decision to retire is about to be fulfilled. This is my last editorial as editor of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

Anyone who has had a long-term association with something and then lost or given up that contact probably knows better than I the feelings involved. Quite frankly, the period leading up to the final day on the job has been so hectic there has been little time to give it much emotional consideration. Perhaps that is also for the best.

While I am sure I will miss some of the aspects of the job a lot, it is fair to say I have no regrets about deciding to retire. For all of my working life I have never considered any personal possibilities that would require a large block of time. Deadlines and publication dates were sacred. Our family never took a vacation longer than a week, and that usually when the office closed for a week and all employees had vacation at the same time. Everything revolved around whatever days of the week the papers were published (those publication days changed over the years) and private schedules were adjusted to make sure the demands of "paper day" were met.

That always meant working at the office the night before publication day and the question at home was never *if* I would be late but *how late* I expected to be. Most of the time I didn't know; what had to be done dictated the time. It might be 10 or 11 p.m., usually midnight or later, often 2 or 3 a.m. I don't think we ever really questioned it; it was just part of the job. We did it because it had to be done.

Those were not the only nights worked in a week, of course. There were always evening meetings and events that had to be covered, and if they occurred on scheduled work nights it only meant I had to work that much later to make up for the time lost by attending. In those years when we had a Monday publication it meant leaving Sunday family activities early to work Sunday night in preparation. We were never, ever staffed to the extent that the work could be done in a "normal" 40-hour week. There were many times the 40-hour mark was passed on Thursday with Friday and the weekend yet to come.

I remember one night in particular when I was called out three times for separate traffic accidents, scarcely getting home before the next call came. After the third response I simply gave up on sleep and went to the office to develop film, print photos and assemble information for the stories and photo captions.

I recall these things not as complaint but as my own rationale for retirement when there is still much I enjoy about my job. The ability to utilize time at my own schedule is too great a temptation to resist.

If there is one word that could be used to sum up all the things I have enjoyed about newspapering, however, that word would be "people."

I expect that what I will miss most in retirement, apart from the daily contact with some really great co-workers, will be coverage of our area's young people. It has been a marvel to see the development of children first met in elementary school programs or 4-H club projects as they progressed through high school and into college or the community. It has also been a privilege to watch the second generation— children of some of those children—go through the same development process.

Every few years—sometimes in successive years, occasionally in the same year—students come along who demonstrate exceptional ability in music, speech, art or athletics at an early age. Some showed remarkable development and maturity. They stand out in memory. We have noted that a few grade classes have high percentages of students who excel in academics as well as the above-mentioned activities while other classes seem collectively less blessed.

Being in the news media compels a person to be attentive to the day's happenings and builds an awareness of what is going on around us. It gives us reason to ask questions, to seek greater information and to share what we learn.

In small papers like ours, the necessity to do a little bit of everything in news coverage also allows us to have greater control over publication of the photos we take and the stories we write. One of the joys of the job has been to place in the community spotlight through photos and feature stories some of the people who are everyday residents of the area but have a fleeting brush with recognition for something special they do.

There have been lasting contacts made with good people because of this job, and it has been a thrill to have some call or write during the last few weeks, including calls from Alaska and the south coast of Texas. All of these calls and notes of memories and good wishes are truly treasured.

In retirement I will no longer have the attention given to those in the media by people in the public eye. Had I not been editor of the newspaper, I would not be on a first name basis with state and federal elected officials, be invited to participate in conference calls with U.S. Senators or get to visit with celebrities. Such attention has nothing to do with the individual and everything to do with the position. It goes, as they say, with the territory—just as the late nights and the constant deadlines do.

Many people I have talked to recently seem to attach more significance to my job than I ever did. I never aspired to be a "personality" or wield any special influence. My written opinions were simply that, and readers could choose to agree or disagree. In my dealings with news sources and the public I tried to be honest and open and responsible and decent. I hope no one found me to be otherwise.

In my last editorial as editor of the *Northern Watch* this Saturday, I plan to comment about some of the changes observed during my 45 years in this business.

Someone who was considering retirement a few years ago lamented that "you're nobody in a hurry when you retire." It occurred to me that such is the case only if you choose to believe you are "somebody" before you retire. I don't expect to take any feeling of loss into retirement with me.

In the newspaper business it has been traditional to write "30" at the end of a story to indicate to the copy editor or typesetter that the story was complete and there was no more to come. Now it's time for me to write it one last time.

—30—

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Beautiful autumn days. Enjoy them!

Ross, Vickie, Chelsey and Brendon Gison of Moorhead spent the Labor Day weekend visiting her parents, Floyd and Fern Hesse, and his parents, Robert and Shirley Gison of Middle River.

New Beginners

Several children attended school for the first time on September 7, when the first class for Learning Readiness (ECFE) was held at Plummer School. Those attending included Joshua Braaten, Kevin Bray, Dylan Boutain, Matthew Eskeli, Abigail Garardy, Alysa Krueger, Shaena Lee, Cassandra Nymann, Brendon Plante, Travis Torkelson, Amanda Torkelson, and Allison Torkelson. This class provides many fun activities for kids, including songs, stories, art, playtime, gym and snacks. Other classes provided by ECFE this fall are Kindergarten Connection for four- and five-year-olds, Open Playtime/Parent Group, Reading Readiness at local daycares, Infant/Toddler with parent(s) classes and special evening Family Classes. Licensed teachers are JeyAnn Goht and Margaret Hamrum.

Herb and Esther Wolter spent Thursday evening at the Byer home and enjoyed several games.

Gene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls visited last Wednesday evening with daughter Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson.

Jean Carpenter spent from Wednesday through Friday in East Grand Forks visiting her cousin, Mardelle Wordon.

New Arrival

Congratulations to John and Elizabeth Ott of Plummer on the birth of a new son born on September 17 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Neyland Broyles weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and has an older brother, Hayden. John's mother, Kitty Baldwin of Babbitt came to spend a few days with them. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rolshus of Warroad.

Peggy Hesse was a Friday night visitor of Kam and Alice Tillman.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Friday night visitors of their son, Russell Sorenson of Roseau.

Sally Gison, sister of Amelia Eskeli, and her daughter, Debbie Fraser of Bloomington drove to New York Mills on Friday and came on Saturday with Karen Johnson to visit Amelia on Saturday. They took a drive to Middle River to view the old familiar sights, and went back to New York Mills that evening.

Saturday supper guests of Effie and Burnel Byer were Kam and Alice Tillman.

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The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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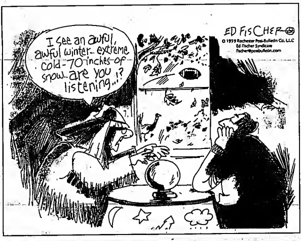
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Goals 2000. Profile of Learning. School to Work. Grad Rule. Grad Standards. What is it? Where does it come from? Who does it affect? Who is paying for it? Why? How?

These questions and more were answered on Saturday, September 18, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Michele Bachmann and Michael Chapman, representatives of Maple River Education Coalition (MrEdCo) presented thought-provoking questions and provided documented answers on the federal and state-mandated values-oriented "curriculum."

If you missed this conference and would like to know more about what's going on today in Minnesota's public education system, two excellent books are now available at the Thief River Falls Public Library. *None Dare Call It Education* by John A. Stormer and *The Seamless Web* by Allen Quist are must-reads for anyone concerned about the state of education in Minnesota today. After reading these, you will never be the same. Guaranteed.

Respectfully,
Barbara Chervestad
Oklee, Minnesota

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is putting a lot of stress on the farmers who haven't quite finished combining the small grain. Because some nights more or less rain showers have come, farmers have to decide if they have time to go to town for another cup of coffee, or if they should dress for the field in case the sun would dry things in the early forenoon. That's why aprons were invented for women who were determined to go to town rain or shine. When they had "picked up the house", and did their telephoning, all they had to do was shed the apron.

The frost made an end to the dahlias for the year. On Saturday, there were only enough for two bouquets for Sunday morning at the church and later to the nursing home. It is nice to see how much the folks there (at the nursing home) enjoy things from the outdoors. The mums fared better, so I may be able to find some of them.

When I brought the dahlias in, a number of ladybugs were hiding in them. When they began looking for the curtains, Roy reminded them and me that bugs are not welcome in this domicile. Hazel rescued one and took it out to the farm to eat aphids off her plants. We heard there are both good and bad ladybugs and we are trying to find out what kind we have. Roy is sure they are all alike and refuses to befriend any of them. Hazel defends them until they are proven guilty.

Sunday evening, hundreds of neighbors, relatives and friends gathered in Strandquist for a fund raiser for Lowell and Shelley Lefrooth to help after the fire that had severely damaged their home. At a time as that, every bit helps.

Elphie Adils says they (Senior Citizens) will meet again on Thursday. All are welcome.

On Friday evening, Tracy and Kim Kraft of Minot, and children Kevin, Annika and Amanda, came to spend the weekend with Elphie and Stanley Adils. On Sunday, they were joined by Betty and Mike Johnson of Warroad. Later Kelly Rogalla and children Alissa, Lauren and Robert of Thief River Falls came to have coffee with them. The Krafts returned to Minot after dinner, and the rest visited until evening. It's great when the children come home.

News from Florence Strom in Florida was that she and her daughter, Wanda, and her husband, Ronnie were safe when Hurricane Floyd came roaring by. They left their home overnight and were happy when they returned to find two trees down next to Ronnie and Wanda's new home, but no other damage to either place.

Pearl Thompson and her granddaughter, Karen Thompson of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday afternoon. In the evening, they attended the fund-raiser in Strandquist for Lowell and Shelley Lefrooth. After church in Karlstad, they spent the evening at Elsie's home.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Carol Eidelbes was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday forenoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau to visit at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home. Clayton and Marlys were also supper guests there on Thursday.

Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Saturday morning. After breakfast they all were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud took in the turkey supper that was served at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Kathy Hovet and Gannie brought birthday wishes to Clare Iverson on Thursday late in the afternoon. Happy Birthday, Clara!

Eva Bowman of Alvarado and Bill and Charlotte Severson of Glendale, CA, were visitors at the Agnes Eidelbes home on Tuesday.

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Friday night and visited by phone with his mother, Mayme Johnson. Bob said he was feeling real good after his big surgery.

Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls visited with her mother, Jean Johnson and Jessica also visited with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud went to Roseau on Saturday to attend the girls' volleyball game. Kelsey Johnsrud was one of the players.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea attended the wedding for Erik Jensen and Kelsey Carlson at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson visited with Marion Marquis in Oklee on Saturday.

Mayme Johnson took Merle and Donna Naeseth and Jean Johnson out for supper on Sunday evening at the River Road Casino.

Elva Fiedler attended Homemakers at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and June Johnson attended the wedding for Erik Jensen and Kelsey Carlson at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations, Erik and Kelsey.

Those who had supper at the River Road Casino on Thursday night were Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle, Jesse Lowell, and Mayme Johnson.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea went to Fosston on Saturday night to visit with Dick Marquis who is a patient at the hospital in Fosston.

Nolan Schuler was a Saturday overnight guest of Brady's at the Elva Fiedler home. Nolan also spent Sunday visiting with Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwin Eidelbes and Arlen and Michelle enjoyed the turkey supper that was served at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar • 459-3445

Those who came from a distance to attend the Klemetson family reunion included Winton and Ardith Fuglie of Detroit Lakes, Clayton and Marion Osby of Minneapolis, Esther O'Brien of St. Paul; Fred and Marlys Haubick of Boyceville, WI, Rose Holstad of Richwood, Floyd and Evonne Anderson of East Grand Forks, Harold and Lorraine Lunda of Lake Park, Clinton and Macel Klemetson, Marlyn and Ilene Klemetson, and Justin and Muriel Klemetson of Ulen, along with others from Thief River Falls, Middle River, Roseau, Grygla, and Gatzke.

Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Wednesday.

On Tuesday Gailene Swagger and LeRoy Lian enjoyed lunch with Joan Haugen at Roseau.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Marlyn Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Lavarne Aune and Ione Aune of Grygla, Hazel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud, and Walter Lunsetter.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Saturday, September 3, Mrs. Barb Novak hosted a special birthday in honor of her husband, Jerome, at their home with many neighbors and friends attending. Attending from out of the area included his sister, Mrs. Anita Mattison and son Paul, Tanner and Sarah Slabel of Minot, ND, and Harry and Linda Chandler and Scott of White River, CO. "Happy Birthday, Jerome!"

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Darrin Grove of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rial of Cloquet, and Mrs. Mabel Sabeurin.

Plans are being made by the Dalage family for the upcoming wedding of their mother, Joanne Dalage and Frances Bradley of Fosston, to be held on Friday, September 24 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. No invitations are being sent out and all family and friends are welcomed.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Senior Citizens Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens Club met on Thursday with a noon meal served by the last half of the alphabet. Birthday honorees were Howard LaFayette, Alice Tillman, Howard Greenwald and Harriet Norman. Guests were Lucille Pahlen of Red Lake Falls and Mary Ann Gagner of Terrebonne. After the meal the meeting was called to order by President Edna Hyde. The flag pledge was given and the regular reports were read. The RSVP banquet held annually was announced for October 6 in Crookston. Correspondence was read and the election of officers found Anne Jaeger, a new member recently retired and at home in Plummer, as president. Other officers included Howard Greenwald as vice-president, Frances Schiefert as secretary and Margaret Greenwald as treasurer. Winning the door prizes were Bunny DuChamp and Clara Hesse. The next meeting will be on October 21 with the noon meal furnished and served by A-L members. Entertainment committee for October is Myrtle Hamrum and Dorothy Myhro. The meeting adjourned and program ladies Clara Hesse and Bernice Peterson took charge. A reading entitled "How do you spend your dash?" was read by Frances Schiefert, and then the group enjoyed several games of Bingo.

Homecoming Victory

Congratulations to our Red Lake County Central football team who came out victorious in the annual Homecoming game on Friday night, September 1. The score was 13-6 over Norman County West. Homecoming king and queen were Andy Gustafson and Tracy Rosten. First grade attendants were Trishia Braaten and Tyler Plante. The weatherman provided a lovely evening for the event. A Grand March and dance followed the game.

Clarence and Anna Huschke of Miles City, MT, visited with relatives in the area for a few days last week. She is the sister of Joe and Al Fisher. They were Saturday supper guests of Joe and Helen, and Al and Lorraine joined them too.

Wedding

Congratulations to Ted Linder and Jennifer Bemler who were married on Saturday in Oklee with Pastor Bob Paulson officiating. This was followed by a reception at the City Hall for many relatives and friends. Ted is the son of Orrin and Phyllis Linder of Oklee, and grandson of Inga and the late Oscar Linder of Plummer. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bemler of Oklee. They are making their home on Ted's farm, the former Ralph Sorenson farm. On Sunday, a gift-opening party was held at the Bemler home. Inga attended the wedding, reception, and the gift party.

Peggy Hesse visited her mother, Esther Dahl of Middle River, and her brother, Raymond Dahl of Concord, Ca, who was visiting. She also visited her brother, Clarence and Diane Dahl on Saturday and was an overnight guest of her daughter, Brenda and Kelly Knutson, also of Middle River.

Art and Avis Freiland and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the wedding reception on Saturday night for Ted Linder and his bride, Jennifer, at the Community Hall in Oklee.

Ruth Wilkens visited Charlotte Olson last Wednesday at Sunset Court at Red Lake Falls.

Beverly and Harold Waldal of Milwaukee spent several days with her father, Emil Pederson, and visited often with her mother, Dorothy, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. They also visited his father, Lawrence Waldal and other relatives and friends.

Eleanor Hodgson and Edna Hyde were Sunday afternoon visitors of Bunny DuChamp.

Sunday visitors of Lorna and Merle Jasme were Bernice Peterson, and Milt and Jan Peterson of Warroad.

Burnel and Effie Byer visited Vincent and Frances Anderson of Oklee on Sunday afternoon and shared Vince's birthday cake. Vince turned 86 on Saturday.

Birthdays

Carol and Jerry Garardy hosted a Sunday dinner for their multi-birthdays in September that included grandsons, Kyle, Jeremy and Brett, and Grandpa Jerry. Guests were Kevin and Lisa Garardy, Tammie and Josh Garardy, Barbie and Mike Konickson, Charles Garardy, Ronnie Garardy, Kristie LaSalle and daughter, Kelly, Renee Hoord and daughter, Stephanie, all of Thief River Falls. Also attending were Tony and Sheila Mallory, and Abigail Garardy. Tony and Sheila are the parents of Brett, and Kevin is the father of Kyle and Jeremy.

Gannie and Audrey Brinkman were Sunday evening visitors of Helen and Loren LaFayette.

Frances Schiefert, Margaret Greenwald and Clara Hesse spent Tuesday evening with Lorena Westerlund.

Arnie Kvasager of Osseo and Einar Kvasager of Oklee visited on Tuesday evening with Arlan, Gerda, and Dean Koskela.

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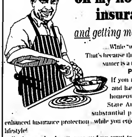

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FUND	1998-99 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1998-99 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 1999 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1999-00 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1999-00 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2000 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	2,766,578.	2,868,595.	608,109.	2,920,450.	2,920,270.	608,289.
Food Service	131,793.	135,471.	12,240.	117,130.	127,140.	2,230.
Community Service	48,839.	57,584.	4,091.	48,295.	49,120.	3,266.
Building Construction	-			.	-	
Debt Redemption	82,118.	78,136.	9,946.	78,800.	75,550.	13,196.
Trust	28,120.	6,600.	857,637.	6,000.	6,100.	857,537.
Internal Service						
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	3,057,448.	3,146,386.	1,492,023.	3,170,675.	3,178,180.	1,484,518.

LONG TERM DEBT		1977 STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1998	495,000.	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	-0-	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/99	None
PLUS: NEW ISSUES		LESS: RESERVED FOR SOD - 6/30/99	-0-	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/99	None
LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES	50,000.	LESS: PAYABLE 1999 SOD LEVY	-0-	OTHER SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/99	None
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1999	445,000.	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/00	-0-	1998-99 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	381
				1998-99 OPERATING COST PER ADM	7,841.96

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the Superintendent.

Robyn Purath scholarship applications now available

Applications are now being accepted for the second Robyn Purath Memorial Scholarship award. This education scholarship fund was established through a cooperative effort of the Minnesota Cattle Women (MnCW), the Minnesota State Cattlemen Association (MSCA) and the Minnesota Beef Council, in memory of Robyn Purath, the 1996 Minnesota Beef Queen. Robyn, the daughter of Gary and Pat Purath of Red Lake Falls, lost her life in an automobile accident while enroute to FarmFest in Redwood Falls, Minnesota in August 1996.

The scholarship was originally funded by beef producers and individuals through contributions. This year, the scholarship fund received a big boost when Applebees restaurants added an additional $5000 to the fund as the result a special May is Beef Month 'Steak in Education' promotion.

To be eligible for the scholarship an applicant must:

1. Be preparing for a career in education--elementary, secondary or extension.
2. Be attending an accredited two or four year college or university.
3. Be a Minnesota resident.
4. Have completed at least one semester or quarter of study.
5. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 1 and sent to: Juanita Reed-Boniface, Chair, Purath Scholarship Committee, 2462 Lake George Dr. N.W. Cedar, MN 55011.

A selection committee will review applications and select the recipients. The scholarships will be presented to the winners at the MSCA/MnCW convention in December at the Raddisson Hotel in Bloomington.

The 1998 winners were Kendra Carlson, Sandstone, MN, and Kevin Wulf, Hancock, MN.

Applications forms are available from the Minnesota Beef Council Office, Suite 426, 2850 Metro Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55425 or from Juanita Reed-Boniface at the above address.

The Minnesota Beef Council is a promotion and research board organized under state statute and certified by the Beef Promotion and Research Board to collect a mandatory $1 per head assessment on all cattle sales. The council is directed by a elected board of 16 beef and dairy producers and invests funds in promotion, research and educational programs on behalf of Minnesota's 36,000 cattle producers.

Deadline nears for farmers to protect AMTA acres

Producers have until September 30 to request farm combinations that might be needed to protect the Agriculture Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) contract acres.

During the last CRP sign-up, many producers successfully bid land into the CRP program. Most of these new CRP contracts will become effective October 1, 1999. Once the new CRP contract becomes effective it will be necessary to reduce AMTA acreage, if the total of the AMTA acreage and the CRP acreage exceed the cropland for the farm.

Some producers may be able to save some or all of the contract acreage by combining other land they will operate for fiscal year 2000, if the combined land meets the definition of a farm. If a producer will be operator on a farm that is going into CRP, and will also be the operator on other land next year, it may be possible to combine all the land into one farm so the AMTA contract acres can be moved to another tract and not lost to the farming operation.

The primary requirements for these combinations are:

1) Provide the FSA County Committee with adequate documentation to allow them to make the proper determinations as to who the operator is.

2) Provide a copy of a lease for at least one year.

3) Farms with AMTA contracts can only be combined with other farms that have AMTA contracts.

4) All required signatures must be received in office by September 30, 1999.

Situations where producers bid whole farms into CRP would only qualify to be combined if the combination involved other land the CRP operator was going to operate.

For more specific information, contact the Marshall County FSA office at 218-745-4251.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Immanuel Quilters took up their needles on Monday for their first day of fall work, and finished up 29 blankets for LWR (Lutheran World Relief) or wherever needed. About 10 or 11 workers turned out, but we have room for more as it is only a a few weeks until "ship-out day" in early November. We'd be happy to welcome anyone in the community who would be willing to give us a hand. We always have morning coffee and good fellowship as we work together.

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met in session on Monday evening at the Community Hall. Don Fox, president, presided and Ruth Wilkens brought the secretary's and treasurer's reports. The picnic in August was declared a success and at the meeting Ron and Darlene Freyholtz became new members. The July 4th, 2000 committee were reminded of their duties. There was no new business but announcements of the Firemen's supper on September 25 and Immanuel's supper on October 2 were made. The lunch committee for October will be Lorna Jesme and Effie Byer. Door prize winners of $10 and $5 went to Ruth Wilkens and Bea Larson. Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by Fern Whitney and Shar Fox.

Janice and Earl Melvie of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday with Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Hazel Ollie and sisters, Raso and Bob Peterson of Mentor, and Marian and Jerry Kaltenburg of Crookston drove to Bemidji on Wednesday to visit their sister-in-law, Cristal Peterson, and 92-year-old aunt Lucille Helden. Already the fall colors have arrived and they had a beautiful trip.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

June Johnson, Donna Naeseth, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Tuesday morning at the River Road Casino. Later, June Johnson went to Oklee to visit at the Dick and Marion Marquis home.

Karl Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a Thursday visitor at the home of her grandparents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson. Karl was also an overnight guest on Thursday. On Friday, Karl left to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson home at Brainerd. On Wednesday, Karl will leave for Germany to attend school.

Hank Kuznia of Coon Rapids came on Saturday to visit at the Agnes Eidelbes home. On Sunday, Hank left for home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Marie Adams went to the turkey supper served at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh and Pearl Thompson visited Isaac and Betsy Thompson on Tuesday.

It looks like the humming birds have hitched a ride on the Canadian geese. I saw a flock of them flying south, and their bottle of nectar that Roy keeps filling is not getting less in it. Now the yellow jackets have taken over and we don't cater to them. There was a big nest of them in the tall stumps across the street when they were removed last week. Since then, we have been pestered with lots of unwanted yellow visitors which I am sure Roy isn't going to put up with for long.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended an open house 90th birthday party for Bea Hutchinson on Saturday afternoon at the Skylite Community Room in Thief River Falls. Happy Birthday, Bea! Later on Saturday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended a bridal shower for Sarah Koland at her home in Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Sarah.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the wedding of Kelsey Carlson and Erik Jensen at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Kelsey and Erik.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many who attended the turkey supper at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Neil and Andrew also visited at the Nathan Liedberg home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of Warren attended the annual turkey supper at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spend a week visiting with his parents, Alpha and Norman Liedberg at their home in Thief River Falls.

On Friday morning, Nathen Liedberg and Halley visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley of rural Goodridge, Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the bridal shower for Jodi Gustafson at the Audrey Halverson home in Thief River Falls. Jodi is getting married October 16 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier attended the spaghetti supper on Saturday evening at Plummer, put on by the Plummer Firemen. Later they visited at the Greg Gagner home of rural Mentor.

Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg spent Friday evening shopping in Grand Forks.

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William Peterson, Clerk
Wyandotte Township
T2t78c

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National Wildlife Refuge week observed at Agassiz

Agassiz National Wildlife refuge east of Holt is joining with other refuges in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service system to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week October 10 to 16, according to Gary Tischer of the Agassiz refuge staff.

In addition to being open during regular office hours during the week of October 10-16, Agassiz refuge will have its office open Sunday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dennis Hunt of Detroit Lakes will present a program on goose hunting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Hunt is considered one of the premiere goose hunters and seminar speakers and has written five books on goose hunting. His program topic will be *Goose Hunting—Doing It The Right Way.*

Following the program videos of the National Wildlife Refuge system and the *1999 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Status of Waterfowl* 20-minute 20-minute survey video will be shown. This annual North American waterfowl survey is one of the oldest and most comprehensive in the world, Tischer said. Waterfowl breeding population numbers, wetland habitat conditions, fall flight forecast and history of the Service's waterfowl survey are all explained in the video.

In recognition of National Wildlife Refuge Week, posters and bookmarks will be distributed at the refuge office. This year's poster and bookmark display a desert scene. Posters and bookmarks were a joint project of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Audubon Society and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Bratwurst, hot dogs, potato chips and other refreshments will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the food is gone. Food and refreshments are provided by the Agassiz Audubon Society at Warren. All activities Sunday will be in the office building at refuge headquarters.

This year's observance is the fifth annual National Wildlife Refuge Week leading up to the system's 100th anniversary in the year 2003. A flying blue goose symbol represents the National Wildlife Refuge System. All national wildlife refuge boundary signs have the blue goose symbol placed on them, Tischer added.

The National Wildlife Refuge system is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated specifically to wildlife and habitat conservation. Since establishment of the first national wildlife management refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, established in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt, the national wildlife refuge system has expanded to 516 refuges. Total acreage of the national wildlife refuge system is a little more than 92 million acres. Size of the refuges vary from the 0.5 acre Mille Lacs NWR on Mille Lacs Lake in Minnesota to the 20-million-acre Yukon Flats NWR in Alaska.

Since the celebration of the 500th refuge established in West Virginia in 1994, every state in the nation has a national wildlife refuge. Mission of the refuge system is: "To provide, preserve, restore and manage a national network of lands and waters sufficient in size, diversity and location to meet society's needs for areas where the widest possible spectrum of benefits associated with wildlife and wildlands is enhanced and made available."

Through the establishment of national wildlife refuges, a diversity of habitats has been acquired, protected, restored and managed for the enhancement of wildlife and the continuing benefit of the American people, Tischer said. Most refuges are located along the four major north-south waterfowl migration flyways. Other refuges serve as sanctuaries for endangered species or for other species requiring unique habitat.

National Wildlife Refuge Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall waterfowl migration, so millions of birds are sure to fly into most refuges in the lower 48 states on their way south. With a North American forecast of 105 million ducks migrating south, birdwatching should be at its best.

"Ducks and Canada geese will be most abundant and visible from Marshall County Road 7 and township roads adjacent to the refuge boundary at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge," Tischer added.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, between Holt and Grygla. If additional information is needed, call 218-449-4115, extension 214. For additional information on National Wildlife Refuge Week and a brochure with a complete map of the refuge system and basic visitor information for every refuge, call 1-800-344-9453 or visit the Internet home page at http://refuges.fws.gov.

Prescription drugs expected to remain in adequate supply

Consumers concerned about availability of their prescription drugs on or after Jan. 1, 2000 are urged by Minnesota pharmacists to fill their prescriptions as they normally would—five to seven days before their supply has been used.

They also recommend that consumers keep their last prescription vial in the event that some pharmacies experience minor interruptions as a result of the transition to the new millennium. Minnesota pharmacists have been working with their pharmaceutical suppliers to assure an adequate supply of prescription medications before and after Jan. 1, 2000.

Reliable sources in the pharmaceutical supply industry say that there is safely a substantial, 90-day supply of prescription drugs available in the system. The industry has emergency response plans in place and extensive past experience using these plans in handling disruptions caused by severe weather, transportation or other unforeseen occurrences.

Minnesota law requires that a hard copy of all prescriptions dispensed will be kept on file at the location where the prescription is originally filled for two years so that, in the event of a power or computer failure, pharmacists will have a filed copy of the original prescription.

Consumers are advised to keep their most recent medication vial for pertinent refill information-in the event that computer access to records is temporarily interrupted.

Minnesota Pharmacists Association says there is no need for consumers to stockpile prescription medications. Stockpiling or hoarding drugs can lead to shortages of certain drugs and cause greater supply problems than the actual Y2K-related interruptions.

Patients should also be aware of their health care plan's policy regarding prescription filling and refills. Cost of prescriptions filled outside of plan parameters is an uncovered health benefit for which the patient is entirely responsible.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Shirley and Pearl won the traveling prize Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joan Bronken when she entertained the bridge group. Those attending were Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Rose Mandt, Shirley Christopherson, Audrey Bochand, Eva Mae Bergeron, Iona Berry and Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Mabel Sebourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Jim and Sue Brady left for their home in Delta Junction on Friday after a holiday visiting their mother Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family, friends and relatives.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Joanne Dalege, Martha Gagnar, Dorothy Myhre and Mary Riendeau.

Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zackary and Brooklynne of Minot, North Dakota arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Dick and Jody Olson.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Veronica Bouchar, Mabel Sebourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack, Brady, and Judy Champagne of Oklee. Phone calls were received to wish Lillian "Happy Birthday" from Mrs. Lucille Osigaard of Red Lake Falls, brother Elmer Riol of Oregon and Ronie Kimball of Faribault. "Happy, Happy Birthday Lillian."

Among those who helped Mrs. Janet Walter of Plummer celebrate her birthday on Thursday evening were Roger, Kristine and Marc of Plummer, Mrs. Lora Johnson, Ron Peterson and Ann Nince of Oklee, Mrs. Dolores Grimm and Pearl Laniel with a special dinner at Third Base. "Happy Birthday Janet."

Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis was a guest of her nephew, Lowell, and Margaret Hemrum and Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum. And she went to visit her niece, Jim and Sue Brady.

Mrs. Lillian Hince entered the Northwestern Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mayme Borberich was discharged from the Northwest Medical Center on Wednesday and recooperated at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Lorrette Pittman and Janet Borberich in Thief River Falls.

Bobbie Siebel of Cohassett visited Walter and Willie Kotsckhe on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday dinner guest of Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

On Sunday Walter and Willie Kotsckhe attended a potluck Sunday dinner at the home of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer.

Mrs. Pamela Doley, Seth and Jared of Hamerville, Ohio were Monday to Saturday guests of Marc and Connie Poronteau.

LEGALS

September 29, October 6, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE I: PROBATE
COURT FILE NO. ______

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH O. NELSON, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999, at 10:99 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 20, 1992, and Codicil thereto dated August 16, 1996, and for the appointment of Orville Hanson, whose address is 420 Merriam Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated September 24, 1999

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

DRENCKHAHN & WILLIAMS, P.A.
Attorneys for Petitioner
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Warren, Minnesota 56762
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September 29, October 6, 13, 1999
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Pennington County Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

-s- Donna Harder, Secretary

September 29, October 6, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDED RULES

Notice is hereby given that at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of October 1999, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Managers of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at the district office at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren Minnesota, concerning the adoption of Amended Rules and Regulations. All interested persons and persons who may be affected by the adoption of these rules are hereby invited to appear before the Board and be heard.

The following is a complete text of the proposed rules:

AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MIDDLE RIVER - SNAKE RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION:

The Rules and Regulations of the Middle River - Snake River Watershed District are to effectuate the purpose of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D, and the authority of the Managers prescribed therein. These regulations are deemed necessary to implement and make more specific the law administered by them.

SECTION 1: GENERAL POLICY

The Managers accept the responsibilities with which they are charged as a governing body. While there is no intention to usurp the authority or responsibilities of other agencies or governing bodies, neither will they shirk their responsibilities. They will cooperate to the fullest extent feasible with persons, groups, state and federal agencies and other governing bodies. It is the intention of the Managers that no person shall be deprived or divested of any previously established beneficial use or right, by any rule or regulation of the District, without due process of law and that all rules and regulations of the District shall be construed according to said intention.

It is the intention of the Managers to promote the use of the waters and related resources within the District in a provident and orderly manner to improve the general welfare and public health for the benefit of its present and future residents.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY

If any part of these regulations is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of these regulations.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations, certain works and phases shall be defined as follows:

A) District means the Middle River - Snake River Watershed District.

B) Managers means the Board of Managers of the Middle River - Snake River Watershed District.

C) Person means an individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation except where the context clearly indicates otherwise does not include the District.

D) Public Corporation means a County, Town, School District or political subdivision or agency of the state. Public Corporation except where the context clearly indicates otherwise does not include the District.

E) The word "shall" is mandatory, not permissive.

F) Legal Drainage System means a watershed, county or judicial drainage system established under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 193D or Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103E.

G) Private Drainage System means an artificial drainage system constructed on private property.

H) Drainageway means an artificial or natural channel which provides a course for water flowing continuously or intermittently.

I) Public Health means any act or thing tending to improve the general sanitary conditions of the District.

J) General Welfare includes any act or thing tending to improve or benefit or contribute to the safety or well being of the public or benefit the inhabitants of the District.

K) Work or works means any construction, maintenance, repairs or improvements by a person or a public corporation.

L) Waste means garbage, municipal refuse, sewage sludge, chemicals, agricultural wastes or other substances which may or tends to cause pollution of the waters of the District. Waste does not include animal manure when used as a fertilizer, earthen fill, rocks, boulders or other materials normally used in construction operations.

M) Water pollution means the contamination of any waters as to create a nuisance or render such waters unclean or noxious or impure so as to be actually or potentially harmful or detrimental or injurious to the public health, safety or welfare.

N) Marsh means a lowland covered with shallow and sometimes temporary or intermittent waters. This includes wetlands as described in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Circular Number 39 excluding Type I and Type II. Generally a marsh is an area where the soil is either waterlogged or covered with six inches or more of water during the growing season.

O) Domestic purposes relate to the use of water for common household and farm uses. The number of individual people served at any one time is limited to twenty-five.

P) Normal High Water Mark means the mark delineated by the highest water level which has been maintained for a sufficient period of time to leave evidence on the landscape.

Q) Dike - Any embankment or structure placed which has or is likely to cause change in the flow of water.

R) Bed - That portion of a drainageway which is below the normal high water mark.

S) Wetland Reclamation - Wetland Reclamation shall be defined as any attempt to modify the hydrology of the Watershed for purposes of restoring or increasing wetland areas, including, but not limited to, plugging culverts, constructing dams or dikes, or any other method or procedure which would modify the hydrology of a watershed which would restore or increase wetland areas.

T) Wetland - Wetland means a lowland covered with shallow and sometimes temporary or intermittent water. This includes wetlands as described in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Circular No. 39 including Type I and Type II. Generally, a marsh is in an area where the soil is either waterlogged or covered with six inches or more of water during the growing season.

SECTION 4: RELATED ORDINANCES

The Managers will cooperate with public corporations and state and federal agencies in the application of ordinances and rules concerning water and related resources within the District.

A) Copies of proposed county, municipal and town ordinances relating to surface water drainage, land use zoning, shoreland use and flood plain and waste disposal shall be submitted to the Managers at least thirty days prior to the first public hearing for their review and comment.

B) Copies of county, municipal and town ordinances relating to surface water drainage, land use zoning, shoreland use, flood plain zoning and waste disposal shall be submitted to the Managers within forty-five days of their effective date.

C) The Managers will endeavor to inform and assist any resident of the District with regards to filing applications for State and Federal permits for projects or works approved by the Board of Managers.

SECTION 5: PERMITS

The requirement for a permit from the Managers for certain uses of water or for certain works within the District is not intended to delay or inhibit development, rather the permits are needed so that the Managers are kept informed of planned projects. The Managers can advise, in some cases provide assistance and insure that development of the resources of the District is orderly and in accordance with the overall plan of the District.

A) General Instructions

Application for a permit must be submitted by the owner or owners of the lands involved or their agent. If the applicant is a public corporation the application may be submitted by the person designated to oversee the activity for which a permit is requested.

1) Applications submitted by a property owner on behalf of a lessee must be countersigned by the lessee.

2) Applications shall be filed with the Secretary or Engineer for the District.

3) A plan should accompany the application; if a plan lacks important information the Managers may request the applicant to furnish whatever additional information they deem appropriate.

4) All applications should be substantially in a form prescribed by the Managers which form the Managers reserve the right to change from time to time. A copy of the application form to be used at present is attached to these Rules.

B) General Conditions

1) No use or works requiring a permit from the Managers shall begin prior to the issuance of the permit.

2) Unless specified in the permit, works for which a permit is given must be completed within one year.

3) All permits shall be in writing and signed by the President of the Board of Managers or a person designated by him.

4) No permit shall be issued until the applicant has paid all fees and met all conditions under M.S. Chapter 103D.345.

5) The Managers will act upon a permit request within 60 days from the date the application and required data are received.

C) Additional Authorization

Obtaining a permit from the Managers does not relieve the applicant of the responsibilities of obtaining any other authorization required by law, or regulation or alter the applicant's responsibility or liability under statutory or common law.

D) Permit Fees

1) Application Fee - The Managers reserve the right to charge an application fee as set forth under Minnesota law.

2) Field Inspection Fee - If the nature of a permit application involves extraordinary expenses of the District the applicant shall pay the field inspection fee as determined by the Board pursuant to MSA 103D.345, Subd. 2.

3) Monitoring Fee - If the nature of an activity or works is such that, in the opinion of the Board, monitoring the activity or works is necessary the applicant shall pay as a condition of the permit all costs and expenses incurred for such monitoring as the Board deems appropriate.

SECTION 6: FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE

Every person shall use his land reasonably in disposing of surface water and may turn into a natural drainageway all the water that would naturally drain there. Surface water shall not be artificially removed from upper land to and across lower land without adequate provisions being made on the lower land for its passage, nor shall the natural flow of surface water be obstructed so as to cause an overflow into the property of others.

A) No person or public corporation shall cut an artificial drainageway across a sub-watershed and thereby deliver water into another sub-watershed without a permit from the Managers.

B) No person or public corporation shall divert water to or cast water by an artificial means into any legal drainage system without securing a permit from the Managers.

C) No person or public corporation shall make any alteration or repair on any legal drainage system without a permit from the Managers.

D) No person or public corporation shall construct a dike or levee without a permit from the Manager.

E) No person or public corporation may construct, remove, abandon or alter the effectiveness of any reservoir of five acres or more without a permit from the Managers.

F) No person or public corporation shall construct or reconstruct a bridge across a drainageway or place a culvert in a drainageway without a permit from the Managers.

G) No person or public corporation shall make any change in the bed, banks or shores of any drainageway, lake or marsh without a permit from the Managers.

H) No person or public corporation shall place obstructions such as trees, rocks and debris into a drainageway without a permit from the Managers.

I) No person or public corporation shall perform any wetland reclamation works as said term is defined in Section 3 above without first obtaining a permit from the Managers.

J) Any other acts that, in the opinion of the Watershed District, may tend to alter the quantity of runoff, affect the public health, or have any impact, whether adverse or not, upon the surface water or ground water resources of the District.

SECTION 7: WASTE DISPOSAL

In the interest of sanitation and public health and to prevent the pollution of the waters of the District, no wastes shall be disposed of directly or indirectly into the drainageway, lake or marsh or shall be placed in any location where the same would be caused to enter any of the waters of the District without a permit from the Managers.

A) Municipal Sewers - All municipal sewer systems in operation on January 1, 1976, shall by January 1, 1980, obtain a permit from the Managers for the disposal of these wastes.

B) Sanitary Landfills - No person or public corporation shall operate or construct a sanitary landfill without obtaining a permit from the Managers.

C) Other Waste Disposal Systems - No person or public corporation shall construct or operate any waste disposal facility which may or is likely to cause pollution to the waters of the District without obtaining a permit from the Managers.

SECTION 8: WATER USES

All water used other than domestic use requires a permit from the Managers.

SECTION 9: UTILITIES

In order to minimize the effects the placement of utilities has on the drainageways, no utilities shall be constructed or placed across any drainageway, lake or marsh without a permit from the Managers.

A) No underground utilities shall be constructed or placed within the District without a permit from the District.

SECTION 10: EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION

Runoff of needed moisture from sloping lands carrying with it sediment from those fields and from the banks of natural drainageways, constitutes a serious problem. It shall be the policy of the Managers to encourage the adoption of proper land use practices and other methods as outlined in the overall plan of the District. To control and alleviate soil erosion and the siltation of the drainageways and lakes of the District:

A) All drainageways therein shall be constructed with side slopes and grade as determined by proper engineering practice, so as to reasonably minimize soil erosion.

B) Side slopes, above the low water mark, shall be planted with permanent grasses and no agricultural practices other than those required for maintenance of permanent growth of grass shall be permitted. The area to be planted to grass, as herein provided, is a minimum requirement and may be enlarged in any work of improvement or new construction. All works or repairs on any drainage system except private, will require the foregoing practice. Harvest of grass in any manner not harmful to the grass or the drainageway shall be the privilege of the owner or his assigns.

C) Sloping lands, abutting drainageways, lakes, ponds or reservoirs shall be used in such a manner so as to provide reasonable control of sediment.

D) Erosion and sedimentation shall be considered by the Managers when issuing a permit. If necessary, erosion and sedimentation control measures will be made a part of the permit, if approved.

SECTION 11: ENFORCEMENT

In the event of a violation or a threatened violation of these Rules, the laws of the State of Minnesota or an order, the Managers may institute appropriate actions or proceedings to prevent, restrain, correct or abate such violations or threatened violations as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

A) A violation of Minnesota law, of these rules, order or a stipulation agreement made or a permit issued by the Managers is a misdemeanor.

B) Any provision of these rules, order or a stipulated agreement made or a permit issued may be enforced by the Managers by criminal prosecution, injunction, action to compel performance, restoration, abatement and other appropriate action as determined by the Managers.

C) In any civil action arising from or related to these rules, order or stipulation agreement made or a permit issued or denied by the Managers, the Court may award the prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

SECTION 12: APPEAL

Any part aggrieved by the adoption or enforcement of these rules and regulations or by any order of the Managers may appeal in accordance with the appellate procedures and review as provided in the Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D.

SECTION 13: EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL OF EXISTING RULES

These rules and regulations shall become effective upon the passage by the Board of Managers and publication and hearings as required by law. These rules were hereby adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes on December 1, 1978, and further amended pursuant to Minnesota Statutes on December 14, 1990, and amended further pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.341 on September 27, 1999.

Dated this 27th day of September 1999.

Richard Kuzel, Secretary
Middle River Snake River
Watershed District

September 29, 1999
(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular scheduled meeting.)
SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
September 21, 1999 - 8:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Martin Kotrba, Terry Drangstveit, Joe Philipp, Alan Swanson. Absent: Tom Scheel. Also present: Superintendent Clow and Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:06 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the minutes of the August 6, 1999, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Hyland seconded, to approve for payment checks 22398 through 22544 and the August 1999 extra payroll. Motion carried. (See report #3.1.1 and #3.1.2 attached to the official Board minutes.

Superintendent Clow gave the revenue and expenditure budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official Board minutes.)

A written report from the student council on homecoming plans was presented.

No Goodridge Education Association reports were presented.

The classified staff reported on a successful bus inspection and on the implementation of new office software programs.

Principal Winge gave reports on off campus enrollment and on the opening day enrollment totals. (See reports #6.1 and #9.2 attached to the official Board minutes.)

– Superintendent Clow reviewed a financial report on football field improvements project. The Board extended their thanks to the many volunteers and businesses who helped with the project. (See report #7.1 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the proposed bus drivers' physical policy as per report #7.2. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to set the 1999 payable 2000 proposed tax levy at maximum. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Philipp seconded, to accept charitable gambling funds from the Goodridge Area Development Corporation in the amount of $1,200.00 to be used for graveling the football field parking lot. Motion carried.

The Board gave their support to two community education offerings, a jelly making class and a theatre weekend trip to the Plymouth Playhouse. (See reports #8.3 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to participate in the high school diplomas for World War II Veterans Program. Motion carried. (See report #8.4 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Drangstveit moved, Kotrba seconded, to allocate class size reduction funds to decrease elementary class size. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Hyland seconded, to accept the systems accountability report as presented. Motion carried. (See report #8.6 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded, to increase special education aide Sylvia Hoffman's hours from 3.5 to 4 hours daily with the addition of benefits to be accrued as per the classified wage and benefit schedule. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to accept the resignation submitted by Melissa Koutzman, special education teacher. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the contract with Joan Abercrombie as .66 F.T.E. Home Economics teacher for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the contract with Debra Ferris as a full-time special education teacher for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the contract with Amanda Okeson as full-time elementary teacher for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded to accept with regrets the resignation of Tom Scheel as school board member with regrets. Motion carried. (See report #9.6 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Drangstveit moved, Kotrba seconded, to hire Paula Vettleson as assistant Girls Basketball coach for the 1999-2000 season. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded to hire Kathy Nordine as football cheerleading advisor for the 1999 season. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to hire Randy Henrickson and Eric Mickelson as elementary basketball coaches for the 1999-2000 season. Motion carried.

Principal Winge presented the minutes of the fall safety committee meeting. The administration is also investigating bleacher safety, water temperature in the Community Center washrooms, and purchasing used Science room furniture.

Minutes of the NW Regional Inter-District Council were presented as information only.

Principal Winge reported that a missing school key was discovered on a student's key chain. The matter was turned over to the juvenile officer.

Superintendent Clow reported on a number of Board and Administration Conferences and on dates for a special education program review.

The consensus of the Board was to hold the next regular School Board meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Julie Klasow, Deputy Clerk
ATTEST:
Martin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

September 20, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 9, 1998, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1998, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,987.20); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
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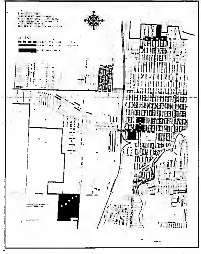
LEGALS



September 22, 29, 1999
1999 STREET IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will meet on Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 405 East Third Street, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessments for 1999 Street Improvements Project, No. 26500.00. The properties proposed to be assessed are as follows:

Original Townsite:

Block 30	Lots 13-24	Block 49	Lots 1-12
Block 52	Lots 1 and 24	Block 53	Lots 1-12 and 24
Block 54	Lots 1, 13-24	Block 55	Lots 1 and 24
Block 67	Lots 16-32	Block 68	Lots 1-17

Magnuson's Addition.

Block 1	Lot 6	Block 2	Lots 6, 10
Block 3	Lot 6		

Fairfax Addition.

Lots 1, 15, 52, 53, 104, 105, 158, 159

Garden Addition.

Lot 12

Unplatted:

That part of the unplatted portion of the SW1/4NE1/4 Section 28, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, abutting Thirteenth Street.

Gilbert Industrial Addition.

Block 1	Lots 1, 2	Block 2	Lots 1-5

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is $134,000.00. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners, as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjournment hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.
3. The objector may be represented by counsel.
4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied, however, they may be considered and argued to the Council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the Council.
5. The entire proceedings will be tape-recorded.
6. At the close of presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the Council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.
7. The Council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Administrator of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within 10 days after service upon the Mayor or Administrator.

-s- Roger DeLap
Roger DeLap
City Administrator

Dated this 14th day of September, 1999

September 15, 22, 29, 1999
BIDS FOR INSURANCE

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority invites bids for provisions of a Multi-Peril Insurance coverage for a 1 or 2 year policy, for the following types of coverage: Fire and EC, Comprehensive General Liability, and Non-Owner Automobile Liability. Coverage to begin 1-1-2000.

For a proposal packet, contact the Thief River Falls HRA, 415 Arnold Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Phone: (218) 681-5995. Bid closing is Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

September 22, 29, 1999
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals to furnish the complete construction of: Ventilation and Lighting Modifications Thief Lake WMA Marshall County near Gatzke, File No.: WMA09006.91.00.63, Req No.: FS-99-36, Sid No.: 2000-29, Owner: MN/DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife Section of Wildlife, Project Sponsor: Bureau of Field Services will be received by the Regional Business Manager in his/her office located at the address shown below until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 1999 when they will be publicly read aloud.

Major items of mechanical work are installation duct work, motors, unit heater, centrifugal wall exhauster, welding exhaust fan and related wiring. Major work items of the lighting work are installation of light fixtures and switches.

Drawings and specifications, as prepared by the MN/DNR Bureau of Engineering, are on file at the Regional Business Manager's Office.

Copies of proposal forms, contract documents, drawings and specifications for use by contractors in submitting a bid may be obtained without a deposit from the Regional Business Manager.

To obtain plans or bidders list, contact the Regional Business Office.

**REGIONAL BUSINESS MANAGER
Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
c/o Vicki Nord
2115 Birchmont Beach Road N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
Telephone (218) 755-3975
Fax: (218) 755-4075**

Project technical information is available from telephone number: John Filardo at (218) 755-3641. Prebid meeting will be held at NA.

September 22, 29, 1999
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS2000-201

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to renovate exterior of Tractor Storage Bldg. #1-218, Hayes Lake State Park, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., October 1, 1999 at:

Field Services, Region 1
Minnesota Department of
Natural Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

September 29, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 27TH, 1999 6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: none.

Linnae Enge and Ray Safranski made a request that the County be the fiscal agent to accept funds from charitable gambling funds that would be received to purchase one day carnival passes for children that may not get one otherwise. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County to be the fiscal agent for the program called "A Day at the Fair". Motion unanimously carried.

Barb Bello, Court Administrator and the staff of the Court Administrator's Office appeared before the Board to make several requests. Those items include: salary adjustments for their office, to increase their work week from 37.5 to 40 hours per week, the need to re-write personnel policy and to offer part-time employees health insurance benefits. The Board took the request under advisement.

Jim Rogalla, representing the Marshall County State Bank, met with the County Board to discuss his concerns about flood insurance being required on property owners because a more detailed map of where the flood plain is located is not available. He has been working with a property owner that will be required to pay $419.00 per year in flood insurance because FEMA has now determined they are in the flood plain. The only way to prove if his home is in the flood plain or not is to have a survey done at a cost of approximately $2,700.00. The County Board referred Jim Rogalla to the Red Lake Watershed District to inquire about them doing the survey.

Howard Person discussed the forms that will be used to do the feedlot survey. Troy Schroeder will be the individual conducting the survey. Howard will draft a letter that will be sent to all feed lot owners prior to Troy doing the survey.

Howard Person and Rick Nordhagen appeared before the County Board to discuss the Solid Waste Facility and the Stipulation Agreement with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Office of Environmental Assistance. It was noted that White Earth is no longer delivering solid waste to SWIS PENNCO and that Hubbard County will no longer deliver waste after September 1999. Howard had checked with the Grand Forks landfill regarding SWIS PENNCO's bill and was told it had been slipping behind. The MNPCA and OEA have indicated they will start negotiations on the Stipulation Agreement. Pennington County could now start negotiating a new compost management contract with SWIS PENNCO. Also discussed was giving away some of the finished compost.

Howard then requested that $500.00 of SCORE or feedlot money be used for part-time summer help in the Extension Office. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the use of $500.00 of SCORE or feedlot funds to supplement the wages of the summer assistant in the Extension office bringing the total funds available to $2,000.99. Motion unanimously carried.

Tom Williams and Chuck Tuthill representing the Thief River Golf Club met with the County Board to request 400 cubic yards of Class V gravel to replace cart paths washed away in the spring flooding. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson that the County donate 400 cubic yards of Class V gravel to the Thief River Golf Course with the County hauling one-third of the material and the Golf Course to arrange for the other two thirds of the hauling. Motion carried with Commissioner Jensen voting nay.

County Engineer Dellon Schulz and Assistant Engineer George Broadwell then discussed the following items.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to set the hearing on the Five Year Road and Bridge Plan for May 25th, 1999, 4:00 p.m. in the County Board Room. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer discussed the quotes received for a leveling course on C.S.A.H. #6 in six locations. Quotes were received from Northern Paving for $45/ton for a total of $4,365.00 and from MNOAK for $65/ton for a total of $6,305.00. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the quote of Northern Paving for $4,365.00 to place a leveling course in six locations on C.S.A.H. #6. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to rehire Pennington County Highway Department seasonal employees Jim Johnsrud at $7.83/hour and Kurt Philipp at $7.21/hour. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to hire the following seasonal employees at $7.00/hour: Erica Myers, Elizabeth Odette, Jim Johnson, Robert Spry, Dustin Mosbeck, Joshua Holmes and Linda Brandt. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Engineer to obtain a survey of County Ditch #75 by Widseth Smith and Nolte for a cost of $600.00 to $700.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer noted that he had been requested by Goodridge Mayor Dave Brown Jr. to calculate an estimate for paving two blocks in Goodridge. The County Board approved the request to provide an estimate.

It was decided that all delinquent mailbox stand bills would be turned over to the County Attorney for collection.

Sheriff Mike Hruby and Wendy Mattson met with the County Board. The County Board chairman gave the oath of office for the position of civil defense director to Sheriff Mike Hruby.

The sheriff then discussed the computerized records systems for the Law Enforcement Center. A meeting with representatives of the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County was held April 23 and it was recommended that the Law Enforcement Center records systems be set up on a PC based system. The approximate cost is $32,351.00 that is to be divided between the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County.

The County Auditor noted that he did not agree with all of the advantages and disadvantages listed on the proposal, but he would agree that keeping the system totally within the Law Enforcement Center for security of the data was important. Also the Law Enforcement Center has a backup generator and this was reason enough for him to agree with the recommendation.

Commissioner Naplin moved, Commissioner Swanson seconded the motion to have the Sheriff research ways to finance the purchase of the computer server and PC equipment and bring back the proposals to the May 11th, 1999 County Board Meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

The sheriff then presented the Pennington County Sheriff's annual report of statistics for 1998. The report is available at the Pennington County Sheriff's office.

The sheriff reviewed a revised budget for the original jail and the Minimum Security Work Release Facility. The County Board took no action.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the sheriff to advertise for the program coordinator position at the starting wage of $12.26/hour. Motion unanimously carried.

The sheriff presented an amendment to the Department of Corrections Work Release Agreement. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve the amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement #PO-000-2727 between Pennington County and the Department of Corrections for work release services decreasing the funds available from $15,000 to $4,000 for the contract period 10-15-98 to 6-30-99.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairman and sheriff be authorized to sign the amendment on behalf of Pennington County.

Sheriff Mike Hruby requested the County Board to approve the State Sentence to Serve (STS) Program Income Contract allocating $56,750.00 to the County STS Program for the period 7-1-99 to 6-30-2001. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections STS Program Income Contract for the period of 7-1-99 to 6-30-2001 and authorize the chairman and sheriff to sign the same. Motion unanimously carried.

Staff from the auditor's office including Kim Carlson, Angie Porter, and Valerie Lindgren met with the County Board regarding the following items. The County Board needs to approve overtime for all departments. The purpose and time period when it is to be used should be spelled out when the request for overtime is brought to the County Board for approval. Compensatory time, sick leave, and vacation time used or accrued needs to be reported in the payroll period the employees are being paid for. The County Board should approve all training sessions.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that a letter be sent to all departments regarding the policy of the County to be followed in regards to overtime approval and reporting of compensatory time and sick leave used or accrued so that records in the central computer system match departmental records. Departments are to abide by policies within two weeks of the letter to be sent by Valerie Lindgren. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor then discussed the proposal from the Northwest Service Cooperative to review and measure the job value points of the county job descriptions and to analyze and classify jobs based on the same work related criteria. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the proposal of the Northwest Service Cooperative to review the county job description and evaluate them using the State Job Match System. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve DNR Wetland permit #99-1166 to allow Pennington County to reconstruct the Neptune Bridge. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

IT IS RESOLVED, that the County of Pennington enter into Amendment No. 1 to MnDOT Agreement No. 77940 with the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation for the following purposes: to provide for payment by the State to the County of the State's share of the costs of the culvert construction on Trunk Highway No. 1 at proposed County State Aid Highway No. 16 at the west corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls under State Project No. 5701-27 (T.H. 1 - 033).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board chairman and the County Engineer are authorized to execute the Agreement.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve change order #5 on the Minimum Security Work Release Facility as submitted. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin discussed the need to appoint someone to the all selection committee and dedication committee for the Multi-Events Center. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Naplin as Pennington County's representative on the all selection and dedication committee for the Multi-Events Center. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the minutes of January 5, 1999, January 26, 1999, and February 5, 1999 as written. Motion carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to May 11, 1999, 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

September 29, October 6, 1999
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF IMAGING SERVICES TO PROVIDE A RELIABLE, REASONABLE, AND APPROPRIATE ARCHIVAL SYSTEM TO THE LAKE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

The Lake County Recorder's Office is currently requesting proposals for imaging services provision to provide a reliable, reasonable, and appropriate archival system for the Recorder's statutorily required documents.

All proposals for services shall include a complete and detailed justification for the equipment to be used and personnel to be provided. All proposals shall include detailed descriptions of the services to be provided: qualifications of the provider(s), and a detailed timetable for completion of the project.

Proposals will be reviewed by staff and by the Lake County Board of Commissioners. The Lake County Board of Commissioners will make the final determination of which proposal will be accepted.

Proposals must be received by the Lake County Recorder's Office by December 1, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

This request for proposals does not obligate the Lake County Recorder's Office or the Lake County Board of Commissioners to award monies for the provision of imaging services, and the County reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

All proposals must be sent to: LAKE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, ATTN: ERICA KOSKI, LAKE COUNTY RECORDER, 601 THIRD AVENUE, TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA 55616.

Two copies of the proposals are to be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the respondent's name and address clearly written on the outside. An authorized person must sign each copy of the proposal. The stated terms of the proposal must be valid for the entire length of the project.

Failure to attend the September 20, 1999 informational meeting does not disqualify bidders. All qualified individuals and organizations are encouraged to participate in this RFP process.

August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 28, 1997 executed by Elmer L. Eychaner and Lynette J. Eychaner, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on August 1, 1997 in Book 276 of Records, Page 107 as Document No. 151311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $49,200.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 81/100 ($50,642.81) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

North Eleven Feet (N. 11') of Lot Seven (7), and all of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the South Sixteen and One-half Feet (S. 16 1/2') of Lot Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Re-Plat of Tessum's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on October 12, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated August 12, 1999

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
By: -s- Thomas J. Reiter
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
6 West Fifth Street, 7th Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-1420
(651) 207-6400
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(A3715)

September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 15, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 6, Potter's Addition to Thief River Falls; Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

September 29, October 6, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

IN RE: Estate of Oleander Uglem, Deceased. Date of Death: 6-20-64

IN RE: Estate of Marie Uglem, Deceased. Date of Death: 6-27-68

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMBINED PETITION FOR DECREE OF DESCENT AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP TO ALL HEIRS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice by publication is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at the Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to determine the heirs and issue a decree of descent concerning the following described real property located in Pennington County, Minnesota;

The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The Court shall also consider the motion by the petitioner, Arlyne Silk, through her attorney, Kevin T. Duffy, to combine both of the above estates in this determination of heirship proceeding.

Notice is further given that all interested persons or heirs having an interest in the above described estates or real property should attend the hearing on the above date and time to present their claims or interests. Any interested party may contact Duffy Law Office at the undersigned address or Barbara Bello, Court Administrator, for a copy of the Combined Petition on file.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1999.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
Pennington County, Minnesota

-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney at Law
1008 W. 2nd St., P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-6524
Attorney ID 134600

September 29, October 6, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Ila M. McKercher, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1999 at 10:99 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Virginia K. Hanson, whose address is 914 N. Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 22, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

September 20, October 6, 13, 1999
SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
Court File No. ______

Berty Amiot, Jeanette Weber,
a/k/a Jenette Weber,
Vernice Nelson,
and Dennis Bakke,
Plaintiffs
vs.
Elmer Axvig, Hilma Axvig
Bertil Bakke, Clara Bakke,
and also all other persons
claiming any right, title
estate or interest
or lien in the real property
described in the
Complaint herein,
Defendants.

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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiffs, Berty Amiot, Jeanette Weber, a/k/a Jenette Weber, Vernice Nelson, and Dennis Bakke, are the owners in fee simple.

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

and that said defendants have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1999.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By -s- Delray Sparby
Delray Sparby
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Atty. Id. No. 163398

September 29, October 6, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 23, 1999, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the Commission's consent to an assignment of license of AM broadcast station KKAQ (AM) on 1460 MHz in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from Ault Marketing, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company.

The sole officer, director and shareholder of Ault Marketing, Inc. is Everett Ault.

The officers, directors and shareholders of Iowa City Broadcasting Company are Thomas E. Ingstad and Randy K. Holland.

A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 316 North LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

September 29, October 6, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 23, 1999, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the Commission's consent to an assignment of license of FM broadcast station KKDQ (FM) on 99.3 MHz in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from Ault Marketing, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company.

The sole officer, director and shareholder of Ault Marketing, Inc. is Everett Ault.

The officers, directors and shareholders of Iowa City Broadcasting Company are Thomas E. Ingstad and Randy K. Holland.

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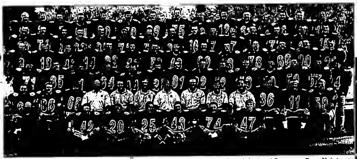

Thief River Falls football players in grades 10-12 in 1999 include, front row from left, Jared Swanson, Dean Mahrkens, Travis Dahlen, Caleb Crepeau, Justin Gallagher, Beau Abrahamson; second row, Ben Owen, Adam Knott, Chris Leach, coach Charlie Cornell, coach Mike Nordine, coach Tim Olson, head coach Jeff Mumm, coach Scott Brekke, coach John Schmitz, coach Travis Jensen, Jon Swanson, John Marben, Jeremy Lian; third row, Gerrett Hoglo, Cliff Juhl, Nick Drees, Nathan Olson, Peter Radniecki, Derek Walseth, David Christensen, Adam Havlend, Josh Jansen, Tim Hruby, Bailey Nordin, Brent Fulton, Nick Mattile, Josh Gryskiewicz; fourth row, John Cox, Dewey Worker, Kris Adamson, Jason Smsky, Jonathon Fornay, Kyle Swanson, Nick Miller, Brent Nelson, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Peter Mahrkens, Chad Olson, Steve Wiseth, Brian Loe; fifth row, John Sjoberg, Trevor Swanson, Michael Beuer, Nathan Carlson, Luke Erickson, George Hai, Jonathan Pream, Brett Johnson, Justin Folkedahl, Case McIntyre, Brent Grehn, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Dan Almquist, Zach Olson; back row, Mike Dowers, Paul Leister, Josh Gallagher, Ryan Ostby, Nathan Sorvig, John Bulger, Ben Myers, Jayson Slatten, Robby Anderson, Justin Skjerven, Adam Dallmann, Matt Trontvat, Josh Hom, John Sylvester, and Brad Bulger. Not pictured: Mike Langland, coach Glenn Chiodo, coach Dave Jobe.

Football cheerleaders at Lincoln High School in 1999 include, front row from left, Jenny Gregerson, Shenon Langlie; second row, Lisa Sorteberg, Kara Mosbeck; back row, Jenny Novak, Jenny Kleven, and Heather Juhl.

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Reigning over last weekend's homecoming activities at Goodridge High School were Alissa Hoffman and Kristien Solberg, 1999 homecoming queen and king. Alissa and Kristien were crowned in a coronation ceremony at the school on Friday, October 1.

School Board 564 approves levy increase of 6.75 percent

School District 564 board of directors has approved a 6.75 percent increase in its 1999, payable 2000, levy. The tax levy is expected to raise $3,706,526.64.

Business Manager, Harry Nelson, presented the budget and proposed levy increase to the school board at its meeting on Monday, September 27. Nelson immediately noted that a major reason for the increase was due to a state mandated increase in the tax capacity rate for the district. As a practical matter, the district didn't have much of a choice. He explained that if the district requested less, they would lose state aid. In order to obtain its Foundation Aid, there had to be a corresponding increase in the general education fund request. The general education fund request increased $229,042.41 from $1,835,115.81 to $2,064,158.22.

The public is invited to attend the district's truth in taxation hearing which will be held at 7 p.m. on November 30 in the District Service Center. During that time, taxpayers will be able to ask questions about the district's budget.

A summary of the district's budget shows that there were other significant changes, including inclusion of $187,045 for improving disabled access. Nelson explained that school districts were allowed to levy $300,000 for disabled access, and the $187,000 levied by the school district this year, represents the final amount the district can levy. Significant decreases in the budget were observed when the district did not levy for the district cooperation aid ($114,248.85), which had been segregated from the general education formula only recently. The state placed it back into the general education formula. This year, the district also did not levy for a bus, which meant a decrease from last year's budget of ($102,500.33).

While the Community Fund increased by 12.15 percent, the dollar amount involved was relatively small. The Community Fund includes basic aid for community education, early childhood and home visits, for a total budgetary cost of $59,295.15 an increase of $6,422.33.

Retirement of debt is expected to decrease this year because the district declared a fund balance excess. Nelson said the debt service actually decreased by $30,165.14 to 1,294,297.85.

The preliminary tax statements due to be sent to taxpayers sometime in November will include information about the school district's tax levy, the county's tax levy, and the city's tax levy. Whether individual taxpayers see an increase or decrease in their taxes depends upon a number of factors, of which governmental unit levies are just a single element of the equation.

Consultant tells city council cross wind runway is justified

Greg Albjerg from HNTB Engineering told Thief River Falls City Council members Tuesday, September 28, that the study and survey they conducted had concluded that a crosswind runway at the regional airport was justified.

A crosswind runway at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport has been a topic of discussion for many years. Last spring, the council approved expenditures on a study designed to answer whether a crosswind runway was needed and justified.

Albjerg said the study looked at who's using the airport, how often it's being used, what equipment (planes) are being used, the potential for growth, specifications (length) for a crosswind runway, as well as collected comments from representatives of companies who use the airport.

The primary runway at the regional airport is 6,500 feet long. There is a crosswind runway at the airport, but the 1,700-foot turf runway is of limited use to all but the smallest of single engine airplanes.

Of critical interest was the number of operations (incoming and outgoing flights) during a year. Part of the justification for the state and federal government to fund the project is based on number of operations. In this instance the magic number is 500. Another critical factor affecting any proposed crosswind runway is the type of aircraft using the airport. In this case, the Saab and Metro aircraft used by Mesaba, UPS, are the critical aircraft. And, Albjerg said that even if Thief River Falls lost its passenger carrier, there are more than 500 operations per year at the airport. Another factor, which could affect state and federal funding is the number of passengers served by the airport annually. It appears that 10,000 is the magic number. Thief River Falls, at over 8,000 per year now, is quickly approaching that number and may, in fact, have reached that number if it takes into account the number of charter aircraft passengers.

Albjerg said after examining current and potential use, he didn't feel the city needed to plan for jet aircraft landing at the airport. He said users will be well-served by a 5,000-foot crosswind runway. He added that FAA and state officials seemed to be in agreement.

Albjerg said companies were reluctant to share a lot of data with them, and didn't provide any hard data on the number of flights cancelled because the airport did not have a crosswind runway. Estimates indicate that a crosswind runway is recommended for an average of 30-50 days per year for winds at 10.5 knots, and approximately 20 days per year with winds at 13 knots.

Albjerg, a pilot himself, said there are times when pilots don't decide to fly because conditions are not safe. Strong winds and no crosswind runway might be among reasons not to fly on a particular day.

If the council decides to proceed with plans for a crosswind runway, the next step would be to share the results of the study with state and federal officials, and then begin state and federal environmental studies. During the studies, several more opportunities for public comment will be made available. This is a lengthy process which could take as long as a year and a half to complete.

The cost to construct and operate the crosswind runway is of particular concern to the council. Council representative Dale Wennberg said the city will subsi-

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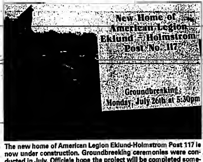
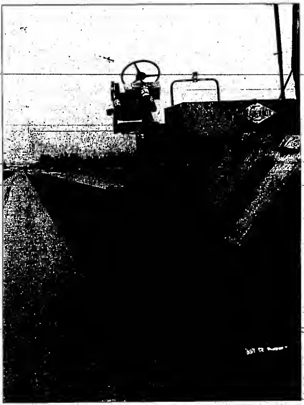


The new home of American Legion Eklund-Holmstrom Post 117 is now under construction. Groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted in July. Officials hope the project will be completed sometime in January.



Construction began last week on County Road 8 (the road that passes in front of Challenger Elementary School between Highway 59 South and County Road 17. The project was originally expected to be completed before school opened, but due to inclement weather the project kept being delayed.

Clow repeats as state fair horse show Champion

Janna Clow of the Smiley 4-H club repeated as champion in the Pony Western Horsemanship division at the state 4-H horse show held at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul September 17-20.

The daughter of Gary and Peggy Clow of rural Thief River Falls, Jana first won the title in 1998. She also placed third this year in Pony Western Pleasure.

Chelsey Helgeland, daughter of Bob and Linda Helgeland and also a Smiley 4-H club member, placed sixth in the Horseless project at the state show.

Other participants from Pennington county were Melissa Clark, daughter of Carl and Jamie Clark and a member of the Smiley 4-H club and Miranda Nelson, daughter of Roger Nelson and a member of the Silverton 4-H club.

Model Railroad club show set for this weekend

Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club of Thief River Falls will be holding the 7th Annual Model Railroad Show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. This year's show will feature a greatly expanded format and new attractions, including displays from other model railroad clubs in Minnesota and North Dakota.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, model train enthusiasts of all ages will be able to visit operating layouts and displays set up by participating clubs and vendors at the arena.

Clubs and organizations will bring modular layouts from as far away as the Twin Cities, Fargo and Bemidji. The layouts will be in several different scales, from the small 'N' scale to a large 'G' gauge collection of the type becoming popular for outdoor, garden model railroading.

Pennington County – Where did those township names come from?

by Donna Myhrer

A few months ago the Times printed an article about the origins of some of the street names in Thief River Falls. A few people responded with corrections or additions to the information we had at that time, but many more simply responded that they had enjoyed reading about where these names came from. This article is the first of a two-part series about some other place names of Pennington County.

First it is well-known to many people that the land of Pennington County has been part of two other counties in the past. From the time of Minnesota becoming a state in 1858 until 1896, the western portion of what is now Pennington County was the northern portion of Polk County. (This, by the way, accounts for the name of Polk Center Township, which, you may have noticed, is neither in Polk or the Center of anything at the present time.)

In 1896 Red Lake County was formed and at the time comprised the western area of both the Red Lake and Pennington counties of today. The eastern area of both were part of the Eleven Towns, which until 1905 was part of the Red Lake Indian reservation and not organized into townships. In 1910, after several rather fierce battles over where the city seat should be located, Pennington County broke away from Red Lake County and was organized with Thief River Falls as the county seat.

However it may surprise some folks to discover that this present day Pennington County was once part of a fourth county. Before 1858, when Minnesota was still a territory, this Pennington County land was known as part of Pembina County, which was quite large and extended west into what is now North Dakota.

There are three main sources for the following material about the place names of Pennington County. The first is "Minnesota Geographic Names, Their Origin and Historic Significance," a book about Minnesota geographic names by Warren Upham, who interviewed people in every county of the state to compile his records. The second source is the publication of the Pennington County Historical society, "Pioneer Tales, A History of Pennington County." Thirdly, several updates and corrections in this material come from early newspapers in Polk, Red Lake and Pennington Counties.

Information of geographic names in Pennington county was given to Warren Upham by Edward L. Healy, real estate dealer, of Red Lake Falls, interviewed in August 1909; and by Harry E. Ives, clerk of the court for Pennington county, Lars Backe, Thief River Falls mayor, and Joseph Johnson, also of Thief River Falls, who were interviewed in September 1916.

The introductory paragraph on Pennington county from Upham's book, which is available at the Thief River Falls Public Library, tells us that this county, established November 23, 1910, was named in honor of Edmund Pennington of Minneapolis. He was born in LaSalle, IL, September 16, 1845; began his life's work in railroad service in 1869; was successively superintendent, general manager, and vice president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway company, and from 1909 to 1922 was its president. He died in 1926.

The Black river and Thief river

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Danny Minks (right), KKAQ sports director, made the mistake of making a bet on air that the Twins would not win over 60 games this year. Since the Twins did pass the 60-game win mark already, Minks' punishment was to walk from St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls. Walking with him is his friend Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, who having heard the bet on air, had quickly, perhaps too quickly, called the station to tell Minks that if he lost the bet he would walk with him. Last week, they made their walk, which was roughly six miles (of crow).

Lost hunter spends night in the woods

Richard Andrew Kosiarek, 32, Savage, became confused and lost in the area of the Rundeen Ridge Road in Northwest Marshall county Saturday and spent the night in the woods.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of a lost hunter on October 2 at about 9:15 p.m. Kosiarek was hunting grouse when he became lost in an area that is a sparsely populated area with a lot of state management area land and few roads or reference points. Kosiarek was able to keep himself warm at night with a fire.

Kosiarek spent the night in the woods with a dog and was able to walk out of the woods the following day at about 9:30 a.m. He was cold and wet, but in good condition.

The Civil Air Patrol had been called in to assist in the search and a crew from the Thief River Falls area had responded. Just as they started their aerial search, Kosiarek was located

Law enforcement respond to a number of incidents

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of incidents during the past week.

Accidents. On September 30 at 9:44 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of North Atlantic. Herbie Joseph Derosier, Red Lake Falls, was driving a 1984 Oldsmobile Regency south on Atlantic when his car collided with a parked 1991 Ford pickup owned by Gregory Paul Wahlen. Police estimated that there was $600 damage to the Wahlen vehicle, and that the Derosier vehicle had been totaled.

On September 30 at 8:14 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Horace. Ryan J. St. Michael, Crookston, was driving a 1993 Pontiac Sunbird east on Third Street, and Jeffrey Alan Drake, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1989 Ford Escort north on Horace. Drake stopped at the intersection and when he did not see the St. Michael vehicle, he proceeded into the intersection where the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the St. Michael vehicle, and $800 to the Drake vehicle.

On October 2 at 1:31 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of County road 17 and State Aid 3. Andy Roben Janisch, 18, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1994 Ford Mustang south on County road 17 when he failed to negotiate the t-intersection and the car landed in a field. Damage was estimated at $500. Janisch was cited for consumption under age. A passenger, 19-year-old Joshua Alan Lawrence, Thief River Falls, was also cited for consumption under age.

Forgery. On September 29 police received a report from a local business regarding a check forgery or stolen checkbook. Upon investigation, a charge of forgery is pending against 24-year-old Robert Anthony Goosen.

Driving while intoxicated. On September 29 at 12:54 a.m. police received a complaint of an accident. According to the accident report, Brian Keith Bugge, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle that collided with a car driven by George Lewis Bunnell, Jr., Thief River Falls. Bugge left the scene but was stopped by police on South Main Avenue. A charge of driving while intoxicated is pending against Bugge. Damages were estimated by police at $500 to the Bunnell vehicle and $100 to the Bugge vehicle.

On September 28 at 5:23 p.m. police received an anonymous report. Upon investigation, a vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of South State. A charge of driving while intoxicated is pending against Howard Lyall Langlie, 72, Thief River Falls.

Thefts. On October 4 at 6:48 p.m. police received a report of a theft from a residence. About $600 in cash was missing. The theft remains under investigation.

On September 29 at 8:41 a.m. police received a report that a pop machine on First Street had been tipped over. Damage amount was unknown.

Following an incident on October 2, charges are pending for criminal damage to property against 18-year-old Delbert William McBride, Thief River Falls, and a 14-year-old male from Red Lake Falls. Charges stem from two incidents, one at Engelstad Park and one at LaFave park. Both incidents involved pop machines being tipped over. Damage to both pop machines was estimated at $1,700 to $1,800. A small amount of cash was also taken. McBride also faces a possible charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

On October 2 at 10:21 a.m. police received a report from an individual who had parked a vehicle in Friendship Park. About $7 cash, two portable radios, valued at $100 each, and miscellaneous items had been taken from the vehicle. The theft loss was estimated at $207.

On October 4 at 9:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a gas drive-off from the Krase In. The driver had left without paying $13.81 in gas. Charges are pending against a 19-year-old female from East Grand Forks.

Burning car. On October 2 an unoccupied vehicle was found burning on County road 27 in Pennington County three miles north of the Red Lake county line. When deputies arrived the fire had been extinguished and the car was resting on its side. The incident remains under investigation.

Criminal damage to property. On October 1 at 10:37 a.m. police received a report from a local motel that people who had rented a room and caused damage to the room and had left. Charges are pending against a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Fair goers say 'no' to unicameral legislature, new stadiums

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

A majority of Minnesotans do not favor a unicameral (one-house) legislature, according to a poll conducted by the non-partisan Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office at the State Fair.

When asked, "Would you support a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives and replace them with a unicameral (one-house) legislature?" 49.2 percent answered, "no," 36.7 percent said, "yes," and 14.1 percent indicated that they were undecided or had no opinion.

As a member from rural Minnesota who opposes establishing a unicameral legislature, I was pleased to see that people seem to be paying attention to the debate, and understand it is not a good proposal.

Minnesotans taking part in the poll also strongly opposed propositions for the state to provide funding for new sports stadiums for the Twins and Vikings. When asked, "Should the state contribute one-third of the cost of a new stadium for the Minnesota Twins in St. Paul?" 72.9 percent said, "no," 22.4 percent, "yes," and 4.8 percent were undecided or had no opinion.

Results were similar when asked about a new stadium for the Vikings. The question read, "Should the state contribute funds to help pay for a new stadium for the Minnesota Vikings?" Almost 78 percent said, "no," 17.6 percent indicated, "yes," and 4.8 percent were undecided or had no opinion.

In another sporting-related question, a majority of those polled, 48 percent, said that the state should allow the installation of slot machines at the Canterbury Park horse racing track. Forty-three percent were against the proposal, and nine percent said they were undecided or had no opinion.

While slot machines at Canterbury were a go, the legalization of the sale of small fireworks in the days surrounding the 4th of July fizzled. While it was close, 49.2 percent said they opposed this, while 46.6 percent supported it, and 4.3 percent said they were undecided or had no opinion.

And in a question about our governor, an overwhelming majority of those taking the poll said the state should be reimbursed when the state incurs added cost from Jesse Ventura's involvement in personal business activities. An example of this would be the governor's travel expenses when he is on book tours or other trips not related to his state duties.

The Minnesota House Information Office notes that this survey is informal and unscientific. It is simply a measurement of the opinions expressed by those who took the time to complete the poll while visiting the Minnesota House of Representatives' booth at the State Fair. The main purpose of conducting this opinion poll was to familiarize fair goers with some of the issues that have recently been discussed by the Legislature, and other issues that may be debated during the upcoming legislative session.

Two sentenced on felony convictions

Teddy Lynn Thompson, 35, Thief River Falls, and Terry Calvin Davis, 22, Thief River Falls, were sentenced last week in Ninth District Court in Pennington county on felony convictions.

Thompson was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Thompson stems from an incident on February 17, 1999, during which he sold some marijuana. Thompson was ordered to pay a fine and fee totaling $245, and ordered to serve 15 months in prison. All but 90 days of the prison sentenced were stayed for five years of probation.

Terry Davis was sentenced on a felony conviction for forgery. The charge stems from a report from an individual on May 25, 1999, that someone had forged some checks on their account. Davis was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $85, restitution in the amount of $1,035.76, and serve one year in jail. All but 11 days of the jail sentence was stayed for two years unsupervised probation.

Thief River Falls Police department cases; Brady Joel Blotske, 19, Underwood, ND, 40/30, $75; Donald Patton Huskey, 33, Thief River Falls, theft, 30 days stayed for six months; Kari Jhnere Huskey, 26, Thief River Falls, theft, 30 days stayed for six months; Jena Marie Peterson, 21, Grand Forks, ND, driving after revocation, $335 or 30 days in jail;

Dale Benedict Capistran, 47, Stephen, theft under $250, $135, $62.02 restitution, 30 days in jail; Adrian Frank Cormier, 46, Karlstad, inattentive driving/accident, $135; Allen Leon Petterer, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $85; Anthony James Johnson, 19, Karlstad, minor consumption, $85; Kyle James Molstad, 16, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $96.50; Jessica Lee Nelson, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $135; Nathan Dean Wegge, 19, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $95; Kit Li, 23, Ozone Park, NY, 49/30, $95.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kendra Lynn Bosma, 23, Rockford, 65/55, $75; Robert Charles, Brandt, 47, Yankton, SD, seat belt, $60; Dawn Marie Brinkman, 31, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $735, 90 days stayed for two years; Wayne Douglas Carlson, 40, Redby, driving after revocation, small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $520, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Bonnie Louise Desautel, 45, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85;

Eugene Thomas Glodowski, 55, Shelton, WA, 69/55, $85; Joshua Dale Jensen, 17, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Molly Dee Kuznia, 22, Warren, 65/55, $75; Heath Anton Larson, 21, Thief River Falls, 78/55, $105; Aaron Peter Ness, 36, Red Lake Falls, $460, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Patrick Lynn Price, 33, Cedar, 65/55, $75; Daniel John Ricciurdelli, 43, Lubbock, TX, 77/55, $105; Robert Ronald Rogers, 58, Hamilton, MO, log book not current, $85; John Edmund Wolbeck, 51, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Peter Joshua Ounn, 29, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Dennis James Garry, 58, Edelid, 65/55, $75; Jason Wayne Simmons, 24, Plymouth, 65/55, $75; Brian Lane Slettom, 40, Sioux Falls, SD, 65/55, $75; Danny Jerome Zak, 47, Middle River, 65/55, $75; Kelly Curtiss Nelson, 18, Middle River, 65/55, no seat belt, $135;

Steven Michael Paulson, 43, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; Jeffrey Eric Sands, 48, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85; Tammy Jane Vatthauer, 35, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Robert Charles Brandt, 47, Yankton, SD, seat belt, no sentence; Shawn Robert Brandt, 19, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Duane Clark Browning, 49, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Lori Marie Johnson, 39, Tolna, ND, 65/55, $75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Roger John Hoffman, 54, Goodridge, fifth degree assault, $160, 10 days jail with all but two days stayed, credit for time served; Charles W. Wiese, 25, Medora, IN, issue dishonored checks, $137.50, $410.11 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for one day served; Christopher James Maxwell, 28, Redlake, gross misdemeanor DWI/refusal to submit, $835, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years.

Stolen vehicle Recovered in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake County Sheriff's department recovered a stolen vehicle and took a 15-year-old juvenile into custody on Friday, October 1.

On October 1 at about 3:40 p.m., the Red Lake County Sheriff's department received information about a 1987 Camaro that had been stolen out of Crookston. The vehicle was seen at about 4:50 p.m. in Red Lake Falls by a member of the Red Lake County Sheriff's department. The vehicle was stopped without incident and a 15-year-old juvenile was taken into custody and transported to the Juvenile Detention Center in Crookston. There were no injuries in connection with the arrest.

August warrants listed

Pennington County Sheriff's department has received the following warrants to execute during the month of August. They ask that the individuals listed contact the sheriff's department immediately. In addition, anyone with information about the following individuals are asked to contact the sheriff's department.

Warrants have been issued for the following individuals: **Mork C. Baker**, 25, for failure to appear on a charge of theft under $200; **Chad M. Bello**, 22, on an order for apprehension, probation violation, probation violation theft, probation violation controlled substance; **Ryan L. Berg**, 20, on a commitment for failure to appear on an unpaid fine hearing; **Rhonda A. Browne**, 22, on a commitment for failure to appear on a charge of felony issuance of worthless checks; **Steven R. Carlson**, 40, for failure to appear on a charge of misdemeanor criminal damage to property; **Richard A. Catellier**, 23, a commitment for misdemeanor failure to appear on a charge of driver allowing open bottle; **Debra A. Delorme**, 42, for failure to appear on a charge of theft; **James A. Hayes**, 23, on a commitment for failure to appear on a charge of misdemeanor issuance of worthless checks; **Beth R. Lee**, 36, on a commitment for failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks; **Byron J. Lussier**, 37, for failure to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct and fourth degree assault; **Andree L. Moser**, 34, for felony theft; **Aaron J. Myers**, 24, commitment on failure to appear on a charge of misdemeanor dog at large; **Anthony A. Perfecto**, 26, commitment for failure to appear on misdemeanor violation of learners permit; **Leatrise S. Seals**, 19, felony forgery; **Karen K. Skappel**, 33, commitment for failure to appear on misdemeanor issue worthless checks; **Harold J. Smith**, 33, commitment on aggravated driving while intoxicated; **Corey W. Sorenson**, 22, order for apprehension; **Gerald P. Tierney**, 19, failure to appear on consumption under 21; **Darlene Tuleen**, no age listed, bench warrant for order to show cause; **Jeremy S. Wilson**, 18, commitment misdemeanor failure to appear on charge of exhibition driving and consumption; **Robert G. Wold**, 31, bench warrant order to show cause; **Roger D. Wold**, 29, commitment misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, failed to complete requirements; **Kenneth D. York**, 29, commitment for misdemeanor failure to appear unpaid fine.

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Vettleson herd tops DHIA report for July and August

Wayne Vettleson herd topped the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association report for the combined months of July and August, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors. Herd owners are given the option of testing once or twice during these two months, therefore several herds are listed among the top 15 more than once.

The Vettleson herd of 170 cows was 91 percent in milk in August and averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Second place herd was from Walter Bros Farm where 91 percent of the 254 cows were in production and the herd averaged 67 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Todd and Kathy Johnston had the third-place herd with production averaging 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein. Eighty-eight percent of the 65-cow herd was in milk.

Wayne Vettleson also had fourth place in the report with his July production record when 86 percent of the 174 cow herd was in production and the herd averaged 65 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Small cow herd at the Northwest Experiment Station finished fifth in the report with 90 percent of the 62-cow herd on test and averaging 63 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Excel Dairy had the sixth place herd on the report with 83 percent of the herd in production and the 1,165-cow herd averaging 63 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the association over the two-month period included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Tom Willett (August), 48, 85%, 63, 2.0 and 1.9; Northwest Experiment Station (large cow herd), 41, 88%, 62, 2.4 and 2.0; Gary and Polly Bakken, 29, 100%, 62, 2.1 and 2.1; Greg Zak, 44, 86%, 59, 1.9 and 1.8; and Tom Willett (July), 49, 82%, 58, 2.1 and 1.7;

Also Tom and Diane Kofstoe, 45, 91%, 56, 1.9 and 1.6; Marlyn and Debbie Onquist, 45, 82%, 56, 1.8 and 1.7; David Oslund (August), 241, 87%, 55, 2.0 and 1.7; David Oslund (July), 250, 89%, 55, 1.9 and 1.7; and Warren Malwitz Dairy, 119, 88%, 55, 1.8 and 1.6.

The Wayne Vettleson and Excel Dairy herds are milked three times a day. Percentage of the herd in milk is significant because herd averages are determined using all cows in the herd, not only those in production.

"Laurel Wreath" is the name given to the pattern of the quilt recently awarded by the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild. Robert Carlson of Thief River Falls won the quilt for which the pieces were cut by Donna Koehmstedt and which was sewn by Merilyn Herstad (pictured with Carlson in the photo above).

4-H carnival at city auditorium Fri., October 8

Pennington county 4-H carnival is scheduled for Friday, October 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium, according to Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator.

Clubs will be allowed to start setting up their booths at 5 p.m. All 4-H families are also asked to bring a cake for the cakewalk and each club is to bring three banners to hang up around the auditorium.

4-H Cloverbud program starts Tuesday, Oct. 12

First meeting of the season for the 4-H Cloverbud program will be conducted Tuesday, October 12, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month (except for the third Tuesday in November) through the school year.

Cloverbuds is a program that introduces the 4-H club program to children in kindergarten through second grade. They participate in educational activities, learn the 4-H pledge and are permitted to exhibit projects at the county fair.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to be held in the activity room of the second and third grade wing of the school. Meetings include activities and refreshments so advance registration by October 8 is requested to permit proper planning. Children participating are to be picked up no later than 4 p.m.

Legal Services reps to speak at Newfolden

Karla Abdo, paralegal with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota; Corey Jones, program coordinator of health insurance counseling; and Darlene Weber, long-term care ombudsman will be at the community center in Newfolden Thursday, October 14, at 12:20 p.m. to speak on the services each of their programs has to offer. The presentation is free of charge.

The legal seminar is sponsored by Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, the Heath Insurance Counseling Program and Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota is a federally-funded, non-profit organization established to provide free legal services to low-income people and senior citizens. Services are provided by legal staff and private attorneys in the local area who are reimbursed by LSNM. For further information contact LSNM toll-free at 1-800-450-8585.

VFW and Auxiliary to meet October 11 for supper, meetings

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and its Auxiliary will meet Monday, October 11, for a potluck supper at 7 p.m. and business meetings at 8 p.m.

Mary Ann Scheffler, Ninth District Senior Vice President of the VFW Auxiliary, will be a special guest at the meeting of the Auxiliary unit. Lasagna will be provided for the supper and members are asked to bring salads, desserts, vegetables or other items for the potluck.

Non-perishable food items will also be collected for donation to the Thief River Falls area food shelf on Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 23.

Gun show slated October 16-17 in TRF curling club

Tenth Annual Thief River Falls Gun Show, billed as northwest Minnesota's largest gun show, will take place Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, at the curling club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Dealers participating may set up Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and all federal and local firearms laws and regulations must be observed.

The show is open to the public with a daily admission of $2. Children under 12 years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

Questions regarding table rentals or other information on the show may be addressed to Bob Campbell at Route 2, Box 19, Newfolden, MN 56738 (phone 874-6781) or to Gail Steinhauer at Route 2, Box 153, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (phone 449-4751).

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Community Service Center responds to community needs

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Life is uncertain, and as much as we try to steer it in the direction we want it to go, things happen. A strong wind, a wall of water or a spark gone out of control can change our course, leaving us, if only temporarily, wiped out.

Helping those is need is the mission the Community Service Center in Thief River Falls. Sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the center has a more than 30-year history and is located at 1004 Tindolph Avenue South.

For the past seven years, Sarah Erickson has been the volunteer director of the center which can best be described as a thrift store, and the center's hours are from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays. Beginning October 14, the center will also be open from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Sarah is joined by a number of other volunteers, and in her last quarterly report, for the months of July, August and September, Sarah noted 23 volunteers who had logged 1,000 volunteer hours at the center. While some of these volunteers are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, others are caring members of the community. Workers from the Glenmore Halfway recovery House and Sentence to Serve program are also sometimes called on to help out with the center's heavier work.

The center is divided into two areas. Recently, the store portion of the center has been reorganized, and clothing has been sorted into categories for infants, boys, girls, men and women. Everything that can be hung on a hanger is found on free-standing racks and along the walls, and other items are located in labeled bins.

The other portion of the center is a workroom, and while the path that leads through the room is currently wide, Sarah refers to the area as the center's "obstacle course." At times the boxes of donated clothing and items that wait to be sorted are stacked to the ceiling and spill out into the walkway. "Sometimes," Sarah says, "we have to walk sideways to get through the room."

To say that the center is full is an understatement, and while most of the clothing is used, it is not unusual to find an item that still has its tags on it or has obviously never been worn.

Items are sold individually for a minimal price or by the box for $5, and Sarah's favorite line is, "If you fold it, roll it and stuff it, you can get twice as much in a box."

In addition to being a place for victims of disasters to quickly replace the items they need, the center is also a great place for those on fixed incomes to shop.

Everyone is welcome to shop there. Crafters will find clothing which can be cut into quilt squares, wool suit coats and vests which, with adornment, can be turned into one-of-a-kind garments, and a rack of ties which could be made into interesting throw pillows or quilts. "It's also a wonderful place to find a Halloween costume," Sarah says. Boxes of rags, handy for a variety of chores, are available for a donation.

Two ladies from the Seventh Day Adventist Church make baby quilts which, along with sleepers, are donated to the hospital, and jeans that are deemed unwearable are sent to a church in Karlstad where they are made into quilts and sent to other countries.

While for many years, everything at the center was given away, it was discovered that many folks prefer to pay something for the items they need, and business increased once minimal prices were places on the center's inventory. Revenue created at the center is used to help deter the cost of heating the building and pay other utilities and expenses.

Those who are unable to pay for their purchases only need say so. Representatives of social service agencies and those with vouchers or referrals from such agencies are allowed to take whatever they want or need at no charge.

In addition to clothing, the center also has what they call "household set-ups." These packages contain dishes, glassware, flatware, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, bedding, towels and other things needed to set up a household.

These set-ups are available for the asking to people who have lost their home in a fire, victims of domestic violence who have had to leave their homes in a hurry and others who have suddenly found themselves trying to set up housekeeping without the means to do so.

The items that are found at the center have been donated by people in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area, and approximately three and one-half to five tons of clothing are processed every two months.

Even with the center's vast inventory, Sarah and some of her volunteers know exactly what's there, and once an item has been there for two months without selling, it is removed and recycled.

Recycled clothing is packed in barrels and sent to Third World countries. Some is sent to the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

The center is also the distribution center for the popular "Coats for Kids" program, and since September 12, over 300 children's coats have been given away.

The community's response to the Community Service Center has increased in recent years, beginning with the flood in 1997 when over 19 tons of clothing poured into the center.

That year volunteer efforts had to be stepped up to match the response, and Sarah says, "I lost my summer." Every table in the Seventh Day Adventist school gymnasium was piled high with clothing. More tables were borrowed, and volunteers worked from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. six days a week for two months.

Sarah's volunteer titles extend beyond being the Community Service Center's director. For nine years she has received training as a disaster responder, and was recently certified as a disaster response trainer. Currently, as president of the Northwest Federation of Seventh Day Adventist Churches, she oversees 13 churches from Fergus Falls to the Canadian border that have centers like the one in Thief River Falls or Dorcas societies which are best described as welfare ministries. In Minnesota, the centers with the most activity are located in Bemidji, Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls. Sarah is also a member of the local Salvation Army unit.

Her work as a disaster responder has taken her to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks during the flood and to St. Peter after last year's devastating tornados. There, she listened to the heart-breaking stories of disaster victims and, when needed, lent a shoulder for them to cry on, and those stories are the ones she retells as she recruits volunteers.

Sarah Erickson is the volunteer director of the Community Service Center in Thief River Falls. Sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the center can best be described as a thrift store with a mission of helping those in need.

Currently, the Community Service Center does not need clothing with the exception of items for large men and women. That, however, does not stop people from bringing clothing to the center. "Everyone knows where the entryway is," Sarah says.

Describing the boxes of donated items as an adventure, Sarah says, "You never know what treasures you will discover," and she reports that she has found everything from a mamma mouse in the midst of giving birth to brand new clothing articles.

Items that are in short supply and would be *very* welcome are silverware, pots and pans, bedding and towels that are used to create the set-up packages.

In one of Sarah's heart-warming stories, she tells of how Rev. Bob Dahlen of Goodridge, who serves on the Salvation Army board with her, once told his congregation that if they wanted to hear him preach the following Sunday, they would have to bring towels and bedding for the Community Service Center. The response to "linen" Sunday was so overwhelming that it left the center's volunteers in tears.

The past two years have brought the natural disasters that usually happen "somewhere else" to our back door. Witnessing the immediate effects of these disasters, Sarah Erickson says that she has discovered the truth in the Bible passage that tells us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Judging by the community's response to the Community Service Center, so have scores of others.

The Family Service Center has a huge inventory of clothing, processing between three and one-half and five tons of clothing every two months. The center, sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, is located at 1004 Tindolph Ave. S. in Thief River Falls. The center is open on Mondays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. As of October 14 the center's hours will be expanded to include Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. at the Elks.

Thursday, October 7
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, October 8
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, October 9
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Oak Ridge Lutheran annual fall supper from 4 to 8 p.m.
Annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.
First concert, "Will Millar & Some Mad Irishmen," of the TRF Concert Series at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Sunday, October 10
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Goodridge Lutheran Parish annual lutefisk supper from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.
Fall sale beginning at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Church in Holt.

Monday, October 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
General meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, October 12
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Deer Park Garden Club to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Lois Swanson's home.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Bratvold and Horn to wed October 23

Cheryl Annette Bratvold and Christopher Shawn Horn together with their parents, Darrell and Diane Bratvold and Shawn and Julie Horn, all of Grand Forks, ND, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Cheryl is a 1995 graduate of Central High School in Grand Forks and is currently employed at Kmart in Thief River Falls.

Chris is a 1998 graduate of Central High School in Grand Forks and is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. He will graduate in May of 2000 with a degree in auto body collision technology.

An October 23 wedding is planned at Augustana Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

LHS class of 1940 holds annual meet

Members of the Lincoln High School class of 1940 and their spouses held their annual get-together on Friday, Sept. 24 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

A social hour was followed by dinner. Tables were adorned with blue and gold decorations, and candles adding to the atmosphere. Favors were provided by Tress Noel and Tillie Gebhardt, and Marion Wold furnished an assortment of chocolates for dessert.

Emceeing the program were Leonard Furuseth and Art Buringrud. Letters from classmates were read by Fran Stromberg, and door prizes were given to each classmate and spouse.

Kenneth Ystesund traveled the longest distance from Albuquerque, NM. For her work on the quarterly class newsletter, Tillie Gebhardt was presented with a monetary gift and money candle gift. Emil Heieren also presented her with a package of his homemade lefse.

Plans were made for next year's 60th class reunion to be held on Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Class members and spouses in attendance included: Helen Arros Wysoski, Ella Lundberg Raoum, Leonard and Millie Furuseth, Emil and Audrey Heieren, Owen Scramstad, Gay and Ruby Warnecke, Tress Mackenroth Noel, Art and Virginia Buringrud, Clifford and Catherine Anderson Vigness, Doris Carlson Stromberg, Marion Holmen Wold, Dode Votava Wilson, Al and Phyllis Prestebak Sollom, Alice Roos and Vern Stenberg. All reside in Thief River Falls.

Out of town classmates in attendance were: Doris Hostvet Peterson, Marcell; Olaf and Lois Jordahl Dahlen, Willmar; Norma Jean Looker, Red Lake Falls; Fran Stenberg Stromberg, Grygla; Ken Ystesund, Albuquerque, NM; and Tillie Paulson Gebhardt, Crookston.

ECFE to offer Dad and Me class

Jeff Johnson will join the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program staff as an educator for the Dad and Me classes.

These classes are for dads, grandfathers or special friends and children between the ages of two and kindergarten.

The October 12 class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. will feature a nature walk. Weather permitting, participants will board a bus at 6:10 p.m. and travel to the Greenwood Trail area to explore nature. Following the walk, the group will return to the school for a snack and short playtime. In the case of inclement weather, the class will be held in the EFCE classroom where activities will include items from nature to explore.

Gym Night will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on October 26 and November 16.

On November 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., participants are encouraged to bring a hammer to do some building. Materials will be provided.

Building with blocks of all kinds will be the focus of the November 9 meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The cost is $2 per class, and participants are asked to preregister by the day before the class. To register or for more information call 681-8670.

Deer Park garden club meets

The Deer Park garden club held its September potluck luncheon at the home of Bob and Arlene Prestebak.

Members in attendance were Ruth Liedberg; Lois Swanson; Arlene Prestebak; Michelle Prestebak; Sue Gunderson, Cheyenne and Shelby; Evelyn Myrum; and Ethel Wiseth. Guests were Mabel Hofstad; Ernie Swanson; Bob, Alan, Adelle and Adrian Prestebak; and Robert Flaten.

The meeting was called to order by Ethel Wiseth, and the Garden Creed was recited. Arlene Prestebak took the roll call with members responding to the question, "What did I bring to the garden potluck?"

Lois Swanson gave the treasurer's report, and the secretary's report was read by Ruth Liedberg in the absence of Helen Chervestad. Correspondence was read and included a thank you note from Ruth Liedberg and Sue Gunderson.

A baby sock corsage was presented to the youngest mother in the club, Sue Gunderson, in honor of her daughter, Shelby, and she received many gifts from the group.

Club members were reminded of the annual 13th District Horticultural Society fall workshop on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Viking School.

A motion was made and approved to send $25 to the state horticultural society.

September was the last month in the club's year with October being membership renewal month. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to join the group in October. Officers for the coming year will be Ethel Wiseth, president; Michelle Prestebak, vice president; Sue Gunderson, secretary; and Norma Hanson, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on October 12 at the home of Lois Swanson with fall bulbs as the program topic.

Wedding reception for Chapmans Sunday, Oct. 10

An open house wedding reception honoring Shane and Stacy Chapman will be held on Sunday, October 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the DeVere Chapman home in Newfolden.

Shane and Stacy were married on September 23.

Oak Ridge Church to hold supper October 9

The annual fall supper of Oak Ridge Lutheran Church will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 9.

The menu will include baked round steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert and beverages.

Cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Preschoolers are free.

The event, which will also feature a bake sale, will be co-sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans branch 7453.

Oak Ridge Lutheran Church is located seven miles north of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 and one mile north.

ECFE to offer discovery learning classes

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) invites parents and daycare providers to bring their children to classes designed to help children discover the world around them.

Each class will focus on a different theme including: Cooking for Fun, Oct. 8; Messy Masterpieces, Oct. 15; Music and Movement, Oct. 29; Pizza Making with Children, Nov. 5; and Making Holiday Decorations, Nov. 12.

Participants are free to register for one or all of the classes with registration required by noon of the day before the class. Cost is $2 per class per family, and special rates will be available for daycare providers. For more information or to register, call 681-8670.

Les Nordhagen (seated) met his first great-grandchild, Mekeyle Bell, on a recent trip to Greeley, CO where he and his wife visited their son, Les, (standing) and his family. Also pictured is Les' daughter and Mekeyle's mother, Jeimie Bell. Mekeyle was born on August 26.

Agri-Women's conference October 29 in Grand Forks

Ann Dolence, a certified recreation therapist, will be the keynote speaker at the 17th annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's conference on Friday, October 29 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND.

Dolence is the owner of the Leisure Connection in Moorhead, a professional training business. She is certified with the Women's Business Institute, a trainer for First Trac Entrepreneurial program and a national trainer for Americorps VISTA training unit. She has appeared at U.S. West, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Her conference topics include "Attitudes are Contagious" and "Christmas with the Burnouts."

Workshop presenters and topics will include: "Do I Dust First or Vacuum First?" by Avis Madson of Niagara, ND; "What About Me?" by Bev Arnston of Ada; and "Listening and the Art of Communication" by Deborah Moulds of Grand Forks, ND.

Duane Dumas will be the luncheon entertainer. A humorous speaker from West Fargo, ND, Dumas will present "Farming - A Bushel of Laughter."

The 1999-2000 Farm Women of the Year will be selected from the county winners from Minnesota and North Dakota with the winner receiving expenses for two to next year's American Agri-Women convention in Orlando, FL.

The conference will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. The cost, including the luncheon and banquet, is $30 for those registering before Oct. 23. After that date, the cost will be $35, and individual banquet tickets must be purchased by 9 a.m. on the day of the conference.

For further information about registration contact Karen Landman, 805 44th St. NE, Northwood, ND 58267. Her telephone number is (701) 326-4523. Registration forms are available at county extension offices.

The conference is sponsored by Minnesota and North Dakota Agri-Women, and this year's chair is Donna Ulseth of Crookston.

Lutefisk supper at Goodridge Oct. 10

Goodridge Lutheran Parish's annual lutefisk supper will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Goodridge Community Center.

Serving will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m., and the menu will include lutefisk with drawn butter, lefse, meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, desserts and beverages.

Costs are $7 for adults, $3 for 6 to 12-year-old students, donation for preschool children or $20 per family.

PTSP to collect aluminum cans

On the first Wednesday of each month Parents, Teachers, Students in Partnership (PTSP) will be collecting aluminum cans at Challenger Elementary and Preschool.

The public is invited to participate in this fund-raising activity. The first collection for the 1999-2000 school year will be held today (Wednesday, Oct. 6) from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the south parking lot.

Last year the organization collected 1,477 pounds of aluminum, and received a premium price for it from Swis Pennco. Once again, the funds received for the aluminum will be matched by PTSP and donated to the Challenger Playground Fund.

Bluths announce birth of daughter

Jeff and Tracy Bluth of Brainerd announce the birth of a baby girl, Alexa Frances, on Thursday, September 30. She was born at a Brainerd hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Alexa joins a sister, three-year-old Karlee.

Grandparents are Gary and Lorine Aandal of Burnsville and Gary and Pat Bluth of Brainerd.

Great-grandparents are Ray and Frances Aandal of Goodridge.

Single Friends to attend concert

Single Friends will meet Saturday, October 9 and attend the first concert of the Thief River Falls Concert Series, featuring "Will Millar & Some Mad Irishmen."

Single Friends members are encouraged to meet at the front northeast corner of Lincoln High School prior to the concert.

Members who do not have tickets for the series may purchase them at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperValu or Hugo's. Cost for the four-concert series is $25.

Bennetts to note 50th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 10

An open house honoring Cliff and Marilyn Bennett of Warren on their golden wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 10 in the Bremer Bank basement in Warren.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren. No gifts please.

Card of Thanks

To all the friends, relatives and family who attended our 50th wedding anniversary, we want to say our sincere thanks. The cards and gifts are very special. Thank you to our family for all the work you did. It was a day we will long remember.

Very sincerely,
Arnold & Grace Hammer

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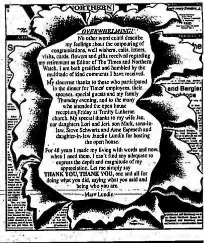

OVERWHELMING!

No other word could describe my feelings about the outpouring of congratulations, well wishers, calls, letters, visits, cards, flowers and gifts received regarding my retirement as Editor of The Times and Northern Watch. I am both gratified and humbled by the multitude of kind comments I have received.

My sincerest thanks to those who participated in the dinner for Times' employees, their spouses, special guests and my family Thursday evening, and to the many who attended the open house reception Friday at Trinity Lutheran church. My special thanks to my wife Jan, our daughters Lori and Jeri, son Mark, sons-in-law, Steve Schwartz and Arne Espeseth and daughter-in-law Janelle Lundin for hosting the open house.

For 48 years I made my living with words and now, when I need them, I can't find any adequate to express the depth and magnitude of my appreciation. Let me simply say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, one and all for doing what you did, saying what you said and being who you are.

-Marv Lundin

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Rod Heschke (right) presents a check for $664.65 to Lori Weeding, PTSP member, and Challenger Assistant Principal John Rutten for the playground fund. Heschke volunteers his time and his pickup to deliver aluminum cans to Swis Pennco every month. The fundraiser resumed today (Wed., Oct. 6) and the public is invited to participate, *leaving cans* in the south parking lot at Challenger Elementary and Preschool between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On September 27 a baby girl was born to Owen and Rhea Stenvik of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Erika Lise.
- On September 27 a baby boy was born to Michael and Stacey Ilron of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Chase Lewis.
- On September 28 a baby boy was born to Rick and Janet Myers of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Aaron Frank.
- On September 30 a baby girl was born to Jesse Adelman and Jennifer Kalbakdalen of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Makayla Marie Adelman.
- On October 1 a baby boy was born to Ronald Audette and Sara Bring of Viking. He has been given the name Cameron Ray Audette.
- On October 1 a baby girl was born to Jon and Paula Praska of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kylea Christine.

MN Dairy Council positions open

The Minnesota Dairy Research and Promotion Council seeks candidates to run for board positions in 11 regions in the state.

Candidates will represent dairy farmers in their region and make decisions regarding the expenditure of dairy check-off funds. Candidates should be dairy farmers who are knowledgeable of and active in the dairy industry, respected in the community and interested in check-off promotion programs. Once elected, board members will serve two-year terms.

Candidates should contact the nomination chair in the region where they reside by October 30, 1999. A mail ballot election will be held in March.

Dairy-Region 1 encompasses the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

MN Dairy Council nominating chair from Region 1 is Rose Fulton, RR 1, Box 50, Warren, MN 56762. Her telephone number is (218) 745-5655.

Peer educators attend TAD camp

Thirty-three fifth grade peer educators and their teachers or parent volunteers from ten area schools participated in the TAD (Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention) Camp at Camp Minne-Wa-Kan near Cass Lake on September 23 and 24.

Speakers and presenters at camp included: Al Anton, Stephen School; Mark Kuleta, Cass Lake Schools; DeeAnn Leines, Red Lake County Extension Service; Nancy Maurstad, North Valley Home Health; Eric Mickelson, Goodridge School; and Jon Hunt, Bemidji Police Department.

Area schools represented at the camp include Goodridge, Stephen/Argyle Central, Kittson Central, Lancaster, Marshall County Central, Oklee, Grygla, Plummer Elementary, and St. Joseph's School, Red Lake Falls.

Armed with information from the camp, students will return to their classrooms and teach their classmates about the dangers of chemical abuse.

The TAD project began in 1989 and is operated by a volunteer task force which is open to the public. The goal of the project is to educate youth about the dangers of chemical use and thus prevent its use by children.

Funding for the TAD project comes from the Chemical Dependency Program Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services and school districts. Administration is through Quin County Community Health Services.

Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board to meet

The Multi-Events Center Joint Powers board is scheduled to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include discussion of a BMX track proposal, a construction update, a fundraising update, an update on a request to the Amateur Sports Commission, and a discussion on an open house at the Multi-Events Center.

The meeting is open to the public, and participation is encouraged.

David and Lisa Samuelson have baby daughter

David and Lisa Samuelson, together with their children, Haley and Hope, announce the birth of a daughter and little sister, Hannah Marie, born in Minneapolis on April 3.

David is a self-employed architect, and Lisa is a stay-at-home mom. The family's address is 5518 Oliver Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

Grandparents are Dr. Charles and Idella Samualson of Thief River Falls and Delores and the late Phillip Robinson of Sun Lakes, AZ.

Activities planned at TRF Library

A number of activities are planned for the month of October at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The library's annual adult input session will be held today (Wednesday, October 6) at noon and again at 7 p.m. for people interested in providing the library with suggestions on what they would like to see added to the library, kept at the library or changed. Those unable to attend one of the sessions may call the library with suggestions at 681-4325, e-mail ideas to trfcirc@northernlights.lib.mn.us, talk to a staff member or board member or place suggestions in the library suggestion box. Youth who were unable to attend the youth input session this summer are also welcome to attend.

Preschool storytimes, conducted by the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. and on Wed., Oct 12 and Tues., Oct. 26 at 9:30 a.m. No pre-registration is required for storytime, and there is no charge for the activity. Storytime will not be held the week of October 17.

On Thursday, October 7, the library will hold its monthly computerized catalog class at noon and again at 7 p.m. No pre-registration is required for this brief introduction to the library catalog. If you wish for instruction but are unable to attend one of the classes, contact the library at 681-4325 and an alternate time will be arranged for you. A brief overview of the catalog is also available to anyone who walks into the library and asks at the desk.

"How to Start Your Family History" is the name of the program which will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the library. The session will be conducted by a local genealogy group, showing ways people can get started in working on family history. The presentation will last approximately one hour and will be followed by a half-hour of group discussion and refreshments provided by Friends of the Library.

During the week of October 4, a special ballot box at the library will enable adult mystery fans to vote for their favorite mystery book, series or author. Teens can vote for their favorites during the week of October 18. The week of October 4 marks the beginning of National Mystery Series Month while the Week of October 18 is National Teen Read Week. The names of the books voted on in the elections will be forwarded to the librarian for her consideration for purchase during the year 2000.

The week of October 25 will be "Spend 'Koality' Time with Your Children" week, and children who check out books with their parents or grandparents will have the opportunity to register for a drawing for a $20 gift certificate from Chapter 2 Bookstore in Thief River Falls. Also, children and their parents are invited to listen to stories, sing songs and watch a puppet play at a special evening storytime at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 28.

Benefit for Mary Anderson Oct. 9

A benefit supper for Mary (Mrs. Dean) Anderson will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

The menu will include lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread and bars. Matching funds will be provide by Lutheran Brotherhood branch 8129 and Aid Association for Lutherans branch 6079.

Matthew and Andrea Samuelson announce birth of daughter

Matthew and Andrea Samuelson of Ada, together with their children, Lindsay and Peter, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter and little sister, Abigale Elizabeth.

Abigale was born at 9:15 p.m. on September 15 at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND and weighed 5 pounds and 15-1/2 ounces.

Matthew is a clinical laboratory scientist at Bridges Medical Center in Ada, and Andrea is a teacher in the Ada school district. Their address is 205 West Third Avenue, Ada, MN 56510.

Grandparents are Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls and Tana Moe of Hurdsfield, ND.

NW Minnesota schools get equipment awards

Five northwestern Minnesota schools will gain increased online access this fall thanks to an innovative partnership of the United Northwest Minnesota INFOCON and Schools Online.

The program will provide free internet equipment and teacher professional development to St. Bernard's School, Thief River Falls; St. Joseph's School, Red Lake Falls; St. Mary's Mission School, Redlake; St. Phillip's School, Bemidji; and St. Michael's School, Mahnomen.

A series of teacher development workshops will take place throughout the 1999-2000 school year at the University of Minnesota Crookston, and equipment distribution is planned for November 1999.

Schools Online is a 501(c) 3 public benefit organization. Founded in 1996, its mission is to help ensure that all schools have effective access to the communication and information resources of the internet.

The United NW Minnesota INFOCON is a consortium of 13 rural public and private schools whose mission is to provide a forum for sharing information and developing human and financial resources to build and maximize the use of technology. The consortium has been awarded several grants and was also recently recognized nationally for its innovative approach to collaboration in technological education by the National Catholic Education Association and the United States Department of Education.

For more information, call Father Tim Bushy at (218) 253-2685 or Michael Chertok of Schools Online at (408) 501-0788. You can also visit the School Online web site at http://www.schoolsonline.org

Lyman assigned to 82nd Airborne Div. at Fort Bragg

Army Spec. Stephen T. Lyman has been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, NC.

The new member of the division became airborne qualified after completing training at an Army airborne school. Each member of the 82nd performs duties according to the soldier's military occupational specialty or duty title.

Lyman is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Richard M. Lyman of Novato, CA and Suzanne C. Vandercook of Thief River Falls.

Colleen Holen began providing a shopping service, which she calls Your Hometown Shopper, in Thief River Falls in June. Colleen picks up and delivers everything from "Band-Aids to Mercedes" for local residents. Colleen said she loves to shop and provides her delivery service for $5 per delivery. She said she derives more pleasure from her shopping service by knowing that she's helping people. She said she currently has about 30 clients, and can be reached at 681-6984. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Colleen with a First Dollar award: (from left) Gordon Peterson, chamber ambassador, Colleen Holen, Lynnea Halvorson, chamber ambassador, and Kevin Hammond, chamber ambassador.

VOTE
Roger Meunier
Thief River Falls
Alderman-At-Large
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- Volunteer fireman for 10 years
- Worked for City Street Department since 1986
- Involved with Youth Hockey since 1985

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- Examining the burden of property tax and how to stabilize it.
- Long range planning for a stable city policy concerning small business, or lack of.
- Make sure taxpayers have the right to vote on major projects like the depot and met center projects.

Political Advertisement prepared and paid for by Roger Meunier on his own behalf.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Pumpkin and Shakin'

Shake up some fall fun with these nifty milk-carton shakers. To make one, paint an empty half-pint milk carton orange. When the paint is dry, place a handful of dried beans inside the carton. Cut several lengths of green curling ribbon; then tape one end of each length inside the carton top. Curl the lengths of ribbon to resemble vines. Staple two construction-paper leaves to the top of the carton while stapling the top shut. If desired, glue black construction-paper features or use a black marker on one side of the carton to create a jack-o'-lantern face. Now get your children shaking as they sing their Halloween favorites or the song below!

I'm Picking Out a Pumpkin
(Sung to the tune of "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee")

I'm picking out a pumpkin
on a vine.
I want one big and fat and fine.
I'm picking out a pumpkin
on a vine.
Oh, I see mine!

I'm pulling on a pumpkin on a vine.
It's so big and fat and fine!
I'm pulling on a pumpkin on a vine.
Snap! It's mine!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need clear contact paper, a black marker, large black pom-poms, and tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Howe, James. **Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores.** Horace, Morris and Dolores do everything together and just know that they will be friends forever . . . until one day, when Horace and Morris become part of an exclusive boy's club! Will they ever be friends again?

Karon, Jan. **Miss Fannie's Hat.** When Miss Fannie, who is 99 years old, gives up her favorite hat for the church auction, she is in for the treat of her life.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Baby-Sitters Remember. In a very special episode, the Baby-sitters share their funniest and fondest memories and celebrate their unique friendship.

MAGAZINE MENTION

What bird can swoop, dive and scoop up its supper better than any other? Discover why the pelican is such a "super scooper" in the September issue of Ranger Rick magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Outer Space." Live video and video clips from outer space.
http://www.space-tv.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
All Children Are Different

Children grow at different rates. This is normal and healthy. But then how do you know if your child has a delay in some area of development? When you do detect a delay, how will you know if it is something that needs immediate attention, or if it can wait a while before intervention is necessary? That is what an early childhood screening can help you find out!

Early childhood screening is a service that is provided, at no charge, by the Thief River Falls school district. Minnesota requires all children to go through a health and development screening before entering public school, preferably between the ages of 3 1/2 and 4. The purpose of the screening is not to determine kindergarten readiness, but rather to identify delays in development (including vision, hearing and speech) or other factors which could interfere with the child's ability to learn. If you have a younger child and are concerned about his/her development, you may have him/her screened by requesting an appoint.

IF YOU HAVE A FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD WHO HAS NOT BEEN SCREENED, PLEASE CALL THE CHALLENGER PRESCHOOL AT 681-8670 AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT! Screening clinics are held monthly throughout the school year.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Prepare your child for the screening by talking about it. Tell your child that you are going to a special event for children. They will be weighed and measured, they will have their eyes and ears checked, and they will be asked to talk to an adult and "play some word games." Tell them that you will be with them the whole time.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Disillusioned by high player salaries and whining owners who insist on taxpayer handouts, I haven't attended a Twins game in nearly ten years. I only went last weekend because I was given tickets.

The Twins played the White Sox. With Frank Thomas of the Sox in the dugout, there wasn't a better-than-average player on the field. Error-prone rookies and older players who seemed uninterested in the game muddled their way through the meaningless late-season contest.

The Twins made mistake after mistake, and were soon behind by ten runs. No merciful ten-run-rule in the big leagues, so the torment continued for all nine innings.

But I had a great time. Baseball is still a beautiful game, even when played half-heartedly. I didn't keep track of the score. Instead, my eyes wandered to parts of the game you don't see on television.

First base umpire Joe Brinkman, one of the least popular umpires in the game, was a stone's throw away from our seats. I watched him closely to see if his mind was on the game. He seemed pretty bored.

Sure enough, Brinkman got plunked on the arm by a screaming line drive. He let out a string of profanity worthy of Billy Martin. If he had been paying attention at all, he could have dodged the bullet.

Marty Cordova, the Twins, rightfielder, appeared equally bored. He barely prepared for each pitch, and managed to make three costly mental mistakes.

Once he threw to the wrong base, another time he dropped a ball, and a third time, he and the centerfielder waited for each other to pick up the ball while the White Sox runners circled the bases. He has his millions, and no longer cares.

I had a good view of Twins, manager Tom Kelly in the dugout, and he wasn't happy. Poor man. Kelly sneaks down the clubhouse hallway for a few puffs between half-innings, something else you don't see on television. Players like Cordova have probably only worsened his habit. Cordova has talent, but I bet Kelly would take a scrappy Dan Gladden-style player over Cordova any day.

We were seated where many foul balls were hit. It was fun to see the big men chase after the souvenirs, only to turn them over to the nearest child out of guilt for running the kid over on the way to the ball.

It was a pleasant way to spend an evening. It would have been even better if the dome had been removed, for outside the sky was clear and the moon was full. Real grass and open sky would have made the experience richer, no matter how badly the Twins lost.

Bethany Lutheran church receives matching funds

Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls recently received $450 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the society's congregational matching funds program.

Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount that the congregation raised through Farmer's Market, which took place on September 11.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 12
Viking School . . . . . . 1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo . . . . 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13
Karlstad School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad . . . . 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen . . . . 1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle . . . . 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Thursday, October 14
St. Vincent . . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . . 1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster . . . . 2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Bronson . . . . 3:15-3:45 p.m
Halma . . . . 4-4:30 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Funnies for Today

Always good for a laugh are the notes written on patient medical charts. The following notes are supposedly the actual, unedited notes from patient charts:

Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.

On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it disappeared completely

The patient has been depressed ever since she began seeing me in 1993.

The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.

Discharge status: Alive but without permission.

Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year-old male, mentally alert but forgetful.

The patient has no past history of suicides

Patient has left his white blood cells at another hospital.

Patient's past medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only a 40 pound weight gain in the past three days.

Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.

She is numb from her toes down.

While in the ER, she was examined, x-rated and sent home.

The skin was moist and dry.

Occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.

Patient was alert and unresponsive.

Rectal exam revealed a normal sized thyroid.

She states that she had been constipated for most of her life until she got a divorce.

I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.

The patient was to have a bowl resection. However, he took a job as a stockbroker instead.

Skin: Somewhat pale but present.

Patient was seen in consultation by Dr. Blank, who felt we should sit on the abdomen and I agree.

Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.

Large, brown stool ambulating in the hall.

ON THE OTHER HAND

John Sylvester, Lincoln High School

Every year at Lincoln High School, activities are planned for the week of homecoming. These activities include a coronation, dress-up days, and a pep fest. This year the theme was "Kick Off Into The Millennium." I chose this week to write the column for *The Times* because no one else wanted it. I think it will be easy. I'm going to give you an idea of what was going on last week.

Monday was dress up day and coronation. This is always a good time for two reasons. One, we have 45 minute classes in order to fit in coronation, and second, I think everyone has a good time cheering for their friends when they get called as attendants. Some of my friends got reprimanded for cheering too loudly, but I don't think it phased them much. We just kept on cheering for Luke Doetha.

Tuesday was pajama day, and again I answered the call to dress up. I think this is my favorite day (aside from game day, of course) because it's the only day when I can roll out of bed, pat my hair down a little, and come to school. I even brought my teddy bear, Littlefoot.

Wednesday was camouflage day. I think more of the guys dress up for this day because hunting clothes are about the most expensive pieces of attire that a teenage boy owns. It's only fitting that we'd want to wear them to school, right?

Thursday was backwards/inside out day. This day can always get crazy. The point is to wear everything backwards or inside out. Teenagers can get pretty creative, and I think we showed that on Thursday. Let's just say it takes a lot of guts to wear your boxers outside your jeans.

Ah, Friday! Friday was spirit day. It was also the day of the game. To me, this is what homecoming is all about. All week, my thoughts have been on this game. Last year, we played Virginia, and we smoked them 50-0. But this year we have Bemidji, and we're not playing the sisters of the poor here. They have a good team, and we're going to have to play some good football to beat them.

Friday was also the night of the dance. The football game started at six so that everyone could go home to get ready for the dance. In my opinion dressing up is fun, but I don't think it is fun or wise to blow a lot of money on one night. Honestly, I think the idea of a formal homecoming dance is directed more towards the girls. Most of my friends are more concerned with spending as little money as possible than with how they look. I, for one, am proud of my $15 outfit.

VFW collects food for annual Make a Difference Day

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 will collect non-perishable food items to be donated to the Thief River Falls area food shelf on Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 23.

A collection box will be located at the VFW club rooms during the month and grocery shoppers are encouraged to purchase an extra item or two and drop them off at the club. Their donation can help make a difference for folks less fortunate.

Y2K workshop for farms and agri-business

Many of the Y2K problems affecting agriculture will be similar to what other businesses face. Others will be unique to the ag industry. Everyone immediately thinks about computers and software where dates are used, but there are many other operations that could be affected.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is sponsoring five state workshops on Y2K aimed specifically at Agri-business.

The workshop for this area is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20 at the Best Western, Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls. The workshop begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at noon. Pre-registration is requested by calling 1-800-367-5363; the workshop may be cancelled if fewer than 10 register. There is a $10.00 fee per business, payable at the door.

Embedded computer chips pose one of the major Y2K risks to agribusiness. That's because we find such microchips in virtually every part of the business. If a Real Time Clock (RTC) is present in an embedded chip, there could be a problem even if the clock is not being used. If an older Personal Computer, which is not Y2K ready, is controlling equipment, there could also be problems related to it.

Electronic scales pose a major potential problem. Several models of the popular Toledo truck scales have been identified as not being Y2K ready, as well as different types of scales from other manufacturers. Other pieces of equipment having a high possibility of problems are grain drying equipment and crop storage ventilation systems. Many grain legs contain PLC's which monitor for overheating. Microprocessors are also used in: moisture testers, feed mixing equipment, security systems, alarm systems for fire, smoke and heat; and electrical load controllers.

Be prepared. Call now to reserve a spot at this workshop. Any concerned agri-business operator, board member, or farmer is invited to attend. Questions? Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030.

Fall sale at Nazareth Church Sunday, Oct. 10

Fancywork, quilts, baked goods, lefse and garden produce will be among the offerings at the fall sale at Nazareth Church in Holt on Sunday, Oct. 10.

The event will begin at 2 p.m., and pie, ice cream and coffee will be served.

Bethany Lutheran to sponsor annual smorgasbord

Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls will hold its annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord on Saturday, October 9 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The smorgasbord will feature a full menu of traditional, homemade Scandinavian favorites including Swedish meatballs, lutefisk casserole, sot suppe (sweet soup), flat brot, romme grot, sanbakelse, krumkake, lefse, fattimand, rossettes and more.

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◂ OBITUARIES ▸

Edward Berard, 73
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William Demarais, 82

Red Lake Falls - William "Bill" Demarais, 82, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, October 2, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Boshy officiating. Polly Beyer was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir.

Casketbearers were Mike Greskowiak, Chad Greskowiak, Jamie Demarais, Dusty Demarais, Bret Krueger, Joshua Ricketts, Chris Demarais, Jeff Audette, Nathan Roy and Ben Parkin. Honorary casketbearers were all of Bill's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Gentilly. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

William George Demarais was born on May 23, 1917 in Gentilly township of Polk county near Red Lake Falls, the son of John B. and Justina (Tradeau) Demarais. He attended a rural school near his home and was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly.

On November 4, 1937, Bill was united in marriage to Lucille Vandrin at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly, and the couple lived and farmed in Gentilly township. Following their retirement in 1980, they moved to Red Lake Falls. Since February of 1999, Bill had resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls and an active member of the National Farmers Organization (NFO). He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play hockey, and his favorite pastimes included playing cards and watching all types of hockey games.

Bill is survived by his wife, Lucille of Red Lake Falls; seven daughters, Deloria "Dee" Greskowiak of St. Paul, Loella (Duane) Greskowiak of Anoka, Janet (Hank) Knott of Monticello, Theresa (Rick) Ricketts of Red Lake Falls, Audrey (Dennis) Roy of Dilworth, Celeste (Thomas) Morris of Crookston and Jeanneanne Demarais of Missoula, MT; three sons, James (Christine) Demarais of Red Lake Falls, Ronum (Pauline) Demarais of Bloomington, and Vern (Marlys) Demarais of Crookston; 34 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Alice (Harvey) Bombardier of San Pablo, CA, Mae Theroux of Red Lake Falls and Irene (Lloyd) Phillion of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Margaret Audette and Cynthia Demarais; his parents; six sisters, Eva Houle, Laura Baril, Lucille Snyder, Marie Page, Virginia Haule and Delia Bombardier; and one brother, John Demarais.

Mabel Gran, 90

Hallock - Mabel Gran, 90, died Tuesday, September 28, 1999 at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 2 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock with Rev. Erling Haglen officiating. Music was provided by organist Daniel Pederson and Jillayne Kraska, soloist. Casketbearers were Gordon Bernstrom, John Wayne Anderson, Danny Blomquist, Charles Anderson, Duane Nordling and Elwood Carlson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Hallock. The Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel Bernstrom was born on July 4, 1909 near Hallock, the daughter of Emil and Caroline Bernstrom. She grew up on the family farm and attended country school.

On June 23, 1940 she was united in marriage to Orrin Gran at Hallock, and the couple settled in Thompson township of Kittson county where they farmed for many years. Orrin died on December 27, 1980.

Mabel was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, WELCA and the Two River Homemakers Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Corrine (Arthur) Lund of Bidwell, OH and Dianne (David) Hoglin of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; one sister, Irene Luft of Laguna Hills, CA; and one brother, Grant (Terry) Bernstrom of Port Richey, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orrin; parents; one brother, Freddie; and two sisters, Edna and Estelle.

Janet Johnson, 57

Bloomington - Janet J. Johnson, 57, died Thursday, September 30, 1999 at N.C. Little Memorial Hospice.

A memorial service and burial will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, October 3 a memorial service was held at the Cremation Society of Minnesota in Bloomington with Kevin Waterston officiating.

Janet J. Morben was born on October 24, 1941 in Thief River Falls the daughter of Obert and Mathilda (Zavoral) Morben. She graduated from Lincoln High school in 1959.

On November 24, 1959, she married Dennis Johnson. Janet was employed at Super America in Bloomington.

Survivors include three daughters, Julie (Mike) Berglund of Eagan, Jill (John) Cremers of Woodbury and Jody (David) Cremers of Oakdale; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Ann Mybrer of Thief River Falls, Marcella Schmeltzer of Stow, OH and Arlene (Ralph) Hove of Gig Harbor, WA; one brother, Thomas (Connie) Morben of Lakewood, CA; two sisters-in-law, Ardith Morben of Madison, WI and Lorraine Morben of Thief River Falls; a special niece, Kim Conway of Eden Prairie; and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Robert, Ernest and William.

Allen Roppe, 59

Britt - Allen B. Roppe, 59, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999 at his home in Britt.

Services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. at Sand Lake Chapel in Britt with Rev. Joshua Eddy officiating. Burial was in Sand Lake Chapel Cemetery in Britt with the Range Funeral Home of Virginia in charge of the arrangements.

Allen B. Roppe was born on November 9, 1939 in Warren, the son of Bert and Adeline (Lee) Roppe. He grew up and attended school in Newfolden and later International Falls.

On Sept. 20, 1958, he was united in marriage to Olga Badiuk at Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Eveleth prior to moving to Britt. Allen was employed by USX Mining Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1997.

Allen was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed the outdoors, cars and trucks.

He was a member of United Steel Workers Union Local 1938 of Virginia.

Allen is survived by his wife, Olga; three daughters, Julie (Kevin Stern) Roppe-Stern of Duluth, Patty (Jim) Anderson of Grand Rapids and Tina (Lowell) Sola of Britt; two sons, Barry Roppe of Parkville and Brent (Dawn) Roppe of Luverne; five grandchildren; his parents, Bert and Adeline Roppe of Newfolden; two brothers, Gale (Joyce) Roppe of Eveleth and Larry (Linda) Roppe of Iron; one sister, Sherlyn (Chuck) Olson of Newfolden; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Correction

Howard Sletten was also preceded in death by a sister, Ardith Stenen, and a nephew, Randy Sletten. Howard Sletten died September 25, 1999, and his obituary appeared in the September 29 edition of *The Times*.

Edward Berard, 73

Thief River Falls - Edward Berard, 73, died Saturday, October 2, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls following a long bout with cancer.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Kristie LaSalle was the organist, and cantors were Judy Dupree, Marie Nowacki and Kathy Kainz. Casketbearers were Tom Berard, Sidney Berard, Donald Fanfulik, Mike Fanfulik, Kenny Driscoll and John Driscoll. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Edward H. Berard was born on November 30, 1925 in Bathgate, ND, the son of Delore and Esther (Carter) Berard. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended school in Bathgate. He helped his father on the family farm before entering the United States Army Air Corps on April 25, 1944. While in the Air Corps he received the European African Middle Eastern Theater Service medal, the Good Conduct medal and the Army of Occupation medal. After being honorably discharged on May 31, 1946, Ed returned to Bathgate.

On November 26, 1946 Ed was united in marriage to Audrey Dumontet in East Grand Forks. The couple lived and farmed in Bathgate until 1950 when they moved to Lakota, ND. In 1952 they moved to Thief River Falls where they farmed in Silverton township. In 1996 they moved into Thief River Falls where they have since resided. Ed worked as a welder at Arctic Cat from 1965 until 1980 and also drove truck for many years.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church where he served as an usher. Ed was also a member of the Eagles and American Legion of Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, snowmobiling and dancing and especially loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ed is survived by his wife, Audrey; one son, Gary (Dawn) Berard and one daughter, Gale (Jerome) Cota, both of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald (Pat) Berard of Minneapolis, one sister, Lillian (George) Fanfulik of St. Hilaire, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Joe Pletchett, 90

Thief River Falls - Joe Pletchett, 90, died Tuesday, September 28, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Carol Amundson was the organist, and the cantor was Marie Nowacki. Casketbearers were Virgil Barger, Jim Fisher, John Schmitz, Millard Nelson, Willard Fleegel and Pat Klemisch. Burial was in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Trail. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Joseph John Pletchett was born on September 18, 1909 in Trail, the son of John and Mary (Majeras) Pletchett. He was baptized in the Catholic faith and attended elementary school and two years of high school in Plummer before quitting school to help on the family farm.

In addition to farming the family farm, Joe also worked on the railroad. He resided at Valley Home in Thief River Falls from 1979 until January of 1992 when he moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center. Since November of 1993, he had resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

He is survived by nine cousins, including Clara, Al, C.W., Roman, Virgil, and Richard Radniecki, all of Oklee, Sybil Radnieki of Brainerd, Weldon Stetter of Chicago, IL and Catherine Jorgenson of Thief River Falls.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents.

Fall seeded canola meetings scheduled

University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Canola Council are organizing two informational meetings on fall seeded canola. All are welcome to attend.

One meeting will be held Wednesday September 29, in the Hallock Courthouse meeting room from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and a second meeting on Wednesday September 29, in Thief River Falls at the city auditorium from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Planting crops in the fall has shown to have many benefits. It helps to spread out the workload in the spring, allows for a longer growing season, possible reduction in weed pressure, and earlier harvest timing. This has been the case when producers have planted winter wheat or rye.

We have past the prime seeding time for winter wheat, but what about canola? Research has, and is, being done in Canada on fall seeding canola. Previously this has been done by planting unprotected canola seed right before freeze up. But this type of seeding can be risky if you misjudge the weather and a warm up occurs. If you have premature germination in the fall, all is lost. There is a new product out called Extender which helps to make fall seeding less of a risk in canola production. The product is applied to the seed coat. It prevents unwanted fall germination for up to 21 days and allows early spring germination to take place when the conditions are favorable. Use of this product can give the grower a larger planting window in the fall.

There are still many factors to consider before fall seeding of canola will work.

1) Field selection is a key. Seed directly into standing stubble or minimum tilled fields. Proper residue management is important for a good seed bed.

2) Avoid fields that are prone to surface crusting.

3) Choose fields that are well drained with no chance of spring pooling of water.

4) Have a weed control system in place. A fall application of glyphosate can be very helpful. Seed companies may only sell Roundup Ready varieties with the Extender seed treatment.

5) Plant at normal seeding rates and make sure seed is planted 1/2" to 1" deep. Do not broadcast seed

6) Fertilize for selected yield goal by following recommendations from a soil test.

7) Be sure to work closely with seed companies that sell Extender treated seed regarding replant policies and other requirements.

What to look for in the spring from fall seeded canola:

A) Watch emergence of plants. A spring frost is always a possibility and may damage plants. But remember that canola can branch to make up for a smaller plant count.

B) Crop height of fall seeded canola is generally shorter by 10-20 percent.

C) Plant development should be farther along so the heat and stress of June won't affect flowering, and harvest will be two to three weeks earlier.

Andrew Filer Receives President's Service Scholarship

The Corporation has awarded Andrew Filer, a 1999 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, a President's Student Service Scholarship for National Service and Tri-Community Scholarship in recognition of outstanding service to the community.

Announced by President Clinton and administered by the Corporation for National Service, the President's Student Service Scholarships are awarded to high school juniors or seniors to recognize an exemplary record of community service. The Corporation for National Service funds $500 of the $1,000 scholarship which is matched with a locally funded scholarship of at least $500 from the school, a local civic group, business, or faith-based organization.

According to Harris Wofford, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National Service, "With their idealism, optimism, and energy, young people are a great resource to the community, and the President's Student Service Challenge Program imparts on young people the importance of service by giving back to students who serve their communities."

Filer graduated from Marshall County Central High School and plans to attend the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities.

Follett serving as web editor of Gustavus paper

Charles Follett, son of Glen and Mary Follett of Thief River Falls, is serving as web editor of *The Gustavian Weekly*, the student-produced newspaper at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

In his web editor position, Follett will create and maintain the online version of the newspaper which will be published 22 times during the 1999-2000 academic year.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
October 6-12

October 6 - RSVP Banquet.

October 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:55 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 8 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 11 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 12 - In-city Crookston

Marshall County
October 6-12

October 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 7 - RSVP Banquet.

October 8 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 11 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

October 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:05, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: The county Social Services has for several years paid my Medicare insurance premium. Now, all of a sudden, I am being billed for the premium by Social Security. What gives?

A: County social services can choose to pay the Medicare (Part B) premium for their medical assistance (Medicaid) clients that are also eligible for Medicare. When this is done, the county notifies the social security Administration and premium bills are sent to the county instead of being paid by the client. When the county decides to stop paying the premium the client, in this case you, again becomes responsible for the premium cost and it is usually deducted directly from the monthly Social Security benefit. Local SSA offices are not part of the process and we cannot tell you why the county social services either starts or ends payment of your Medicare premium. You should contact your county caseworker.

Q: Why does the Social Security benefit for my friend and me come on different days of the month?

A: In 1997, the Social Security Administration started staggering benefit delivery dates, by both paper check and electronic fund transfer, to spread workloads through the month. This helps the agency, the Treasury department, financial institutions and the Post Office balance workloads rather than concentrating a lot of activity during the first week. Anyone who was receiving Social Security benefits before this change continues to have benefits payable on the third of a month.

People starting benefits since May of 1977 have their birthday determine the payment delivery date. For example, those with a birthday from the first to the 10th of a month will have benefits payable on the second Wednesday of the month, birth dates from the 11th to the 20th have benefits payable on the third Wednesday, and those born on the 21st through 31st will have benefits paid on the fourth Wednesday. For the most part, these benefit payment dates apply to those eligible based upon their own work record. Variations will appear for those eligible on more than one work record and for those clients also on the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

Q. My husband just died, and I understand that the check coming next month will have to go back to the Social Security Administration. We used direct deposit so the money will go right into the bank. What is the best way to return the money?

A. One of the requirements for receiving a Social Security check for any given month is that the person must be alive throughout the month. This means that a person who dies during the month, even on the last day, is not due a check for that month.

Since SSA checks are paid after the month is over, it is easy to tell if a check is payable. For example, if a person dies on August 17, the check for August which comes in September must be returned. If the person dies on September 1, the check for August would be payable because the person had been alive all through the month of August.

A check is either due or it is not; prorating of the benefit is not done. Since you and your husband use direct deposit, the best and easiest method to return his check would be for the bank to electronically returned the funds directly to the Treasury Department. If the bank does not do this, the Treasury Department will eventually reclaim the check directly from the bank which will take it from your account. If a direct deposit was not used, you should return his paper check to your local SSA office and be given a receipt for it.

On a very much related but separate issue, upon being notified of your husband's death, your local SSA office reviews the record of yourself and your husband to see if you could receive a higher benefit as a widow than whatever you were receiving to this point. If widow or widower benefits are payable, they would be effective for the month of death no matter what the actual date of death was. Worth noting is that local funeral homes across the country are very helpful to the SSA in notifying local offices of a death. In many circumstances, such as when the surviving widow(er) was already receiving benefits as a wife (husband) there is often no paperwork required to change benefit amounts from wife (husband) to widow(er).

If you have any questions about Social Security benefits or to file for benefits, call the national SSA toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213.

Phone customers have quality concerns; prefer choice

Most people responding to a survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Commerce are either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with their local phone company — but almost half have complained about the service they receive.

Of those surveyed at the Minnesota State Fair:

- 49 percent had contacted their local phone company to complain about the quality of service — and 58 percent of those indicated that they were not satisfied with the company's response.
- 65 percent of survey respondents would prefer the option of choosing local phone service from more than one company.

"These results further demonstrate the need for a consumer oriented and competitive telecommunications marketplace," said Commerce Commissioner Steve Minn. "Telephone companies in Minnesota must have a level playing field if they are to offer consumers real options for local phone service."

The Department of Commerce, along with the Departments of Planning, Administration, and Trade and Economic Development are in the process of developing a strategic plan for telecommunications. The plan will focus on regulatory reform, establishment of a competitive environment, and measures to ensure access to basic and advanced services for all Minnesota consumers. It will be released later this year.

The unscientific survey was conducted during the State Fair using interactive technology at the Department of Public Service booth. There was no respondent selection process. Participants were invited to answer nine questions about phone service.

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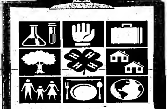

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A boat and decoys were all that the local chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association needed to make its point in the Goose Festival parade in Middle River on Saturday. Although the temperatures were a bit nippy, many community members turned out to watch and participate in the parade and other festivities.

First National Bank of Middle River used an anniversary theme for its float in Middle River's Goose Fest Parade on Saturday, October 2. The Miss Middle River Pageant was held for the 25th consecutive year.

Tara Severts was crowned Miss Middle River at the community's 25th annual pageant on Friday, October 1. Other participants were (left) Stacie Chaplinski, Nicole Holmasted and Trudy Klagstad. Stacie was named first runner-up with Nicole and Trudy tying for second runner-up and the Miss Congeniality award. Tara was named the winner in the swimsuit and evening gown/on-stage personality categories. Stacie won the personal interview division, and Trudy was deemed the winner in the talent division.

Federal disaster loans available for small businesses

According to Edward Daum, Small Business Administration (SBA) Minnesota district director, federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. SBA Disaster Assistance Program for small nonfarm agriculture-dependent businesses in the counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau and the contiguous counties of Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca Mahnomen, Norman and St. Louis which were economically impacted due to losses caused by heavy snowfall, excessive rainfall, flooding and a hailstorm that occurred from April 1, 1999 and continuing.

SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen compares this disaster designation with similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers in these counties. "Farmers are not eligible to apply to the SBA," said Allen, "but nurseries are eligible for economic injury caused by drought conditions."

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) provide working capital to small businesses so that they can continue to pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business of up to $1.5 million are available at four percent interest with loan terms up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources.

Loan applications and program information are available by calling toll-free at 1-800-359-2227. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is (404) 347-3751. Applications are also available by writing to: Area 2 - Disaster Assistance Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The deadline for all economic injury applications is May 16, 2000.

DFL board of directors to meet

Senate District 1 DFL Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the summer's events and meet Jerry Janizech, a potential candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The public is welcome to attend. In addition to reviewing the 1999 calendar year, agenda items will include planning and preparing for the 2000 election cycle.

For more information about the Pennington County DFL Board of Directors contact Rick Nelson at 681-6543 or Diane Johnson at 681-2607. The county board of directors will meet on Oct. 13 at 6:45 a.m. at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

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A1C Brady Anderson completes AF basic training in Texas

Air Force Airman 1st Class Brady R. Anderson, son of Paul and Linda Anderson of Hallock and a 1999 graduate of Kittson Central high school at Hallock, has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force

Volunteers help judge records in 4-H program

— A number of volunteers provided assistance to judge records for the past year in the Pennington county 4-H club program, according to Van Swanson, county extension educator who directs the 4-H club program.

Volunteering as judges were Dawn Hanson, Marcella Hanson, Marge Lavalier, Sharon Gregor, Beattie Mickelson, Robin Asp, Phyllis Johnson, Joan Lubitz, Susie Olson, Lois Steiger, Jody Holand, Barb Natvik, Deb Swanson, Linda Helgeland, Becky Erickson, Corie Erickson and Marlo Solberg.

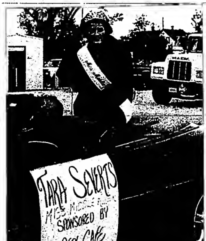
Small businesses to hear about health care today

Thief River Falls is one of six northwestern Minnesota communities where meetings are being conducted to discuss the possibility of organizing a health care purchasing alliance.

Small business owners and farm operators are invited to attend a meeting at 11:30 a.m. today (Wednesday, Oct. 6) at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Recently enacted legislation provided funding for the organization of health care purchasing alliances in northwestern and southwestern Minnesota. Meetings are being organized under the leadership of the University of Minnesota Crookston through its Northwestern Minnesota Civic Health Initiative.

For more information about the meeting and the Civic Health Initiative, call Barbara Muesing at (218) 281-8680.



Miss Middle River Tara Severts were dressed for Saturday's cool weather, waving to the crowd with a gloved hand during the Goose Festival parade. Tara, the daughter of Daryl and Karen Severts, was crowned at the 25th annual Miss Middle River Pageant on Friday, October 1.

Antique tractors were among the many entries in the Goose Festival parade on Saturday, October 2 in Middle River. Gloves, heavy jackets and warm hats were appropriate wear for the many who participated in and enjoyed the parade and numerous other activities.

Chamber Ambassadors Meryal Anderson and Grant Wentz were among the many well-wishers at the open house for Merv Lundin at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday. Anderson and Wantz presented Merv with the chamber's "Hats Off" award for his many years of work as editor of the Thief River Falls Times. Merv retired on September 30.

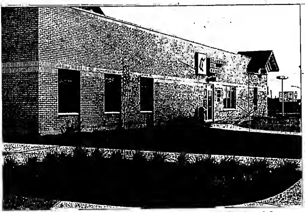
Homecoming royalty at Goodridge High School included (front, left) Justin Stanley, first grade attendant; Melanie Mutnansky, 11th grade attendant; Alexandra Wiseth, first grade attendant; 1999 Queen Alissa Hoffman; 1999 King Kristian Solberg; Jasmine Stine, first grade attendant; Kelsey Wilkens, 10th grade attendant; Anthony Horechek, first grade attendant; (back, left) Clifton Johnsrud, usher; Averre Marquis, king candidate; Heather Sunsdahl, queen candidate; Wendy Kangas, 1998 queen; Seth Vettleson, 1998 king; DaNae Wiseth, queen candidate; Travis Scheef, king candidate; and Chad Johnson, usher. The coronation program was held on Friday, Oct. 1.

Several pets held at TRF Animal Pound

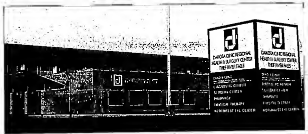
Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound. Each pet will be kept for a minimum of [illegible] days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by their owners by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following pets call 681-6161: a black and white, male cat, impounded September 27 from Riverview trailer court; a female, calico kitten, impounded September 26 from the area of Kmart; a female, orange cat, impounded October 2, from the area of North Atlantic; and a male, white mutt, impounded October 2 from the area of Highlanding township.

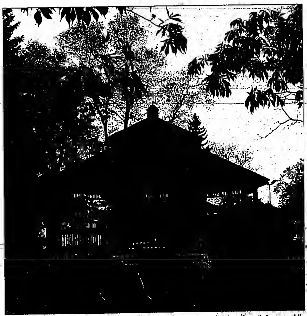
The following pets will be given away: a female, gray and white cat, impounded September 21 from the area of South Spruce, a male, gray and white cat, impounded September 30 from the area of North Dewey; and a female, pit bull, impounded September 25 from the Star township area.



Considerable attention was paid to plantings outside of Dakota Clinic. The clinic was awarded the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award.



Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls was awarded the Thief River Falls Chamber Beautification Award for a commercial business.



Thief River Falls' gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park was awarded the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award for a public institution.

League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) conducted a regional meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday. A total of 22 cities from throughout Minnesota were represented at the regional meeting. There were 15 (LMC) staff and another 55 people at the meeting, which was held at the Best Western. Topics at the meeting included a review of proposed legislation, Y2K contingency planning, employee benefit administration, and how to run an effective council meeting.

Area residents Compete in Twin Cities Marathon

Twenty area residents competed in the Twin Cities Marathon Sunday, October 3. Three of the local residents in the race placed in the top 25 of their age category.

Andrew Musuva of Kenyan, but who trains in Albuquerque, NM, won the 26.2 mile race in 2:13:41, and in doing so taking home $20,000. This was the third time Musuva has won the Twin Cities race. The women's winner was Kim Pawlek of Jacksonville, FL. In only her second marathon ever, Pawlek won in a time of 2:37:56.

Of the 18 area and former residents competing in the event, three placed in the top 25 of their age category. Deanna Larson of Thief River Falls, placed 15th in the 55-59 age group with a time of 4:38:26. Sylvia Grindley of Thief River Falls placed 23rd in the 55-59 age group with a time of 5:09:41. Jim Grindley, her husband, placed 25th in the 60-64 age group with a time of 4:25:54.

Temperatures at the time of the race were hovering around freezing, but it didn't stop runners who were geared up for the annual event. In all there were approximately 7,500 runners competing in the race.

The only results made available by Monday were the start to finish results. This is the second time the Twin Cities Marathon has made use of electronic chips to track the times of runners competing in the event. The electronic chips are tied to the shoes of runners and when they cross a pad on the ground, the chip starts or stops the individual runner's time. That time was not available as of printing. Start to finish times or times taken from the sound of the gun to the finish, may vary from electronic chip times by as much as five minutes, and in some cases more.

Results: (name, age, town, overall place, age group place, and time) **Laura Brickson**, 28, Thief River Falls, 1893, 632, 5:11:59; **Pat Brickson**, 30, Thief River Falls, 3592, 629, 5:11:59; **Chris Dillman**, 33, Baudette, 2421, 444, 4:15:02; **Monte Fjosne**, 48, Bemidji (formerly Karlstad) 743,90, 3:28:59; **James Grindley**, 64, Thief River Falls, 2758, 25, 4:25:54; **Sylvia Grindley**, 56, Thief River Falls, 1870, 23, 5:09:41; **David Hill**, 39, Thief River Falls, 279, 68, 3:08:23; **Brian Hunt**, 36, Maple Grove (formerly Thief River Falls), 830, 175, 3:31:48; **Kathleen Klinker**, 42, Thief River Falls, 1000, 133, 4:19:11; **Deanna Larson**, 55, Thief River Falls, 1407, 15, 4:38:26; **Sherman McCormick**, 58, Duluth (formerly Thief River Falls), 2904, 125, 4:31:09; **Mark Melander**, 38, Apple Valley (formerly Thief River Falls), 2849, 542, 4:29:15; **Darla Miller**, 25, St. Hilaire, 295, 110, 3:43:59; **Paul Phelps**, 39, Eagan (formerly Thief River Falls), 2718, 519, 4:24:48; **Roy Sandstrom**, 47, Crookston, 1603, 128, 5:47:16; **Russell Sorenson**, 40, Roseau, 686, 140, 3:27:12; **Kent Warne**, 31, Newfolden, 1185, 200, 3:42:26; **Lori Warne**, 30, Newfolden, 794, 161, 4:09:52; **Darlene Wiseth**, 42, Thief River Falls, 1403, 190, 4:38:21.

Competing in the 10-mile race held during the Twin Cities Marathon was Gaye Thorson, of Thief River Falls, who completed the course in a time of 1:36.

* Results were taken from the Monday, October 4, edition of the Saint Paul Pioneer Press.

Flu shots at VFW cancelled

Flu shots, scheduled to be administered today (Wednesday, October 6) at the VFW, have been cancelled.

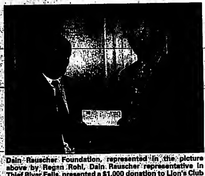
The vaccine did not come in as planned, and no date has yet been rescheduled.

Gary Carlson, Inter-governmental relations representative from the League of Minnesota Cities, was one of the speakers at a regional meeting held in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. A total of 22 cities from Minnesota were represented at the meeting, which was attended by about 70 people.

Several roses are planted on the outside of Dakota Clinic. The clinic has been awarded the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Beautification award.

On behalf of Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls, Jan Nyflot accepted the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Beautification award for a commercial business from Ron Winters, committee chairman.

On behalf of the City of Thief River Falls, Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director for Thief River Falls, accepted the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Beautification award for a public institution. The award was presented to the city for the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park.



Dain Rauscher Foundation, represented in the picture above by Regan Rohl, Dain Rauscher representative in Thief River Falls, presented a $1,000 donation to Lion's Club chairman Dave Olin. The donation will be used to purchase equipment for Lion's Park in Thief River Falls.

Cross wind runway is justified

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dize the airport to the tune of $154,000 this year. In addition, he said he would like to know if industry was willing to support the cost of the runway. As he sees it, a crosswind runway would be nice, but wonders whether it is really necessary.

Jim Burkholder, a local resident who regularly attends council meetings, asked how much more it would cost to operate the airport with a crosswind runway.

Albjerg said it would be necessary to hire one more full-time individual. Five years out, the city might face some crack repair, and 10 to 12 years down the road, probably some more major work. But it was noted that as a result of the added crosswind runway, the city would qualify for more assistance from the state.

Ron Lindberg, public works director said the $154,000 Wennberg mentioned included cost for this study, and $38,000 for land acquisition, and engineering fees. He said the city would look at a number of options to support operating costs, including raising landing fees.

Cost of a crosswind runway are just guesses at this time, but Lindberg said it could be as much as $2 million. Of the $2 million, the FAA would pick up 90 percent of the cost.

The council approved application for DNR grant funding to improve the Sportsman's Club shooting range.

Vern Cleven explained that law enforcement officials use the shooting range for required training. If the city receives the grant funding, the Sportsman's Club would agree to allow use of the club for any length of time. Cleven said the application is for up to $20,000 and it would require a one to one match from the city. The county could also be a part of the grant application. If the council and city are applicants, each would be required to come up with about $7,000, which could be in the form of in-kind work.

The council gave its authorization to proceed with application for the grant funds.

Bryan Malone of the Pennington County Soil and Water conservation District presented a proposal on outlet repairs for County Ditch #1. Malone explained that the county, city and district would participate in the project that would stabilize County Ditch 1. The total estimated project cost was $12,000. The city's share of the project would involve providing and delivering rock.

The council approved an amendment to the city's safety program contract with MMUA Northwest Compliance Group. Mayor Mark Borsheim said he did not disagree that the program was good, but still wants the safety committee to explore opportunities.

In other business, the council: approved a salary and benefit adjustment for the city administrator for 1999 and 2000, approved a salary adjustment for the accountant/personnel position effective January 1, 1999, approved a dance permit application for The Undertakers for October 15 at the Armory, approved an increase in the chief election judges base compensation from $20 to $30 for election day services, approved a heat share agreement with the Salvation Army for fiscal year September 1 to August 31, approved designating October 2-9 as *the 13th annual* Public Power Week; approved a final pay request to Hobbs, Inc for the airport fuel farm project; approved a time extension for the 1999 Street Improvement project (Davidson Construction) to October 9 for substantial completion and October 15 for final completion.

Construction at the future site of the American Legion Post in Thief River Falls began last week. Site preparation was completed last August and September. Officials hope to be in the building sometime in January. Contractors hired to complete the project, which is located across from the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, include Ram Construction, Fynboh Concrete, Rud Construction, Hallock Plumbing, Bergstrom Electric, and Brodin's. Bob Flynn, project chair, said they were pleased with the bids, and donations, but they are still in need of donations. Flynn said he thinks the community will be proud of it once it has been completed.

Where did those township names come from?

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of Pennington County share their names with a township and city respectively. The Black river's name alludes to the dark color of the water from eroding the peat soil of its banks.

The origin of the name of the Thief river has several legends attached to it, but the one which appears most likely is associated with the relations of the Chippewa and Sioux in that "the latter, although slowly forced from the northern part of the state, managed to cling to the best wild rice beds and were able to extract a tribute from the Chippewa for rice harvested. This arrangement naturally irked the Chippewa and the warfare between the tribes over a long period may be traced largely to this rivalry for control of the wild rice crops. At that time wild rice was a staple food for Indians in the state. The account of how the name actually came to be told by R. I. Holcombe is generally accepted as most likely.

"Practically ever after their advent into the county, the Chippewa continued to hold northwestern Minnesota against the Sioux. But for a number of years after the Chippewa occupation a camp of 10 tepees of Sioux remained on the upper Thief river and succeeded in evading and escaping the guns and tomahawks of their hereditary enemies. The surrounding hunting grounds were so rich and wild rice was so plentiful that life was easily lived, and they did not wish to leave the locality. They built a high embankment of earth around their camp and took every means in their power to conceal themselves from their merciless foes. In hunting they would not discharge guns because of the loud noise, but used their bows and arrows in killing game.

"At last they were discovered by their relentless enemies. The Crees and Assiniboines of the Pembina and Devils Lake regions made a treaty with the Yankton and Sisseton Sioux and a short term of peace resulted. During the deliberations of this treaty, the Crees learned of the existence of the isolated Sioux band and the locality of its camp. When the peace period closed, some Crees gave the information to their Chippewa relatives, and the latter, from the Red lake area, soon raised a war party and marched upon the hidden Sioux. A total surprise was made, and after a brave but unavailing defense, the ten lodges, and all their inmates, were totally destroyed. The embankment or breastwork of earth which once surrounded the little Sioux village was plain to be seen in 1852. Information of this affair was gathered from Wa-non-je-quon, then chief of Red Lake, whose father helped destroy the Sioux.

"From the hiding place and secret occupation of the Sioux on the little river, the Chippewa afterward called it Ke-moja-ke Se-be, or Secret Place River, but the French traders and coureurs pronounced Ke-moja-ke as Ke-modn-ke, which means 'stealing.' Then the stream began to be called Stealing River and Thief River, and by the latter name, it is laid down on Nicollet's map of 1842 and is still so called."

Red Lake and the waterways to which its name is given, Red Lake river crossing this county and the Red river on the west boundary of the state are explained in Upham's book based on the writings of Fr. Gilfillan, who was a missionary to the Ojibways of northwestern Minnesota from 1873 to 1898. He wrote in 1885 that the Ojibway name of this lake was 'Misquagumiwi Sagaigun,' Red Water Lake. Originally he wasn't sure whether this name referred to 'reddish fine gravel or sand along the shore in places, which in storms gets wrought into the water near the edges,' or to the reddish color of streams flowing into the lake from bogs on its north side, probably reddened by bog iron ore. He later wrote, however, in a letter of February 1899, that these are erroneous conjectures of some of the Ojibways, and that he had obtained more reliable information, so that he could then confidently state the origin of this name, as follows: "Red Lake is so called from color of the lake (reflecting the redness of sunset) on a calm summer evening. When unruffled by wind and in a glassy state, at which times it is of a distinctly wine color. . . it is not called Red Lake from any battle fought on its shores."

Upham adds that "Red Lake and Red River appear with these names, in French, on the map by Verendrye (1737) and Bauche's map (1754); and the lake is so named on the somewhat later maps of Jeffreys and Carver. From information obtained during his travels in Minnesota in 1766 and 1767, Carver mapped Red Lake and the Red Lake River, giving them exactly their present names. Their earliest delineation, however, from personal examination, was by Thompson (in 1813-14) who, in April, 1798, reached Red Lake, coming by way of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, and thence going onward to Turtle and Cass lakes."

Page program application deadline nears

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

Each year in an effort to teach young people about state government, the Minnesota House of Representatives sponsors a High School Page program for high school juniors. The deadline to apply for this program during the 2000 Legislative Session is Nov 2, 1999. The High School Page program allows high school juniors an opportunity to learn about the legislative process by spending a week at the State Capitol observing committee meetings, assisting representatives during daily sessions in the House Chamber, participating in seminars, and meeting members of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of state government. Some other skills they are exposed to include: developing leadership by learning how committees are conducted; objectivity when discussing issues; and insights on how to make a positive difference in their respective schools and communities. Other highlights for the students are visits to the Minnesota History Center, St. Paul City Hall, and other places of interest.

The High School Pages are supervised by House employees. It is assumed that students who participate as High School Pages will be mature, responsible, and actively willing to abide by the rules of the Page program, protocol of the House Chamber, guidelines for meeting with key state officials, and to work.

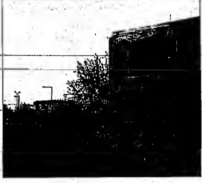
During their week at the Capitol, each page will serve from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon, Friday. High School Pages receive a stipend that is mailed to them shortly after they complete the program to help defray the costs for lodging and meals. Proper housing arrangements should be made before the participant arrives in St. Paul. The Educational Programs office has secured reduced rates for pages to stay at the Kelly Inn, the hotel located nearest the Capitol Complex. Pages may also stay with relatives or friends in the Twin Cities.

Applications for the program are available from high school counselors, or by contacting Andrew Curter, the House Educational Programs Coordinator, at (651) 296-7452 or andrew.carter@house.leg.state.mn.us. Students will be able to indicate which weeks they are able to participate. Because a large number of students apply from all Minnesota school districts, participants will be selected by lottery per legislative district. Once all participant spots are filled, an alternate from each district will be selected.

Schools may allow up to five students from their junior class to apply. Only one student from each legislative district will be chosen to participate in accordance with House rules. Pages and alternates selected will be notified by mail at their houses the week of Dec. 6, 1999. Special instructions for confirming will be enclosed at that time.

I would like to encourage all eligible students from our region to look into this program. Spending a week in St. Paul at the State Capitol will give you a better understanding of state government and its importance. Any student or parent with questions about this program can contact me at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or 218-674-4480.

In the last few weeks a huge crane operated by Kraus Anderson has been hovering over Northwest Medical Center. Demolition on that side of the hospital is nearing completion and renovation about to begin.



Kraus Anderson Construction is in the process of completing demolition of two floors on the west end and south sides of Northwest Medical Center. Actual renovation will begin in the near future. Eventually, the second floor will be the hospital beds, and the first floor will be Altru Clinic.

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Minnesota charitable giving tax relief act becomes law

According to the Minnesota Council of Non-Profits, Minnesota gets the honors for another "first" - passage of a state level tax deduction for non-itemizers. Legislators included the Charitable Giving Tax Relief in the 1999 Tax Bill and it is now a permanent part of the Minnesota Tax Code. Two years of energetic efforts on the part of non-profits led to this landmark legislation.

Minnesotans give generously because they believe in the work that non-profits do in our communities. Now donors really do get a tax deduction for their contributions even if they are non-itemizers and use the short form when filing tax returns.

Now that the Charitable Giving Relief Act is law, what does it do? Now the Minnesota Tax Code provides a 50 percent tax deduction for non-itemizers for charitable contributions over $500. After an individual or couple who are non-itemizers donates over $500 in money or goods to any combination of charities, additional contributions are eligible for the 50 percent deduction. For instance: a couple that donates $1,000 to non-profits in 1999 will be able to deduct 50 percent of everything over $500. So that taxpayer would get a $250 deduction from his or her taxable income.

Which non-profits are eligible charities? Any 501 (c)(3) is an eligible organization. This means that contributions to any public charity, including churches, synagogues, mosques can receive contributions that make the donor eligible for the tax deduction.

What do taxpayers need to do to claim the deduction? Taxpayers should save receipts for goods and monetary contributions. Tax forms for 1999 and for all subsequent years will include instructions and a line where non-itemizers can report their charitable giving for the year. Add up all donations and follow directions for reporting the amounts to adjust taxable income.

The Minnesota Council of Non-Profits says that non-profits appreciate the strong legislative support that this measure has had in Minnesota. The non-profit sector worked together for this victory and shares great pride in this public policy change. Now organizations have a significant opportunity to encourage increased giving and raise resources that strengthen our ability to provide programs and services in a wide range of areas that touch peoples lives and strengthen communities: human services, arts, education, health, environment and civic participation.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Bemidji linebacker Tim Westlie limited Thief River Falls tight end Brett Johnson to a 3-yard gain after a pass reception from Brad Bulger during Friday's high school football game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls celebrated homecoming with a 13-10 win.

Thief River Falls football team is 4-1...

Prowlers beat Jacks 13-10

Fans on hand for Friday's high school football game matching Thief River Falls and Bemidji had to wonder why this once traditional series was ever discontinued. The two teams played each other every year from 1928 through 1989 before separating. They reconciled in 1997, and the third meeting in the revived rivalry might have been one of the best ever. That the Prowlers celebrated homecoming with a 13-10 win certainly made it seem that way to Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm.

"That was an outstanding football game," said Mumm. "It was one of the best football games I've been a part of in a long, long time. From start to finish the intensity was at a very high level. Both teams played very well."

The win boosted the Prowlers to 4-1. The Lumberjacks are at the other end of the spectrum at 1-4, but the losses have come at the hands of Brainerd, Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, and now Thief River Falls.

Bemidji's offense had some early success, with a first-possession drive that reached the Thief River Falls 9-yard line before a fourth-and-three netted just one yard, and a second-possession march that ended on a 1-yard quarterback sneak for a touchdown by Robbie Johnson. Mike Crawford added the conversion kick.

Thief River Falls, after stopping the initial Bemidji threat, went no where on offense, and gave the ball right back to the Lumberjacks, who had to cover just 32 yards in six plays to score with two minutes left in the first quarter.

The Prowlers responded with a switch in offensive strategy that proved highly effective in a 16-play, 80-yard, game-tying drive. Stopped cold on the inside, Thief River Falls went wide. Brian Loe and Nick Drees both had 10-yard runs with quick pitches, and quarterback Brod Bulger turned a third-and-nine into a first down at the Bemidji 20 with a 14-yard gain on a swing pass to tight end Brett Johnson.

Another pitch to Drees, who bounced off a couple of would-be tacklers on a third down 9-yard gain, was followed two plays later by a 2-yard touchdown run from Loe, who sliced off left tackle with 7:38 left in the first half. Bailey Nordin's kick made it 7-7.

"They were jammed in so tight defensively, we had to try some different things on offense," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "We tried to spread things out a little bit."

It was a strategy that helped provide the Prowlers with a 13-7 halftime edge with a final-minute touchdown.

After forcing a Bemidji punt that carried to the Thief River Falls 44 with 2:27 remaining, the Prowlers moved quickly downfield on a 13-yard Bulger pass to Loe on the right side, a pitch to Drees that netted 8 yards and a sweep by Drees that carried the ball to the 18.

The next snap wound up being the game-winning play as Bulger dropped back, looked at two other receivers before finding Loe behind a pair of Bemidji defensive backs in the deep right corner of the end zone. A perfect throw and an over-the-shoulder catch made it 13-7 with 57 seconds remaining.

"That was the second time on that drive Brod checked off," noted Mumm. "He went 1-2-3 looking for a receiver. He did a tremendous job. He made a big step forward as a quarterback tonight."

A low snap on the extra point attempt threw the timing off and resulted in the the kick being blocked.

It was an almost fatal mistake.

Bemidji was impressive with an 18-play drive that ate up the first 7:52 of the second half. But after an 11-yard Johnson pass to Ryan Johnson gave the Lumberjacks a first down at the Prowlers' 16, the Thief River Falls defense dug in, putting the visitors in a fourth-and-seven situation at the 13.

Crawford drilled a 30-yard field goal at that point to chop the difference to 13-10.

"Our defense bent, but didn't break," pointed out Mumm. "We gave up some yards at times, but we stopped them when we had to."

Crawford was later given a chance to tie the game. First carry of the night for Mikal Peterson was a 39-yard, tackle-breaking run through the middle that went to the Thief River Falls 14 near the midway mark of the fourth quarter. The Lumberjacks reached the 10 before a holding penalty and two incomplete passes led to a 47-yard field goal attempt with 4:41 on the clock. Crawford's kick was strong, but sailed just outside the left upright.

A fumble recovery by Bemidji's Adam Sorenson at the Thief River Falls 32 with 3:56 remaining gave the Lumberjacks another opportunity to challenge the Prowlers' lead. But another key penalty, an illegal procedure call on a third-and-one from the 23, forced the attack to the air. A third down pass was dropped and Johnson was forced to scramble to escape a fourth down rush that led to an incompletion.

Final Bemidji hope for another crack at the end zone evaporated when, faced with a fourth-and-11 from their own 26, the Prowlers retained possession on a roughing-the-kicker penalty with just 1:03 to play.

"It was a classy football game," offered Mumm. "Both teams played hard, but they respected each other. It was a fun game to play."

Statistics

	TRF	B
First Downs	12	12
by rushing	8	10
by passing	3	2
by penalty	1	0
Rushing attempts-yards	44-138	43-174
Pass att-comp-int	5-8-0	5-15-0
Yards Passing	56	52
Total offensive yards	194	226
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-35
Punts-average	4-33.0	2-21.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	7	0	3	0	10
Thief River Falls	0	13	0	0	13

Bemidji - Robbie Johnson, 1-yard run, Mike Crawford kick.

TRF - Brian Loe, 2-yard run, Bailey Nordin kick.

TRF - Loe, 18-yard pass from Brad Bulger; kick blocked

Bemidji - Crawford, 30-yard field goal.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Nick Drees 19-86; Brian Loe 14-35; Ben Myers 7-22; Zach Olson 1-5; Brad Bulger 3(-)10; (Bemidji) Matt Hendricks 18-50; Mikal Peterson 3-48; Robbie Johnson 15-47; Mitch Webb 6-29; Kurt Etchison 1-0.

■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 5-for-8, 56 yards, 0 interceptions; (Bemidji) Robbie Johnson 5-for-16, 52 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Brett Johnson 3-25, Brian Loe 2-31, (Bemidji) Eddie Johnson 2-26; Ryan Johnson 1-11; Tony Hanson 1-10; Matt Hendricks 1-5.

Playoff spot is on the line

■ Northland, Itasca football showdown Thursday

The playoffs will arrive early for Northland and Itasca Thursday when they meet in a 7 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Prowler Field. The stakes are high, with the winner clinching a post-season spot and the loser being eliminated from playoff contention.

Both teams will still have a regular season game to play after this week's showdown, but it won't get them into the playoffs without a Thursday victory.

With a 4-1 record, and a 14-0 lead two minutes into Thursday's game against Vermilion at Ely, Northland had a hand on the door that led to the playoffs. But the Ironmen slammed it in their face with a come-from-behind 30-20 win.

Two game-opening Vermilion fumbles led to a pair of Scott Olsen touchdown runs for the Pioneers. But the turnovers became infectious, with Northland losing five of them and Vermilion four.

"They gave us the ball at the start, but then we started to do it," pointed out Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "You can't keep turning the ball over to a big, physical team like Vermilion and expect to get away with it."

In addition to losing the scoreboard battle, the Pioneers also suffered a physical beating. By game's end Northland had lost four offensive starters to injuries, including quarterback Ben Mosack (shoulder), center Jason Cummings (concussion), tackle Pete Mooney (knee), and tight end Dan Zubich Jr. (shoulder).

"The injuries are really catching up to us," said Willoughby. We're kind of scrambling to fill positions on offense right now. We had to do it on defense before."

With the personnel losses, a Northland team that had racked up 614 yards of offense in a 50-43 win over Hibbing the previous week was limited to 164 yards against Vermilion.

Biggest challenge facing the Pioneers this week, according to Willoughby, is to defense Itasca quarterback Kevin Jordan, who leads the Northern Division in total offense.

The Pioneers, if they beat the Vikings, will not only have a playoff spot locked up, they could go on to win the Northern Division title and gain a more favorable post-season draw, with a victory in the regular season finale the following week against Mesabi Range in Virginia.

Statistics

	NCTC	VCC
First Downs	6	16
Rushing attempts-yards	39-144	57-311
Pass att-comp-int	3-14-2	4-15-1
Yards Passing	20	72
Total offensive yards	164	384
Fumbles-fumbles lost	7-3	6-3
Penalties-yards	3-30	4-35
Punts-average	6-32.1	4-17.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	14	0	6	0	20
Hibbing	7	10	13	0	30

NCTC - Scott Olsen, 1-yard run, Ryan Polzin kick.

NCTC - Olsen, 7-yard run; Polzin kick.

VCC - Quanie Gregg, 5-yard run, Larry Hraban kick

VCC - Matt Bichanich, 11-yard run; Hraban kick

VCC - Hraban, 26-yard field goal.

VCC - Bichanich, 13-yard run; kick failed.

VCC - Bryon Jennings, 55-yard fumble recovery return, Hraban kick.

NCTC - Jeyson Robinson, 35-yard return of blocked punt

Nordics win MCC tournament

Championship trophy in the annual Marshall County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament stayed in Newfolden Saturday as the host Nordics beat Stephen-Argyle 12-15, 15-9, 15-5 in the finals of the six-team event.

The champions reached the finals with pool play wins over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-6, 15-10 and Kittson County North 15-3, 15-8.

However, a title-winning outing that improved the Nordics' overall record to 12-3 wasn't enough to impress Marshall County Central Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We did enough to win," he said. "It wasn't very impressive volleyball. We were just kind of sleep-walking through the first two matches. We started coming out of it after the first game of the finals – when we had to."

There were some bright spots, acknowledged Jorgenson. "We did some good things throughout the tournament, but we just didn't do it very consistently," he explained. "We did get a chance to see all of our kids play, and some of them had good individual performances, at times."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke wound up with a 1-2 tournament showing. The Wolverines beat Tri-County to start the day, but fell to Stephen-Argyle in their second pool play start, and lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the third place match – results that put them at 7-8 for the year.

MCC Invitational

■ Pool A - Stephen-Argyle def. Tri-County 15-0, 16-7; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Tri-County 15-5, 15-4; Stephen-Argyle def Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-0, 15-9.

■ Pool B - Marshall County Central def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-6, 15-10. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Kittson County North 15-1, 15-3; Marshall County Central def. Kittson County North 15-3, 15-8

■ Finals - (championship) Marshall County Central def. Stephen-Argyle 12-15, 15-9, 15-5; (third place) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-9, 15-12. (fifth place) Tri-County def. Kittson County North 15-13, 15-12.

■ All-tournament - (Stephen-Argyle) Abbey Bergeron; (Marshall County Central) Tera Davidson, Kristi Kilen; (Tri-County) Afton Hanson; (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo) Kelsey Stroble; (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) DeNae Wiseth.

TRF leads 8AAAA football standings

A single point separates the top three teams in the Section 8AAAA high school football standings heading into the final three weeks of the 1999 regular season schedule.

Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls are all 4-1. The Prowlers lead the point standings that will be used to determine post-season positions with 37, while the Lakers and Otters both have 36.

The Prowlers will face the Lakers and Otters on the road the next two weeks – Friday games at Detroit Lakes Oct. 8 and at Fergus Falls Oct. 15.

"First place is a nice position to be in," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. We'll take it. But we have a couple of dandy games coming up. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls have been the highest-ranked teams from our section all year. We're going to have our hands full."

Thief River Falls ends the regular season Wednesday, Oct. 20, at home against East Grand Forks.

In Section 8AAAA, teams play for varying amount of points, based upon school size. You pick up 10 points for a win, or 2 points for a loss, against 5A opponents; 9 points for a win, or 1 point for a loss against 4A teams; 8 points for a win vs. 3A competition; and 7 points for a win over teams in Class 2A or below.

Section 8AAAA has seven teams, giving the regular season points leader a first round playoff bye. The second, third and fourth place teams host quarterfinal games Tuesday, Oct. 26. Semifinals will be played at the site of the No. 1 seed and the highest seeded quarterfinal winner Saturday, Oct. 30. Championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Fargodome.

"Our goal is to host a playoff game," said Mumm.

Detroit Lakes knocked Fergus Falls from the ranks of the unbeaten Friday, 25-20. It was another in a series of close games for the Lakers, who opened the year with a 19-14 win over Sartell, dropped an 18-16 decision to Albany, edged Litchfield 25-21, and beat Bemidji 39-21 before stopping the No. 4-ranked Otters.

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Thief River Falls	4	1	37
Detroit Lakes	4	1	36
Fergus Falls	4	1	36
Rocori	3	2	31
Little Falls	2	3	23
Sartell	1	4	15
Sauk Rapids-Rice	1	4	11

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Oct. 7

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 12-noon.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (A-C-B), 8 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9

■ Volleyball - NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12-noon.

A first place finish was reason for a smile when the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team returned from the Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook Invitational Saturday. Members of the team include, front row from left, Julie Chrzanowski, Andi Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland, Kristin Naplin, Cami Hendrickson, Andrea Olin; standing, Michelle Johnson, Tiffany Sorenson, Carli Cota, Brittany Haviland, Danica Schroeder, coach Mary Helen Houlihan, Alexis Klockman, Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Dani Sorvig, Jenni Heaton, Jenny Lindquist, Kendra Mooney, and assistant coach Wendy Lindquist.

Swim title won by TRF girls

Personal best times, pool records and a team title were recorded by the Thief River Falls girls Saturday at the Bagley/Fosston/Clearbrook-Gonvick Invitational high school swim meet.

The Prowlers edged the host school 315-314 for team honors in a meet that went down to the final race. Detroit Lakes finished third with 192 points, followed by Staples-Motley/Verndale/Wadena-Deer Creek with 178, Roseau 157, Crookston 74, Perham 64, and Fargo Shanley 8.

Julie Chrzanowski, Andi Sorvig, Kristin Naplin, and Chelsea Haviland turned in a season-best and set a Fosston pool record while winning the meet-ending 400 freestyle relay in 3:59.49. That, coupled with a sixth place showing by the Thief River Falls B team of Dani Sorvig, Carli Cota, Kendra Mooney, and Jenny Heaton (all eighth and ninth graders), produced just enough points to put the Prowlers on top in the team scoring.

Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan confessed later she didn't think the Prowlers had enough points to win the meet until the totals were announced over the loudspeaker. A shriek from the Prowlers confirmed it. "We had an excellent meet," she said. "All of our swimmers contributed to this win. They displayed teamwork, excellent stroke technique, and a hunger to win."

Other Thief River Falls meet highlights:

■ Haviland, pool records with a 1:11.44 in the 100 breaststroke and a 2:26.08 in the 200 individual medley.

■ Naplin, a pool record, personal best 1:08.74 in the 100 backstroke.

■ Chrzanowski, second in the 100 butterfly with a personal best 1:10.83.

■ Pool record 1:48.29 by Naplin, Haviland, Andi Sorvig, and Cami Hendrickson in the 200 freestyle relay.

■ Jenny Sorvig, personal best 1:14.41 in the backstroke.

■ Andrea Olin, third place in the 500 freestyle with a 6:15.33.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 6. TRF A, 2:08.98; 7. TRF B, 2:15.72.

200 freestyle - 6. Andi Sorvig, 2:19.20; 7. Andrea Olin, 2:20.37; 15. Kendra Mooney, 2:31.51.

200 I.M. - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:26.08; 8. Julie Chrzanowski, 2:40.36; 10. Danica Schroeder, 2:42.21.

50 freestyle - 3. Kristin Naplin, 27.48; 4. Cami Hendrickson, 27.53; 11. Brittany Haviland, 29.07.

100 butterfly - 2. Julie Chrzanowski, 1:10.83; 10. Michelle Johnson, 1:18.95; 12. Kendra Mooney, 1:20.51.

100 freestyle - 5. Cami Hendrickson, 1:02.39; 8. Andi Sorvig, 1:02.41; 10. Jenny Sorvig, 1:04.97.

500 freestyle - 3. Andrea Olin, 6:15.33; 5. Jenny Lindquist, 5:26.47; 7. Carli Cota, 6:33.29

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF A (Naplin, C Haviland, A Sorvig, Hendrickson), 1:48.29; 6. TRF B, 1:57.48.

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, 1:08.74; 11. Jenny Sorvig, 1:14.41; 12. Danica Schroeder, 1:15.03.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 1:11.44; 6. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:20.16; 9. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:24.74.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF A (Chrzanowski, Naplin, C Haviland, A Sorvig), 3:59.49; 8. TRF B, 4:15.21.

Thief River Falls is 3-0 volleyball winner over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

It wasn't pretty, but Thief River Falls picked up a 3-0 high school volleyball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Thursday.

The Prowlers swept the host Ponies 15-12, 15-10, 15-3.

"It was a pretty sloppy volleyball match," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche, "but we cleaned it up in the third game."

The Prowlers' efforts featured 12 kills by Becky Broy, 4 ace serves by Rachel Mathson and 4 blocks by Kylie Rogalla.

Top Thief River Falls finisher in the girls varsity race during Monday's Thief River Falls Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Course was Jacki Mooney, shown here, second from right, with a pack of runners near the midway mark of the event.

Bemidji sweeps TRF race titles

Bemidji boys and girls went home with team titles Monday at the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school cross country meet.

The Lumberjacks won both races handily, beating the runner-up Bagley/Fosston boys by a 40-71 margin, and finishing ahead of the second place Roseau girls 35-61.

Individual winners were Stephen Staskivige of Bagley/Fosston and Amber Newby of Bemidji.

The host Prowlers finished seventh in both portions of the race at the Thief River Golf Club that drew 10 area schools.

Seth Harlow and Jacki Mooney were the Prowlers' No. 1 runners with identical 22nd place finishes in their respective races.

"A super day for running," said Thief River Falls coach Chad Persons, the meet manager. "The teams did an excellent job on their home course. The girls fought for a seventh place finish. The guys dropped a few places after Zach Bosh got hit in the eye by a tree branch. They all ran well. I was proud of their efforts."

Persons also expressed his gratitude to those who helped put the meet together. "I want to thank all the parents, fans, Sports Boosters Club, race helpers, and Arctic Cat for making this meet happen," he said.

Number one runner for the Thief River Falls boys varsity during Monday's Thief River Falls Invitational high school cross country meet was Seth Harlow, who placed 22nd in a field of 66 runners. The event was held at the Thief River Golf Club.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bemidji 40, Bagley/Fosston 71, Park Rapids Area 99, East Grand Forks 102, Warroad 112, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 139, Thief River Falls 161, Roseau 192, Crookston 214, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 264.

■ Individuals (66 runners) - 1. Stephen Staskivige, Bagley/Fosston, 16:57, 2. Dan Fellon, Bemidji, 15:02; 3. Josh Larson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 18:08; 4. Matt Hanson, Bemidji, 16:14; 5. Russ Roberts, Bemidji, 16:19. TRF places - 22. Seth Harlow, 17:34; 32. Dewey Worker, 18:18; 37. Brady Anderson, 18:27; 42. Jesse Sich, 18:36; 48. Tyler Bosh, 18:55; 61. Brandon Boyd, 16:10; 64. Zach Bosh, 20:47.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Bemidji 35, Roseau 51, East Grand Forks 77, Crookston 133, Bagley/Fosston 148, Park Rapids Area 167, Thief River Falls 170, Warroad 190, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 244.

■ Individuals (58 runners) - 1. Amber Newby, Bemidji, 15:23; 2. Janae Altepeter, Crookston, 15:37; 3. Christa Pribula, East Grand Forks, 15:44; 4. Lise Peterson, Roseau, 18:20; 5. Cadie Dunshee, Bemidji, 15:25. TRF places - 22. Jacki Mooney, 17:39; 29. Ashleigh Anderson, 18:18; 36. Janae Harlow, 19:02; 37. Becky Solem, 19:05; 48. Emily Mugaas, 20:05.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Park Rapids Area 40, Warroad 67, Bemidji 67.

■ TRF places (35 runners) - 10. Matt Dimich, 19:07; 24. Tanner Harlow, 20:24; 27. Jon Walrath, 21:01; 28. Taylor Frolland, 21:02.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Bemidji 44, Grand Forks 53, Warroad 67, Roseau 124.

■ TRF places (52 runners) - 33. Casey Nelson, 18:34.

Three Prowlers were grouped together as they crossed the bridge on the Thief River Golf Course during the boys varsity race in Monday's Thief River Falls Invitational high school cross country meet. The trio included, from left, Zach Bosh, Dewey Worker and Brady Anderson.

RLCC beats NCE...

Mustangs give up first score, but win easily

Red Lake County Central spotted Norman County East an early lead, but stormed back to win a 44-8 Friday high school football matchup.

Anthony Awender returned the game's opening kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown, and Nick Courtright hit Ryan Thordahl with a conversion pass, giving the host Eagles an 8-0 edge before Red Lake County Central had even touched the ball.

But that was the only time Norman County East would reach the end zone as the Mustangs improved to 3-2 heading into a Thursday game at Ulen-Hitterdal.

The Eagles opened the doors for the Red Lake County Central offense by fumbling away two first quarter punt returns. Chris Lessard recovered the first one, setting up a 7-yard Wade Westlake touchdown run, and scored the second touchdown himself on a 5-yard pass from Carl Dugstad.

It was 12-8 at the first quarter break and 32-8 at halftime.

"It started out a little shaky, but we took over the line of scrimmage," said Marshall County Central coach Gary Brantl. "Defensively we played well all night."

The one-sided outcome allowed Brantl to empty his bench. "We got a chance to play everybody," he noted. "With a couple of close games lately, we haven't had a chance to get all those kids in."

Red Lake County Central ground game, operating at peak efficiency, produced three 100-yard rushers as Matt Hruby (7 carries) and Wade Westlake (19 carries) both netted 101 yards, and Andy Gustafson (16 carries) finished with 100. The Mustangs wound up with 325 yards on the ground.

Opening the holes for the runners were Chris Nelson and Heath Rosten at the ends; Cole Mickelson and Adam Koralewski at the tackles; and center Brent Nelson.

Dugstad was 2-for-9 passing for 17 yards.

Defensively, Hruby was in on seven tackles, had a quarterback sack, came up with an interception and recovered two fumbles.

Westlake was also involved in seven tackles, with a sack and an interception. Rosten came up with six tackles.

In addition to the two first quarter fumbled punts setting up Red Lake County Central touchdowns, interceptions by Benji Kvasager, Hruby and Westlake all led to touchdowns.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	12	20	12	0	44
Norman Co. East	8	0	0	0	8

RLCC - Anthony Awender, 77-yard kickoff return; Ryan Thordahl pass from Nick Courtright.

RLCC - Wade Westlake, 7-yard run; pass failed.

RLCC - Chris Lessard, 5-yard pass from Carl Dugstad; run failed.

RLCC - Dugstad, 1-yard run; Andy Gustafson run.

RLCC - Gustafson, 15-yard run; run failed.

RLCC - Gustafson, 48-yard run; pass failed.

RLCC - Matt Hruby, 60-yard run; pass failed.

RLCC - Hruby, 6-yard run; kick failed.

Sports Boosters Club meets Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet at 12-noon Thursday at the Elks, with Lincoln High School coaches Mary Helen Houlihan (girls swimming), Chad Persons (boys, girls cross country) and Sylvia Sjoberg (girls tennis) serving as guest speakers.

TRF sophomore squad outlasts Warroad 39-28

Thief River Falls built a 33-0 halftime lead and held off previously unbeaten Warroad 39-28 Monday in sophomore high school football.

Joe Swanson scored on runs of 37, 2 and 3 yards for the winners, while Robbie Anderson threw two touchdown passes to David Christensen covering 52 and 35 yards.

Beau Abrahamson added a 48-yard touchdown run; Danny Almquist tacked on a conversion run; and Russ Anderson had a conversion kick.

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Friday, Oct. 8 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - volleyball at Roseau.

■ Friday, Oct. 8 - football vs. Lake Park-Audubon (at Middle River).

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational.

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - football at Stephen-Argyle.

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational.

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - volleyball at Win-E-Mac.

■ Friday, Oct. 8 - football at Ulen-Hitterdal.

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - Red Lake County Central Invitational volleyball tournament.

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There wasn't a lot of running room in the middle for Bemidji's Matt Hendricks on this first quarter carry against Thief River Falls during Friday's high school football game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls' Josh Jensen came through to grab the runner by the legs as Trent Christensen closed in from the outside. Hendricks netted a yard on the play. The Prowlers won 13-10.

Northland wins two matches

Northland remained in contention for a Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament berth by picking up weekend Northern Division road wins over Hibbing and Rainy River.

The Pioneers improved to 12-6 overall and 6-3 in the MCCC by sweeping the Cardinals 15-6, 15-7, 15-13 Friday night in Hibbing, then beating the Voyageurs 15-10, 11-15, 15-8, 15-5 Saturday afternoon at International Falls.

Top four regular season finishers in the Northern Division will earn MCCC state tournament berths. With two weeks of play remaining, Mesabi Range and Vermilion are 1-2, while Northland, Central Lakes and Fergus Falls share third place.

Northland will be playing the leaders this weekend in Thief River Falls. Vermilion will be here for a 6:30 p.m. match Friday, and Mesabi Range will be part of Saturday's Pepsi Triangular, along with Providence College of Canada. The Northland-Mesabi Range match will count in the Northern Division standings.

"We had a lot of fun at Hibbing," reported Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We tried a bunch of different things, and we got a chance to play everybody."

Rainy River presented a challenge the next day. "It might have been the longest match, time-wise, we've played all year," pointed out Zachow. "Rainy River played really well. We had to step it up."

Northland's Sandy Brekke, a freshman who played high school volleyball at Win-E-Mac, tops the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III charts for blocking, noted Zachow, by averaging two blocks per game. She has 62 of them in 31 games this fall.

Saturday's draw will find Northland playing Mesabi Range at 12-noon; Mesabi Range vs. Providence College at 1:30 p.m.; and Northland vs. Providence College at 2:30 p.m. The Northland-Mesabi Range match will be a 3-out-of-5 affair. The others will be 2-out-of-3 sets.

Final quarter burst lifts MCC

Shut out for over three quarters, Marshall County Central broke loose with a four-touchdown outburst during a seven-minute span in the fourth quarter Friday en route to a come-from-behind 25-12 high school football win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Newfolden.

The Eagles, up 6-0 at halftime on a 3-yard first quarter Nate Bonderud pass to Matt Marek, doubled their advantage with another 3-yard touchdown, this time by Joe Kaiser, near the end of the third quarter.

But a long return on the ensuing kickoff by Bjorn Halvorson jump-started the Marshall County Central offense. Halvorson followed the return with a 4-yard touchdown; Matt Waterworth broke away on a 40-yard run; Jake Anderson scored from 3 yards out; and Halvorson added a 1-yard touchdown run.

"Sacred Heart came out and controlled the line of scrimmage," explained Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "They were doing a lot of stunts and had a lot of movement on defense that we weren't picking up. But the (Halvorson) kickoff return got us going. That was the spark we were looking for. For three quarter we didn't do anything, then all of a sudden we came alive."

The Nordics finished with two 100-yard rushers as Halvorson netted 105 yards on 25 carries and Waterworth hit an even 100 yards on 12 attempts. They had 242 yards on the ground overall on 50 carries.

Marshall County Central quarterback Zach Holthusen was 1-for-5 passing for 6 yards.

Sacred Heart finished with 176 yards on 45 running plays and had a 5-for-18 passing night for 20 yards. Four of those passes were picked off by Waylon Hirst (2), Keegan Halvorson and Holthusen.

Parker said Mike Fillmore, Bjorn Halvorson and Waterworth all had strong games at linebacker.

The 3-2 Nordics will be on the road Thursday to face a strong Stephen-Argyle team.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	6	0	6	0	12
Marshall Co. Central	0	0	0	25	25

EGFSH - Matt Marek, 3-yard pass from Nate Bonderud, pass failed

EGFSH - Joe Kaiser, 3-yard run, run failed

MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 4-yard run; kick failed

MCC - Matt Waterworth, 40-yard run; Matt Wagner kick.

MCC - Jake Anderson, 3-yard run; pass failed.

MCC - Halvorson, 1-yard run; pass failed

RLCC Invitational set at two sites Saturday

Matches will be played at both Oklee and Plummer Saturday in the annual Red Lake County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

Clearbrook-Gonvick, Climax/Fisher, East Grand Forks, and Lake Park-Audubon will be playing a round-robin pool schedule at Oklee, while Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart will be grouped together at Plummer.

Finals will include the consolation and seventh place matches at Oklee; the championship and third place matches at Plummer.

RLCC Invitational

■ at Oklee - Clearbrook-Gonvick vs Climax/Fisher, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs Lake Park-Audubon, 10 a.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Lake Park-Audubon, 11 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs Climax/Fisher, 12:30; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Climax/Fisher vs. Lake Park-Audubon, 2 p.m.

■ at Plummer - Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls, 9 a.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 10 a.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 11 a.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 12:30; Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 1 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 2 p.m.

■ Finals - (at Oklee), seventh place, 4 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; (at Plummer) third place, 4 p.m.; championship, 5 p.m.

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B/G-Middle River suffers 34-0 loss at hands of RLF

Red Lake Falls' Aaron Wavra and Danny Gagner combined for all five touchdowns Friday in a 34-0 high school football win over visiting Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The loss dropped the Gators to 1-4.

"We were disappointed in our line play and our linebacking play," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Our cornerbacks played well, but our line and linebackers didn't play as well as they have been."

The Eagles led 21-0 at halftime.

"Because of injuries we've got too many people playing out of position, and they're not making the right reads fast enough," explained Neibauer. "Red Lake Falls has some good fullbacks. You can't be hesitating against backs like Wavra and Gagner."

Kurt Truscinski carried the ball 6 times for 48 yards to lead the Gators' ground game that was limited to 106 yards on 31 plays. They were 8-for-16 in the air for 78 yards.

Red Lake Falls, meanwhile, racked up 350 yards on the ground and was 2-for-4 passing for 37 yards.

Cornerback Jared Howard, who had an interception, led the Gators' defensive efforts, pointed out Neibauer.

The Gators expect to have two-way starters David Truscinski and Kugen Wange back in the line-up Friday when they play Lake Park-Audubon in Middle River. Truscinski, a quarterback-defensive back, has been out with a knee injury since early in Game 2. Wange, a fullback-linebacker, sat out the Red Lake Falls game with a ankle injury.

"Having those two back will make us a much better football team," mentioned Neibauer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	0	0	0	0	0
Red Lake Falls	14	7	7	6	34

RLF - Aaron Wavra, 6-yard run; run failed

RLF - Danny Gagner, 17-yard run; Aaron All pass from Jeremy Huot.

RLF - Wavra, 14-yard run, Kurt Remick kick.

RLF - Wavra, 3-yard run, Remick kick.

RLF - Gagner, 43-yard run, kick failed.

EGF blanks TRF freshmen

East Grand Forks shut out Thief River Falls 28-0 Thursday in the final home game of the 1999 season for the 0-6 Lincoln High School freshman football team.

Thief River Falls tennis JV has unbeaten dual season

An 8-0 win over East Grand Forks Monday completed an unbeaten 10-0-2 dual meet season for the Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school tennis team.

TRF Results

■ Singles - Jenny Black won 6-0.

■ Doubles - Kate Larson-Kelsey Christensen won 6-0; Amber Gerardy-Cheryl Schob won 6-0, Kobe Schommer-Jenelle Swanson won 6-5, Kate Levinson-Brenda Wood won 6-0; Kelly Winjum-Layne Kaushagen won 6-4, Jenessa Blazejewski-Rebecca Getmore won 8-7 (10-8); Eryn Steva-Kay Steiger won 6-4.

TRF VOLLEYBALL

Thursday Night

	W	L
Budweiser	2	0
Digi-Key	2	0
Jacobson	2	0
Northwest Medical Center	2	0
Anderson	1	1
Northwest Grain	1	1
Ram	0	2
Miller	0	2
GFL	0	2
St. Hilaire Supply	0	2

Results

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - Anderson def. St. Hilaire Supply; Budweiser def. Northwest Grain; Northwest Grain def. Anderson; Budweiser def. St. Hilaire Supply; Digi-Key def. Ram; Jacobson def. Miller; Northwest Medical Center def. Miller; Jacobson def. GFL; Northwest Medical Center def. Ram; Digi-Key def. GFL.

Dede Daily kept an eye on the ball as she returned a shot during Thursday's high school tennis action on the Engelstad Park courts in Thief River Falls. Daily played No. 3 singles for the Prowlers, who posted 7-0 wins over East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area and Roseau during the chilly quadrangular event.

Tennis squad loses two of three Saturday duals

A quadrangular outing at Detroit Lakes Saturday resulted in a 1-2 day for the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team.

The Prowlers beat the host Lakers 5-2, but lost to Alexandria 4-3 and fell to Bemidji 5-2.

Results dropped the Prowlers' dual meet mark to 10-4. A Tuesday match at home against Roseau was to be followed by a make-up dual vs. Detroit Lakes Thursday at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre to close out the regular season schedule.

North Sub-Section 8AA tournament will be played at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre Oct. 13-14, with the team matches planned for Wednesday and the individual competition scheduled Thursday.

Alexandria 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Heather Hanson 6-1, 6-0, 2. Jana Haldal (Alexandria) def. Jenny Kimball 7-5, 2-6 (6-7), 3. Amanda Anderson (Alexandria) def. Dede Daily 6-1, 7-5; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Chelsea Hendricks 6-1, 6-0

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Jenn Haldal-Selena Walsh 0-1, 6-2; 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Leree George-Melissa Jones 0-2 6-1; 3. Heather Schultz-Christy Johnson def. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock 0-1, 6-4

TRF 5, Detroit Lakes 2

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Kris Omberg 6-4, 6-0, 2. Lea Hegg (DL) def. Jenny Kimball 6-2, 2-6 (7-1), 3. Dede Daily (TRF) def. Emily Undquist 6-7 (4-7), 7-5 (7-0), 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Tonja Torgerson 6-0, 6-0

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Patty Finnkberg-Amber Buckley 6-0, 6-1; 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Brittany Radke-Cindy Ask 6-3, 6-1; 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock def. Nicole Meier-Lisa Heniges 4-6, 6-4 (7-1)

Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Heather Henson 6-2, 6-1; 2. Erin Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Jenny Kimball 6-3, 6-1; 3. Cassie Johnson (Bemidji) def. Eryn Clow 6-3, 6-3, 4. Heidi Young (TRF) def. Emily Foster 6-7, 6-4 (7-5)

Doubles - 1. Nicki Baird-Jill Thompson (Bemidji) def. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla 6-0, 7-5 (7-5); 2. Karen Christensen-Dede Daily (TRF) def. Tracy Gopew-Kate DeWenter 6-4, 4-6 (10-8), 3. Melissa Folgelson-Lindsey Folkert def. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock 6-1, 6-2

TRF drops five-game match vs. Win-E-Mac

Becky Bray and Rachel Mathson supplied the offense, while Kylie Rogalla stood out on defense Monday as Thief River Falls challenged perennial high school volleyball power Win-E-Mac before losing a 3-2 decision.

The visiting Patriots outlasted the Prowlers 15-17, 15-8, 15-5, 2-15, 15-5.

"It was a great match," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We played really well. Even though we lost, playing that well against a team like Win-E-Mac should give the girls a lot of confidence."

The match featured a back-and-forth momentum swing from game-to-game, pointed out Roche. After holding the Prowlers to single figures on the scoreboard in Games 2 and 3, the Patriots absorbed a fourth game drubbing before regrouping and finishing with a surge.

"We played a good volleyball match, but we had a few mental lapses where Win-E-Mac took over," explained Roche. "They jumped out on us 5-0 in the last game; we just couldn't get a side-out."

Bray and Mathson came up with 22 and 19 kills, respectively, from an offense that was directed by setter Ayla Donlin, who finished with 37 assists.

However, the most impressive statistic in the Prowlers' book was the 17 blocks recorded by Rogalla. "She was an animal at the net," said Roche.

Thief River Falls took a 9-9-1 record to East Grand Forks for a Tuesday match. The Prowlers will host Detroit Lakes Thursday to complete a busy week.

Two Thief River Falls runners, Emily Mugaas (center) and Janae Harlow, ran together during the early portion of the girls varsity race in Monday's Thief River Falls Invitational high school cross country meet. The event drew area varsity, junior varsity and junior high runners to the Thief River Golf Club.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Sept. 27 Service

Manderud Trucking beat Norwest Bank 21-0, Arnold Avenue Store beat Northwest Auto Body 20-10, Rundell Electric beat McDonald's 16-12, Gigi-Key beat Central Boiler 16-12, The Wheel beat Transport America 16-14, Melby Realty beat Thygeson Construction 17-13.

■ High Game - Tim Erickson 258, Roger Blaine 257, Paul Johnson 246.

■ High Series - Jason Olson 221-231-233–685; Roger Blaine 193-216-257–666; Kraig Melvie 205-224-234–663.

Sept. 28 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Strawberry Patch	26	9
Northwest Grain	25	10
Valley Animal Hospital	20	15
Walseth Construction	16	19
Gigi-Key #2	15.5	19.5
Splash & Gash	14	21
Petro Pumper	12	23
Gigi-Key #1	11.5	23.5
Ben Franklin	4.5	30.5

■ High Game - (men) Wayne Peters 190, Lyle Walseth 161, Dan Lerol 175; (women) Arlene Walseth 210, Suzanne Peterson 196, E. J. Landobeja 187.

■ High Series - (men) Lyle Walseth 146-161-169–498; Wayne Peters 157-142-100–469; Gen Leral 143-167-175–485; (women) Suzanne Peterson 190-175-196–561; Arlene Peterson 210-208-118–536; E. J. Landobejn 179-157-167–523.

Sept. 28 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Busch Light	21	7
Pennington Squeeze	21	7
Brodin's	16	12
Farmer's Union	14	14
Altra Chiropractic	12	10
Team #1	0	28

■ High Game - Roberta Kloety 193, Donna Keogh 180, Minnie Bjerke 178.

■ High Series - Roberta Kloety 188-193-155–514; Gallie Newland 160-163-175–498, Deb Pierce 168-145-181–494.

Sept. 28 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	16	4
Legal Beagles	13	7
AT Construction	13	7
Wright Construction	12	8
Altru Altruettes	10	10
Dakota Clinic	8	12
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	8	12

■ High Game - Jean Groven 190, Judy Evenson 179, Carla Hruby 167.

■ High Series - Judy Evenson, 138-179-165–482, Jean Groven 117-149-190–456; Jennifer Johnson 146-135-152–435.

Sept. 29 Sunset

	W	L
Sheldons	13	3
Sizzlers	12.5	3.5
Pemberton Logging	11	5
Fire & Ice	10	6
Tommy O's	10	6
The Times	10	6
Falls Radiator	10	6
Thundercats	9	7
Material Girls	9	7
Borsheim	8	8
Joppru Gals	7	9
Hertz Truck Line	6	10
Gigi-Key	5	11
KTRF CAD's	3	13
NW Medical	3	13
Skips Girls	1.5	14.5

■ High Game - Heidi Stetten 207, Barb Konickson 202, Millie Peterson 192, Donna Josephson 192.

■ High Series - Suzanne Peterson 187-175-159–521; Millie Peterson 135-192-189–516; Maggie Olson 174-162-173–499.

Sept. 29 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Arctic Cat	23	12
Kwick Strip	23	12
Loeffler Agency	22	13
Creative Clippers	21	14
Northern Motors	20	15
Carol's Cafe	11	24
Bud Light	10	25
Budweiser	10	25

■ High Game - Millie Peterson 204, Sharon Wold 185, Roseanne Feragen 183, Shirley Colden 183.

■ High Series - Millie Peterson 173-185-204–562; Shirley Colden 183-178-161–522; Roseanne Fergen 158-183-157–498.

Sept. 29 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Pair O Medics	22	8
TR Salvage	18	10
Electronics Plus	17	11
Rusty Nail	16	12
Melby Realty	14	14
Evergreen	12	16
Odd Couples	11	17
Dummy Team	2	26

■ High Game - (men) Rick Nelson 228, 224, Terry Blount 197, 184, Kendall Jensen 178; (women) Beth Melby 166, Deb Kokesh 166, Gretchen Blount 162.

■ High Series - (men) Rick Nelson 149-228-224–601; Terry Blount 184-187-176–557; Ron Moen 183-137-165–485; (women) Beth Melby 188-144-142–474; Gretchen Blount 146-113-162–421, Renae Jensen 143-125-152–420.

Sept. 30 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	142	58
Kalinowski Construction	132.5	67.5
Liden's Leisure	124	76
Northern Pride	94	106
RV Sports	90.5	109.5
TRF Mini Storage	86.5	113.5
Dermundson's Inc	86	114
Thyren Auto	85	115
VFW	81.5	118.5
Sorlien & Rude Const.	78	122

■ High Game - Sheldon Peterson 279, Shawn Wagner 279, Dan Stetton 277.

■ High Series - Dan Stetton 277-223-184-267–951; Shawn Wagner 244-208-177-279–909; Scott Muzzy 246-233-186-223–888.

Sept. 30 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	27	6
B&E Car Wash	23	12
GDC Rascals	18	10
Majerus Custom Woodwork	14	21
Joe's Floor & Tile	Incomplete	
Thrifty White Drug	Incomplete	

■ High Game - (men) Paul Johnson 224, Dan Lindquist 217; (women) Shawn Nowland 180, Patsy Lindquist 180, Jan Olson 176.

■ High Series - (men) Paul Johnson 212-214-224–650, Bob Koesiner 190-200-201–591; Dan Lindquist 168-217-202–587; (women) Patsy Lindquist 180-156-180–516, Suzanne Peterson 169-140-157–466, Jan Olson 151-119-178–448.

Oct. 1 Honeybees

	W	L
CSP Beanies	18	0
Pil Stop	18	0
Purdys	18	10
Black Magic	17	11
Weber Trucking	11	17
Gummies	0	26

■ High Game - Steph Clow 179, Mickey McCraw 173, Monica Swanson 165, Sonia Iverson 165.

■ High Series - Steph Clow 163-179-139–481; Val Peradis 152-158-166–476, Monica Swanson 162-165-134–451.

Oct. 1 TGIF

	W	L
Ratty Carpet/Etc	16	14
Hydra Mac	16	6
Gigi-Key	16	6
The Shop	14	10
Oklee Pullet Farms	14	10
Arctic Cat Tiggers	12	12
Orsens	10	14
KTRF	10	14
G.W.	10	14
Team #12	10	14
Northwood Beverage	Incomplete	
Guffy Law	Incomplete	

■ High Game - (men) Jeff Feragan 224, Al Splide 210, Cory Moen 192; (women) Geb Hanson 173, Carol Splide, 173, Cori Walseth 166.

■ High Series - (men) Cory Moen 174-169-192–535; Al Splide 210-178-137–525, Jeff Feragan 135-224-153–512; (women) Cori Walseth 139-158-167–464; Carol Splide 106-173-115–394; Deb Hanson 125-173-81–389

Oct. 3 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Printing Plus	19	0
Nintendo Queen	18	10
Hartz Truck Line	17	11
Wheel Bar	16	12
Kwick Strip	16	13
Rick's Appliance	14	14
Bill's Auto & Ag	13	16
Printing Point Bushwackers	12	16
Rundell Electric	12	16
Walseth Construction	4	24

■ High Game - (men) Gil Diaz 235, 234, 226, (women) Sandy Rude 202, 184, Linda Olson 201.

■ High Series - (men) Gil Diaz 235-234-226–695, Chris Prickett 192-203-176–571; Gary Page 198-144-207–549; (women) Sandy Rude 182-202-184–568; Linda Olson 201-153-163–517; Shirley Schmit 146-160-181–488.

Oct. 2 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	5	2
Stingray 3	5	1
Team #3	4	2
Ghost Team	3	6
Team #2	3	4
Team #9	3	2
Blonde Bandits	3	1
Legomaniacs	2	4
Team #4	1	6
ABC Team	1	4

■ High Game - (boys) Jonathan Milks 85, T. J. Jorstad 80, Jake Muzzy 61, Billy Lewis 80; (girls) Allison Jensen 87, Amber Sanders 66, Jenna Rybacki 65, Cheryl Nelson 81.

■ High Series - (boys) T. J. Jorstad 72-80–152; Jonathan Milks 51-85–136; Craig Nichols 60-60–120; (girls) Allison Jensen 68-67–155, Cheryl Nelson 61-53–114; Jenna Rybacki 65-48–113

Oct. 2 Prep

	W	L
Team #15	7	2
Pin Heads	0	4
Team #11	6	3
Team #8	0	2
Princesses	0	0
Spare Us	5	4
Strikers	4	6
Team #3	4	5
3-Stooges	4	3
Winners	4	2
Ghost Team	3	4
Team #16	2	6
Rolling Stones	2	6
Team #7	2	5
Hot Rods	2	4
Team #9	1	6

■ High Game - (boys) Justin Pyle 171, Cody Walseth 161, Andrew Blocklance 156, (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 127, Angie Homme 114, Laura Heschke 110

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Pyle 116-154-171–443; Cody Walseth 161-111-120–392, Andrew Blocklance 190-156-110–366, Tanner Jensen 138-122-106–366, (girls) Angie Homme 113-114-98–325, Laura Heschke 87-110-105–302; Suzy Rosencrans 127-81-73–281

Oct. 2 Junior

	W	L
Black Magic	6	4
Robson Honey Farm	6	3
Kalinowski Construction	6	2
Team #13	6	1
Team #14	6	1
Team #5	5.5	3.5
Outterballs	6	3
Evergreen	5	2
Team #4	4	5
Team #2	4	3
Ghost Team	3	6
Team #6	3	5
Team #1	2.5	4.5
Chix-R-Us	2	7
St. Hilaire Seed	2	7
Team #9	2	6
Team #10	2	5
Farmers Union Oil	2	4

■ High Game - (boys) Josh Gerardy 231, Tommy Orealla 216, Steve Olson 210, Nick Jorstad 204, Ryan Swanson 201; (girls) Mary Anenson 203, Cassie Hagman 155, Barb Cote 153, Kadie Leeper, 148, Larissa Kajewski 146.

■ High Series - (boys) Tommy Orealla 195-215-204–614; Nick Jorstad 183-204-173–560; Josh Gerardy 231-132-150–513; Tad Tureson 144-156-183–483, (girls) Mary Anenson 126-133-203–465; Cassie Hagman 155-135-144–434; Barb Cote 129-149-153–431.

TRF swimmers top Crookston

Thief River Falls out-pointed Crookston 135-46 Thursday in a girls high school swim dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Chelsea Haviland set a pool record with 297 points in the diving competition as the Prowlers improved their dual meet record to 6-2.

Thief River Falls' performances also included sectional-qualifying efforts by Naomi Olson, diving; Julie Chrzanowski, 500 freestyle; and Jenny Sorvig, 100 butterfly.

"A good meet for the Prowlers," said Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan. "It was a positive team effort for all of our swimmers. Our team is getting stronger and faster each week."

Thief River Falls also won the junior varsity portion of the meet, 102-57.

TRF 135, Crookston 46

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, C Haviland, Sorenson, Hendrickson), 2:04.47; 2. TRF (Schroeder, Heston, Ehrenstrom, B Haviland), 2:18; 3. Crookston (Erdman, Nelson, Lustgraff, Krause), 2:18.22.

200 freestyle - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 2:17.10; 2. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:19.38; 3. Megan Tollefson, Crookston, 2:19.49; 4. Jenny Heston, TRF, 2:28.95.

200 I.M. - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:36.61; 2. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 2:40.00; 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:41.04.

50 freestyle - 1. Meghan Erdman, Crookston, 28.47; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 28.55; 3. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 28.59; 4. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 29.02; 5. Elizabeth Noel, Crookston, 30.64.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 297.10; 2. Naomi Olson, TRF, 164.55; 3. Tiffany Krause, Crookston, 1:41.4; 4. Jenni Peterson, Crookston, 108.00; 5. Alissa Norland, TRF, 106.9.

100 butterfly - 1. Meghan Erdman, Crookston, 1:11.29; 2. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:17.29; 3. Amber Lustgraaf, Crookston, 1:17.38; 4. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:17.61; 5. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:18.59.

100 freestyle - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 56.49; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:01.24; 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:04.95; 4. Elizabeth Noel, Crookston, 1:10.19; 5. Jenni Peterson, Crookston, 1:11.33.

500 freestyle - 1. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 6:12.74; 2. Megan Tollefson, Crookston, 6:15.92; 3. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:22.39; 4. Carli Cota, TRF, 6:37.93.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Chrzanowski, A Sorvig, Sorenson), 1:53.25; 2. TRF (J Sorvig, Olin, B Haviland, Ehrenstrom), 1:58.28; 3. TRF (Johnson, Mooney, Curry, O Sorvig), 2:03.83.

100 backstroke - 1. Danicia Schroeder, TRF, 1:14.17; 2. Amber Lustgraal, Crookston, 1:16.42; 3. Dani Sorvig, TRF, 1:19.80; 4. Tiffany Krause, Crookston, 1:20.99; 5. Alexis Klockman, TRF, 1:22.01.

100 breaststroke - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:21.10; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 1:24.70; 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:27.03; 4. Andrienne Nelson, Crookston, 1:29.96; 5. Johanna Unke, Crookston, 1:30.00.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, A Sorvig, Chrzanowski, C Haviland), 4:03.34; 2. Crookston (Noel, Krause, Perkins, Erdman), 4:35.96; 3. TRF (Curry, Dahle, B Haviland, Cota), 4:54.48.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Kristina Dahle, 3:01.43; 2. Stefany Olson, 3:04.17.

200 I.M. - 1. Michelle Johnson, 2:45.69; 2. Kendra Mooney, 2:50.56; 3. Carli Cota, 2:57.73.

50 freestyle - 1. Amber Curry, 31.29; 2. Sara Kalinoski, 31.82.

Diving - 1. Carri Dahlin, 66.1; 3. Amber Curry, 45.10; 4. Kayla Johnson, 40.95.

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Johnson, 1:19.59.

100 freestyle - 2. Tami Dowers, 1:16.82; 3. Jenna Dillon, 1:16.15.

500 freestyle - 1. Dani Sorvig, 6:39.50; 3. Tami Dowers, 8:16.96.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Dowers, Nelson, Norland, Smeby), 2:23.91.

100 backstroke - 1. Jenny Lindquist, 1:23.80; 2. Stefany Olson, 1:31.89.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ann Ehrenstrom, 1:44.19; 2. Trista Curry, 1:54.58.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olson, Nelson, Smeby, Klockman), 5:23.52.

Pool records were set by a pair of Thief River Falls relay teams at Fosston Saturday during the Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook invitational girls high school swim meet. The record setters included, from left, Julie Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland, Andi Sorvig, and Cami Hendrickson. Chrzanowski, Naplin, Haviland, and Sorvig broke the mark in the 400 freestyle, while Naplin, Haviland, Sorvig, and Hendrickson did it in the 200 freestyle.

Argyle club earns award from DNR

Community pride is more than a buzzword for members of Marshall County's Riverside 4-H Club.

Through careful planning and hard work, club members recently completed a winning "community pride" project in conservation and recreation.

Highlights of the project were noted Aug. 27 when club members and leaders received the DNR Commissioner's 4-H Youth Award during ceremonies at the Minnesota State Fair.

After discussing community needs, club members decided to beautify Florian Park in the city of Argyle to promote tourism because tourism provides some relief to Argyle's struggling farm-based economy. Club members donated four planters of flowers and planted more than 200 trees in their beautification effort.

Riverside 4-H Club members also showed community pride by hosting a picnic at Florian Park for residents of the Marshall County Group Home and Supported Living Services Home. Residents of the homes enjoyed the outing at the park and the 4-Hers gained greater understanding and appreciation of people with disabilities.

"Members of the Riverside 4-H Club have learned that natural resource management activities can have positive impacts on the environment as well as the people who live nearby," said Commissioner Allen Garber during the award presentation ceremony. "They learned the importance of cooperation by working with each other as well as Marshall County officials and the Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District. They also practiced the 'three Ps' to accomplish their goals: planning, preparing and participating."

Nine adults and 16 youth ranging from 8 to 18 years old worked on the projects during the year. Youth who led the projects are John Gostanzik, Brent Gostanzik, Tony Kuznia and Nick Kuznia of Argyle, and Tim Tulibaski of Warren. Adult leaders are Annette Kuznia and Patricia Crummy of Argyle and Carol Tulibaski of Warren.

The DNR Commissioner's Youth Award is given annually to FFA and 4-H youth who have demonstrated initiative, leadership and achievement in the conservation and wise use of natural and agricultural resources.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball teams won two of three matches against Roseau Monday. The Prowlers' A1 team won 15-7, 15-8, 15-6 and the A2 squad won 14-16, 15-6, 15-6. Roseau won the B match 6-15, 15-12, 15-12.

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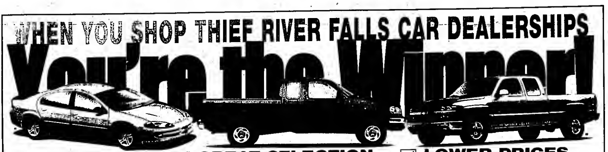

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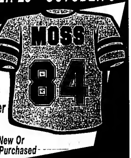

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Arctic Lites gymnastics program builds confidence among its young participants in Thief River Falls

Enjoying working your spirit as well as your muscles is a feeling the Arctic Lites Gymnastics Club can create. Registration for the program will be begin September 30 from 6 to 7.30 at the District Service Center. Registrations will be taken through the first week in October.

Statements made from past gymnasts indicate that the gymnastics program has provided them with training not only in tumbling, but has also given them a sense of accomplishment, and encouragement to try new things. These talents have been used later in their lives in other sports such as diving, skating, cheerleading and dance.

The Arctic Lites Gymnastics Club has been organized since January 1990. It is a non-profit club run by a group of family board members and directors. An enrollment of gymnasts is maintained over four week sessions. The club has an excellent coaching staff and is definitely a growing club.

The head coach is Dan Huber who was an elite-level gymnast who competed and won the Alaska State Championship. He also created and coached a boys team to take the Alaska State Championship. Huber has taken the gymnasts from basic tumbling to a level of true athlete.

Most importantly, however, the club members and directors take pride in watching gymnastics build confidence, good character, and discipline in children. Club members believe involvement is the key to success.

Each stage in the program represents the level of the child's ability to perform the tumbling routines. Skills are mastered in a fun-filled yet structured environment.

At the end of a session, each student is tested on the skills they have worked on to pass to the next level. Open houses are held periodically so parents can watch their children. Parents aren't allowed to stay and watch during the classes; it's too distracting to the gymnasts. The club is open to both girls and boys; ages 3-18. In the very beginning the club starts with the Mini's, children ranging in age from 3 to 6. The next levels are Hot Shots I, and II, Boys Class, Pre. Junior Advanced, Junior Advanced and Competitive Squad B, Tumblers I and II, Twisters I and II, Advanced, Senior Advanced, Competitive Squad A and the Show Team. The Show Team is chosen through tryouts in which the gymnasts must be able to do specific maneuvers.

Each year from each division, a child is chosen for Gymnast of the Year. The children chosen to be the 1999 Gymnasts of the year were: Morgan Howard, Lorie Erickson, Cassie Columbus, Allyson Helling, Kaitlyn Hunt and Sara Sisler. Runner-ups were Lindsey Swanson, Chelsey Knutson and Ashley Borchardt. Each received medals at the spring banquet. Other children acknowledged at the banquet are shown in the pictures included with this article. They include awards for Fund-raising: Allyson Helling, Chelsey Knutson, Sarah Michaels, Bethany Economos, Nathan Lindgren, Katherine and Nathan Wrenn. Level 7 - 12 award winners include: Allyson Helling, Lindsey Swanson, Annie Engelstad, Marit Dalen, Alison Rominski, Korbi Fisher, Bethany Economos, Sarah Michaels, Sara Sisler and Cassie Columbus. Level 1-6 award winners include: Phillip Onkka, Shelby Dvergsten, Tanya Lee, Chelsey Knutson, Amanda Hamre, Aundriah Lindgren, Brianna Columbus, Kaitlyn Hunt, Nathan Lindgren, Nathan Wrenn, Katherine Wrenn and Abby Thorpe.

Since its inception in January 1990, the club has organized a number of fundraisers to enable growth and movement toward a goal of becoming a United States Gymnastics Federation Competitor. Donations are greatly welcomed and they help keep things up to code for the equipment, and costs down for the members. The club is trying to keep gymnastics open to all youth who may be interested in the program. They also look for people to sponsor children so that all can participate in the program.

The club has held multiple spring shows, rummage and bake sales, pancake brunches, photography and flower bulb sales fundraisers. These are just to name a few.

Right now, the organization has its annual tulip bulb sale. Most of the bulbs are for planting this fall. Anyone interested in ordering tulip bulbs can call. There are many beautiful choices to choose from.

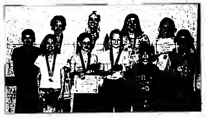
Each Halloween, the club has its *very own, unique and quite breathtaking*, Haunted House and Carnival. This year's Halloween Haunted House and Carnival will be held Saturday, October 23, 1999, from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is $2 per person. It will be held in the Northwest Service Center off of Zeh and LaBree just across from Pennington Main. All are welcome.

Registration for the gymnastics program was held September 30, 1999, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the District Service Center. Registration will also be taken through the first week in October.

Anyone who might like to sponsor a specific gymnast: donate to the program, or obtain further information on enrollment is encouraged to contact Dan Huber, head coach and program director, at the ALG office, 218-681-8461.

Fundraising winners for the Arctic Lites Gymnastics program included: (from left, back row) Allyson Helling, Chelsey Knutson, Sarah Michaels, Bethany Economos; (front row) Nathan Lindgren, Katherine and Nathan Wrenn.

Level 1-6 medal winners in the Arctic Lites Gymnastics program were: (from left, back row) Phillip Onkka, Shelby Dvergsten, Tanya Lee, Chelsey Knutson, Amanda Hamre, Aundriah Lindgren and Brianna Columbus; (front row) Kaitlyn Hunt, Nathan Lindgren, Nathan Wrenn, Katherine Wrenn and Abby Thorpe.



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Two Northland students given scholarships

Sarah Holte of Warren and Dawna Rankin of Northome, both students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, have been awarded scholarships from the National Foundation for Long Term Health Care, Inc., an affiliate of American Health Care Association (AHCA).

Holte is an employee of Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren and Rankin is an employee of Kelliher Care Center in Kelliher.

Sarah Holte and Dawna Rankin show a clear understanding of long term care's 'increasingly complex nature,'' stated AHCA interim president David Seckman in announcing the awards. "They also demonstrate the responsive, compassionate concern essential to providing quality care. AHCA is pleased to honor them and the 18 other students who have proven themselves to be among the best in their field.''

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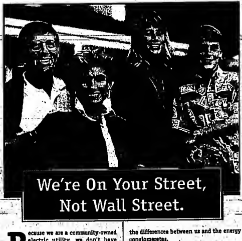

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A candle-light wedding service was held in honor of Frances Bradley of Fosston and Joanne Delage on Friday evening with Father Tim Bushy the celebrant. Pearl Laniel was the matron of honor and Tim Morris of Fosston was the best man. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. "Congratulations, Frances and Joanne!"

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove, Justin Carlson, and Mrs. Diane Plante.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, Dorothy Myhre, Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, and Martha Gagner. Dorothy was the honored guest at Third Base to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Robin Krebs of South Carolina, and Tammi Paradis and Anthony of Warroad arrived on Thursday to visit their mother, Joanne Delage, for the weekend.

Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday with Mrs. Joannie O'Neill, Shirley Christoferson, Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry, and Dorothy Lambert as guests. The "traveling prizes" were won by Joannie and Shirley.

Mrs. Sarah Johnston, Ethel Riendeau, and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Alex and Jordon, sons of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls, visited their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Olson traveled to Minot, ND, on Saturday to visit over the weekend with daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson, and to help Zach and Seth celebrate their birthdays.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince, Tammy Grove, and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee.

Janet Barborich of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Barborich on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Dolores Grimm, and Charlie and Lora Johnson visited Ann Hince of Oklee on Sunday.

Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Shawn Hince, and Mrs. Doris Lajambe visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Marc and Connie Parenteau were among those who attended the football party on Sunday held at the Dale and Nancy Prusso home at Coble Lake.

On Friday, Mrs. Medonna Rysavy, Vi Gagner and Mrs. Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls helped Mrs. Eunice Quesnel of Red Lake Falls celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Eunice!"

Marc and Connie Parenteau were overnight guests of Gary and Dannella Parenteau of Inver Grove Heights enroute to Rochester on Thursday.

Willard Hince, Renie and Ralph Kimbel and April of Faribault, and Eva Asselin of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Myhre and Dorothy Myhre visited Carolyn's sister, Selma Waldal and Albert Doyea, residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, on Sunday.

Kay Aitkens visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Barborich on Wednesday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee on Sunday evening.

Darrin Grove and Renie Kemble of Faribault visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Barborich on Friday.

Louie and Mae Witcherman of Kimball visited Clarence and Dianne Gagner and her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner, residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

On Sunday, Raymond Novak visited his brother, Gerord and Kim Novak, and Ray and Renette Walter at Thief River Falls.

Connie Dugstad of Oklee visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Barborich on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Ralph and Renie Kemble and April and also Oliver Kemble and Dusty Grohuf of Faribault, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Argyle, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls, and Diane Plante.

Saturday guests of Frances and Joanne Bradley were her family, Keith and Mel Delage and family of Thief River Falls, Dr. Byron and Kristi Delage and family and Todd Delage of Ortonville, Mrs. Robin Krebs of South Carolina, Fred and Tammie Paradis and family of Warroad, Darcie Delage and Morgan Walsh of Grand Forks, Joanne's sisters, LeRoy and Lila Medraw of Oak Creek, WI, and Marlene Martini of Coon Rapids, Ed and Mary Walseth, Karl Walseth and Jadyn and friend Cory, and Brock Walseth all of Thief River Falls. They all were among those who attended the wedding of Frances and Joanne on Friday evening.

On Sunday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond attended the fall church dinner at Tabor, and also enjoyed visiting with many relatives and friends.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Barborich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Harold and Alice Bolstad, and Sue Olson of Fosston.

Weekend guests of Dick and Karen Delage were Don and Yvonne Kush of Aurora, Lewis and Diane Westlake of Moorhead, Madonna Pelta of Rosemont, Nicki and Eric Reid and Haley of Grand Forks, Harvey and Rose Delage and Mrs. Nora Delage of Thief River Falls, and Sheldon and Shirley Delage. They were among those who attended the wedding of Frances Bradley and Joanne Delage on Friday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Carolyn Myhre and Dorothy Myhre were among those who attended the 80th birthday party in honor of Mrs. Clara Hesse held at the Senior Citizen's Hall in Plummer. Congratulations and Happy Birthday, Clara!

Mrs. Lillian Hince entered Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday for medical treatment and tests.

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
681-2300
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship and Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sundays in November at 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. BERNARD'S

105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
681-3571 • Office
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

Mass at St. Bernard's: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mass at St. Ann's, Goodridge: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Mass at St. Clement's, Gryglа: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
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(218) 782-2487 Rectory
222-3392 Office

Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

Mass at St. Joseph's (Karlstad): First, third and fifth Sunday at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday at 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE

1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donin, Teen Ministers
681-5534
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool. Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS

Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Spaulding, Pastor
796-5707

Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
George Onvis, Pastor
681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month). Wednesdays: Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (NONDENOMINATIONAL)

Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
681-2285
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 Third Street East • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.; AAL church supper at 6:15 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

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P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8785

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

114 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES

Gatzke • Thief Lake area

Worship Services at Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in October at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services at United (Gatzke): Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

Worship Services at Ekelund: Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday School.

Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Oct. 10 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Oct. 10 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Independent
1607 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK

Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
449-3858

Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sunday, Oct. 10 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Auction at 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 13: Confirmation at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Worship Services at Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Sunday, Oct. 10 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Worship Services (Immanuel): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services (Ebenezer): Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship and Communion: 6:00 p.m.

Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH – AFLC WESTAKER AND BETHANIA

P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Philip Rokke, Interim Pastor
874-2091

Worship Services (Westaker): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays from 7:00 p.m. on KTRF 1230.

Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH – AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Otis Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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National Guard Armory • Thief River Falls
Dan Andrus, Pastor
681-0688

Worship Services: Sundays at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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245 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4718 or 686-6988

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 5:15 p.m.; Fridays: Youth night at 8:00 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Wednesdays: Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor

Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

1300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls

BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30

Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Marcus Mundall, Pastor
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)

101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4488
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 9:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Daniel Hom, Pastor
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681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.; Informal prayer at 8:58 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; Mondays: Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday: Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Confirmation Classes for grades 7-9 at 6:00 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995

Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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School Lunches

National School Lunch Week October 11-15

Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80, Adult: $1.25.

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35, 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Oct. 11: 1- Main Line: "Jungle Book"- Pizza pride, wild string beans, swinging vine salad, and baboon fruit. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop. Turkey club, ham and cheese sub., peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Grab & Go Lunch choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub., chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: 1- Main line "Wizard of Oz"- Whirlwind pasta, cosmos sauce, hot rocket garlic toast, veggie blasters, and asteroid fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop. Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub.; vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub., chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: 1- Main line. "Star Wars"- Turkey in gravy, potato planets, veggie blasters, hot rocket roll, and cosmos fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop. Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub., and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub., chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Thursday, Oct. 14: 1- Main line: "How the West was Won"- Trail blazin' tortilla, chips buckaroo, beef/chuckwagon, cheese sauce, and wild west corn.; 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub., turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub., chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Friday, October 15: 1- Main line: "Titanic"- Chilly boats, castaway crackers, Irish potato wedges, fruit iceberg, and SOS salad. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick and syrup.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Oct. 13. Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and French toast and syrup.

Friday, Oct. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 11: "Wizard of Oz"- Wizardwiches (sloppy Joes), twister tots (vegetable medley), orange slices, yellow brick cookies and munchkin milk. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and a milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: "Star Wars"- Asteroids (chicken wings), whipped potatoes, veggie blasters w/moon dip, cosmos cobbler, hot rocket roll and Milky Way milk. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: "Jungle Book"- Pizza pride, wild string beans, swinging vine salad, baboon banana, mongoose muffin, and monkey milk. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: "How The West Was Won"- Trail blazin' tortilla chips, buckaroo beef, Texas toast w/chuckwagon cheese sauce, wild west corn, sagebrush salsa, cactus quarters, and marshmallow milk. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, October 15: "Titanic"- Chilly boats, castaway crackers, Irish potato wedges, SOS salad, fruit iceberg, buoyant brownies and unsinkable Molly milk. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 11: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, October 15: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 11: "Wizard of Oz"- Wizardwiches (sloppy Joe), twister tots, over the rainbow vegetables, orange slices, yellow brick road. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: "Star Wars"- Asteroids (chicken nuggets), hot rocket roll, potato planets (whipped), veggie blasters (raw vegetables), moon dip, cosmos cobble, and Milky Way milk. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: "Jungle Book"- Pizza pride, wild string beans, swinging vine salad, baboon banana, mongoose muffin, and Monkey milk choice. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Oct. 14: "How The West Was Win"- Trail blazin' tortilla chips, buckaroo beef, chuckwagon cheese sauce, wild west corn, sagebrush salsa, Texas toast, cactus quarters, and Marshall milk. Cold Lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, October 15: "Titanic"- Chili boats, castaway crackers, Irish potato wedges, SOS salad, fruit iceberg, buoyant brownies, and unsinkable Molly milk. Cold Lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 11: Cereal, toast/jelly, and juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: French toast, syrup, sausages and juice.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Waffles, syrup, sausages and juice.

Friday, October 15: Cereal, toast, jelly, muffins, and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Oct. 11: Corn dogs, French fries, fruit and cake.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, pear sauce, and cake.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato, cheese slices, pickles and chips.

Friday, October 15: Pepperoni or sausage pizza, corn, chocolate pudding and cookies.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 11: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 15: Toast, Malt-O-Meal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 11: Pepperoni pizza, corn, pineapple, Rice Krispie bar, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Chili, crackers, cheese, vegetables and dip, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Turkey deli on whole wheat, tortilla chips, salsa, lettuce, peaches, bread and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, peas and carrots, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Friday, October 15: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, corn chips, apples, pudding, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 11: Cereal, toast w/jelly and peanut butter, juice or fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Waffles, syrup, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Cake donuts, cereal and juice.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, sausage, fruit or juice.

Friday, Oct. 15: Assorted rolls, fresh fruit, cereal and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 11: Pizza patty on a bun, twister fries, vegetable medley, orange wedges and sugar cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable sticks w/dip, apples, dinner rolls and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Chili corn chips, cheese, crackers, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, bread and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, vegetable sticks, apple wedges w/caramel, bread and milk.

Friday, October 15: Stuffed crust pizza, green beans, bananas, blueberry muffins, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 11: Cinnamon Tasties, Cheerios, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Blueberry muffin, Rice Krispies, apple juice and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Cinnamon roll, Life cereal, orange juice and milk.

Friday, October 15: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, grape juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 11: Sloppy Joes, French fries, green peas, pickles, Rice Krispie bar and fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Oven baked chicken, tator tots, corn cobbetts, dinner roll and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread and mandarin oranges.

Thursday, Oct. 14: California burger, French fries, vegetable sticks and dip and apple sauce.

Friday, October 15: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, salad and peaches.

Senior Meals

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Oct. 11: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 15: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, October 11: Corned beef roast, scalloped potatoes, wax beans, roll, milk and pudding.

Tuesday, October 12: Hamburger hotdish, peas, coleslaw, roll, milk and cake.

Wednesday, October 13: Riblet, parslied potatoes, squash, roll, milk and apple crisp.

Thursday, October 14: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, roll, milk and bars.

Friday, October 15: Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, salad, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, October 11: Baked ham slice, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, October 12: Tator-tot casserole, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 13: Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rhubarb muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, October 14: Liver w/onions, paprika potatoes, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffins, dessert and milk.

Friday, October 15: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 11: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies and muffins.

Friday, October 15: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 11: Homemade chicken noodle soup, Saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Tacos, bread, butter, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Friday, Oct. 15: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp and milk.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Visitors on Wednesday at the Alan Severts' home were Gene Peterson, Dene Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Gary Polansky home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Freidt, Mary and Andrew of Carrington, ND., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky.

On Friday, Dwight and Tyler Hasselar of Lineville, IA, visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Arda Anderson and Kember Anderson of Goodridge visited on Saturday at the Cheslie Ruud home. Later, all of the above visited at the Swegger/Lian home.

Sunday evening Hazel Aune visited at the Steve Sparby home.

Viking

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Bert and Joyce Kran attended the church supper at Zion in Viking on Saturday night.

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DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1999 - 2000	District Number 564	District Name Thief River Falls				
FUND	1998-99 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1998-99 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 1999 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1999-00 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1999-00 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2000 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	14,514,304	14,164,410	3,421,285	14,518,520	14,804,161	3,135,644
Food Service	584,072	594,686	105,239	567,200	579,022	93,417
Community Service	458,374	489,472	63,443	366,984	386,871	43,556
Building Construction	00	00	00	00	00	00
Debt Redemption	1,946,984	2,342,165	547,242	2,135,271	2,068,928	613,585
Trust	10,824	4,825	45,436	5,000	8,600	41,836
Internal Service			00			00
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	17,514,558	17,595,558	4,182,645	17,592,975	17,847,582	3,928,038

LONG TERM DEBT		1977 STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1998	18,091,075	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	NONE	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/99	NONE
PLUS: NEW ISSUES	9,505,000	LESS: RESERVED FOR SOD - 6/30/99	NONE	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/99	NONE
LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES	1,469,754	LESS: PAYABLE 1999 SOD LEVY	NONE	OTHER SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/99	NONE
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1999	26,126,321	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/00	NONE	1998-99 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	2,232
				1998-99 OPERATING COST PER ADM	6,382

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the Superintendent.

Comments:
1. The June 30, 1999 Fund Balance includes 862,310 reserved for Capital Outley Expense.
2. The 9,505,000 in new debt is a refinancing issue to take advantage of lower interest rates. These funds are held in an escrow account to pay off the old debt on the call date.

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Viking

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On Thursday night Bart and Joyce Kron were among the board members and guests and volunteers who attended the appreciation supper at the museum in Settlers' Square at the fairgrounds in Warren.

Hal and Ardelle Andersen visited with Leonard Larson at the hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hanson were Sunday overnight guests at the Stephan Abelar home in Andover. They attended the funeral for Nels Burseth of Minneapolis on Monday afternoon. Nels grew up and lived in the Viking area before moving to Minneapolis. On Monday evening the Hansons were overnight guests at the George Schonweiler home of Alexandria, and returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne and Jean Hanson of Williston were overnight guests on Wednesday and were Thursday breakfast guests at the Earl and Joyce Erickson home.

Liz Swanson attended Family Night at the Viking Covenant Church on Sunday.

Clarence and Gladys Erickson visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home last Tuesday. Saturday night callers at the Grandstrand's home after attending the annual supper at Zion Lutheran Church supper were Russell and Judy Grandstrand, Ward and Barb Sinn, and Stacy and John Barberick and Ben.

Gatzke

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Mike Wibaski of Wannaska, Jim Avron and Gene Engen visited at the Alon Savarts' home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Angie Brawley on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were Sunday supper guests at the Dwight Scharmer home at Drayton. They celebrated the birthdays of Dwight, Kristi and Houston.

On Sunday, several people attended the "cream can supper" at Thief Lake Lutheran Church. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church took part in the service.

DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1999 - 2000	District Number 441	District Name Marshall County Central Schools				
FUND	1998-99 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1998-99 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 1999 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1999-00 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	1999-00 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2000 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	2,766,578.	2,868,595.	608,109.	2,920,450.	2,920,270.	608,289.
Food Service	131,793.	135,471.	12,240.	117,130.	127,140.	2,230.
Community Service	48,839.	57,584.	4,091.	48,295.	49,120.	3,266.
Building Construction						
Debt Redemption	82,118.	78,136.	9,946.	78,800.	75,550.	13,196.
Trust	28,120.	6,600.	857,637.	6,000.	6,100.	857,537.
Internal Service						
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	3,057,448.	3,146,386.	1,492,023.	3,170,675.	3,178,180.	1,484,518.

LONG TERM DEBT		1977 STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1998	495,000.	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	-0-	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/99	None
PLUS: NEW ISSUES		LESS: RESERVED FOR SOD - 6/30/99	-0-	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/99	None
LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES	50,000.	LESS: PAYABLE 1999 SOD LEVY	-0-	OTHER SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/99	None
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1999	445,000.	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/00	-0-	1998-99 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	381
				1998-99 OPERATING COST PER ADM	7,841.96

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Doug Schoenborn of Karlstad displays some of the silhouette goose decoys he uses in his decoy spread. Schoenborn was one of the presenters at the Waterfowl Expo held last Sunday at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

About 30 people stood out in the rain Sunday to participate in Waterfowl Expo activities at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Howard Thorson, center, was one of the individuals putting on a dog training demonstration.

This English setter handled by Doug Schoenborn of Karlstad put on a demonstration on dog handling during the Waterfowl Expo at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge last Sunday.

Waiting for the season to begin can seem like being caged up. The English setter in the top right of the picture was brought to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge during the Waterfowl Expo for a training demonstration conducted by Doug Schoenborn of Karlstad and Howard Thorson of Thief River Falls. About 30 people attended the event.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 3-9

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10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY

1. Install smoke alarms

Smoke alarms save lives by warning you about a fire while there's time to escape. Install alarms on every floor of your home including the basement, and outside each sleeping area — inside as well, if you sleep with the door closed — and test them once a month. Smoke alarms lose their sensitivity over time. Replace alarms 10 or more years old.

2. Automatic home fire sprinkler system

Consider installing an automatic home fire sprinkler system in your home. Sprinklers can contain and even extinguish a home fire in less time than it takes the fire department to arrive.

3. Plan your escape

If there's a fire, you'll have to get out fast so be prepared. Draw a floor plan of your home marking two ways out of each room. Go over the plan with your household so that everyone knows how to escape if there's a fire, then physically walk through each escape route.

Decide on an outside meeting place in front of your home where everyone will meet after they've escaped. Practice your escape plan by holding a fire drill twice a year.

4. In a fire, crawl low under smoke

Smoke and heat rise, so during a fire there's cleaner, cooler air near the floor. Always try another exit if you encounter smoke when you're escaping a fire. But if you have to escape through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees with your head 1 to 2 feet (30 to 60 centimeters) above the floor.

5. Smokers' safety

In North America, more fatal fires start from smoking than from any other cause. Don't smoke in bed or when you're drowsy. Give smokers large, deep, non-tip ashtrays, and soak butts and ashes before dumping them. If someone's been smoking in your home, check on and around furniture, including under cushions, for smoldering cigarettes.

6. Cook safely

Always stay with the stove when cooking, [illegible] burners [illegible] rolled up — [illegible] your clothes on fire. Turn pot handles in so you can't bump them and children can't grab them, and enforce a "kid-free zone" [illegible] stove when you cook.

7. Keep matches and lighters out of sight

Keep matches and lighters away from children. Lock them up high and out of reach, and use only child-resistant lighters. Teach young children to tell an adult if they find matches or lighters; teach older children to bring matches and lighters to an adult before they fall into young hands.

8. Use electricity safely

Know the warning signs of problems for electrical appliances: flickering lights, smoke or odd smells, blowing fuses, tripping circuit breakers or frayed or cracked cords. Check carefully any appliances that display a warning sign, and repair or replace. Don't run extension cords across doorways or where they can be walked on or pinched by furniture.

9. Space heaters

Keep portable and other space heaters at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn — including you — and turn heaters off when you leave home or go to bed. Have chimneys and furnaces inspected by a professional at the start of each heating season.

10. Stop, drop, and roll — cool and call

If your clothes catch fire, stop — don't run. Drop gently to the ground, cover your face with your hands, and roll over and over or back and forth to smother the flames. Cool the burn with cool water for 10 - 15 minutes. Call for help.

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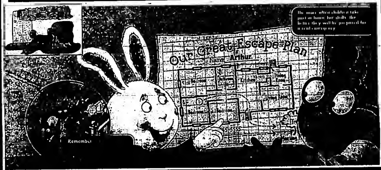
Pick an outdoor meeting place—preferably in front of your home—and tell everyone to meet there after they've escaped, so you can count heads and tell the firefighters if anyone's trapped inside...

AND PRACTICE IT!!

Install at least one smoke alarm on every floor of your home—and make sure everyone knows the alarm's sound and what to do if they hear it. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly.

Hold a home fire drill twice a year. Make it realistic. Pretend that some escape routes are blocked by smoke or fire and practice using alternative exits.



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Prairie Plantings will yield new growth

by David Hill
Editor

At first glance I thought the gardener had gone on vacation and someone needed to do some serious weeding of the garden plots in front of Challenger Elementary school. Upon learning a little more about what I was looking at I've decided that it's a unique experiment that will result in new growth and development among students, teaching staff, and public.

Over the past few years information about the natural prairie plantings at Challenger Elementary school have drifted to The Times and has been duly disseminated to the public; but when students and teachers planted about 350 trees, it got my attention. Since then, much more has been accomplished. ("Educational opportunities bloom with plants at Challenger school," Kathi Carlson, The Times, Wednesday, September 22, 1999).

It still looks a lot like a bad patch of weeds, but it has a little more uniformity and some signs identifying the variety and species of each plant. Visiting the site, reinforced a view I have — yes, that it's better to see it in an educational setting than the neighbor's yard, but also that it has great potential. Certainly, these native plants can be witnessed in natural settings, but I can't remember a time when I was able to focus on anything other than the purpose for which I was visiting the "great outdoors" which was usually hunting wild game. I also can't remember picking up a book on native plants and not falling asleep.

Most importantly, I like this project because it was embraced by teachers. Their enthusiasm for the project is infectious and certain to inspire students.

The teachers benefit because it seems to be taken as a sign that administration and the school board are open to different styles of teaching. Students benefit because they see the enthusiasm in their teachers, and are naturally drawn to such enthusiasm. Under these circumstances, students also feel learning is a little more worthwhile. Because they are contributing to the project, they also take pride and ownership in the project.

In the future, the community may benefit from students who have become infused with this enthusiasm and understanding for the natural environment around them.

This "ugly duckling" of a project has grown into something beautiful. Now if they can only make sure someone doesn't take the mower to those weeds.

Services can be taxing

by David Hill
Editor

While on vacation last summer I stopped by a friend's home in Carrington, ND. The first night I was there a terrible storm swept in across the prairie taking roofing material off homes, destroying grain bins, and knocking trees over. The next morning I helped cut up a downed tree and a large branch off another tree. During the next several hours we cut up the pieces of the tree branches, put them on a small trailer, and made several trips to the town's drop-off site.

There's nothing like not having a service to realize how much you miss it. We're lucky in Thief River Falls, because we have a lot of services — like a brush chipper to pick up downed branches — that many other communities don't provide. Come to think of it, add to that the garbage separation process, and the leaf vacuum. They're all services that make it a little easier for residents of this community to do other things, like go fishing or play golf.

Oh, and just so someone doesn't think I'm focusing too much on Parks and Recreation or the Sanitation department, which take up roughly 15 percent of the city's budgetary expense, there's the police department too, which takes up roughly 20 percent of the city's budget. It's nice to have a well-staffed police department. Usually, they get our attention only when they give us a traffic ticket or solve a big theft, but they do much more. According to police department statistics for 1998, for example, they responded to 335 alarm responses (most of them false), helped locate people we can't find (182), checked on businesses during the off hours (70), delivered messages (46), responded to dog and animal calls (723), conducted funeral escorts (98), and checked on residences (143), to list a few.

The police department also has two liaison officers to work with the school district protecting children, and helping to guide them through formative years with such courses as DARE and GREAT. They have also initiated neighborhood watch programs.

It's a nice feeling — living in a small community where we care about our neighbors, isn't it?

Yes, it's nice living in a small community like Thief River Falls, but all those nice services cost money. So the next time you complain about our high taxes, remember all the services we can't seem to live without.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Birthdays for October

Wayne Lunsetter, Tom Ostby, Tammy Larson, Tom Bernstein, Melanie Lunsetter, Karla Tesarek, Glenn Saxfold, Marlyn Sistad, Peter Polansky, Coleen Klesow, Jordan Engen, Ron Klesow, Cindy Lee, Ed Monson, Wayne Larson, Tracy Lekon, Ronnie Engelstad, Evelyn Rogers, Lori Ann Jones, Craig Swonson, Bonnie Howard, Carole Aune, Sandy Severts, Walter Lunsetter, Ernest Nelson, Barbara Lunsetter, George Engen, Heather Klamar, Susan Morris, Christopher Aune, and Darlene Swagger.

Anniversaries for October

Leland and Linda Larson, Ron and Coleen Klesow, Ronnie and Linda Engelstad, Eugene and Margo Polansky, Greg and Maureen Monday, Karla and Adam Tesarek, and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

Lorraine Vander Wegge of Crookston, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar were recent visitors at the Dene Peterson home.

Congratulations to Jamie Lunsetter and Hayley Kresel who were married in Grand Forks on Friday, September 17. Jamie is the son of Bruce and Diane. Several people from the area attended.

Also congratulations to Lance Peterson and Crystal Foss who were married on September 18 at Greenbush. Ronnie and Sheila are Lance's parents.

On Thursday, Zona Paine of Badger, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace attended funeral services at Kennedy for Florence Rude.

Saturday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia, Vanessa and Veronica of Roseau. They also visited at the Orlin Ostby home.

On Saturday, August 28, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Evelyn Severts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones attended a wedding shower at the Ronnie Peterson home for Lance Peterson and Crystal Foss. Deanna Peterson and Vonda Johnson were the hostesses.

Susan Morris of Fargo was a Tuesday overnight guest at the Karyl Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Freidt, Mary and Andrew of Carrington, ND, spent Saturday until Monday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Visitors on Saturday at the Alan Severts' home were Charlie and Ann Wingor of Drayton, Mrs. Dean Dolezal, Kody and Halley of Prior Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent several days last week at the home of his parents, the Chester Ruuds.

Guests for dinner on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home were Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended funeral services for James Carriere at Middle River. James and Reuben were classmates graduating with the class of 1936.

Harry Scramstad of Middle River visited on Monday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mark Sistad and Abby and Terry Reed of Stewartville spent a few days at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Monday at the Alan Severs' home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the Lunsetter/Kresel wedding in Grand Forks.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Newfest in Newfolden.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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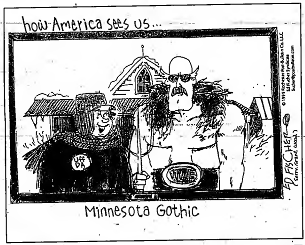

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Last Sunday afternoon, September 19, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad drove to Morris to attend the Monday morning funeral services of cousin, Dennis Wernes, which was held at First Lutheran Church. The burial was at Morris. The Sustads returned home on Monday evening.

On behalf of Covenant Women Sunshine committee, Ruth and LeRoy Sustad called on Leonard Larson who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center.

Marceline Grundhaus attended the Zion Lutheran church supper with Maynard and Betty Ranum and was also their overnight guest. Lloyd Ranum was also an evening caller.

Relatives from Norway

On Monday evening, September 20, Gordon and Adolie Skjorven were among other relatives at the Glenn Carlson home at Stephen to welcome Erling and Renate Stokkeland of Tingvatn, Norway who spent the past week visiting and sightseeing in the area. Erling Stokkeland is a second cousin of Adolie Skjorven and Lillian Sundby.

On Wednesday they (relatives from Norway) were guests at the Skjerven home. Others visiting there were Lillian Sundby, Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven, Glenn and Marilyn Carlson, Dan and Kathy Olson, Cory and Julie Skjerven, and Mary Woloski and girls. On Thursday evening Wallace and Janet Labine and Judy Swenson entertained them at the Farmer Doll in Argyle and later at the Labine home.

Friday was a fun afternoon when several of us (relatives), chauffeured by Glenn Carlson in his motorhome, drove out to the old farmstead where Adolie and Lillian's parents homesteaded in 1889. We also stopped at the cemetery where they are buried and then on to the Sundby farm which is unoccupied since the flood of 1997. We then drove to the Curtis Carlson farm where they enjoyed coffee and goodies. Later in the evening, we were joined by more family members for a fish dinner at LeFond's in Warren, compliments of Lillian Sundby.

Sunday was another full day. Even though the weather didn't cooperate we met for a potluck dinner at the Carlson home in Stephen. There were 81 relatives registered with a lot of good food, picture taking and visiting. Arvin Sundby provided the entertainment by playing guitar and singing with everyone joining in. Attending from Viking were Adolie and Gordon Skjerven, Dan and Kathy Olson and Tim, Corey Skjerven family, Mary and Arnold Woloski and girls, Randy and Chris Skjerven and family of Grand Forks, and Gordy Skjerven of Mendota Heights.

Erling and Renate Stokkeland have a resort in Norway called Hedden Gard. Two years ago they entertained the King and Queen of Norway which was a thrill for them. They left for their home in Norway on Monday afternoon. It was very lonely after they left as they were such a fun couple to visit with. We hope they will come back someday.

The previous weekend, Erling and Renate Stokkeland and Dan and Kathy Olson spent the weekend at the Gordy Skjerven home in Mendota Heights.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Roger and Edna Hyde visited Dennis Hyde at Bad Medicine Lake one day and took them on a long tour to view autumn leaves in the lake country.

Confirmation

On Sunday, Bernice Peterson accompanied June and Norman Versdahl of Winger to Fargo where they attended Confirmation services for 60 confirmands at Hope Lutheran Church. Bernice's great-granddaughter, Sara Dravslin, daughter of Dave and Nancy Dravslin of Fargo was in the class.

Jim and Deb DuChamp were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail.

Dorothy and Ernie Pequin of Milwaukee, arrived on Monday to visit her mother, Hilma Homstad for some time.

Ron and Kathy Juneau arrived home after spending two weeks vacation in Colorado, their former home. Among the many places they visited included Estes Park and Colorado Springs area.

Ruth Wilkens, Della Rewertz, and Sherrie Wilkens drove to Detroit Lakes on Monday to visit Lanie and Annabelle Karsl. They also drove on to Dorset to view the fall colors and to see Jeff Wilkens' cabin.

Jake and Jean Friesen of Altona Manitoba were Tuesday overnight guests of their cousin, Edna Hyde, before going on to Ontario to visit more cousins.

Helen, Leron, and Howard LeFayette accompanied by Art and Avis Frelland visited Art and Norma Hemstad of Park Rapids on Tuesday and helped him celebrate his 88th birthday. Art Hemstad is the uncle of the LaFayettes.

Bunny DuChamp, Eleanor Hodgson, Dorothy Myhre and Ruth Wilkens spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Edna Hyde.

Marty and Margie Miner of Grand Forks were Wednesday visitors of Art and Avis Frelland. In the evening, Amelia Eskell and Karen Johnson came to visit.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday night Marlin and Cindi Kotrba visited at the Ronnie and Dall Kotrba home.

June Johnson visited in Oklee on Sunday with Dick and Marion Marquis and Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who enjoyed dinner at the River Road Casino on Friday in honor of Jessica Johnson's birthday included her mother, Joan Johnson, her aunt, Donna Naeseth, and her grandmother, Mayme Johnson. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

Terry and Lena Anderson and Kasey were Sunday dinner guests and also brought greetings to Dale, Susie and Katie. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the turkey supper at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Vernon Iverson home.

Moses Kalstrom and two of his friends from Iowa were Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for Arnold and Grace Hammer at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

On Thursday, Mrs. Babbie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson, and Kathy Hevet and Dennis were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Merlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday forenoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone on Monday with his mother, Merlys Johnsrud.

Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud visited on Sunday with Dick and Marion Marquis in Oklee.

Merlys Johnsrud attended a party at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home on Sunday evening.

Tony Rubischko and Otto were visitors on Saturday morning at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Eddy and Leurelle Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville, Mildred Hevet of Thief River Falls, Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls, and Joanne Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Sunday with Dick and Marion Marquis at Oklee.

Those who attended the wedding for Loren Wethe and Lori Grier held at Cohasset on Saturday were Lorraine Wethe, Jeff and Wendy Thrane, Austin and Aerial, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wethe, David and Brittany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went with Vicky and Ron Fulton to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Those who came up for the 25th wedding anniversary of David and Mary Ann Sjulestad of Hibbing, were Tillie Eliason, Adam and Sharon Grobove and Tarvey and Arlen Dahle of Hibbing, and Mrs. Orland Aspen of Grand Rapids. They all spent the weekend at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Merlys Johnsrud received a phone call on Monday night from her sister, Helen Mobrsten of St. Water.

Lorraine Wethe visited on Monday with Howard Henson at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Tom Sherender of Duluth was a Saturday forenoon visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Dale Anderson visited with his mother, Ruby Anderson, and also with Al and June Nelson.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST
ECHOES

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 6, 1949

Will Proceed With Plans To Organize Vocational School

"Following discussions with Harry Schmid, state director of vocational education, Superintendent of Schools William Claffy announced this week that steps will be taken immediately to complete arrangements for the opening of an area vocational school. He was assured that favorable action would be taken by the state board at their meeting next Tuesday and that the application of the Thief River Falls school district would be approved. Mr. Claffy hopes that it will be possible to complete arrangements and get the new courses under way early in November.

"Courses in practical nursing, combustion engines and electricity have been tentatively agreed as the three subjects that will be offered to start with, Mr. Claffy said. Clarence W. Pope will direct these courses and it is hoped that eligible instructors may be secured without delay.

"Local hospitals have indicated that they will cooperate with the practical nurses' training program. The Carl Wennberg building on Knight avenue is available and has been approved as a shop for instruction in combustion engines and electricity. Other courses may be added from time to time as there is demand for them and as facilities become available."

Model Airplanes Demonstrated At Airport Sunday

"A free demonstration of engine-propelled model airplanes will be presented at the municipal airport Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 o'clock under the direction of the local squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, Commander Ernest Burzen announced this week. CAP boys from Fergus Falls, Grand Forks, Northwood, Mayville, Hatton, and Wahpeton will participate in the demonstration, he states.

"There is also a possibility that a radio-controlled model ship may be demonstrated. This model is being developed by a Concordia college student and local officials are hopeful that it will be possible to have it here Sunday. CAP officers in charge of the demonstration are G. A. Frahm and Robert Michalsky. In case of unfavorable weather, the demonstration will be held in the arena."

Drainage Problems Occupy Much Time Of County Board

"Drainage problems occupied much of the time of the county board at the regular meeting Tuesday and action was taken to proceed with the improvement of two ditches requested by delegations. County Engineer Henry Knieff was appointed engineer for county ditches 45 and 39 in Smiley and Kratka townships and instructed to prepare plans for a repair project."

County Officers Stop Deficit Spending In Road And Bridge Fund

"Three county officers, Auditor A. M. Senstad, Treasurer A. R. Johnsrud, and Attorney L. W. Rulien, served notice on members of the county board Tuesday that the county road and bridge fund is exhausted and that no further expenditures can be made until the money has been made available. It was pointed out that the county had previously funded an overdraft in this fund and that the law under which this funding had been effected requires that spending must be on a cash basis until the old obligation has been paid. The issue of warrants in excess of cash balances would be illegal. Highway department personnel have been notified salary payments will be withheld until funds are available."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—England, we read, seems to be in favor of continuing the give-away programs.

—Mahnomen claims to be the only square county in Minnesota, but the Red Lake Falls Gazette cites Public Examiner Golling as proving that there are a lot crooked ones.

—One-word description of the U.S. policy toward Marshal Tito: expediency.

—The national administration might well heed the admonition of Abraham Lincoln: "You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift."

—If you think there is no mortgage on your property, you are forgetting about the national debt.

—Gloomy thought: Right around the corner is storm window and antifreeze time.

—Polio is bad, but they tell us accidents take the lives of 42 times as many children.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 5, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WILL ORGANIZE
A Masonic Lodge In This City This Fall.

"At the meeting held in the First State bank last Saturday evening to consider the advisability of forming a Masonic lodge in this city it was unanimously agreed to do so by all present. U. G. Richards was instructed to correspond with the Grand Lodge regarding the matter and to make other preliminary arrangements for the organization."

ROUND-UP ENDED
P. & J. Meehan Have Lassoed All Stray Logs.

"P. Meehan returned to this city the first of the week from a trip to the Red lake. He states that the work of gathering up all the stray logs belonging to his firm has been completed and that the last ones will be placed in the outlet the latter part of the week. A clean drive of the river will then be made and this will finish up their business in this section."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson spent last week helping out at the Lise and Mike Parent home. She returned home on Friday.

Jean Nelson and Dorothy Hanson helped Oscar Odegaard celebrate his 92nd birthday on Sunday. They had birthday and cake with him. They also visited with Stanton and Shirley Michal who were houseguests at the Odegaard home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were houseguests at the Bruce and Linda Hanson home in Wilmer. On Friday night they attended the groom's supper that Bruce and Linda hosted for their son, Daniel and the bridal party. On Saturday, Lowell and Ruth were among those who attended the wedding, uniting Daniel Hanson and Merit Christianson in marriage.

Debbie Williams is spending a few days at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home before she moves to the Twin Cities.

Irene Nelson was among the guests at the Pam and Gary Battleson home on Saturday. Pam and Gary hosted a birthday party honoring Pearl Battleson on her 80th birthday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Marlene Beedy on Sunday morning, and also with her mother, Bernice Danielson, who is a guest at the Beedy home.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—We agree with our neighbors that unison of action and persistent effort will be necessary to secure the Red Lake pine lands and wish to cooperate with the citizens of Polk county in that development. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—We have never seen a fall so parched and dry as is the case this fall in Polk county; on every hand we see accounts of losses by prairie fires until it is almost a daily experience. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. George Cook, states that the right of Indians in the land is that of occupancy only and that the Indians must be removed from the premises before the timber can be cut by outside parties; we agree with our neighbors that unison of action and persistent effort is necessary to secure the Red Lake pineries and state that this section of Dakota Territory is anxious and willing to cooperate with the citizens of Crookston and Polk county, provided we shall have an equal chance to secure a share of the land in question. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—John Russell, the man who was arrested last week for breaking into Wisner's store, is again at liberty, the case being dismissed for lack of evidence.

—The reservation is open and St. Hilaire is the nearest point to the Red Lake pine.

—P. C. Stranahan and family have moved into their new dwelling.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The large plate glass for the Odd Fellows building arrived in Thief River Falls Monday from St. Paul but it will have to be returned as it is two inches too narrow.

—About 15 surveyors arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday with over eight tons of freight to do a complete survey of the upper and lower Red lake and recommend whether a government dam is to be put at the outlet of the Red lake.

—Total rainfall at Thief River Falls since April 17, 1899 is measured at 17.79 inches.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The separator of John J. Buggly's threshing outfit, at Numedal was burned up yesterday with four stacks of oats and one of barley.

—Chief of Police Lang states that complaint has been made to him to the effect that a number of boys are playing football under the arc lights on the streets in the evenings and it must be stopped.

—September enrollment in Thief River Falls schools was 907.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Ole Legvold was promoted from assistant superintendent of the local power plant to succeed Superintendent Leonard Peterson, resigned.

—The McFarland Auto company expects to double the size of its business premises in Thief River Falls this fall.

—Dr. O. P. Mellby, H. W. Froehlich, A. J. Paulson and L. F. Fisher formed a medical partnership.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—J. E. Nelson was appointed to succeed Ed M. Evenson as city treasurer.

—The Brage male chorus gave concerts at Grygla and Karlstad.

—A group of parents gave a humorous skit at the first Parent-Teacher association meeting of the season.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Carl Kretzschmar bought from Martin Bothun the building on Main avenue housing the Palm Garden cafe.

—The Pennington County Safety council was reorganized with Sheriff Arthur Rambeck as chairman.

—The village of Goodridge noted its 25th birthday with a community celebration.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The annual Policemen's ball will be held November 11.

—More than half the claims expected to be filed in Pennington county for the World War II soldiers' bonus have now been received by H. B. Rafteseth, veteran's service officer.

—Pennington county officers have notified the county board to engage in no more deficit spending from the road and bridge fund.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Don Wennberg heads the Lincoln high school student council with Brian Mostue as head of the junior class.

—A three-acre site near the armory has been selected as the future home of the Valley Christian Home for the elderly.

—Mrs. James Wells of Goodridge was named head of the district Parent-Teacher association.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Directors of Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls voted to proceed with the construction on extensive remodeling of the bank building.

—This city will host the 28th biennial convention of the Northern division, Minnesota education association with approximately 2,000 members from 15 northern counties expected to attend.

—Key award winners who received certificates and key pins at the Pennington county 4-H awards night program were Susanne Bruggeman, City View; Sara Howick, Steiner; Connie Hillyer, Steiner; and Chester Yonke, Steiner.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dana Peterson, 14, won first place in the Intermediate Western pleasure class at the Minnesota state 4-H horse show.

—Candidates for Lincoln high school homecoming queen for 1979 are Nanci Kezar, LeAnn Klosterman and Jody Swanson.

—Northland community college set a fall quarter enrollment record with 415 students.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Sandy Johnson was crowned 1989 Goodridge high school homecoming queen.

—A gymnastics class has been announced by the school district community education department.

—Kelly Egenes was crowned homecoming queen for Lincoln high school for 1989.

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Out in Society

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Presbyterian Church Dinner

"A supper will be served at the Presbyterian church Thursday, October 9, commencing at five o'clock. The price per plate is 50 cents. Following is the menu:

Roast Pork Gravy Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Cabbage Salad Buttered Beets
White Bread Brown Bread
Apple Pie Cheese
Pickles Jelly
Coffee

Woman's Club Luncheon At Hotel Evelyn Oct. 6th

"The fall and winter meetings of the Woman's club open Monday, October 6 with a 1:30 luncheon at the Hotel Evelyn. Mrs. G. W. Davis of Warren, district president, will be a guest.

"Every woman interested in club work is invited to attend this meeting and become familiar with the local organization and its work. The program for the coming year has been arranged and is both interesting and unique.

"Tickets for the luncheon, priced at 75 cents a plate, may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, phone 227, on or before October 3."

Mavie Lutheran Church

"E. O. Sabo, Pastor. The Silverton Confirmation class will meet on Saturday, October 4, at 10 a.m. and the Highlanding class at 4 p.m. Communion services Sunday, October 5, in the Silverton church at 11 a.m. and in the Zion church, Germantown, at 3 p.m. A new Confirmation class will be enrolled in Zion after services."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Sunday, October 5: Services Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. Monday, October 6 Prof. Broen from Grand Forks accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hoff, a missionary from China, will speak at 8 p.m."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA OCTOBER 4, 1899

News Items

"A new roof has been put on the Brink's Bros. corner building.

"The material is here for building the new platform around the depot.

"An effort is being made to organize a Masonic lodge at Thief River Falls.

"The weather the past week is a reminder that the lemonade and ice cream season is over.

"The first snow of the season fell Thursday night; it soon disappeared the following day.

"The frost last Thursday night raised havoc with the leaves on the trees and they have been falling at a rapid rate ever since.

"The Wylie people have had a depot agent since Monday and are correspondingly happy. When their new depot is completed they will have a permanent agent.

"Surveyor Ralph and his assistants have been here the past week running lines for the ditch that will drain the muskeg and low lands in the towns of Black River and Sanders.

"I. Dahlen and Oscar Brink left yesterday for the goose fields in the western part of the county. They have all the necessary decoys and it's not their fault if they don't bring home a dozen or more honkers."

Surprised the Band Boys

"Monday evening as the band boys were practicing at their regular meeting place in the Hotel St. Hilaire, they were suddenly interrupted about half way through one of the hardest pieces they had ever tackled by the entering of about fifty of the young ladies and gentlemen of the village who marched in and took possession of the room. It is needless to say that the boys stopped right then and there although some of the boys knew what was going to happen, but without the aid of the ones not knowing anything about it, they soon failed in carrying out their parts in finishing the piece. After finding out 'where they were at' they mustered up enough courage to play a few pieces and then turned the room over to the jolly crowd that had done the surprising act. Misses Nelson and Hannay were the main ones that engineered the surprise party and it was a complete success to say the least. The room was soon arranged and dancing was the order of the evening.

"At 11:30 a fine lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served after which dancing was again resumed which was kept up until two o'clock in the morning. The young ladies getting up the party took advantage of the long distance telephone line and invited a dozen or more of their intimate friends from Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls who responded by their presence. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time from all accounts."

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen were supper guests at the James Coan home recently. Selmer and Helen Holen were among those who brought Bea Hutchinson birthday greetings on September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi visited at the Selmer Holen home on Sunday afternoon.

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Birthday for Clara

Florence, Bonnie, Shirley, Steven, Randy, Martin, and Linda, the children of Clara and the late Florian Hesse, hosted a party on Sunday for their mother, Clara's 80th birthday. The family which included 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon at the Plummer Hall which was followed by a gathering of friends from 2-5 p.m.

A program was given at 3 p.m. and we found out the answers to Clara's mixer that had been handed out. Facts about her life. Daughters Linda and Florence were the emcees. Great-granddaughter, Jackie Claven played "Amazing Grace" on the piano and granddaughter, Joyce Washburn, accompanied by granddaughter, Amber Haglund, sang "Grandma" (a derivation of the popular song, "Grandpa").

Florence and Bonnie entertained us royally with their accordions. There were several readings, closing with Clara expressing her thanks and reading "Today I'm 80."

The family presented her with a lovely wishing well for her yard and then lunch and birthday cake were served to all.

Attending were special guests, sister-in-law, Lillian Berg and her son, Lynn of Eugene, OR, Leonard and Grace Fohr of Milwaukee, Lawrence Waldal and Tina Nelson of Grygla, Doris Claven and Elaine Lueto of Roseau, Vincent and Gloria Hesse, and Pat Hesse of Thief River Falls. Family attending included Florence and Henry Tvedt of Plummer, Stan and Fran Tvedt of Shelley, Nikki and Beth of Thief River Falls, Warren and Lisa Tvedt of Plummer, Charlene Tvedt of Brooks, Bonnie Nelson, Shannon, Audrya and Dustin Nelson of Gatzke, Emie, Becka and Jordyn Nelson of Thief River Falls, Tommie, Jackie, Abby, Kristi and Neiko Claven, Tracy and Rocky Loken, Gaston and Gannon of Roseau, Shirley, John and Amber Haglund of Baudette, and Mark and Joyce Washburn, Andrew and Benjamin, also of Baudette.

Also attending were Daniel, Joshua and Delana Haglund of Moorhead, Steven and Kay Hesse and Naomi Monsrud of Roseau, Randy, Randy Jr., Derek, Lana and Lisa Hesse of Plummer, Martin and Valerie Hesse and daughters Angela and Ashley of Fargo, and Linda, Eddy, Matthew, Danielle, Stephanie and Michelle Olson of rural Red Lake Falls.

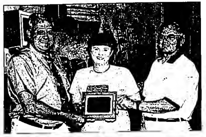
Unable to attend included daughter, Jan Glascock of Albuquerque, NM, son Curtis, brother, Lloyd Berg of Anchorage, AK, daughter-in-law, Julie Hesse, and several of the "grands" and "greats". Clara grew up as the only girl among nine brothers and Lloyd is the only one still living. Others from out of town were Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul, Marie and Wally Seeger of Red Lake Falls, and also many friends from the Plummer area. Congratulation Clara, and many more birthdays!

Joan Matt returned home on Thursday from McVille, ND, where she went to attend the funeral on September 17 for her foster sister, Marjorie Hanson. She stayed on for about a week with her sister, Laura and Richard Saunders.

Idella Rowertz visited her sister, Margie Prestebak on Sunday and together they attended the supper at St Pauli Lutheran Church.

Albert and Evalyn Torve and Rudy and Inez Kallainen of New Mexico visited on Sunday evening at the home of Art and Avis Frolland.

Bernice Petarson visited Clara Hesse on Monday, since she missed the party. On Tuesday she visited with Lorna Jesme


Ron Winters, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award committee, presented the residential beautification award to Yvonne Pederson and Glen Peters.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Morlin Eliason visited at the Marlin Haugen home at rural Oklee. On Wednesday the Haugens left for home at Coon Rapids.

Visitors and supper guests on Friday at the Jean Johnson home were Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson.

Rodney Anderson of Minneapolis was a Saturday visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Oleen Kriel attended homemakers on Monday at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Hank and Cindi Kuznia came on Saturday to visit at the Agnes Eidelbes. Hank and Cindi left for their home in Coon Rapids on Sunday.

Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, Michelle Johnson and Jessie Lowell of Thief River Falls were visitors on Friday afternoon at the Jean and Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Norman Adams went to Detroit Lakes on Monday to visit at the Frances Mislivec home.

Jimmy Johnson was a Thursday evening visitor and lunch guest at the home of his mother, Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended the prayer service for Harald Uglem at the Green Funeral Home on Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ronnie Korba had coffee with her mom, Bernice Sistad in Goodridge during the week.

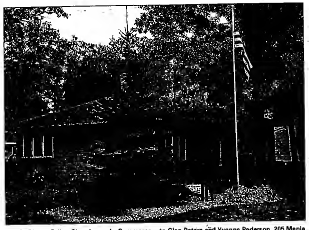
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and coffee guests with Mitch Marquis and Kathy and Dennis.

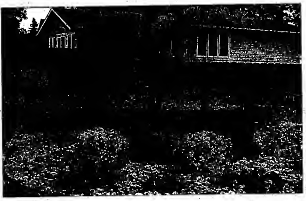
Sunday afternoon a birthday party was held at the Jean Johnson home for Jessica. Those who helped her celebrate were her uncle and aunt, Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, and Michelle and Monica Johnson of Thief River Falls. A big lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. Jessica received a lot of gifts. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

Agnes Eidelbes was a Wednesday night visitor at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

Dale Anderson attended the funeral for Harald Uglem on Friday at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Harry and Nadine DeBoer came on Monday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Agnes Eidelbes.


Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Residential Beautification award was presented to Glen Peters and Yvonne Pederson, 205 Maple Avenue North, Thief River Falls.


Even in the fall, the yard and gardens at 205 Maple Avenue North in Thief River Falls are beautiful. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Residential Beautification award was presented to Glen Peters and Yvonne Pederson.

Coaches Garden is the sign in this garden patch. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Residential Beautification award was presented to Glen Peters and Yvonne Pederson for their beautiful yard. The sign is a reference to Coach Glen Peters.

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1) Part-time High School Office Assistant—About 5 hours per school day. Qualifications include: Excellent "people skills," computer skills, typing skills, communication skills; Job Description includes: answer phones, help students at office counter, operate copier, perform word processing as directed, assist with clerical duties of athletic director, principal, and others; and general clerical duties.
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Deadline for applications is October 12, 1999.

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FINANCING - Assistance may be possible subject to the availability of FSA loan funds. If funds are not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be offered a lease of the property for up to 18 months or until FSA loan funds are available, which ever comes first.

SALE CONDITIONS - Purchaser will be required to comply with a NRCS conservation plan. The property contains wetlands and highly erodible land that will be subject to environmental laws such as Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996. Sale subject to former owner's "Right of First Refusal" per Minnesota Statue

RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS - Applications are available at the Pennington County FSA Office in Thief River Falls and will be received until 4:00 PM on Friday, October 22, 1999. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time and the right to reject any or all offers. Any application for other then the listed price will not be accepted.

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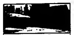

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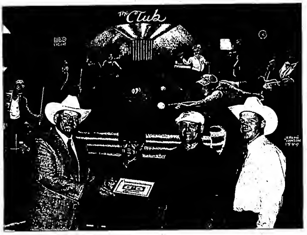

Bob and Nancy Stoffel recently became the new owners of The Club, a restaurant and game hall, located at the corner of LaBree and Third Street in downtown Thief River Falls. The restaurant serves a wide variety of food, and the game hall includes seven pool tables and several video game machines. The business is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and from noon to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Pool leagues start in October and the cafe is now open Thursday nights. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented a First Dollar award to Bob and Nancy. Standing in front of a new Jeremi Hanson painting at The Club are: (from left) Gordon Peterson, chamber ambassador, Nancy and Bob Stoffel, and Kevin Hammond, chamber ambassador.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Carole and Jim Wright attended the wedding of Robert Voogene (cousin) and Stephanie Jacobson on September 18, at the Northwood Evangelical Lutheran Church of Northwood, ND. The reception was held in nearby Hatton at the Community Center.

Emil Pederson and his daughter Beverly and Harold Waldal of Milwaukee attended the 60th wedding anniversary of his brother, Nilmer and Pearl Pederson of Bemidji. The event was sponsored by their children.

Mary Ann Gagner, who has been staying with Howard and Margaret Greenwald while recovering from knee surgery. She returned to her home at Terrebonne last Tuesday.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald drove to Mayville, ND, last Wednesday where their daughter, Patty was competing with her team from Jamestown.

Grace McManus of Oklee and Ruth Bakke of Barnesville were Thursday visitors of Avis Frolland.

Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days with his sister, Margaret and Howard Greenwald. They returned to their home on Monday.

Dorothy Myhre was a Friday morning caller of Ruth Wilkens.

Birthday for Brett

A birthday party was held after school on Friday for Brett Gerardy, son of Tony and Shelle Gerardy. Classmates who came for fun at his home were Brenden Casavan, Jacob Malwitz, Thomas Morinville, Cole Nymann and Jeffery Sorenson.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald, and Jim and Shirley Jaeger visited with Mary Ann Jaeger on Thursday and also with Annie Schumacher on Sunday.

Cluster Meeting

The ELCA Women of cluster 2 held their fall meeting at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls on Saturday. The morning began with coffee and muffins served by Black River Lutheran women. The session opened with a gathering song session led by Sheri Chell of Viking with Ida Nordval at the piano. Idella Samuelson presided as cluster coordinator and Bonnie Wagner reported on the Triennial Convention at St. Louis. Annabelle Cuppett brought the welcome from Redeemer ladies and devotions were given by Pastor Marcia Sylvester of Thief River Falls. Dale Rasmussen gave the offering meditation and Shirley Booth was elected treasurer. Sheri Chell provided special music with two solos.

The main speaker was Gladys Carlson of Brainerd who gave a humorous presentation of the book "Papa's Wife" which we all enjoyed. Carol Berg of Guthrie brought greetings from the SWO Board and met during lunch with the presidents of local units. The women of Redeemer church served a nice noon lunch and the session closed. Ladies from many churches in Pennington and Marshall counties greeted old friends and new and rated the morning a big success. Attending from Immanuel were Lucilla Kvasager, Clara Hesse, Hazel Olie, Effie Byer and Avis Frolland.

Rudy and Inez Kallainen of Rindge, New Hampshire arrived on Saturday and spend the weekend with her brother, Albert and Evelyn Tervo. They left on Monday for a visit with her sister, Edna Carey of Wilmer.

Wavell Sorenson was among the many who attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for Grace and Arnold Hammer on Saturday at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Frances Schiefert was one of the many guests at the 65th wedding anniversary party for her sister, Gertrude and Ed Schmitz of Red Lake Falls. It was held at the American Legion Club in that city.

Multiple Birthdays

A birthday party was held on Saturday night for Brett Gerardy and his cousin, Jeffery Sorenson, who both turned eight-years-old. It was held at the home of Tony and Shelle Gerardy. Guests who came to celebrate were Jeffrey's parents, Karl and Rita Sorenson, his sisters, Kassondra and Karleigh, and his brother John. Also present were grandparents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and Carol and Jerry Gerardy as well as great-grandparents, Willis and Gene Prestegaard of Thief River Falls. Guests also included John, Delaina and Maren Hammer of Thief River Falls, Virginia, Mcaulil, Madison and Mckay Berns of Oklee, Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Tricia Willett of Bloomington, Rebecca and Tedd Willett of Plummer, Tony and Shelle and Brett's sisters, Mallory and Abigail. Supper and two cakes were served. The birthdays of Maren Hammer, Grandpa Lloyd Sorenson, Rebecca Willett (aunt), Jerry Gerardy, and mom, Rita Sorenson were also celebrated. Many presents were received and a great time was had by all. Congratulations to everyone.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo attended the wedding and reception on Saturday for Joanne Delage and Francis Bradley who were married on Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

The Plummer Firemen held their annual spaghetti supper on Saturday evening at the Plummer Hall. Winners of the raffles were Alvin Skadsem of Newfolden, who won $50.00, and Brent Salverson of Erskine who won a gun. Thanks to all who attended.

Budd and Karen Burthwick of Bovey were Saturday overnight guests of Loren and Nolan Lafayette.

Patty Greenwald, a student at Jamestown College, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Birthday for Howard

Howard Greenwald was guest of honor for an early 83rd birthday brunch at the Best Western on Sunday, hosted by Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul. Guests included his wife, Margaret, Mary Ann Gagner, Ann Jaeger and Ronnie Gerardy of Thief River Falls. His actual birthday was on the following Tuesday and that evening son, Mike and Sandy came with greetings. Mary Ann was also there in the afternoon. Howard received birthday calls from his daughters. Congratulations and good wishes for many more years, Howard!

Art and Betty Seibel of Red Lake Falls visited on Sunday afternoon with Emil and Dorothy Pederson at Oakland Park Home.

Don and Glenyce Narrington were Saturday evening visitors of Lorena Westerlund.

AAL Meets

Immanuel's chapter of AAL met on Sunday following the monthly potluck dinner. President Don Nagen presided and reports were given by Carole Wright and Connie Nagen, secretary and treasurer. The spaghetti supper on Saturday brought in $800.00 and the chapter matched with $738.00. There was a discussion on visiting the Pine Tree Farm in December and the money allowed for this trip would be given to Hospice. In October, new members will be welcomed and possible election of officers. Meeting was adjourned.

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October 6, 1999
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Thief River Falls City Code that Leroy V. Flickinger, PO Box 187, Newfolden, MN 56738 has submitted a Certificate of Survey as prepared by Gary L. Thompson, Registered Land Surveyor, and dated September 29, 1999 for review and approval by the City of Thief River Falls. The property is located east of Elizabeth Avenue between Tenth Street East and Eleventh Street East. The property is legally described as:

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Kratke's Subdivision to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and a 195'x110'x104' tract of land abutting Lots 15 and 16, which was previously conveyed to the owner of said Lots 15 and 16 by deed recorded as Document No. 152563 and which is a part of Government Lot 4, Sec. 27, T. 154N., R. 43W.

The Certificate of Survey includes tracts previously conveyed to the following persons: Mary Lee Neuschwander, 110 Westview Avenue, and Elaine L. Austinson, 802 Eleventh Street East, both of Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and Ronnie E. Anderson, Route 2, Box 53, Newfolden, MN 56738.

The Certificate of Survey resubdivides Lots 15-20 of Kratke's Subdivision into fourteen (14) tracts of land identified as Tracts A-M and indicated legal descriptions for each of the 14 tracts. The Survey also indicates utility easements needed to provide services to these tracts of land. Approval of the Certificate of Survey by the City of Thief River Falls and its recording with Pennington County would allow Leroy Flickinger to transfer ownership of those tracts not previously conveyed.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Request for approval of the Certificate of Survey at 7:00 PM (CDST) on Monday, October 18, 1999, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Certificate of Survey will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone (218) 681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1999.
/s/ Donald L. Stewart
Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
and Zoning Administrator

October 6, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 13, 1999
7:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, September 13, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the MREA Fall Regional Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria. They were also informed of the MSBA Fall Area Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fertile High School Cafeteria.

Certificates of appreciation were presented and expressions of gratitude were expressed to Dianne Keys, Valorie Johnson, Gordon Campbell and Pat Heschka for all their hard work in getting the Challenger playground project where it is today. A certificate of appreciation was also presented to Marv Lundin, retiring editor of the Thief River Falls Times, for his support and promotion of education in Thief River Falls and his recognition of student achievement over the past number of years.

Lincoln High School Choir Director Darcy Reese presented information regarding a proposed trip to New York for the concert choir next April. Tentative plans are to perform at Carnegie Hall possibly as the prelude choir and to be part of the U.S. Premier. More definite plans will be made once enough students have indicated their interest in going. Darcy also reported that the choir has been selected out of 55 to represent the state at the Minnesota Music Educators Conference in Minneapolis in February. The Board commended Darcy and choir members for this honor.

Barb Kalinoski reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Center indicating that the football field is coming along but the track remains an issue. Drain tile has been installed and soil testing will be done in October, March, April and May. There are concerns about the track down the road since the District will be responsible for maintenance and upkeep. Barb did indicate that an open house for some of the areas is still planned for this fall.

Randy Twistol reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop indicating that the Coop is adding a .5 FTE position to assist districts with grant writing. He also noted that a Leadership Academy has been formed with Mankato and the tri-colleges to "home grow" administrators for school districts in the area. Randy also informed the Board that the co-op is planning to do some remodeling in that building and add a training room that would accommodate 40-50 people.

Mike Spears reported on behalf of the Lincoln High School alternative scheduling committee. They met last week and discussed reducing required credits to give students more choices. Mike also indicated that a presentation was given to parents at the open house on September 9. Presentations will also be made to students either this week or next and an open forum will be scheduled in the near future.

The Board reviewed discussions from their meeting with the City Council and noted that the Board Finance Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the proposed lease with the city for use of facilities.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed recommended changes in the travel and district student transportation policies and proposed meal allowances for students attending regional and state competitions.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau discussed some new rules regarding extra hockey games that the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission is promoting indicating that he is not in favor of allowing those in the District. Mr. Robicheau also noted that the District has again experienced a slight decline in student enrollment, not unlike other districts in the area. Superintendent Robicheau reviewed information regarding possible membership in the Schools for Equity in Education organization. The executive director of this organization will be available at the next Board meeting to answer questions regarding the benefits this organization can provide the district.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the August 23, 1999, regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Joan C. Nelson as cleaner in the District effective August 20, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Bette Spaulding as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective August 31, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Vicki Slokke as educational assistant at Challenger effective August 26, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Jenny Holm as multi-cultural student services tutor effective August 26, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Carol Haymond as multi-cultural student services tutor effective August 24, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a leave of absence without pay for Evan Mapes, bus driver, effective October 4-15, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a request for a medical/family care leave of absence for Kristin Buckley, Band teacher at Franklin, effective approximately January 3-February 11, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a contract as negotiated for Tom Hunt as interim principal at Lincoln effective August 2, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve an overload assignment of 1 hour/day, student days, for Mory Almquist as LAN manager at Franklin Middle School for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve an overload assignment of 1 hour/day student days, for Sheryl Nevecek as Spanish teacher at Lincoln for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Cay Doolin as .6 FTE German Teacher at Lincoln effective August 30, 1999, BS Lane, Step 10 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Catherine "Beth" Wheeler as .9 FTE Health Occupations Teacher at Lincoln effective August 26, 1999, Step 9 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Jeffrey K. Johnson as EBD teacher at Lincoln effective September 7, 1999, through June 5, 2000, BS Lane, Step 4 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Vicki Hawkins as English/Reading teacher at Lincoln effective September 7, 1999, BS75 Lane, Top Step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Anthony Greene as EBD teacher at Challenger effective September 1, 1999, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Michelle Dufty as Part-Time dance instructor at Lincoln for 1-2 hours/day, student days, effective September 1, 1999, at the rate of $17.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Joseph Hermreck as Vocational Education tutor in the Area Learning Center effective September 1, 1999, for up to but not to exceed 955 hours at the rate of $12.75/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Susan Hanson as Library aide at Franklin Middle School effective September 1, 1999, 3:15-4:30 p.m. student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Ashley Michelle Andrews as learning readiness educational assistant at Challenger effective September 2, 1999, for up to but not to exceed 24 hours/week, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Penny Ellis as pupil program support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger effective September 7, 1999; 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Teresa Holthusen as pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective September 1, 1999, student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Terryl Richard as pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective September 1, 1999, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Al Kuck as regular route bus driver effective September 1, 1999; 4 hours/day, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Colette Hulst as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective September 1, 1999, 2 hours/day, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Debra Osborne as kitchen helper at Challenger effective September 1, 1999, 5-1/4 hours/day, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Lash Walker as kitchen helper at Franklin effective September 1, 1999, 4-1/2 hours/day, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of April Kraemer as Family Advocacy program assistant in the District Service Center effective September 1, 1999; approximately 5-10 hours/week at the rate of $7.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Harold Dreen as delivery person in the District effective August 31, 1999, student days with hours to be vouchered based upon need at the rate of $8.67/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Dawn Ingila as part-time academic activity coach at Franklin effective for the 1999-2000 school year for up to but not to exceed 370 hours/year to be vouchered. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Robert Flick as elementary school patrol advisor for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following lane change salary adjustments effective September 1, 1999: Scott Brekke from BS45 to BS60; Joyce Brandt Froschheiser from BS30 to BS45; Marcy Helling from BS to BS15; Judy Lindquist from MS30 to MS45; Jeff Loe from BS30 to BS45; and Derlene McCauley from BS30 to BS45.

Also: Eric Melcher from BS to BS15; Jeff Mumm from BS45 to BS60; Darcy Reese from BS45 to BS75; Bob Stenson from MS15 to MS45; Connie Stock from BS15 to BS30; Cindy Vonnes from BS45 to BS75; Bob Wayne from BS30 to MS; Sally Wittse from MS15 to MS45, and Rick Yanke from BS15 to BS30. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time Magnet Arts dance instructor for 1-2 hours/day, student days, effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a .6 FTE ESL (English as a second language) teacher in the District effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time Franklin Middle School secretary for 5 hours/day, 185 days/year, effective as soon as possible. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to eliminate the 7-hour attendance aide at Lincoln High School and establish and authorize the administration to post for a 225 day, 8 hour/day attendance office secretary at Lincoln High School effective October 4, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6-7 hour/day EBD/LD educational assistant at Franklin Middle School effective as soon as possible. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of $7,718.00 for the Multi-Cultural Student Services Program effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy JHCD Oral Medication Administration Policy/Procedures as presented.

Following discussion, a motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to table the previous resolution approving Policy JHCD Oral Medication Administration Policy/Procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy JHCC-A HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Policy/Procedures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by C. Clark to approve Policy JHCC-B Communicable Disease Policy and Procedures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve Policy JHI Minor/Major Illness or Injury and Emergency Care Policy and Procedures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve Policy DLC Travel Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy EEAA District Student Transportation Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy JAV Violence Prevention as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Crisis Response Plan for the Thief River Falls Public Schools as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair Steve Young deferred the meeting to Vice-chair Carl Clark.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to amend Paivi Young's request for a 1.0 FTE leave of absence without pay to a .6 FTE leave of absence without pay as German Teacher at Lincoln effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried with Steve Young abstaining.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Paivi Young as .4 FTE German Teacher at Lincoln effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried with Steve Young abstaining.

Vice-chair Carl Clark returned the meeting to Chair Steve Young.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to adjust the meal allowances in Section 12-10 of the Activities Policy Handbook from Breakfast - $2.50, Lunch - $5.00, and Dinner - $5.00 to $6.00 per meal with a maximum of $16.00 per day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Clark to approve the following resolution:

The Thief River Falls School Board believes that improvement of student achievement is the most significant task of the school district. We affirm our intent and commitment to the improvement of student learning by: Openly evaluating data on student achievement indicators, Discussing processes that effect the instructional program, Examining the impact of the district's course of study on learning; Reviewing/revising district goals to focus on student progress and striving to find methods to remove barriers to learning.

Furthermore, this board commits to informing district staff, students, parents and the community about student achievement in our schools and how our local data compares to common measurements nationally and with relation to other comparable school districts.

Therefore, the Thief River Falls School Board resolves that each student in our district is expected to participate in school for the ultimate purpose of academic scholarship; every employee in our public school will devote their work toward ensuring and enhancing students' learning success; the superintendent will recommend and implement initiatives and expenditures that clearly support and advance student learning success; and the board will devote meeting time to topics that directly support and enhance student learning success and the interests of our community. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy FS Use of School Facilities was presented for review and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to change the special School Board Inservice from Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the Lincoln High School Student and Staff Handbook, the Franklin Middle School Parent and Student Handbook and the Challenger Elementary and PreSchool Student and Family Handbook for the 1999-2000 school year pending approval of the Oral Medication Administration Policy and Procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 27, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the School District Service Center.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau informed the Board that he has been accepted to go to Taiwan October 6-26 to teach educational leadership to educators. Members were informed of the Band Boosters burger supper scheduled for October 11.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

October 6, 1999
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD INSERVICE MEETING
September 21, 1999
6:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Special School Board Inservice Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present were Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools, and Marcie Sandahl, executive assistant.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Strategic Plan of the school district was reviewed and extensive discussion was held regarding initiatives and the establishment of goals for the 1999-2000 school year. A list of the goals will be formalized and presented for approval at a future board meeting.

The special meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

October 6, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 11, 1999 10:00 AM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the *Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls*, MN Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Ardan "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: none.

Meeting with the County Board was Howard Person and Pam Perkinson. The County Board then discussed the letter of resignation with Pam and requested she withdraw the resignation. Pam agreed to stay on with the County in her current position. Pam Perkinson then reviewed the letter to be sent to all Pennington County Feedlot owners regarding the feedlot inventory and survey. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the chairman to sign the letter and to send the letter to all known feedlot owners in Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Pam then reviewed the letter from the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance indicating that Pennington County had met all the qualifications for SCORE funding and the funds would be sent to the county.

Pam then presented an outline of Land Use Planning Discussion Implementation Strategies and Issues as a suggested outline. Pam asked what role we want Denver Tolliver and Assoc. to do as they are only hired to do a draft land use plan at this time. Pam asked the County Board to think about these land use issues and let her know their suggestions.

Howard Person informed the County Board that the amount due to the Grand Forks Landfill has increased approximately $11,000.00 since the last Board meeting. This could be a problem as the contract for using the Grand Forks landfill is with Pennington County not SWIS PENNCO. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to send two certified letters: one to SWIS PENNCO stating the County's concerns over the amount of unpaid tipping fees at the Grand Forks Landfill and that a cap of $40,000.00 would be put in effect within 90 days; the second letter to be sent to the Grand Forks Landfill requesting that a cap of $40,000.00 be in place under the Pennington County Contract on tipping fee changes to SWIS PENNCO within the next 90 days. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard then discussed Les's Sanitation request to lease the property in the NE corner of the county solid waste site for a bunker and storage of waste containers.

Loren Sanderson, Arlene Novak and Dale Nelson, representing the Red Lake Watershed District, gave the annual project and financial report for 1995. It was noted the Chuck Fritz had been appointed administrator and will start in that position on May 13th, 1999.

The Court Administrator and members of her staff appeared before the County Board to ask if there were any questions about the documents and requests they made at the last meeting. The County Board noted that pending legislation to have the State of Minnesota take over the Court Administrator's Office could make it hard to adjust salaries of the Court Administrator's Office.

The County Board has plans to review the job descriptions and points placed on all county positions.

County Engineer Dalton Schulz and Assistant Engineer George Broadwell met with the Board to discuss Highway Department issues.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington has obtained the Commissioner's approval of the plans for the following County Town Bridge Project;

S.A.P. No. 57-599-16, Township Route No. 125 located across Judicial Ditch #16 between Section 13, Township 154 North, Range 42 West and Section 18, Township 154 North, Range 41 West, or at the intersection of Pennington County Township Road #125 and Pennington County Road #65. Consisting of replacing a bridge with a Sufficiency Rating of 29.5; and

WHEREAS, said County is prepared to proceed with the construction of said project by providing local funds to supplement the available funds in the County Town Bridge Account; and

WHEREAS, repayment of the funds so advanced by the County is desired in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Rule 8820.1500,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Commissioner of Transportation be and is hereby requested to approve this basis for financing said construction project and to authorize repayments from the subsequent accruals to the County Town Bridge Account, within the limitations provided by law and at the time and in the amount as herein indicated. On or before February 1, 2000 - $13,503.00 from 2000 allotment.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Pennington has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for the construction/reconstruction of County State Aid Highway (3) Bridge No. L0228 (57J12) on County Ditch #57.

WHEREAS, The application for the grant has been reviewed by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, and;

WHEREAS, The amount of the grant has been determined to be $51,078.90 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Pennington does hereby affirm that any cost of the bridge in excess of the grant monies appropriated for the bridge but not required, based on the final estimate, shall be returned to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that whereas State monies are being used to participate in the cost of the bridge, grant monies as matching funds shall be transferred directly to the agency account and that the records of the County of Pennington shall so state.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Township Road Maintenance Agreements and authorize the chairman and County Auditor to sign the agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

The 5-year road and bridge construction plan was scheduled for June 8, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

Commissioner Naplin expressed his concerns that the County gravel roads were being neglected and that more maintenance and regraveling are important.

The County Engineer informed the Board that he had received the rough draft of the MnDOT Agreement for Government Joint Use Building. He and the County Attorney will review the agreement and have it ready for consideration at the May 25, 1999 County Board meeting.

Discussion that was held on the repair of County Ditch #75 in SW1/4 Section 20 Township 153N Range 39W. Commissioner Jensen will visit with the landowner concerning two parcels needed for right-of-way.

Various other culverts and county road matters were discussed.

The County Board then reviewed Change Order #6 on the Minimum Security Work Release Facility. Change Order #6 is additional funds of $875.99 for grounding of the electrical service. Motion carried with Commissioner Comstock voting nay.

Maggie Leech, Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District presented the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 1999 Natural Resources Block Grant Agreement for $61,652.00. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Natural Resource Block Grant Agreement and to authorize the Chairman and Auditor to sign the agreement on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Maggie Leech also discussed the prioritized project list established by the County Water Plan Committee.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby, presented the Joint Powers Agreement for Housing for ICWC Inmates for fiscal year 2000 to 2001. $133,225.00 is available to Pennington County for both fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for housing the Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC). Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections Joint Power Agreement Housing for ICWC Inmates for fiscal year 2000 and 2001 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

The sheriff then reported on the Jail and Minimum-Security Facility occupancy. He also noted that the Court is demanding a licensed peace officer be present at all times the court is in session. This will take away from the time the deputy sheriffs would be patrolling or doing other duties.

The County Board then discussed ways to finance the Law Enforcement Center computer equipment. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to negotiate a three-year loan with Northern State Bank for the purchase of the Law Enforcement Center Computer Equipment. Motion unanimously carried. The sheriff was authorized to order the computer equipment.

The County Board discussed the County Engineer's salary. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to set the salary of the County Engineer at $56,500.00 effective May 1, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to submit the name of Carmen Larson as Pennington County's recommendation to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for appointment to the Pennington County Welfare Board for a two-year term beginning July 5, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the minutes of February 10, 1999 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor reviewed the request of the City of Thief River Falls to remove the grass mowing special assessment of $100.00 on Parcel #25.59.024.00. A resolution has been received from the City of Thief River Falls approving the abatement of the special assessment. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the $100.00 abatement of special assessment of Parcel #25.59.024.00 described as Lot 46 of Eshelby's Rearrangement as requested by the City of Thief River Falls. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then spent some time to review the personnel policies and the purposed changes to it. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Valerie Lindgren as the County Human Rights Officer with the County Attorney and County Board Chair as the alternates. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$113,830.70
Road and Bridge	$58,287.54
Solid Waste Facility	$1,277.24
Ditch Funds	$8,871.27
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	$223.25
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$274.00
Pizza Hut	$124.00
Quartermaster	$139.50
RDO Equipment Co.	$261.58
Red Lake Watershed	$40,000.00
The Reliable Corporation	$555.65
Alan Rogalla	$268.00
Roseau County Sheriff's Dept.	$1,620.00
Ken Schmalz	$204.74
Dalton Schulz	$518.44
Shepard's Mcgraw - Hill	$393.60
State of Minnesota	$270.00
Kim Swanson	$105.00
Oliver Swanson	$172.60
Van Swanson	$254.65
Sweeny Bros. Tractor Co.	$155.72
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$594.33
That Sawmill Guy	$190.85
The Times	$515.42
Thief River Jobbing	$714.85
Three Star Transport	$106.08
Tony Obm, Inc.	$606.85
University of Minnesota	$10,132.02
UB Office Products	$599.67
Lynn Vad	$190.03
Vidcom Telephone Center	$170.38
West Publishing	$1,191.80
Westside Motors	$357.63
Wilson Brothers	$671.20
Wright Construction	$8,825.00
Ziegler, Inc.	$827.67
74 payments less than $100	$3,621.05
	$181,266.75

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,091.96.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to 8:00 p.m. May 25, 1999. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

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Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Bea Hutchinson who was honored at an open house on Saturday, September 19 at the Skylite reception room in Thief River Falls in honor of her 90th birthday.

Bea's six children, Shirley and husband, Maurice Russell of Stevenson, WA; Lorraine Olson of Big Lake, Virgie and husband, Bernard Weils; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson and Merton Hutchinson and friend, Carol Larson were in attendance along with her brother, Kenneth Kuehn and wife, Ruth and son and daughter, Patsy Nurhe and Bill Kuehn of Ely; her four sisters: Fran and husband, Gilbert Lang; Lila and husband, Norman Wink; Carol and husband, Harold Johnson, and Gen and husband, Clifford Homstad and their daughter Deanne of California.

Many other family and friends helped Bea celebrate this special day. About 140 guests brought greetings and Bea received many greetings from other unable to attend. Best wishes to you, Bea!

On Sunday, September 19, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weils, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Russell, Lorraine Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, Merton Hutchinson and Carol Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Homstad and daughter, Deanna, enjoyed a potluck dinner with Bea Hutchinson at her apartment at the Skyllo.

Monday, Bea Hutchinson entered the hospital in Thief River Falls for knee repair. Along with birthday greetings we also wish Bea a speedy recovery!

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Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Adeline Moe visited with Gertrude Nyvall at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Sid Bohl, an interim pastor from Luther Seminary was an overnight guest at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Saturday. On Sunday, he conducted the services at Nazareth and Bethany churches.

Kermit and Ellen Wold, of Vermillion, and Obert and Evelyn Grovom were Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Ruth and Lowell Hanson.

Irene and Jerrold Nelson, Pam and Gary Battleson, Melrose Keiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, Kim and Jeff Langan and family, Jill and Jeff Johnson and family, and Vernice Nelson were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the JoDee and Ron Roberson home. They also helped Jerrold celebrate his birthday.

Bernice Knutson visited and had supper with Marlene Boody and Bernice Danielson on Monday.

LEGALS

September 29, October 6, 1999
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF IMAGING SERVICES TO PROVIDE A RELIABLE, REASONABLE, AND APPROPRIATE ARCHIVAL SYSTEM TO THE LAKE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

The Lake County Recorder's Office is currently requesting proposals for imaging services provision to provide a reliable, reasonable, and appropriate archival system for the Recorder's statutorily required documents.

All proposals for services shall include a complete and detailed justification for the equipment to be used and personnel to be provided. All proposals shall include detailed descriptions of the services to be provided, qualifications of the provider(s), and a detailed timetable for completion of the project.

Proposals will be reviewed by staff and by the Lake County Board of Commissioners. The Lake County Board of Commissioners will make the final determination of which proposal will be accepted.

Proposals must be received by the Lake County Recorder's Office by December 1, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

This request for proposals does not obligate the Lake County Recorder's Office or the Lake County Board of Commissioners to award monies for the provision of imaging services, and the County reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

All proposals must be sent to: LAKE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, ATTN: ERICA KOSKI, LAKE COUNTY RECORDER, 601 THIRD AVENUE, TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA 55616.

Two copies of the proposals are to be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the respondent's name and address clearly written on the outside. An authorized person must sign each copy of the proposal. The stated terms of the proposal must be valid for the entire length of the project.

Failure to attend the September 20, 1999 informational meeting does not disqualify bidders. All qualified individuals and organizations are encouraged to participate in this RFP process.

September 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 9, 1996, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1996, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,987.20); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 15, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 6, Block 6, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 300
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4000

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

September 20, October 6, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE I: PROBATE
COURT FILE NO. ________
IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH O. NELSON, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 20, 1992, and Codicil thereto dated August 16, 1900, and for the appointment of Orville Hanson, whose address is 420 Merriam Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 24, 1999
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
-s- Barbara Bako
Court Administrator
DRENCKHAHN & WILLIAMS, P.A.
Attorneys for Petitioner
P.O. Box 159
Warren, Minnesota 56762
(218) 745-4321

September 29, October 5, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________
IN RE: Estate of Oleander Uglem, Deceased. Date of Death: 6-20-64

IN RE: Estate of Marie Uglem, Deceased. Date of Death: 6-27-68

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMBINED PETITION FOR DECREE OF DESCENT AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

TO ALL HEIRS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice by publication is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at the Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to determine the heirs and issue a decree of descent concerning the following described real property located in Pennington County, Minnesota;

The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The Court shall also consider the motion by the petitioner, Arlyne Silk, through her attorney, Kevin T. Duffy, to combine both of the above estates in this determination of heirship proceeding.

Notice is further given that all interested persons or heirs having an interest in the above described estates or real property should attend the hearing on the above date and time to present their claims or interests. Any interested party may contact Duffy Law Office at the undersigned address or Barbara Baito, Court Administrator, for a copy of the Combined Petition on file.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1999.
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
Pennington County, Minnesota
-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney at Law
1008 W. 2nd St., P.O. Box 718
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8524
Attorney ID 134600

September 29, October 5, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re: Estate of Ila M. McKercher, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Virginia K. Hanson, whose address is 914 N. Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 22, 1999
Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bako
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
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September 29, October 6, 13, 1999
SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
Court File No. ____

Barty Amiot, Jeanette Weber,)
a/k/a Janette Weber,)
Vernice Nelson,)
and Dennis Bakke,)
Plaintiffs) Title
vs) Quieting
Elmer Axvig, Hilma Axvig,)
Bertil Bakke, Clara Bakke,)
and also all other persons)
claiming any right, title)
estate or interest)
or lien in the real property)
described in the)
Complaint herein,)
Defendants)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiffs, Baby Amiot, Jeanetta Weber, a/k/a Janette Weber, Vernice Nelson, and Dennis Bakke, are the owners in fee simple:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

and that said defendants have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1999
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By -s- Delray Sparby
Delray Sparby
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Atty. Id. No. 183398

October 5, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Northwest Medical Center on November 16, 16, 17, 18, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Request for public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

September 29, October 6, 13, 1999
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Pennington County Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

-s- Donna Harder, Secretary

September 29, October 6, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 23, 1999, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the Commission's consent to an assignment of license of FM broadcast station KKDQ (FM) on 99.3 MHz in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from Ault Marketing, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company.

The sole officer, director and shareholder of Ault Marketing, Inc. is Everett Ault.

The officers, directors and shareholders of Iowa City Broadcasting Company are Thomas E. Ingstad and Randy K. Holland.

A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 319 North LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

September 29, October 6, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 23, 1999, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the Commission's consent to an assignment of license of AM broadcast station KKAQ (AM) on 1460 MHz in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from Ault Marketing, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company.

The sole officer, director and shareholder of Ault Marketing, Inc. is Everett Ault.

The officers, directors and shareholders of Iowa City Broadcasting Company are Thomas E. Ingstad and Randy K. Holland.

A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 319 North LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

September 29, October 6, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDED RULES

Notice is hereby given that at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th day of October 1999, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Managers of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at the district office at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren Minnesota concerning the adoption of Amended Rules and Regulations. All interested persons and persons who may be affected by the adoption of these rules are hereby invited to appear before the Board and be heard.

The following is a complete text of the proposed rules.

AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MIDDLE RIVER - SNAKE RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION:

The Rules and Regulations of the Middle River - Snake River Watershed District are to effectuate the purpose of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D, and the authority of the Managers prescribed therein. These regulations are deemed necessary to implement and make more specific the law administered by them.

SECTION 1: GENERAL POLICY

The Managers accept the responsibilities with which they are charged as a governing body. While there is no intention to usurp the authority or responsibilities of other agencies or governing bodies neither will they shirk their responsibilities. They will cooperate to the fullest extent feasible with persons, groups, state and federal agencies and other governing bodies. It is the intention of the Managers that no person shall be deprived or divested of any previously established beneficial use or right, by any rule or regulation of the District, without due process of law and that all rules and regulations of the District shall be construed according to said intention.

It is the intention of the Managers to promote the use of the waters and related resources within the District in a provident and orderly manner to improve the general welfare and public health for the benefit of its present and future residents.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY

If any part of these regulations is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portion of these regulations.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations, certain works and phases shall be defined as follows:

A) District means the Middle River - Snake River Watershed District.

B) Managers means the Board of Managers of the Middle River - Snake River Watershed District.

C) Person means an individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation except where the context clearly indicates otherwise does not include the District.

D) Public Corporation means a County, Town, School District or political subdivision, or agency of the state. Public Corporation except where the context clearly indicates otherwise does not include the District.

E) The word "shall" is mandatory, not permissive.

F) Legal Drainage System means a watershed, county or judicial drainage system established under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D or Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103E.

G) Private Drainage System means an artificial drainage system constructed on private property.

H) Drainageway means an artificial or natural channel which provides a course for water flowing continuously or intermittently.

I) Public Health means any act or thing tending to improve the general sanitary conditions of the District.

J) General Welfare includes any act or thing tending to improve or benefit or contribute to the safety or well being of the public or benefit the inhabitants of the District.

K) Work or works means any construction, maintenance, repairs or improvements by a person or a public corporation.

L) Waste means garbage, municipal refuse, sewage sludge, chemicals, agricultural wastes or other substances which may or tends to cause pollution of the waters of the District. Waste does not include animal manure when used as a fertilizer, earthen fill, rocks, boulders or other materials normally used in construction operations.

M) Water pollution means the contamination of any waters as to create a nuisance or render such waters unclean or noxious or impure so as to be actually or potentially harmful or detrimental or injurious to the public health, safety or welfare.

N) Marsh means a lowland covered with shallow and sometimes temporary or intermittent waters. This includes wetlands as described in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Circular Number 39 excluding Type I and Type II. Generally a marsh is an area where the soil is either waterlogged or covered with six inches or more of water during the growing season.

O) Domestic purposes refers to the use of water for common household and farm uses. The number of individual people served at any one time is limited to twenty-five.

P) Normal High Water Mark means the mark delineated by the highest water level which has been maintained for a sufficient period of time to leave evidence on the landscape.

Q) Dike - Any embankment or structure placed which has or is likely to cause change in the flow of water.

R) Bed - That portion of a drainageway which is below the normal high water mark.

S) Wetland Reclamation - Wetland Reclamation shall be defined as any attempt to modify the hydrology of the Watershed for purposes of restoring or increasing wetland areas, including, but not limited to, plugging culverts, constructing dams or dikes, or any other method or procedure which would modify the hydrology of a watershed which would restore or increase wetland areas.

T) Wetland - Wetland means a lowland covered with shallow and sometimes temporary or intermittent water. This includes wetlands as described in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Circular No. 39 including Type I and Type II. Generally, a marsh is an area where the soil is either waterlogged or covered with six inches or more of water during the growing season.

SECTION 4: RELATED ORDINANCES

The Managers will cooperate with public corporations and state and federal agencies in the application of ordinances and rules concerning water and related resources within the District.

A) Copies of proposed county, municipal and town ordinances relating to surface water drainage, land use zoning, shoreland use and flood plain and waste disposal shall be submitted to the Managers at least thirty days prior to the first public hearing for their review and comment.

B) Copies of county, municipal and town ordinances relating to surface water drainage, land use zoning, shoreland use, flood plain zoning and waste disposal shall be submitted to the Managers within forty-five days of their effective date.

C) The Managers will endeavor to inform and assist any resident of the District with regards to filing applications for State and Federal permits for projects or works approved by the Board of Managers.

SECTION 5: PERMITS

The requirement for a permit from the Managers for certain uses of water or for certain works within the District is not intended to delay or inhibit development, rather the permits are needed so that the Managers are kept informed of planned projects. The Managers can advise, in some cases provide assistance and insure that development of the resources of the District is orderly and in accordance with the overall plan of the District.

A) General Instructions

Application for a permit must be submitted by the owner or owners of the lands involved or their agent. If the applicant is a public corporation the application may be submitted by the person designated to oversee the activity for which a permit is requested.

1) Applications submitted by a property owner on behalf of a lessee must be countersigned by the lessee.

2) Applications shall be filed with the Secretary or Engineer for the District.

3) A plan should accompany the application; if a plan lacks important information the Managers may request the applicant to furnish whatever additional information they deem appropriate.

4) All applications should be substantially in a form prescribed by the Managers which form the Managers reserve the right to change from time to time. A copy of the application form to be used at present is attached to these Rules.

B) General Conditions

1) No use or works requiring a permit from the Managers shall begin prior to the issuance of the permit.

2) Unless specified in the permit, works for which a permit is given must be completed within one year.

3) All permits shall be in writing and signed by the President of the Board of Managers or a person designated by him.

4) No permit shall be issued until the applicant has paid all fees and met all conditions under M.S. Chapter 103D.345.

5) The Managers will act upon a permit request within 60 days from the date the application and required data are received.

C) Additional Authorization

Obtaining a permit from the Managers does not relieve the applicant of the responsibilities of obtaining any other authorization required by law, or regulation or alter the applicant's responsibility or liability under statutory or common law.

D) Permit Fees

1) Application Fee - The Managers reserve the right to charge an application fee as set forth under Minnesota law.

2) Field Inspection Fee - If the nature of a permit application involves extraordinary expenses of the District the applicant shall pay the field inspection fee as determined by the Board pursuant to MSA 103D.345, Subd 2.

3) Monitoring Fee - If the nature of an activity or works is such that, in the opinion of the Board, monitoring the activity or works is necessary the applicant shall pay as a condition of the permit all costs and expenses incurred for such monitoring as the Board deems appropriate.

SECTION 6: FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE

Every person shall use his land reasonably in disposing of surface water and may turn into a natural drainageway all the water that would naturally drain there. Surface water shall not be artificially removed from upper land to and across lower land without adequate provisions being made on the lower land for its passage, nor shall the natural flow of surface water be obstructed so as to cause an overflow into the property of others.

A) No person or public corporation shall cut an artificial drainageway across a subwatershed and thereby deliver water into another sub-watershed without a permit from the Managers.

B) No person or public corporation shall divert water to or cast water by an artificial means into any legal drainage system without securing a permit from the Managers.

C) No person or public corporation shall make any alteration or repair on any legal drainage system without a permit from the Managers.

D) No person or public corporation shall construct a dike or levee without a permit from the Manager.

E) No person or public corporation may construct, remove, abandon or alter the effectiveness of any reservoir of five acres or more without a permit from the Managers.

F) No person or public corporation shall construct or reconstruct a bridge across a drainageway or place a culvert in a drainageway without a permit from the Managers.

G) No person or public corporation shall make any change in the bed, banks or shores of any drainageway, lake or marsh without a permit from the Managers.

H) No person or public corporation shall place obstructions such as trees, rocks and debris into a drainageway without a permit from the Managers.

I) No person or public corporation shall perform any wetland reclamation works as said term is defined in Section 3 above without first obtaining a permit from the Managers.

J) Any other acts that, in the opinion of the Watershed District, may tend to alter the quantity of runoff, affect the public health, or have any impact, whether adverse or not, upon the surface water or ground water resources of the District.

SECTION 7: WASTE DISPOSAL

In the interest of sanitation and public health and to prevent the pollution of the waters of the District, no wastes shall be disposed of directly or indirectly into the drainageway, lake or marsh or shall be placed in any location where the same would be caused to enter any of the waters of the District without a permit from the Managers.

A) Municipal Sewers - All municipal sewer systems in operation on January 1, 1978, shall by January 1, 1980, obtain a permit from the Managers for the disposal of these wastes.

B) Sanitary Landfills - No person or public corporation shall operate or construct a sanitary landfill without obtaining a permit from the Managers.

C) Other Waste Disposal Systems - No person or public corporation shall construct or operate any waste disposal facility which may or is likely to cause pollution to the waters of the District without obtaining a permit from the Managers.

SECTION 8: WATER USES

All water used other than domestic use requires a permit from the Managers.

SECTION 9: UTILITIES

In order to minimize the effects the placement of utilities has on the drainageways, no utilities shall be constructed or placed across any drainageway, lake or marsh without a permit from the Managers.

A) No underground utilities shall be constructed or placed within the District without a permit from the District.

SECTION 10: EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION

Runoff of needed moisture from sloping lands carrying with it sediment from those fields and from the banks of natural drainageways, constitutes a serious problem. It shall be the policy of the Managers to encourage the adoption of proper land use practices and other methods as outlined in the overall plan of the District. To control and alleviate soil erosion and the siltation of the drainageways and lakes of the District:

A) All drainageways therein shall be constructed with side slopes and grade as determined by proper engineering practice, so as to reasonably minimize soil erosion.

B) Side slopes, above the low water mark, shall be planted with permanent grasses and no agricultural practices other than those required for maintenance of permanent growth of grass shall be permitted. The area to be planted to grass, as herein provided, is a minimum requirement and may be enlarged in any work of improvement or new construction. All works or repairs on any drainage system except private, will require the foregoing practice. Harvest of grass in any manner not harmful to the grass or the drainageway shall be the privilege of the owner or his assigns.

C) Sloping lands, abutting drainageways, lakes, ponds or reservoirs shall be used in such a manner so as to provide reasonable control of sediment.

D) Erosion and sedimentation shall be considered by the Managers when issuing a permit. If necessary, erosion and sedimentation control measures will be made a part of the permit, if approved.

SECTION 11: ENFORCEMENT

In the event of a violation or a threatened violation of these Rules, the laws of the State of Minnesota or an order, the Managers may institute appropriate actions or proceedings to prevent, restrain, correct or abate such violations or threaten violations as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

A) A violation of Minnesota law, of these rules, order or a stipulation agreement made or a permit issued by the Managers is a misdemeanor.

B) Any provision of these rules, order or a stipulated agreement made or a permit issued may be enforced by the Managers by criminal prosecution, injunction, action to compel performance, restoration, abatement and other appropriate action as determined by the Managers.

C) In any civil action arising from or related to these rules, order or stipulation agreement made or a permit issued or denied by the Managers, the Court may award the prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

SECTION 12: APPEAL

Any part aggrieved by the adoption or enforcement of these rules and regulations or by any order of the Managers may appeal in accordance with the appellate procedures and review as provided in the Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D.

SECTION 13: EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL OF EXISTING RULES

These rules and regulations shall become effective upon the passage by the Board of Managers and publication and hearings as required by law. These rules were hereby adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes on December 1, 1975, and further amended pursuant to Minnesota Statutes on December 14, 1990, and amended further pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.341 on September 27, 1999.

Dated this 27th day of September 1999.

Richard Kuzel, Secretary
Middle River Snake River
Watershed District

October 6, 13, 20, 1999
NOTICE OF BID
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM October 26, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-599-16

The major quantities of work are:
Remove old bridge
Concrete Slab Bridge
–124 Meters Squared
Reinforcing Bars–16,994 Kilograms
Steel H Piling–70 Meters
Random Riprap–102 Cubic Meters

Proposal, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail: PO Box 516, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Bobbie and Jeanne Johnson and Emma Le of Brainerd spent the weekend at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Danny and Teresa Johnsrud, Elroy, Kyle, Kelsey and Erica attended the 25th wedding anniversary for David and Mary Ann Sjulestad held at the Lions Hall in Goodridge.

Lacey Hoffman was a brief caller on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Clara Iverson and Irene Lovly went to the parsonage in Goodridge for Bible study theater.

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the 25th anniversary for David and Mary Ann Sjulestad.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen, at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren. Later, Mrs. Stucy visited with Mildred Hovet and also with the Bill Ondecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ellason came on Sunday and were overnight guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. They also attended the turkey supper served at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Carl Dahlen was a caller at the Vernon Iverson home on Friday.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ellason came to the Vernon Iverson home where they all attended the football game in Grygla. Kyle was one of the players on the Hallock team.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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Fund-raising put back on School Board's agenda

Monday night, the board of education for School District 564 in Thief River Falls discussed fund-raising by students in the district, and plans for putting the issue back on the board's agenda. How to get out information to parents on the planned block scheduling to be utilized at Lincoln High School next year was also discussed.

School Board Chairman Steve Young suggested that the school board members begin thinking about how fund-raising is being conducted in the district by students. Young suggested that some parameters or constraints will have to be put on it in the future. Young wants to include representatives from organizations and groups currently conducting fundraising in the district in the discussion. In addition, he said he doesn't want to make the constraints so rigid that no one can operate.

Many board members expressed similar thoughts. Lyle Olson, board member, suggested bringing in organizations like TRFAHA because they utilize students for fundraising too.

Supt. Jerry Robicheau noted that he is in the process of collecting information on all the fundraising activities taking place in the district by students. He said that he has in mind a concept of asking kids to perform a service for the community rather than selling products. Robicheau said no business in downtown Thief River Falls, that he knows of, is capable of hiring 120 people to go door to door selling products; so, selling products as a fundraising project, puts local businessmen at a disadvantage.

■ Attendance at a meeting on block scheduling was light. Barb Kalinoski said she was a little disappointed that more parents weren't at a recent meeting. She offered that some may be under the mistaken impression that a decision on block scheduling- has already been made. Kalinoski said the matter is still under study. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain input from the public and inform them of the information they have gathered. Kalinoski said input from the public is always welcome. Yes, she said, the board makes the final decision, but the public can influence that decision.

Many good concerns were expressed at the meeting, Kalinoski said. One of the concerns raised was how do teachers teach within a block schedule? Assuming the attention span of students seems to vary from subject to subject and from student to student, how do teachers teach within a block schedule?

Supt. Robicheau said concerns expressed to him made him wonder whether a transition is needed for 8th grade students so they can make the transition to a block schedule.

Jean Larson, board member, said she thought the low turn out might be an indication of acceptance by the public.

But Randy Twistol, board member, disagreed reminding everyone of the low turnouts at public information meetings on the proposed levy referendum.

In the past, board members have received numerous calls about the subject which they have discussed for a number of years. Lately, however, board members have said they haven't received very many telephone calls regarding the subject.

Larson said the board has given the public every opportunity to express their opinion on the subject, and they appear used to the idea.

■ Glenn Chiodo presented information on the mandatory PER report that must be submitted to the Department of Children, Families and Learning. The school board later approved the report with changes requested by board members. The annual report reviews curriculum instruction and student performance.

■ The school board accepted the low bid of Tunberg Motor Company in the amount of $2,196 for two new 2000 model 8-passenger vans. The school board was able to obtain bids from Tunbergs, Northern Motors and Westside Motors. The board accepted the bid of Tunberg Motors. The two new buses will replace two used buses that need to be replaced.

■ The school board recognized the following: the girls JV tennis team of Heather Fellman, Kay Steiger, Brenda Wood, Kelly Winjum, Jenesa Blazejewski,

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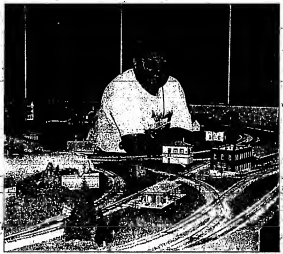

Red River Modules, a model railroad club from the Fargo-Moorhead area, participated in the 7th Annual Model Railroad Club show in Thief River Falls last weekend. The Red River Modules displayed a HO scale railroad. The club is very active and according to Jim Moore, participates in about one show every two weeks.

Model Railroaders explore history

by David Hill
Editor

Model railroaders got on board this weekend for the Seventh Annual Model Railroading Show held in Thief River Falls to display their enthusiasm for model railroading.

Many of the visitors at the show were just as enthusiastic about railroading often sharing memories with complete strangers.

Some visitors to the old 1024 parked on permanent display in front of the renovated Soo Line depot knew from personal experience what important tasks the now useless valves performed. Some, like young Zak Bye bounced about the engine compartment turning valves and showing similar-aged youngsters how to ring the old engine's bell.

Jim Moore of the Red River Modules, a club of eight members from the extended Fargo-Moorhead area, said their club sets up their display for shows quite frequently. In fact during the past months, they have attended a show every two weeks.

Frank and Susan Hazard had their son Brian's 'G' scale model railroad on display. Susan explained that it's a large model railroad, she described as kid-proof and capable of operating indoors and outdoors. Although the display covered a large section of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Arena floor, Susan said they had only just begun collecting. A year and a half ago, they purchased a starter kit from an attorney whose wife apparently demanded that he get rid of some of his collection. They made the purchase for their son Brian who Susan described as a fanatic, and who would never have left the arena had he known his train was on display. Originally, Susan said she didn't think much of the hobby, but now finds it quite enjoyable.

A member of the Superior Short Line, a model railroad

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Hartz Foundation grant helps TRF library purchase new microform equipment

A microform reader/printer is now available for public use at the Thief River Falls public library thanks to a grant from the Hartz Foundation. This grant enabled purchase and installation of a Minolta reader and laser printer that can read both microfilm and microfiche and can print both positive and negative images of those forms out into a positive image.

Previously, the library had only a microfilm reader that translated negative format to a positive image. It had no printer attached to it. This meant that people wishing to print out anything from microfilm had to get special permission to take the film elsewhere for printing and return it within an hour. Now people will be able to not only view both microfilm and microfiche on the reader, but they will also be able to print out whatever they want from these microforms at a cost of only 15 cents per page.

There has been a need for a printer with the microfilm reader for some time. Thanks to a generous donation last year, the library now carries all the microfilmed copies of the Pennington County newspapers available from 1892 to the present, including issues from the Thief River Falls Times, the St. Hilaire Spectator, the Goodridge Banner, the Thief River Falls Forum, the Thief River Falls News, the Thief River Falls Press, the Thief River Falls Review, the Thief River Press, The Tri-County Forum, the Thief River Falls Tribune, selected issues of the Lincoln Log and selected issues of the Northern Light. Many individuals in the area and beyond working on genealogies or family histories or family celebrations have utilized back issues of the newspaper and have requested a printer be added. Others looking up historical items — whether for an event, a local history booklet or article or because they were in town for a reunion — have requested printer capabilities. While a local business has helped the library by printing out copies of microfilmed newspaper pages for a charge, they are not open the number of hours that the library is open and so that eliminated some people from getting their copies. The advent of the Internet has also increased the need. At least once weekly, the library receives a request via phone, mail, but mainly e-mail to find a specific person's obituary, photocopy it and send it to the person requesting it. In addition, the library has a positive image copy of many of the Lincoln High School yearbooks. The yearbooks' format made it important to get a bimodal machine that would translate the pictures into a positive image, rather than a negative image.

The universal carriage on the new microform reader makes it possible to read both microfilm and microfiche. Many educational articles are printed in microfiche format and those people inter-library loaning articles have often been surprised by getting the microfiche format rather than the printed version. Just two weeks ago, an individual printed out several copies from a number of microfiche articles. These articles contained the information she needed for a grant that had to be in the mail by the end of the week and she had no other access to a microfiche reader/printer than at the public library.

A spokesperson for the local genealogy group noted that clarity is also important when reading microfilmed copies of ship's passenger records, of cemetery records and other data that had been written out, rather than typed. The laser printer with its finer quality in definition was definitely needed to help with that issue. In addition, the reader/printer also has a zoom lens for enlargement of fine print, 360 degree rotation capabilities, an auto centering function and an auto skew correction to help make it easier for the public that will be using it.

People wishing to use the microfilm/microfiche reader/printer are welcome to do so during library hours. The microfilm reader is also still available to allow more people to view microfilm at one time.

Dick Sjoberg of the Hartz Foundation tests out the new microfilm/microfiche reader/printer now available at the Thief River Falls public library. Purchase of this machine was made possible through a grant given by the Hartz Foundation to the library. The library has copies of all the available microfilmed newspapers from Pennington county. In addition, many people now receive magazine articles and documents in a microform format, so the new machine will have uses for genealogists, historians, educators, students and many more.

History tells us a lot about county's township names

(Editor's note: *This is the second in a two-part series on the origin of names of Pennington county townships written by Donna Myhrer for The Times.*)

Next we turn to the question of the origin of some of the names of townships, cities and other locations, still known by a place name because, for example, there had been a rural post office in that spot. For this study, it is easiest to look at the locations in geographic order, starting in the northwest corner of the county and going straight down to cover in turn each set of three north to south as we work our way east.

First, then, is Numedal township, which, according to Upham, bears the name of a river in Norway, and of the series of farms and pasturelands along its valley.

Bray township, according to Upham, was named in honor of Damase Simon Bray, one of its pioneer farmers. He was born at Cedars, near Montreal, Canada, March 17, 1828; came to Minnesota in 1880, settling on a homestead in this township, as it was later organized; he moved to Red Lake Falls in 1886; and died there, September 24, 1908.

Polk Center (or Centre) was named for its situation near the center of the original area of Polk county. It was organized on April 9, 1883 according to the Polk county board minutes published in a Crookston newspaper. It contained a community named Wylie, in the original Section 25 of Polk Centre, but later, after the Pennington/Red Lake County split, this area became Wylie township of Red Lake County. The post office there was established in 1893 with Nick Eckstein as postmaster and was closed in 1932. Wylie, by the way, was named for William Wylie, an early settler.

Norden township at the north side successively of Polk, Red Lake and Pennington counties, received this name, meaning "Northern" from the languages of its Norwegian and Swedish settlers. Norden was originally part of Blaine township, which also included Rocksbury, North and Sanders in 1882. It was detached and organized as Norden township in March 1884. It was served by the post office of Tweet, named for its first postmaster, Ole J. Tweet. He was the son of Jakob and Martha Tvedt, who are buried at the Landstad cemetery. The Tweet post office was established in 1889 and discontinued in 1906.

Sanders township was named for Sander Engebretson, a native of Hallingdal, Norway, who was one of its pioneers. He was born April 16, 1851 and died August 2, 1916. He and his wife, Guri, are buried at the Landstad cemetery in Sanders township. Sanders township was also part of Blaine township, but was detached in July 1882.

Black River township slopes mostly southwestward, sending its drainage to the stream of this name, given on Nicollet's map in 1843, and was named for the river which ran through it at the time of its establishment. However, the river is today located in Polk Center township. Black River was the earliest formed of the present Pennington county townships and covered the area of Polk Center as well as parts of what were later to become other surrounding townships.

North township, directly east of Norden, also takes its current name for its location, and for its including the most northern part of the Red Lake river, at the city of Thief River Falls. An interesting fact about North township is that it, along with Sanders, Rocksbury and Norden townships, was originally named Blaine, in honor of a Minnesota politician, whom John B. LaBree endorsed in the Crookston paper as the 1882 election drew near. However, Mr. Blaine lost the election and thereafter, the township name was changed to North Star and later to North.

Rocksbury township was named in honor of Martin Rockstad, one of its first settlers, whose homestead farm in Section 4 was nearly in what is now Thief River Falls. Rockstad was the earliest post office there, established in March 1882. Rocksbury township was detached from Blaine township that same year.

River Falls township, according to Upham, had rapids of the Red Lake river, flowing over glacier drift boulders at St. Hilaire village, and in other parts of its course through this township. River Falls township was organized in March 1893. It contains the city of St. Hilaire on the west side of the Red Lake river, which was platted in 1882. St. Hilaire was named by Judge Frank Ives of Crookston for the French statesman and author, Jules Barthelemy-Saint-Hilaire, who was born in Paris, France August 19, 1805 and died November 24, 1895. Judge Ives owned land in St. Hilaire and rented out several buildings to shopkeepers during the early years of the community. His son, Harry Ives, was the publisher for many years of the St. Hilaire Spectator newspaper. St. Hilaire was organized as a village in 1883 and was rather prominent in the early days, because it was the terminus of a railroad spur from Shirley, a Great Northern Railroad water stop about seven miles north of Crookston. Regular train service to St. Hilaire, three days a week, began July 4, 1883, causing great envy from the citizens of Red Lake Falls. Hazel is a village on the Soo railway in Section 1, River Falls. According to Upham, it was named for two species of hazel, "much sought by children and squirrels for their excellent nuts, which are generally common in this county and throughout northern Minnesota."

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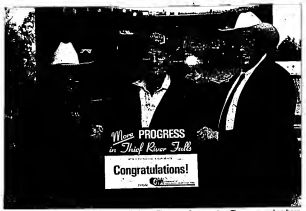
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The temporary entrance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is located on the west side of the building. The temporary entrance is necessary due to construction at the hospital. This entrance is not handicapped accessible. Handicapped accessible entrances are located at the Altru Entrance behind the hospital, or if necessary due to an emergency, the Emergency room entrance.

Study looks at residential care in City of Argyle

City of Argyle was recently granted $4,100 for technical assistance from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation for the purpose of pursuing senior housing for the community.

Through the use of a professional consultant, research and information can be collected and analyzed to determine the feasibility and market potential of a residential care facility, enabling seniors in need of assistance to remain in the local community.

The City of Argyle will work with the Argyle Rural Economic Development Authority to act upon the recommendations of the professional consultant. The consultant will help the city to decide on the need and most feasible size of a senior residence that will provide some level of care services.

Bruce Hamnes, president of the NMF board of directors said the Argyle community has been committed to the senior housing issue for years. "The market study is genuinely needed by the city for a very specific and practical purpose," he said, "which is to issue bonds for building construction rather than as part of a larger and often uncertain grant search."

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Several students from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls recently participated in Northwest Minnesota Foundation's STAR team program, including: (from left, back row) Chastity Johnson, Tylar Holen, Advisor Carol Ihle, (front row) Alyssa Rogalla, Stephenie Brakka.

TRF students complete STAR team training

Sixth and seventh grade students from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, along with their advisor Carol Ihle, recently completed the Students Teaching Attitudes of Respect (STAR) team program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. They were among a group of 46 students and advisors attending the two-day STAR team training at Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji.

STAR teams nurture young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. Focus is on communication skills, media awareness, personal styles in conflict management, non-competitive games and thought processes. Training is provided by STAR trainers, a team led by Sue Liedl that includes Sandra Robinson, Candy Roberts and Susan Smith. Along with team and individual training for the students, team building training for advisors is also provided. STAR team sessions include personal reflections, cooperative skills, skills to build self-awareness, preparation for potential conflicts, communication skills, and bringing back skills to our families and communities.

STAR teams training sessions are held in the fall with a follow-up "retreat" in April. STAR teams is available to sixth and seventh grade students from schools throughout the 12 northwest Minnesota counties including Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. To date more than 340 students from area schools have taken part in the program.

STAR teams training will be held again on October 26-27, and November 2-3. For more information contact Rebecca Weir at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation office at 1-800-659-7859 or 218-759-2057.

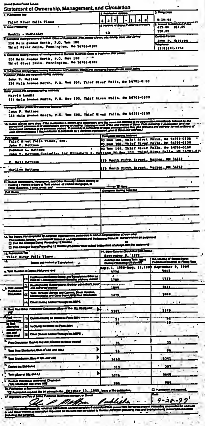
NWMC to offer smoking cessation programs

Once again, Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls will offer assistance to smokers who are ready to quit.

"Tobacco Free Teens" is a smoking cessation program for area youths which will begin on October 19. Names will be kept confidential.

Adult smokers can receive a free six-week supply of nicotine patches by attending an education and information session about smoking cessation. Cost of the class is $25. Day classes will be held on Thursday, October 21 and Thursday, November 4 at 1 p.m., and evening classes will be held on Monday, October 25 and Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

To pre-register or for more information about any of these classes, contact Tammy Hansen at Northwest Medical Center, (218) 683-4366.



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Benefit for Hauert family Sunday, October 17

A benefit supper for the Steve Hauert family will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 17 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

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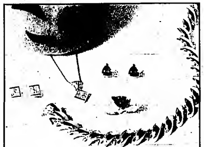

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Seniors discover more than fitness in aerobics program

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"Incredible" was just one of the words used by a recent visitor to describe the senior aerobics class at the Heritage Community Center.

Jeff Hoffman, manager of the physical therapy department at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston, recently spent an hour observing the exercise class at the center, taking notes and gathering ideas that he hoped he might be able to implement in his own community. "We don't have anything like this in Crookston," Hoffman noted. "This is very impressive."

To get such a program going in Crookston, however, will probably be no easy task. Hoffman will have to find an enthusiastic, dedicated group of seniors and an equally enthusiastic, dedicated instructor — the elements that obviously make the program at the Heritage Community center so exciting and successful.

The aerobics program began at the Heritage Community Center when it opened its doors 12 years ago, and while the program has had three instructors during its history, Connie Dorn has been the instructor for the majority of those years.

Jean Helle appreciates the commitment that the program requires and says that left to her own devices, she would probably not exercise on a regular basis.

The class is held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the dining room at the center. While up to 65 seniors have been registered for the class at one time, attendance varies from week to week and season to season with the average class including well over 30 participants. Of those, about a third have taken part in the program since it began.

Many of the program's members believe that the class would have even more participants if the word "aerobic" was more widely understood. However, the meaning of this type of activity is not nearly as scary as the word sounds.

Every minute of our lives, our bodies are burning up fuel with oxygen to produce energy. When we are doing something that demands that working muscles be supplied with extra oxygen, this type of activity is described as aerobic. While it should make us breathe harder and more deeply, it should not mean that we are so out of breath that we are forced to stop the activity all together.

The purpose of aerobic training is to improve, at all levels, the efficiency of the oxygen delivery system and the efficiency with which the muscles produce energy. In health terms, the benefits to be gained from aerobic exercise are enormous and include weight loss, increased life expectancy and an enhanced feeling of well-being.

For seniors, including most of those with illnesses and disabilities, a regular exercise program can help maintain and improve health. It helps seniors move more easily and with less effort, improves posture, and promotes relaxation. Also, maintaining bone strength can slow down the process of osteoporosis.

Anyone fearing aerobic exercise need not dread the program at the Heritage Center where everyone moves at his or her own pace to beat of a country western tune or big band song and the ever gentle encouragement of its instructor.

Always smiling, Connie Dorn has created a group that regards themselves as family with the social aspects of the gathering as important as the benefits of exercise.

Once the exercise session is over, some of its participants leave to enjoy coffee at a nearby restaurant while others remain at the center where the conversation is lively and happy with no grumbling or mention of aches and pains.

As Connie prepares to leave the center, she inquires about class members who were absent or engages in light-hearted banter with one of her admiring and admired "students."

Around the same age as many of the group members' own children, Connie is regarded as a "daughter" by many, and when asked by the Crookston visitor why they participate in the exercise program, it was Betty Roadfeldt who quickly responded, "It's the instructor!" Readily agreeing with Betty, a number of others commented about how Connie knows everyone by name and sincerely cares about every member's well-being.

Participants noted other benefits of the class as well. Phyllis Dalager said that she feels more "in tone with her body," and her husband Jim, said that he appreciates the social aspect of the program. "After all," he jested, "misery loves company." While class enrollment is dominated by females, Jim is one of a half dozen or so males who regularly participates in the program.

Jean Helle commented that she would probably not engage in a regular exercise if left to her own devices. "I'd probably be at home sitting in a chair watching 'Regis and Kathie Lee' right now," she said. She appreciates the commitment of being enrolled in the class and finds herself motivated by others.

Della Burstad is another who said, "I'd never exercise on my own." She does, however, enjoy the company of what she refers to as her "extended family" in an atmosphere where "everyone is happy."

Pat Dorn is also a program regular who has not let painful arthritis or even recent back surgery keep her away from the class for long. Noting that others are sometimes intimidated by the steps involved in aerobic exercise, she mentioned having recently helped a new participant learn the steps to one of the dances, helping the newcomer feel comfortable and welcome.

Although she jokingly claimed to be only 54, Caroline Brunelle is a long-time regular member of the class who will soon be 90. Two years ago she celebrated her 40th anniversary of employment at the Eagles where she continues to work two nights a week, often walking to her job from her downtown apartment.

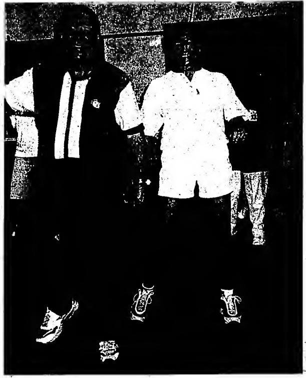
Age is of no consequence as Connie's watchful, caring eyes make certain that none of the exercisers are overextending themselves, and she encourages them to do only what they are comfortable doing.

In addition to teaching the class at the Heritage Center, Connie is the owner of the TRF Fitness Center. Located in the TRF Racquetball building on Hwy. 59 South, the center offers a variety of programs for men, women and children of all ages. Although she has 16 part-time employees, Connie says that she often puts in 75 to 80 hours a week at the center.

Noting that she is seeing more and more entire families using the fitness center, Connie adds that it is often the place where her own family gathers. Her husband, Tony Dorn Jr., is a fitness enthusiast and remains one of the community's best racquetball players. The couple's children are active at the center, too. Twelve-year-old Tony participates in the youth racquetball league, and Alle, 8, is a Fine Line dancer.

While she's excited about the new kick boxing and Jazzercize classes being offered at the center this fall, Connie remains devoted to her class at the Heritage Center. It's the one class that she says she "*always* wants to go to," and goes so far as to say it's the "most beneficial and motivating" of all the classes she teaches. She welcomes everyone, stressing that the class is casual and that anyone can start at any level and go at his or her own pace.

While whether or not the aerobics program at the Heritage Community Center becomes a model for a Crookston program remains to be seen, one thing thing is certain. It will take years to nurture a program that has the caring family atmosphere of the Thief River Falls program where its participants and instructor are equally committed to not only fitness, but friendship.


Can exercise possibly be this much fun? Dr. Charles Samuelson, AKA "Doc Sam," is one of a handful of males who regularly participates in the aerobics classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Heritage Community Center. While he's usually a fairly smiley guy, Doc Sam appears to be having a particularly enjoyable time marching alongside a smiling Connie Dorn, the program's instructor.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Academic Boosters to meet at noon at Best Western Inn.

Thursday, October 14
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Flu shots at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, October 15
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, October 16
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Roast beef dinner at Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Oklee from 4 to 8:30 p.m.
Quilt, lefse and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.
Workshop featuring pine cone swags at Goodridge Senior Center from 1 to 3 p.m. sponsored by the Goodridge Area Historical Society.

Sunday, October 17
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam session from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Monday, October 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Star Homemakers to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Eklund dining hall.

Tuesday, October 19
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Social Security representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TRF Christian Womens Club to meet at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Womens After 5 Club to meet at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.
"How to Start Your Family History" program at 7 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Ricedorf and Johnson vows said July 24

Tracy Lyn Ricedorf and Jason Allan Johnson were united in marriage on July 24 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Rev. Gary Halvorson officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the the bride are Darrel and Nancy Steien of Lancaster and Gregg and Cheryl Ricedorf of Aurora, IL. The groom is the son of Ellen Johnson and Terry Johnson, both of Karlstad.

Honored grandparents are Hamilton Scott of Rock Falls, IL, grandfather of the bride; Beatrice Ricedorf of Rock Falls, IL, grandmother of the bride; Daniel and Gloria Renstrom of Karlstad, grandparents of the groom; and Marion Johnson, grandmother of the groom.

Matron of honor was Michelle Hanson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lorie Winger, sister of the bride; Kendrah Goldstrand and Kasey Juhl, friends of the couple; and Chelsea Hanson, niece of the bride. The flower girls were Analise Hanson and Brielle Ricedorf, nieces of the bride. Roberta Nyquist, aunt of the groom, was the bride's personal attendant.

Best man was Dan Goldstrand, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Nyquist, uncle of the groom; Jeffrey Carlson and Jason Juhl, friends of the couple; and Jeffrey Ricedorf, brother of the bride. The ring bearers were Austin Walz, son of the bride, and Ryan Hanson, nephew of the bride. Mark Deschene and Brent Grahn, cousins of the groom, were the ushers.

Kirstin Olson of Karstad was the organist, and the violinist was Renee Carlson, friend of the couple. Soloists were Renee Carlson and Barb Visness, aunt of the groom. The processional featured "Trumpet Voluntary," and the recessional was "Let's Rejoice." Vocal selections included "God, Woman and a Man," "You are the Love of My Life," "Your Love," and the "Lord's Prayer."

Margaret Deschene, aunt of the groom, was the Scripture reader and flower attendant.

Host and hostess were Dave and Carla Melkert, cousins of the groom. Distributing programs and attending the guest book was Megan Hanson, friend of the bride.

Gift attendants were the groom's cousins, Andy Johnson, Andy Deschene and Cody Deschene. Punch servers were Kristin Lyon, friend of the couple, and Kayla Grahn, cousin of the groom. The groom's aunts, Jane Schmink and Lynn Grahn, served coffee.

The cake was baked, decorated, cut and served by Donna Langaas, aunt of the bride. She was assisted by Kristin Langaas, cousin of the bride.

The catered reception was held at the Karlstad Community Center. Waitresses were Lindsay Berg and Jamie Johnson, cousins of the groom; and Angie Zilmer, friend of the bride. As a special gift to the couple, Lana Sandahl, friend and co-worker of the bride, provided the handmade calligraphical place cards used on the reception tables.

The wedding dance was held at the Karlstad Eagle's Club.

Hosting the groom's supper were Ellen Johnson and Terry Johnson at the Karlstad Golf Club the evening of the wedding rehearsal.

Following a honeymoon trip to Duluth, the couple is presently making their home in Karlstad.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Lancaster Public School and is employed at the Minnesota WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Tri-County School in Karlstad and is employed at Arctic Cat, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt was the site of the July 31 wedding of Christa Jones and Shane Nelson. Rev. Robert Dahlen officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Kenneth and Brenda Gray of Okemah, OK, and the groom is the son of Gary and Karen Nelson of Newfolden. Christa is a 1989 graduate of Bagley High School, and Shane is a 1989 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. The couple is making their home in Thief River Falls where Christa is employed by Wigand Barbers, and Shane is employed by Davidson Construction.

Dinner at Ebenezer church Oct. 16

A roast beef dinner will be held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee from 4 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 16.

Cost is $6 for adults, and $3 for 6 to 12-year-olds. Preschoolers are free, and there will be a family limit of $25.

Proceeds of the supper will be given to the Rural Life Outreach Emergency Fund, and matching funds will be applied for from Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 10858.

Ken and Marcy Dunrud to note 50th anniversary

Ken and Marcy Dunrud will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 23 at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m., and live music will follow. No gifts please.

Sale at Bethlehem In Newfolden Sat.

A quilt, lefse and bake sale will be held on Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Church in Newfolden. A soup and chili lunch will also be held. Matching funds will be provided by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators Association will meet at noon on Wednesday, October 20 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Sandra from the Violence Intervention Project will be the guest speaker.

All area retired educators are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Star Homemakers to meet Oct. 18

Star Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 18 at the Eklund dining hall.

The lesson, "You and Y2K Readiness," will be presented, and there will be a potluck lunch and market basket drawing.

RaeAnn Bannerman to be feted at shower

An open house bridal shower honoring RaeAnn Bannerman will be held beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 17 in the community room at Skylite Apartments, 415 South Arnold, Thief River Falls.

RaeAnn is the bride-to-be of Joey Svalen.

Benefit for Marcie Moe October 17

A benefit chili dinner will be held on Sunday, October 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Marcie Moe at the Grygla Community Center.

Marcie is in need of a kidney transplant. Matching funds will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans Branches 7089, 6899 and 10107 and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Offerfest at Newfolden church Sunday, Oct. 17

Ladies of the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church will hold their annual Offerfest at the church on Sunday, October 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Phil and Karla Saint and their sons, Karl, Daniel and Benjamin, will present the program. Karla is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] Newfolden church for several years. Phil is the son of Nate Saint, one of the five missionaries killed in Ecuador by the Auca Indians.

The group will also feature Jim Elliot, husband of well-known author and speaker Elizabeth Elliot. The program will include a message about what is happening with the Auca-Woadani group of Ecuador and the Saint family's continued involvement with the group. The Saints will also present several musical selections.

Lunch will be served, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank You

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you, special friends & neighbors, relatives and church family for the memorials and cards, beautiful [illegible] food and prayers for [illegible]. Special [illegible] Rev. Robert Dahlen [illegible] comforting service, [illegible] Grace Hammer [illegible] song and music by Orlin Hanson and Vernon Iverson, church ladies for serving lunch, thank you to Green Funeral Home, especially Gordon Peterson who guided us through this hard time.

It is our desire not to miss anyone—so thanks to all who thought of us at this time.

The family of Harold Uglem

Grace Baptist Church, in Thief River Falls will be holding a Fall revival, October 17-22nd, at 7:00 each evening. The church is located at 1007 County Road 62. Phone: 681-3842

A soup and chili supper will be served following the Friday night service. Pastor Robert Harbin from Dubuque, Iowa will be the guest speaker each evening.

Robert Harbin grew up in the Detroit area and as a teenager was heavily involved with alcohol and gang activity. At the age of 17, after hearing the gospel for the first time, and seeing his life was on a dead-end road, he began attending a Baptist Church. After five years of being active in church, he realized that cleaning up his life on the outside was not going to get him any closer to heaven than his life on the streets. He finally turned to Jesus Christ as his own personal Saviour - "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" Eph. 2:9.

God called Robert to preach, and in 1980 led him and his family to Grace Baptist Church in Dubuque, Iowa, where he is still faithfully serving God as pastor and evangelist.

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lost time.
Of laughter and fun that would
have been, and dreams of a
future and all the things that
were left unsaid.
You were like a sunset, beautiful
and one of a kind. Never again
will one like you shine.
We love you dearly Adeline.

Sadly missed by
Mom, Dad, Brother, Sisters
And Friends

State gardening awards were presented at the annual meeting and fall workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society on October 2 at the Viking School. Winners included (from left) Kathy Falk of Roseau, Roseau garden club, district gold medal; Val Johnson of Roseau, Gro-Rite garden club, award of merit; Blanche Chase of Roosevelt, Green Thumb garden club, award of merit; Beverly Carlson of Williams, Williams Gardeners, award of merit; and Sylvia Kukowski of Roseau, Gro-Rite garden club, award of merit. Not pictured is Beverly Streiff of Warroad, Green Thumb garden club, award of merit.

Officers elected to serve a two-year term at the annual meeting of the 13th District Horticultural Society included Jean Pederson of Roseau, president; Joan Baker of Thief River Falls, vice president; Alva Larson of Warroad, secretary; Norma Hanson of Goodridge, treasurer; Ione Carlson of Roosevelt, advisor; Helen Erickson of Badger, historian; Beattie Mickelson of Goodridge, publicity; and Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls, district repre-sentative to the state society. The district society held its fall workshop and annual meeting on October 2 at the Viking School. The event was hosted by the Viking Town & Country garden club and the Warren Dirt Diggers.

Horticultural society holds fall workshop Oct. 2

Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm in Erskine opened the fall workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society with a demonstration on preserving and using dried flowers on Saturday, October 2 at the Viking School.

Hank showed a variety of flowers that she has dried and various ways to use them, making several demonstration projects and some of the tools she uses.

A luncheon was served at noon, and the country store opened at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon program opened with a welcome from Joyce Erickson, president of the Viking Town and Country garden club, and Wayne Peters, mayor of Viking.

Musical selections were provided by Sheri Chell, accompanied by Arlene Hanson.

Hank Thompson's afternoon program was entitled "What Flowers Meant to Culture Since the Beginning of Time."

State gardening awards were presented. The district gold medal was presented to Kelly Falk, Roseau, Roseau Garden Club, and awards of merit were presented to Sylvia Kukowski and Val Johnson, both of Roseau and the Gro-Rite garden club; Beverly Carlson, Williams, Williams Gardeners; and Green Thumb garden club members, Blanche Chase, Roosevelt, and Beverly Strieff, Warroad.

The annual meeting of the 13th District Horticultural Society included a report by Arlene Thune, district representative to the state horticultural society. In other business, membership dues were increased to $20, and the annual horticultural show was discussed. It was decided that fruits, vegetables and herbs would become separate categories with a champion and most points award presented in each category. Previously, vegetables, fruits and herbs had been grouped together.

An election of officers was held with the following being elected to serve a two-year term: Jean Pederson, NaChur garden club, Roseau, president; Joan Baker, Moccasin garden club, Thief River Falls, vice president; Alva Larson, Gro-Rite garden club, Warroad, secretary; Norma Hanson, Deer Park garden club, Goodridge, treasurer; Ione Carlson, Green Thumb garden club, Roosevelt, advisor; Helen Erickson, Gro-Rite garden club, Badger, historian; Beattie Mickelson, Moccasin garden club, Goodridge, publicity; and Arlene Thune, Moccasin garden club, Thief River Falls, district representative to the state.

The door prizes that were presented had been donated by Spruce Up Nursery of Warren, Viking Town and Country garden club, Berry Blossom Farm of Erskine, Warren Dirt Diggers garden club and Rogers Garden Korner of Warren.

The event concluded with a silver tea served by the Warren Dirt Diggers and Viking Town & Country garden club, the host clubs.

At this time of year, area garden clubs are reorganizing for the coming year, and anyone interested in joining a garden club is encouraged to contact other club members or her or his county extension office. Anyone living in an area where there currently is no garden club should contact any of the district officers for help.

Next year's events will include the spring workshop hosted by North Star garden club of Baudette, the annual horticultural show hosted by NaChur garden club of Roseau and Gro-Rite garden club of Badger and the fall workshop and annual meeting hosted by the Moccasin garden club of Thief River Falls.

Christian Womens groups to meet Tuesday, Oct. 10

The Thief River Falls Christian Womens Club and After 5 Club will hold its monthly gatherings on Tuesday, October 19.

A lunch will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn, and a After 5 Club dinner will be held at the Best Western at 6 p.m.

Cost of the luncheon is $5.75 with free nursery available by reservation at the United Methodist Church. Reservations for the luncheon and nursery can be made by calling Marlene at 681-3587 or Lorraine at 681-1086.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling Ardelle at 523-3232. Cost of the meal is $6.

The program will feature Betty Langlett presenting "Fall First Aid" and a "Harvest of Melody" by Char Boyd. Bev Krusemark of Wadena will be the guest speaker with a program entitled "Reap a Bit of Wisdom."

Daggs announce birth of daughter

Mary Kay and John Dagg announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born October 5 at Lewisville, TX. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 and 3/4 inches long. Elizabeth joins a brother, eight-year-old Thomas.

Grandparents are Kathy and Jim Winjum of Pelican Rapids and Dr. Earl and Melvine Dagg of Thief River Falls. Great-grandmother is Nina Winjum of Odessa, TX.

Home study groups to hold fall festival October 25

The public is invited to join the West Extension Home Study Groups on Monday, October 25 for the annual Marshall County Extension Home Study Group's Fall Festival.

The event will be held at Mick's in Warren with Jan Riopelle catering a dinner of pork chops, baked potatoes, tossed salad, rolls and cream puffs. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Following the meal, musical entertainment will be provided by Joyce Robinson, and the guest speaker will be Ethel Thorlacius of the Marshall County Historical Society. Ethel will surprise the group with a historical character from history and share stories about what life was like for homemakers when the area was first settled. Drawings for door prizes will also be held.

Cost for the evening is $7, and registrations are due at the extension office by Wednesday, October 13. Late registrations will be accepted until October 20 at a cost of $8. Send your name, address and payment (checks made out to West Home Council) to the Marshall County Extension Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

Overtones to perform at Silverton church

The Overtones Quartet will present a concert at Silverton Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 17.

An offering will be received and matching funds up to $450 will be applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Lunch will be served. Silverton Lutheran Church is located three miles east of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 and one mile north.

Shower held for Cameron Naeseth

Cameron Jacob Naeseth and his mother, Denise, were honored at a baby shower on Sunday, October 3 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge.

The event was hosted by Denise's sisters Sylvia Hoffman, Barbara Odette and Deonne Bakken. In addition to the hostesses, Cameron's big sister Brea and grandmother Alvina Hermanson, others bringing cards and gifts for the infant included Alissa and Lacey Hoffman; Brett, Brady and Brandon Bakken; Lois Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie Jo and Christine; Jennifer Johnson, and Karlee; Irene Lovely; Jeanette Hoffman; Gilda Kotrba and Melinda; Rhonda Haugen, and Rosaline; Janyce Bakken; Marion Vraa; Dorothy Quam; Donna Quam; Sheila Wiskow and Jeremy; and Linda Quam.

Lunch included a cake baked and decorated by Elva Fiedler.

Adamsons to note 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Laverne and Pearl Adamson will host an open house in celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Old time music in Grygla October 19

Vern Rogalla will provide old time music on Tuesday, October 19 from 1 to 4 p.m at Steak Knife III in Grygla. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Historical society to sponsor fall workshops

The Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. will sponsor two workshops this fall.

A workshop featuring pine cone swags is set for Saturday, October 16 at the Goodridge Senior Center. All materials will be furnished for a cost of $7. Many of the pine cones came from Idaho and the Lake Tahoe area in Nevada. If they have them, participants are asked to bring their glue guns.

On Saturday, November 20 a workshop entitled "Recycling Your Greeting Cards" will be held at the Goodridge Senior Center. Participants are asked to bring pinking shears if they have them, and all materials, including envelopes, will be furnished for a fee of $5.

Both workshops will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., and refreshments will be served at both functions.

Other events planned by the historical society include the annual meeting on Sunday, November 28. The meeting will be preceded by the lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. and a potluck supper.

Final plans are being made for the open house at the Brown House, formerly owned by the Dr. David M. Brown family, on December 9-11. More information on this event will be available at a later date.

Evangelistic meetings at Our Saviour's church

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will sponsor a series of evangelistic meetings, October 17-20 featuring Rev. Michael Brandt of Sioux Falls, SD. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Brandt's topic will be "Experiencing God," and each evening will focus on a different aspect of this experience: "Personally," Sunday; "Through His Word," Monday; "In Times of Trial," Tuesday; and "In Our Families," Wednesday.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota and Association of Free Lutheran Theological Seminary in Plymouth, Brandt also attended the California Lutheran Bible School.

Before coming to Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, Rev. Brandt served congregations in Lake Stevens and Everett, WA; Amery, WI; and Cloquet. He is presently on the board of the AFLC Commission on Evangelism.

The public is invited to attended the services at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church located at 2075 Hwy. 59 SE, Thief River Falls.

Rev. Michael Brandt

Tron and Helen Fonnest note 65th anniversary

The children of Tron and Helen Fonnest are proud to announce their parents' 65th wedding anniversary.

Married on October 28, 1934, the Fonnests have been long-time residents of Thief River Falls and members of Zion Lutheran Church.

Family and friends are welcome to send messages of congratulations to Tron and Helen at 510 Riverside Avenue South.

Basil and Eunice Stavenes to note 50th anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Basil and Eunice Stavenes will be held on Saturday, October 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children. No gifts please.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...The Gov

If you're tired of Gov. Jesse, raise your hand. According to the most recent poll on the governor, seven out of 10 Minnesotans have grown weary of his antics.

At first we excused him for his loud-mouthing ineptitude, figuring he was new at the job and all. "He'll learn," we thought. Well, it's been almost a year and it doesn't appear that he's learning. In fact, it doesn't appear that he wants to learn. In fact, he seems to be enjoying all the attention he gets from being a boorish clown.

Our gov likes the spotlight, and, it appears, the bigger the spotlight, the better. Forget the little guys in Minnesota, let's head for the big time, for the national television networks, magazines and newspapers. Don't bother giving interviews to the little people of Minnesota, after all, they just elected "King" Ventura. Kick 'em out of the way now, 'cause he's on to bigger and better things, like the presidency. Get that national exposure, because who knows where an old wrestler with a bad back and a big mouth can go in this country.

"Show me the money," seems to be our gov's motto. Our gov will perform for whomever pays better. Forget the business of the state, pay attention to the business of Jesse, because that's where the money is going. It looks to me like he is trying to make as much money as he can while he is governor of Minnesota, just in case things go wrong and there won't be any more coming in later.

The gov's tendency to go for the money bothers me a lot. I thought public service was just that, with the emphasis on service and all that that word entails, like serving people and helping them and doing the best job possible for the people represented, never-minding getting the cold, hard cash for everything the gov does. Now it appears that the gov expects to be paid for whatever he does, never mind that he gets a pretty substantial salary. And he also wants his wife paid for her appearances as first lady. Doesn't this all seem a bit menial for the governor of our state?. Doesn't it trivialize the office, as well as the state and, naturally, the man himself?

And I don't like it one bit that Jesse is calling himself a King. Who died and made him king, anyway? We Minnesotans surely didn't have anything to do with making him king. If the recent poll is accurate, most of us wish we didn't even have anything to do with making him governor either, let alone king.

I think Jesse is trying to butter his bread on both sides. Anybody with a lick of sense knows that when bread is buttered on both sides, one side always loses its butter, sometimes into someone's lap. The Minnesota side of the bread is losing and the butter is in the lap.

Come now, a tell-all interview with "Playboy" magazine? How impressive for the governor of Minnesota. Then to knock organized religion in a state that epitomizes the religious breadbasket of the nation, and make stupid statements about a whole list of touchy subjects. How impressive for the governor of Minnesota.

While Minnesotans hang their heads in shame, the rest of the country laughs. Oh yes, Jesse is famous right now, but fame is fleeting. Here's a little spelling lesson, Jesse: If just two letters, I and N, are added to the word, "famous," it becomes the word "infamous." You'll find the definitions in the dictionary – it's that big book in your bookcase that you've never opened.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On October 4 a baby girl was born to Chad and Nola Carlson of Karlstad. She has been given the name Ashley Jean.
- On October 6 a baby boy was born to Mark Benson and Ericka Tyler of Gully. He has been given the name Mason Travis Benson.
- On October 7 a baby boy was born to Michael and Melissa Lefrooth of Strandquist. He has been given the name Emmitt Arthur.
- On October 8 a baby girl was born to Joshua Conway and Misty Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Vanessa Joy Conway.

Berberichs to celebrate 25th anniversary

An open house honoring Mark and Sue Berberich on their 25th wedding anniversary will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 16 at the Oklee Hall. A dance will follow the open house.

Grace Lutheran to hold annual fall bazaar October 17

The annual fall bazaar of Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla will be held on Sunday, October 17 beginning at 2 p.m. at the church.

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, October 19
Plummer School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown. . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School. . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m
Middle River. . . . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 21
Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . .11:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . .1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . .2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Sons of Norway to meet October 20

Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway will be on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

A regular business meeting will be held, and a report from the nominating committee will be presented. Any new members will be introduced and welcomed. All current members are urged to attend. Lunch will be served.

WWII VETERANS

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Academic Boosters to meet

Academic Boosters will meet today (Wednesday, October 13) at noon at the Best Western Inn.

Jill Johnson of the Family Advocacy Program will be the guest speaker.

For more information, call Carol Ihle at 681-7418 (home) or 681-8813 (work).

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◄ OBITUARIES ►

Obert Hovet, 85
Alfred Iverson, 82
Derek Jacobson, 21
Clifford Johnson, 81
Ruth Twete, 98
Elizabeth Woinarowicz, 87

Clifford Johnson, 81

Thief River Falls - Clifford Johnson, 81, died Friday, October 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Marie Olson. Casketbearers were Engvald Rud, Don Wicklund, Ernest Hemp, Reuben Flaten, Roman Thompson, David Foss, Marlo Nelson and Maynard Olson. Military honors were provided by Moen-Zimek American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Clifford Harry Johnson was born on September 28, 1918 in Deer township of Roseau county, the son of Alexander "Sander" and Bessie (Christoferson) Johnson. He attended rural School District 68 and was baptized and confirmed at Poplar Grove Church near his home.

Clifford served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1945 and was stationed in the Asiatic Pacific Theater for a year and a half.

On October 26, 1946 he married Irene Braaten of Strathcona at Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Greenbush where Clifford worked as a mechanic at Greenbush Implement and as an electrician's helper for Harley Anderson Electric of Greenbush. In 1950 they moved to a farm near Strathcona where he farmed for many years. They moved to Thief River Falls three years ago.

Clifford was a supervisor on the Deer township board for many years, a one-time board member of Bethel Lutheran Church, and a member of Greenbush Co-op Grain and Seed for 25 years. He was also a member of Moen-Zimek American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Thief River Falls; one son, Dale (Jean) of Holt; one daughter, Randi Johnson of Brooklyn Park; two grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Stromlund of Peoria, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Elizabeth Woinarowicz, 87

Warren - Elizabeth Woinarowicz, 87, died Thursday, October 7, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Warren with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Elizabeth Mager was born on November 19, 1911 at Warsaw, ND, the daughter of Leo and Mary (Lizakowski) Mager. She spent her early years in the Drayton, ND area where she attended school.

On May 6, 1929, she was united in marriage to John Woinarowicz at Drayton. The couple made their home in Eagle Point township of Marshall county near Stephen. In 1959, they moved to Euclid. Elizabeth moved to Warren following John's death on July 3, 1977.

Survivors include 11 daughters, Cecilia (William) Teske of Grafton, ND, Blanche (Peter) Kostrzewski of Strandquist, Anna Mae (Duane) Jeffrey of East Grand Forks, Irene Kazmierczak of Strandquist, Eleanor (Daniel) Kostrzewski of Argyle, Martha Jeffrey of East Grand Forks, Dorothy Hillestad of Grand Forks, ND, Marlene (James) Bishop of Warroad, Kay Buchanan of Dallas, TX, and Phyllis Woinarowicz and Judy Rahier, both of Thief River Falls; seven sons, Leonard (Adeline) of Euclid, Eddie (Lilly) of Sulphur Springs, TX, Sylvester (Kay) of Midway City, CA, Michael (Sharon) of Fargo, ND, John of Alvarado, Ernest C. (Pat) of Newfolden and Duane (Shirley) of Fertile; 68 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandson; and three sisters, Amelia (Art) Scharmer of Grafton, ND, Ursola (Bob) Burkhart of Joshua Tree, CA and Eleanor Nelson of Grafton, ND.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, one sister, Sarah; one grandson; one great-grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Derek Jacobson, 21

Karlstad - Derek Jacobson, 21, died Wednesday, October 6, 1999 as the result of an automobile accident near Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Kirstin Olson was the organist, and special music was provided by Wendy Blazejewski and Craig Swenson. Casketbearers were Jeremy Olson, Jason Hellerud, James Lund, Brian Adams, Brion Nelson Jr. and Brent Hanson. Burial was in Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Derek Brock Jacobson was born on May 2, 1978 at Karlstad, the son of Roger and Dalene (Grandstrand) Jacobson. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad and graduated from Tri-County High School at Karlstad in 1996. While in high school, Derek was active in football, basketball, baseball and the Target program. He attended Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and was employed at Digi-Key Corp. He was currently employed by Baukol Builders in Grand Forks, ND.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church where he was active in Luther League.

Derek is survived by his parents; one sister, Breana of Grand Forks; his maternal grandparents, Dale and Beth Grandstrand of Karlstad; his paternal grandparents, Lowell and Helen Jacobson of Lake Bronson; his step maternal great-grandmother, Lil Germundson of Karlstad; and an aunt, two uncles and several cousins.

Albert Iverson, 82

Goodridge - Alfred Iverson, 82, died Saturday, October 9, 1999 as the result of a farm accident.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and the soloist was Diane Johnson. All of Alfred's nieces and nephews were the casketbearers. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alfred James Iverson was born on October 26, 1916 in Star township of Pennington county, the son of Dust and Jennie (Bammerud) Iverson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended country school at District 14 Clovernook School.

Alfred was employed in the potato fields in North Dakota, the railroad on the Iron Range, the turkey plant in Thief River Falls and American Crystal Sugar in Crookston. He also sheared sheep, milked cows and farmed his entire life.

On February 9, 1947 he was united in marriage to Clenora Kompen at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple purchased a farm in Star township of Pennington county where they have since farmed and resided.

Alfred was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed working with horses, telling stories and laughing, playing cards and visiting with family and friends. He played several musical instruments, including the banjo and guitar.

Alfred is survived by his wife, Clenora; two sons, Gary of Eagan and Leslie of Goodridge; three sisters, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Geneva Sparhy of Bloomington and Ruth (Don) Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls; one brother, Vernon (Clara) Iverson of Goodridge; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Glennie Iverson; four brothers-in-law; one nephew; and two nieces.

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Obert Hovet, 85

Goodridge - Obert Hovet, 85, died Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 14 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist.

Casketbearers will be Roger Hovet, Lowell Anderson, Kelly Dahlen, Leonard Johnson, Mark Rindahl and Jon Hovet. Burial will be in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Obert Bernard Hovet was born on May 15, 1914 in Star township of Pennington county, the son of Tollef and Bertina (Sollie) Hovet. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Ekelund church and attended country school through the eighth grade at Clovernook School in District 14 and ninth and tenth grades at Goodridge School. Following school he stayed and worked on the family farm.

In 1939 and 1940 Obert lived in Havre, MT where he worked on a ranch. He also worked on the railroad before returning to the family farm when his brothers left to serve in the United States Army during World War II.

On October 24, 1950 Obert was united in marriage to Katheryn Stone at Oklee. The couple made their home, milking cows and farming, on the family farm in Star township. Obert resided there until February of 1999 when he moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Obert was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church where he served on the church board. He also served as the treasurer of the Star township board.

He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing accordion, watching television, reading and learning about local history.

Obert is survived by his wife, Katheryn of Goodridge; two sons, Kenneth (Vicki) Hovet of Long Prairie and Dennis Hovet of Goodridge; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Arnold Hovet of Red Lake Falls; several in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Thelma and Alice (Lisa); and four brothers, John, George, Henry and Melvin.

Ruth Twete, 98

Minneapolis - Ruth Twete, 98, died October 1, 1999 in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 5 at Mt. Olivet Careview Nursing Home chapel with Rev. Laurel Lindberg officiating. The First Memorial Waterson Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. On Wednesday, October 6 a committal service conducted by Rev. Daniel Horn was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Ruth Lynette Rostad was born on September 3, 1901 in Hallock, the daughter of Andrew and Anna Rostad. After graduating from Hallock High School, she took telegraphy training in Fargo, ND. Ruth worked in Worthington, Redfield, SD and Wabasha before moving to Thief River Falls.

In June of 1924 she was united in marriage to Dr. Leonard R. Twete who had a veterinarian practice in Thief River Falls for over 35 years. After her husband died, Ruth moved to Minneapolis, residing there until the time of her death.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna (Wilbert) Steinke; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Anna May Story of Longview, WA; one daughter-in-law, Frieda Twete of New Brighton; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leonard; one son, Louis; three brothers, Richard, Harold and Herman; and two sisters, Irene and Caroline.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My Social Security disability application was turned down because my disability began when I no longer had enough work to qualify. What does this mean? Will I get benefits or not?

A. You will not. Just as with other types of Social Security benefits, one of the requirements for disability is that a person must have enough work in the program. For disability, this work must have taken place at specific times close to the time when you became unable to work.

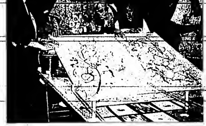
To explain it simply, an adult must have about five years or 20 quarters of work out of 10 years or 40 quarters immediately before he or she became disabled to have enough work to be insured for disability.

Most of Social Security's adult clients easily meet this work requirement if they were working to the point of disability. Someone such as yourself, however, who stopped working years before becoming disabled might not meet this requirement.

If it would be impossible for a claimant to meet the work requirement, for instance because of a blank earnings record, Social Security would deny the claim without making any disability decision. A medical decision would be made to determine if a disability existed while insured status existed if there was enough work to have met the work requirement at some point near the time when you became disabled.

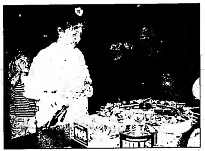
In your case, the decision was that you were not found disabled while still having insured status. In short, your application was denied, and you will not be receiving benefits. If you disagree, remember that an appeal process exists as outlined in your letter of decision.

A note to employers: W-2 time is rapidly approaching. Now would be a good time to be sure that the tax and earnings information for your employees is accurate. In particular, be sure that Social Security Numbers (SSN), names and addresses are correct on your records. Watch out for transposed digits on the SSN and avoid using nicknames in place of the employees' names. It would be best to report employee information using the same name as is on the person's Social Security card. Ask the following questions. Has the employee changed his or her name during the year? Is the correct name on your records? Has he or she changed his or her name with Social Security?



This game was one of many activities enjoyed by area children and families at the annual 4-H Carnival at the City Auditorium on Friday, October 8.

Intense concentration was required for success in this coin drop game at the 4-H Carnival. The City Auditorium was filled with families enjoying the annual event on Friday, October 8.



Round and round it goes... the spin of the wheel determining the prize this young lady would receive at the annual 4-H Carnival on Friday, October 8 at the City Auditorium.

One down, two to go... Ring toss was one of many games and activities enjoyed by youngsters at the annual 4-H Carnival on Friday, October 8. The event was held at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
October 13-19

October 13 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 14 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 19 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
October 13-19

October 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Three named as National Merit semifinalists

Three students from northwest Minnesota high schools have been named among 16,000 semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship program. They have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards worth over $28 million in the 45th annual competition.

Named as semifinalists are Lindsay Brunner of Roseau high school; Seth Harlow of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls; and David Adrian of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo high school.

Nearly 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the year 2000 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. Fewer than one percent of the nation's high school seniors were designated semifinalists.

To become finalists, semifinalists must have an outstanding high school academic record, be endorsed and recommended by their school principals and submit SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance.

Also, the semifinalist and a school official must complete a detailed scholarship application which includes the student's self-descriptive essay as well as information about the semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Heidi Young, Lincoln High School

On September 30, I felt just like Alexander in a famous children's story. I had one of those "terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days."

Groaning, I jumped out of bed to shut my blaring, obnoxious alarm clock off. After showering, I dashed to my closet, throwing my prowler tennis uniform on. Our team had the annual Thief River Falls tennis invitational today. I drove quickly to my family's store, Scandia House, to e-mail my Literary Arts contest poem to Mrs. Olson, my advisor. I couldn't print it out myself because the printer cable was broken, and today was the deadline for postmark. I then dashed home to gather together my tennis gear.

I needed to arrive at the courts by 9:15 a.m. My stomach growled as warm thoughts of fresh doughnuts made my taste buds water and my stomach do flips. I decided I would rush out to get breakfast and stock my cooler to keep me going for the rest of my tennis-filled day.

Arms loaded, I locked the door and hobbled over to my car. I dropped my heavy tennis gear into the trunk and headed for the driver's seat. Fresh thoughts of soft, raspberry-filled Bismarcks danced in my head. Reaching into my pocket, my cold hand found emptiness where my house keys should have been. My mouth dropped as I stood, statue-like, shocked by my unexpected absent-mindedness. Thanks to my wonderful neighbors, I used their phone to call my teammate, Kara Skiple, to pick me up.

Having 55 minutes to wait, I decided to make the best of my time. I removed a sweatshirt from my bag, pulled it over my head, and headed for the back of my garage. Rubbing my hands together, I felt the sharp sting of the cold. Pondering over what to do, my eyes scanned to our big brown kitchen door; I resolved to unlock it.

Grabbing a bobbie pin from my hair, I thought back to those adventure movies I had watched as a kid where the bad guys break open the doors. I sprinted to the other side of the garage and grabbed a flashlight from my dad's tool kit. Stealing the small, portable flashlight, I marched back over to my post and focused it on the lock.

The light revealed two small holes. Since there were TWO holes, and TWO ends in my pin, I thought this JUST might work.

Adrenaline pumped through my veins as I anxiously twisted and turned, pulled and yanked, and struggled with all my might to get the door open. Exasperated from my valiant, yet unsuccessful effort, I gave up.

I grabbed hold of the pin, and pulled. Realizing it wasn't moving, I strained my muscles, jerking the pin as hard as my little body possible could. Frustration seared through my body as I tugged as the unmoving tool. After about 25 minutes, the pin finally came undone.

Panting, I slowly slipped downward until I was seated on the floor. I threw the now ruined hairpin angrily across the garage and I sat until I was able to catch my breath again. Hands frozen from the 35-degree temperature and the sharp, chilling wind, I moved around to get some feeling back in my numbed body.

After exploring an old pile of boxes for a bit, I discovered some miscellaneous items that had been missing. I found the match to my favorite pair of shoes I had lost in seventh grade, an undeveloped roll of film, my sister's missing checks, and my favorite Strawberry Shortcake lunch box that disappeared in fourth grade.

When 9:05 rolled around, Kara found me rummaging around in a pile of boxes, like an adventurer on a treasure hunt. Realizing how I must have looked in an old pile of boxes, I sheepishly flashed her an unsure smile and held up the roll of film I had just discovered as an explanation for my strange situation.

After arriving at the courts, my teammates commented on my beet red nose and cheeks and my dark, purple lips. Erin Clow seemed to be my other guardian angel of the day. Her small, giving hands greeting me with a whole box of warm, fresh doughnuts.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Just returned from a weekend visit to New York City and surrounding area. I enjoy New York, but I learned last trip not to try to drive there. This time I took mass transit. In one day, I used six separate forms of transportation.

I drove my pickup to the airport in Minneapolis. I flew into Newark. A shuttle bus carried me into Manhattan, where I was dumped off with my luggage at a busy street corner near Penn Station.

I hoped to store my bag at the station and go exploring the city, but thanks to the terrorist scares of some years ago, all lockers had been removed. I was doomed to carry my suitcase all day.

I walked to Grand Central Station. I was shocked to find it sparkling clean. The deep tunnels where bums used to sleep now house wine bars and trendy restaurants which cater to beautiful people from Wall Street. I think I prefer the bums, and I wonder where they are being kept.

I took the subway up to 87th Street on the Upper East Side. I was bound and determined to see an Impressionist exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. I found the museum, but I never found the Impressionists. Instead, I got lost in the Egyptian heads, which were fascinating enough.

After getting my fill of pharaohs, I set out across Central Park. I should have taken the bus. Central Park is so big that when you are in the middle of it, the city noises are barely audible.

Once I reached the Upper West Side, I called an old college buddy, who lived just across the river on the Jersey side. "Just take the ferry across," he said. "I'll pick you up at the dock."

By now, I had undergone as much stress and stimulation in one day as one would in an entire year of living in Norman County. My eyes were tired. I was drenched in sweat. I hated my suitcase.

It was good to see a familiar face at the dock. My college buddy and I shared a time of fellowship and renewal at a little pub before he poured me on the 9:35 train to Princeton, New Jersey, where I spent the weekend with friends.

It was a long day. As I dragged myself off the train, I felt as if I had just staggered off a long ride on the tilt-a-whirl. New York is like that. I was completely shot, but it was impossible to sleep with the noises of the greatest city on earth still ringing in my ears.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, October 14 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Sticky Sticky Spiderweb

Target your child's hand/eye coordination skills with this spiderweb activity. Lightly press a large piece of clear contact paper onto a window or other glass surface; then use a black permanent marker to draw a spiderweb onto it. Remove the contact paper from the window; then, with the sticky side facing out, tape it to a wall. Invite your child to throw black pom-pom "spiders" onto the web. Ready, set, throw!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an empty cereal box, scissors, a plastic resealable bag, and clear contact paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hoban, Lillian. Arthur's Birthday Party. Arthur is having a gymnastics birthday party and he is so sure he'll win the prize for best all-around gymnast that he doesn't even bother to practice. Come join Arthur, Violet and the gang in a birthday celebration that will make you flip!

Anholt, Catherine. Billy and the Big New School. Billy wonders if he's like the little sparrow in the yard that can't quite fly by itself when he faces his first day at a new school.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney Safety. Learn valuable safety lessons as Barney and his friends learn all about fire safety with help from Firefighter Frank and his dog, Chief.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that major league teams use about 130 baseballs per game? Get a complete undercover look at what's inside a baseball in the September issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"World Wide Web of Sports."
http://www.tns.lcs.mit.edu/cgi-bin/sports/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Ready, Set, Read!

Reading is one of the most beneficial things that a person can learn to do. As parents we should do all we can to prepare our children for this rewarding activity. Following are some of the ways that we can do this:

The more babies babble the better they will speak and usually the better a child speaks and thinks, the more likely he or she will become a better reader. There is a very definite connection between language and reading. Infants will learn language by having someone talk to them. It doesn't matter what you say. It does matter that you give them time to respond. Say something to the baby and wait for the baby to talk back. In this way you reinforce the idea of communication in their minds and also build their self concept.

During the toddler stage, learning language skills is still very important. Talk to your child, listen to your child, reinforce and praise his or her attempt to talk. Spend some time focusing on your child and let him or her know that what he or she says is important to you.

Pre-reading activities during the preschool years can involve many things. However, according to Bill Holloran, a national children's reading consultant, "the fastest way to encourage children to read, to develop vocabulary and oral expression is to read to them." By reading to them you can expose them to so many ideas, characters, words, etc. as well as providing a nice "cuddly" time together.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Have conversations with your young child, even the child that does not yet talk.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NW Minnesota Foundation extends support

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has extended flood recovery and long-range planning support in response to the impact of the 1997 flood in East Grand Forks. With this most recent award of $4,000, the City will have received total grant support of $78,000 from the NMF over a three-year period ($26,000 per year).

ADDITION:

Two names were inadvertently left off a list of individuals who completed the Twin Cities Marathon on October 3, including: Jan Puttbrese, Thief River Falls, who completed the 26.2 mile course in 4:10:36; and Rachel Stromberg, 26, St. Paul (formerly Thief River Falls), who completed the course in 3:46:32.

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October 18 Goodridge Sr. Center ....1 p.m.
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◄ OBITUARIES ►

Obert Hovet, 85
Alfred Iverson, 82
Derek Jacobson, 21
Clifford Johnson, 81
Ruth Twete, 98
Elizabeth Woinarowicz, 87

Clifford Johnson, 81

Thief River Falls - Clifford Johnson, 81, died Friday, October 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Hanson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Marie Olson. Casketbearers were Engvald Rud, Don Wicklund, Ernest Hemp, Reuben Hatch, Roman Thompson, David Foss, Marlo Nelson and Maynard Olson. Military honors were provided by Moen-Zimek American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Clifford Harry Johnson was born on September 28, 1918 in Deer township of Roseau county, the son of Alexander "Sander" and Bessie (Christoferson) Johnson. He attended rural School District 68 and was baptized and confirmed at Poplar Grove Church near his home.

Clifford served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1945 and was stationed in the Asiatic Pacific Theater for a year and a half.

On October 26, 1946 he married Irene Braaten of Strathcona at Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Greenbush where Clifford worked as a mechanic at Greenbush Implement and as an electrician's helper for Harley Anderson Electric of Greenbush. In 1950 they moved to a farm near Strathcona where he farmed for many years. They moved to Thief River Falls three years ago.

Clifford was a supervisor on the Deer township board for many years, a one-time board member of Bethel Lutheran Church, and a member of Greenbush Co-op Grain and Seed for 25 years. He was also a member of Moen-Zimek American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Thief River Falls; one son, Dale (Jean) of Holt; one daughter, Randi Johnson of Brooklyn Park; two grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Stromlund of Peoria, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Elizabeth Woinarowicz, 87

Warren - Elizabeth Woinarowicz, 87, died Thursday, October 7, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Warren with the Quarnd-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Elizabeth Mager was born on November 19, 1911 at Warsaw, ND, the daughter of Leo and Mary (Lizakowski) Mager. She spent her early years in the Drayton, ND area where she attended school.

On May 6, 1929, she was united in marriage to John Woinarowicz at Drayton. The couple made their home in Eagle Point township of Marshall county near Stephen. In 1959, they moved to Euclid. Elizabeth moved to Warren following John's death on July 3, 1977.

Survivors include 11 daughters, Cecilia (William) Teske of Grafton, ND, Blanche (Peter) Kostrzewski of Strandquist, Anna Mae (Duane) Jeffrey of East Grand Forks, Irene Kazmierczak of Strandquist, Eleanor (Daniel) Kostrzewski of Argyle, Martha Jeffrey of East Grand Forks, Dorothy Hillestad of Grand Forks, ND, Marlene (James) Bishop of Warroad, Kay Buchanan of Dallas, TX, and Phyllis Woinarowicz and Judy Rahier, both of Thief River Falls; seven sons, Leonard (Adeline) of Euclid, Eddie (Lilly) of Sulphur Springs, TX, Sylvester (Kay) of Midway City, CA, Michael (Sharon) of Fargo, ND, John of Alvarado, Ernest C. (Pat) of Newfolden and Duane (Shirley) of Fertile; 68 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandson; and three sisters, Amelia (Art) Schanner of Grafton, ND, Ursula (Bob) Burkhart of Joshua Tree, CA and Eleanor Nelson of Grafton, ND.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister, Sarah; one grandson; one great-grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Derek Jacobson, 21

Karlstad - Derek Jacobson, 21, died Wednesday, October 6, 1999 as the result of an automobile accident near Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Kirstin Olson was the organist, and special music was provided by Wendy Blazejewski and Craig Swenson. Casketbearers were Jeremy Olson, Jason Hellerud, James Lund, Brian Adams, Orion Nelson Jr. and Brent Hanson. Burial was in Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Derek Brock Jacobson was born on May 2, 1978 at Karlstad, the son of Roger and Dalene (Grandstrand) Jacobson. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad and graduated from Tri-County High School at Karlstad in 1996. While in high school, Derek was active in football, basketball, baseball and the Target program. He attended Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and was employed at Digi-Key Corp. He was currently employed by Boukol Builders in Grand Forks, ND.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church where he was active in Luther League.

Derek is survived by his parents; one sister, Oreana of Grand Forks; his maternal grandparents, Dale and Beth Grandstrand of Karlstad; his paternal grandparents, Lowell and Helen Jacobson of Lake Bronson; his step maternal great-grandmother, Lil Germandson of Karlstad; and an aunt, two uncles and several cousins.

Albert Iverson, 82

Goodridge - Alfred Iverson, 82, died Saturday, October 9, 1999 as the result of a farm accident.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12 at Eklund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and the soloist was Diane Johnson. All of Alfred's nieces and nephews were the casketbearers. Burial was in Eklund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alfred James Iverson was born on October 26, 1916 in Star township of Pennington county, the son of Gust and Jennie (Bammerud) Iverson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended country school at District 14 Clovernook School.

Alfred was employed in the potato fields in North Dakota, the railroad on the Iron Range, the turkey plant in Thief River Falls and American Crystal Sugar in Crookston. He also sheared sheep, milked cows and farmed his entire life.

On February 9, 1947 he was united in marriage to Clenora Kompen at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple purchased a farm in Star township of Pennington county where they have since farmed and resided.

Alfred was a member of Eklund Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed working with horses, telling stories and laughing, playing cards and visiting with family and friends. He played several musical instruments, including the banjo and guitar.

Alfred is survived by his wife, Clenora; two sons, Gary of Eagan and Leslie of Goodridge; three sisters, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Geneva Sparby of Bloomington and Ruth (Don) Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls; one brother, Vernon (Clara) Iverson of Goodridge; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Glennie Iverson; four brothers-in-law; one nephew; and two nieces.

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Obert Hovet, 85

Goodridge - Obert Hovet, 85, died Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 14 at Eklund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be Roger Hovet, Lowell Anderson, Kelly Dahlen, Leonard Johnson, Mark Rindahl and Jon Hovet. Burial will be in Eklund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Obert Bernard Hovet was born on May 15, 1914 in Star township of Pennington county, the son of Tollof and Bertina (Solhe) Hovet. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Eklund church and attended country school through the eighth grade at Clovernook School in District 14 and ninth and tenth grades at Goodridge School. Following school he stayed and worked on the family farm.

In 1939 and 1940 Obert lived in Havre, MT where he worked on a ranch. He also worked on the railroad before returning to the family farm when his brothers left to serve in the United States Army during World War II.

On October 24, 1950 Obert was united in marriage to Katheryn Stone at Oklee. The couple made their home, milking cows and farming, on the family farm in Star township. Obert resided there until February of 1999 when he moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Obert was a member of Eklund Lutheran Church where he served on the church board. He also served as the treasurer of the Star township board.

He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing accordion, watching television, reading and learning about local history.

Obert is survived by his wife, Katheryn of Goodridge; two sons, Kenneth (Vicki) Hovet of Long Prairie and Dennis Hovet of Goodridge; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Arnold Hovet of Red Lake Falls, several in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Thelma and Alice (Lisa); and four brothers, John, George, Henry and Melvin.

Ruth Twete, 98

Minneapolis - Ruth Twete, 98, died October 1, 1999 in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 5 at Mt. Olivet Careview Nursing Home chapel with Rev. Laurel Lindberg officiating. The First Memorial Waterson Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

On Wednesday, October 6 a committal service conducted by Rev. Daniel Horn was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Ruth Lynette Rustad was born on September 3, 1901 in Hallock, the daughter of Andrew and Anna Rustad. After graduating from Hallock High School, she took telegraphy training in Fargo, ND. Ruth worked in Worthington, Redfield, SD and Wahasha before moving to Thief River Falls.

In June of 1924 she was united in marriage to Dr. Leonard R. Twete who had a veterinarian practice in Thief River Falls for over 35 years. After her husband died, Ruth moved to Minneapolis, residing there until the time of her death.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna (Wilbert) Steinke; five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, one sister, Anna May Story of Longview, WA; one daughter-in-law, Frieda Twete of New Brighton; one sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leonard; one son, Louis; three brothers, Richard, Harold and Herman; and two sisters, Irene and Caroline.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My Social Security disability application was turned down because my disability began when I no longer had enough work to qualify. What does this mean? Will I get benefits or not?

A. You will not. Just as with other types of Social Security benefits, one of the requirements for disability is that a person must have enough work in the program. For disability, this work must have taken place at specific times close to the time when you became unable to work.

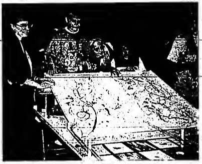
To explain it simply, an adult must have about five years or 20 quarters of work out of 10 years or 40 quarters immediately before he or she became disabled to have enough work to be insured for disability.

Most of Social Security's adult clients easily meet this work requirement if they were working to the point of disability. Someone such as yourself, however, who stopped working years before becoming disabled might not meet this requirement.

If it would be impossible for a claimant to meet the work requirement, for instance because of a blank earnings record, Social Security would deny the claim without making any disability decision. A medical decision would be made to determine if a disability existed while insured status existed if there was enough work to have met the work requirement at some point near the time when you became disabled.

In your case, the decision was that you were not found disabled while still having insured status. In short, your application was denied, and you will not be receiving benefits. If you disagree, remember that an appeal process exists as outlined in your letter of decision.

A note to employers: W-2 time is rapidly approaching. Now would be a good time to be sure that the tax and earnings information for your employees is accurate. In particular, be sure that Social Security Numbers (SSN), names and addresses are correct on your records. Watch out for transposed digits on the SSN and avoid using nicknames in place of the employees' names. It would be best to report employee information using the same name as is on the person's Social Security card. Ask the following questions. Has the employee changed his or her name during the year? Is the correct name on your records? Has he or she changed his or her name with Social Security?



This game was one of many activities enjoyed by area children and families at the annual 4-H Carnival at the City Auditorium on Friday, October 8.

Intense concentration was required for success in this coin drop game at the 4-H Carnival. The City Auditorium was filled with families enjoying the annual event on Friday, October 8.

Round and round it goes... the spin of the wheel determining the prize this young lady would receive at the annual 4-H Carnival on Friday, October 8 at the City Auditorium.

One down, two to go... Ring toss was one of many games and activities enjoyed by youngsters at the annual 4-H Carnival on Friday, October 8. The event was held at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
October 13-19

October 13 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 14 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 19 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
October 13-19

October 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Three named as National Merit semifinalists

Three students from northwest Minnesota high schools have been named among 16,000 semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship program. They have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards worth over $28 million in the 45th annual competition.

Named as semifinalists are Lindsay Brunner of Roseau high school; Seth Harlow of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls; and David Adrian of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo high school.

Nearly 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the year 2000 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. Fewer than one percent of the nation's high school seniors were designated semifinalists.

To become finalists, semifinalists must have an outstanding high school academic record, be endorsed and recommended by their school principals and submit SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance.

Also, the semifinalist and a school official must complete a detailed scholarship application which includes the student's self-descriptive essay as well as information about the semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Heidi Young, Lincoln High School

On September 30, I felt just like Alexander in a famous children's story. I had one of those "terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days."

Groaning, I jumped out of bed to shut my blaring, obnoxious alarm clock off. After showering, I dashed to my closet, throwing my prowler tennis uniform on. Our team had the annual Thief River Falls tennis invitational today. I drove quickly to my family's store, Scandia House, to e-mail my Literary Arts contest poem to Mrs. Olson, my advisor. I couldn't print it out myself because the printer cable was broken, and today was the deadline for postmark. I then dashed home to gather together my tennis gear.

I needed to arrive at the courts by 9:15 a.m. My stomach growled as warm thoughts of fresh doughnuts made my taste buds water and my stomach do flips. I decided I would rush out to get breakfast and stock my cooler to keep me going for the rest of my tennis-filled day.

Arms loaded, I locked the door and hobbled over to my car. I dropped my heavy tennis gear into the trunk and headed for the driver's seat. Fresh thoughts of soft, raspberry-filled Bismarcks danced in my head. Reaching into my pocket, my cold hand found emptiness where my house keys should have been. My mouth dropped as I stood, statue-like, shocked by my unexpected absent-mindedness. Thanks to my wonderful neighbors, I used their phone to call my teammate, Kara Skiple, to pick me up.

Having 55 minutes to wait, I decided to make the best of my time. I removed a sweatshirt from my bag, pulled it over my head, and headed for the back of my garage. Rubbing my hands together, I felt the sharp sting of the cold. Pondering over what to do, my eyes scanned to our big brown kitchen door; I resolved to unlock it.

Grabbing a bobbie pin from my hair, I thought back to those adventure movies I had watched as a kid where the bad guys break open the doors. I sprinted to the other side of the garage and grabbed a flashlight from my dad's tool kit. Stealing the small, portable flashlight, I marched back over to my post and focused it on the lock.

The light revealed two small holes. Since there were TWO holes, and TWO ends in my pin, I thought this JUST might work.

Adrenaline pumped through my veins as I anxiously twisted and turned, pulled and yanked, and struggled with all my might to get the door open. Exasperated from my valiant, yet unsuccessful effort, I gave up.

I grabbed hold of the pin, and pulled. Realizing it wasn't moving, I strained my muscles, jerking the pin as hard as my little body possible could. Frustration seared through my body as I tugged as the unmoving tool. After about 25 minutes, the pin finally came undone.

Panting, I slowly slipped downward until I was seated on the floor. I threw the now ruined hairpin angrily across the garage and I sat until I was able to catch my breath again. Hands frozen from the 35-degree temperature and the sharp, chilling wind, I moved around to get some feeling back in my numbed body.

After exploring an old pile of boxes for a bit, I discovered some miscellaneous items that had been missing. I found the match to my favorite pair of shoes I had lost in seventh grade, an undeveloped roll of film, my sister's missing checks, and my favorite Strawberry Shortcake lunch box that disappeared in fourth grade.

When 9:05 rolled around, Kara found me rummaging around in a pile of boxes, like an adventurer on a treasure hunt. Realizing how I must have looked in an old pile of boxes, I sheepishly flashed her an unsure smile and held up the roll of film I had just discovered as an explanation for my strange situation.

After arriving at the courts, my teammates commented on my beet red nose and cheeks and my dark, purple lips. Erin Clow seemed to be my other guardian angel of the day. Her small, giving hands greeting me with a whole box of warm, fresh doughnuts.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Just returned from a weekend visit to New York City and surrounding area. I enjoy New York, but I learned last trip not to try to drive there. This time I took mass transit. In one day, I used six separate forms of transportation.

I drove my pickup to the airport in Minneapolis. I flew into Newark. A shuttle bus carried me into Manhattan, where I was dumped off with my luggage at a busy street corner near Penn Station.

I hoped to store my bag at the station and go exploring the city, but thanks to the terrorist scares of some years ago, all lockers had been removed. I was doomed to carry my suitcase all day.

I walked to Grand Central Station. I was shocked to find it sparkling clean. The deep tunnels where bums used to sleep now house wine bars and trendy restaurants which cater to beautiful people from Wall Street. I think I prefer the bums, and I wonder where they are being kept.

I took the subway up to 87th Street on the Upper East Side. I was bound and determined to see an Impressionist exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. I found the museum, but I never found the Impressionists. Instead, I got lost in the Egyptian heads, which were fascinating enough.

After getting my fill of pharaohs, I set out across Central Park. I should have taken the bus. Central Park is so big that when you are in the middle of it, the city noises are barely audible.

Once I reached the Upper West Side, I called an old college buddy, who lived just across the river on the Jersey side. "Just take the ferry across," he said. "I'll pick you up at the dock."

By now, I had undergone as much stress and stimulation in one day as one would in an entire year of living in Norman County. My eyes were tired. I was drenched in sweat. I hated my suitcase.

It was good to see a familiar face at the dock. My college buddy and I shared a time of fellowship and renewal at a little pub before he poured me on the 9:35 train to Princeton, New Jersey, where I spent the weekend with friends.

It was a long day. As I dragged myself off the train, I felt as if I had just staggered off a long ride on the tilt-o-whirl. New York is like that. I was completely shot, but it was impossible to sleep with the noises of the greatest city on earth still ringing in my ears.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, October 14 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Sticky Sticky Spiderweb

Target your child's hand/eye coordination skills with this spiderweb activity. Lightly press a large piece of clear contact paper onto a window or other glass surface; then use a black permanent marker to draw a spiderweb onto it. Remove the contact paper from the window; then, with the sticky side facing out, tape it to a wall. Invite your child to throw black pom-pom "spiders" onto the web. Ready, set, throw!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an empty cereal box, scissors, a plastic resealable bag, and clear contact paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hoban, Lillian. **Arthur's Birthday Party.** Arthur is having a gymnastics birthday party and he is so sure he'll win the prize for best all-around gymnast that he doesn't even bother to practice. Come join Arthur, Violet and the gang in a birthday celebration that will make you flip!

Anholt, Catherine. **Billy and the Big New School.** Billy wonders if he's like the little sparrow in the yard that can't quite fly by itself when he faces his first day at a new school.

VIDEO VARIETY

Burney Safety. Learn valuable safety lessons as Barney and his friends learn all about fire safety with help from Firefighter Frank and his dog, Chief.

MAGAZINE MENTION

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WONDERS OF THE WEB

"World Wide Web of Sports."
http://www.tns.lcs.mit.edu/cgi-bin/sports/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Ready, Set, Read!

Reading is one of the most beneficial things that a person can learn to do. As parents we should do all we can to prepare our children for this rewarding activity. Following are some of the ways that we can do this:

The more babies babble the better they will speak and usually the better a child speaks and thinks, the more likely he or she will become a better reader. There is a very definite connection between language and reading. Infants will learn language by having someone talk to them. It doesn't matter what you say. It does matter that you give them time to respond. Say something to the baby and wait for the baby to talk back. In this way you reinforce the idea of communication in their minds and also build their self concept.

During the toddler stage, learning language skills is still very important. Talk to your child, listen to your child, reinforce and praise his or her attempt to talk. Spend some time focusing on your child and let him or her know that what he or she says is important to you.

Pre-reading activities during the preschool years can involve many things. However, according to Bill Holloran, a national children's reading consultant, "the fastest way to encourage children to read, to develop vocabulary and oral expression is to read to them." By reading to them you can expose them to so many ideas, characters, words, etc. as well as providing a nice "cuddly" time together.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Have conversations with your young child, even the child that does not yet talk.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NW Minnesota Foundation extends support

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has extended flood recovery and long-range planning support in response to the impact of the 1997 flood in East Grand Forks. With this most recent award of $4,000, the City will have received total grant support of $78,000 from the NMF over a three-year period ($26,000 per year).

ADDITION:

Two names were inadvertently left off a list of individuals who completed the Twin Cities Marathon on October 3, including: Jan Puttbrese, Thief River Falls, who completed the 26.2 mile course in 4:10:36; and Rachel Stromberg, 26, St. Paul (formerly Thief River Falls), who completed the course in 3:46:32.

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Northwestern Mental Health receives grant

Northwestern Mental Health Center recently received $20,000 from Northwest Minnesota Foundation. The grant will support Northwestern Mental Health Center's Domestic Abuse Treatment program. Northwestern Mental Health is trying to reduce expenses and increase alternative sources of revenue to continue the four-year-old program.

A Domestic Abuse Treatment Coalition (DATCo) was formed in 1993 to treat domestic-abuse offenders in the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Mahnomen, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The Coalition works with agencies and organizations to identify perpetrators of domestic abuse, bring them to justice, and monitor whether they receive treatment.

The Domestic Abuse Treatment program addresses the issue of domestic violence through leadership, systems coordination and treatment for individuals who have engaged in physical abuse of their partner. The program has taken a leadership role in addressing the many components involved in community intervention in violence. Through research, advocacy, coalition building and treatment, the program has successfully created a strong intervention program that has made a significant impact on the issue of domestic violence in the region.

According to NMF Executive Director Ruth Edevold, DATCo has always been one of the most effective inter-agency collaborations funded by the Foundation. "Don Christie and Dan Wilson, the leaders of the Domestic Abuse Treatment Program, have a definite goal in sight," said Edevold. "They have a clear picture of how this program can function with more limited means. The NMF can be the bridge to help them get there.

"Although violence prevention may not be an explicit area of interest for our grant programs," Edevold said, "NMF has made a commitment to the cause of tolerance through Valuing Diversity and STAR youth leadership programs, and is highly supportive of collaborative responses to problems."

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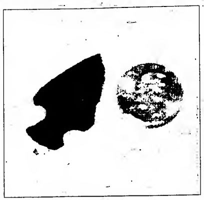


Pat Klemisch of Thief River Falls recently uncovered this arrowhead while working in his garden this fall. In all the years he has worked in the garden, this is the first time he has uncovered an arrowhead. His garden is located 2.5 to 3 miles south of Thief River Falls along the banks of the Red Lake River. The arrowhead is pictured next to a penny.

Breast cancer screening can reduce deaths

Annual screening can reduce breast cancer deaths by one-third. To remind women over the age of 40 to obtain regular mammograms, area residents will post "pink ribbon reminders" throughout the Thief River Falls area during October.

"When you see a pink ribbon, think mammography and breast exams," says Julie Desrocher, American Cancer Society chairman in Thief River Falls. "If every woman in Minnesota were screened according to the guidelines, we'd save 240 lives a year." All women are at risk for breast cancer and that risk increases with age.

The rate of death from breast cancer has fallen in recent years thanks to earlier detection and improved treatment methods, according to June Korn, M.D., medical director of the Cancer Control Section, Minnesota Department of Health. "The earlier the cancer is found the more likely the patient will become a survivor. Five years after diagnosis, over 95 percent of women with localized breast cancer are alive. If the cancer has spread throughout the body by the time of diagnosis, however, the five-year survival rate drops to 20 percent. That is why early detection is so crucial." An estimated 2,800 Minnesota women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year and approximately 700 women die from the disease.

"Our research shows that only about half of Minnesota women (53 percent) over age 40 are screened regularly with mammography," stated Korn. Cost, knowledge of guidelines and not being referred by a health care provider are among the reasons women cite for not receiving routine screening.

"The Pink Ribbon Campaign addresses all three of these reasons. We hope to remind every woman over age 40 in the area to get regular mammograms and provide information on how and where to get free or low-cost mammograms," says Desrocher.

The Minnesota Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (MBCCCP) provides free breast and cervical cancer screening to low income, uninsured and underinsured women. Through a network of more than 290 clinics statewide, the program has served more than 60,000 women from every county in Minnesota and has detected over 350 cases of cancer.

The American Cancer Society provides information on low-cost mammograms to qualified women who are ineligible for the free mammograms provided by MBCCCP. Women can call 1-800-ACS-2345 for information on both programs.

Health officials say now is best time to get shots

State health officials from the Minnesota Department of Health are urging people to get their annual flu shot within the next few weeks, so they'll be protected by the time flue season gets underway this year in Minnesota.

Because it takes about two weeks for the influenza vaccine to take effect, October and early November is generally the best time to get immunized, according to officials at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Although it's difficult to predict exactly when flu season will arrive, the first Minnesota cases are usually reported in late November or early December.

Health care providers and public health officials throughout Minnesota have already begun their annual effort to get people immunized against the flu. As in past years, the shots are especially recommended for people who may be at high risk of developing complications from the flu. However, MDH officials say other people may also want to consider getting a shot. Studies have shown that, even among young, healthy people, the influenza vaccine can prevent lost work time and reduce the occurrence of respiratory infections.

The high risk group for flu complications includes people over 65, as well as people with heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or immune system problems. It also includes women who will be more than three months pregnant during flu season, as well as some health care workers.

Over the last few years, officials have been making a special effort to encourage flu shots for people with diabetes, as part of the national "Life Preserver" campaign, coordinated by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

People with diabetes are about three times as likely as other people to die from complications of influenza, health officials say. Nationwide, an estimated 30,000 people with diabetes die every year of influenza complications.

Nationally, fewer than half of all people with diagnosed diabetes have been getting their annual flu shot. Minnesota does a slightly better job of immunizing this group, with just under 60 percent getting their annual dose of flu vaccine.

Also at risk of flu complications are children and teenagers with diseases like arthritis, which are commonly treated with aspirin. In children, aspirin can increase the risk of developing a serious condition called Reye syndrome after recovering from influenza.

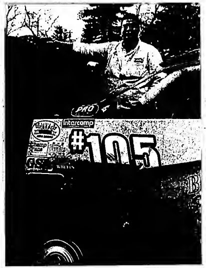
Health officials are also reminding people that they need to get a flu shot every year, even if they've had one previously. The flu vaccine usually has to be reformulated every year, to protect against those strains of the influenza virus that are most likely to make an appearance during the upcoming flu season. However, this year's vaccine is designed to protect against the same strains included in last year's vaccine — A Beijing, A Sydney and B Beijing.

The symptoms of influenza — which tend to appear suddenly — usually include a sore throat, a dry cough, a high fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

People at high risk for flu complications should also get a shot for pneumococcal pneumonia, a common complication of influenza that claims 40,000 lives a year nationwide. Unlike the flu shots — which must be repeated every year — the pneumonia shot usually has to be given only once.

People with questions about adult immunizations should talk to their health care provider or call the Minnesota Immunization Hotline at 1-800-657-3970 or 612-676-5100. The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Information about influenza and flu shot clinics is also available at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/dpc/adps/newshort/newshort.htm.



The Thief River Falls Race Association held a fan appreciation picnic in Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls on Saturday. There are about 66 club members in the organization, 11 of which participate in races. Many of the racers displayed their race cars in the parking lot. Terry Blacklance, one of the racers in the club, said the main goal of the organization is to bring back racing to Thief River Falls. The picnic held Saturday was held to recognize the support of fans and sponsors.

Community Bible class to be offered in Newfolden

Due to last year's positive response, the Community Bible class will be offered again this year in Newfolden.

Intended for the entire community, the class will be non-denominational in its orientation and will study the common roots of all denominations, producing a variety of ideas and perspectives and thus generating thoughtful and lively interaction.

The class will study the book of Acts written by Dr. Luke as presented in *The Visual Bible*, and audio-visual dramatization based on a word for word rendition of the New International Version of the Bible. Last year's students found this dramatic format not only easy to understand but frequently bringing new perspectives because of its dynamic approach. Rev. Gary Barrett of the Evangelical Free Church will lead the class discussions.

The classes are free and open to the public and will be conducted on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:15 at the Newfolden Elementary School beginning tonight (October 13).

World Trade Organization meetings set

World Trade Organization information meetings have been scheduled in Mahnomen, Erskine and Thief River Falls.

Did you know that the World Trade Organization (WTO) can determine domestic farm policy; that while the U.S. has abandoned its price support system, other countries keep high tariffs and subsidies; and that food produced with chemicals that are banned in the U.S. cannot be restricted from this country?

Organizers of the informational meetings are asking the public to join the fight to save rural communities. Representatives at the meeting will include Congressman Collin Peterson, and representatives from the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition, and Minnesota Farmers Union.

The meetings will be held at the following communities, dates and times: Mahnomen at the Red Apple Cafe on Friday, October 15, at 7 p.m.; Erskine Ness Cafe on Saturday, October 16, at 9 a.m.; and Thief River Falls, Northland Community and Technical College, on Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m.

For more information contact Lori Bergland Olson at 218-681-1877; or "Buck" Jones at 218-687-2618.

Goodridge school to award veterans high school diplomas

In appreciation for their service, the board of education for Goodridge School District 561 is interested in awarding high school diplomas to any interested World War II veterans in the Goodridge School District.

For information, contact Galen Clow, superintendent, at 378-4133.

Scholastic Book Fair at Franklin M.S.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Media Center at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, October 26, through Friday October 29. Students will visit the book fair with their communications teachers.

Family Night is planned for Thursday, October 28 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

Any student who visits the fair that evening will be eligible for $10 worth of free books. Two drawings will be held.

Music City, a group of young Christian artists and song writers, will perform in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Music City to perform in TRF on October 16

Music City, a group of young Christian artists and song writers traveling and performing Southern Gospel Music, will perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Brothers, Chad, Andrew and Mark, formed Music City in 1990. They have been a favorite at the Mid-West Quartet Convention as well as the "LoveSong" music festivals and Spring Quartet Convention.

Beneath their singing and song writing lies a foundation of stone, a foundation that Music City has built their ministry on. That Foundation is Christ and His ministry. Music City believes that everyone has but one purpose on this earth — to glorify the name of Jesus and to prepare the way for His return.

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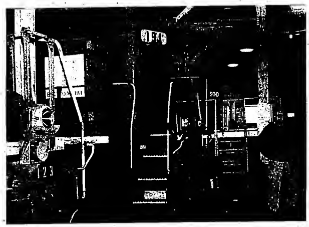
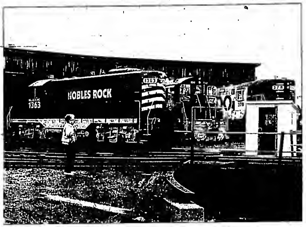


Independent Locomotive Service of Thief River Falls opened the roundhouse to tours last weekend for the 7th Annual Model Railroad Show in Thief River Falls.



The round house in Thief River Falls, operated by Independent Locomotive Service, was opened to visitors during the Model Railroad Show in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Model Railroaders explore history

(Continued from Page 1)

club from Minneapolis, said they set up their display at about five shows per year. It only takes and hour and a half, he said. He enjoys attending the shows and was anxiously awaiting the return of fellow club members who were touring the renovated Soo Line depot, and the roundhouse operated by Independent Locomotive Service.

Railroads are a significant element of this community's history. Without railroads, it's true, Thief River Falls wouldn't be what it is today. Perhaps because we are surrounded by it on a daily basis, so many seem to have forgotten all that we have to offer in the form of true historical railroading history and memorabilia.

Last weekend's model railroad show included model railroad displays, HO scale to the large G scale, and from traditional to "eventual" displayed by the "Extinct, Existing and Eventual Railroad" club - It also included tours of the 1024 engine, the renovated Soo Line Depot, the roundhouse, and Pioneer Village, which we are reminded has on display two cabooses, two depots and a great deal of railroad memorabilia.

Schools note Nat'l School Hot Lunch Week Oct. 11-15

Thief River Falls parents are invited to enjoy the hot lunch program with their child at his or her school during National School Hot Lunch Week October 11-15.

Every day has a theme. Monday's theme was "Wizard of Oz," and Tuesday's feature was "Star Wars." Today's (Wednesday, October 13) theme is "Jungle Book," and the menu will include Pizza Pride, Wild string beans, Swinging Vine salad, Baboon banana, Mongoose muffin and Monkey milk choices.

Thursday's "How the West was Won" menu will include Trail Blazin' tortilla chips, Buckaroo beef, Texas toast, Chuckwagon cheese sauce, Wild West corn, Sagebrush salsa, Cactus Quarters (apple slices with dip) and Marshall milk.

"Titanic" is the theme on Friday, and the menu will feature "Chilly Boats (chili with beans in taco boats), Castaway crackers, Irish potato wedges, S.O.S. salad, Fruit Iceberg, Buoyant brownies, and Unsinkable Molly milk.

Cost of the lunch is $2.35. Serving times at Challenger Elementary and Preschool are: Grade 1, 10:50-11:10 a.m.; Grade 2, 11:35-11:55 a.m.; Grade 3, noon to 12:20 p.m.; Grade 4, 11:15-11:35 a.m.; and Grade 5 from 12:20-12:40 p.m.

At Franklin Middle School classes are served as follows: Grade 6, 11:26-11:56 a.m.; Grade 7, noon-12:30 p.m.; and Grade 8, 10:55-11:25 a.m.

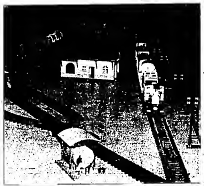
At Lincoln High School, Lunch A is served from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and Lunch B is served from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

To help kitchen personnel with planning, parents are encouraged to call the school where they plan to eat with their students. Direct telephone numbers to the kitchens are: Challenger school, 681-6851; Franklin school, 681-7323, and Lincoln school, 681-7282.

Naeseth infant baptized at Ekelund church

Cameron Jacob Naeseth, infant son of Davie and Denise Naeseth, was baptized on September 12 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, by Rev. Robert Dahlen. Sponsors were Deonne and Jeff Bakken and Denise Schultz.

Following church services the Naeseths served lunch to the following guests: grandparent, Henry and Alvina Hermanson; aunts and uncles, Sylvia and Rodney Hoffman, Barbara and Paul Odette, Deonne and Jeff Bakken, Lois and Jim Johnson, and Sam Hermanson; cousins, Alissa and Lacey Hoffman, Brett, Brody and Brandon Bakken, Jennifer and Karlee Johnson, and Katie Jo and Christine Johnson. Also in attendance were Cameron's big sister, Brea, and Maria Perez, intern pastor of the Goodridge parish. The lunch included a cake, baked and decorated by Elva Fiedler.



Frank and Susan Hazard of Thief River Falls displayed their sons G scale model railroad at the 7th Annual Model Railroad Show in Thief River Falls last weekend. G scale model railroads can be run inside and outside. Susan Hazard said they purchased a starter kit a year ago last July for their son Brian on his third birthday. She said her son is a fanatic, but admits building on the starter kit has been interesting.

Fundraising put back on School Board's agenda

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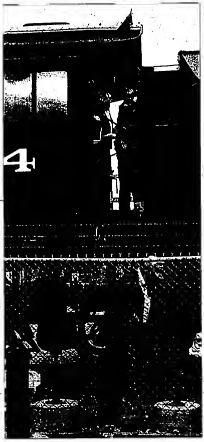
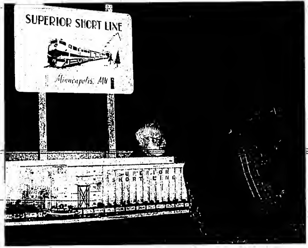
Jenny Black, Cheryl Schob, Amber Gerardy, Kara Larson, Kelsey Christiansen, Katie Schommer, Jonelle Swanson, Kate Levinson, Layne Kaushagen, Rebecca Delmore, and Erin Steva with Coach Troy Hanestad, are undefeated in their 1999 season; the TRF Sports Boosters donated $475 to purchase a new refrigerator for the training room at LHS and $81 for awards for the Prowler/Sports Boosters Cross Country Invitational.

■ The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: a maternity/child care leave of absence for Rosaline Groven; a leave of absence without pay for Jerry Odegaard, bus driver; an adjustment of the pre-school receptionist/secretary position at Challenger from category 4 to category 2; the employment of Yvonne Benedict as building secretary at Challenger; the employment of Karen Sich as temporary part-time receptionist/secretary in the District Service Center; the employment of Stephanie Tveiten as library aide at Lincoln; the employment of Angela Baird as EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin; the employment of Kimberlee Noreikis as pupil program support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger; the employment of Verna Thompson as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the employment of Jason Hanson as cleaner in the district; the employment of William J. Puppe as cleaner in the district; the employment of Santos Rodriguez as cleaner in the district; the extra-curricular assignment of Beth Olson as "C" volleyball sub-coach for the 1999-2000 school year.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, October 25, in the School District Service Center conference room.



Many visitors to the 7th Annual Model Railroad show in Thief River Falls took the opportunity to tour the 1024 engine parked on display at the renovated Soo Line Depot.



Lloyd Crary, member of the Superior Short Line, model railroad club, shows some of the fine details of their display to reporters attending the 7th Annual Model Railroad Show in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Duane Durr prepares to make some changes to a model railroad display during the 7th Annual Model Railroad Show held last weekend in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Durr and the Red River Modules railroaders club he belongs to, was among the several clubs and individuals participating in the show.

History tells us a lot about county's township names

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Here it seems appropriate to step out of order for a moment and look at Wyandotte township, which bears the name of a confederation of four Iroquoian tribes, called Hurons by the French, who lived in the part of Canada southeast of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay. Wyandotte township was organized in March 1884.

Beginning with Silverton township and continuing on in the established order of this article, the remaining townships (except for Wyandotte, which is south of Silverton and Smiley) make up the Eleven Towns, which were part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation until 1905. The name Eleven Towns was also used by the Goodridge newspaper from 1905 to 1918.

Silverton township, according to Upham, received this name by the vote of its people. It is near the eastern limit of the silverberry, a shrub having whitish leaves and bearing edible berries of the same silvery color, common along the Red River Valley and west.

Smiley township was named in honor of William C. Smiley, who in 1904 was the county surveyor of Red Lake county, and in later years, practiced law in St. Paul. A post office, called Anton, located in Section 10 of Smiley, was established in 1904, with Peter O. Berg as the postmaster. It was closed in 1910.

Cloverleaf township was named for its white clover, growing abundantly in many places beside roads and on pastured lands. The village and post office of Mavie were originally located in Silverton township, then moved to one place in Cloverleaf and later to a second location in Cloverleaf on the electric railway in Cloverleaf township. The first name proposed for the post office here, which was established in 1907, was Twig. It was closed February 1, 1944.

Kratka township and village, beside the Red Lake river, were named in honor of Frank H. Kratka, an early merchant of this county. He was born at Sugar Island, Wisconsin May 21, 1850; settled in 1884 at the site of Thief River Falls, then called Rockstad as a trading post for the Ojibway of the adjacent Red Lake and Pembina Indian reservations; learned their language and was interpreter, was the first postmaster of Thief River Falls in 1887-88, when the village was platted and named; was its president in 1891 and 1893, the first mayor after its incorporation as a city, 1896-97, and again in 1902-03; likewise for a second time was the postmaster, 1907-14; removed to Pasadena, CA, where he died January 27, 1915. The Ojibway called him Ogemah, meaning a chief; but in 1896 he opposed an endeavor to rename Thief River Falls as Ogemah Falls. Bronkeberg post office in Kratka township was established in 1905 and closed in 1911.

According to Upham, Mayfield township was named in honor of A. C. Mayfield, who was one of its early homesteaders, coming from Wisconsin. It was served for a time by a post office called Malone or Austad, which was located in Section 11. It was established in 1907 with Gunder Austad as postmaster and closed in 1915.

Goodridge township and its village, which were on an electric railway line from Thief River Falls, in Section 21, was named for a broad but very low ridge, only a few feet above the adjoining areas at each side, which reaches from the village about four miles southeastward.

Highlanding township and its village on the north bank of the Red Lake river, are named from the relatively high ground there adjoining the stream, which made this a favorable place for the landing of steamboats on their passage between Thief River Falls and Red lake. Erie post office in Highlanding township was named by Alex F. Lattimore, who came from near Erie, PA. He was the editor of the Eleven Towns. A second post office called Kuehnel in Section 20 was established by Miss Auguste Kuehnel as postmaster in 1905. It was closed in 1913.

Sunbeam, a post office in Highlanding township was named by W. G. Hunt, publisher of its local newspaper, which had the same name. On April 20, 1901 Hunt published the first issue of his newspaper at Gully. He stated that when considering names for the new paper, the Cyclone was considered but was "a little too suggestive of looking for trouble to suit the peaceful inclinations of the editor, but the sun's rays sometimes scorch to a blister" so the new publication would be the Sunbeam. In 1905 he moved to Highlanding township to take advantage of the need homesteaders had to publish their final proof under the Homestead Act in the nearest newspaper at a cost of $5. Other county papers attacked him for not running a true newspaper, but only seeking the $5 fees from the publication of final proofs. The post office and newspaper were both closed in Highlanding township in 1919 after Hunt's daughter, who had assisted him in both enterprises, married and could no longer devote the time to the businesses, with the subscription list of the paper being sold to the Tribune in Thief River Falls.

Deer Park township was formerly a favorite hunting ground for deer, which continue to be found in this eastern part of the county. It had several post offices including Hilda in Section 1, named in honor of the wife of Olaf Hanson, a pioneer farmer who was its first postmaster; Radney, established in 1905 with John Radneicki as postmaster and closed in 1910; Rhoda, a post office which was originally called Singer, was established in 1905 with Edward Singer as postmaster and closed in 1930; and Roland, although originally in Deer Park township, the location of which is now in Red Lake county, because of the county line changes in 1910.

Reiner township was named in compliment for Reinhard Johnsrod, who later was the township treasurer. Torgerson, a post office in Reiner, was named for Mikkle Torgerson, a homestead farmer, who was the first clerk of this township.

Star township, for which the name Zenith was also proposed, according to Upham, received its name by vote of its people, who thought Zenith difficult to pronounce. It has reference to the polar or north star, in the French language 'L'Etoile du Nord' of the state seal, from which Minnesota is popularly called the North Star State.

Hickory township, the most southeastern in the county, is at or near the northwestern limit of the swamp hickory or bitternut. This species, according to Upham, furnished nearly all the hoop-poles for flour barrels cut in the southern and central parts of the state. This township was also home to several post offices including Homme, established in 1913 with Halvor Homme as postmaster and closed in 1915; Irma, established in 1907 with John Mostrom as postmaster and closed later that same year; Kokosh, with Archibald D. Brown as postmaster, opened and closed in 1906; Liegaard (1913-1914) with Lars Lee as postmaster; Neptune, established in 1909 with Archibald D. Brown as postmaster and closed in 1932; and Rudell, established in 1905 with Julius Olson as postmaster and closed in 1922.

Alfred Iverson killed in farm accident Saturday

Alfred J. Iverson, 82, Goodridge, was killed in a farm accident Saturday.

Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 2:21 p.m. on Saturday, October 9, in section six of Star township. Iverson was found dead in a field he had been cultivating.

Four sentenced on felony drug convictions

Last week in Ninth District court, Jerry Ray Dudrey, 38, Scott Howard Rood, 40, Roger Clay Thompson, 39, and Troy Christopher Wilson, 25, all of Thief River Falls, were sentenced on felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree charges.

The charge against Dudrey, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, stemmed from an incident February 8, 1999, during which he sold marijuana to a confidential realiable informant. Dudrey was ordered to pay a fine of $50 and serve 90 days in jail. He was placed on house arrest, and restricted from leaving the residence between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

The charge against Scott Howard Rood, stems from an incident on February 28, 1999, during which he sold marijuana to a confidential realiable informant. He was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $235, and serve 30 days in jail. Huber privileges were granted, and he was placed on supervised probation for five years.

The charge against Roger Clay Thompson, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, stemmed from an incident February 8, 1999, during which he sold marijuana to a confidendal reliable informant. Thompson was ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235, and serve 30 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

The charge against Troy Christopher Wilson, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, stemmed from an incident February 15, during which he sold marijuana to a confidential realiable informant. Wilson was ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435. He was sentenced to one year and one day which was stayed for five years, and he was placed on supervised probadon for five years.

Numerous traffic violations were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Wayne Allen Anderson, 26, St. Hilaire, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $965, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Don Navarius Beverly, 23, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $335, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Tammie Lee Sherman, 20, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $235, 10 days in jail stayed for two years; Ernest Clifford Smith, 73, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $185, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Rodney Stephen Wick, 23, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Dean John Lubitz, 25, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Owen William Misson, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $235, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years; Jered Bradley Morin, 28, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, allowing open bottle/driver, $320, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Patrick Jerome Myhrer, 26, St. Hilaire, no proof of insurance, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; James Matthew Roberts, 35, Theif River Falls, shoplifting, $135, 20 days in jail stayed for one year;

Heather Courtney Downs, 19, Goodridge, 40/30, $75; Robert Anthony Goosen, 24, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $160, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joy Ann Goulet, 37, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jerry Walter Hams, 65, Thief River Falls, theft, $85, 30 days in jail with all but six days stayed for one year; Brian Lee Korby, 27, Fergus Falls, no current registration, no proof of insurance, $190.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Andy Robert Janisch, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85; Roberta Jean Frel, 47, Lake Bronson, issuance of dishonored checks, $85, $1,400.51 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Mark Alan Lindholm, 34, Thief River Falls, enhanced gross driving while intoxicated, $1,165, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; John Lee Timm, 25, Red Lake Falls, issue worthless checvks, $250, $35 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Daniel Ray Wagner, 37, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $335, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Adam Kristopher Swenson, 17, Oklee, improper lane change, no sentence.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: David Lenord Christianson, 35, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; John Allen Christianson, 33, Grand Forks, ND, seat belt violation, $60; Carissa Kay Cowley, 24, Williston, ND, 65/55, $75; Tonya Jean Cullen, 27, Warren, seat belt, driving with an expired driver's license, $156.50; Barry Lee Dow, 21, Warroad, no Minnesota driver's license, no insurance, failure to transfer title, $605, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Bradley Allan Olson, 30, Thief River Falls, gross driving while intoxicated, $915, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Dwight Charles Tangquist, 62, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Dale Allen Hasby, 40, St. Hilaire, stop sign violation, $85; Heath Anton Larson, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, no seat belt, $135; Daniel Patrick Mach, 18, Shorewood, 75/55, $90; John Basil Ott, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Mitchell David Scramstad, 24, Thief River Falls, 80/55, $135;

Gabriel Bee Bunke, 23, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Dawn Mario Galizia, 32, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jacquelyn Ann Kees, 21, Red Lake Falls, seat belt, $60; John R. Prefontaine, 59, Winnipeg, Canada, 65/55, $75; Christine Elizaboth Raiche, 25, St. Bonifacus, 65/55, $75; Randolph Everett Wright, 41, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Oaylene Burnell Schmitz, 55, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; James Arlynn Vacura, Jr., 37, Williams, 65/55, $75.

Pennington County held its annual Household Hazardous Waste round-up at the Curling Club on the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Typically, 250 to 300 residents drop off a variety of paint, pesticides, car batteries, petroleum-based products and fluorescent bulbs. Howard Person, Minnesota Extension Agent and Pennington County's Solid Waste Officer, said paint is the most frequent substance dropped off at the pick-up.

Several people volunteered to assist officials at the Pennington County Household Hazardous Waste round-up, including Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson. In addition, several individuals on Sentence to Serve Crews assisted in the effort.

Law enforcement investigate thefts and accidents in area

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of thefts and accidents during the past week.

Thefts. On September 24, at 10 a.m. police received a report that someone had taken a cell phone from a vehicle. Through investigation, three individuals now face charges for the theft. Cited with theft under $200 is 24-year-old Robert Anthony Goosen, Thief River Falls. Charges are pending against a 17-year-old male from Plummer, and a 16-year-old male with no known address.

On October 8 at 8:25 p.m. police received a report that a Camcorder had been taken from the women's locker room at Franklin Middle School. Upon investigation, charges are pending against Roberta Jo Roff, 22, Red Lake Falls. While at the scene investigating the report, officers received a report of a theft from the boy's locker room. A pair of jeans, belt and hat had been taken from the locker room. Upon investigation, Delbert William McBride, 18, Thief River Falls, was charged with theft.

Accidents. On October 3 at 2:47 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 58 one quarter mile west of County road 26. Tia Maria Krupke, Warroad, was driving a 1998 Ford Escort west on County road 58. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at over $1,000. Krupke was driving the vehicle west when she allegedly reached down to grab cigarettes and the vehicle then went into the ditch and rolled. She was cited for no insurance.

On October 7 at 5:09 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of East Third Street. Michelle Marie Jax, Erskine, was driving a car east on Third Street, when her car collided with a car stopped in traffic and being driven by Naomi Lea Lawrence of Thief River Falls. The Lawrence vehicle was then pushed into another car, which was stopped in traffic and being driven by Peggy Mickelson Vislo, San Antonio, TX. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Jax vehicle, $2,000 to the Lawrence vehicle, and $150 to the Vislo car. Jax and a passenger complained of head and leg injury. Lawrence and a passenger complained of back pain.

On October 10 at 10:43 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Dewey. Howard Frank Comstock, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Eighth Street when a van driven by Christopher George Allen of Bemidji, slowed in traffic to make a left turn. The Comstock vehicle collided with the rear of the Allen vehicle. Police estimated damages at $4,000 to the Comstock vehicle, and $3,000 to the Allen vehicle.

On October 8 at 9:57 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of County road 17, and County road 8. Lee Ann Gast, Newfolden, was driving a car west on County road 8, and attempted to turn south onto County road 17 without yielding. Her car collided with a southbound car driven by Halen Faye Anderson of Thief River Falls. Anderson was taken to Northwest Medical Center with injuries. Gast was cited for driving after revocation.

Assaults. On October 9 at 9:13 p.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. A minor alleged that she had been slammed against a wall and fingers poked down her throat. Clara Ann Daniels, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On October 10 at 4:30 a.m. police received a report from an individual who alleged that she had been beaten up. Cited for fifth degree assault were Beth Lynn Beaulieu, 22, Thief River Falls, and Dannette Patricia Needham, 28, Thief River Falls.

Contributing. On October 8 at 11:50 a.m. an officer on patrol observed a vehicle with several minors in it. One of the minors was smoking so he stopped the vehicle. A charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor is pending against Tammy Lee Sherman, 20, Thief River Falls.

Drugs. On October 11 at 2:20 p.m. law enforcement executed a search of a residence in Thief River Falls. Utilizing the sheriff's department's canine unit, they located five ounces of marijuana. Charges are pending against 41-year-old Greg Dean Dahl of Thief River Falls. Participating in the investigation were police, sheriff's deputies, and officers of the Paul Bunyan Task Force.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Goodridge man injured while loading tractor

Curtis W. Tieman, Goodridge, was attempting to load a tractor onto a flatbed trailer Saturday morning when it tipped over. Tieman fractured his ankle in the accident.

Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 10:16 a.m. in Section 7 of Smiley township. Tieman was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by ambulance.

Three injured in accident near Holt on Friday

Three people were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, following an accident Friday afternoon three miles north of Holt.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 4:39 p.m. Friday, October 8. According to the accident report, Paulo Larsen, 24, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1989 Pontiac Grand Prix south on Highway 32 when a tire went off the right side of the road. Larsen apparently over corrected and the vehicle began a sideways skid into the northbound lane and into the path of a northbound vehicle driven by Raymond Westerlund, 66, Middle River. Westerlund and a passenger, Delores Westerlund, 66, were traveling north in a 1986 Ford pickup. The Westerlunds and Larsen were taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

According to a spokesperson from Altru Hospital, as of Monday afternoon, Paul Larsen was listed in serious condition; Delores Westerlund was listed in serious condition; and, Raymond Westerlund was listed in satisfactory condition.

Both vehicles were considered a total loss. The accident remains under investigation.

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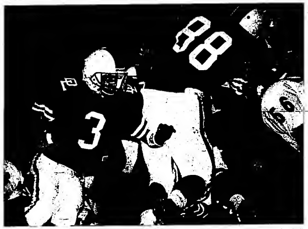

Detroit Lakes quarterback Ryan Menke followed the block of Ricky Beeson (88) into the line, where he was met by Thief River Falls' Josh Horn (56) during Friday's high school football game in Detroit Lakes. The Lakers beat the Prowlers 26-6 in a match-up of 4-1 teams.

Mustangs out-score Spartans

Long-range scores ignited slow-starting Red Lake County Central Friday, propelling the Mustangs past host Ulen-Hitterdal 48-20 in high school football.

A scoreless first quarter tie was followed by five second quarter touchdowns – four of them by the Mustangs.

It started with a 47-yard run by the Mustangs' Andy Gustafson, followed by a 26-yard game-tying run by the Spartans' Travis Johnson.

Benji Kvasager made sure the tie was not long-lived by returning the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

Ulen-Hitterdal threatened to match the Red Lake County Central output with a drive that reached the Mustangs' 3-yard line, where Brent Nelson turned the game around with a 97-yard pass interception return for a touchdown that made it 20-6.

"That was a big play," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "That was a two-touchdown swing right there.

A blocked punt by Heath Rosten led to a 16-yard touchdown run for Gustafson to make it 26-6 at halftime.

Red Lake County Central all but wrapped up the win with a five-minute scoring drive to open the second half – that ended on a 5-yard Wade Westlake touchdown run.

Long-range scoring by the winners also included a 60-yard run by Matt Hruby and a 50-yard run by Derrick Larson in the second half.

The win put the Mustangs at 4-2.

"We started a little slow, but once we got going we played pretty well," said Brantl. "Everybody got a chance to play, and most of them played more than just a little bit."

Gustafson finished with 171 yards on just six carries, while Matt Hruby netted 107 yards on nine attempts and Westlake collected 76 yards on 18 rushes.

It was the second straight week the Mustangs, who finished with 424 yards on 42 running plays, have had two 100-yard runners. An offensive line that starts Chris Nelson, Cole Mickelson, Adam Korulewski, Brent Nelson, and Rosten has been a major factor opening holes for the runners, who gained over 300 yards a week earlier in a 44-8 win over Norman County East. Brantl was also quick to credit the runners themselves for their efforts as lead blockers out of the backfield.

Red Lake County Central quarterback Carl Dugstad was 3-for-6 passing for 58 yards, with Rosten (35 yards), Kvasager (14) and Chris Lessard (7) catching one pass each.

Defensively, Brent Nelson and Westlake were both in on seven tackles and had interceptions; Hruby was credited with seven tackles and blocked a punt; Korulewski was in on five tackles; Kvasager had four tackles and an interception; and Rosten blocked two punts, recovered a fumble and registered a quarterback sack.

The Mustangs will take on Climax/Fisher, another 4-2 team, in a key Section 7 Nine-Man match-up Friday in Plummer.

Scoring

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Red Lake Co. Central	0	26	14	6	46
Ulen-Hitterdal	0	6	8	6	20

RLCC - Andy Gustafson, 47-yard run, run failed.
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RLCC - Westlake, 5-yard run; Matt Hruby run.
U-H - Dana Klemetson, 29-yard pass from Lauf; Johnson pass from Lauf.
RLCC - Hruby, 60-yard run, pass failed.
U-H - Joe Wasferdl, 10-yard pass from Lauf, pass failed.
RLCC - Derrick Larson, 50-yard run, Jonathan Magnell run.

Lakers run by Prowlers 26-6

Brian Morrison broke off touchdown runs of 45 and 48 yards on consecutive third quarter carries Friday to lead Detroit Lakes past Thief River Falls 26-6 in a match-up of 4-1 Section 8AAAA high school football leaders.

The Prowlers managed to dodge the bullet in the first half when the Lakers had to settle for a 7-6 edge after watching scoring threats end at the Thief River Falls 11, 16 and 6-yard lines.

But while holding its ground when two fumbles threatened to put the Prowlers in an early hole, the defense gave up the big play. Three of the Lakers' touchdowns were runs covering 40 yards or more – off the patented Detroit Lakes dive-option offense.

"That's a typical Detroit Lakes team," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "They come right at you; nothing fancy. People want to know why you can't defend a simple dive, but nobody does it better than Detroit Lakes. They do it better than anybody else in Minnesota. They've perfected it."

Key to the Lakers' success with their no-nonsense attack, according to Mumm, rests with senior quarterback Ryan Manke. He carried the ball a team-high 17 times off that option for 119 yards and two touchdowns "Manke's the deal," offered Mumm. "He makes it happen."

The Thief River Falls defense stole the show in the first half. On consecutive first quarter series, Detroit Lakes' Ricky Beeson recovered a fumbled hand-off exchange at the Prowlers 16 and Jake Grinaker had a perfect read on a lateral throw by quarterback Brad Bulger that he picked off at the Thief River Falls 32 and returned to the 23. But the Lakers moved just five yards with the first opportunity and only seven yards on the second chance.

Then, after forcing a Thief River Falls punt, the Lakers were promptly back at the Prowlers' 6-yard line when Manke broke off a 22-yard keeper. But again, the Prowlers' defense, with the help of a pair of delay-of-game penalties called against Detroit Lakes, kept the scoreboard locked at 0-0.

"We gave them plenty of opportunities in the first half, but our defense kept making play after play," noted Mumm.

Manke shattered the scoreless tie when he got to the outside on a keeper to the left, turned the corner and danced down the sidelines for a 40-yard touchdown run with 3:41 remaining in the first half. Kirk Eilerton's kick made it 7-0.

However, Thief River Falls responded in quick fashion when Nick Drees broke tackles on the inside, picked up blockers downfield and broke into the open on a 67-yard run before being caught from behind at the Detroit Lakes 7. Brian Loe took the next carry into the end zone as he bounced outside to the left with 1:51 to play in the half. But the try for the tying conversion kick didn't connect, leaving it 7-6 at intermission.

Morrison, who finished with a game-high 143 yards on 14 carries, then beat the Thief River Falls defense on those third quarter carries. The first one followed a 25-yard punt return by Derek Blackburn to the Lakers' 41 and a 14-yard first snap gain by Jon Olson, who ran out of the arms of a Thief River Falls tackler behind the line of scrimmage to reach the Prowlers' 45. Morrison scored from there on an option dive through the right side.

A key Thief River Falls penalty that turned a third-and-inches into a third-and-six, then a punt, set up Morrison's second touchdown. The 48-yarder was a carbon copy of his first score, hiking the difference to 20-6 with 2:24 to play in the third quarter.

Final touchdown came after the Lakers' Anthony Archer got a hand on a Thief River Falls punt, setting up the Lakers' offense at the Prowlers' 45. Five plays later Manke sliced off right tackle to score from seven yards out with 10:20 left in the game.

Detroit Lakes ended up with a 344-197 advantage in offensive yards. Drees had 122 yards on 19 carries, but that left just 75 yards for the rest of the offense.

"We're scrambling on offense right now," admitted Mumm. "We're just not very consistent."

The results dropped Thief River Falls out of the top spot in the 8AAAA standings, but Mumm was satisfied with the Prowlers' showing. "It was a great effort," he said. "We made a few mistakes and had a couple of penalties that hurt, but I'm happy with the effort."

Statistics

	TRF	DL
First Downs	6	11
by rushing	6	9
by passing	1	1
by penalty	1	1
Rushing attempts-yards	36-165	52-335
Pass att-comp-int	10-4-0	7-1-0
Yards Passing	32	9
Total offensive yards	197	344
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-40	5-45
Punts-average	7-33.1	3-30.6

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	0	6	0	0	6
Detroit Lakes	0	7	13	6	26

DL - Ryan Menke, 40-yard run, Kirk Eilertson kick.
TRF - Brian Loe, 7-yard run; kick failed.
DL - Brian Morrison, 45-yard run, kick failed.
DL - Morrison, 48-yard run, Eilertson kick.
DL - Manke, 7-yard run, kick failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Nick Drees 19-122, Brian Loe 11-47; Ben Myers 1-4; Adam Haviland 2-2, Zach Olson 1(-)3, Brad Bulger 2(-)7; (DL) Brian Morrison 14-143, Ryan Menke 17-119, Jon Olson 9-49, Chad Hedman 1-6, Matt Misson 2-8, James Steffl 1-6, Garrett Sunram 2-5; Dan Schiller 2-2, Justin Knopf 2-1; Jake Grinaker 1(-)2, Joe Schneider 1(-)4

■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 4-for-10, 32 yards, 0 interceptions; (DL) Ryan Manke 1-for-7, 9 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) Nate Sorvig 2-12, Brett Johnson 1-11, Brian Loe 1-9; (DL) Derek Blackburn 1-0.

Prowlers tackle Otters Friday in Fergus Falls

Beaten at Detroit Lakes 26-6 last week, Thief River Falls has another tough Section 8AAAA road assignment Friday when the Prowlers head to Fergus Falls for a 7 p.m. game.

The Otters are 5-1. They opened the year with wins over Albany 20-19, Moorhead 24-14, Cloquet 42-12, and Crookston 42-7 before losing to Detroit Lakes 25-20. Fergus Falls bounced back from the loss to the Lakers with a 35-18 victory over Morris Area Friday.

Thief River Falls, 4-2, was knocked out of the lead in the 8AAAA points standings with the loss to Detroit Lakes, but the Prowlers are still looking for a home field edge for the first round of the playoffs. They will follow the Fergus Falls game with their regular season finale at home Wednesday, Oct. 20, vs. East Grand Forks.

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Detroit Lakes	5	1	45
Fergus Falls	5	1	44
Thief River Falls	4	2	38
Rocori	3	3	33
Little Falls	2	4	25
Sartell	2	4	25
Sauk Rapids-Rice	1	5	11

Results

■ Friday, Oct. 8 - Brainerd 54, Little Falls 21; Mora 19, Sauk Rapids-Rice 13, Fergus Falls 35, Morris Area 18; Sartell 37, St. Cloud Apollo 14; Willmar 26, Rocori 16; Detroit Lakes 26, Thief River Falls 6.

Schedule

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - Rocori at Brainerd; Little Falls at St. Cloud Apollo, Sartell at Alexandria; Sauk Rapids-Rice at Pine City; Detroit Lakes at Park Rapids Area; Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls.

Northland playing for a division title

Northland guaranteed itself a spot in the 1999 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoffs by virtue of a 21-7 win over Itasca last Thursday. This Thursday the Pioneers will try to win the Northern Division title with a win over Mesabi Range. The regular season finale will have a 7 p.m. kickoff at Virginia.

A Northland loss, coupled with a Vermilion win over Hibbing Saturday, would give the Ironmen the division crown and drop the Pioneers into second place.

First place has a definite advantage when it comes to the playoffs since the Northern and Southern Division champions will host the Oct. 23 semifinals against the runner-up finishers from the opposite division. State championship game will be played Oct. 30 at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Northland is 5-2 for the year, with wins over Central Lakes 28-26, Fergus Falls 16-8, Minnesota West 21-14, Hibbing 50-43, and Itasca. The losses came at the hands of Ridgewater 31-7 and Vermilion 30-20.

Mesabi Range is just 2-5, but one of those wins – 8-7 over Vermilion back on Sept. 16 – could be a major factor in the final Northern Division standings.

Unbeaten Rochester clinched the Southern Division title Saturday with a 52-6 rout of previously undefeated Ridgewater.

MCCC Northern Division

	w	l	pts
Northland	5	2	7
Vermilion	4	3	6
Itasca	3	4	5
Mesabi Range	2	5	3
Hibbing	1	6	2

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Rochester	7	0	16
Ridgewater	6	1	6
Minnesota West	5	2	7
Fergus Falls	2	5	3
Central Lakes	0	7	0

Results

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - Vermilion 34, Central Lakes 6, Rochester 52, Ridgewater 6, Minnesota West 20, Fergus Falls 7.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - Northland at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 16 - Vermilion at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Rochester at Minnesota West, 1:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Itasca, 1:30 p.m.; Ridgewater at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.

Northland volleyball team beaten in three starts on home floor

A Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team that had won three straight matches and was on a 6-1 run, stumbled with three home court losses over the weekend.

Vermilion beat the Pioneers 15-10, 10-15, 15-10, 15-11 in a Friday Minnesota Community College Conference match.

Saturday, Northland played host to the Pioneers' Pepsi Triangular, where they were swept by Mesabi Range and Providence College.

Mesabi Range won a 15-4, 16-14, 15-8 MCCC-counting contest. Providence, a Manitoba school, won a two-out-of-three game match 15-13, 15-12.

The setbacks left Northland 12-9 overall and 6-5 in the MCCC heading into a Northern Division match tonight (Wednesday) at Itasca. The Pioneers will also be on the road Friday for a rematch with Providence College.

Northland will end the regular season at home with Northern Division matches Monday, Oct. 18, vs. Fergus Falls and Wednesday, Oct. 20, against Central Lakes.

MCCC Northern Division

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Mesabi Range	10	1	17	7
Vermilion	9	2	16	3
Fergus Falls	7	4	13	12
Central Lakes	7	4	16	8
Northland	6	6	12	9
Rainy River	3	6	6	14
Itasca	1	10	3	20
Hibbing	0	8	2	16

MCCC Southern Division

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Bethany	6	0	16	6
Ridgewater	5	2	15	8
Riverland	4	3	12	16
Rochester	2	6	6	22
Anoka Ramsey	1	4	-	-

Intact Gators win 46-20 game

All the pieces were back in place Friday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rolled to a 46-20 high school football win over Lake Park-Audubon in Middle River.

David Truscinski, sidelined by a knee injury early in Game 2, is back at quarterback, which sends Josh Smith back to halfback. And Kagen Waage has also returned from the injury list to fill out the Gators' original starting backfield.

The result was a 424-yard offensive outing for the winners, including a 20-carry, 139-yard game for Waage; a 9-carry, 120-yard game for Smith; and 7-for-10 passing (47 yards) for Truscinski.

It also ended a four-game losing streak for the 2-4 Gators.

"It makes a big difference to have everybody back," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "With everybody healthy, we can focus on the playoffs."

A full line-up also makes a difference on defense for the Gators, who gave up just five yards in both the first and third quarters Friday, and surrendered 193 for the night. "It was a good, solid team effort on defense," pointed out Neibauer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will host Fort Frances, ON, Friday and finish the regular season with a Wednesday, Oct. 20, contest against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake Park-Audubon	0	12	0	8	20
B/G-Middle River	12	12	14	8	46

B/G-MR - Josh Smith, 43-yard run, kick failed.
B/G-MR - Kagen Waage, 12-yard run; kick failed.
B/G-MR - Smith, 10-yard run; kick failed.
LP-A - Lance Haugen, 30-yard run, run failed.
B/G-MR - David Truscinski, 9-yard run; pass failed.
LP-A - Haugen, 65-yard kickoff return; run failed.
B/G-MR - Billy Brazier, 19-yard run; Kurt Truscinski pass from David Truscinski.
B/G-MR - David Truscinski, 5-yard run; kick failed.
B/G-MR - Brazier, 17-yard run; Ben Peterson pass from David Truscinski.
LP-A - Blake Hendrickson, 18-yard run; Aaron Johnson run.

Two Pioneers earn MCCC Player of the Week award

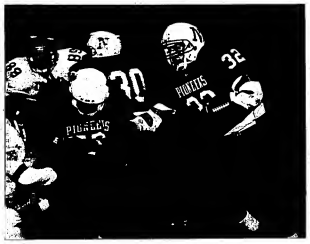
Two Northland Community and Technical College athletes earned Minnesota Community College Conference honors for their performances last week.

It was announced Monday that Amie Kotrba of Northland and Shannon Nevala of Vermilion shared the MCCC volleyball Player of the Week award, and that Scott Olsen of the Pioneers was named the MCCC football Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week.

Kotrba, a sophomore outside hitter from Goodridge, had 42 kills, 15 digs and 9 ace serves in the Pioneers' weekend matches against Vermilion, Mesabi Range, and Providence College.

Olsen, a freshmen fullback from Hillsboro, ND, was honored for his 33-carry, 253-yard, two-touchdown game in a 21-7 Thursday win over Itasca. It was the third time this fall Olsen has earned the weekly award.

Nick Drees was about to be hit by Detroit Lakes' Jake Grineker as he approached the line of scrimmage during Thief River Falls' Friday night high school football game against the host Lakers. Brian Loe (21) tried to provide a block for Drees on the play. The Lakers won 26-6.



Matt Hitchen followed his Northland blockers for a first quarter gain against Itasca during Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game in Thief River Falls. Hitchen, a sophomore from Fertile-Beltrami, rushed for 170 yards on 19 carries as the Pioneers clinched an MCCC playoff berth with a 21-7 win over the Vikings. Northland will finish the 1999 regular season against Mesabi Range in Virginia Thursday. A win would wrap up a Northern Division title for the Pioneers.

RLCC wins tournament title

The host Mustangs swept Climax/Fisher 15-10, 15-1 Saturday in the finals of the annual Red Lake County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament played at Oklee and Plummer.

To reach the championship match, the Mustangs won pool play decisions over Red Lake Falls 15-3, 15-4; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-8, 10-15, 15-4; and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-9, 15-7.

Heather Schiefert led the winners with 30 kills for the day, while Amanda Spong had 24, Kelsey Lundeen 23, and Sylvia Hilgeman 22. Emily Brustad set up the Red Lake County Central hitters with 75 assists.

The results pushed the Mustangs' season record to 17-6.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat East Grand Forks 15-6, 15-11 in the third place match.

RLCC Invitational

■ Pool play at Oklee - Climax/Fisher def. Clearbrook/Gonvick 15-11, 15-10, East Grand Forks def. Lake Park-Audubon 15-9, 15-2, Clearbrook/Gonvick def. Lake Park-Audubon 15-3, 15-12; Climax/Fisher def. East Grand Forks 15-9, 9-16, 15-13. East Grand Forks def. Clearbrook/Gonvick 15-2, 0-15, 15-11; Climax/Fisher def. Lake Park-Audubon 2-0.

■ Pool play at Plummer - Red Lake County Central def. Red Lake Falls 15-3, 15-4; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 12-15, 15-11, 16-14; Red Lake County Central def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-8, 10-15, 15-4; Red Lake Falls def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-3, 15-8, Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-9, 15-7; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Red Lake Falls 15-12, 14-16, 15-8.

■ Finals - (championship) Red Lake County Central def. Climax/Fisher 15-10, 15-1; (third) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. East Grand Forks 15-6, 15-11; (fifth) Clearbrook/Gonvick def. Red Lake Falls 2-1, (seventh) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart over Lake Park-Audubon by forfeit.

Nordics third at Warroad tourney

Marshall County Central lost a single match at the Warroad Invitational high school volleyball tournament Saturday, but had to settle for third place in the eight-team field.

The Nordics opened the pool play portion of the event with wins over Indus 15-3, 15-13 and Chisholm 15-11, 14-16, 15-0 before running into Kittson Central. The Wolfpack won the showdown 11-15, 15-9, 15-13.

Those results put Marshall County Central in the third place match, where the Nordics swept Stephen-Argyle 15-6, 15-10.

"We were in a tough pool," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "It was a knock-down, drag-out series of matches. All the teams in the pool were exhausted by the time they were done."

Three-game matches ended in rally-point scoring. Against Chisholm, Marshall County Central picked up the first final-game point on a missed serve, then scored the next 14 points with Tero Davidson at the service line. Against Kittson Central, several close calls went against the Nordics in a down-to-the-wire finish.

It was a tired Marshall County Central squad that took the court against Stephen-Argyle, noted Jorgenson, whose team is 15-5 for the year.

Davidson, Kristi Kilen and Mandi Blawat all had strong tournament efforts, mentioned Jorgenson.

B/G-MR volleyball team has 2-2 day at Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 2-2, fifth place finish Saturday at the Warroad Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

Stephen-Argyle edged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 16-14, 17-15 to start pool play competition. The Gators came back to beat Northome-Kelliher 13-15, 15-2, 15-13, but were swept by Warroad 15-8, 15-4.

The fifth place match against Chisholm produced a 15-11, 12-15, 15-6 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win.

It wasn't the best volleyball of the year for the Gators, admitted head coach Christine Adrian, whose team won the Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational earlier this fall. But her team played well at the end of the day against the Blue Streaks. "That was our best match of the tournament," she said.

For the day, Sarah Peterson (11), Allison Johnson (10) and Tabetha Blazek (10) were in double figures in kills for Gators, while Kelly Everson collected 24 assists. Peterson and Melissa Madoll each had five service aces for a team that served a solid 90 percent for the tournament.

Results put the Gators at 10-12 for the year.

Rams sweep Wolverines

It was a quick three-game Roseau sweep Monday in a high school volleyball match against Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in Grygla, 15-2, 15-3, 15-4.

"It was not a pretty match," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "They (Rams) have a very good team, but our kids just froze."

Heidi Evans led Roseau with 7 kills. DaNae Wiseth had 6 for the Wolverines. Laura Lundbohm collected 23 assists for the winners.

The loss dropped the Wolverines to 10-11.

They were coming off a 3-1 performance at the Red Lake County Central Invitational Saturday when they beat East Grand Forks 15-6, 15-11 in the third place match.

All three Goodridge/Grygla-

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Justin Buhl (left), shown with Northland Community and Technical College golf coach Rick Nikunen, was a sixth place finisher in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament held in Mankato to earn a spot in the NJCAA Division III national tournament June 5-10 at Jamestown, NY. Buhl is a freshman from Sauk Rapids.

S-A offense wrecks havoc with Nordics' defense in 41-6 win

Stephen-Argyle scored 21 first quarter points, built a 35-6 halftime cushion and rolled to a 41-6 Thursday high school football win over visiting Marshall County Central.

"They're a great football team," said Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "They have athletes at every single position."

Lone Marshall County Central touchdown was a 96-yard run by Bjorn Halvorson in the first quarter. He finished with 168 yards on 15 carries. The Nordics had 188 yards on 43 running plays and were 2-for-7 passing for 26 yards. Stephen-Argyle racked up 247 yards on 47 rushes and added 150 yards on 3-for-8 passing.

The Nordics took a 3-3 record into their regular season finale at Tri-County Tuesday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	6	0	0	0	6
Stephen-Argyle	21	14	6	0	41

S-A - Reece Setterholm, 1-yard run; Darin Adolphson kick.
S-A - Andy Aakre, 2-yard run; Adolphson kick.
S-A - Joey Safranski, 4-yard pass from Aakre; Adolphson kick.
MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 96-yard run; kick failed.
S-A - Brett Stoltman, 45-yard pass from Aakre; Adolphson kick.
S-A - Aakre, 40-yard run, Adolphson kick.
S-A - Safranski, 5-yard run; kick failed.

Win-E-Mac rallies from early deficit to register 3-0 victory over RLCC

Win-E-Mac rallied from a 9-3 first game deficit to sweep visiting Red Lake County Central 15-11, 15-9, 15-3 Thursday in high school volleyball.

"We just did not show up to play," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Broy. "Everyone was having an off-night."

Heather Schiefert and Amanda Spong hit double figures in kills for the Mustangs with 11 and 10, respectively, while Kelsey Lundeen had 7. Emily Brustad finished with 23 assists.

Warroad is 28-12 winner over TRF ninth graders

Warroad was a 28-12 winner over Thief River Falls Thursday in freshman high school football.

Walter Smith scored both Thief River Falls touchdowns.

Men's basketball league is being planned in TRF

An eight-team Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department men's basketball league is being formed for the 1999-2000 season. League games will be played at Lincoln High School Wednesday evenings December through March.

Anyone interested in starting a team should contact Mike Peterson at 681-2288, or Kurt Wiseth at 681-8558, extension 23122, or 681-8904.

An organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Black Cat Bar & Grill.

Boosters meeting called off

There will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting this week, it was announced by club president Dave Olin.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball team had a second place finish Friday at the Marshall County Central Invitational.

The Franklin team beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-8, 15-6 and defeated Tri-County 15-9, 16-7 to reach the finals, while Kittson Central prevailed 15-10, 15-14.

Monday, the eighth graders closed out the 1999 season with a 15-1, 15-0, 15-11 win over Marshall County Central. The A team finished the year 6-5-1; the B team went 6-7-1.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Oct. 13

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Fosston (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Providence College, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND invitational, 10:45 a.m.

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods.

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central (at Goodridge).

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - volleyball vs. Warroad.

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - football vs. Fort Francis, ON.

Marshall County Central

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - volleyball at Climax/Fisher.

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - football vs. Climax/Fisher (at Plummer).

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1998 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, Loaded, 3rd Door, 27,000 mi., Copper.
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1995 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 4x2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 23,000 mi., Maroon.
1995 CHEVY REG. CAB 4x4, 350, 5-Spd., 42,000 mi., Red.
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1994 DODGE DAKOTA REG. CAB L.B. 4x4, 4-Cyl., AT, 107,000 mi., Blue/Silver.
1993 CHEVY EXT. CAB L.B. 4x2, 350, AT, 87,000 mi., White.
1992 FORD EXT. CAB 4x4, 351, V8, AT, 106,000 mi., Black.
1993 FORD RANGER EXT. CAB 4x4, V6, 5-Spd., 75,000 mi., Black.
1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 128,000 mi., Blue.
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 137,000 mi., Red.
1990 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x2 1-TON, 350, AT, 4-Spd., Flatbed, Red.
1989 CHEVY REG. CAB 4x2, V6, 5-Spd., Black/Red.
1988 CHEVY REG. CAB 4x4, V6, 5-Spd., Autumnwood.
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DNR NEWS

Holmes To Retire From DNR

Minnesota's senior statesman of wildlife conservation announced recently he will retire from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on Jan. 6, 2000. Roger Holmes, director of the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, said that after 41 years with the agency, "I want to spend more time enjoying my hobbies and spend more time with my family."

Holmes, 63, grew up in Duluth and received a bachelor of arts degree in zoology from the University of Minnesota, where he also spent a year doing postgraduate work in wildlife management. He began work with the then-named Department of Conservation in 1958 conducting wildlife surveys on waterfowl lakes in western Minnesota. From 1962 to 1965 Holmes worked in the Alexandria area acquiring and managing wildlife areas. He moved to St. Paul in 1966 to become wildlife projects coordinator. A year later he was named assistant chief of the DNR Wildlife Section. Holmes became Wildlife Section chief in 1972 and continued in that position until being named Fish and Wildlife Division director in 1990.

Among Holmes' conservation achievements was helping to expand the state's nationally recognized system of more than 1 million acres of public wildlife management areas. He was also a force behind establishing Minnesota's Nongame Wildlife Program in 1980 and the system of managing the state's deer population by regulating the harvest of antlerless deer. Holmes also helped create and secure passage of the Reinvest in Minnesota Program.

Since it began in 1986, RIM has reinvested $130 million in state funds into more than 450,000 acres of public and private fish, wildlife and native plant habitat.

On a national level, Holmes and his wildlife colleagues were instrumental in providing information on the links between wildlife and farming practices that helped shape the Conservation Reserve Program of the 1985 federal Farm Bill.

A national expert on wetlands programs and public policy, Holmes was a member of the Mississippi Flyway Council from 1967 to 1994. There he repeatedly fought for fair, conservative waterfowl regulations. He twice served as chair of the Mississippi Flyway Council and also chaired the National Flyway Council.

In addition, Holmes helped colleagues in the Minnesota DNR, the *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*, and the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies develop the federal waterfowl production area program, the state and federal water bank programs, and the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

"I've been lucky over the years to work with so many outstanding and dedicated employees of the DNR," Holmes said. "I've also been fortunate to spend my career working in a state where citizens strongly support fish, wildlife and native plant conservation.

"The only unfinished business I have before retiring," Holmes added, "is to help ensure we get a much-needed hunting and fishing license fee increase to prevent the deterioration of Minnesota's fish and wildlife programs."

The DNR will search both within the state and nationwide to fill Holmes' position, which is appointed by DNR Commissioner Allen Garber.

Rams sweep Wolverines

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Gatzke pool play matches were three-game affairs that day. The Wolverines opened with a 12-15, 15-11, 16-14 win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. Host Red Lake County Central was a 15-8, 10-15, 15-4 winner in Round 2, but the Wolverines came back to beat Red Lake Falls 15-12, 14-16, 15-8.

"We started out kind of slow against Sacred Heart," explained Schulz. "But we picked it up against Red Lake County Central, and played well against Red Lake Falls and East Grand Forks. It was a pretty good day for us. I was pretty happy."

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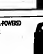

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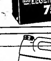

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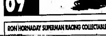

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Minnesota state duck stamp winner selected

A red-breasted merganser will be featured on the 2000 Minnesota Migratory Waterfowl Stamp.

The painting by Kim Norlien from Blaine was chosen as the winning design from among 53 entries in the stamp contest sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Norlien also won the 1999 Minnesota Pheasant Stamp Contest, but this was his first win in the highly-competitive state duck stamp contest.

Of a total of 53 entries, 26 advanced into the second stage of judging, from which six finalists were selected during judging at the DNR Headquarters Building in St. Paul on Sept. 2. The other finalists were David Chapman of Minnetonka, who finished in second place; Nick Reitzel of St. Louis Park, third; Brett Meredith of Minnetonka, fourth; Scott Storm of Sartell, fifth; and Robert Hautman of Delano, sixth.

Six Mississippi Flyway species were eligible as subjects for the 2000 Minnesota stamp, according to Dave Schad, the DNR stamp contest coordinator. "We are trying to get all flyway species onto a Minnesota stamp at least once," said Schad, "so next year we'll include the five remaining species (oldsquaw, ruddy duck, black duck, white-winged scoter and common merganser) in the contest."

Five-member panel of judges this year included John Schroers of the Minnesota Duck and Goose Callers Association; Steve Wilds, migratory bird coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Randy Markl, DNR area wildlife manager from Windom; Dave Maas, senior editor for Creative Publishing; Doug Smith, outdoors reporter for the Star Tribune; and DNR Conservation Officer Bradley Schultz.

The $5 Minnesota Migratory Waterfowl Stamp is required of all Minnesota waterfowl hunters ages 18 through 64. Stamp sales generate between $400,000 and $600,000 per year for habitat enhancement projects in state wildlife management areas and designated waterfowl lakes.

DNR offers no prizes for the stamp contest winner, but the winning artist retains the right to reproduce the work, which is usually done as limited edition prints. The 2000 stamp, which will be the 24th Minnesota stamp, will be available for sale in March 2000.

OUTDOOR NEWS

Safety Savvy Hunting Partner

As hunting activity hits full stride, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges hunters to choose partners who possess a passion for safety as well as the outdoors.

"A best friend can be your worst enemy if he or she has even a momentary lapse in judgment," said Gary Guida, a DNR regional training officer for the Division of Enforcement. "And for that reason, it makes sense to be darn choosy about whom you hunt with."

Accident records reveal that a firearms hunter is more likely to be injured by someone in the same hunting party than by someone else. Last year, for example, 12 firearm accidents occurred while hunting deer. Of those, four injuries were self-inflicted and seven involved victims being injured by members of their own hunting parties.

"The numbers say the same thing year after year," said Guida. "Your hunting partner is more likely to harm you than other hunters."

In Minnesota, hunting accidents are low compared to the number of hunters. Some 500,000 big game licenses were issued last year but only 12 firearms-related accidents occurred during the deer hunting season. No fatal firearms hunting accidents were reported.

That shows that hunting is an extremely safe outdoor activity, Guida said, and it's getting even safer. Hunting safety has been the upward trend for many years. In 1961, for example, about half as many big game licenses were sold - 254,000 - yet 29 people died of firearm fatalities.

"Deer hunter numbers have been going up while accident numbers have been going down," Guida said. "That's the kind of trend we like to see."

Guida attributes the decrease in accidents to hunter education, firearms safety classes and the increased use of blaze orange.

Another contributing factor is improved equipment, especially a reduction in lever-action rifles with exposed hammers. These guns were given to young hunters because they were inexpensive, light and had a short stock that fit smaller bodies. The majority of hunting accidents, even in the last 10 years, have been with lever action rifles without a working safety. "The best use of an older gun is to hang it over a mantle," said Guida. "That's a far better place than in the hands of someone you love."

State statistics also reveal that most firearms accidents occur when the victim is out of the shooter's sight. More than a third of the firearms accidents occurred when the shooter did not see the victim. "That's why it's important to plan your hunt and hunt your plan," said Guida. "If you know the location of others in your hunting party, an accident is less likely to occur."

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Oct. 4 Service

Digi-Key beat McDonald's 29-1. Transport America beat Manderud Trucking 27.5-2.5. Norwest Bank beat Melby Realty 24.5-5.5. Rundell Electric beat NW Auto Body 19-11. Arnold Ave. Store beat Thyrason Construction 17-13. The Wheel tied Central Boiler 15-15.

■ High Game - Mark Fuller 268, Tony Kuznia 267, Vic Mechen 205

■ High Series - Tim Erickson 200-236-234-670, Mark Fuller 187-268-195-650, Tony Kuznia 189-267-183-639

Oct. 4 Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Melvin Hagen 145, Marshall Ness 125; (women) Evelyn Lucio 140, Glenn Pittman 135, Allie Witt 135.

■ High Series - (men) Melvin Hagen 96-145-99-346, Marshall Ness 83-125-101-309; (women) Evelyn Lucio 134-146-107-387, Glenn Pittman 135-133-116-384, Jean Nelson 132-121-124-377

Oct. 4 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Strawberry Patch	31	11
Northwest Grain	30	12
Valley Animal Hospital	27	15
Digi-Key #2	20.5	21.5
Pette Pumper	19	23
Welseth Construction	18	24
Splash & Dash	16	26
Digi-Key #1	13.5	28.5
Ben Franklin	7	35

■ High Game - (men) Lyle Welseth 182, David Lunseller 175, Bob Belford 168, Ken Kalvoda 168; (women) Deb Pierce 213, Millie Rolerson 193, Deb Lalel 165

■ High Series - (men) Lyle Welseth 155-102-140-403, Ken Kalvoda 168-166-146-480, Chad Hessel 156-150-163-476; (women) Deb Pierce 180-164-213-557, Millie Rolerson 196-153-193-530, Deb Lalel 105-162-141-506

Oct. 5 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	26	9
Busch Light	23	12
Alne Chiropractic	19	16
Farmers Union	19	16
Brodins	18	17
Team #1	0	35

■ High Game - Roberta Kloety 213, Deb Pierce 180, Donna Mickelson 177

■ High Series - Roberta Kloety 192-213-171-576, Deb Pierce 173-148-180-501, Donna Mickelson 177-126-144-447.

Oct. 5 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	18	6
Legal Beagles	14	10
Dakota Clinic	14	10
Wright Construction	13	11
AT Construction	13	11
Altru Altruettes	12	12
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	12	12

■ High Game - Donna Cantwell 180, Jean Greven 180, Carol Moen 170

■ High Series - Donna Cantwell 152-131-169-472, Darlene Bottem 168-140-155-469, Wendy Meltsen 156-166-143-459

Oct. 6 Sunset

	W	L
Sizzlers	16.5	3.5
Pemberton Logging	15	5
Shotdons	14	6
Tommy G's	13	7
The Times	13	7
Fire & Ice	12.5	7.5
Borsheim	11	9
Falls Radiator	10	10
Thunderclaps	9	11
Joppru Gals	8.5	11.5
Material Girls	8	12
Hertz Truck Line	7	13
NW Medical	7	13
Skips Girls	6.5	13.5
Digi-Key	5	15
KTRF CAD's	4	16

■ High Game - Maggie Olson 160, Cindy Vonnes 160, Becky Barry 186

■ High Series - Millie Rolerson 155-169-168-492, Maggie Olson 134-169-188-491; Arielle Abrahamson 162-168-158-488

Oct. 6 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Arctic Cat	30	12
Creative Clippers	28	14
Loeffler Agency	27	15
Northern Motors	24	18
Kwick Strip	23	19
Budweiser	13	29
Carol's Cafe	13	29
Bud Light	10	32

■ High Game - Deb Pierce 222, Diane Dessellier 199, Barb Konickson 190, Linda Olson 190

■ High Series - Deb Pierce 160-188-222-570; Diane Dessellier 199-171-162-532; Roberta Kloety 165-179-178-522.

Oct. 6 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Pair O Medics	24	11
Electronics Plus	24	11
TR Salvage	23	12
Rusty Nail	23	12
Odd Couples	16	19
Melby Realty	16	19
Evergreen	12	23
Dummy Team	2	33

■ High Game - (men) Rick Nelson 223, Ron Moen 169, Ken Lian 183; (women) Sharon Noreen 200, Carol Moen 169, Darlene Swagger 166.

■ High Series - (men) Rick Nelson 157-223-151-531, Ron Moen 158-189-178-525, Kendell Jenson 176-164-156-496; (women) Carol Moen 160-165-169-494; Darlene Swagger 150-154-166-470, Sharon Noreen 139-200-126-465

Oct. 7 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	169	71
Kalinowski Construction	145.5	94.5
Liden's Lefse	133	107
Northern Pride	122	118
VFW	112.5	127.5
RV Sports	111.5	128.5
Gemundson's Inc.	105	135
Sorter & Rude Const.	104	136
Thyren Auto	99	141
TRF Mini Storage	98.5	141.5

■ High Game - Scott Muzzy 279, Griffin Newland 263, Dan Stelton 257, Loren Landobeje 250.

■ High Series - Scott Muzzy 201-225-279-232-937; Dan Stelton 214-233-182-237-866; Mike Casteel 205-206-195-234-840

Oct. 7 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	32	10
B&E Car Wash	28	14
ODC Rascals	21	21
Majeres Custom Woodwork	16	26
Glass Farm	16	26
Thrifty White Drug	13	29

■ High Game - (men) Paul Johnson 248, Joe Borchardt 218, Larry Olson 215; (women) Patsy Lindquist 200, Jan Olson 197, E. J. Landobeje 192.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 190-215-201-606, Joe Borchardt 168-218-185-558; Paul Johnson 139-248-171-558; (women) E. J. Landobeje 185-170-192-547; Patsy Lindquist 200-149-139-488; Suzanne Peterson 154-144-158-456.

Oct. 8 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	25	10
Pit Stop	24	11
CSP Beanies	19	16
Black Magic	19	16
Weber Trucking	18	17
Nobodies	0	35

■ High Game - Diane Kalsnes 211-190-187

■ High Series - Diane Kalsnes 167-211-190-568; Becky Berry 167-126-150-443, Lila Noreen 161-138-167-426

Oct. 8 TGIF

	W	L
Digi-Key	22	10
Hydra Mac	20	12
Dakota Pullet Farms	20	12
Arctic Cat Tiggers	18	14
Northwoods Beverage	18	14
The Shop	16	16
Greens	16	16
KTRF	16	16
Ratty Carpet/Etc	14	18
DW's	12	20
Team #12	12	20
Dully Low	6	26

■ High Game - (men) Dave Kutcka 190, Mike Gilbertson 188, Cory Moen 187; (women) Carol Spilde 195, Lori Kilen 152, E. J. Landobeje 148.

■ High Series - (men) Dave Kutcka 182-183-190-555, Corey Moen 155-187-163-505, Mike Gilbertson 152-158-180-488; (women) Carol Spilde 167-139-195-501; Kristi Grochow 123-125-107-455; Lori Kilen 132-152-127-411.

Oct. 10 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Printing Plus	24	11
Bill's Auto & Ag	20	15
Printing Point Bushwackers	19	16
Wheel Bar	18	17
Kwick Stop	18	17
Nintendo Dusen	18	17
Hertz Truck Line	17	18
Rick's Appliance	16	19
Rundell Electric	16	19
Welseth Construction	9	26

■ High Game - (men) Les Schmit 234, Mark Fuller 226, Shawn Wagner 219; (women) Millie Rolerson 205-193, Cindy Vonnes 200

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 216-219-166-623; Les Schmit 160-184-234-597, Mark Fuller 220-166-161-569; (women) Millie Rolerson 159-193-205-557, Cindy Vonnes 165-153-200-516, Melani Rasmusson 161-169-149-490.

Oct. 9 Bantam

	W	L
Team #9	7	2
Team #2	6	3
Firebreathers	6	3
Blonde Bandits	6	2
Stingray 3	5	4
ABC Team	4	5
Team #3	4	5
Ghost Team	2	7
Logomaniacs	2	7
Team #4	1	8

■ High Game - (boys) Jake Muzzy 88, T. J. Jorstad 66, Billy Lewis 77; (girls) Allison Jonsen 99, Cheryl Nelson 80, Jenna Rybacki 64.

■ High Series - (boys) T. J. Jorstad 97-66-153, Billy Lewis 77-70-147, Jake Muzzy 88-43-131; (girls) Allison Jonsen 99-72-171, Cheryl Nelson 65-80-145, Jenna Rybacki 64-63-127.

Oct. 9 Prep

	W	L
JEM	10	2
Rockers	10	2
Princesses	10	2
Winners	8	4
Hot Rods	8	4
3-Stooges	7	5
Pin Heads	7	5
Rockets	6	6
Spare Us	6	6
Ghost Team	5	7
Rolling Stones	5	7
Team #16	4	8
Team #3	3	9
Fireballs	3	9
Sinkers	2	10
The Ten Pins	2	10

■ High Game - (boys) Andrew Blacklance 193, Brady Stanley 150, Leo Peterson 146; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 138, Angie Homme 127, Alexandra Hagen 111.

■ High Series - (boys) Andrew Blacklance 138-94-193-425, Justin Pyle 122-138-131-391, Leo Peterson 116-118-146-380; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 128-138-100-366; Angie Homme 127-108-119-354; Alexandra Hagen 111-111-107-329

Oct. 9 Junior

	W	L
Robson Honey Farm	10	2
Pin Splitters	10	2
Gutterballs	9	3
Black Magic	8	4
Family Bowl	8	4
Brosseau Builders	7.5	4.5
Evergreen	6	6
TR Salvage	6	6
Kalinowski Construction	6	6
Genereux Realty	6	6
Team #9	5	7
Chix-R-Us	5	7
Team #4	5	7
Team #6	5	7
Farmers Union Oil	4	8
Team #1	3.5	8.5
Ghost Team	3	9
St. Hilaire Seed	1	11

■ High Game - (boys) Tommy Greelis 207, Cole Holthusen 169, Jarvis Kuznia 161, Josh Gerardy 177; (girls) Cassie Hagman 194, Mary Anenson 191, Kadie Leeper 167, Barb Cote 163.

■ High Series - (boys) Tommy Greelis 184-207-176-567; Cole Holthusen 153-199-143-495; Josh Heglund 161-139-170-470, Jarvis Kuznia 191-152-133-466; (girls) Cassie Hagman 194-138-135-467, Mary Anenson 117-131-191-439; Barb Cote 133-163-128-424; Kadie Leeper 167-130-122-419.

DNR NEWS

State Park Meetings

Meetings were held throughout Minnesota in September to enable the public to be part of the review process of the Minnesota State Park Land Study before that study goes to the Legislature.

In 1997, the Minnesota Legislature requested that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources undertake a land study to determine the size and scope of the current state park system and what would be needed by state parks in the future to preserve a representation of all of Minnesota's landscape regions. The study was also charged with recommending how future demands for state park resources, environmental education and recreation opportunities would be met.

During the summer and fall of 1998, 20 public meetings were held around the state to discuss existing state park boundaries and future opportunities for state parks and state recreation areas. Surveys and questionnaires were used to gather data from the public and park visitors. Two advisory committees, which included resource professionals and citizens, helped analyze data and shape conclusions and recommendations.

Family Preservation Project wins award

The Pennington County Family Preservation Project and Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls have been named winners of the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership (MHHP) 1999 Innovation of the Year Award for Patient Care Enhancement. The award was presented during MHHP's annual meeting near Brainerd on Sept. 22.

The award is presented annually to hospitals and health systems that have developed or implemented creative, new methods for health care delivery.

Northwest Medical Center, in collaboration with Pennington county, developed the Pennington County Family Preservation Project, which was designed to treat seriously emotionally disturbed children in their own community, thus ending the skyrocketing increases in out-of-county placements.

Northwest Medical Center took the lead in finding out what needs were not being met in the community, discovering that a resource center was needed for parents as were telephone information services which would make it possible for Pennington county parents to consult with a mental health professional free of charge.

NWMC also went forward with developing a 10-bed residential treatment center for disturbed children along with a respite care program that provides residents with breaks from parenting as well as emergency shelter services.

According to Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer of NWMC, the establishment of the residential treatment center has caused a decrease in out-of-county group home and residential treatment center placements. Also, referrals to out-of-county group homes and treatment centers have decreased dramatically.

The program has already demonstrated its effectiveness in using family and well-orchestrated community resources to address a wide range of problems that the community had previously regarded as exceeding its capabilities.

The Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership is a trade organization of Minnesota's 143 hospitals and 22 health systems.

MHFA housing rehab loans now available

Beginning immediately, the Inter-County Community Council, Oklee, will be accepting applications for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation and Revolving Loan programs.

The loans can be used for basic and necessary improvements such as wiring, plumbing, roofing, heating, insulation, doors and windows.

To be eligible, applicants must live in East Polk, Red Lake or Pennington counties and own the property to be improved. They must have lived there for at least six months and meet the minimum income and asset guidelines for each loan program.

A rehabilitation loan is a deferred loan without interest or monthly payments and must be repaid only if the applicant sells, transfers title or moves from the property within 10 years. A revolving loan is a simple interest, five percent loan which must be repaid.

Interested persons should contact Inter-County Community Council, Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 for an application, or call (218) 796-5144 for more information.

UND Presidential Inauguration set

Inauguration ceremonies will be conducted Friday, October 15, to officially install Dr. Charles E. Kupchella as the 10th president of the University of North Dakota. The events will highlight this year's UND Homecoming weekend, October 14-17.

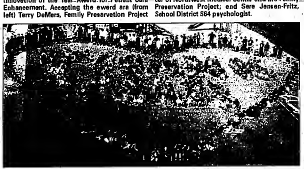
The main ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the Chester Fritz Auditorium. The inauguration in the Chester Fritz Auditorium and the reception following the ceremonies in Wilkerson Hall are open to the public.

One injured in accident Monday on Highway 59

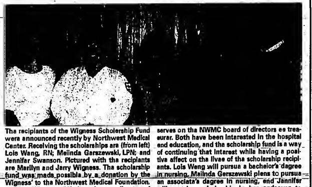
Adeline Midthun, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center, treated for injuries sustained in an accident one mile north of Thief River Falls on Highway 59 Monday evening.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 7:20 p.m. on October 11. According to the accident report, Harry Przybilski, Goodridge, was driving a semi, which was stopped facing south in traffic on Highway 59 for a flag person near the intersection with Highway 1. The flashers on the semi were operating when a car driven by Adeline Midthun, Thief River Falls, collided with the rear of the semi. Midthun was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Officials said there was extensive damage to the Midthun vehicle, but only minor damage to the semi. Przybilski was not injured.

The Pennington County Family Preservation Project was the recent winner of the 1999 Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership Innovation of the Year Award for Patient Care Enhancement. Accepting the award are (from left) Terry DeMers, Family Preservation Project program director; Phyllis Schmidt, director of Pennington County Welfare and Human Services; Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center and the Family Preservation Project; and Sara Jensen-Fritz, School District 564 psychologist.



Students and faculty at Challenger Elementary and Preschool recently utilized a warm day to get into heart and "thank you" formation to extend their appreciation to parents, volunteers and the entire community for the new, recently constructed playground equipment at the school. While the "thank you" in the photograph is not quite as clear as Assistant Principal John Ruttan would have preferred, he assures us that the sentiments of the staff and students of the school are heartfelt.



The recipients of the Wigness Scholarship Fund were announced recently by Northwest Medical Center. Receiving the scholarships are (from left) Lois Wang, RN; Melinda Garszewski, LPN; and Jennifer Swanson. Pictured with the recipients are Marilyn and Jerry Wigness. The scholarship fund was made possible by a donation by the Wigness' to the Northwest Medical Foundation. Marilyn Wigness, RN, is a former director of nursing at NWMC, and Jerry Wigness currently serves on the NWMC board of directors as treasurer. Both have been interested in the hospital and education, and the scholarship fund is a way of continuing that interest while having a positive affect on the lives of the scholarship recipients. Lois Wang will pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing, Melinda Garszewski plans to pursue an associate's degree in nursing, and Jennifer will use her scholarship in her endeavor to become a registered respiratory therapist.

Several pets being held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Department Animal Pound. Owners may claim their pets by proving ownership. All fees and other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. In addition, there are some pets that have been held at the animal pound that no one has claimed, and they will be given away to anyone willing and capable of caring for the pets.

For more information about the following pets contact the police department at 681-6161: a male, husky puppy, brought to the law enforcement center on October 7; a black, collie cross, male dog, impounded October 5, from Basswood trailer court; a brown, female pit bull, impounded September 25 in Star township; a brown, male lab, impounded October 5 from along North Main; and a white, male mutt, impounded October 2 from an area in Highlanding township.

Pets to be given away include: a female, gray and white cat, impounded September 21 from along South Spruce; a male, gray and white cat, impounded September 30 from along North Dewey; a male, black and white cat impounded September 27 from Riverview trailer court; a female, white and yellow cat, impounded October 9 from Auseby trailer court; and a male, yellow cat, impounded October 2 from along North Atlantic.

NCTC announces fall music concert

Northland Community and Technical College Music Director Linda Samuelson recently announced the date and program for the annual fall concert.

On Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium the chamber choir, jazz band and community band of NCTC will come together for an evening of "Music Around the World." The ensembles will be directed by Samuelson with Catherine Hagen assisting as accompanist.

Focusing on cultural diversity in the arts, the concert will include music from Belgium, Italy, England, Russia, Korea and Ireland.

The performance will be Samuelson's first as the college's music director. "I am a little nervous and extremely excited for this concert," she said. "Our performing ensembles are immensely talented, and the selections being performed are energetic and fun. The audience will leave the concert with a true flavor of music from around the world."

The concert is free and open to the public. A social hour in the auditorium lobby will precede the 7 p.m. curtain call.

Auditions for 'A Christmas Carol' continue tonight

Auditions for "A Christmas Carol," a joint production of Northland Community and Technical College and the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will continue this evening (Wednesday, October 13) at 7:30 p.m. in the theater at NCTC.

Auditions were also held last evening for the show which will be directed by Rob Barkel. Janet Aarness will act as the technical director. There are parts for people of all ages, male and female. The production will be offered as a dinner theater with performances on December 2, 3, and 4 at NCTC.

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Don't Be Left Out in the Cold...

Cold-Weather Car Care: Three Critical Concerns for Confident Winter Travel

It's here. 'Tis the season for Alberta Clippers. Is your car ready for Jack Frost's icy fingers?

All vehicles need attention from time to time, but when it's cold, your car needs extra care. There is no sense in putting yourself or loved ones at unnecessary risk. Compared to freezing your ears off, winterizing your vehicle is relatively painless.

For confident winter starts, it is important to keep a watch on three critical areas: the lubrication system, the cooling system and the battery. Let's take a quick look under the hood to see if you're ready for the worst of Old Man Winter.

Check Your Motor Oil

It is important to check your motor-oil levels on a periodic basis. Without lubrication, friction between moving parts leads to engine wear.

However, it also is important to think about the type of motor oil you are using. For severe cold, there is a significant performance difference between synthetic and conventional motor oils. Few people give much thought to the oil that they use.

Cold weather is tough on engines because of the limitations of traditional lubricants. Traditional motor oils and greases become thicker, thus slowing starting rpm (revolutions per minute), restricting oil flow to critical engine parts, increasing wear on bearings and rings, decreasing engine life, and increasing the burden on an already overtaxed starting system.

Through the use of additives, oil manufacturers began developing multi-viscosity oils that had a broader service range — 10W-30 motor oils and later 5W-30 oils improved fluidity in colder temperatures. The lower the number in front of the W, the better the cold-weather viscosity. However, even with additives, conventional petroleum-based motor oils flow or pump only down to about 13 F below zero. "Not good enough," say many Northerners who routinely see thermometers hover in the minus 30 F range.

For really cold weather, only synthetic motor oils offer the kind of performance that allows cars and trucks to start with greater ease. Many synthetic motor oils still flow or pump at temperatures up to 60 F and 70 F below zero. Synthetics have a broader service range than traditional petroleum.

In 1991, more than a half-dozen Chevrolet Corvettes snapped their crankshafts when they were started up to be moved from a lot in Bowling Green, Ky. After an investigation into the cause of these breakdowns, General Motors determined that it was lubricant failure. The solution was to mandate synthetic motor oil as the factory fill for this high-performance engine.

The admonition to check your motor oil is intended as a reminder to not only watch fluid levels, but to consider whether your motor oil is fulfilling its lubricating function in severe weather. No sense in being stranded on an isolated road because your engine couldn't turn over.

Check Your Antifreeze

Neglecting the antifreeze in your engine's cooling system also can result in serious damage to your vehicle. When water freezes it expands, putting high stress on the corridors where it travels. A cracked engine block is not unlikely in extreme cold. Water-pump failure and blown hoses also are common side effects from frozen cooling systems.

There are a number of relatively inexpensive antifreeze testers available for measuring the effective working temperature of your antifreeze. If you can't afford one of these gauges, have the radiator fluid checked at your local service station to make sure that it is suitable for severe cold temperatures.

In recent years there has been a growing awareness of the hazards associated with traditional ethylene glycol antifreeze. EG-based antifreeze not only is considered an environmental hazard and deadly for pets when spilled on the ground, it is toxic for children. What is especially bad is that EG-based antifreeze has a sweet taste that invites animals and children to ingest it.

An alternative to this antifreeze is the new propylene glycol, which generally is regarded as safe for accidental ingestion. In addition, it has an unpleasant taste, making it unlikely that animals or children will drink any appreciable amount. Propylene glycol provides excellent protection against freezing, boiling and corrosion.

Check Your Battery

The ideal operating temperature of your car battery is 80 F. As temperatures drop, so does the efficiency of the battery. In very cold weather, the battery's power output can be diminished to as little as 10 percent.

In addition, as batteries age their strength is further reduced. When it is very cold and your older battery has lost a measure of its cranking capacity, you have a situation where it may not have the power to turn over the engine.

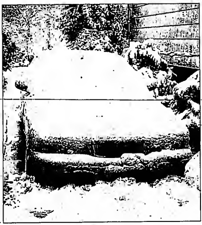
Cold winter starts are harsh. If the motor oil is not fluid, and the battery worn down, you may want to have your cellular phone handy in case you need to call for help.

Be Prepared

It never hurts to be prepared. In addition to these routine maintenance checks, it still is a good idea to stock the usual survival supplies as standard procedure for your vehicle — shovel, bag of sand or grit, toolbox, jumper cables, fuel line de-icer additive, large flashlight, and road flares. In regions where winters especially are severe, extra blankets, clothes, food, fluids and a first-aid kit are a life-insurance policy that you hope you won't ever need, but also can't afford to be without.

Good snow tires and a few seasons of experience driving on slippery roads also help ... and knowing when not to attempt driving at all.

No doubt there are times when it's best to take counsel from the poet, sage and motorist who prayed, "Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the weather I cannot change, the courage to accept the weather I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference."



Old Man Winter doesn't always come quietly. Oftentimes, his arrival is very sudden, giving homeowners quite a shock when they wake up to find the neighborhood buried under a blanket of snow. When winter hits, car owners who have prepared their vehicle for the harsh weather even before the first cold snap will be able to rest easy, knowing that they have done all they can to ensure that their car's engine will run smoothly. Don't wait for winter — avoid getting "buried" by the blues — winterize vehicles in the fall. After all, there won't be time to do it during the winter months, with all the shoveling and ice scraping to be done!

Stop-and-Go Driving Puts Stress On Your Motor Oil

According to the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, 63 percent of all motor-vehicle trips equal six or fewer miles. The American Petroleum Institute, however, has indicated that engines require as much as six miles of travel to reach normal operating temperature, and the oil may take even longer. The end result of these frequent short trips is an accumulation of water, fuel and acids in the motor oil and the formation of sludge and varnish in the engine.

This is yet another reason why more passenger-car owners are turning to synthetic motor oils to protect their engines in stop-and-go service, often referred to as severe service driving conditions. The excellent acid control and molecular stability of synthetics keeps corrosion in check and inhibits the formation of sludge and varnish. Their extremely low pour points also help provide easier cold-weather start-ups and faster protection as the oil quickly circulates to critical engine components.

As new vehicles become more expensive to own and maintain, motorists are finding it increasingly important to take care of their current cars and trucks.

10 Things to Check Before You Buy a Used Car

That story about the friend of a friend who bought the total lemon of a car from the sweet grandmother is not always an urban legend! Many people are tricked into buying cars that should be junked and are worth nothing, but look fine on the outside, under the hood and started good on the test-drive. Buying a used car is often the best and most financially efficient choice for many consumers, however many used car buyers don't look close enough at the pre-owned vehicle or they look at the wrong things.

To stop that list of used car tragedies from including your story, read the following tips on checking out a used car properly. And remember, dealers are trustworthy, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't check out all aspects of a pre-owned vehicle on a dealer lot.

1) See the car in daylight. Not only will you be able to see the body better, you can examine all the other parts without hassling with a flashlight.

2) Start it first thing in the morning, after it has been sitting for a while.

3) Inspect the car to your satisfaction, and don't let a dealer or current owner tell you what to check and what is okay.

4) Test-drive it! If you live in a region where the winters are cold, do the test on a blustery, icy day to see how the vehicle will handle. On the drive, listen for sounds like hissing or clanging. Feel for a smooth acceleration and check that the vehicle idles well. Make a sudden stop as well as regular stops to check the brakes.

5) Look inside: Check out the upholstery, dashboard, seats and windows. In general be checking for damages and stains.

6) And out: Look for evidence of an accident (unless you were told that it had happened, which is a rare occasion!) such as unevenness in the seams of the trunk and hood, insides of the trunk and under the hood, and in the wheel wells. Also check for fluid leaks underneath the car.

7) Try out all of the dash controls like interior and exterior lights, turn signals and windshield wipers. Check to see that seats and windows move and are in proper condition (or as promised).

8) Check heat, air conditioning, audio system, alarm and other accessories that you would be paying for.

9) Be sure that there is a gas cap, owner's manual, service records and clear title to the car. Vehicle title fraud is a growing problem, don't be a victim!

10) If you are clueless, bring along a friend or relative who is car savvy to help you.

Whether you have found the car at a dealership, used-car lot or private residence, don't skimp on the tests and examinations. Take your time and pay attention to the details.

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- Finally, be wise about driving! Don't engage in careless behavior like fiddling with the car stereo, dialing a cellular phone, or succumbing to road rage. Getting to your destination safely will always be more important than getting there quickly, so allow plenty of time for a trip and avoid the need to speed. And no matter how restless the kids are, don't let yourself be distracted by squabbling!

Don't slouch on safety. Whether you're behind the wheel or a happy passenger, don't forget the fact that automobiles deserve plenty of respect! Practice smart maintenance, observe common sense safety procedures and keep your head calm, clear and focused on the road.

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Lease or Buy? Some Car Shopping Tips

It may not be an age-old question, but the decision whether to lease or buy an automobile is one that puzzles many consumers. Experienced car buyers may know the ins and outs of the lease vs. purchase question, but novice shoppers may not know of the leasing option or why they might want to choose that route.

Leasing is not for everybody; there are restrictions and guidelines that may not fit certain lifestyles. On the other hand, buying a car is a long-term financial commitment that many consumers would rather not make. Following are some pros and cons to consider when deciding whether to lease or buy.

Leasing: The Pros

- There is usually no down payment and monthly payments tend to be smaller than when buying a vehicle.

- Leases tend to last for 2-3 years, allowing for you to drive a new car every few years.

- The factory warranty on new cars will most often last for the entire term of the lease.

- A down payment can be made and the beginning of the lease period, reducing the monthly payments.

- You can lease luxury cars and other vehicles that you otherwise could not afford to buy.

- Generally, you can lease with an option to buy.

- You will not have to worry about trading or selling the car once you decide to obtain a new vehicle.

The Cons

- Because you are essentially paying for the use of the car, you cannot make any modifications to it, and this usually includes audio systems, tires and paint among other aspects of the vehicle.

- When you return the car, it must be in perfect condition. In addition to having no changes to it, there can be no damages to the interior or exterior. If there are any damages or anything wrong with the car, you will be charged some hefty repair costs.

- Cross-country drivers be aware-leases often have monthly mileage limits. Going over the top will result in a fee.

- There are also very heavy penalties for early termination of the lease, so be sure that this is what you want to do.

Many people prefer leasing to buying a car. There is no boredom of owning the same car for 10 years, no reselling responsibilities and the opportunity to drive some lavish automobiles!

However, for those who desire to own a car, it can be a more comfortable experience. Take note of the following:

Buying/Financing: The Pros

- Once the car is paid off, it's yours to sell, trade, junk, etc.

- You can make changes to the vehicle, even during the financing period. You can put in a CD player, paint it, tint the windows, whatever you'd like.

- There are no maintenance or mileage requirements. For anyone who drives long distances, that is certainly something to consider.

- There is no pressure to keep the car in dealer-perfect shape. If you have children or pets, keep this in mind. Accidents and spills do happen, even in the car.

The Cons

- There is usually a down payment necessary.

- Monthly payments are usually higher than when leasing and financing periods can last for up to 6 years, depending on your payment plan.

- Warranty periods may be shorter, and almost never last for the financing period.

- You will be responsible for the car once it has been paid off. If you choose to purchase a different car, it is your job to sell or trade your current vehicle.

When it comes to for you to decide on a plan for your next automobile, consider the above facts. Many people consider driving a good car more important than owning one. For others, the actual ownership and option to do as they please with their vehicle is the better way. If finances are your worries, remember that fines on leased vehicles can add up, so the myth that buying is more costly is often proven false. Whatever you choose, think about your lifestyle, how far you drive, who you drive and where you drive before you decide to lease or buy, and happy car hunting!

Changing Seasons Affect Damaged Windshields

Windshield dings love to travel. Driving means extra vibration. And vibration helps little dings grow into big cracks.

Extended driving also means running the heater or air conditioner, which causes radically different temperatures on the inside and outside of the windshield. Engineers call this temperature stress "thermal shock." Dings call it "growth food."

Fixing a small ding costs as little as $50 to $60. Replacing a cracked windshield can cost hundreds of dollars; on some cars, the cost is much more. Dings that have a cone shape, a circle deep in the glass, or a star shape with points spreading out are the most likely to expand into a cracked windshield.

Once a ding or star expands, windshield replacement is often the only option.

Repairing windshields without removing the glass from the car means the job is done faster and the factory installed seal between the windshield and the vehicle body remains intact. Since passenger side air bags deploy off the windshield, preserving the factory seal is an important safety consideration.

Often, a repair can be done at no cost to the vehicle owner. Many insurance companies pay the full cost of the repair by waiving the policyholder's deductible. Even so, some consumers prefer to pay the reasonable cost of repair directly and avoid filing an insurance claim.

Windshield repair appeals to cost conscious insurance companies because repair is the most economical solution to windshield damage. The savings generated by windshield repair help insurance companies keep their premium rates affordable and competitive. That means the policyholder benefits twice. Strength and clarity is restored to the windshield, and, repair contributes to the stability of auto insurance rates. Everybody wins.

The key to assuring an effective windshield ding repair is to act quickly. Do not attempt any repair yourself, without special equipment and training, all you will do is contaminate the ding, making repairs more difficult if not impossible. You can "band-aid" patch by putting a piece of clear packing tape over the ding. Make sure the tape doesn't obstruct your vision. The tape won't prevent the ding from spreading, but will protect it from contamination.

Until the ding is fixed, avoid washing the vehicle, the soap and water can contaminate the ding. Also, don't run the defroster, heater or air conditioning on high settings and don't park the vehicle in the sun. Rapid changes in interior temperature or prolonged exposure to sunlight can stress and weaken the windshield, causing the ding to expand.

If you get a ding while driving on vacation, don't wait until you get home to have it repaired. The longer you drive with a ding, the more likely it is to expand into a cracked windshield.

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- Finally, be wise about driving! Don't engage in careless behavior like fiddling with the car stereo, dialing a cellular phone, or succumbing to road rage. Getting to your destination safely will always be more important than getting there quickly, so allow plenty of time for a trip and avoid the need to speed. And no matter how restless the kids are, don't let yourself be distracted by squabbling!

Don't slouch on safety. Whether you're behind the wheel or a happy passenger, don't forget the fact that automobiles deserve plenty of respect! Practice smart maintenance, observe common sense safety procedures and keep your head calm, clear and focused on the road.

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Lease or Buy? Some Car Shopping Tips

It may not be an age-old question, but the decision whether to lease or buy an automobile is one that puzzles many consumers. Experienced car buyers may know the ins and outs of the lease vs. purchase question, but novice shoppers may not know of the leasing option or why they might want to choose that route.

Leasing is not for everybody; there are restrictions and guidelines that may not fit certain lifestyles. On the other hand, buying a car is a long-term financial commitment that many consumers would rather not make. Following are some pros and cons to consider when deciding whether to lease or buy.

Leasing: The Pros

- There is usually no down payment and monthly payments tend to be smaller than when buying a vehicle.
- Leases tend to last for 2-3 years, allowing for you to drive a new car every few years.
- The factory warranty on new cars will most often last for the entire term of the lease.
- A down payment can be made and the beginning of the lease period, reducing the monthly payments.
- You can lease luxury cars and other vehicles that you otherwise could not afford to buy.
- Generally, you can lease with an option to buy.
- You will not have to worry about trading or selling the car once you decide to obtain a new vehicle.

The Cons

- Because you are essentially paying for the use of the car, you cannot make any modifications to it, and this usually includes audio systems, tires and paint among other aspects of the vehicle.
- When you return the car, it must be in perfect condition. In addition to having no changes to it, there can be no damages to the interior or exterior. If there are any damages or anything wrong with the car, you will be charged some hefty repair costs.
- Cross-country drivers be aware-leases often have monthly mileage limits. Going over the top will result in a fee.
- There are also very heavy penalties for early termination of the lease, so be sure that this is what you want to do.

Many people prefer leasing to buying a car. There is no boredom of owning the same car for 10 years, no reselling responsibilities and the opportunity to drive some lavish automobiles!

However, for those who desire to own a car, it can be a more comfortable experience. Take note of the following:

Buying/Financing: The Pros

- Once the car is paid off, it's yours to sell, trade, junk, etc.
- You can make changes to the vehicle, even during the financing period. You can put in a CD player, paint it, tint the windows, whatever you'd like.
- There are no maintenance or mileage requirements. For anyone who drives long distances, that is certainly something to consider.
- There is no pressure to keep the car in dealer-perfect shape. If you have children or pets, keep this in mind. Accidents and spills do happen, even in the car.

The Cons

- There is usually a down payment necessary.
- Monthly payments are usually higher than when leasing and financing periods can last for up to 6 years, depending on your payment plan.
- Warranty periods may be shorter, and almost never last for the financing period.
- You will be responsible for the car once it has been paid off. If you choose to purchase a different car, it is your job to sell or trade your current vehicle.

When it comes to for you to decide on a plan for your next automobile, consider the above facts. Many people consider driving a good car more important than owning one. For others, the actual ownership and option to do as they please with their vehicle is the better way. If finances are your worries, remember that fines on leased vehicles can add up, so the myth that buying is more costly is often proven false. Whatever you choose, think about your lifestyle, how far you drive, who you drive and where you drive before you decide to lease or buy, and happy car hunting!

Changing Seasons Affect Damaged Windshields

Windshield dings love to travel. Driving means extra vibration. And vibration helps little dings grow into big cracks.

Extended driving also means running the heater or air conditioner, which causes radically different temperatures on the inside and outside of the windshield. Engineers call this temperature stress "thermal shock." Dings call it "growth food."

Fixing a small ding costs as little as $50 to $60. Replacing a cracked windshield can cost hundreds of dollars; on some cars, the cost is much more. Dings that have a cone shape, a circle deep in the glass, or a star shape with points spreading out are the most likely to expand into a cracked windshield.

Once a ding or star expands, windshield replacement is often the only option.

Repairing windshields without removing the glass from the car means the job is done faster and the factory installed seal between the windshield and the vehicle body remains intact. Since passenger side air bags deploy off the windshield, preserving the factory seal is an important safety consideration.

Often, a repair can be done at no cost to the vehicle owner. Many insurance companies pay the full cost of the repair by waiving the policyholder's deductible. Even so, some consumers prefer to pay the reasonable cost of repair directly and avoid filing an insurance claim.

Windshield repair appeals to cost conscious insurance companies because repair is the most economical solution to windshield damage. The savings generated by windshield repair help insurance companies keep their premium rates affordable and competitive. That means the policyholder benefits twice. Strength and clarity is restored to the windshield, and, repair contributes to the stability of auto insurance rates. Everybody wins.

The key to assuring an effective windshield ding repair is to act quickly. Do not attempt any repair yourself, without special equipment and training, all you will do is contaminate the ding, making repairs more difficult if not impossible. You can "band-aid" patch by putting a piece of clear packing tape over the ding. Make sure the tape doesn't obstruct your vision. The tape won't prevent the ding from spreading, but will protect it from contamination.

Until the ding is fixed, avoid washing the vehicle, the soap and water can contaminate the ding. Also, don't run the defroster, heater or air conditioning on high settings and don't park the vehicle in the sun. Rapid changes in interior temperature or prolonged exposure to sunlight can stress and weaken the windshield, causing the ding to expand.

If you get a ding while driving on vacation, don't wait until you get home to have it repaired. The longer you drive with a ding, the more likely it is to expand into a cracked windshield.

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Rick Jensen, co-fire chief in Thief River Falls, explains the importance of a fireman's uniform to kindergarten students visiting the fire hall in Thief River Falls. The visit was part of Fire Prevention Activities in Thief River Falls and was open to kindergarten students from Challenger Elementary school, St. Bernard's, and Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Neil Gillespie is the fireman wearing the mask.

Local student spends month in Europe studying

Peter Johnson

From classrooms in Angers, France, to the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium from the Louvre, Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe in Paris to the beaches of Normandy, Peter Johnson experienced the culture, politics, economics and history of Europe for one month this summer.

Johnson a senior majoring in agricultural and biosystems engineering at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, is the son of Harlow and Gloria Johnson, Thief River Falls. He was one of 19 NDSU students who studies at Ecole Superieure O'Agriculture in Angers and toured France and Belgium through the Federation des Ecoles Superieures D'Ingenieurs en Agriculture summer program. He earned six credits for the experience.

"It was a great opportunity to learn about myself, to meet other people and make some contacts on the other side of the ocean," Johnson said. "You've got to learn a lot about different people, their ideas, how to overcome language barriers to try to tell them your ideas but still respect theirs."

Johnson, who lived with a French student in Angers, spent the first two weeks studying the French language and attending lectures on topics such as European agriculture, business and international marketing. To supplement their classroom learning, he and his fellow NDSU students visited French agricultural industrial firms, vineyards, farms and gardens.

"It was interesting to see how they are so concerned about issues, like where their food comes from. They were very concerned about anything that was genetically engineered or sprayed with chemicals," Johnson said of Europeans. "I also enjoyed the tours that we went on of different production facilities.

The third week they became tourists, traveling to historic sites, museums and cultural events in Belgium and France. For the final week, they returned to Angers to continue their French language study and to focus on one of three areas: agriculture, horticulture or international marketing and finance.

NDSU and 10 other universities in the United States have exchange agreements with Ecole Superieure d'Agriculture. For every two NDSU students who spend a month in Angers, one French student spends a semester at NDSU.

Mesaba reports more passengers

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 123.8 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in September, an increase of 239.1 percent over the September 1998 results. Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 158.2 percent to 221.7 million from 85.9 million in the prior year. Systemwide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 13.3 points to 55.8 percent over last year. The airline carried 462,900 passengers, a 217.1 percent increase over the same period last year. The 1998 figures were significantly affected by the pilot strike.

Kindergarten students from Mrs. Denise Nelson's class at Challenger Elementary school cover their ears and lean into wind from a fan at the fire hall in Thief River Falls. The students visited the fire hall during Fire Prevention Week in Thief River Falls. The children were introduced to various fire equipment used by the fire department, including a large fan used to remove smoke from buildings. The emphesis of Fire Prevention Week in Thief River Falls, however, was on how to escape from a fire in your home.

Peterson opposes hijacked farm relief bill

Collin C. Peterson (DFL, 7th district) voted against the Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report, which passed the House by a vote of 240 to 175.

"This bill was basically removed from the normal process by the Republican leadership and rewritten without any input from the membership. They 'hijacked' the bill from the committee members and shut us out of the process," Peterson said.

As passed, the bill provides $69 billion for the Agriculture Department's (USDA) agriculture, rural development, domestic food assistance, and foreign aid and export programs, as well as the Food and Drug Administration and several related agencies. Also included are $8.7 billion in "emergency" funds for disaster relief, which does not count against the Balanced Budget Act's spending caps, but consumers more than half of the expected non-Social Security surplus for Fiscal Year 2000.

"Spending $7.4 billion on market transition payments under 'Freedom to Farm' is not going to make our situation much better. There will be additional payments going out, but they won't be targeted to the people who have the greatest need for assistance."

"As far as I'm concerned, northwestern Minnesota farmers were totally ignored in this process. The Republican leadership refused to consider our amendments for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or for multi-year disaster payments. The bill only adds another $1.2 billion for weather related losses, and that is clearly not enough."

The bill contained a farm relief package of roughly $8.7 billion, including $5.5 billion in market transition payments, $1.2 billion for weather-related crop losses, and other financial assistance for livestock, dairy, oilseed, cotton and specialty crop producers.

"Since we couldn't even get a hearing for the concerns of farmers in northwestern Minnesota, it looks like the only alternative we have left is to ask the President to veto the bill," Peterson said, "and I'm going to do just that."

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Katy and Rudy Hirsch of Dickenson ND spent from Tuesday to Friday visiting her sister Helen and Joe Fisher.

Wayne Chries, an army buddy of Howard Greenwald and his friend Bertha of Orange Grove TX visited at Howard's home from Wednesday to Saturday morning. On Thursday Howard and Wayne drove to Hibbing to visit another army friend Dan Toppovich, and on Friday they made a short trip to Canada. Dan and Wayne had not seen each other since 1945, so it was a good reunion.

Donnie Hesse is spending some time with his mother Loretta Hesse, and other family members and friends.

Doris Malwitz, Marian Pearson, Harriet Norman and Peggy Hesse attended the Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday. There they met nieces and their children and Esther Dahl and watched the parade together. They ate lunch at the senior center, and viewed the crafts set up in the building. It was too cold to be outdoors for the other crafts and events. They also spent time at Connie (Malwitz) Peterson's home and then came back in time to attend the turkey supper at Immanuel.

Immanual's turkey supper on Saturday was well attended in spite of many other events happening on that day. Many from the surrounding area like to come and visit with friends from near and far. All of the families in the congregation are involved in some way, and the church youth held a bake sale upstairs in the hall. Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans supplied matching funds.

Mrs. Wayne Langstraat of White Bear Lake, Ardell Wells and Holly Marie Anderson of Fargo, and Jon Anderson of Twin Valley were Saturday visitors of Sophie Anderson.

North Dakota Trip

My husband, Burnel and I left on Sunday after church for Davils Lake, ND, stopping for a quick peek at the new Cabella's store in East Grand Forks. The huge aquarium with all sorts of fish, the miniature mountain with many mounted animals, plus other walls with turkeys and more animals, made it a real show place. At Lakota we visited with Shannon (Froiland) Nelson and saw the fish farm that she and husband, Mike, have built. It was a real treat to see her feed the big tanks of fish! She invited us to their home for coffee, too! We went on to Davils Lake and spent the rest of the day and overnight with granddaughter, Lisa (Vigstol) Miest and her husband, Jim. Since we hadn't seen them for years, it was an enjoyable visit. On Monday, we went on to Cando and happened to meet cousin Mario Lockhart at restaurant, and then on to cousin Lucille Robeson's home. We were dinner guests of her son, Martin and Loralee Robeson, who live next door. We came on home that evening. North Dakota has many lakes now, and water everywhere, very different from the years I spent there in the 30's and 40's. The farmers there are struggling to harvest their crops, just like here. It was good to see the wide open spaces of the prairie state again. We came home the north route, through Park River, Grafton, and Warren.

Housewarming Party

Herb and Esther Walter, Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, Iona Markley and family, and Barbara and Andrea Pine of Hastings gathered at a housewarming party for the David Walter family at Pine City on Sunday. Herb and Esther drove down on Thursday and spent time visiting, but had the misfortune of being hit by a speeding car which totaled theirs. They suffered some bruising, but were able to return home with Ray and Reinette. We're thankful it wasn't worse and that they are safely back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerardy and Rachel of Fargo spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Jerry and Carol Gerardy. Other guests who came for dinner on Sunday were Tammie and Josh Gerardy, Kevin, Kyle and Jeremy Gerardy, Mike and Barbie Konickson, and Charles and Ronnie Gerardy, all of Thief River Falls.

Albert and Evelyn Torvo spent the weekend in the Twin Cities with daughter, Renae and Robb Vaulee of Minnetonka.

On Monday evening, the Hesse family that included Marian Pearson, Harriet Norman, Peg and Mel Hesse, and Ivan Hesse enjoyed dinner at Doris Malwitz's home. Good food and good visiting!

Celebration of 50 years together

Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were two of over 400 people who helped Ron and Dellas Paradis celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Ron and Dellas were married on November 3, 1949 at St Joseph's Church in Brooks with Father Louis Proulx officiating. Ron and Dellas have five children including Bryan, Roger, Carol, Arnie, and Lonnie, thirteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Ron and Dellas renewed their vows October 2 at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Their original attendants were Henrietta Stich, Donna Bergeron, Grace Stucy, Madeline Tilbert, Ione Lessard, Bob Paradis, Willard Bergeron, Onazime Champagne, Clarence Gagner, and Gary Morcil. After the Mass, a reception and program was held at the Paradis shop. The food was great. The program master of ceremonies was Clarence Gagner. What fun when Herold Cyr sang a love song to Ron and Dellas in French. He had all the ladies swooning. Ha! We all wish Ron and Dellas many more happy years together.

RLCEDC Meeting

On October 4, the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation met at Memories Worth Repeating of Red Lake Falls. President Kathy Juneau welcomed special guest, Al Foley, superintendent of Lafayette High School. After Lois served a wonderful suppor we had a very good presentation by Mr. Foley. Our October meeting was on education and we were pleased that one of our superintendents was able to attend our meeting. The education committee members include Linda Mickelson, Barbara Harmoning, Velma Oakland and Michael Mueller. Our business meeting followed the presentation. Attending the meeting was Nancy Haglund, Michael Mueller, Gemme Drees, Barbara Harmoning, Velma Oakland, Deb Whalen, Kathy Juneau, and Hans Kandel, Extension educator.

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Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants
(218) 782-2487 Rectory
222-3302 Office

Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
Mass at St. Joseph's (Karlstad): First, third and fifth Sunday at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday at 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donin, Teen Ministers
681-5534
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church: Nursery and preschool. Wednesdays Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Spalley, Pastor
798-5707

Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (NONDENOMINATIONAL)
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
681-2285
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 Third Street East • Thief River Falls
Merril Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.; AAL church supper at 6:15 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sch, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
Dary Barrett, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8785

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5482 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke • Thief Lake area

Worship Services at Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in October at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services at United (Gatzke): Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor;
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

Worship Services at Faith: Saturday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday School
Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday, Oct. 17 at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Oct. 10 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62 • Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
449-3856

Worship Services at Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Sunday, Oct. 17 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sunday, Oct. 17 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 13: Confirmation at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
Box 06 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Worship Services (Immanuel): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services (Ebenezer): Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship and Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH – AFLC WESTAKER AND BETHANIA
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Philip Rokka, Interim Pastor
874-2091

Worship Services (Westaker): Sundays at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays from 7:00 p.m. on KTRF 1230.
Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH – AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6811

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS (SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION)
National Guard Armory • Thief River Falls
Dan Andrus, Pastor
681-0688

Worship Services: Sundays at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4718 or 686-8088

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
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401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
Office • 683-3251

Worship Services: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 5:15 p.m.; **Fridays:** Youth night at 8:00 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor

Worship Services: Sundays, Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls

BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
681-3390
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30

Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays, at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
681-4606

Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4468
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 9:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8485

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace • Thief River Falls
Daniel Horn, Pastor
Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; **Mondays:** Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Confirmation Classes for grades 7-9 at 6:00 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995

Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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William (Bill) Mathieu, Owner
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208 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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School Lunches

THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOLS

Lincoln High School
October 18-19
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 20-22 MEA

Franklin Middle School
October 18-20
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 21-22 MEA

Challenger Elementary
October 18-20
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 21-22 MEA

St. Bernard's
October 18-19
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 20 - No School - Staff Retreat Day
October 21-22 MEA

Marshall County Central
Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 18: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Sausage and egg biscuit, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 22: No School - MEA

Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 18: Hamburger, French fries, pickles, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Barbecued rib on a bun, potato wedges, vegetables and dip, apple bread and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Taco tube, lettuce, cheese, sliced carrots, cookie, bread and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No School - MEA
Friday, October 22: No School - MEA

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 18: Long Johns, cereal, oatmeal, fruit and juice.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Egg and cheese biscuit, hash browns, and juice.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 22: No School - MEA

Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 18: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, potato wedges, fresh fruit and bread.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Tater tot hotdish, cheese slice, tossed salad, puddings w/topping, dinner rolls, and chocolate milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Barbecue on a bun, corn, pickles, potato chips, fruit, and bread.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No School - MEA
Friday, October 22: No School - MEA

Pershing High School
Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 18: French toast sticks, Cap'n Crunch, apple juice and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Breakfast pizza, Cap'n Crunch, grape juice and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No School - MEA
Friday, October 22: No School - MEA

Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 18: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, green beans, peanut butter bread, and pear slices.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Corn dog, hash browns, salad, cheese, peanut butter bread, and pineapple.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, and baked apples.
Thursday, Oct. 21: No School - MEA
Friday, October 22: No School - MEA

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Oct. 18: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 19: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Cranberry juice, hamburger on a bun, tator tots, Scandinavian vegetables, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 21: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 22: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
LSS Senior Meals
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, October 18: Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.: Pork chop, baked potato, carrots, roll, milk and dessert.

Tuesday, October 19: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, roll, milk, and sauce.

Wednesday, October 20: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, corn, roll, milk, and bread pudding.

Thursday, October 21: Beef stroganoff, noodles, beets, cottage cheese, roll, milk, and sauce.

Friday, October 22: Chicken noodle soup, cheese sandwich, crackers, milk, and pudding.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
LSS Senior Meals
Newfolden

Monday, October 18: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, cauliflower, apple ring, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, October 19: Chili, baked cheese sandwich, relishes, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 20: Meatloaf, potato, coleslaw, roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, October 21: Pork chop, baked potato, squash, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, October 22: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, Oriental blend vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 18: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins and Cheerios.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Milk, orange juice, toast and Cream of Wheat.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.
Thursday, Oct. 21: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.
Friday, October 22: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 18: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread, butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread, butter and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 21: Hamburger on a bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce and milk.
Friday, Oct. 22: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread, butter, mandarin oranges and milk.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Exchange students at MCC

Two foreign exchange students are members of the junior class at Marshall County Central this year and are staying with families in the area. Kostadinka Vangelova of Bulgaria is staying with David and Marlys Moose of Viking, and Wanja Seifert, 16, of East Germany is staying at the Virgil and Cathy Erickson home near Holt. Kostadinka arrived on August 17 and Wanja (Vanya) arrived on September 5. His flight from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Minneapolis was a non-stop 12 hour flight on a jumbo jet. He is welcomed at the Erickson home by a 16-year-old host brother, Andy, who is also a junior at Marshall County Central.

Kosta is from Montana, Bulgaria where her parents, and two older sisters live and operate a family cafe. Her father is also a bus driver. She is welcomed at the Moose family by two older brothers who are out of high school.

Wanja is from Neuendorf, Sachon-Anhalt, located in East Germany and he is the oldest of three boys. His mother is a bankruptcy attorney and his father is in marketing. Wanja also has his own publishing business in his home and also organized the first newspaper at his school.

Through the modern elements of e-mail, both students are able to communicate quickly with family back home.

Those who came on Sunday afternoon for Lauren Dondelinger's 11th birthday party included her grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Karl Jesme and Collin and Taylor, Don and Gail Larson and Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson. Everyone enjoyed a very good lunch with birthday cake and ice cream. Afterwards Lauren opened her gifts. Birthday blessings, Lauren!

Harvey Skyberg was a Saturday forenoon visitor on September 25 and was invited to stay and have homemade chicken vegetable dumpling soup with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

On Monday Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Orland Roppe, Bruce Erickson and Rodney Erickson stopped on Saturday evening to visit and have coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Becky Olson and Lillian Olson visited with Helen Sorenson on Saturday.

Those who went to Argyle on Thursday evening for chicken supper were Clara Hanson, Floyd and Adeline Nelson, and James and Ruth Tostrup.

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Harvey Skyberg picked up Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson on Saturday, September 25, and took them out to supper at the Rex Cafe in Middle River. Afterwards they visited with Harvey Skyberg and enjoyed a video, had lunch and then he took them home. "We enjoyed the evening very much. That's what I call class!"

Monday afternoon Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

On Tuesday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Fargo where Roy had a doctor's appointment. On their way home they stopped at Frank and Harriet Kujava's home in Warren and enjoyed supper there.

Clarice Olson and Nedine Nelson visited with Clara Hanson on Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dondelinger and Evan, and Don Larson. They also enjoyed dinner at Irene's Cafe in Strandquist.

On Sunday afternoon, Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moen.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Thursday visitors at the Alan Severts' home were Zona Paine of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, and Evelyn Severts.

Victor Garcia of Roseau visited on Sunday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Tuesday evening Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Terry Ruud of Moorhead at the Chester Ruud home.

Visitors on Friday at the Alan Severts' home were Brian Severts of Minneapolis, Kelsey Buesso of St. Paul, and Gene Peterson.

Wayne Lunsetter visited on Tuesday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who went on the Roseau Electric trip to North Dakota on Sunday and Monday.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home were Brian Severts of Minneapolis, Kelsey Buesso of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts. Later visitors were Fom Curtis and Lyle and Arlo Paotznick of Middle River.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Wednesday, Rosella Schiefer, Ruby Vagle and Olga Dahlen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen of Lynwood, WA, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home.

Those who enjoyed supper together on Thursday evening at Handy Farms were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg. Later Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg left for Foreston to spend a couple of days visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orton. While there they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Christianson and girls and Tim Orton and friend Tammy. They returned to their home on Thursday evening.

Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen on Tuesday afternoon. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge visited with Clara Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dahlen of Lynwood, WA, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Mrs. Jim Marty and Mrs. Duane Toso of Pelican Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Dahlen and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Olga Dahlen, Clara Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many who attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pamow held at their home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations Robert and Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dahlen of Lynwood, WA, came to spend a few days visiting at the Olga Dahlen and David Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls and also at the Galen Dahlen and Jim Dahlen homes of rural Goodridge. They also visited with relatives and friends in the area.

On Saturday, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Mrs. Duane Toso and Mrs. Jim Marty of Pelican Rapids came to spend a couple of days with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Those who enjoyed dinner together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Saturday noon were Mrs. Jim Marty and Mrs. Duane Toso of Pelican Rapids, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Olga Dahlen and Clara Ann Liedberg of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dahlen of Lynwood, WA. Later they all were visitors at the Olga Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota must be the answer to the farmers' prayers as it is cold and dry again. They are busy in the fields combining and lifting and hauling beets. The incessant wind in this country can chill to the marrow in your bones and make you get warm jackets out of the closets again. As long as the snow and rain stay away for a few weeks we don't complain so the harvest can be completed.

On Saturday, Roy and I decided to take in the tomatoes and box them to ripen and dig the dahlia corms and store them for next spring planting. We had about 60 plants but it went real well as he used the shovel on one side of the plants and I used the fork on the other side and pried them loose. When I got the dirt off them Roy would clip the stems off about four inches from the mother corm and I'd pack them in boxes. The next day we both felt our ages or that's what they say elderly folks should feel after a hard days work; all bent out of shape.

Rev. Eric Heskin, pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church and Salem Lutheran Church was the speaker at the Karlstad Community Center on Wednesday. We did appreciate his message and hope to have him back again soon.

The Strandquist seniors had their meeting last Thursday. They have been helping Pete and Shelley Lafrooth who had the misfortune to have their house gutted by fire a couple of weeks ago. They are busy getting things together before winter sets in.

Supper guests at the Isaac Thompson's Wednesday evening in honor of Nelson LaDoux's 80th birthday were Nelson, Palmer Olstad, Richard Thompson, and Andrew Thompson. Robert and Cathy Thompson stopped to wish Nelson a happy birthday.

Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth attended the Harvest Festival at the Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon to hear the "Overtones" a quartet from Roseau. Later they went to the nursing home and visited Mary and Donna Renstrom.

Denny and Becky Johnson, Jeremy and Jake helped Peter and Pearl Thompson celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on Friday evening. Earlier in the day they were invited to Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home for coffee and cake. In the afternoon, Faye Lyberg of Lancaster visited them. LaVonne and Brian Johnson called on Thursday and brought greetings.

Paul and Shirley Anderson, Cindy and Jim Wetterlund, and Kathy Britten visited Hazel Anderson at a Grand Forks hospital on Sunday. Hazel is so short and petite that she only cast a shadow late in the afternoon. Glad to hear she is feeling better. I tied a white sign on the dahlia corm that she had picked out for herself last summer. With it comes a few ladybugs that have escaped from Roy's domicile. His beans froze and now he plans to raise climbing tomatoes on that patch. He gets all sorts of ideas from all the literature he receives since he got that composter and tiller from the Gardner magazine.

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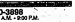

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Deer Diary: We're Moving to the 'Burbs

By F.R. Duplantier
Behind the Headlines

(Editor's note: The following editorial by F.R. Duplantier arrived in time for the deer-hunting season. I feel it makes at least one point I can agree with -- that humans, whether intended or not, are caretakers who fail to exercise proper management on a regular basis.)

"Many environmentalists worry that suburban growth is reducing the diversity of wildlife," observes environmental consultant James Dunn. The truth, however, is quite the opposite. "When our agricultural lands are abandoned because they are no longer competitive, they usually reforest naturally," Dunn reports. "Subsequently, when these lands near cities become residential areas, people typically plant trees and shrubs, often in places where there have been none before. Deer habitat improves," he contends, "as does habitat for robins, woodpeckers, chickadees, grouse, finches, hawks, crows, and nuthatches, as well as squirrels, chipmunks, opossums, raccoons, foxes, and rabbits."

Writing in a recent issue of PERC Reports, published by the Political Economy Research Center, Dunn argues that so-called "urban sprawl" has contributed to dramatic increases in the deer population in New York State, where he lives. "The improvement in deer habitat began with the loss of farmland during the 20th century," he recalls, "as modern agricultural technology led to greater food production from less land and the prime farming areas shifted westward. It continued as people in the cities became wealthier and began moving out into land that had been previously farmed. The best areas for most wildlife," Dunn notes, "are the places with abundant wood edges - fragmented landscapes of suburbia."

Dunn explains why suburbs are actually more congenial environments for deer than are forests. "At first, as farms returned to forest, the fragmented landscape, as in suburbia today, was good for wildlife, and deer proliferated," he affirms. "However, as the forests matured, the food available for deer began to drop off. In many areas," Dunn asserts, "wildlife did not fare so well. In the Adirondack wilderness, where much of the forest is over 100 years old," he points out, "the deer count is down."

It may be counterintuitive, but the fact remains that deer and other wildlife actually prefer the suburbs to the forests. Dunn argues that conservationists have had little to do with the increase in wildlife populations. The credit, he claims, belongs to "the entrepreneurs and innovators behind Dow Chemical, International Harvester, Monsanto, Caterpillar Tractor, and John Deere," whose agricultural improvements have reduced the need for farmland and encouraged the growth of suburbs.

Deer Crossing signs are common in the suburbs where we live west of St. Louis. Believe it or not, an acquaintance of my wife's once asked her how the deer know to cross at the signs. As it turns out, quite a few of these adorable ungulates are illiterate and wreak havoc on cars and passengers by crossing in unmarked spots. I nearly lost my entire family a year ago when two deer ran into my wife's van as she and the children were driving in the speed lane of a six-lane highway just minutes from home. Yes, the deer ran into her, not vice versa, after traversing two lanes and being struck by another car first. Fortunately my family was unharmed. Not so the deer. If only they'd learned to read!

Crosswind runway necessary?

by David Hill
Editor

The City of Thief River Falls tried to market its airport a few years ago. It offered all kinds of incentives to fly, including a few free tickets, and lots of advertising. It met with very limited success because it was torpedoed by an air carrier which had a different marketing strategy, and an service provider, which said it wasn't in control of determining its air fare rates. It's very satisfying to see now, that with coordination of marketing efforts, passenger enplanements are increasing significantly.

A crosswind runway at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport has been a topic of discussion for many years. Last year, the council approved expenditures on a study which now says a crosswind runway is needed and justified, not just for service providers but to ensure the safety of those who use the airport.

Protecting the safety of its citizens is a part of what government does. There are some difficult questions, however, to be answered before the city jumps into a project even if the FAA picks up about 90 percent of the projected $2 million cost. I don't think it's necessary to receive a commitment from local businesses to participate in the cost of the project, even if they are the major users. As costs are shared through increased landing fees, big business and local citizens would all participate in the cost of the project.

Future costs must also be weighed. Although it is possible that this airport could be making money in the future, the city has been funneling money into it for many years. Advisors have told the council that it would be necessary to hire one more full-time individual to make it work, which means expenses at the airport will increase. The city has been very frugal. It operates the airport with a small staff. The questions the city council must ask is whether one more person will allow the airport to function properly and within safety parameters, and whether the city can afford more expenses at the airport? Staffing is a question, that needs to be investigated very thoroughly before the city proceeds with a construction project.

I strongly believe that a good airport contributes to the overall financial health and success of a community. Thief River Falls has a vested interest in making sure that the local airport is successful, because the region has very limited bus service, no passenger train service, and local manufacturers, businesses, and a general public that relies on the air service to deliver people and packages. It's part of the city's necessary infrastructure. Without it, people by-pass Thief River Falls, spending their money and working elsewhere.

While we believe that an airport is important we must ask, if it is so important, why didn't the city give serious consideration to constructing a crosswind runway last year, or 10 years ago? I guess the question that really gets at the heart of the issue — is it really necessary, or can we do without it?

As the City of Thief River Falls has observed at the airport, the mentality that if you "build it and they will come," doesn't quite work without a good marketing plan. The city also should have learned Thief River Falls cannot do it alone. If the city council decides to proceed with the project, I hope everyone sees that it will take careful planning and coordination of effort with air carriers, service providers, businesses, and the public to make it work.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Darrol and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora were Friday to Monday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhrer.

Mrs. Anita Mattson of Minot, ND, and Tanner and Sarah Stabel of Wahpeton, ND, arrive on Saturday to visit her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and to attend the christening of Caleb, son of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak held on Saturday evening during Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagnor, Myrtle Hemrum, Vi Gagnor, Mory Riendeau, Dorothy Myhre, and Joanne Bradley.

Darby and Danise Zontnor of Worroad were weekend guests of her parents, Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Mike Laniel of Minneapolis arrived early Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and families.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich was a Thursday evening dinner guest of her daughter, Kay Aitkens.

Tim and Brenda Gagnor and family of Fergus Falls, were weekend guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagnor. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Dellas Paradis.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Larretta Pittmon of Thief River Falls, and Connie Duckstad and Carl of Okloo.

On Monday, Mrs. Joanne Bradley visited her sisters, LaRoy and Lila Woodrow of Wisconsin at the Ed and Mary Walseth home in Thief River Falls.

The Bridge Club group enjoyed the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shirley Christoferson. Those attending were Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Coto, Rose Mondt, Eva Mae Bergaran, Iona Berry, and Joan Branken. Joan and Rosa won the "traveling prize."

Mrs. Ann Tuura of Greenbush visited her mother, Mrs. Willa Katschke on Sunday. They were joined by Mrs. Sherrie Engan and son of Thief River Falls and were brunch guests of Lowell and Cindy Arlt. In the afternoon they all drove to Grand Forks sightseeing and saw the dinosaurs in the big mall.

On Sunday, guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Jaan Thompson, Mavis Severson and LaVern Burkhold, all of Grand Forks, and Jean Morsholl of Oregon.

Vern Landreville of Walker and Gary Landreville of New Ulm, were weekend guests of Aurel and Gloria Porontoau. They all attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Delta Paradis on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich was a Sunday dinner guest of Janet Berberich of Plummer.

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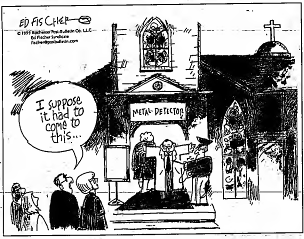

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Donna Naaseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had dinner at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Supper guests on Saturday at DW's in Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kaila, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson, Wyatt, Todd and Kacey.

On Thursday, Clara Iverson and Kathy Hovet went to Goodridge to put the church banner together.

Bernice Johnson was a Sunday visitor at the Kathy Hovet home.

Tuesday, Elva Fiedler, and Jeff Kriel, Gannon, Gaston, Brea and Amber were visitors and coffee guests at the Oleen Kriel home.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mitch Marquis of Fosston.

Kelly Dohlon was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday night Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnerud visited with Laura Rubischko at their home on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Joyce attended homecoming in Goodridge.

Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Oleen Kriel stopped on Monday to visit at the Wally Sparby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were Thursday visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Leonard and Bernice Johnson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Oleen Kriel home.

Curtis and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday.

Oleen Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and dinner guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Monday.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were business callers in Fosston. Later the Iversons were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon Wold home at rural Gully.

Elva Fiedler spent from Monday until Wednesday at Cragun Resort with the Senior Companion program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kaile attended the wedding for Kari Nelson and Jed McIntosh held at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday in Goodridge. They also attended the reception, and the wedding dance held at the Community Center in Goodridge. Congratulations Kari and Jed!

Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a caller at the Paulette Kassa home in Goodridge on Saturday.

On Saturday Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Orlin Hanson went with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Haugen of Oklee to Gilbert, where they attended the wedding and reception for their niece, Michelle Prigge to Michael Zabra. They were overnight guests at the Harvey Haugen home in Hibbing. Congratulations Michelle and Michael!

Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Thursday morning Jami Holen and Monica and Michelle Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

June Johnson and Oleen Kriel attended the flea market on Saturday and also enjoyed dinner in Grygla. Later Oleen and June stopped to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert of rural Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy were Wednesday visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Nancy Tiegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wotne were visitors on Sunday at the Lorraine Wotne home.

A large crowd attended the dinner and bazaar held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Sunday.

June Johnson, Oleen Kriel and Elva Fiedler attended the turkey supper that was served at St. Pauli Church last week.

Clayton and Marlys Johnerud called Jana Lind of Litchfield on Sunday afternoon and wished her a Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Bruce Solberg spent Sunday at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Sunday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Morla and Donna Naaseth home.

Curtis and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes came on Saturday to spend the weekend at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Curtis and Karen left for home on Monday.

Plummer

Elfie Byer • 465-4375

Washington Trip

Laretta Hasse visited family and friends in Washington state for six weeks, returning home on September 25. She attended a wedding on Lummi Island, north of Seattle, and visited Bud and Eva Lauritz in Seattle. She stayed one week with Joe and Marj Avolio in Renton and then attended the Women of Faith "Outrageous Joy" convention at the Key Center on August 20 and 21. Next was a visit with Al and Jean Parkhurst family at Olympia and a tour of the capitol grounds. Then Joan and Loretta drove to Kennewick and visited their mother, Laura Schmeltzer who resides at a retirement complex, the Royal Columbian. Laretta stayed with Marian Pearson in Kennewick for three weeks visiting family and friends. She and Marian boarded Amtrac in Pasco, WA, on September 23 and arrived in Grand Forks on September 25. Marian will stay for a while in Plummer. Welcome back, both of you!

Art and Gloria Fossum returned after spending a week at the home of their son, Richard Fossum and family in Chippewa Falls, MT.

Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire were supper guests of their mother, Ruth Wilkens last Wednesday night and helped her with a few fall chores.

Birthday for Harriet

Harriet Hesse Norman celebrated her birthday on Thursday, September 30, with lunch at Karen's Kitchen, in the company of Loretta and Peggy Hesse, and Marian Hesse Norman. On Sunday the family treated her to dinner at Lakeview Restaurant on Maple Lake. Hosts were Doris Malwitz, Laretta and Peggy Hesse, Marian Pearson, and Syl Hesse. The fall colors, lake scene, and a visit at the Inn were very enjoyable. Later there was coffee and dessert at Loretta's home and visits by Jolayne and Chuck Simpson and their daughter, Mindy Juhl and her children of Lake Branson. Have a good year, Harriet!

Thursday evening dinner guests of Loretta Hesse were Donnie Hesse, Peggy and Mel Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Harriet Norman, Ivan and Syl Hesse, and Marian Pearson. The evening was spent with cards and visiting.

New Arrival

Paula and Jon Praske of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of their first child, a six-pound girl born on October 1, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She has been named Kylea Christina. Her grandparents are Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire, and John and Corky Praska of Warren. Great-grandmothers are Ruth Wilkens and Della Rewertz. Congratulations to all!

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Area Trade School Here Is Approved

"While Superintendent W. G. Claffy had received no direct word this morning, it was announced in St. Paul late Tuesday that the application of the Thief River Falls board of education for the establishment here of an area vocational school to serve northwestern Minnesota has been approved. Mr. Claffy said that the local board of education is proceeding with plans to open the school early in November, and he invited enquiries from prospective students age 16 or older.

"The school here will be the fourth of its kind to be set up in Minnesota, others now being in operation at Mankato, St. Cloud and Winona."

Horseshoe Grocery On Nora Street Opens Friday

"Another neighborhood grocery will begin serving the public Friday, October 14, when Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jennings will open the Horseshoe Grocery on Nora street, a short distance off the airport road at the south end of the millyard. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served Friday, it was announced."

Driver Learners Permits Increase Big Over Last Year

"Use of instruction permits by persons learning to drive has more than tripled in 1949, the Minnesota Highway department reports. From January through August 15,030 passed the tests making them eligible for permits, compared to only 4,796 in the same months last year. The number passing drivers license examinations also showed an increase, 20,013 in eight months this year, compared to 13,685 in the same months last year."

Two-Inch Rainfall Recorded Last Weekend

"The first rain of any consequence to fall locally in the past two months arrived Sunday night and Monday, when an even two inches of rain was recorded by Station KTRF. Mild temperatures prevailed during the past week, reaching highs of 66 Monday and 61 Wednesday."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Taxes, we read, are making the average fellow look like the Man of Extinction.

—Remember way back in the days when the individual had to provide his own social security.

—This country seems to be involved in a war already. The parties are the top brass in the Army and Navy.

—Says a cynical commentator, "You can tell Sunday is a day of rest by the way people sleep in church."

—It's everybody's job to support the Community Fund drive.

—The days when a four-holer was a sign of affluence have returned with the advent of that big Buick.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 12, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THREE MONTHS
Will It Take To Make a Survey of the Red Lake.

"About fifteen surveyors in charge of T. Milton Fowble arrived in the city last Saturday and left for the Red lake the first of the week. They had a complete camping paraphernalia and over eight tons of freight. The party will be divided into three crews and a complete survey of the shores of both the upper and lower Red lake will be made. They expect to complete their work about the first of January, and upon their report will depend whether or not a government dam is to be put in at the outlet of the Red lake."

STAGE LINES
Between This City and the Red Lake Country.

"B. A. Young is making arrangements to operate three stage lines between this city and the Red lake during the coming winter. He expects to visit the Red Lake agency and all of the different lumbering camps, taking in supplies and mail. The passenger business is generally quite good and the undertaking will undoubtedly be profitable."

Out in Society

Normal Students Entertain

"The Normal Training [School-Teaching] students of Lincoln high school were hosts Tuesday at a reception held in the Legion club rooms for the Pennington county teachers, who are in the city this week attending the Institute. The time was passed in a most delightful manner, novel games being played and various clever stunts being enacted. At 5:30 delicious refreshments were served by the normal students."

Hard Time Party

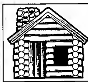
"Mrs. H. L. Schuster was hostess last Saturday evening at a hard time party at her home, 622 St. Paul avenue South. Music and whist furnished entertainment for the guests, Mrs. J. Wassgren winning high score and Mrs. O. Erickson, the consolation. A delightful luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were Mesdames J. Robinson, J. Wassgren, C. Barden, D. White, F. Hoppa, E. Holmstrom, O. Erickson, B. Mathewson, J. Davidson, J. Kielty, H. McClelland and J. Collins."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"S. L. Tallakson, Pastor. Graded Sunday school with Bible class at 9:45. Morning worship (American language) 11 a.m. Sunday school institute lectures 2:30 and 7:45 p.m. by Rev. S. T. Sorenson of Moorhead with round-table discussion at the close. Public Invited. Sunday school Institute continues Monday with lectures by Rev. Linnevold of Glenwood as leader at 3:30 and 7:30. Any and all welcome. Bible hour Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for men and women, young and old. No school Friday this week. All confirmands meet Saturday at 10:30. Junior choir at 2:00 and Girls' Sewing Circle at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The Lord spoke plainly: 'Whosoever is not WITH me is AGAINST me.' Get in line."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"H. Kreidt, Pastor. English service with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Confessional services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Announcements will be received at the parsonage Friday evening. Mrs. Dols will entertain the Ladies Aid Friday afternoon at her home near Rosewood. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. A. Mayer of International Falls will give a lecture on the topic; 'Hidden Powers of the Mind.' This is the first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Bible class. After the lecture, the Bible class will serve lunch in the church basement. Everyone is cordially invited to attend."



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—No. 1 wheat is one dollar per bushel in Crookston today. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Within the past year hundreds have sought and found good homes and splendid farms in Polk county; still they come yet there's room for hundreds more. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Wheat is coming into Fisher's Landing [Fisher] and loading fifteen to twenty carloads a day. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Mallory and Spafford store has a full line of all kinds of building paper.

—The homestead patents down to last fall are all in and ready for delivery.

—The St. Hilaire Townsite company is selling lots at one half price to parties who build on them before July 1, 1890.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—B. A. Young is making arrangements to operate three stage lines between this city and the Red lake during the coming winter to bring supplies and mail to the various lumber camps.

—Hanry Karrow has returned from the harvest fields and is now working in A. Piche's butcher shop.

—The Thief River Lumber company Tuesday purchased $1,985 worth of pine land near the Red lake.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The first killing frost of this year visited the area October 11.

—The school districts of Red Lake county (including Thief River Falls) are to receive $11,400 from the distribution of the October apportionment.

—Captain Wistie and Lt. Prichard attended a meeting of the National Guard officers at New Ulm.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—One hundred men will begin work next week in the job of putting in storm sewers in the downtown section of the city. The laying of the water mains near the Knox school has also just begun.

—All arrangements have been made for the first dance of Pennington county's post of the American Legion. The dance, at the city auditorium Friday, will start at 9:30 p.m. and end at 2 a.m. A jazzy orchestra has been engaged.

—A six-month vocational mechanics course will be offered by Lincoln high school to boys who for good reasons have had to drop out of school.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Morris Bye, president of the Northern Minnesota Education association, had charge of the biennial convention in this city.

—Saturday, November 9, has been set aside as the date for the dedication of the new Land O'Lakes plant in this city.

—Excavation for the new road on highway 32 from Holt to Greenbush has been completed and will be open for traffic in two weeks.

—Viljalmer Stefansson, Arctic explorer, was the principal speaker at a teachers' convention here.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Math Barzen company here was developing a national market for packaged wild rice.

—Charles Lieberman is moving his clothing store into his new building on LaBree avenue.

—Arrangements were being completed for the second annual "Furthest North" cornhusking contest to be held on the Gus Hillyer farm.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—R. Chris Rinkel was named chairman of the Community Chest campaign for 1950.

—The Thief River Falls school board was authorized by the state department of education to open an area vocational school here. Classes will start November 1.

—The Elks lodge was granted a permit to remodel its quarters at an estimated cost of $25,000.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Mary Lou Fisher was selected as the 1959 homecoming queen at homecoming activities at Lincoln high school.

—A chart was published in the Times telling the story of population growth in Thief River Falls from the time in 1890 when the inland settlement had an official population of 191. By the year 1900, following the introduction of the Great Northern and Soo Line railways, the population had grown to 1,853. It dropped almost by a thousand during the depression in the 1920's, but sprang up again in the mid-thirties and has continued to grow since. Estimated population for 1960 was 8,000.

—Members of the First Baptist church will hold a cornerstone ceremony this Sunday.

—The cornerstone for the new Faith Lutheran Brethren church at Sixth street and Dewey avenue will be laid in a ceremony on October 18.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Mrs. Stanley Wilson became the first woman in many years to be a member of the Thief River Falls board of education when she was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Robert Bredeson.

—All Thief River Falls residents 50 years of age or older received letters this week asking them to take part in a pioneer medical study.

—Franklin junior high school has adopted "modular" or flexible scheduling for classes.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Nanci Kezar was named 1979 Lincoln high school homecoming queen.

—A dedication ceremony and open house are scheduled at the new Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute building, east of the city.

—The Thief River Falls city council denied a special use permit to locate the Ripley Alliance for Battered Women shelter and office on South Crocker avenue.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Northland community college and St. Cloud state university have signed an agreement which will allow joint enrollment by students in the two schools.

—Maryel Anderson was named Woman of the Year by the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's club.

—The state board of vocational technical education held its regular meeting at the Thief River Falls technical college Tuesday, coincidental with the renewal of the local school's five-year accreditation.

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ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA OCTOBER 11, 1899

News Items

"Sunday was an ideal Indian summer day.

"Basket social at Brink's hall tonight. All are invited to attend.

"A new foundation is being put under the Brannan house this week.

"J. H. Penno is having his building sided, banked and getting ready for the winter.

"Monday was a sight to behold seeing the frogs migrating to the river by the thousands.

"Laboring men are passing through here daily on their way to their winter quarters in the lumber camps.

"Miss Tena Branum held the lucky number that won Miss M. Rouse's organ that was raffled off last Saturday evening.

"Those who have already purchased their winter supply of coal can consider themselves lucky as coal has taken several jumps on the up-hill grade.

"The English sparrows have made their appearance again and are more numerous than ever. It was believed that the cold weather of last winter killed them all off.

"If there is any possible way at all to remedy the sound of the whistle at the planing mill it should be done. If no improvement can be made we suggest that someone use a hammer and make two or more whistles out of it.

"Another surprise party was given Monday evening, and this time it was Miss Nellie Hannay that was surprised. At nine o'clock a large jolly crowd of young people congregated at the dinner room of the Hotel St. Hilaire and marched in a body to the residence of Mr. J. K. Hannay, captured the young lady and marched back to Brink's hall where music was awaiting. Just as the merry party reached the hall, a jolly crowd of young people drove in from Thief River Falls and dancing was soon made the order of the evening. At 12 o'clock a light lunch was served and again dancing resumed which was kept up until about two o'clock when all departed for home. From all reports a real pleasant evening was spent by all those who had the pleasure of attending."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Ruth Tastrup of Newfolden was a Tuesday afternoon coffee guest of Ruth Sustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ranum of Bemidji and daughter Sabrina Dobbs visited a week ago at the Sidney Ranum home.

Lloyd Ranum was Wednesday afternoon coffee guest at LaRoy Sustad's home.

Sid and Clarice Ranum were guests of Evelyn Bello at a Friday night fish fry in Middle River.

Tom and Debbie Price went to East Grand Forks on Monday night to visit at the Mitch Price home.

Bud and Karen Robinson from near Fort Smith, Arkansas arrived Saturday accompanied by daughter Debbie and her little son.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the 50th anniversary of Lester and Violet Muzzy at Best Western on Saturday.

Liz Swenson was a supper guest at the Floyd and Arlena Erickson home Sunday.

Friday evening the Hal Andersons visited the Don and Shelly Melbys of Badger.

NOTICE: CITY OF GOODRIDGE WATER SHUT-OFF

WATER WILL BE OFF TO ALL CITY OF GOODRIDGE HOUSES AND BUSINESSES FROM 8:00 A.M. TO ABOUT 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999. ELECTRICAL WIRING WILL BE DONE ON THE CITY PUMP HOUSE DURING THIS PERIOD. PLEASE FILL CONTAINERS WITH WATER TO COVER YOUR NEEDS.
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MUST SELL- 1991 Chevy S-10, 2.5L, 5-speed, $2,800/o.b.o. Call 7-7:30 or after 11 p.m., 681-5465. P4183p

FOR SALE- 1994 Chev S-10, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, 2WD, shortbox, red, $2,900.00/offer, 218-425-3921. P4183p

FOR SALE- 1975 Chevrolet 2-WD pickup, 250, 6-cylinder, 3-speed, $450.00. Call 253-4813 after 8:00. 1t82p

1988 CHEV. Cavalier Z24, V-6, AC, CD, tilt, cruise, 5-speed, $1,800, Terry 681-2880 or 965-4542. 2t83p

1994 CHEV. Silverado, ext. cab, S/B w/bedliner and cover, 2x4, dark blue, loaded, 305, 20 miles per gallon, California truck, excellent condition, 218-681-3820. P4184p

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1990 LINCOLN Continental, excellent condition, white, 80,500 miles, $8,500/o.b.o., 681-4382 after 5:30. P4182p

1968 4X4 Toyota CJ 40 Landcruiser, rebuilt 327 Chevy engine, 80% oversized tires, blue, winch, jack, soft and hard tops, $4,500, 218-463-3524. P4185p

1990 S-10 Chevy, 5-speed, red, great condition, 2.5 engine, perfect work or school truck, $1,550.00, 218-698-4475.

FOR SALE- '42 Chevy C.O.E. truck, newer 8-cylinder, 4-speed w/2-speed axle, rough cond. w/title, $450.00, 681-4323. 52tfc

Automobiles

'93 FORD 150 XLT, 4WD, ext. cab, matching topper, new tires, $9,500, 218-681-3333. P4184p

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1989 MAZDA 626LX, very good condition, one owner car, 5-speed, 4-door, 681-8526 after 5 or anytime weekends. 3t83c

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford 4x4, 1/2-ton pickup, good shape, 796-5503. P4183p

FOR SALE- 1988 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer with 6-year-old Western snow plow. Original owner, 77,927 actual miles, $6,900, no trades. Call 218-681-7446 after 7:00 p.m. 81tfc

1994 CHEV. ext. cab pickup, 3/4-ton, Silverado package, asking $14,000. For more information, 683-7504. P4185p

1985 CAMARO, 27,000 miles, t-tops, air, tilt, cruise. Call 681-7677 leave message. P4182p

1996 CHEV. Corsica, red, V-6, a.c., tilt, cruise, loaded, new tires, 54,000 miles, $7,000, 681-5403. P4185p

1985 6.2 diesel Chevy, 2-door, white, Blazer, $4,000, 218-796-5572 after 6:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m. P4184p

FOR SALE- 1985 Dodge pickup. For more information call 681-2937 before 6 p.m. or 681-8880 after 6:00 p.m. P4185p

1994 PONTIAC Grand Prix SE, a.t., a.c., p.w., p.l., p.m., tilt, cruise, 86,000 miles, $5,900.00/o.b.o., 218-681-1754, leave message. tP4183p

1994 ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE Dodge SE minivan, green, bucket seats, new drive train, transmission, excellent condition, 58,000, 218-463-3524. P4185p

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8-FT. PICKUP camper, gas, heat, stove, running water, nice shape, $700.00. 681-5270 after 8 p.m. P4182p

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Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1999 Z Sno-Pro, excellent condition, 1999 KX 250, excellent condition, 681-4577 days, 964-5528 evenings. P4182p

1997 POLARIS Indy Sport, excellent condition, $3,000. 218-463-3524. P4185p

SNOWS COMING! '95 ZR 580, 2,200 miles, good condition, shocks recharged, delivery possible, $2,300. 218-681-2482. P4182p

FOR SALE- 1987 Polaris Indy Trail, 2,200 miles total, 400 on new motor, asking $2,300. Call before 2:00 p.m. or on weekends, 528-2077. 2t83p

1997 PUMA, new 340 motor, excellent shape. 1998 Jag 440 L/C, excellent shape. After 8:00 p.m., 681-8752. P4182p

Snow Blowers

7-1/2-FT. MEYER snowplow, hydraulic lift, manual angle, was on '69 Ford, $750.00, 681-5270 after 6 p.m. P4182p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA'S largest GUN SHOW Saturday, Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guns, coins, reloading equipment and supplies and hunting accessories. Curling Club, Thief River Falls, Minn. 5t83c

FOR SALE- New Tika whitetail hunter, 30-06 rifle by Sako, wood stock, boxed, $500. New Ruger 10/22 rifle, wood stock, boxed, $120. Both below retail plus save sales tax, 218-681-5458. P4182p

Machinery

TO PLACE an online classified ad, stop in at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls.

1985 N6 Gleaner combine, hydro, 2 headers, Loegering tracks, $35,000. 1978 L2 Gleaner combine, manual transmission, 3 headers, Loegering tracks, $15,000, 218-843-3824 or 218-782-7751 evenings. 8t82c

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FOR SALE- Pair of 12-28 tractor tires on 8-hole rims. Also, 1938 B John Deere in nice condition. Call 964-5414. 1t82p

Hay, Feed and Seed

ROUND OR square bales, timothy straw. Good for horses/beef/banking. Round bales $7.00, square bales $1.00, 218-528-3723. tP4184p

FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting alfalfa, mid-size square bales, 800-950 lbs., dairy and beef quality available. Call 218-843-2112 or 1-800-642-0244. 80tfc

FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting alfalfa, relative feed value from 147 to 168, 900# square bales and 1,000# round bales, 218-698-4243. P8t83p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

Livestock

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FOR SALE- Belgian mares, bred to Paint yearlings and weanlings. 218-782-6881. tP4183p

FOR SALE- Purebred Arabian mare, 9 years old, excellent ground manners, intermediate rider, has foaled successfully 3 times. $1,000, 218-796-4587 or 796-5280. tP8t84p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Stall dividers for loose housing dairy barn. 218-425-3921. P4183p

Rummage Sales

MOVING SALE- Clothing, misc. household items, crib, toys, dining room table with chairs and hutch, 1998 Arctic ATV, 1973 snowmobile. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 15th-18th, 4-1/2 miles north on Hwy. 32, west side of the road. 2t83p

2-PARTY- RAIN or shine, end of summer sale- Sat., Oct. 16, 9-2, 303 South Kendall. Clothes, Christmas, craft items and supplies, books, dishes, items too numerous to mention. 1t82p

LARGE GROUP Garage Sale- Saturday, (10/16), 8-5, 1103 Riverdale Drive, Airport Road. Household miscellaneous, pictures, TV, bedspreads. Clothing- baby, children's, teen's, women's, men's, onions, Avon. 2t83p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to all those special people who took part in the funeral for Bill. Special thanks to Pastor Luedtke for his kind words and visit. Also, to Chuck and Mike Osborn who were a great help at this time and to the pallbearers who took time to come. Thank you to Darlene Veleva and Mylo Carlson for music rendered. Thanks to the Warren American Legion and Thief River Falls VFW for taking part. Also, the Mala church women for serving lunch and all friends and relatives who attended or sent memorials.

Family of Bill Engstrom
1t82p

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to the friends, relatives and neighbors for the prayers, support, cards, flowers and memorials given during the illness and death of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Hilma Spray. A special thank you to Elda and Joann for their concern and care for so many years. Also, thank you to all the nurses and staff at the First Care Nursing Home for such wonderful care during her stay, to Pastor Randy Swenson for his visits and message, and to the ladies of the Fosston Baptist Church for the lunch served. Thank you to the Carlin-Halvorson Funeral Home for their kindness and help with the funeral arrangements.

Family of Hilma Spray
1t82c

THANK YOU

Thank you to all friends for the thoughts, prayers and visits in the hospital in Grand Forks. It was much appreciated.

Steve and Val Hauert
1t82p

LEGALS

September 29, October 6, 13, 1999
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Pennington County Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

-s- Donna Herder, Secretary

October 13, 20, 27
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton Township will receive sealed bids on the sale of the Silverton Town Hall building. Removal responsibility of bidder.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. November 1, 1999 to:

Silverton Township
Mark Hanson, Clerk
RR4, Box 128
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Bids received will be opened and read aloud on November 1, 1999, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Unnes Engs.

Bid forms, plans, and specifications will be available by calling C.W. Nruby (218) 681-5747 or Mark Hanson (218) 681-6148.

The Township of Silverton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

October 6, 13, 20, 1999
NOTICE OF BID
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM October 26, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-599-16

The major quantities of work are:
Remove old bridge
Concrete Slab Bridge
–124 Meters Squared
Reinforcing Bars–18,994 Kilograms
Steel H Piling–70 Meters
Random Riprap–102 Cubic Meters

Proposal, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

October 13, 1999
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular election of the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, Minnesota will be conducted on Tuesday, November 2, 1999, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following polling places have been designated:

First Ward: Heritage Community Center, 301 4th Street East

Second Ward: Zion Lutheran Church, 505 Main Avenue North

Third Ward: National Guard Armory, 250 East Emil Street

Fourth Ward: Ole Engelstad Park Shelter, 125 Crocker Avenue North

Fifth Ward: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Nora Street East

The following offices are to be filled:

First Ward Council Member – 3-year term to expire December 31, 2002.

Third Ward Council Member – 3-year term to expire December 31, 2002.

Fifth Ward Council Member – 3-year term to expire December 31, 2002.

Council Member At-Large – 3-year term to expire December 31, 2002.

The following Sunday Liquor Option will also be on the ballot:

Shall licenses be granted to restaurants, clubs, bowling centers, or hotels, with a seating capacity for at least 30 persons and which hold an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, for the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays for consumption on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food between the hours of 12:00 noon on Sundays and 1:00 a.m. on Mondays in the City of Thief River Falls?

☐ For Granting Licenses
☐ Against Granting Licenses

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls, MN this 6th day of October, 1999.

-s- Roger DeLap
Roger DeLap
City Administrator

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Extra, Extra

Northern Watch Carriers Needed

The Northern Watch is now accepting applications for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

DELIVERY Press NORTHERN WATCH

Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

LEGALS

October 13, 20, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-99-690

In Re: Estate of Jerry O. Fessler, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 10, 1992, and for appointment of Janet O. Fessler, whose address is 1208 Edgewood Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 6, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 9, 1998, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1998, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,987.20); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997. Recorded: March 15, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 8, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated September 13, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

September 29, October 6, 13, 1999
SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
Court File No. ____

Betty Amiot, Jeanette Weber,)
a/k/a Janette Weber,)
Vernice Nelson,)
and Dennis Bakke,)
Plaintiffs) Title
vs.) Quieting
Elmer Axvig, Hilma Axvig,)
Bertil Bakke, Clara Bakke,)
and also all other persons)
claiming any right, title)
estate or interest)
or lien in the real property)
described in the)
Complaint herein,)
Defendants.)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiffs, Betty Amiot, Jeanette Weber, a/k/a Janette Weber, Vernice Nelson, and Dennis Bakke, are the owners in fee simple:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

and that said defendants have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1999.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By -s- Delray Sparby
Delray Sparby
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Avenue
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 183398

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-1440

On Friday, Marthe Torgerson accompanied Deb Williams to International Falls. Deb conducted a class and demonstration at the Redkin Beauty Salon in the Falls Mall.

David Barth spent the weekend at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

Merlene Beedy was a Monday evening visitor at the Bernice Knutson home.

Judy Jones was a Thursday afternoon coffee guest at the Ida Rupprecht home.

Sharon Busch of Akeley was a luncheon guest and afternoon visitor at the Carmen Gustafson home.

Jean Nelson visited with Evelyn Bolstad at Valley Home on Sunday afternoon.

Adelina Moe visited with Alice Rodahl on Sunday afternoon at her home.

Deryl Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht and Shara were dinner guests on Sunday at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home.

Bernice Knutson and Mavis Hillyer were dinner guests at the home of Bill and Connie Block and family. They helped Connie celebrate her birthday.

Leona Gustafson of Viking visited with Carmen Gustafson on Tuesday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht and Donna (Klach) Steppon of Woodbury had breakfast together on Saturday morning. Donna was here to attend the Lester and Violet Muzzy Golden Wedding celebration.

Martha Torgerson, Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were among those who attended the Muzzy Golden Wedding at the Best Western on Saturday.

Karen Meehl of Royalton spend a few days last week with her mother, Doris Kaushagen.

On Friday afternoon, Margaret and Don Rupprecht attended the retirement party honoring Marvin Lundin held at Trinity Church.

Andy Barth and Ethan were Monday dinner guests at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Gertie Haugen and Evelyn Hovel at Valley Home on Sunday afternoon.

Nancy and Brian Sturgeon, Jorde and Amanda, Kari Lou Miller, Morgan and Chelsey were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Silver Wedding Anniversary

"Happy Anniversary" to David and Mary Anne Sjulestad who were honored at an open house on September 25 at Goodridge. The event was hosted by their children. A large group of family and friends joined them for this special occasion. Congratulations on 25 years of married life, David and Mary Anne. We all wish you many more years together!

Shirley and Bruce Wegley and Samantha of Bemidji spent the weekend at the Edgar Miller home and also attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house for David and Mary Anne Sjulestad.

Gary Miller of Warroad spent the weekend at the Edgar Miller home and Jaclyn Miller of Ada spent the weekend at the Jack Miller home and at the home of her grandparents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller.

Happy Anniversary!

Marvin and Regina Gustafson celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and Regina's birthday on September 27.

Guests who brought greetings on Saturday, September 25 to Marvin and Regina at Valley Home in Thief River Falls were Harry and Judy Oen, Leona Hanson, Adeline Barawicz, Sharon Hoglo, Dorothy Miller and granddaughter Jaclyn Miller of Ada, and Marvin and Regina's daughter-in-law, Carol Gustafson.

On Monday, Regina's brother and sister-in-law, Edwin and Stella Halvorson and Mildred Howard brought greetings.

Marvin and Regina received many greetings from other family and friends, including several flower arrangements from their children, Arlin and Angeline and their families.

Marvin and Regina treated the residents and staff at Valley Home to cake and ice cream on Saturday afternoon in honor of their special day.

Congratulations to you, Marvin and Regina on 58 years of wedded life! God Bless you both. Happy Birthday, Regina!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and granddaughter, Jaclyn Miller visited with Signe Miller, during the week at CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Louie and Mae Westerman of Kimball were weekend guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner and visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Dallas Paradis on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anita Mattson of Minot, and Mrs. Monica Novak visited Gerard and Kim Novak on Sunday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Janet and Mrs. Marie Rossingnol of Washington visited Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Sunday afternoon.

Carl and Joyce Magers of Plummer visited Walter Katschke on Sunday afternoon.

John and Val Walker and family of Crookston were Sunday guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Vi Gagner, Sally Hanson, Martha Gagner, and Mrs. Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls traveled to Grand Forks where they helped Sally celebrate her birthday and visited Mrs. Juliette Genoreux, a patient at the Altru Rehab.

Leonard Novak of Warren visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and his sister Anita Mattson.

On Sunday, guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner at the Best Western were Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor and Louie and Mae Witcherman of Kimball. They also visited with Scott and Cathy Gagner of Thief River Falls.

Darby and Denise Zoniner, Michael Laniel of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Sunday evening dinner guests of Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Reno, and Marlene Harbeu of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Maymo Berberich on Sunday.

Sunday evening Patti Frye of Seattle, WA, and Mona Washut of Wanacheed, WA, and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Cheryl Wilde, and Arlan Fore visited Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Sunday evening.

Pamel and Madeline Thiebert and family of St. Charles, IL, were weekend guests of Ray and Joyce Thiebert of Maple Lake, while attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Dallas Paradis on Saturday.

Sharing meals over the weekend at the Ron Paradis home were Pamell and Madeline Thibert, Darren and Tami Thibert of St. Charles, IL, Willard and Donna Bergeren, Don and Gen Mercil of Thermopolis, WY, Dick and Dona Paradis of Side Lake, Dan, Tammy and Rachel Petersen of Lily Lake, IL, Robert and Marion Lefebvre of St. Brieux, Saskatchewan, Canada, Harold and Edna Lefebvre of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Roy and Joyce Thibert of Maple Lake. All of these guests had arrived to celebrate with Ron and Dallas on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Anniversary News

Over 400 people were served on Saturday, October 2, at a dinner reception held at Paradis' Inc., honoring Ron and Dallas Paradis on their 50th wedding anniversary. The evening began with Mass at St. Joseph's led by Father Tim Bushy. Beautiful music was provided by Cherity Wicks, Eric Monson of Hamilton, MT, Joan Brenkon, and members of the St. Francis choir. Ron and Dallas renewed their vows with their children beside them. Roses were presented by each of their 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Following Mass, the couple motored to the reception in a 1949 Plymouth owned by Dwaine Jenson, the same make and model of car they had used on their wedding day, November 3, 1949.

At the reception a delicious meal was greatly enjoyed by all. The beef was prepared by Tom Smith, while the other dishes were provided by Third Base. The Cozy Bar took care of beverages and the cake was made by Elva Fiedler of Goodridge. John and Valerie Walker, Doug and Karen Rock, Karen Konickson, and Lynn Gallent served the buffet dinner.

The evening's program began with a sing-along led by Mary Jane Paradis, Judy Olson, Dave and Barb Rodahl, Charity Wicks, Eric Monson, Kenya Paradis, and Aurel Parenteau (who sang in French) Clarence Gagnor, a ring bearer in 1949, was the Master of Ceremonies. The wedding dress was modeled by Lacey Saga attended by Blair Nelson and Amanda Paradis, escorted by Ryan Paradis. Then stories about the honored couple were told by Marc Parenteau, Gary Landreville of New Ulm, and Vern Landreville of Walker. Harold Cyr could have told many more stories if time had allowed. Ethan Paradis had special gifts of a golden "chaput for Grandpa and a sexy garter for Grandma. An entertaining rendition of the belly dance was performed by Parnell Thibert and Aurel Parenteau. A video of family photos completed the program. Old time dance music was played by the Country Playboys, beginning with the Blue Skirt Waltz.

Many guests traveled a long distance to be in Brooks for the occasion. Florida "snow bird" neighbors, Edward and Marilyn Noble came from their home at Siren, WI, and Eraine Beconobech, and Howard and Judy Jonesich came from Chisholm. Also attending were Loren and Tammy Thibert of Esko, LaVerne Marier and daughter, Judy Parsons of Hugo, Leon and Evelyn Lussier of Grand Rapids, and Ted Lussier of Cohasset. Also attending were Dorothy Paquin of Milwaukee, WI, Ruth Carriere of South Milwaukee, WI, Grace Stucy of Oak Creek, WI, George and Katy Simenson of Cudahy, and Gary and Tena Mercil of Lakewood, WI. Other long distance guests included Jerry and Kris Paquin of Billings, MT, Merv and Larri Millem of Brainerd, Louis and Mae Witcherman of Kimball, Dennis, Pam and Angie Parr of Bismarck, ND, Tim Paquin of Warroad, and Louis Paradis of Roosevelt. Other guests came from Fargo, Grand Forks, and Drayton, all in North Dakota. Minnesota locals came from Moorhead, Dilworth, Hawley, Crookston, Fertile, Maple Lake, Erskine, Fosston, McIntosh, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Bemidji, and Oklee. Grandchildren also traveled from afar. They included Heidi Paradis and friend, Jeremy Bleedow of Eden Prairie, Chad and Sarah Overland (celebrating their one-year anniversary) of Milene, and Lea Sage of Natick, MA.

Ron, Dallas, and family wish to thank everyone who helped with the celebration and those who attended for making it an evening full of fun, friendship, and happy memories.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Weekend guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Doriene Silke of Stillwater and Mary Lou Heberman of Willmar. They also attended the fall bazaar and dinner of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Marlin Ketrbe was a visitor on Sunday morning at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla were visitors and lunch guests at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Gene Ketrba of Thief River Falls was a visitor and supper guest on Monday evening at the Larry and Gilda Ketrba home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls and visited and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Friday afternoon Kramer Hanson, Abbi Wittman, and Jessica Johnson, all of Thief River Falls, visited with Mayme Johnson.

Elva Fiedler attended the 50th anniversary for Robert and Adeline Pamow at their home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Those who enjoyed supper at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls on Friday evening were Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

On Tuesday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended Quilters' Guild in Thief River Falls.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the 50th anniversary party for Robert and Adeline Pamow at their home in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Robert and Adeline.

On Sunday, Olson Kriel and June Johnson attended St. Anne's fall dinner and bazaar held in Goodridge. Later they attended the 50th anniversary party for Robert and Adeline Pamow at their home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended the 50th anniversary party for Robert and Adeline Pamow held at their home in Thief River Falls. Those who joined them later were Jeanne Johnson, Kelle Anderson, and Jeni Swenson.

Harry and Nadine DeBoer of Spring Lake, Park spent from Monday until Friday at the Agnes Eldelbes home.

Olson Kriel visited and had dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Tony Rubischke and Olie were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Sunday.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley spent the week at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended church services at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Later they took in the dinner at St. Anna's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Joyce Send spent Sunday night at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Open House for Newlyweds!

Matt and Kama Sjulestad were united in marriage on September 18, 1999 at Plymouth, MN. Parents of the groom, Ivan and Betty Sjulestad, grandfather Eddie Sjulestad, and Jennifer and Gary Habiger, sister and brother-in-law of the groom were among those who attended the wedding.

Matt and Kama were honored at an open house on Saturday, October 2 at the Malung Hall near Roseau. A large group of friends and family attended the open house. Congratulations to you both, Kama and Matt!

Selmer and Helen Holen spent the weekend at the Pete and Linda Bauer home at Baudette.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Carmen Gustafson visited with Elmer and Gladys Seeverson at the Skylite Apartments on Tuesday morning.

Amy Barth and Ethan, and Annette Kostrzewski were supper guests on Friday at the Roy and Bernice Barth home.

Thief River Falls Water Department
Thief River Falls
1998 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water

Dear Customer: We are pleased to present a summary of the quality of the water provided to you during the past year. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that utilities issue an annual "Consumer Confidence" report to customers in addition to other notices that may be required by law. This report details where our water comes from, what it contains, and the risks our water testing and treatment are designed to prevent. Thief River Falls Water Department is committed to providing you with the safest and most reliable water supply. Informed consumers are our best allies in maintaining safe drinking water.

We are proud to report that the water provided by Thief River Falls Water Department meets or exceeds established water-quality standards.

Call us for information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about our drinking water.

Overview

Water Source

The City of Thief River Falls obtains its source water from the Red Lake river. The intake pipe and pump station are located approximately 150 feet north of the Thief River Falls dam. This site allows use of the river within the City as a reservoir for the raw (untreated water) supply. During 1998, staff from the Thief River Falls Water Department participated with other stakeholders and the Minnesota Departments of Health, Pollution Control Agency, and Agriculture in writing a source water assessment program for use in this state. This plan was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review. In the future, a source water assessment will be conducted on the Red Lake and Thief rivers. This will provide information on potential sources of contaminants. As a means of source water protection, personnel from the City, Canadian Pacific Railroad, Pennington County Sheriff and State of Minnesota agencies conducted an emergency response drill simulating contamination of the river in the City. C.P. Railroad maintains an emergency response kit in a building adjacent to the river. The Thief River Falls Fire Department is trained in deployment of a containment boom for use in the river. In addition, mutual aid agreements provide equipment and trained personnel from private industries and emergency response and remediation businesses.

What Does This Table Mean?

The table shows the results of our water-quality analyses. Every regulated contaminant that we detected in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health, the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining our findings, and a key to units of measurement. Definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is *allowed in drinking water.* MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Key To Table

AL = Action Level
MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pci/l = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppt = parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq = parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level
MFL = million fibers per liter
mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppm = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
TT = Treatment Technique

	Contaminant	Date Tested	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Detected Level	Range	Major Sources	Violation
	Inorganic Contaminants								
5	Copper	12/20/96	ppm	AL=1.3	AL=1.3	0.13	0 - 0.13	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives	NG
6	Fluoride	1998	ppm	4	4	1.40	0 - 1.4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NG
	Sulfate	1998	ppm	500	500	100.00	0 - 100	Erosion of natural deposits	ND
	Sodium	1998	ppm	200	200	4.80	0 - 4.8	Erosion of natural deposits	ND
2	Lead	12/20/96	ppb	AL=15	0	24.00	0 - 24	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	YES
	Microbiological Contaminants								
1	Turbidity	10/2 - 4/98 tt	NTU	0.5	0.1	1.20	.56 - 1.2	Soil runoff; Hardness particle carry over from softening basins	YES
	Radioactive Contaminants								
	Alpha emitters	6/11/96	pci/l	15	0	1.80		Erosion of natural deposits	ND
	Volatile Organic Contaminants								
3	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	1998	ppb	70	70	0.40	0 - 0.4	Discharge from industrial chemical factories	NG
	Ethylbenzene	1998	ppb	700	700	0.20	0 - 0.2	Discharge from petroleum refineries	ND
	Tetrachloroethylene	1998	ppb	5	0	0.20	0 - 0.2	Leaching from PVC pipes; Discharge from factories and dry cleaners	ND
4	TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	1998	ppb	100	0	0.20	0 - 0.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	ND
	Xylenes	1998	ppm	10	10	0.0003	0 - 0	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	ND
7	Bromodichloromethane	1998	ppb	100	0	1.40	0 - 1.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	NG
8	Chloroform	1998	ppb	100	0	1.40	0 - 1.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NG

Water-Quality Table Footnotes

1. Highest single measurements and lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits for our filtration technology.
2. The treatment processes used by Thief River Falls will remove lead if present in the source water. The 90th percentile test result was .005 mg/l.
3. This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values.
4. Range of test results was 32.5 - 113.2. The TTHM mcl of 100 is for the sum of four contaminants.
5. The 90th percentile was .1 mg/l. The action level is 1.3 mg/l.
6. The State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth. A natural source of fluoride is erosion of natural deposits.
7. The sum of this contaminant and the other three THMs must be less than 100 ppb.
8. The sum of this contaminant and the other three THMs must be less than 100 ppb.

Although we run many tests, only the listed substances were found. They are all below the MCL required.

Explanation of Violations

Turbidity

Duration: The turbidity violation started on October 2 and ended October 4. There were four measurements in excess of the 0.5 ntu limit. The range of turbidity was from 0.56 to 1.2. This violation was due to mechanical breakdown of plant equipment.

Health Effects: Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water and is used because it is a good indicator of the quality of water and has the potential for interference with disinfection. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

Action Taken: In conformance with the requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, public notice was given in the Thief River Falls Times, and additional notice was included in a monthly newsletter with the utility bills. Malfunctioning equipment was repaired.

Lead

Duration: The action level for lead was exceeded from June 1993 until 1996 when three rounds of sampling demonstrated continuous compliance.

Health Effects: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Action Taken: A corrosion control study was conducted to determine the best treatment and operation process for Thief River Falls. The results of this study were submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health. Subsequent operational test of the process proved the successful. The process was approved by the Department of Health. There have been no violations since 1996. Public notice was given to inform customers in reducing their exposure to lead.

Although we run many tests, only the listed substances were found. They are all below the MCL required.

Unregulated Contaminants

The Thief River Falls Water Department does not test for cryptosporidium. The presence of this pathogen is assumed to be in the raw water supply. As such, the Thief River Falls Water Purification Plant utilizes the multiply barrier approach to purification. The facility consists of five treatment basins, filtration, and disinfection. Microbiological agents such as the protozan, cryptosporidium, are removed during the coagulation, sedimentation, and filtration process. There have been no reported disease outbreaks from Thief River Falls drinking water in the recorded history of operations. However, the possibility for contamination always exists. The plant staff is certified and attends annual seminars to maintain and improve their skills. These seminars and membership in organizations such as the American Water Works Association provide a means to continual improvement in operations. The Thief River Falls Water Department did not test for radon. Radon is found in some ground waters and can be released into homes during usage such as showers and clothes washing. Since this community obtains it's water from a surface source, radon has not been a concern.

Additional Contaminants Monitored

The disinfection by-products regulation for trihalomethanes applies to water systems over 10,000 population. As such it does not apply to Thief River Falls. In spite of this, we have monitored for disinfection by-products for over 10 years. Results of that monitoring are listed in this report. It should be noted that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed to apply the regulation to systems less than 10,000 sometime in the next three years. As such we are preparing for compliance now.

Required Additional Health Information

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff, and residential uses.
(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Compliance

This report was prepared by Thief River Falls Water Superintendent, Allen J. Lamm. Test data was supplied by the Minnesota Department of Health and water department laboratory testing records. Formatting of the report was performed with a CCR builder program from the American Water Works Association. We'll be happy to answer any questions about Thief River Falls Water Department and our water quality. Call Allen J. Lamm at 218-681-3809.

Copies of this report are available by calling:

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The primary responsibility of the Thief River Falls Water Department staff is to protect the public health through the supply of safe drinking water. We take this responsibility seriously and encourage your comments and concerns.

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City council approves expanded Y2K plan

■ Debate over additional pay for Thief River Falls utility worker becomes heated

Thief River Falls City Council approved an insurance plan Tuesday night that would increase its coverage for Y2K problems. A lengthy discussion over a request for overtime, also stirred up emotions at the meeting.

Mark Thune of the Thune Insurance Network explained Tuesday that because of the city's efforts to become Y2K compliant, the city was in a position to obtain additional insurance coverage. Prior to Tuesday evening, the city had coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust covering $25,000 in losses due to Y2K and an additional $5,000 for additional losses. Efforts by the city to become Y2K compliant now makes it possible for the city to obtain expanded coverage of up to $750,000 and $25,000 for additional expenses. The deductible would be similar to other policies held by the city, $25,000 with a yearly aggregate of $50,000. The expanded coverage policy would cost $2,973.

City Council representative Dale Wennberg said he didn't believe in Y2K and wondered why the city had to have additional expenses.

Barry Froiland, who has been in charge of identifying and solving the city's Y2K problems, explained that most of the problem probably won't be with the city's computers, but with embedded chips. He also explained that despite state legislation, some companies have reserved the right to sue in the event of a loss due to Y2K.

Don Barron, city council representative, asked whether vendors would guarantee that the embedded chips were Y2K compliant?

Froiland and Superintendent of Utilities Arlo Rude, indicated that they do not guarantee that the chips are Y2K compliant.

Jean Heinrichs, city council representative, said the city would look pretty stupid if after all this work, wasn't protected in case something did happen.

But Wennberg said the expanded insurance proposal was ridiculous, and just another fund-raiser for insurance companies.

Examples of what the expanded Y2K coverage would cover include: the extra cost to have an officer directing traffic at an intersection because the traffic lights aren't working; the extra cost for personnel needed to operate the water system manually; the cost to rent a generator to keep the lift station running while the power is out. Examples of things not covered include: the cost to diagnose and fix the Y2K problem in equipment or to replace equipment that's been rendered unusable by a Y2K problem; the extra overtime or other costs the city incurs to have necessary personnel standing by or on duty and prepared to respond in case a Y2K problem develops.

The council approved a motion to purchase the expanded coverage. Wennberg was the only council representative to vote against the motion.

A request for additional compensation for an employee who worked extra weekends was narrowly approved by the council.

The public utilities committee recommended that Dale Narlock, line superintendent, receive $3,500 in additional compensation for being on-call 24 weekends of the year.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, explained that Narlock was required to be on-call 24 weekends of the year to approve work done on high voltage lines.

Jean Heinrichs explained that Teamsters (journeymen-lineworkers, line sub-foreman, and apprentice) are being paid for being on call, but Management, Administrators, Professionals and Supervisors (MAPS) employees are not. Heinrichs, a member of the public utilities committee, described Narlock's situation as unusual.

Council representatives said they didn't have anything against giving Narlock additional pay for work above and beyond the call of duty, but the discussion became emotional when Narlock attempted to explain why he has to sign-off on work completed by top-salaried employees.

It started when it was explained that Narlock had to be on-call so frequently because he has to sign-off on work completed by the journeymen-lineworkers. Narlock, Arlo Rude and the line sub-foreman are the only people who can sign-off on their work.

But Mayor Mark Borsheim wanted to know why, if the journeymen-lineworkers

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Local resident volunteers for Red Cross

This was the scene in South Philadelphia after being visited by Hurricane Floyd in September 1999. There was damage to approximately 1,100 local homes. The area was assigned Disaster Number 208 by the American Red Cross, which set up six service centers and several shelters in the area to assist local residents with disaster recovery. (Photo courtesy of Warren Freeman.)

A Day in the Life of the . . . Red Cross Service Center Staff

■ Local resident helps East Coast victims

by Donna Myhrer

(Myhrer, who recently spent two weeks as an American Red Cross volunteer in Philadelphia following the Hurricane Floyd disaster there, prepared the following article describing what the Red Cross does at a national disaster and how the organization accomplishes these responsibilities.)

Hurricane Floyd recently devastated much of the eastern coast of the United States. Most of us have seen television news footage of the flooding which accompanied the hurricane in North Carolina. Other areas were affected as well, such as parts of New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania, including the city of Philadelphia, where there were more than 1,100 damaged homes. In the entire area touched by Hurricane Floyd, the American Red Cross now has provided assistance to over 17,000 families with 12,000 Red Cross volunteers and staff having been deployed to help in this disaster.

The process followed by the American Red Cross in these areas has been to open shelters and service centers to provide for immediate emergency needs of the disaster victims and then to conduct outreach efforts to locate and serve victims who were unable to travel to the service centers. Mobile feeding units are [illegible] the area for a few days after the disaster. In Philadelphia alone, nearly 13,000 meals were served by these "Mass Care" volunteers and staff in either shelters or from the mobile feeding units. In the service centers, "Family Service" workers listen to each victim's account of how he or she was affected by the disaster and then often can provide disbursing orders written to local merchants to replace groceries, clothing or household items such as bedding and towels lost in the disaster.

One of the difficulties of providing the Red Cross services is that often in a large national disaster (just like in the Red River Valley flooding of 1997) many of the people in the area who commonly do volunteer work for the Red Cross are themselves among the victims of the disaster. Because of this, the Red Cross then may bring volunteers and staff from other parts of the country to assist those who need their help.

The first [illegible] a disaster victim meets at the service center is someone in "Registration." At the St. James Episcopal church, operated as Service Center #1 in South Philadelphia, this person was usually Harry McFarland of Indiana, PA, who has served in the American Red Cross system since 1992 and has worked at nine national disasters. McFarland, a retired elementary principal, explains that the responsibilities of the registration workers are to answer questions posed by the clients, get basic information for the Family Service forms and to try to watch out for any duplication.

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City's emergency management plan gets approval of council

For years, the City of Thief River Falls has placed its confidence in Pennington County's emergency management plan to get through disasters, natural and man-made. But over the years, the job of emergency management director, typically held by the sheriff, became more complicated and time consuming. Last January, the City of Thief River Falls took specific steps of naming an emergency management director and developing its own working emergency operations plan.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, who has been named emergency management director, said that most cities in the state rely on counties because they are part of the counties, but often, cities seem to be affected more by disaster and also have many resources.

Chief Froschheiser, who was directed to develop, presented the plan to the council during an adjourned meeting of the council last recently.

Froschheiser said, "The plan is a mirror of the Pennington county plan for a couple of reasons. We did not want to recreate the wheel and more important, did not want our dispatchers confused with two different plans."

This thick document, nearly two inches thick, sets forth a glossary of terms, operating policies and procedures, sets forth responsibilities for city officials, and addresses such practical concerns as notification and warning, direction and control, emergency public information, evacuation, traffic control and security, damage assessment and much more. It also addresses concerns that might crop up during any type of disaster, such as health and medical, debris clearance, fire protection, and standard operating procedures.

Chief Froschheiser said that probably one of the most important benefits of the plan is that it brings together a lot of data in one book. Specifically, Froschheiser said he likes the resources section of the manual which includes personnel and equipment available for emergency operations.

City ordinance, which mirrors State law, sets forth the reasons for an emergency management plan: Because of the possibility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and destruction resulting from fire, flood, tornado, blizzard, destructive winds or other natural causes, or from sabotage, hostile action, or from hazardous material mishaps of catastrophic measure; and in order to insure that preparations of this City will be adequate, to deal with such disasters, and generally, to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health, and safety and to preserve the lives and property of the people of this city. The plan specifically:

- creates an emergency management organization responsible for city planning and preparation for emergency government operations in time of disasters;
- establishes rules and authority to provide for the exercise of necessary powers during emergencies and disasters;
- creates a plan to provide for the rendering of mutual aid between this city and other political subdivisions of this state with respect to the carrying out of emergency preparedness functions; and
- creates a plan to comply with provisions of Minnesota statutes which requires that each political subdivision of Minnesota shall establish a local organization for emergency management.

Chief Froschheiser said that in all likelihood, he and some of his officers could respond to an emergency without looking at the book, but as the years have passed, there are many more law enforcement and emergency response employees. Many of these employees are not as familiar with the city and its resources.

Chief Froschheiser thanked city directors for their assistance in putting this plan together and especially Lynette Derouin for hours of

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Playground equipment at Lion's Park installed by many volunteers

It was satisfying to see a dream become reality Wednesday as representatives of the local chapter of the Lion's Club and city employees worked side-by-side to install new playground equipment at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls.

At one time, the park was known as "Wizard of OZ Neighborhood Park," or the "Water Tower Park". In 1980, the Thief River Falls City Council named the 2.7-acre park, Lion's Park. It bears the name of the organization because Lion's Club members have donated considerable time, energy and resources to the park.

Recently, club members realized that the park needed improvements. A steering committee was appointed to look at current codes for playground equipment, discuss the proposals with the city and ask vendors to prepare quotes and sketches. The steering [illegible] and later the entire membership settled on three components, including new playground equipment, a sand volleyball court, and a nine-hole frisbee golf course.

The club held fund raisers to raise over $30,000 needed to purchase the equipment from Earl F. Anderson Co. of Bloomington. The total cost of the project has been estimated at over $50,000. The club would then rely on volunteers to install the equipment.

Wednesday, over 50 volunteers, including numerous members of the Lion's Club and city employees, provided the muscle, time and energy to install the equipment under the direction of one supervisor.

Madelyn Vigen, Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation

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Over 50 employees and members of the Thief River Falls Lion's Club installed new playground equipment at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Ag Committee to hold hearings

The Minnesota House of Representatives Agriculture Policy Committee has announced that it will be holding hearings in northwestern Minnesota on Friday, October 29, to discuss drainage issues and the excessive flooding on agricultural production land. The meetings are two of several the committee has held throughout the state to hear from farmers on the situation in rural Minnesota.

"With the excessive rain and flooding we have had in northwestern Minnesota, I felt I should have the committee members come up here in person to see and hear from farmers about the situations they face," said committee chairman, Rep. Tim Finseth (R-Angus). "The farmers up here don't have the time to drive six or seven hours down to St. Paul to explain their problems."

The first hearing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Roseau City Auditorium, 100 2nd Avenue Northeast, Roseau. The committee is looking for testimony from local farmers in order to better understand their various flooding problems.

The second hearing will be held in Thief River Falls to discuss drainage issues that affect agricultural land. The meeting will be held in room D60-D61 of the Northland Community and Technical College from 3 to 5 p.m.

"I want to make sure farmers have a say in the setting of state drainage policy," Finseth said. "Here is an opportunity for them to speak directly to legislators."

Both meetings are open to the public and farmers are encouraged to attend and share their ideas. The Agriculture Policy Committee is a bi-partisan, standing committee of the House of Representatives, and has direct influence on state-wide farming legislation.

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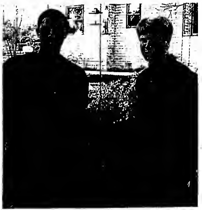

Allen Benson and Phillip Hoks were among the members of Boy Scout Troop 59 who participated in a RespecTeen project for the Thief River Falls Public Library. The scouts planted flowers at the library, rescheduling the project five times and finally working in shifts between rainfalls. Another recent RespecTeen project involved local Girl Scouts presenting a fitness program and donating a new cassette player and exercise tape to the residents of Valley Home. These RespecTeen projects were sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood branch 8129.

Carpenter Family to present gospel concert Oct. 24

The Carpenter Family will be presenting a gospel concert at the Assembly of God Church in Roseau on Sunday, October 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Carpenters are a family of nine that performs a variety of music with a Christ centered focus. The young people range in age from 7 to 25, and they all play instruments and sing. Instruments used are the hammer dulcimer, guitars, keyboards, fiddle, harmonicas, drums, flute and banjo. They sing a Southern Gospel style of music.

The Carpenters have been performing in the Black Hills for the past four summers, and in the south and west during the winters. They have recently shared in concert with Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, 4 Him, Point of Grace, Ricky Skaggs, The Newsboys, Carman, Phil Driscoll, Steve and Annie Chapman, and Dawson McAllister.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Extension group holds session on how to talk computer

Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups invite the community to join them for their next leader training session on "How To Talk Computer."

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Most of us weren't raised with computers in our homes, so when it comes to purchasing a computer or specific software program, it can be confusing. If you'd l[illegible] learn how to "talk computer," [illegible] son is for you. The basics [illegible] covered and you will have [illegible] ing a new language.

Jody Homtvedt, E[illegible]tion Educator from Lake of the Woods County, will be teaching the lesson on Thursday, October 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bremer Bank Community Room in Warren. Friday, October 29 she will be in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

Program coordinator Linda Gomowicz invites everyone to join the home study groups for this timely and informative lesson.

Area teens to attend Extreme Faith Youth event

Approximately 750 teens, from all over Northwestern Minnesota and the Red River Valley, are expected to converge on Fosston to attend the First Annual Extreme Faith Youth Conference. The event will be held October 22-24 in Fosston.

Highlights of the conference will include nationally known youth speaker, Tom Tufts. Tufts has spoken to over one million students in some 3,000 assemblies. A former PGA golf professional, now Tuft's main desire is to influence students to follow Jesus Christ.

Peder Eide, a full-time national singer/songwriter, will be the worship leader.

Each night's program will conclude with a concert with a nationally known artist. On Friday, Tammy Trent will perform. On Saturday, the big tent revival, breakouts will be offered that address a variety of issues of importance for today's junior and senior high age students. The sessions will be led by some of the top youth workers from the state and region. This event includes traditional activities such as basketball, soccer, flag football, volleyball, and swimming, but also boasts skateboarding, rock climbing and "Games To Go" from Fargo.

The event is sponsored by Today's Christian Music Q107 FM and Shine the Light, Inc. of Fosston. This non-denominational event is designed to give real hope, real answers, and real direction to today's teen.

Flu shots at VFW Thursday, Oct. 28

Free flu and pneumonia shots will be administered to veterans on Thursday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW in Thief River Falls.

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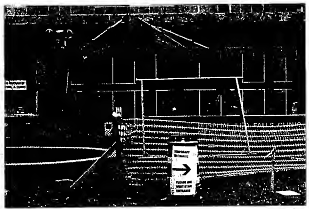
In recognition of October as Disability Awareness Month, the WorkForce Center presented plaques to representatives from Arctic, Kmert and the Occupational Development Center, recognizing and honoring these businesses for their efforts in hiring persons with disabilities. Attending a reception were (seated, left) Deb Quesneil, ODC; Cindy Hesse, Kmart; Corinne Voegele, Arctic Cat; (standing, left) Joanie Bekke, ODC; Joanne Fletcher, ODC; Delores Jensen, ODC; Carolyn Berntson, rehab service counselor at WorkForce Center; and Linda Larson, rehab support counselor at WorkForce Center.

The local Alpha Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently noted its 20th anniversary. Charter members attending the organization's October meeting included (from left) Marion Gigstad, Donna Poole, Eloda Knutson, Deone Cerny and Dorothy Henson. The purpose of the organization is to promote personal and professional growth by actively involving all of its members in chapter and community participation, mentorship and support of one another.



Due to construction at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls a temporary entrance now routes patients, families and visitors past the construction. Several signs have been set up just outside of the building to direct people to the new entrance. Dick Spyhalski, chief executive director, said the temporary entrance will be in use Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Because the temporary entrance does have steps, individuals who require use of handicapped entrances are encouraged to use Altru entrance or, if necessary due to an emergency, the Emergency entrance. Both entrances are handicapped accessible. After 5:30 p.m. each day, the front entrance will be made accessible with a ramp.

Abundant Life Church receives matching grant

Abundant Life Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls recently received $450 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the Society's Congregational Matching Funds program.

Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount that the congregation raised through Lenten Lunches and Sunday brunches served by the youth during the course of the year. Abundant Life youth will use the funds they raised and the matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood to send youth to retreats, Bible camps and the National Free Lutheran Youth Convention.

As a member-owned not-for-profit fraternal benefit society, Lutheran Brotherhood is an organization of more than one million Lutherans joined together for financial security, volunteer service, and benevolent outreach. Lutheran Brotherhood's mission is to work together to provide financial security for members and to serve Lutherans, their congregations, institutions and communities.

Mn/DOT installs new pedestrian signs in state

If you've noticed the bright fluorescent, yellow-green pedestrian signs going up along the state trunk highway system recently, that's exactly what the Minnesota Department of Transportation wants — your attention to pedestrians in the crosswalks and in school zones.

According to Kristie Billiar, Mn/DOT state pedestrian safety coordinator in St. Paul, "the new signs will serve as reminders of Minnesota's pedestrian right's law that requires drivers to actually come to a stop for pedestrians at all marked or unmarked intersections where traffic signals are not in operation. Billiar added, "the law also states that at intersections where there are traffic signals, motorists and pedestrians must obey the signals."

Last year, over one-third of the children under the age of 10 who were fatally injured in traffic accidents were biking or walking when they were struck, this according to the Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts for 1998, published by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

As the new school year gets into full swing, Mn/DOT urges parents to teach their children how to prevent accidents by demonstrating safe walking practices and talking to them about behaviors which would put them at risk for a car-pedestrian accident.

Billiar added, "motorists and pedestrians share in the responsibility to follow crosswalk safety principles and should respect each other's rights by observing the law."

With the installation of these new signs and increased driver and pedestrian awareness, Mn/DOT anticipates we will see fewer car-pedestrian accidents.

Amanda Sjaaheim to attend MSU

Amanda Sjaaheim, a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Sjaaheim, the daughter of Wally and Mary Sjaaheim, Thief River Falls, intends to major in the paralegal program.

Immunization clinic for vets in TRF

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center of Fargo, ND, will be holding an immunization clinic for eligible veterans to administer the flu and pneumonia vaccines on October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the VFW, 123 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls. No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are welcome.

Jennifer Grove and her dog participated in the Regional 4-H dog show held in Bemidji on Saturday, October 2, and placed seventh in the showmanship - junior open class, a class that boasted 45 participants. Grove is a member of the Happy Acres 4-H club in Pennington county. There were 178 exhibitors and 341 entries at the dog show.

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Breast cancer awareness the focus of October events

Attention to disease results in more research, more answers and less deaths

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

On Thursday, October 28 Northwest Medical Center will sponsor a Luminary Walk in honor of those who have fought a battle against breast cancer.

The luminaries will consist of lighted candles placed inside small paper bags bearing the names of those honored.

Across America activities take place during the month of October — National Breast Cancer Awareness Month — for the purpose of providing a nationwide educational campaign for audiences including women of all ages and ethnic backgrounds, the general public, state and federal governments, health care professionals and employers.

Basic Facts About Breast Cancer

Breast cancer, like most other forms of cancer, is named for the part of the body where the cancer starts. The breasts are glands that produce and release milk after a woman has had a baby. The glands that make milk are called lobules, and the tubes that connect them to the nipple are called ducts. In addition to lobules and ducts, the breast consists of fatty, connective and lymphatic tissue.

There are several types of breast tumors, and most are benign, caused by fibrocystic changes. While noncancerous cysts of the connective tissue can cause breast swelling and pain, they are simply abnormal growths which do not spread outside the breast and are not life threatening.

The four most common types of breast cancer include lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS), ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), infiltrating (invasive) lobular carcinoma and infiltrating (invasive) ductal carcinoma.

A tumor that hasn't spread beyond the area where it began is called in situ, and although not a true cancer, the condition increases a woman's risk for developing cancer later. For this reason, a woman with LCIS should have a physical examination two or three times a year as well as an annual mammogram.

DCIS is breast cancer in its earliest stage (stage 0). The cancer is confined to the ducts, and nearly 100 percent of women with cancer at this stage can be cured.

ILC accounts for between 10 and 15 percent of all breast cancers. Starting in the lobules, it can spread to other parts of the body.

Accounting for nearly 80 percent of all breast cancer, the common IDC starts in the duct, breaks through the wall of the duct and invades the fatty tissue of the breast. From there it spread to other parts of the body.

Causes and Risk Factors

While the cause of breast cancer remains unknown, certain risk factors are linked to the disease, increasing a person's chance of getting the disease.

Simply being a woman is the main risk factor for getting breast cancer, and while men can get the disease, it is fairly rare. Age is another factor with the chances going up as a woman gets older.

Research has shown that there are genetic risk factors with between five and ten percent of breast cancers linked to changes in certain genes. Studies show that some breast cancer is linked to mutations or changes of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes. If a woman has inherited a mutated gene from either parent, she is more likely to develop the disease with about 50 to 60 percent of these women developing breast cancer by the age of 70.

Family history also plays a role in breast cancer. Women who have close blood relatives with the disease are at a higher risk than women who have no family history of breast cancer. While relatives can come from either side of the family, having a mother, sister or daughter with breast cancer almost doubles the risk. Also, a woman with cancer in one breast has a greater chance of developing a new cancer in the other breast.

While white women are slightly more likely to develop breast cancer, African American women are more likely to die of this cancer. Asian and Hispanic women have a lower risk of developing the disease.

Other known risk factors include women who have had chest area radiation as children or young women. These women have a significantly greater chance of developing breast cancer.

Having a small increased chance of developing the disease are women who began menstruating before the age of 12 and who went through menopause after the age of 50 and women who did not have children or had their first child after they were 30 years old.

Risk and Lifestyles

While a direct link has not been established between smoking and breast cancer, smoking is known to affect the overall health and increase the risk for other cancers. Alcohol, on the other hand, has been clearly linked to an increased risk of developing breast cancer. While women who consume one alcoholic drink a day have only a slightly increased chance of developing the disease, those who have two to five drinks a day have about one and one-half times the risk of women who drink no alcohol.

Women who use birth control pills and those who use estrogen replacement therapy for the relief of menopausal symptoms should discuss the risks of breast cancer with their physicians. While the link between birth control pills and breast cancer remains unclear, studies show that the risk may be slightly higher for current and recent hormone replacement therapy users.

With regard to diet, there may be a link between being overweight and a higher risk of breast cancer, especially for women over the age of 50. However, the connection is complex and may be related to whether a woman gained weight as an adult or has been overweight since childhood. While studies of fat in the diet have yielded conflicting results, there is evidence that breast cancer is less common in countries where the typical diet is low in fat.

Although a great amount of research to date has not linked breast cancer to exposure to pollutants, research continues in this area. Other research shows no direct link between miscarriages and the disease. While some studies have shown that breast feeding for a period of one and one-half to two years may slightly decrease breast cancer risk, other studies show no impact on the disease.

Prevention and Early Detection

There is no certain way of preventing breast cancer, and currently, the best strategy is to reduce risk as much as possible and follow the guidelines for finding breast cancer early.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women over 40 have a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year and that women between the ages of 20 and 39 have a clinical breast examination every three years. It also urges every women over the age of 20 to perform a breast self examination every month.

A recent press release from Northwest Medical Center states that recent changes now allow NWMC to accept self-referrals for mammograms. This means that a patient who is planning to have a physical may now have a mammogram before the physical and have the information available when she visits her doctor.

While medicare and most insurance companies cover the cost of annual mammograms, patients in question should check with their insurance companies regarding coverage. For those who are non-symptomatic and not covered by insurance, NWMC offers a screening mammogram for an affordable cost of $55. This fee must be paid at the time of registration. However, if you wish your insurance company to process your claim, simply inform the staff when you are registered, and they will direct the billing to your insurance company.

Breast Cancer Statistics

An estimated 180,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected in the United States in 1999, and an estimated 43,300 women are expected to die of the disease this year.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55 and the leading cause of death from the disease in women between 25 and 35.

About 77 percent of the women with newly diagnosed breast cancer will be over the age of 50.

Although breast cancer is primarily a disease that affects women, men can also be at risk and should report any change in their breasts to their doctors. In 1999, an estimated 1,300 men are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer.

The Good News

Since the early 1990s, death from breast cancer has declined. This is due to better breast cancer treatment and the discovery of tumors earlier through screening mammography.

Today, the majority of women with a diagnosis of breast cancer are cured with proper treatment, and while patients with advanced disease cannot usually be cured, the disease can often be controlled for several years.

With an amazing rate of progress coming from ongoing research, there is promise for curative treatment for most patients in the future. In 1999, new as well as old drugs have been approved not only for the treatment of breast cancer but also for the use of preventing the disease.

However, even with the outstanding progress that has been made, women cannot become complacent about breast cancer but continue to practice the three-step program for breast health, speak out to keep breast cancer research a high priority and become knowledgeable about preventive strategies and treatment protocols.

The avalanche of information provided during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the many activities held during the month have helped to bring the disease to the attention of women, legislators, medical professionals and the general population. This has lead to more research, better treatments and more hope than ever before for the prevention and cure for breast cancer.

The Luminary Walk at Northwest Medical Center honoring women who have fought a battle against the disease will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 28. Anyone wishing to honor someone may call the hospital at 683-1477 or stop by and fill out a card in person.

Those participating in the walk will be invited to come into the north lobby of Northwest Medical Center where X-ray department staff will provide refreshments and information about breast cancer.

Everyone is invited to view the luminaries, reminding us not only of those who have fought against breast cancer but also to be aware and mindful of our own breast health.

Adaptive devices were used by some of the children participating in a recent area Special Olympics event at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Represented were teams from Crookston, Warroad, East Grand Forks, Warren/Alvarado, Ada/Borup and Middle River/Goodridge.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 20
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Arts Across Minnesota grant workshop from 4 to 6 p.m. at TRF Public Library.

Thursday, October 21
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Nutrition Council to meet at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, October 22
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, October 23
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, October 24
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Turkey supper sponsored by Silver Creek church at Eagles from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 25
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
American Assn. of University Women to meet at 7 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse.

Tuesday, October 26
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
TRF Quilters Guild to meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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JoAnn Bruzek and Conrad Holten wed August 28

St. Bernard's Catholic Church was the site of the August 28 nuptials of JoAnn Bruzek and Conrad Holten. Rev. Dennis Wieland officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Curtis and Peggy Bruzek of Thief River Falls and Deborah Holten of East Grand Forks.

The brother's bride, Aaron Bruzek, was the reader. Gayle Rhineberger, friend of the bride was the vocalist, singing "The Rose" and "How Beautiful." The groom's aunt, Sheila Nelson, was the organist. Selections included "Threads of Love," "The Wedding Song," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The bride's friend, Sherry Borsheim of Thief River Falls, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Angela Holten of East Grand Forks, sister of the groom, and Gayle Rhineberger of Kalamazoo, MI, friend of the bride.

The bride's personal attendants were her aunts, Barbara and Patrice Hanzel.

Serving the groom as bestman was his friend, Brent Anderson of Brooklyn Park. Grooms were Garrett Scholin of Warren and Robert Camp of Thief River Falls. Both are friends of the groom.

Ushers were Carl Bruzek of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride; Shane Nelson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the groom; and David Nelson of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom.

Honored guests included the groom's grandmother, Deloris Holten of Thief River Falls; and the bride's grandmothers, Esther Bruzek Jensen and Josephine Hanzel, both of New Prague.

Hosting the reception were Randy and Jennie Knott, friends of the couple. The guest book was attended by Dennis and Tammy Rantanen, friends of the couple.

The wedding cake was cut by Marion Peterson, aunt of the groom, and Julie Peterson, cousin of the groom.

The coffee was served by Karen Nelson and Janice Olson, aunts of the groom; and the punch was poured by Krista Nelson and Nicole Homme, cousins of the groom.

The bride's sister-in-law, Shannon Bruzek, was the flower hostess, and the bride's uncle and aunt, Joe and Karen Hanzel, attended the gift table. Waitresses were Bonnie Camp and Judy Melby, both friends of the couple. Favors were distributed by the groom's niece, Tori Wagoner.

The videographer for the event was Joan Roppe, aunt of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Calistoga, CA, the couple is at home in Thief River Falls.

JoAnn is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Aaker's Business College. She is currently employed with Pennington County Abstract and Title.

Conrad, a 1989 graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High School, is employed by Pennington County.

Sarah Koland and Joey Sabol to wed Saturday

Sarah Koland and Joey Sabol announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Susan Koland, Ed Sabol and Patty Sabol, all of Thief River Falls.

Sarah graduated from Lincoln High School in 1996 and Northland Community and Technical College in 1998 with a degree in nursing. She is currently employed by Northwest Medical Center.

Joey is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed at Arctic Cat, Inc.

The couple will be married at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 23.

NCTC to offer computer classes

Custom Training and Continuing Education of Northland Community and Technical College will be offering the following computer courses:

Windows '98 will be offered on November 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. at NCTC. This introduction to Windows '98 will get participants up and running quickly, showing them how to do the most common tasks, providing them with tips and pointing out some fun and exciting new features that come with Windows '98. Students will explore ways in which the program will simplify computing and desktop management of the PC.

Intro to Computers for the New User will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on November 10, 15, 17 and 22 at NCTC. This course is designed for the absolute beginner with little or no experience and will cover the basics of IBM-Compatible personal computers. Topics will include: personal computer components, start-up process, memory and storage, mouse, Introduction to Windows '98 and printers. There will also be an overview of the different categories of software to assist the student in determining what's right for him or her.

On November 23 and 30, "MS Office 2000: Word Fundamentals" will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. at NCTC. Word Fundamentals is a full-featured word processing program that allows the user to create and easily revise professional looking documents such as letters, resumes and reports. While this class is designed for the beginner, experience with Windows '98 will be beneficial. Class participants will learn the Word environment and screen elements, creating and saving documents, retrieving and editing documents, formatting features and tips to use Word more efficiently.

For more information, call Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC at (218) 681-0793/0796 or 1-800-959-6282.

Noel and Amirayan announce birth of son on Sept. 6

Valera Noel and Kevork Amirayan of Bloomington announce the birth of a son, Carson Kevork, on September 6, 1999 at Fairview Riverside Hospital in Minneapolis.

Carson weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was 21-1/2 inches long and joins a sister, Courtney, age 3-1/2.

Grandparents are Barb and Tony Noel of Thief River Falls, Lucie Amirayan of Encino, CA, and Art Amirayan of Calabasas, CA.

Great-grandmother is Tress Noel of Thief River Falls.

Grace Baptist Chruch to hold fall revival

Grace Baptist Church will hold a fall revival October 17-22 beginning at 7 p.m. each evening with Pastor Robert Harbin of Dubuque, IA as the guest speaker.

A soup and chili supper will be served following the Friday, Oct. 22 service.

Grace Baptist Church is located at 1007 Cty. Rd. 62, Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3842.

AAUW to meet Monday, Oct. 25

The Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse board room.

Lori Olson and Nancy Haglund will speak on the topic of local women in politics. Hostesses will be Gretchen Beito and Ruth Tweet.

All AAUW members, potential members and guests are invited to attend.

Vanderports announce birth of baby girl

Steve and Angie Vanderport, formerly of Thief River Falls, announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Kay, born September 21 in North Carolina.

Grandparents are Gordy and Bonnie DeLap of Thief River Falls and Ken and Cyndi Vanderport of Duluth, formerly of Viking.

Chloe was welcomed home by her brother, Sebastian.

Nutrition Council to meet Oct. 21

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 21 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Silver Creek church to hold supper at Eagles

Silver Creek Lutheran Church will hold a turkey supper on Sunday, October 24 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

The event will also feature a sale, including baked goods, crafts, needlework and garden produce.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, lefsa, rolls, cranberries, pickles, dessert and beverage.

Cost for the meal is $6 for adults and $3 for youth, and matching funds are being applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9590.

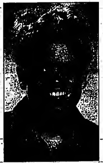
TRF Quilters Guild to meet Oct. 26

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in Oklee at Zion Lutheran Church.

The program will be on machine quilting.

Carpools will be available from the Pamida parking lot and the east parking lot of Northland Community and Technical College with both carpools departing at 6:30 p.m.

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization open to all person who are interested in quilting. For more information, call Cheryl Lee at 681-5461.



Myndy Olson among Concordia homecoming royalty

Myndy Olson was a member of the royal court during the recent homecoming week activities at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The 1999 homecoming queen was Erin Pearce of Blaine, and this year's king was Darren McKigney of Villard.

Myndy is a member of Concordia's class of 2000 and the daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls.

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We wish to thank everyone who came or sent the beautiful cards, gifts & flowers for our "50th" Anniversary.

Thanks also to our children and their family for all the work they did, and for hosting the reception. It was a day we will long remember.

God Bless you all,
Lester & Violat Muzzy

We wish to thank everyone who in any way helped us during Kenny Nelson's illness and death.

Especially Rev. Merril Rindahl for the many visits and the Covenant Church women for serving lunch at the funeral.

To all who attended the service, sent memorials, cards, flowers and brought food to our home. The pallbearers, music and to Green Funeral Home.

Thanks also to Dr. Sanjay Patel and staff, also the doctors and nurses at the hospital and C&NC 2nd Floor.

To our neighbors, friends and relatives, God bless you. It would be hard to get along without you.

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Chairperson, Women's Guild
Girl Scouts
Served As Neighborhood Chairman
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Matthew Dimich earns Eagle Scout award

Matthew Dimich was awarded the Eagle Scout badge, Boy Scout's highest award, at a Court of Honor at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 10. Matthew is the son of Judy and Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls.

Matthew's scouting journey began in 1988 when he joined Cub Scout Pack 59 as a Tiger Cub. He advanced through the Wolf, Bear and Webelos ranks and received the God and Family award at Redeemer Lutheran Church as well as Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of Light.

Matthew joined Boy Scout Troop 59 in May of 1995 and advanced through the ranks of Tenderfoot in November of 1995, Second Class in March of 1996, First Class in June of 1996, Star in February of 1997 and Life in November of 1997.

During his Boy Scout career, he has served his troop as scribe, patrol leader, chaplain aide, assistant patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader. Currently, he is the troop's quartermaster.

As a Boy Scout, Matthew has earned 31 merit badges and also earned the God and Church religious award which was presented at Redeemer Lutheran Church on April 13, 1998.

In April of 1998, Matthew was elected to the Order of the Arrow (OA) by his fellow scouts and became a member of OA in August of 1998.

Throughout his scouting experience, Camp Wilderness has played a very important role with Matthew attending camp each summer and completing the COPE course in June of 1998.

For his Eagle project, Matthew chose to work at the environmental nature area at Challenger school, designing and building a seating area for teachers to use for their classroom trips to the nature area. The projects consists of seven six-foot benches installed in a handicap accessible gravel area. The project was completed with the help of the scouts and parents of Troop 59, friends and family members.

In addition to scouting, Matthew is involved in a number of other activities. He is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church where he plays in a worship brass ensemble and is a member of the youth group.

A 10th grader at Lincoln High School, Matthew plays the bass trombone in the wind ensemble, pep band and jazz band. He also participates in cross country, basketball and is a varsity letter winner in tennis. Matthew was a local winner in the science fair, was awarded an academic letter and is on the Straight A honor roll.

Matthew also plays the piano and has successfully competed in both solo and ensemble contests.

His plans for the future include attending college and pursuing a career in the computers field. Matt also plans to remain active in Boy Scouts.

Following the Eagle Court of Honor a reception was held in Matthew's honor in the church basement. Troop 59 and Pack 59 are sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church. Jim Floks is the current Scoutmaster.

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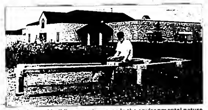

Designing and building a seating area in the environmental nature trail area at Challenger Elementary School was the project Matthew Dimich selected to fulfill his Eagle Scout requirements. The project was completed with the assistance of scouts and parents of Troop 59 as well as Matthew's family and friends.

Matthew Dimich was awarded the Eagle Scout award at a recent Court of Honor at Zion Lutheran Church. A member of Troop 59, Matthew has earned 31 merit badges during his scouting career. He is pictured with his mother, Judy, and dad, Tom, an assistant scoutmaster at Troop 59.

Deer Park garden club meets

Deer Park garden club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at the Goodridge Community Center.

Members in attendance included Ethel Wiseth, Ruth Liedberg, Helen Chervestad, Michelle Prestebak, Arlene Prestebak, Deloris Bendickson, Susan Gunderson and Norma Hanson.

Norma gave a lesson on tulips and made a presentation of pictures of the seasons.

The secretary's report was read by Arlene Prestebak, and the MSHS member update was read by Ethel Wiseth. A motion was made that new members joining by November 1 will have half of their annual dues paid by the club. Current members need to pay dues for the upcoming year.

In other business, nomination forms for the 13th District Horticultural Society award for Outstanding Gardener were distributed, and the next meeting of the Deer Park garden club was scheduled for 1 p.m. on November 20 at the Goodridge Community Center.

ULCW to hold sale October 27

United Lutheran Church Women of Gatzke will hold an auction sale at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27.

Items to be sold will include fancywork, baked goods, quilts, rugs and crafts.

Pie and coffee will be served following the sale, and a free will offering will be accepted.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of October 24
Tuesday, October 26
Viking School . . . . . . .1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo. . . . . 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 27
Karlstad School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad . . . .
. . . . 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen . . . . .1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle. . . . . 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Thursday, October 28
St. Vincent. . . . . .11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . .1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster . . . .
. . . . .2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Bronson. . . . 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Halma. . . . . .4-4:30 p.m.

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St. John LWMS holds meeting

St. John Lutheran Womens Missionary League met Tuesday, October 12 in the church library.

The meeting was called to order by President Laurie Marohl, and Rev. Don Kirchner led the opening prayer. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved, and a quilt report was given.

A discussion was held regarding the Christmas Fair on December 4 at St. John. A film on Martin Luther was shown and a Bible study, "God's Gifts of Repentance and Forgiveness," was led by Rev. Kirchner.

The meeting closed with prayer. Hostesses were Elaine Idso and Emma Mehrkens.

Latch Key changes hours

Due to lack of participation, the Latch Key program of School District 564 has shortened its hours effective October 18, according to *April Kraemer*, program coordinator.

New hours are from 7 to 8:15 a.m. and 3 to 6:15 p.m. on school days and from 7 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on weekdays when school is not in session.

Parents needing child care services before 7 a.m. but no earlier than 6:30 a.m. will be accommodated and are asked to notify April Kraemer at least one day in advance.

The Latch Key program serves children in grades K-5 and is located at Challenger Elementary and Preschool.

LWML Fall Rally Oct. 26 in Fisher

The Crookston Zone Lutheran Womens Missionary League Fall Rally will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fisher.

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" will be the theme, and registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Opening devotions will be led by Rev. Michael Eminger of Fisher, and Marilyn Wentzel, president of Trinity's LWML, will welcome everyone. Rev. David Troenow of Mahnomen will be the Bible study leader, and a skit will be presented by the LWML of St. John church in Red Lake Falls.

Delegates attending the LWML convention in Minneapolis this past summer will present reports, and closing devotions will be given by Rev. Eminger.

OPNH board to meet October 21

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet on Thursday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On October 12 a baby girl was born to Shawn Bugge and Kelly Olson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Taylor Kae Bugge.
- On October 15 a baby girl was born to Darin and Lisa Robson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Anna Joan.
- On October 16 a baby girl was born to Rochelle Gilbertson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Maddison Paige.
- On October 17 a baby girl was born to Ryan and Michelle Bakken of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kaitlyn McKenna.

Grant workshop today at library

Arts Across Minnesota grant applications are now available for communities and organizations to apply for funding to support an arts festival or host a touring arts institution.

Currently, free workshops to be held over the next two months are being scheduled in nine Minnesota communities and will offer an introduction to the program and assistance with the application process. First time applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

In Thief River Falls, the workshop will be held today (Wednesday, October 20) from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Northwest Regional Library.

Future workshops will be held in Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, St. Cloud, Rochester, St. Paul, Duluth and Mora.

The Arts Across Minnesota program exists to make outstanding arts experiences available to citizens in every region of the state through festivals and tour presentations that engage local artists, children and other members of the public in community-wide arts celebrations.

For more information about the workshops or program, contact the Minnesota State Arts Board at (651) 215-1600 or 1-800-8MN-ARTS.

Don and Vera Armstrong honored at recent gathering

A gathering in honor of the wedding of Don Armstrong and Vera Lill of Grand Haven, MI was held on Saturday, October 9 at the home of Dory and Lloyd VeVea in Thief River Falls.

Don is a former Thief River Falls resident and the son of the late Frank and Alma Armstrong. Vera is formerly from Czechoslovakia.

Don and Vera were married on October 2 in a private ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven. The groom's daughter, Tawnya Armstrong, videotaped the wedding, and it was viewed at the gathering.

In addition to the VeVeas, the Armstrongs, Tawnya, the bride's sons, Nicholas and Karel Lill, those attending the potluck dinner included Eva Anderson; Diane Ayers; Janice Olson; Jeff, Julie, Hanna and Abbie Olson; Sammi Hjelle; Cole Olson; and Don Anderson, all of Thief River Falls; Ralph Weiland of Euclid; and Rodney, Mary and Trisha Collins of Park River, ND.

Iris Furuseth and Eleanor Joyce visited with Don and Vera on Friday, October 8, at the home of Janice and Duane Olson where Don and Vera were weekend guests.

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Goodridge's class of 1939 celebrated its 60th anniversary recently with a dinner at the Best Western Inn. Six of the class's 20 members were in attendance and included (seated) Emma Johnson Meck and (standing, from left) Fay Bucholz Ness, Earl Halvorson, Helen Nygaard Halvorson, Henry Bendickson and Lorraine Lundin Wetne. Other guests included Harvey Ness, Delores Bendickson and Delores Haugen. All are from the Thief River Falls and Goodridge area. Classmates enjoyed an evening of visiting and reminiscing.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

The week of October 18 is an opportunity that you as parents need to take advantage of in your school system. It is the time for parent-teacher conferences--a time for you as parents to be actively involved and communicate with your child's teachers. I'd like to offer some suggestions as you look at preparing for these conferences. I know that many of you may have already attended those conferences, but if there is something that you missed, don't be afraid to call your child's teacher and ask for another conference at a later date.

1. Be prepared to ask how your child is doing in all of the subject areas.

2. Ask your child's teacher about some of the positive things that your child is doing in school.

3. Don't be afraid to ask what the goals of the curriculum are as it relates to your child's educational program.

4. Ask what the curriculum and instructional objectives are in that class for your child in that grade.

5. Ask how your child is doing in respect to what is expected in the classroom but not in comparison with other students in the class.

6. Ask the classroom teacher how you can communicate with your child's teacher on a regular basis.

7. Ask how you can be of help to the teacher in strengthening the educational program that we have in Thief River Falls and, specifically, for your child.

Parent-teacher conferences are exactly that--conferences. They provide an opportunity for parents, the school and teachers to become partners in working with your students. It is also an opportunity for you to find out from your child what some of the things are that they would like to have asked of their teacher.

When you have completed your parent-teacher conferences, be sure to talk to your child about the things you heard at the conference. Be sure to reinforce the positive statements that are made regarding your child and also let them know that you have taken an active interest in what they are doing in school academically. Be sure to attend your parent-teacher conferences as they are scheduled no matter where your child is in school--whether it's elementary, middle school or high school. It is critical for you as parents to take an active role in your child's educational program.

I'd like to use the remainder of this column to identify the goals that we've established for the school district. In order for us to identify where we are headed, we need to know how to get there and goals allow us to do that.

Goal #1: To create a Thief River Falls partnership for learning. This is a goal that was adopted in 1994 to the Strategic Plan and is still a relevant goal today. The rationale for this goal is that education is a dynamic process which must include all stakeholders in the learning process. One way of doing that is certainly by your active participation as a parent in your parent-teacher conferences, in volunteering in your school system and by taking an active part in the educational process in Thief River Falls.

Goal #2: Expand the technological network to include community access, utilization, instructional use, informational resources, communication link and management tool. In looking at technology as an instructional tool, it is a way to enhance and expand the learning knowledge of students. Technology is used as a tool to enhance instruction, communication and data collection. It is an integral part of the educational process.

Goal #3: Develop a quality learning system. Learning must be present in an environment that is quality in nature and must be delivered in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Our school district recently adopted a crisis response plan. Over the last year, we have also adopted a zero tolerance policy for any kind of inappropriate, unacceptable behavior in our schools we want to assure you that our schools are a quality learning system that includes a safe environment where students and staff can learn.

Goal #4: Develop a quality human resource program. We want to make sure that we are hiring only the highest quality people to work in our school system. We have established a high standard and we expect every employee to comply with that standard.

Goal #5: Develop an efficient process for fiscal resource allocation. Fiscal responsibility is one of the primary focuses of a public agency. This responsibility must be taken with all seriousness and must be done in a way to assure that expenditures result in increased student achievement.

Goal #6: Develop a facilities management system that assures ISD #564 facilities are maintained as a safe environment. The facilities in School District #564 are well maintained. We must continue to maintain these facilities so they are in an environment that is conducive to learning.

We establish goals every year in the school district. We look at where we want to go and how we want to get there. Goals are developed by the School Board, but it takes the whole community to implement and assure that these goals are being met. I invite you as citizens of Independent School District #564 to give me feedback regarding these goals. I would like to know if we are on target, if we're missing a target or if we need to take a different direction. I invite you to call me and ask for a copy of our goals so you will know what your school district is doing. You can reach me at 681-8711 and I'd be glad to send you a copy of these goals.

As we look at the fact that we are fast approaching the end of our first nine weeks of this school year, I'd like to say that our school year has started out very positively. We've had an extremely good start and that sets the tempo for the rest of the year. This is done through the efforts of our quality staff who are committed to the education of students in this school district. It is also done through the commitment that you as a community have given this school system.

There is one additional item I would like to bring to your attention and that is the discussion of an alternative schedule at the high school. This column, however, does not allow for a comprehensive discussion of the positives and negatives of an alternative block schedule. Instead, I invite you to call the high school to find out when the next Open Forum is scheduled. This will be an opportunity for you to get the facts about an alternative block schedule.

I look forward to an exciting school year. I look forward to a fun school year. Again, I invite any citizen who has a concern or issue to give me a call at 681-8711 or drop me a note at 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. This is your school system. Collectively and through our partnership we will continue to maintain the quality educational system that is the system that is the history of this school district and make it an even better system.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacour@spacestar.net

...Simplicity

The following was supposedly written by a young student of Columbine high school in Colorado, the place where the shootings took place. Isn't it just too true? And I'm sure we can all think of many things to add to the list:

The paradox of our time is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but we have less; we buy more, but we enjoy less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, but not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

We have higher incomes, but lower morals; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of tall men, and short character, steep profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom; a time when technology can bring this message to you in a flash, and a time when you can choose either to make a difference or just hit delete.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

I spent two hours at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City a couple of weekends ago. That wasn't long enough, to say the least.

The Met has over two million works of art in its collection. Of that two million, about 100,000 are on display at any one time. The rest are in a warehouse somewhere until they get a chance to be displayed.

Do you know how long it would take to see just those 100,000 works of art? I figured it out. If I were to spent 10 seconds on each piece of art, it would take me over a month-and-a-half of eight hour days to get through that small bit of the museum's collection.

If each of those works of art is worth a thousand dollars, the whole collection would be worth two billion dollars. But you couldn't get any of them that cheaply! Some are worth many hundred thousand, and many others would sell for millions apiece.

I suppose market value is a profane way to measure the value of great art. The Met is packed every day with people from all over the world. There are lines waiting for the place to open at ten in the morning, and they aren't there to shop.

I don't know much about art. The word "museum" makes me yawn. I have asked the question many times: How can a painting sell for $30 million, as one of Van Gogh's did a while back? Isn't that as ridiculous as paying Michael Jordan $30 million to play basketball?

Who knows. But after I spent an afternoon looking at just a few works of art, I began to appreciate the value art can have for a person's spirit and intellect, apart from its staggering dollar value.

Just as I was tired and ready to leave, I ran across little carving of gold so delicate and beautiful that I was entranced by it for far longer than the allotted ten seconds.

The carving was no bigger than a post card. Some prince had ordered it made for his favorite wife. It took a craftsman years to make.

It was a jungle scene, and featured vines intertwined with birds and other animals, all finished in intricate and perfect detail.

Most amazing to me, the carving was from eighth century Iran. I didn't know Iran existed in the 8th century!

Such is the value of a museum. One realizes seeing these high achievements from people of thousands of years back that our modern world isn't the pinnacle of creation. We probably aren't close to being the richest civilization in history, if one puts any value at all on things of beauty.

TRF Chamber promoting Christmas Cash

It is time to be thinking about your Christmas list. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank and First National Bank will again be offering Christmas Cash Loans. The loans will be available at your local bank from November 1 until December 17. Stores will accept Christmas Cash until December 25.

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Ramona Groven, 81

Thief River Falls - Ramona Groven, 81, died Thursday, October 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 17 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist, and the soloist was Wayne Rahlf. Casketbearers were Lou Roemhildt, John Wicklander, Roger Rupprecht, Katie Wicklander, Howard Goethe, Gerry Paulson and John Mostrom. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ramona Minnie Reitz was born on December 12, 1917 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of John and Minnie (Klockman) Reitz. She was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith and attended school, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1935.

On December 19, 1935, she was united in marriage to LeRoy Groven in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home on a farm in Adger township. After LeRoy died on December 13, 1967, Ramona continued reside on the farm. She worked at many jobs in Thief River Falls including Peterson-Biddick and Arctic Cat from which she retired in 1993.

Ramona was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Eagles, VFW Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed going to dances, taking care of her farm and dog, Rusty, and especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Ramona is survived by one son, Marvin (Jean) Groven of Minneapolis, one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren; one brother, Glen (Evelyn) Olson of Yuma, AZ; special friends, Hans and Sheryl Newman of Thief River Falls; and many other nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and several brothers and sisters.

Agnes Bjorgaard, 93

Newfolden - Agnes Bjorgaard, 93, died Friday, October 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, October 20) at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Johnson was born on October 17, 1905 in Nelson Park township of Marshall county, the daughter of Ole and Christine Johnson. She was raised in Nelson Park township and attended school at Englund School and Warren High School, graduating as the class valedictorian. She also graduated from the Teacher Training Dept. at Warren.

On November 25, 1935, Agnes was united in marriage to Carl E Bjorgaard. The couple made their home in Alma township of Marshall county where they farmed and owned a grocery store. In 1957, they moved to Newfolden where they owned a mercantile store for many years. Agnes also worked as a bookkeeper for Farmers Co-op Creamery from 1957 to 1972. Carl died on September 25, 1978.

She was a member of Westaker Free Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid and Ladies Mission Fellowship.

Agnes is survived by several nieces and nephews, Gerald Berg of Crookston, Grace (Willis) Lilliquist of Kennedy, Ione (Richard) Anderson of Viking, Gay (Lawrence) Anderson of Karlstad, Elinor Anderson of Brooklyn Park, Ruby Anderson of San Antonio, TX and Evelyn Niemala of Middle River.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five sisters and six brothers.

Bert Roppe, 85

Newfolden - Bert Roppe, 85, died Wednesday, October 13, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 16 at Green Furferal Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Raynard Huglen officiating. Kathy Rokke was the organist, and the soloist was Mandy Johnson. Casketbearers were Jimmy Anderson, Jimmy Newman, Ryan Olson, Barry Roppe, Brent Roppe and Kevin Stem. Burial was in Opdahl Cemetery in New Maine township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bert Evan Roppe was born on August 14, 1914 in East Park township of Marshall county, the son of Richard and Sarah (Thorson) Roppe. He was confirmed and attended school in East Park township.

On April 8, 1939 he was united in marriage to Adeline Lee in Newfolden at Rev. Myhrer's home. The couple lived in Newfolden, and Bert worked for area farmers and the Soo Line Railroad. They moved to International Falls where he worked at Boise Cascade Mill. In 1967, they returned to Newfolden, and Bert worked on farms in northwestern Minnesota and drove gravel truck for Hanstads.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing doing mechanical work and being with his family.

Bert is survived by his wife, Adeline of Newfolden; one daughter, Sherrlyn (Chuck) Olson of Newfolden; two sons, Gale (Joyce) of Eveleth and Larry (Linda) of Imn; one daughter-in-law, Olga Roppe of Britt; four brothers, Roy (Laura) of Newfolden, Thorfen (Lorraine) of Fargo, ND, Erwin (Alice) of Vancouver, WA, and Wallace (Joan) of Newfolden; 11 grondchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Allen, who died on September 26, 1999.

Stephen Budziszewski, 79

Strundquist - Stephen Budziszewski, 79, died on Friday, October 15, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Stephen Eugene Budziszewski was born on December 26, 1919 in Wright township of Marshall county, the son of Anton and Mary (Gratzek) Budziszewski. He lived most of his life in Wright township and attended District 44 School in Florian. Stephen served overseas in the Army during World War II. In December of 1950, he moved to St. Paul.

On October 25, 1952, he was united in marriage to LaVerle Stoltenberg at St. Columba Catholic Church in St. Paul. In March of 1953, the couple moved to Wright township where they farmed.

Stephen was a member of Assumption Catholic Church and enjoyed spending time with his family and gronddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerle; two daughters, Maribeth (Bernard) Gonshorowski of Greenbush and Rebecca (Mark) Weber of Argyle; three sons, Tim (Catherine) Budziszewski of Argyle, Tom (Beth) Budziszewski of Strandquist, and Mike (Susan) Budziszewski of Hallock; three gronddaughters; one sister, Ludwina Budziszewski of Cottage Grove; three brothers, Gerord (Phyllis) of Strondquist, Wendell (Muriel) of St. Paul, and Thomas of Cottage Grove; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ursula; and one brother, John.

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Carl Beiswenger Jr., 94

Thief River Falls - Memorial services for Carl Beiswenger will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 25 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating.

Carl Beiswenger Jr., 94, died Sunday, September 26, 1999 a Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary appeared in the September 29 edition of *The Times*.

Pat Ford, 78

Red Lake Falls - Pat Ford, 78, died Friday, October 15, 1999 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 18 at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Polly Beyer was the organist. Casketbearers were Joel Lehrer, Eddie Amberson, Allen Paquin, Gary Pahlen, Donnie King and John Konickson. Burial was in St Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Patrick Joseph Ford was born on September 14, 1921 in Browns Creek township near Red Lake Falls, the son of Robert and Catherine (Schmidt) Ford. He was raised there and attended rural school. Pat was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Throughout his life, he farmed for area farmers and also worked in the logging industry for a time.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and reading.

Pat is survived by two brothers, Francis Ford and Arnold Ford, both of Red Lake Falls; two sisters, Eileen Staneyk of Angus and Margaret (Louis) Fourmier of Crookston, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Henry Ford, and one sister, Jane King.

Vay Rawerts, 87

Red Lake Falls - Vay Rawerts, 87, died Saturday, October 16, 1999 at his rural Red Lake Falls home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Lana Hughes was the organist, and the soloist was Deloris Kading. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Vay Thomas Rawerts was born on September 19, 1912 in Pennington county, the son of Thomas and Alma (Aasboe) Quamme. After his mother died when he was six weeks old, he became the child of Lammert and Lena (Drees) Rawerts.

On July 8, 1931, he married Minnie E. Ulrich in Wylie. Vay lived and farmed in Gervais township of Red Lake county for 50 years. Minnie died on August 12, 1981.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, AFRAN and was an active member of the Trapshooting Assn. for many years.

Vay is survived by three daughters, Sylvia (Earl) Berg of Red Lake Falls, Connie (Rev. Dr. Arthur) Sponer of Broken Arrow, OK and Dr. Patricia (Marvin) Dahl of Bloomington; one son, Daniel of Thief River Falls; one daughter-in-law, Eva Rawerts of Red Lake Falls; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two half sisters, Maurine Kelly of Bakersfield, CA and Virginia Clem of Truman, AR; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one daughter, Myrna Rawerts; one son, Dennis Rawerts; one daughter-in-law, Carol Rawerts; three grandchildren, Daniel Rawerts, Michael Berg and Mary Sponer; and one sister, Tina Emerson.

Maurice Peterson, 85

Tacoma, WA - Maurice C. Peterson, 85, died Friday, October 1, 1999 at his home in Tacoma, WA.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 7 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Tacoma with Rev. Jerry Walters officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park with the Mountain View Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Maurice C. Peterson was born on April 9, 1914 in Red Lake county, the son of Miller and Christine (Stenevik) Peterson. He attended school in District 133 near Hazel.

On July 5, 1950, Maurice married Ardythe Wold at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. In 1955, the couple moved to Tacoma, WA where Maurice was a member of Carpenters Local 313 for 25 years, retiring early as the result of an industrial accident in 1973.

He was a 44-year member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Tacoma where he served as a deacon.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Ardythe; one daughter, Twyla Peck of Tacoma; one son, Ronald Peterson of Tacoma; two grandsons; one great-grandson; three sisters-in-law including Betty Wold and Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Stephen Peek in September; five brothers, Art, Lloyd, Raymond, Edgar and Cyrus; and three sisters, Evelyn Reff and Myrtle and Mable in infancy.

John Novacek, 80

Greenbush - John Novacek, 80, died Thursday, October 14, 1999 at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis as the result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Frs. Don Braukmann, Pat Sullivan and Duane Pribula officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek, and readers were Monica Halvorson and Stacey Stefonowicz.

Casketbearers were Mike Glenn, Michael Petrowski, Dick Novacek, Scott Petrowski, Dean Halvorson, Paul Scheirer, Robert Novacek and Dick Novacek. Interment was in Blessed Sacroment Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush with military honors provided by the Greenbush American Legion Post 88. The Collins Funerol Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

John Anton Novacek was born on July 12, 1919 at Greenbush, the son of James and Mary (Wittak) Novacek. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo near Greenbush and attended school and grew up in the Greenbush community. John served with the U.S. Navy from October of 1941 until December of 1945 during World War II.

On March 17, 1945, he was united in marriage to Helen Dembiczak at Leo. The couple resided in California before returning to Greenbush where John worked at the Einar Johnson Standard Station. In the spring of 1949, they began farming in Barto township near Greenbush. From 1954 until 1966, they lived in the Bay area in California where John was employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. They then moved to Mankato where they owned and operoted a loange and restaurant. In December of 1977, the couple opened the Greenlin Supper Club in Greenbush which they operated until retiring in 1986.

John was a member of Blessed Sacroment Catholic Church of Greenbush, the Knights of Columbus, the Greenbush American Legion Post and the V.F.W. He was also active on the Pelan park board.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Wanda (Vern) Olson of Elk River and Sharon (Larry) Petrowski of Roseau; one foster daughter, Katie (Vic) Cembellin of El Sobrante, CA; 11 grondchildren; one brother, Joseph A. of Greenbush; two sisters, Anna Bernat of Greenbush and Georgine Harper of White Bear Lake; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James and Tony; and three sisters, Rose, Mary and Phyllis.

Speaker discusses prostitution at RLF

Heidi Somerset, a national speaker for A-Stop (Alliance for Speaking Truths on Prostitution), will make a presentation in the lower level of the Red Lake Falls community hall at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 22.

Heidi will share a story of growing up on a hobby farm in rural Minnesota, enjoying a happy and sheltered childhood. She will also discuss attending college in St. Paul on an Air Force ROTC scholarship and how she became a victim of the prostitution industry. In talking about the "world's oldest oppression," Heidi will talk about why rurol communities need to be informed and what makes youth vulnerable.

Local churches are sponsoring the workshop, and everyone is invited to attend.

Dagny Tollerud, 85

Fergus Falls - Dagny S. Tollerud, 85, died Thursday, October 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 16 at First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Rev. Jim Tonneson officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls. The Olson Funeral Home of Fergus Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Dagny Sarah Johnson was born on October 22, 1913 in Rugby, ND, the daughter of Fred and Nathalia (Grundstrom) Johnson. She graduated from high school in Maddock, ND and was a graduate of the Chicago Beauty School in Fargo, ND.

On March 11, 1939, Dagny married Vernon Tollerud, and the couple lived in Jamestown, ND and Virgil and Kidder, SD before moving to Fergus Falls in 1950. For 10 years, she worked for Fergus Falls Lutheran Social Services.

Dagny is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Jim) Sims of Thief River Falls and Sandra (Arthur) Matas of Edina, one son, Boyd (Lynda Rutherford) Tollerud of New Hope; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three brothers, Harry, George and Hugo Johnson.

Yvonne Sabo, 64

Madison, WI - Yvonne M. Sabo, 64, died Saturday, October 9, 1999.

Private family services were held on Friday, October 15. The Gunderson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Yvonne was *born on September* 19, 1935 in Greenbush and grew up in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1954.

Throughout her life she was active in figure skating, drum and bugle corps and as an avid motorcyclist. In 1990, she moved to Madison, WI to enable her family to be closer together and to provide her daughter, Shelly, with the best possible medical care in her fight against diabetes. Jobs that Yvonne enjoyed included being a homemaker, hair stylist and driving the bookmobile from school to school.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Sabo and Scott (Stephanie) Sabo; one daughter, Sherry (Robert) Hintz; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Shelly, in 1994.

Arthur Ruud, 88

Gatzke - Arthur O. Ruud, 88, died Monday, October 18, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Rev. John Jorgensen officiating. Gloria Sistad will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Tim Howard, Bob Ruud, Terry Ruud, Wayne Ruud, Harry Seramstad, Lowell Seramstad and Eugene Ruud. Burial will be in Landstad Cemetery in Gatzke.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Arthur Oliver Ruud was born on May 19, 1911 in Rollis township of Marshall county, the son of Edward and Jennie (Johnson) Ruud. He was baptized in the Christian faith at Landstad Lutheran Church and attended rural District 82 School near Gatzke.

Arthur worked on the home farm and for area farmers as he was growing up in Rollis township. He spent the rest of his working years farming there and working at Polaris Industries. In 1996 he moved to the senior homes in Goodridge and on March 17, 1998 to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center where he resided until the time of his death.

He enjoyed hunting, listening to old time music and playing the accordion. He also taught his nieces and nephews to drive and spent much time gardening.

Arthur is survived by one brother, Cheslie (Arlette) Ruud of Gatzke; one sister-in-law, Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Johnnie, Herman and Lester; one sister, Effie Seramstad; and one nephew, Marty Ruud.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
October 20-26

October 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 21 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Stop for coffee in Hillsboro. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

October 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 26 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
October 20-26

October 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 21 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:15 and St. Hilaire at 8:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

October 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 25 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Warren at 8:45 and Thief River Falls at 9:20 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

October 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Teams from Crookston, Warroad, East Grand Forks, Warren/Alvarado, Ada/Borup and Middle River/Goodridge participated in an area bowling event for Special Olympics last week in Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Cereal Box Puzzles

After the last crumb has been crunched and the free prize has been plucked, an empty cereal box makes a wonderful inexpensive jigsaw puzzle. To make one puzzle, cut the front panel off a box, laminate it with clear contact paper, and then cut it into large interlocking pieces. If desired, code the back of the pieces with a numeral for easy identification. Place the pieces in a plastic resealable bag; then challenge your youngsters to reassemble the front of the box. Who knew a cereal box could be so much fun?

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need large popsicle sticks, seasonal stickers that will fit on a popsicle stick, a magnet strip, and any color paint.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Pinkwater, Daniel. **Rainy Morning.** One rainy morning the Submarine family hadn't been expecting guests, but what were they to do when a wandering wildebeest, a small European circus, and Ludwig von Beethoven showed up on their doorstep? Why, invite them all in for some tea and muffins, of course!

Rex, Michael. **My Fire Engine.** When an alarm sounds at the firehouse, a little boy lives out an age-old fantasy of fighting fires, saving lives and being a hero. Everyone is safer, until next time.

VIDEO VARIETY

Baby, Take a Bow. When Shirley Temple's father, an ex-con working as a chauffeur, gets accused of stealing a string of pearls from his employer there is plenty of detective work to be done.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Red hot fire museums! The September issue of Family Fun gives you a chance to look at the fire-fighting profession up close at kid-friendly exhibits across the country.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"NASA Shuttle Web."
http://shuttle.nasa.gov/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Halloween and Your Child

Your young child is beginning to feel security within the home and family. He or she trusts you as a parent and believes that you will protect and guide him or her. She knows what friends look like and what to do when they come over.

Then October comes and we begin to talk about Halloween. He begins to see scary faces and weird decorations in the stores, in people's houses and yards, maybe even in your own home.

Young children may need extra care during this time. Very gently explain about this dress-up day. However for the young child perhaps the emphasis should be on pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and non-scary costumes of animals rather than witches and ghosts. Your young child still does not know what is pretend and what is real.

Take time for several weeks before Halloween to talk about what will happen. Talk about the store decorations. Slowly decorate your house and let your child help you.

But remember on Halloween that your child may still not be ready. It may really scare her. Please don't push her. It may take several years. The best thing you can do is to understand how he or she feels. "I know these masks scare you. Stay close to me. I will not let anyone hurt you."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you talk with your child about Halloween be sure to give him/her an opportunity to tell you how he/she feels about the holiday and its symbols.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Taryn Pream, Lincoln High School

Close your windows! Pull your shades! Lock your doors! It's that time of year again...that great and wonderful adventure we students like to call fund-raising.

Almost all students fund-raise sometime in their school career. And almost everyone knows just how stressful it can be. It's no picnic. Everyone deals with it in his or her own way...some more originally than others, but it's dealt with just the same.

Let's look at two subjects: Bob and Pete. Bob is your typical overachiever. He excels at everything he does and approaches new ideas with excitement and exuberance. Pete is quite the opposite. He hates the idea of fund-raising and occasionally approaching people by going door to door. In fact, he hates asking people for money or donations.

Bob and Pete attend a required fund-raising meeting for a school trip. The fund-raising representative is jumping all over the place, telling them exactly what they can get if they "sell this many items." Pete slides down in his chair. His stomach feels as if it could erupt. *Another fund-raiser?* he thinks. *And who really wants that special calculator complete with dried out highlighters in four different colors?*

Bob is quivering with excitement. He is drooling over the awards. He pictures himself doing his math homework with that really swell calculator with the four different colored highlighters. *What a nifty prize! I can't wait to get started. I only have to sell 300 items to get that really cool watch too!* he says to himself.

Bob and Pete receive their fund-raising materials and get to work.

Bob sets out, going door to door the second he gets out of school. He rings each doorbell, not once, not twice, but six times just to make sure that there is someone home. After the door opens, Bob takes a deep breath and rattles off his speech to his latest victim. "Hi. I'm BobfromthehighschoolandIwasjust (deep breath here) wonderingifyouwouldliketopurchasesomethingfrommeasitsupportsmy (another breath) classtriptoCostaRica." Immediately after his speech, Bob plasters on a smile so wide you could walk on water using his teeth.

Pete, however, sits around for a couple days until he decides maybe he should at least make an attempt to sell this stuff. Pete rings the doorbell once and waits about five minutes. When the door opens, Pete begins his "campaign" speech.

"Hi. I'm Pete. Do you wanna buy something from me?" Following this, Pete manages a weak smile.

After the order has been taken, both boys response with a "thank you." But Bob also adds a little extra to his appreciation. "Thanks so much!! Is there anything that I can do for you, like wash your car or mow your lawn or something?" Doing this usually results in the sale of about eight more items. Bob has the system all figured out.

When it came time to return the fund-raising materials to school, Pete has sold sixteen items and got a nifty calculator with four different colored highlighters. Bob has sold 301 items. He was able to get the watch--which broke within a week.

What's the point of this tale? Not to fund-raise? To fund-raise until your eyes pop out? To sit around and pretend to fund-raise? To try and get that really nifty calculator with four different colored highlighters?

It's not any of those things!

The purpose of this little story is to show the people of Thief River Falls that even though it seems like there are about eight million fund-raisers going on at once, we all have the same goal in mind--a class trip, new uniforms, equipment, or other things that take place during the school year. So next time someone comes knocking at your door, please remember that even though this may be your seventh or eighth box of chocolates/raffle ticket/coupon book, we thank you for being supportive of our students and their activities.

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Local resident volunteers

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He says that often in a disaster family members may be staying at different shelters or with different friends and relatives and may not be in contact with each other, so it may happen that two or more members of the same household may visit the service center at different times with the same needs for replacing clothes, groceries, and so on. The registration desk keeps one copy of each initial form (called a "901") which keeps this kind of duplication of services to a minimum when information is compared from the client's driver's license or other picture identification to earlier client's names and addresses.

McFarland says that in the first few days of the operation of a service center, there may be long lines of clients and so often he tries to make appointments for meetings with the case workers for later so that the people won't have to stay at the service center all day.

If the Registration or *Family* Service staff wants more information about the amount of damage to a home, they call in "Damage Assessment." Hilbert Felton of Mountaintop, PA, is both a specialist in Mass Care and a technician in Damage Assessment. In 1997 he spent some time in Hallock helping with a shelter for those evacuated from their homes by the flooding of the Red River of the North. Within the past month, Felton, a retired piano repairman, has been working in Damage Assessment in South Philadelphia. The first stage of this operation is to drive through neighborhoods and record visible damage like water marks on the buildings, block by block. Later this information is used to help the "Family Service" staff determine the kind of needs a family might have when they visit the service center. If, when the client describes the damage, there is a large discrepancy between their estimate of the damage and the earlier assessments, a home visit will be scheduled for a Damage Assessment person to meet with the client at the home and record the damage estimates there. Felton says he has been with the American Red Cross at seven national disasters, including Georgia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Red River Valley.

Pat Simkins of Indiana, PA, (or someone like her) is usually the second person the Philadelphia hurricane victim will meet. As a "Family Services" technician, she listens to the clients' descriptions of where they were, how much damage their homes received, in general what happened to them during the disaster. Simkins, a retired elementary teacher, who has done regular volunteer work with a Bloodmobile for 20 years, says that this is her first trip to a national disaster for the American Red Cross, although she has served on the board of her chapter for four years. While interviewing the clients at the service center here in Philadelphia, she recorded what happened to the client and, if they expressed needs such as replacement of clothing or groceries, she would either provide a disbursing order or a referral to FEMA, the Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul. In addition to seeing clients, at the rate of about two per hour, she assists at the service center with the telephone hot line answering questions for clients who call in.

When Simkins has a question about how much she can help or how to go about it, she goes to a "Family Services" specialist like Gail Johnson.

Gail Johnson of Hale, MI, was stationed with the Red Cross in Breckinridge during the Red River *Valley flooding* two years ago. In Philadelphia following the Hurricane Floyd disaster, she serves as a Family Service Specialist and oversees the work done by all the Family Service staff. She looks over most of the forms which the case workers (or Family Service technicians) fill out to make sure they are done correctly. If a disbursing order is written incorrectly, such as not naming the recipient correctly or writing different amounts in the spaces provided for the dollar value of the disbursing order, there is a possibility that the merchant who receives it won't honor it and the disaster victim may have to return to the Red Cross service center to replace it. If some of the other information is missing or incorrect, such as the name of the county or the address of the merchant who will receive the disbursing order, the Red Cross national office may be delayed in reimbursing the merchant for the food or clothing providing in disaster relief.

Johnson, who is 60, is retired from a position with General Motors as a supervisor in the parts department. She has been to about ten national disasters in Louisiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Nevada and Texas, as well as the one in Minnesota and North Dakota. She has served in Mass Care, Damage Assessment and Records and Reports. In her local chapter, she regularly helps to make comfort kits for disaster victims.

Anne Shanahan, a registered nurse from Harrisburg, PA, has been involved with the American Red Cross for six years. She was stationed at a shelter in Crookston during the Red River Valley 1997 flooding for two weeks, and has assisted at seven other national disasters, including Louisiana, Florida, Missouri, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. She is asked to meet with clients by the "Family Service" case workers if there is a medical component to their needs. Maybe the person was injured by the disaster. Maybe he or she needs medications replaced, that were lost in the flooding. Sometimes the American Red Cross can replace a chair lift, breathing equipment or other health-related equipment lost in a disaster. She does some of her work at the service center, but might also visit a hospital or client's home if necessary.

Shanahan is also responsible for maintaining the health of the American Red Cross staff while they are on a Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) assignment like this one. If a volunteer becomes ill or injured, she can make arrangements to send the person home or help the volunteer get medical assistance at a clinic or hospital.

Harriet Harman of Huntington, WV, a retired school counselor, has been with the American Red Cross for about five years. She also is a counselor for victims of breast cancer and a court advisor for domestic abuse cases. She has been present at four national disasters, two in West Virginia, one in Arkansas, where a series of 38 tornadoes attacked the area, and this one.

Disaster Mental Health is a fairly recent division from the overall Disaster Health Services of the American Red Cross. The shock and stress of a disaster can sometimes be overwhelming for those experiencing it. Her primary responsibility is to assist both "Registration" and "Family Service" staff to keep everyone in a calm mood. Sometimes, Harman says, someone asks her to help talk with a client and at other times she notices very tense body language and she will offer her help. To help defuse a stressful situation, she may listen to a client, distract noisy children with a teddy bear or donated toys or comfort someone who is showing signs of distress, like crying.

Like the Disaster Health Services, her concern is not only with clients, but also in helping the Red Cross volunteers who may be suffering stress. She says that sometimes when the disaster is right there, in the volunteer's face, he or she starts to feel compelled to work long hours without taking breaks, "because the need is so terribly overwhelming." It is part of Harman's job to watch the volunteers to make sure that they take regular breaks, eat their meals and have a chance to relax at times.

Michelle McCaffrey of Wayne, PA, a staff member of the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter of the American Red Cross, is kept very busy in the "Public Affairs" function of this disaster. She says that early in the disaster, there are constant requests by the local and national media for updates of damage reports. Everyone wants to know how many people are affected, where shelters are being opened and what help is available. Later she helps to distribute signs in the affected neighborhood to let people know where they should go to apply for assistance and when the service centers are open. She also gathers information from the volunteers at a service center so that "Public Affairs" can send out press releases to home town papers all over the country about the person's involvement.

One of the "Records and Reports" volunteers is a woman named Patricia Creeraft of Saegertown, PA. Pat has worked in "Damage Assessment" as well as in the "Records and Reports" function of the American Red Cross. Like the Sesame Street character, "The Count," she spends most of her time counting things. "Family Service" case workers make up files on the clients and these are kept by "Records and Reports." Daily reports about how many people received disbursing orders and what these were for, are also made and sent by courier to the local headquarters.

Patricia Creeraft and I. Donna Myhrer (also serving in the "Records and Reports" function for this disaster), both grew up in northwest Minnesota. Pat Simkins and her husband, Ron, traveled across northern Minnesota on a vacation earlier this summer. Michelle McCaffrey has a brother attending college in Winona, MN; Harriet Harman has a grandson attending St. Cloud State University. Hilbert Felton, Gail Johnson and Anne Shanahan were here in 1997 providing flood recovery services. Some of the officers and specialists in the Philadelphia Red Cross headquarters, including Ella Meese, Rolland Fall and Lou Pierce, were all stationed at the Grand Forks Red Cross flood recovery office within the past year. With the American Red Cross, it's always a small world.

The American Red Cross is estimating that $25 million will be needed for relief efforts to cope with the devastation of Hurricane Floyd. If you wish to assist the American Red Cross with help for those affected by Hurricane Floyd and other disasters, you may send a donation to: The American Red Cross, Beltrami County Chapter, 310 Fourth St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 or call 1-800-HELP-NOW. If you send a check and write "Disaster Relief" on the memo line, the money will be used only for food, clothing and accommodations, etc. for national disaster victims and clean-up kits for their homes. If you wish the use of your donation to be restricted to smaller disasters in the local area, please indicate that on the check's memo line.

The Disaster Health nurses of the American Red Cross, such as Anne Shanahan shown here on the left, have two responsibilities. They work with disaster victims on health-related issues, but also monitor the health of the Red Cross staff. Here Anne is checking the blood pressure of Merlon Henegan, 69, (right) a local volunteer who has been employed by "Seniors at Work," a local government program for the past two years. She was serving as a volunteer at Service Center #1 assisting by checking and clarifying the legibility of the Family Service files.

Service Center #1 was located in the Sunday school building of the St. James Episcopal church in South Philadelphia. The building was constructed in 1859 as an addition to the church building next to it, which was built in 1762 by Swedish Lutherans. It offered a large reception and waiting room, a large room for interviews with clients and record-keeping duties and a large kitchen and break room. (See more color photos on our website www.trf-times.com)

TRF BOWLING

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81–148, T. J. Jorstad 79-56–135; Jonathan Milks 58-72–130; (girls) Allison Jensen 85-88–173; Cheryl Nelson 65-98–163, Brittani Panek 26-51–77.

Oct. 16 Prep

	W	L
JEM	13	3
Hot Rods	12	4
The Rockers	11	5
Winners	11	5
Princesses	10	6
3-Stooges	10	6
Pin Heads	10	6
Spare Us	10	6
Rockets	8	8
Ghost Team	7	9
Rolling Stones	6	10
Wild Things	6	6
2 Girls & A Guy	4	12
The Ten Pins	4	12
Fireballs	3	13
Strikers	3	13

■ High Game - (boys) Justin Pyle 182, Tyler Jensen 155, Eric Swanson 155, Cody Waleeth 151, Nick Gagner 148; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 123, Laura Heschke 121, Alexandra Hagen 114, Cassie Hagen 109.

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Pyle 165-134-182–471; Tanner Jensen 139-147-137–423; Andrew Blacklance 128-138-139–403; (girls) Alexandra Hagen 114-107-101–322; Laura Heschke 88-121-101–310; Suzy Rosencrans 94-93-123–310.

Oct. 16 Junior

	W	L
Robson Honey Farm	14	2
Pin Splitters	13	3
Family Bowl	11.5	4.5
Gutterballs	11	5
Brosseau Builders	10.5	5.5
Evergreen	10	6
Team #9	9	7
Black Magic	8	8
TR Salvage	8	8
Kalinowski Construction	8	8
Genereux Realty	6	6
Team #4	6	8
Chix-R-Us	6	10
Team #6	5	11
Farmers Union Oil	4.5	11.5
Team #1	4.5	11.5
Ghost Team	3	13
St. Hilaire Seed	2	14

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Jorstad 187, Steve Olson 185, Tim Molstad 181, Scott Stone 178; (girls) Cassie Hagman 169, Larissa Kajewski 149, Cassidy Lian 137, Kadie Leeper 135.

■ High Series - (boys) Tommy Greelis 175-175-174–524; Steve Olson 143-169-185–497; Scott Stone 178-154-136–468, (girls) Cassie Hagman 145-159-169–473, Larissa Kajewski 149-125-98–372; Mary Anenson 116-126-126–368.

Medicare Part B will help pay for a mammogram

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Once again, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the federal agency that administers the medicare program, is taking this opportunity to urge female beneficiaries to take advantage of the breast cancer screening benefit available under Medicare.

The risk of getting breast cancer increases with age regardless of family history and other well-known risk factors but, unfortunately, many older women don't realize this, and they don't get mammograms regularly. HCFA wants to change this, by encouraging women to get a screening mammogram every year. A mammogram is the best tool available to detect breast cancer early, when it can be treated most effectively.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 expanded Medicare coverage of screening mammograms. Effective January 1998, Medicare began paying for an annual screening mammogram for all female beneficiaries age 40 and over. This change made Medicare Part B coverage consistent with the frequency recommendations of most major breast cancer authorities. Also, the annual Part B deductible, currently $100, no longer applies to this service, so women needn't wait to take advantage of this benefit.

Medicare still pays 80 percent of the approved amount and the patient still must pay the 20 percent Part B coinsurance for this service. If the patient's physician or supplier does not accept assignment of their Medicare claim (that is, accept Medicare's approved amount as payment in full), the patient is responsible for all permissible charges in excess of the approved amount. Permissible charges may not exceed 15 percent of the Medicare approved charge.

Beneficiaries need to know about this important change in their benefits as well as other important improvements in Medicare coverage of preventive benefits and early detection services. This promotion is one of HCFA's educational campaigns aimed at helping Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries become informed consumers of health care services as well as encouraging them to obtain covered preventive health care service. HCFA works with its claims processing contractors and other partners such as Peer Review Organizations, State Health Insurance Assistance Programs, and health advocacy and senior groups to educate people about these benefits.

HCFA is also working in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) and the Cancer Information Service of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to draw attention to the importance of early detection of breast cancer and to a woman's continuing need for mammograms as she ages. Through an interagency agreement, NCI has modified some of its promotional materials to focus on older women. One of the important messages about mammograms that these pamphlets, posters, bookmarks and other items convey is that mammograms should be done "Not just once, but for a lifetime."

Women who would like more information about breast cancer prevention, screening and treatment can contact NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER or visit their Internet web site at: http://www.nci.nih.gov. Medicare information is available through HCFA at 1-800-MEDICARE, 1-800-633-4227, or on our Internet web site at http://www.medicare.gov/.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Northland will host its first football playoff game Saturday

MCCC Football Playoffs
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 23 - Ridgewater (7-1) at Northland (6-2), 1 p.m.; Vermilion (5-3) at Rochester (8-0), 2:30 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - at University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Northland Community and Technical College will make its fourth appearance in the Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoffs. But this time, it'll be different. This time, the Pioneers, by virtue of winning their first-ever outright Northern Division title, begin post-season play at home. They will host Southern Division runner-up Ridgewater in a 1 p.m. MCCC semifinal match-up at Prowler Field.

Northern Division runner-up Vermilion is at Southern Division champion Rochester that afternoon in the other first-round playoff game. Winners will meet in the state finals a week later at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Northland has never won a playoff game. The three previous post-season appearances resulted in first round losses to Rochester in 1993, Normandale in 1994 and Rochester again in 1997.

The 1993 team that earned a share of the Northern Division title finished the year 6-3 – the best record in the history of the Northland football program that began in 1976. The Pioneers went into the playoffs as the Northern Division runner-up in 1994 and 1997.

The current team has matched that 1993 win total with a 6-2 regular season record, which included identical 3-1 finishes against both Northern and Southern Divisions teams. The Pioneers started the year with a four-game swing through the South, beating Central Lakes 28-26 and Fergus Falls 16-8 before losing at Ridgewater 31-7. They bounced back to finish the first half of the schedule with a 21-14 win over Minnesota West.

Against Northern Division rivals, Northland out-scored Hibbing 50-43 and lost to Vermilion 30-20 before finishing with wins over Itasca 21-7 and Mesabi Range 24-16 last Thursday to nail down the pennant.

Ridgewater has lost just once this fall, a 52-6 late-season division title-deciding pasting at the hands of Rochester. In addition to the Week 2 win over Northland, the Willmar school has beaten Mesabi Range 21-13, Vermilion 20-0, Fergus Falls 35-0, Minnesota West 30-22, Hibbing 32-7, and Central Lakes 37-6 in Saturday's regular season finale.

"Ridgewater presents a lot of problems," warned Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "They're huge. They've got good size on both the offensive and defensive line. They're tough to handle up front."

Offensively, Ridgewater relies on runningback Mike Williams and two quarterbacks – Dan LaMott and Adam Hoffman. "They're pretty balanced, offensively," noted Willoughby. "They're probably the most balanced team, as far as running and passing, that we've played. They don't have a lot of different plays, but they run out of a lot of different sets."

Willoughby said the Pioneers will try to force the hand of the Ridgewater offense by overloading against the run. "If they're going to beat us, they're going to have to throw the ball," he said.

There is also a challenge in facing the Ridgewater defense that likes to line up in a 5-2, compared to the 4-4 preferred by most of the schools in the MCCC. "They're the only team we've faced that will run the 5-2," explained Willoughby. A penchant for playing their safeties up close to the line also creates a different look to the Ridgewater defense, mentioned Willoughby.

Northland's attack features the inside pounding of fullback Scott Olsen and the outside running by halfback Matt Hitchen.

"If we're going to beat Ridgewater, we need to have everybody on the same page, offensively and defensively," said Willoughby. "When we got beat down there, we didn't have all 11 guys working together. And we weren't very aggressive. Offensively, we let them come at us instead of us going out to block them, and defensively, we didn't attack the ball like we normally do."

The Pioneers will once again play without their starting center/quarterback combination. Jason Cummings, a 5-7, 230-pound sophomore center from Frazee, is sidelined because of a concussion, and Ben Mosack, a 6-0, 170-pound freshman quarterback from Motley, is out because of a shoulder problem.

Questionable for Saturday is Jayson Robinson, a 5-11, 200-pound sophomore strong safety from Thompson, ND, who is plagued by a hamstring pull.

Northland Starting Offense
■ Center - Seth Vettleson, 6-1, 185, freshman, Oklee.
■ Guards - Ben Hanson, 6-0, 200, sophomore, Goodridge; Kevin Baughar, 5-8, 220, sophomore, Roseau.
■ Tackles - Brian Paniata, 6-3, 275, freshman, Robbinsdale; Pete Mooney, 6-0, 240, sophomore, Hillsboro, ND
■ Tight end - Dan Zubich Jr., 6-4, 270, freshman, Babbitt
■ Wingback - Davin Pavlacky, 5-11, 210, freshman, Pelican Rapids
■ Fullback - Scott Olsen, 5-9, 245, freshman, Hillsboro, ND
■ Matt Hitchen, 6-0, 100, sophomore, Fertile.
■ Quarterback - Mike Svojanovski, 5-11, 160, sophomore, Minitonas, MB
■ Wide receiver - Kelly Fossum, 6-0, 160, sophomore, Thief River Falls

Northland Starting Defense
■ Nose guard - Matt Kasprowicz, 5-10, 265, sophomore, Roseau
■ Tackles - Matt Benkowski, 6-3, 250, sophomore, New Hope; Pat Piekarski, 6-1, 230, freshman, Lowry
■ *Outside linebackers - Mike Osowski*, 5-11, 220, freshman, Stephen; Jeff Kuehn, 5-7, 100, Twin Valley
■ Inside linebackers - Daryl Wockenfuss, 6-2, 200, sophomore, Middle River; Matt Horgashimer, 6-1, 210, freshman, Crookston
■ Cornerbacks - Alex Anderson, 5-0, 100, sophomore, Grygla; Nick Waldal, 6-1, 195, freshman, Plummer
■ Strong safety - Mike Moore, 6-2, 220, sophomore, Minneapolis
■ Free safety - Mark Besemonn, 5-10, 165, sophomore, Hibbing

Win keeps NCTC in volleyball race

There's something about Fergus Falls that brings out the best in the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team.

The Pioneers played their best match of the season, according to head coach Mike Zachow at the time, in a 3-1 win at Fergus Falls back on Sept. 29.

They duplicated that effort Monday in another 3-1 victory over the Spartans, this one in a must-win situation on the Pioneers' court.

"We looked good," smiled Zachow after the 15-7, 15-8, 8-15, 15-9 decision. "We've played our two best matches of the season by far against Fergus Falls."

Northland needed this one; Fergus Falls could have used it. Last week, a 3-2 loss to Itasca all but knocked the Pioneers out of the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament picture. It put them in a position of not only needing to beat Fergus Falls and Central Lakes in their final two starts, but requiring some help in other MCCC results.

Well, they got the help over the weekend, and they got the first of the necessary wins by beating Fergus Falls, handily. If the outcome would have been reversed, the Spartans would have clinched the fourth and final Northern Division state tournament berth and the Pioneers would have been eliminated.

That sets the stage for tonight (Wednesday) when Northland hosts Central Lakes at 6:30 p.m. A win puts the Pioneers in the state tournament and ends the Fergus Falls season. A Northland loss tonight closes the curtain on their schedule and sends the Spartans to the state meet.

With all that on the line, Northland turned in an impressive show against Fergus Falls. In near-identical fashion, the Pioneers dominated play at the start of Games 1 and 2, building early leads that easily withstood belated Fergus Falls comebacks.

It was 14-2 in the first game following a kill by the Pioneers' Tami Johnson. Fergus Falls managed to make it 14-7 on an ace by Cathy Selvig, but Jamie Schwarz ended it when her drive through a double block fell in for the final point.

The scenario repeated itself in the second game when a service ace by Shelli Eriksen put Northland up 14-3. Again, the Spartans rallied, pulling within 14-8 on a kill block by Selvig before an Amie Kotrba ace put the Pioneers up 2-0 on the scoreboard.

Northland's front row controlled play in those two wins. "Our hitting and blocking were sharp," agreed Zachow. "We did a real nice job at the net."

Fergus Falls showed some spark in Game 3 by building a 10-4 lead and winning 15-8 when Selvig won out on a final-point tie-up at the net.

"We were a little off in the third game," admitted Zachow, "but we picked it up again in the fourth game."

Indeed they did. A block by the Spartans' Alayna Follingstad produced a 6-6 tie, but Kristin Halvorson picked up a point and an assist (on a spike by Schwarz) to give the Pioneers a lead they would never surrender.

Selvig had a kill to keep the Spartans within 10-9, but Eriksen produced a side-out kill, then went to the service line for an ace. Kotrba followed with a point off a tap, and Sandy Brekke, coming off a knee injury that has sidelined her for almost two weeks, also scored off a change-up at the net to make it 13-9.

A long rally then ended when Fergus Falls was called for four hits, and Kotrba wrapped it up with a kill off a blocker.

"It was nice to have Sandy Brekke back in there," noted Zachow. "She played well, but she didn't do it alone. Amie Kotrba, Jessica Johnson, Kristin Halvorson, Jamie Schwarz...they all played well."

Northland is 13-11 for the year; 7-6 in MCCC play. The Pioneers lost a 3-1 match to Central Lakes Sept. 22 in Brainerd.

Cross country meet postponed at Park Rapids course Monday

Weather forced postponement of Monday's Park Rapids Invitational boys and girls high school cross country meet. Thief River Falls was scheduled to run in the race.

Sandy Brekke of Northland won this battle at the net with Fergus Falls' Steph Peasley during Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Spartans 3-1.

Jessica Johnson of Northland received this Fergus Falls serve in the first game of Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match at the Northland gym. A 3-1 win kept the Pioneers in the race for an MCCC state tournament spot.

Sub-Section 31A, 32A, 32AA...

High school volleyball matches set for NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College gymnasium will be the site of three sub-section high school volleyball tournaments during the final week of October.

The Northland facilities will be used for Sub-Section 31A and Sub-Section 32A matches Oct. 26 and 28, followed by Sub-Section 32AA competition Oct. 29-30.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, schedule will include Sub-Section 31A semifinals beginning at 4 p.m. and Sub-Section 32A semifinals starting at 6:30 p.m. Championship matches will be played Thursday, Oct. 28, starting at 6:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 32AA semifinals are scheduled Friday, Oct. 29, starting at 6:15 p.m. Championship match will be Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.

The Minnesota State High School League switched from two-class to three-class volleyball this fall.

Sub-Section 31A
■ Teams - Climax/Fisher, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
■ First round - Monday, Oct. 25 (No 5 seed at No. 4).
■ Semifinals - Tuesday, Oct. 26 (at Northland), 4 p.m.
■ Championship - Thursday, Oct. 28 (at Northland), 6:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A
■ Teams - Kittson Central, Kittson County North, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County
■ Semifinals - Tuesday, Oct. 26 (at Northland), 6:15 p.m.
■ Championship - Thursday, Oct. 28 (at Northland), following completion of Sub-Section 31A title match.

Sub-Section 32AA
■ Teams - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Warroad.
■ Semifinals - Friday, Oct. 29 (at Northland), 6:15 p.m.
■ Championship - Saturday, Oct. 30 (at Northland), 2 p.m.

Section 8 Nine-Man pairings announced

First-round games will be played Friday, Oct. 22, in the Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

Pairings, announced Monday, will have Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke playing Kittson County North while Kittson Central draws Tri-County.

Stephen-Argyle and Marshall County Central have first round byes.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football
■ First round Friday, Oct. 22 - No. 5 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. No. 4 Kittson County North, 2:30 p.m. at Lancaster; No. 6 Tri-County vs. No. 3 Kittson Central, 7 p.m. at Hallock.
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Kittson County North or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at No. 1 Stephen-Argyle; Kittson Central or Tri-County at No. 2 Marshall County Central.
■ Championship Wednesday, Nov. 3 - Fargodome, 12:30 p.m.

TRF to finish regular season against EGF

■ Otters beat Prowlers 27-14

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Detroit Lakes	6	1	53
Fergus Falls	6	1	53
Thief River Falls	4	3	39
Rocori	3	4	35
Little Falls	2	5	27
Sartell	2	5	27
Sauk Rapids-Rice	2	5	19

Results
■ Friday, Oct. 15 - Fergus Falls 24, Thief River Falls 17; Detroit Lakes 34, Park Rapids Area 0; Sauk Rapids-Rice 32, Pine City 0; Alexandria 35, Sartell 26, St. Cloud Apollo 14, Little Falls 10, Brainerd 33, Rocori 7.

Schedule
■ Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks; Detroit Lakes vs. Duluth Central; Fergus Falls at Bemidji; Sauk Rapids-Rice at North Branch; Sartell at St. Cloud Tech, Little Falls vs. Alexandria; Rocori vs St. Cloud Apollo.

Thief River Falls, after back-to-back losses to Section 8AAAA leaders Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, will close out its 1999 regular season high school football schedule tonight (Wednesday) with a 7 p.m. game against East Grand Forks at Prowler Field.

The two teams are not sectional opponents (the Green Wave is in 8AAA), but the long-time rivalry supereedes the different post-season placements. Thief River Falls is looking to finish 5-3. Injury-riddled East Grand Forks is still without a win.

While Thief River Falls is coming off losses to Detroit Lakes 26-6 and Fergus Falls 27-14 that dropped the Prowlers out of the lead in the Section 8AAAA points race, a home site for Tuesday's first round of playoff games is assured. A win over the Green Wave will nail down the No. 3 seed; a loss would drop them a notch to No. 4.

East Grand Forks started the 1999 schedule with close losses to Big Lake 25-23 and Park Rapids Area 22-21 before a never-ending series of injuries raised havoc with the season. In the last five weeks the Green Wave fell to Wadena-Deer Creek 40-15, Staples-Motley 35-8, Perham 29-13, Warroad 51-0, and Crookston 34-0 Friday.

At Fergus Falls last week, the Prowlers scored on their second play from scrimmage – a 39-yard run by Nick Drees.

Ten carries on a 75-yard Fergus Falls drive went to Brian Larrivy, who scored on a 3-yard second quarter run that was followed by a Luke Draxten kick for a 7-6 Otters lead.

A 35-yard run by Drees, a 13-yard Brad Bulger touchdown pass to Brian Loe, and a Drees conversion run put the Prowlers back on top 13-6.

On what Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm called the "biggest play of the game," Fergus Falls defensive back Justin Arneson fielded a Thief River Falls fumble and sprinted 59 yards for a touchdown in the final seconds of the first half.

The Prowlers managed to stuff the Otters on a two-point conversion attempt to retain a one-point edge at halftime, 14-13. But the damage had been done.

Larrivy, who was called upon to handle most of the Otters' ground game duties in the absence of two injured runningbacks (Chad Hopponen, David Karst), had carries of 11 and 18 yards during a 6-yard third quarter drive that ended with his 2-yard run and a 20-14 Fergus Falls lead.

It became a two-touchdown spread when Fergus Falls quarterback Ben Brimhall threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Tim Erickson before the third quarter closed.

Thief River Falls had a chance to cut into the scoreboard spread when a 56-yard run by Drees helped set up a first-and-goal opportunity with four minutes left. But the Prowlers' threat ended at the Fergus Falls 2-yard line.

"I thought we played well," said Mumm. "We played a great football team tough. We played with them toe-to-toe. But I'm still disappointed with the loss. We didn't make the plays we needed to make to win the game. We missed some tackles and we didn't make some blocks in critical situations. We played well, but you want to improve every game and play your best at playoff time, and I don't know if I can say we made a step forward in this one."

Drees had a strong night with 197 yards on 20 carries. Larrivy wound up with a 36-carry, 173-yard game for the 6-1 Otters.

Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes head into the final week of the season deadlocked atop the Section 8AAAA standings with 53 points each. If they both win tonight, the Otters will gain the top seed and a first round playoff bye because they are playing Class 5A Bemidji and the Lakers will meeting Class 4A Duluth Central.

In Section 8AAAA, you pick up 10 points for a win, or 2 points for a loss, against 5A opponents; 9 points for a win, or 1 point for a loss against 4A teams; 8 points for a win vs. 3A competition; and 7 points for a win over teams in Class 2A or below.

Tuesday's playoff openers will have the No. 7 seed at No. 2; No. 6 at No. 3; and No. 5 at No. 4. The Saturday, Oct. 30, semifinals will have the 4-5 winner at the No. 1 seed, and the 2-7 winner playing the 3-6 winner at the site of the higher seed. Championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Fargodome.

Statistics

	TRF	FF
First Downs	8	18
by rushing	6	15
by passing	2	2
by penalty	0	1
Rushing attempts-yards	34-222	44-217
Pass att-comp-int	8-15-0	5-10-2
Yards Passing	59	68
Total offensive yards	281	285
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-22	5-45
Punts-average	3-38.0	2-21.5

Scoring

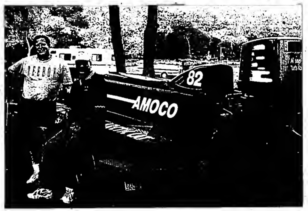
	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	6	8	0	0	14
Fergus Falls	0	13	14	0	27

TRF - Nick Drees, 39-yard run; kick failed.
FF - Brian Larrivy, 3-yard run; Luke Draxten kick.
TRF - Brian Loe, 13-yard pass from Brad Bulger; Drees run.
FF - Justin Arneson, 59-yard fumble recovery return; run failed.
FF - Larrivy, 2-yard run; Tim Erickson pass from Ben Brimhall.
FF - Erickson, 23-yard pass from Brimhall; kick blocked.

TRF Sports Boosters will not be meeting this week

There will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting this week because of the MEA break for the schools.

Regular Thursday 12-noon luncheon meeting schedule will resume Oct. 28 at the Elks when featured speakers will include representatives from the music and drama theater departments at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.



Dennis Nabben (right) of Thief River Falls and Dennis Rollheiser of Forest Lake formed a power boat racing team for one last time to compete in the Oct. 9-10 Grand Nationals in Jasper, TN.

Dennis Nabben makes last run

■ TRF power boat racer competes in Tennessee

by Mike Lundgren

It was a short season for Thief River Falls power boat racer Dennis Nabben, who competed for the first and only time this year at the Oct. 9-10 Grand Nationals in Jasper, TN.

Nabben won an American Power Boat Association national title and APBA high points championship in August 1998 at Independence, IA. He tried adding to his collection of honors at the World Championships that October, but wound up blowing an engine on his first run.

The frustrating end to a highly successful season was part of the motivation to climb back in the boat this fall after having sat out the entire 1999 racing season.

The World Championships were renamed the Grand Nationals this year, but unfortunately, the results were the same as engine trouble again sabotaged the efforts of Nabben and Dennis Rollheiser of Forest Lake, his crew chief.

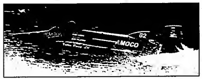
Nabben was racing against 26 other drivers for top honors in the 1400-pound modifieds, which ranks in the middle of six classes of competition based mostly on how much money you want to put into the sport – just a step below pro gas, and a couple of notches behind the unlimited class. The boats in his class were reaching 105 miles per hour for the quarter-mile drag races.

The field was pared through head-to-head competition in two divisions, with the top five boats qualifying for the finals.

Nabben advanced into the final round. But on his last qualifying run, the engine went south. "I felt it going earlier," he said, "and after the last race, I told Dennis we were done."

That ended a frantic scramble by Nabben and Rollheiser to even put a boat in the water in time for the event.

The boat sat in the driveway of Nabben's Thief River Falls home all summer. The motor was not repaired after the final 1998 race. Cost of competing and the distances involved just to reach a race site, kept the boat in drydock. A power boat racing schedule that used to include stops in Minnesota and Iowa now doesn't cross the Mason-Dixon Line. To race, Nabben would have to drive from the northwest corner of Minnesota to sites in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Texas.



Competing in the Grand Nationals in Jasper, TN, Thief River Falls power boat racer Dennis Nabben was in the 100 mile-per-hour range on the quarter-mile drag course during the Oct. 9-10 event that closed out his 7 1/2-year racing career.

However, Nabben admitted the urge to compete never left him. And with a little prodding from Rollheiser, his long-time racing cohort, they decided to give it another shot this fall.

But getting back into racing was not an easy task. The motor had to be rebuilt, a project undertaken by a St. Louis, MO manufacturer at a cost of nearly $1,700. And delays in the process, meant a last-minute scramble to put the package together.

"We didn't know until Tuesday if it would be done in time," said Nabben, who left town Wednesday at 4 p.m. and did an all-nighter to reach St. Louis the next day. They installed the motor, tested it briefly, then took off for Tennessee.

The hurried job by the manufacturer might well have played a role in the engine's malfunction, according to Nabben.

However, he was quick to praise the help supplied by the Mercury Support Van at the race site. That crew went out of its way to take care of an o-ring problem that threatened to keep him out of the event all together. "They were great," said Nabben. "They didn't have to do it. We don't even run Mercury, so in essence, we were the competition. But they still went out of their way to help us – at no charge. It's people like that who make racing special."

Despite the failure to complete the mission, Nabben did not regret the undertaking. "The 27 best boats in the nation were there, and even though we didn't finish, we still ended up tenth. We had some fantastic runs."

The trip ended his 7 1/2-year racing career, said Nabben. That fact was made official since he didn't come back with a boat. One of the reasons for going to Tennessee was the opportunity to put his rig up for sale. It's unlikely an add in the Thief River Falls Times classified section would have produced many buyers. But at the race site, a $14,000 offer was received and accepted. That didn't come close to covering the $40,000 Nabben estimated he had invested in the boat and motor that he has raced the past four years. But it was within his price range.

"It worked out okay," said Nabben. "We're disappointed we didn't finish, but if we would not have gone down there, we would not have sold the boat, and that was one of our objectives. It (racing) will definitely be missed, but there comes a point where you have to make a decision to move on, and we did."

Nabben ended by expressing gratitude to several people who were instrumental in getting him up and running one last time through financial or technical support, including Rick Kezar (Arctic Cat Generators), Tom Greelis (Family Bowl) and Sheldon Peterson (Sheldon's Auto Parts) of Thief River Falls, and Steve Ballard (Hammerhead Graphics) of Clearbrook.

Lundeen's serving sparks RLCC past Bears in 3-0 match

A strong performance at the serving line by senior Kelsey Lundeen played a major role in a 15-1, 15-11, 15-8 Red Lake County Central win over host Clearbrook-Gonvick Monday in the Mustangs' final 1999 regular season high school volleyball match.

With the Bears ahead 11-5 in Game 2, Lundeen took over with 10 straight service points, including two aces. She finished the night with 24 points at the line and nine aces. The winners missed just three of 96 serves during the match.

A balanced Red Lake County Central attack featured Heather Schiefert with 10 kills, Lundeen 8, Amanda Spong 7, and Sylvia Hilgeman 6.

"They (Bears) have some really good blockers," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, "but we did a good job covering and picking those blocks up."

Red Lake County Central setter Emily Brustad finished with 28 assists.

The Mustangs will take a 19-6 record into post-season play.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Night

	w	l
Bad Company	11	1
Carver's	9	3
Flying Farmers	9	3
Terry Nelson State Farm	4	6
Outcasts	3	9
Rookies	0	12

Gators handle Fort Frances

David Truscinski ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more Friday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won a 35-12 high school football meeting with Fort Frances, ON.

The Gators limited the visitors to 15 yards worth of first half offense while building a 29-0 intermission lead.

"We really played well in the first half," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Our starters didn't play a whole lot in the second half. We got to play a lot of kids."

David Truscinski scored on runs of 7 and 57 yards. He threw touchdown passes to Kurt Truscinski and Ian Rinde covering 37 and 22 yards, respectively. Kagen Wange added a 23-yard touchdown run for the winners, who improved their record to 3-4 heading into the 1999 regular season finale tonight (Wednesday) against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in Middle River.

Fort Frances didn't get on the scoreboard until the final moments of the game with a touchdown/onside kick/touchdown combination.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with 276 yards on 44 rushing attempts, led by David Truscinski with 5 carries for 84 yards, Wange 14 carries for 82 yards, and Josh Smith 9 carries for 74 yards.

David Truscinski was 7-for-12 passing for 115 yards. Smith caught three passes for 50 yards.

Kasey Scharf stood out at defensive end, according to Neibauer, and David Truscinski complemented his offensive exploits with a pair of interceptions in the Gators' defensive backfield.

It was a solid effort, but still not perfect, pointed out Neibauer, who watched the Gators lose a 30-yard touchdown run and an 80-yard touchdown pass to penalties. "We can't be making those kind of mistakes in the playoffs," he warned.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fort Frances	0	0	0	12	12
B/G-Middle River	15	14	6	0	35

B/G-MR - Kurt Truscinski, 37-yard pass from David Truscinski; Ian Rinde pass from David Truscinski.
B/G-MR - David Truscinski, 7-yard run; Nick Kazmierczak kick.
B/G-MR - Kagen Wange, 23-yard run; Kazmierczak kick.
B/G-MR - Rinde, 22-yard pass from David Truscinski; Kazmierczak kick.
B/G-MR - David Truscinski, 57-yard run; kick failed.
FF - Chad Canfield, 6-yard run; run failed.
FF - Marc Mecure, 27-yard pass from Gary Wagner; run failed.

Marshall Co. Central is 3-0 winner over Ponies

Marshall County Central made hard work out of a 3-0 high school volleyball sweep over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Monday.

The Nordics had a 9-1 first-game lead, a 9-3 second-game edge, and a 12-2 third-game head start, but won by only 15-12, 15-11, 17-15 margins.

"We've got to learn to finish off an opponent," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We played well, but we made it tougher than it had to be."

Emily Kragness played a solid match, said Jorgenson, in helping to keep offensive pressure on the Ponies.

The win, coupled with a 5-11, 15-5, 15-9 Friday victory over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, improved the Nordics' record to 17-6 heading into a regular season finale against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday.

Mandi Blawat played well in the win over the Wolverines, pointed out Jorgenson. Her well-placed hits kept the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke defense off-balance most of the night.

The Nordics lost the services of Tera Davidson, one of their top hitters, to an ankle injury in the final moments of the Monday match at Warren.

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Mark Dannhoff named assistant at Centenary

Former Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball coach Mark Dannhoff has made another career move, accepting a position as an assistant coach at Centenary College in Shreveport, LA.

Dannhoff left a position as Administrative Assistant with the University of Arkansas-Little Rock men's basketball program to join the Centenary staff.

The 30-year-old Dannhoff began his coaching career as an assistant at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, where he played collegiately. He then spent five seasons as Northland head coach, winning a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division title in 1996.

His stay in Thief River Falls was followed by a stint as an assistant coach at Arkansas Tech before his one-year stop at Little Rock.

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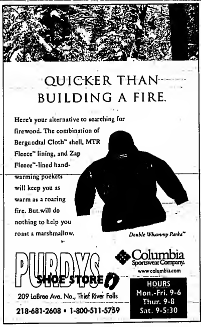

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Chelsea Haviland is champion in diving at UND Invitational

In a match-up of defending state champions, Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls out-pointed Cristi Lindsey of Bismarck Century to win the diving portion of Saturday's University of North Dakota Invitational girls high school swim meet.

Haviland, who won the 1998 Minnesota Class A state diving title, collected 450.65 points. Lindsey, last year's North Dakota state champion, finished with 412.20 points.

The only other top-six place finishes for the Prowlers against a large field of mostly North Dakota teams included a fifth by Haviland with a 2:20.25 in the 200 individual medley and a sixth by the 200 freestyle relay team of Cami Hendrickson, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, and Haviland in 1:49.72.

"It was a huge meet – like the North Dakota state championship," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houfihan. "We did pretty well, especially considering the fact we were coming off a hard workout in practice Friday. It was a good meet for us."

Thief River Falls will host Warroad Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Prowlers' final 1999 home appearance at the Franklin Middle School pool. Warroad had an impressive fourth place finish in Saturday's 18-team event.

UND Invitational

■ Team totals - Mandan 320, Minot 296, Jamestown 275, Warroad 185, Fargo South 167, White Bear Swimming & Diving 162, Fargo North 145, Bismarck Century 112, Beaver Brae Secondary School 110, Grand Forks Central 110, Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick 96, Grand Forks Red River 89, Thief River Falls 86, Williston 84.5, Bismarck 39, West Fargo 28, Fargo Shanley 12, Pirate Girls Swim Team 2.

Wolverines are swept by Bears, Nordics 3-0

Back-to-back 3-0 high school volleyball losses to Lake of the Woods and Marshall County Central has created some concern for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz.

"We're not clicking right now," admitted Schulz. "I thought we would have played better, but we're not."

Lake of the Woods defeated Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-6, 15-6, 15-5 Thursday. Marshall County Central swept the Wolverines 15-11, 15-5, 15-9 Friday.

The two losses dropped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to 10-13 heading into a Tuesday regular season finale Tuesday at Kittson County North.

Keli Weterworth received a Fosston serve and passed the ball to a Thief River Falls teammate during Thursday's high school volleyball match in the Lincoln gym. Katy Hook looked on. The Greyhounds beat the Prowlers 3-0.

Knights edge Mustangs 21-20

A 3-for-3 night in the extra-point department by foreign exchange student Giovanni Quattrin spelled the difference Friday as Climax/Fisher edged Red Lake County Central 21-20 in high school football at Plummer.

It was a battle for the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Nine-Man Section 7 playoffs. The Mustangs took a 4-3 record into their final 1999 regular season game Tuesday at Win-E-Mac.

Climax/Fisher began the game with a 14-0 lead on a quick score by Byron Peterson, and after stopping a Red Lake County Central drive, a short run by Darrin Hollands.

"We started a little slow," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "Our defense stepped up after that. It was a hard-hitting, physical game. A beautiful night for football; I'm sure the fans enjoyed it."

The early 14-0 scoreboard spread stood up until the third quarter when Red Lake County Central got back in the game with two long kick returns by Andy Gustafson, who went 95 yards with the second half kickoff and a few minutes later fielded a punt and went 62 yards.

A 5-yard run by Matt Hruby capped a drive with 2:20 left in the third quarter to put the Mustangs up 20-14. But the officials ruled the Mustangs were just short of the goal line on the key conversion run – a play that would later cost them.

Midway through the final quarter Peterson caught a game-tying touchdown pass from Nick Beiswenger, and Quattrin added the kick for the win.

Climax/Fisher limited Red Lake County Central to 129 rushing. Gustafson led the way with 49 yards on 8 carries, while Hruby had 40 yards on 6 attempts.

Hruby wound up playing quarterback for the Mustangs when season-long starter Carl Dugstad developed a shoulder problem late in the week. The new signal caller, who is normally a runningback, was 1-for-4 passing for 30 yards. "Matt did a good job, but he just didn't have enough time to get everything in," explained Brantl.

Defensively the Mustangs were led by Hruby with 6 tackles, 14 assisted stops and a fumble recovery; Wade Westlake, 6 tackles, 6 assists; Chris Nelson, 2 tackles, 12 assists; Chris Lessard, 4 tackles, 6 assists; Adam Koralewski, 4 tackles; 5 assists; and Brent Nelson, 3 tackles, 9 assists and a fumble recovery.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	14	0	0	7	21
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	20	0	20

C/F - Byron Peterson, 15-yard run, Giovanni Quattrin kick.

C/F - Darrin Hollands, 5-yard run, Quattrin kick.

RLCC - Andy Gustafson, 95-yard kickoff return, run failed

RLCC - Gustafson, 62-yard punt return; Gustafson run.

RLCC - Matt Hruby, 5-yard run; run failed.

C/F - Peterson, 12-yard pass from Nick Beiswenger; Quattrin kick

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Oct. 11 Service

Rundell Electric beat Norwest Bank 27-3; Central Boiler beat Malby Realty 20-10; McDonald's beat Manderud Trucking 19.5-10.5; Digi-Key beat Thygeson Construction 18-12; The Wheel beat NW Auto Body 18-12; Transport America beat Arnold Ave. Store 17-13.

■ High Game - Mike Casteel 277, Doug Christanson 267, Dan Lindquist 247, Wayne Hanson 243.

■ High Series - Doug Christanson 267-212-225–704; David Bray 239-171-213–623; Mike Casteel 156-277-181–614.

Oct. 11 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Earl Hanson 174, Ken Lian 184, Melvin Hagen; (women) Evelyn Lucio 200-153, Gloria Pittman 151, Jean Patterson 139.

■ High Series -(men) Earl Hanson 153-174-169–496, Ken Lian 149-164-137–450, Walter Patterson 139-118-139–396; (women) Evelyn Lucio 200-153-137–490; Jean Patterson 139-113-118–370, Delores Hirst 135-108-120–363

Oct. 11 Elks

Big Boys beat Bronx Bombers 3-1; Stompers beat Strikers 3-1; Hogan's Heroes beat Stage 3-1; Rather Be Golfing tied Big Red Ones 2-2; 6x6 beat Hoof Hearted 4-0, Horns beat Bulls 3-1.

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 266, 243, Bob Kostner 225.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 205-243-266–714; Sheldon Peterson 208-163-209–580; Don Hejlik 205-181-188–574.

Oct. 12 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Grain	32	17
Strawberry Patch	31	18
Valley Animal Hospital	29	20
Digi-Key #2	25.5	23.5
Walseth Construction	25	24
Petro Pumper	24	25
Digi-Key #1	20.5	28.5
Splash & Dash	18	33
Ben Franklin	14	35

■ High Game -(men) Lyle Walseth 211, Loren Landobeja 166, Lloyd Noreen 190, (women) Arlene Walseth 185, JoAnn Peters 171, E. J. Landobeja 167.

■ High Series -(men) Lyle Walseth 158-211-156–525; Loren Landobeja 166-172-133–461; Lloyd Noreen 140-180-156–476, (women) Arlene Walseth 185-173-162–520, E. J. Landobeja 138-167-160–465; Deb Pierce 136-166-158–460.

Oct. 12 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Busch Light	30	12
Pennington Square	28	14
Farmer's Union	26	16
Altra Chiropractic	24	18
Srodin's	18	24
Team #1	0	42

■ High Game - Dollie Newland 169, Pam Bettin 168, Paula Greslie 167.

■ High Series - Roberta Kloety 158-158-167–483; Dollie Newland 155-169-134–458.

Oct. 12 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	19	9
Dakota Clinic	17	11
AT Construction	15.5	12.5
Legal Beagles	18	13
Altru Altruettes	15	13
Wright Construction	14.5	13.5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	14	14

■ High Game - Carla Hruby 167, 161, Judy Evenson 174, Joyce Carlson 164.

■ High Series - Carla Hruby 167-161-147–515; Judy Evenson 170-174-161–505; Donna Cantwell 140-136-159–435

Oct. 13 Sunset

	W	L
Pemberton Logging	19	5
Sizzlers	18.5	5.5
Tommy O's	17	7
The Times	16	8
Fire & Ice	14.5	9.5
Sheldons	14	10
Borsheim	14	10
Thundercats	13	11
Falls Radiator	10	14
Hartz Truck Line	10	14
Joppru Gals	9.5	14.5
Material Girls	8	16
NW Medical	8	16
Skips Girls	7.5	16.5
Digi-Key	7	17
KTRF CAD's	6	18

■ High Game - Sharon Odegaard 225, Keri Nelson 222, Helen Bergland 202.

■ High Series - Maggie Olson 191-199-174–564; Millie Reierson 185-157-177–529, Lynda Brandon 162-152-165–509

Oct. 13 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Arctic Cat	34	15
Creative Clippers	30	18
Northern Motors	26	21
Loeffler Agency	27	22
Kwick Strip	26	23
Budweiser	18	31
Bud Light	17	32
Carol's Cafe	16	33

■ High Game - Deb Pierce 201, Denise Wicklund 195, Roseanne Feragen 191.

■ High Series - Deb Pierce 201-181-181–543; Roseanne Feragen 185-191-149–525; Diane Gosselier 169-177-169–515.

Oct. 13 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Electronics Plus	31	11
Pair D Medics	29	13
TR Salvage	28	14
Rusty Nail	26	16
Melby Realty	18	24
Odd Couples	18	24
Evergreen	16	26
Dummy Team	2	40

■ High Game -(men) Ron Moen 221, 206, Bruce Mattson 201, Ken Lian 197; (women) Renae Jensen 206, 175, Deb Winjum 166, Deb Kokesch 163.

■ High Series -(men) Ron Moen 206-221-158–585; Ken Lian 197-192-156–545; Rick Nelson 189-170-177–536; (women) Renae Jensen 175-152-205–532; Carol Moen 159-159-143–451; Deb Winjum 159-166-135–460

Oct. 14 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	189	91
Northern Pride	158	122
Kalinowski Construction	156.5	123.5
RV Sports	142.5	137.5
Liden's Lefse	140	140
VFW	138.5	141.5
Sorter & Rude Const.	134	146
Thyren Auto	117	163
Germundson's Inc.	116	164
TRF Mini Storage	108.5	171.5

■ High Game - Darren Wagner 279, Mark Fuller 258, E. J. Landobeja 255.

■ High Series - Mark Fuller 258-177-233-218–886, Sheldon Peterson 193-212-247-209–861; Kevin Melvie 223-251-202-170–846.

Oct. 14 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	35	14
B&E Cat Wash	31	18
ODC Rascals	25	24
Dlass Farm	20	29
Majeres Custom Woodwork	18	31
Thrifty White Drug	18	31

■ High Game -(men) Paul Johnson 265 Larry Olson 255, Dave Majeres 217; (women) Barb Konickson 199, Ader Phelps 153, Shawn Newland 171.

■ High Series -(men) Paul Johnson 194-255-199–658, Larry Olson 255-158-214–627; Dave Majeres 217-180-167–564; (women) Barb Konickson 199-162-123–484; Suzanne Peterson 146-170-140–456; Jan Olson 160-141-153–454.

Oct. 15 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	32	10
Pit Stop	24.5	17.5
Weber Trucking	24.5	17.5
Slack Magic	21	21
CSP Beanies	19	23
Nobodies	5	37

■ High Game - Diane Kalsnes 211, Becky Barry 182, Val Paradis 179.

■ High Series - Diane Kalsnes 160-211-157–528, Becky Barry 165-182-173–510, Val Paradis 135-153-179–467.

Oct. 15 TGIF

	W	L
Digi-Key	28	12
Hydra Mac	24	16
Dixie Pullet Farms	24	16
Northwoods Beverage	24	16
Dreens	22	18
KTRF	21	19
Arctic Cat Tiggers	20	20
The Shop	16	24
Ratty Carpet/Etc	16	24
Team #12	16	24
Duffy Law	14	26
DW's	13	27

■ High Game -(men) Tony Kuzma 234, Chris Taylor 226, Nick Stokke 226; (women) Patsy Lindquist 183, Lisa LeClaire 174, Lisa Vettleson 165.

■ High Series -(men) Chris Taylor 226-213-160–599, Nick Stokke 156-228-204–588; Tony Kuzma 175-165-234–574; (women) Patsy Lindquist 189-143-158–490; Carol Spilde 138-143-167–438; Lisa LeClaire 132-174-105–411.

Oct. 17 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Printing Plus	26	13
Kwick Strip	25	17
Bill's Auto & Ag	25	17
Hartz Truck Line	22	20
Printing Point Bushwackers	21	21
Wheel Bar	20	22
Nintendo Queen	20	22
Rundell Electric	18	24
Rick's Appliance	16	26
Walseth Construction	14	28

■ High Game -(men) Les Schmit 213, Shawn Wegner 213, Mark Fuller 212, (women) Millie Reierson 212, Linda Olson 202, Cindy Vennes 198.

■ High Series -(men) Les Schmit 203-213-165–581; Mark Fuller 191-172-212–575; Shawn Wegner 185-173-213–571; (women) Millie Reierson 187-169-212–558; Mary Diaz 177-183-171–531; Sandee Rude 187-167-135–489.

City

	W	L
Army-Navy Store	33	9
Hoglo Trucking	30	12
Northwoods Beverage	28	14
Homark	26	16
Dairy Delivery	25	17
Rick's Appliance	24	18
Budget Electronics	17	25
Joe DiMaggio's	10	32
DC Repair	10	32

■ High Game - Jed Nelson 246, Lyle Johnson 231, Brent Johnson 220.

■ High Series - Jed Nelson 236-191-246–673; Ryan Schultz 211-218-200–629; Steve Kloety 197-200-214–611.

Oct. 16 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	10	2
Team #9	7	5
Blonde Bandits	7	5
ABC Team	7	5
The Rollers	7	5
Stingrays	6	6
Team #3	6	6
Ghost Team	4	8
Legomaniacs	3	9
Team #4	3	9

■ High Game -(boys) Billy Lewis 81, T. J. Jorstad 79, Jonathan Mike 72, Jake Muzzy 72, Craig Nichols 71; (girls) Cheryl Nelson 98, Allison Jensen 88, Brittani Panek 61, Jenna Rybacki 47.

■ High Series -(boys) Billy Lewis 65-

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Providence College rally overtakes Northland 3-2

Providence College came back from a 2-0 deficit to beat Northland Community and Technical College 7-15, 11-15, 15-5, 15-7, 15-13 Friday in a volleyball match played at Otterburne, MB.

"We played well," said Northland Mike Zachow, "but they (Providence) really picked it up after the first two games. It was a good match."

An overflow crowd that Zachow estimated to be over 400 fans packed the small gymnasium and provided an enthusiastic response to play on both sides of the net. "The crowd was huge, and they cheered for good plays on both sides," he explained. "It was a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to going back up there to play basketball."

Zachow coaches the Northland women's basketball team that will open its 1999 season in Otterburne, located on Highway 59, some 40 miles across the U.S./Canada border. "We go to a different country for our shortest trip of the season," quipped Zachow.

It was the second meeting of the year between the two teams, with Providence winning a 2-0 match in Northland's Oct. 9 Pepsi Triangular.

Minors involved in numerous incidents during the past week

Several minors were involved in incidents during the past week.

Disorderly conduct. On October 12 at 4:27 p.m. police received a report of a fight near Greendale Manor. Six male juveniles, ages 15, 11, 16, 8, 10 and 12 all face charges of disorderly conduct.

Thefts. On October 12 at 9:24 a.m. police received a report of employee theft. A search warrant was obtained and conducted upon a vehicle and a residence. Numerous items were found that had been stolen from the store. Felony theft charges are pending against 21-year-old William Matthew Helkenn, III, Thief River Falls.

On October 12 at 2:07 p.m. police received a report of a theft from a local business. A charge is pending for possession of shoplifting gear against Terri Lynn Fairbanks, 28, Naytahwaush. A total of $416 in merchandise was recovered.

On October 13 at 4:30 p.m. a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls was found in possession of stolen property. A charge of possession of stolen property is pending following an investigation of a report of property theft from a vehicle on September 26.

On October 14 at 11:46 a.m. police received a report of a stolen vehicle. A 1995 Chevrolet Astro van had been left for less than five minutes. When the owner returned the vehicle was gone. At 12:17 p.m. the vehicle was observed and stopped by the Minnesota State Patrol three-quarters of a mile east of County road 27 and S.A. 3 in Hickory township. Charges are pending against a 13-year-old male.

On October 18 Tiffany Fossum, 18, Thief River Falls, and Kelsie Lynn Sletten, 18, Thief River Falls, were cited for theft under $200 following a report of theft from a local business.

Contributing. On October 19 at 2:27 a.m. an officer stopped to check a vehicle in the Lincoln High School parking lot. As a result, 18-year-old Ricky Ray Boutain, Thief River Falls, was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A 13-year-old male faces a charge for curfew violation.

Consumption under age. On October 18 at 10:46 p.m. police received a complaint of loud music in Riverview trailer court. The following were cited for consumption under age: Paul John Kazmierczak, 20, Strandquist; Chad Steven Kasprowicz, 20, Stephen; Alex Rodney Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls; Jim Thomas Rogus, 19, Strandquist; Darren Pat Szczepanski, 19, Thief River Falls; and Mathew Thomas Kasprowicz, 19, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On October 19 at 7:56 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Horace. Tammy Jane Audette, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First Street and a car driven by Aleesha Ann Brown, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection traveling south on Horace. Brown thought Audette was going to turn. The vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Audette vehicle, and $100 t the Brown vehicle.

On October 18 at 12:23 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. Ludwig John Stusynski, Strandquist was driving a car west on Third Street and was unable to stop in time for a vehicle stopping in front of him and being driven by Jessica Leeann Loe, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $700 to the Stusynski vehicle, and $1,000 to the Loe vehicle. A passenger in the Loe vehicle complained of a sore neck and shoulder. Loe complained of a sore back.

On October 15 at 11:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Knight. Nicholas Henri Boucher, Brooks, was driving a pickup south on Knight when a car driven by Carol Ann Klamar, Gatzke, entered the intersection at Fourth Street traveling west. Klamar was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $3,500 to the Boucher vehicle. Damage to the Klamar vehicle was considered extensive.

On October 16 at 8:33 a.m. police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 900 block of North Knight. A camper owned by Sherry Lynn Pape, Thief River Falls, was struck by an unknown vehicle. The camper was then pushed into a parked car owned by Arlene Johanning, Thief River Falls. There was an estimated $2,500 damage to each vehicle. Police are looking for a maroon colored Pontiac.

Driving while intoxicated. The sheriff's department has charged Troy David Gustafson, Oklee, with driving while intoxicated following an investigation into a report of a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner in Kratka township.

Drugs. Following a request for assistance from a local business, Jona Michael Bren, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

On October 18, police reported that charges are pending against a 17-year-old and 15-year-old male for small amount of marijuana.

Alcohol. On October 15 at 10:17 p.m. police observed four individuals carrying a beverage container across a street. Upon investigation, 19-year-old Sigwald Melvin Remme, Jr., Fargo, was cited for possession of marijuana, possession of alcohol in a public place, and consumption under age. Christopher Dale Fontaine, 19, Grand Forks, was cited for consumption under age, and was picked up on a warrant for failure to appear in Red Lake county on a charge of consumption under age. Jesse Lyn Fortune, 19, Minneapolis, was cited for consumption under age.

Assault. On October 15 at 4:22 p.m. numerous reports were filed with the law enforcement center about an individual beating up a woman in a parking lot south of Thief River Falls. The man allegedly ripped the glasses off the woman who was driving a vehicle and threw them out of the vehicle. The vehicle stopped and an argument ensued during which the man allegedly swung at the woman and kicked at the steering wheel so hard that it broke off. Rodney Melvin Nissan, 37, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

City's emergency management plan gets approval of council

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typing, researching, copying and putting the plan together.

Another impetus for creating the plan had to be the numerous emergencies experienced by residents in the past few years. Those emergencies included blizzards, ice storms, and power outages which resulted in the use of shelters, and cooperation and interaction of many different emergency response and law enforcement personnel for one specific reason. The emergency training exercise held this summer with CP Rail was really a test of the plan as well. Fortunately, it was also in place when a real fuel oil spill occurred about three weeks after the drill.

Once the changes and corrections have been made, the plan will be given to city officers and dispatchers at the law enforcement center, Northwest Medical Center and local industry that have emergency management plans of their own, like Digi-Key and Arctic Cat. Members of the public who might be interested in reviewing the plan will be able to do so, once it is complete, at the Thief River Falls Public Library, City Hall, or Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

The plan was not meant to be static, or unchanging. Chief Froschheiser said it will be updated on a yearly basis.

City council approves expanded insurance plan for Y2K

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are at the top of their pay scale, and state-qualified journeymen, but not able to perform the work without someone signing off on it? What does it take for the journeymen to be competent to do the work on their own, he demanded.

(The line sub-foreman, and the two journeymen-line workers are at the top of their pay scale: $19.97 per hour for the sub-foreman, and $18.47 per hour for the journeymen-lineworker.)

Other council representatives expressed the concern that granting overtime pay to a MAPS employee would set a precedent and they would be seeing more MAPS employees asking for overtime pay. (MAPS employees include superintendents and division leaders.)

Narlock attempted to explain that rules allow that while a person can be qualified on high voltage, according to the state, it doesn't mean they are competent according to Arlo or himself.

When pressed about the standards the journeymen need to be "competent", Narlock said there are no standards.

This was unsatisfactory to the city's attorney Paul Ihle who said there have to be identifiable standard, or "we'll get murdered on the stand. You just can't say I know it when I see it."

Mayor Borsheim said he wanted to know what it's going to take to get these people certified, and said he thought it was absurd that it's so vogue.

Getting back to the issue of awarding additional compensation to Narlock was difficult, but in the end, the council approved the recommendation by a vote of three against, four in favor, and with the Mayor abstaining. (The Mayor is a city utilities department employee.)

The next motion approved by the council was a request to have the utilities committee come up with a list of identifiable factors which would result in the journeymen-lineworkers becoming certified as competent to work on high-voltage lines.

The council approved a recommendation approving a contract for private development in the tax increment finance district located in the area of the former Knox elementary school. The contract sets forth the conditions needed to be met by the contractors planning to construct six homes in the area, and the city's obligations.

The council approved a contract for building official services with E-GADS out of Bemidji until the city could hire a building official. The city is currently interviewing individuals for the position and the contract with E-GADS is seen only as temporary.

The council approved a recommendation to purchase a 1994 Chevy S-10 pickup for the police department (dog catcher) from Anderson Brothers.

The council approved hiring Ryan Rude to fill the vacant sanitation workers position (part-time).

The council approved a recommendation to post the public works maintenance-custodian position (new) for the internal transfer process under the Teamster Contract.

The Council approved a recommendation to amend the MMUA and General City Drug and Alcohol plans with the revised "Post Accident Testing Process".

The Council approved a recommendation calling for a public hearing on Northwest Medical Center's plan to buy out the 1997 medical office general obligation bonds and renovate the existing facility using limited obligation revenue bonds.

The Council went on record supporting the Pennington County Board's position in their negotiations with SwisPennCo.

The following items were approved from the Consent Agenda: approved a salary progression raise for Kent LeMoine; approved a final pay request of $25,982.62 for Park Construction Company for the Wastewater Treatment Pond Improvement Project; approved a progression raise for Sean Huset; approved a salary progression raise for Carl Kezar; approved a revised job description and DBM evaluation for the payroll/secretary's position; approved a new job description and DBM evaluation for the community development secretary position; approved submitting the city's unclaimed checks to the State of Minnesota and removing them from the city's accounting system; approved a proclamation declaring the week of October 25-29 to be Minnesota Manufacturer's week; approved a tax rate increase for the 1999 tax levy, collectible in 2000.

Fire damages tractor Thursday in Excel Twp.

Fire damaged a John Deere, four-wheel-drive tractor, Thursday.

Thief River Falls Fire Department received a report of the fire at 2:43 p.m. on Thursday, October 14. According to the incident report, Richard Jorde was operating the tractor in a field in Excel township when the tractor caught fire. There was considerable damage to the tractor.

Variety of cases listed in county court reports

A variety of cases were heard in Ninth District Court last week. Sentencing was handed down on several including a case involving a tractor being damaged.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Chad Thomas Panek, 22, Burnsville, aiding in negligent fire and aiding criminal damage to property in the third degree (to farm equipment), $155 fine and fees, one year in jail with all but 120 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $5,000; Sandi Jo Gustafson, 24, Viking, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $915, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for four years, placed on unsupervised probation for four years, ordered to complete 80 hours of community work service; Dawn Lynette Olson, 37, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $85.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Beverly Anne Dekkers, 52, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Marco Adair Holter, 49, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Rebecca Leigh Mattson, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Kevin Brandt Vistad, 42, Devils Lake, ND, 65/55, $75; Jill Tricia Edin, 21, Stephen, 65/55, $75; Michelle Lynn Noreikis, 27, Grand Forks, ND, 85/55, $135; Sarah Ann Peterson, 17, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75;

Kerry Margaret Juneau, 36, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $75; Jennifer Susan Kalbakdalen, 20, Red Lake Falls, inattentive driving, $75; Lon Reuben Vettleson, 22, Gully, seat belt, $60; Nicholas Dean Waldal, 19, Plummer, 65/55, $75; Paul Ray Adelman, 29, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Deloris Ann Goulet, 39, Crookston, 65/55, no seat belt, $135; Kris Gene Wojchowski, 30, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brian Lee Weiland, 36, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; Mark Orville Aune, 29, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Shawn Patrick Cameron, 19, Warroad, under 21 consumption/driver, driving after suspension, open container/driver, $705, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; Manuel Jimenez, Jr., 33, Alice, TX, giving false information to police, 20 days in jail; Aaron Michael Misson, 25, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135, 10 days stayed for one year; Jennifer Lynn Taggart, 24, Newfolden, 40/30, $75; Russell Eugene Holtan, 45, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75.

Two burned in Oklee fire Friday

Daniel Smith and a son were taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center where they were treated for burns following a fire at a mobile home in Oklee on Friday. They were later released from the hospital.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of the fire at 218 Bourden Street in Oklee at 9:16 p.m. on Friday, October 15. The sheriff's department, Oklee Fire department, Oklee Ambulance Service, Plummer Fire Department and Plummer First Responders all responded to the call.

The 14' by 70' mobile home, owned by Daniel and Jennifer Smith of Oklee, appears to be totally destroyed. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Playground equipment at Lion's Park

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Director, said she was very pleased with the improvements and found it very satisfying to see so many people volunteer their time for a park, which will be enjoyed by many children.

Vigen said the children getting off the bus were just amazed at what had taken place at the park in just one day. One child noted that where there had been boxes that morning, there were swing sets that afternoon.

Vigen said volunteers completed the playground at about 6 p.m., but asks that the equipment not be used for a week so that they can get the pea-rock and the cement to cure.

For Regan Rohl, who was president of the Lion's Club a couple of years ago when the idea of improving the park was suggested, it was particularly gratifying to see something start as an idea and become a reality.

Rohl said he was very pleased with how the city and 14 corporate sponsors came together in a cooperative effort to improve the park. Rohl said Ron Lindberg and Madelyn Vigen were instrumental in coordinating everything and deserve to be complemented.

Rohl said they are still looking for funds to complete the last elements of the project. He said the balance of the work won't be completed until next spring.

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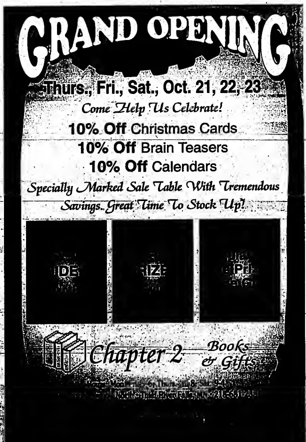

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Students, faculty and staff turned out for an impromptu pep rally for the Northland Community and Technical College Pioneers who left Thursday in pursuit of the northern division title.

Freedom to Farm bill gets low marks in state survey

Over 97 percent of people responding to a recent survey said changes are needed in current farm policy, says Kent Thiesse, extension educator with the Association of Minnesota Counties and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

However, there is considerable variation as to what the changes should be, Thiesse says. Survey participants were also asked to give the current "Freedom To Farm" policy a letter grade.

Results were A, 3 percent; B, 8 percent; C, 21 percent; D, 21 percent; and F, 48 percent.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service developed a summary of the seven-year "Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act" (FAIR) or the so-called "Freedom To Farm" government farm program. This information was distributed to farmers, agri-business professionals, and local leaders during August 1999.

It was primarily distributed during FARMFEST, the Rural Summit, and the statewide Citizens' Forums. It was also published in several media outlets and sent out to all county Extension offices in Minnesota.

Over 300 farmers and other leaders, mostly from Minnesota, responded to the survey, which listed potential revisions to the current Federal Farm Bill. Thiesse says the most popular revisions were raising commodity loan rates, re-establishing the "farmer-owned reserve" program, and allowing USDA to require "set-aside" acreage in return for program participation.

Over 70 percent of the survey respondents would like to see consideration given to expanding CRP acreage nationally. Thiesse says a very large percentage also supported quick passage of emergency farm assistance to help farmers through the current economic crisis.

Nearly 70 percent of the farmers and others who responded to the survey wanted to see revisions in federal crop insurance programs, with a strong showing of support for "revenue assurance" type insurance programs. About half wanted to review foreign trade agreements, increase foreign food aid programs, have incentive programs for development of "value-added" ventures and require mandatory price reporting for livestock.

An emergency aid package for farmers is currently being finalized in Washington. This package will likely provide some much needed cash income to farmers this fall to help with cash flow needs, Thiesse says.

However, Thiesse says most farmers, agricultural leaders, and political officials recognize that this emergency aid provides only partial and temporary relief and does not address the on-going negative cash flow situations that crop and livestock producers are experiencing. This (1999) is the second year in a row that Congress has passed significant emergency farm legislation to help farm operators cope with low commodity prices and to provide assistance to areas of the country affected by natural disasters.

Some political leaders agree with the survey respondents that changes are needed in the current Farm Bill and other federal agricultural policies. Again, there is considerable variation on the types of changes needed in the "Freedom To Farm" program, if changes are needed at all.

"This issue is likely to get considerable discussion by Congress, USDA and other national agriculture leaders in the next few months," Thiesse says. Many leaders have also pointed out that we need to go beyond just farm policy and look at "rural policy."

This philosophy aligns closely with goals of the Rural Response Coalition, which includes the Association of Minnesota Counties, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota Bankers Association, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences.

"One of the criticisms that we hear from political leaders in Washington and St. Paul is that farmers and agricultural organizations can never agree on what is needed for agriculture and rural policy," Thiesse says. "Many feel that there is more of a 'me' approach than a 'we' approach to policy suggestions by many individuals and groups. While this may have been true in the past, there seems to be more of a cooperative spirit among many farm organizations and other agriculture groups than in recent years."

"Many counties had good community discussion groups in conjunction with the 'Citizen Forum' series this past summer. Communities should look for opportunities to bring area leaders together to continue discussions on critical local issues and to look at potential federal and state policies that may offer some longer term solutions.

"Local officials, agricultural professionals, and other local leaders need to work together to develop the best strategies to involve local residents in these discussions."

Go Big Blue! Students, staff and faculty of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, turned out Thursday afternoon to support their football team, as The Pioneers; left Thief River Falls in pursuit of the northern division title.

Foundation at NCTC sells bricks for wall

On Wednesday, October 6, the St. Hilaire Lions Club became the first organization to purchase a brick in the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation wall. The brick will be imprinted with the organization's name and placed in the new student commons area that will be completed in the summer of 2000.

The proceeds from selling the personalized bricks, will go towards student scholarships at Northland Community and Technical College. Each brick is $50 and can be purchased as a memorial, birthday or graduation gift. Each brick can be imprinted with your name, graduation date, "In memory of --", or the name of an organization or business. This is a great way for individuals, organizations and businesses to show their commitment to NCTC and at the same time provide scholarships to students.

If anyone in the community is interested in purchasing a brick or donating to the NCTC Foundation please contact Josh Christianson, executive director of NCTC Foundation at 218-681-0751.

ODC recognizes local employers for providing opportunities

The Occupational Development Center has recently named Anderson Power and Equipment, Arctic Cat, Inc., Custom Wood Products and Danny's Pizza as its October Employers for the Month, recognizing these businesses for providing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

The ODC also extends its appreciation to the Tri-Valley Heartland Express buses and staff for making it possible for many individuals with disabilities to get to work each day.

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota gave us all a chance this week to get in the last of the fields and gardens. The beet harvest is still going in high gear but with this nice weather they could finish this week.

At Morris and Hazel Anderson's farm, a flock of sandhill cranes were in the cornfield near the buildings and on Saturday when I was there, they were making so much noise with their loud rattle that it could drown out conversations outdoors. These birds are huge and so many that they might take offense if you came near them.

The Senior ladies met on Thursday with Barbara Brelf as a guest. Delphine Brelf served the lunch and Elphie Adlis won the door prize. These ladies are busy and keep a lot of things to sell for gifts. Elphie told me that her quadriplegic niece has returned home after the hurricane was over and now she is going to school for her master's degree in religion and psychiatry. That takes spunk and she is to be congratulated for her attitude.

Bob, Pat, Dionna, Tylor and Cassie Lindstrom, Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, and Ted and Lorie Johnson of Osage and children Jaimie, Alissa and Andy attended the wedding on Saturday, October 2, of Nathan Lindstrom and Jodi Hayes at Northwestern College Chapel in Roseville. The reception was at the Grand in Stillwater. Morris and Marcelyn were guests from Sunday until Tuesday at the Ted and Lori Johnson home at Osage.

Hazel Anderson arrived home after a stay in Grand Forks. All their children were home for Sunday to do up the fall gardening like bedding down Hazel's perennials and digging up those which have to be stored and planted again in the spring. Chana Clark, who lives in Fargo went to Montana and her mother, Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, MT, came back with her to stay with Hazel for a spell. Other children were Jim and Cindy Woltarlund of Grand Forks, Paul, Kristopher and Kenny Anderson, and Kathy, Josh, Jared and Alissa Britten. When you get that group of workaholics together they can turn out a month's work in a day. Now Hazel can just relax and take it easy.

A couple of weeks ago, after a long spell where the hummingbird feeder became empty every day, the birds disappeared and the feeder remained full. Roy was certain that they had hitchhiked on the geese and were now in sunny Mexico, or at least in the sunny south. So he took the feeder in before the stuff would freeze and break. Today there was one who was hunting for the food and came back several times to the old spot and finally gave up. The geese that have been leaving are all going west from here toward the freeway. This almost verifies that they use the freeway for a flying lane and after that experience we had a couple of springs ago when we met a flock coming north when we were going south, I hope to outdrive them or stay far enough behind them.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The Corey Skjorven family, Dan, Kathy Olson and Tim and the Arnold Wieski family helped Gordon Skjorven celebrate his birthday Sunday night.

Bert and Joyce Kron spent Sunday afternoon at the Middle River Goose Fest, and met Elmer and Clarice Rooker and later enjoyed coffee at the Kron home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the RSVP banquet held at the Northern Inn in Crookston on Thursday.

Raymond Orotts was a Wednesday coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

On Thursday afternoon, Pearl Johnson was a guest at a birthday party for Marian Peterson held at the Margaret Rupprecht home.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad braved the cold to watch the Goose Festival parade in Middle River last Saturday. Later in the afternoon, the Sustads went to Thief River Falls to attend the 50th wedding anniversary open house for Lester and Violet Muzzy held at the Best Western.

John and Gloria Umber and children were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Tom and Debbie Price home.

On Thursday evening, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were visitors at the Clarence and Julietta Molskness home of rural Thief River Falls.

Cousins Joyce Sather, Ruby Jorgenson and Lois DuFault, and sister, Lillian Sundby visited at the Adolla Skjorvan home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were supper guests Thursday night at the Roland Sande home.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were hosts at a birthday breakfast for Lloyd Ranum on Wednesday morning at the Best Western.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home were new neighbors, John and Virginia Loukos and daughter, Seraphina.

On Sunday afternoon, Liz Swenson accompanied her daughter, Arlene Erickson and Shari Holter and children, to get acquainted with the newest family member, McKenzie, daughter of Mark and Tami Whalen.

Gordon and Adolla Skjorven were supper guests at the Dan and Kathy Olson home in honor of Tim's birthday.

Doloras Rafteseth was a visitor of Betty Ranum on Saturday night.

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
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Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship and Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 11 a.m.

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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
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Mass at St. Ann's, Goodridge: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Mass at St. Clement's, Grygla: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
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(218) 782-2467 Rectory
222-3392 Office

Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

Mass at St. Joseph's (Karlstad): First, third and fifth Sunday at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday at 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE

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Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
681-5534
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church: Nursery and preschool; Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley, Pastor
796-5707

Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

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(NONDENOMINATIONAL)
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
681-2265
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.; AAL church supper at 6:15 p.m.

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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Malvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
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Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8765

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601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

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GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Box 187 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor;
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday, Oct. 24 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Oct. 24 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, October 24 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
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Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sunday, Oct. 24 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 20: No Confirmation.

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Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
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Worship Services (Ebenezer): Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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222-3622

Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship and Communion: 6:00 p.m.

Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH, AFLC WESTAKER AND BETHANIA

PO Box 187 • Newfolden
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874-2091

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NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Dan Andrus, Pastor
681-0688

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248 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4716 or 686-6966

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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – AFLC

2078 Hwy 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesdays: Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor

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Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)

101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4468
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 9:00 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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681-1310
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
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Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Oct. 25: 1- Main Line: Gyros, oven fries, bread, peanut butter and fruit choice. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, San Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, San Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: 1- *Main* line: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub., and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, San Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Thursday, Oct. 28: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, San Nuts, fruit choice, and milk; or ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Friday, October 29: 1- Main line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, bread stick, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Grab & Go Lunch: choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice; or ham and cheese sub, chips, fruit choice, and fruit juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 25: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick and syrup.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and French toast and syrup.

Friday, Oct. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 25: Cheeseburger on a bun w/fixings, oven fries, fruit choice, and cookie. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel; Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and a milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggies w/dip, and fruit choice. 2- Hot Stelllian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, and fruit choice. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, and pineapple. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, October 29: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 25: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and egg, ham, cheese biscuit.

Friday, October 15: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 25: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, and pineapple. **Cold Lunch:** Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Submarine sandwich, Rugrat soup w/crackers, mini carrots, mixed fruit. **Cold Lunch:** Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, green beans, and applesauce. **Cold Lunch:** Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Rainbow treasure (fish nuggets), potato rounds, coleslaw, oatmeal-raisin cookie. **Cold Lunch:** Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, October 29: Spookie cheeseburger, picket fence fries, lettuce, tomato, witch's grin apple wedges, and dirt pudding. **Cold Lunch:** Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 25: Cereal, toast/jelly, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: French toast, syrup, sausages, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Breakfast pizza, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, fruit and juice.

Friday, October 29: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Oct. 25: Chicken patty on a bun, oven fries, veggies, and pear sauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Hamburger helper hotdish, veggie tray and cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, and carrot sticks.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert.

Friday, October 29: Fifth grade choice.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 25: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Pancake, sausage, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, Oct. 29: Long John, oatmeal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 25: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Chicken fajita on a tortilla, lettuce, cheese, applesauce, churro, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, peaches, bread and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, Jello w/fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, October 29: Hot dog on a bun, macaroni and cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit, cupcake, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 25: Pancakes, sausage patty, and juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Cereal, granola bar, and juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: French toast, applesauce, and juice.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Cereal or oatmeal, toast w/jelly, rolls and juice.

Friday, Oct. 29: Caramel or cinnamon rolls, cereal, and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 25: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, vegetable sticks, pudding w/topping, and bread.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple, and bread.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, corn, pineapple tidbits, cookie and bread.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pudding and dinner roll.

Friday, October 29: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce and mayo, green beans, fresh fruit, Jello, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 25: Long John, Froot Loops, apple juice and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Lemon muffin, Capt'n Crunch, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Coffee cake, Cheerios, apple juice and milk.

Friday, October 29: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, orange juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 25: Hot ham and cheese, tri-taters, corn, pearh sauce, and sugar cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Nachos w/meat sauce, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter bread, and pineapple.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, and apple crisp.

Thursday, Oct. 28: French bread pizza, coleslaw, peanut butter bread, and fresh fruit.

Friday, October 29: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, salad, pear slices, and applesauce bars.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Oct. 25: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad w/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 29: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, October 25: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic toast, milk, and dessert.

Tuesday, October 26: Pork chop-pette, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, milk, and Jello w/whipped cream.

Wednesday, October 27: Corned beef, oven baked potatoes, baked beans, roll, milk, and chocolate cake.

Thursday, October 28: Cod fish, mashed potatoes w/cream sauce, mixed vegetables, dessert, roll, and milk.

Friday, October 29: Oven baked beef stew w/potatoes and vegetables, roll, milk, and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, October 25: Vegetable beef stew w/potato and mixed vegetables, mandarin orange Jello, biscuit, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, October 26: Hot pork sandwich, potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberries, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, October 27: Ham loaf, oven browned potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, October 28: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, October 29: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, cranberries, dessert, milk, bread and margarine.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 25: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Milk, apple juice, pancakes and syrup.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and toast.

Friday, October 29: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 25: Homemade bean soup w/ham, Saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, pears, and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches, and milk.

Friday, Oct. 29: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce, and milk.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Monday at the Bill Bernstein and Rick Larson homes.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Dinner guests on last Tuesday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Evert Greenll of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Rick Larson, Glenn Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter and Wayne Lunsetter.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Friday Erling Lian and Rick visited at the Swagger/Lian home. Later Debbie Kokesh came for supper.

Wayne Lunsetter visited on Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday Arde Anderson and granddaughter Kember of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Wednesday Tami Bretang and Austin of Grygla and Mrs. Gene Peterson went to Thief River Falls and visited at the Bob Giffan home.

Tuesday Harvey Mugaas visited at the Swagger/Lian home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi took in the dinner and bazaar held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Wednesday.

Brenda Walberg and Coby of Colorado Springs were visitors and supper guests on Thursday night and Sunday night at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

On Sunday, Jim and Doreen Aakre and Devin and Katelyn of Clearbrook were visitors and lunch guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Bob and Pat Reed of Thief River Falls attended the dinner that was served at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Sunday, October 4. Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson also visited with their cousins, Bob and Pat, that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin attended the fall bazaar and dinner served at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Bobbie Miller was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home on Tuesday morning.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among others who attended the reception and dance for Matt and Kama Sjulestad held at Malung.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Baptism

Spencer Ronald, son of Lonnie and Kanya Paradis was baptized September 19, at Zion Lutheran Church at Oklee. Spencer was baptized by his grandfather, Rev. Ronald Knutson and Pastor Bob Poulson. Sponsors were Marica Knutson of Kerkhoven and Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine. Special music was provided by Judy Olson and her daughter, Shannon Knutson. Coffee and rolls, and a beautiful cake made by Pat Larson, were served following the church service. Visitors in Brooks for the weekend were Rev. Ron and Ellie Knutson and Monica of Kerkhoven and friend, Dustin Ovarcash of Willmar, and Scott and Shannon Knutson, Zachary and Brooklynn of Minot Air Force Base, ND. Other special guests included Mrs. Dallas Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis and Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, Carol Saga and Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile, and Greg and Donna Parenteau, Corey, Austin and Hunter of Erskine.

Baptism

Little Caleb, son of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak became a little angel of God when he was baptized on October 2 at St. Anthony Catholic Church by Rev. Tim Bushy. Sponsors were Sarah Slobel, and Wendy and Jason Remick. Altar servers were Seth Schmitz and Cathy Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, and Zachary Skalsky of St. Hilaire. A reception was held following in the fellowship hall with many friends and relatives attending.

Mrs. Lillian Hince returned home on Thursday from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after a ten day stay.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, and Mary Rlondeau.

On Saturday night, Connie Ouckstad and Charlie Bishop of Oklee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mrs. Irena Hince of Oklee, Pauline Boucher of Washington, and Mrs. Merle Brandt and Betty Hendrickson of Grand Rapids.

Bobbie Slobel of Cohasson visited Walter and Willie Katschke on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cindy Novak and Caleb visited with Mrs. Anita Mattson of Minot, ND on Monday at the home of her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Mike Laniel left for Crookston on Wednesday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Grohut. They drove on to Minneapolis on Thursday.

Willard Hince of Thief River Falls and Corrin Grove of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel attended the Red Lake County Board on Aging at the Senior Citizen dining area in Red Lake Falls. Election was held and the new chairperson is Mrs. Merle Seeger of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Hazel Olle of Plummer, secretary. Going out of office were Chairperson Pearl Laniel and Secretary Erma Pouliot.

Mrs. Anita Mattson left for her home in Minot, ND on Tuesday after visiting her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis returned early Monday from Eden Prairie where she spent the week with her daughter, Heidi.

Houseguests of Mrs. Vi Gagner from Thursday to Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Turrin of Brooklyn Center and Vi's sister, Mrs. Mary Behnke of St. Paul. Mark Gagner and son of Casselton, ND, were guests on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended the R.S.V.P. banquet held at the Northland Inn in Crookston on Wednesday.

Russell and Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove, Doris Lajambe of Oklee, and Cheryl Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Janet Berberich and Rick Kovista of Plummer, Mrs. Sue Olson, Alica Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Merlane Harbott of Thief River Falls, and John and Stacy Berberich and Brittney, Benjie and Stephanie.

Michael Laniel was a Sunday afternoon and overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, enroute to Crookston.

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Birthday Party

A triple birthday party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Ann Hince of Oklee in honor of her grandson Tyler, son of Pam Dack of Fargo and Dean Dack of Abercrombie, ND, Vernon, son of Roberta Buo of Warroad, and Benjamin, son of Byron Villanueva of Warroad. Guests were his mother, Pam, Grandmother Ann, father Dean, Roberta Buo and John and Brianna of Warroad, Loren (Skip) Broy of Warroad, Natasha and Byran Jr. Villanveva of Grand Forks, Jonnie and Joanne Moyer, grandparents of Tyler, of Plummer, Adam and Brandon Danielson, step cousins of Tyler, of Plummer, great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, and grandmother, Ann Hince. "Happy Birthday, Tyler, Vernon, and Benjamin!"

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Shawn Hince, Michael Laniel of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Mrs. Cheryll Hince and granddaughter Ashley, daughter of Dean and Joyce Longton of Plummer.

Jordon and Alex, sons of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke. Their mother, Sherri, was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronkon, Eva Mae Bergeron, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt and Shirley Christopforsen were Wednesday Bridge Club guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee. Shirley and Rose were the "traveling prize" winners.

Mrs. Joyce Magers of Plummer visited Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the St. Bernard's Catholic Church bazaar in Thief River Falls on Sunday and visited Ray and Rennette Walter there.

Weekend guests of Del and Cindy Determan were Mrs. Candy Barani, her daughter, Becky and Jason and family, all of Elk River.

Francis and Joanne Bradley visited her daughter Darcie Delage in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Keep your eye on that putt . . . This young lady and several other onlookers watched intently as her ball rolled toward the golf hole. The putting game was one of many activities enjoyed by children of all ages at the well-attended 4-H Carnival at the City Auditorium on Friday evening.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Sondra and Larry Pruden of St. Paul came early on Saturday morning for a visit. They and Joan Nelson spent the day at the Leslie Nelson home. Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jodyn of Karlstad joined them for supper. Sandra and Larry were overnight guests at the Joan Nelson home. They returned to their home on Sunday afternoon. Margaret Nelson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Jean's home too.

Strong support from the school and community resulted in a successful Scholastic Book Fair at Challenger Elementary and Preschool recently. A special Books on Tour Family Night event was held with each student in attendance between 5 and 8 p.m. eligible to win $20 in free books through a drawing. The winners pictured with "Curious George" and "Franklin" are (front, from left) Grady Pederson, preschool; Emily Robson, first grade; Jordan Weppule, kindergarten; (middle, from left) Curious George, Eric Blix, fifth grade; Franklin; (back, from left) Jake Muzzy, third grade; Tyler Mundell, fourth grade; and Zach Bauer, second grade. Through the Classroom Wish List program and Scholastic promotions, over $1,300 in books were given to the classrooms, library and students according to Cathy Zeilmer and Beth Iliff, book fair cochairs.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday evening Erling, Rick and Jessa Lian and Debbie Kokesh of Thief River Falls, LaRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger were guests of Arvin and Marvel Dahl for supper at The Wheel in Middle River for LaRoy and Erling's birthdays. Later they were coffee guests at the Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls were overnight guests on Tuesday at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Wayne Lunsetter visited on Thursday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday morning Ray McMillin was a coffee guest at the Swagger/Lian home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those attending an open house at the Dan and Joan Schulz new home.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls was a super guest on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter were supper guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home and they celebrated Wayne's birthday.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent the weekend at Prescott, WI, and attended a wedding at Ellsworth, WI, on Saturday.

Cheslie and Arlette spent Saturday and Sunday at the Robert Ruud home in Roseville and Arda spent the time with her son and daughter in the Twin Cities. They returned home on Monday.

Those who enjoyed a picnic at Hayes Lake State Park on Saturday were Elsie Wallace, Karla Wallace, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus. They celebrated Marcus' birthday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik accompanied Dean and Mary Anderson of Newfolden to Fargo for medical attention. Naomi Beachy of Staples was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peetznick and Clinton of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peetznick of Middle River, and Evelyn Severts were supper guests at the Alan Severts' home on Friday night.

Bringing birthday wishes on Sunday to Tom at the Bill Bernstein home were Mitch and Krista Bernstein of Oklee, Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla, and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Diane Kenworthy of Warroad spent the weekend at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were visitors at the Swagger/Lian home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended the wedding of Lance Peterson and Crystal Foss on Saturday at Greenbush.

Alan Severts took his grandson, Marcus Wallace, on the youth goose hunt Saturday.

Forest Peterson of Los Angeles spent Friday until Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Victor Garcia of Roseau visited on Sunday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Angie Brawley and Karyl Larson attended the Miss Middle River pageant on Friday evening.

Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

The Salome Circle met at Oakland Park Home on Tuesday morning. Attending were Angie Brawley, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Darlene Swagger, Hazel Aune, Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mrs. Laverne Aune, Edith Biehoevietz, and Mrs. Gene Peterson. Ingeborg Loven, Vivian Ruud and Mrs. Walter Patterson were guests. Hazel presented the Bible study and Ann Peterson served.

Norm and Darlene Chase of Long Prairie spent a week at the Alan Severts' home.

Buzzy Neprud of Crosby was a dinner guest on Friday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Norm and Darlene Chase were Sunday dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home.

On Saturday, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Deana Huntley of Greenbush, Tami Bretang, Austin, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla, and Dale Rogers visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Tuesday with Norm and Darlene Chase at the Alan Severts' home. Gene Engen was also a visitor.

Lowell Larson of Andover spent the weekend at his cabin. Karyl Larson visited with him one day.

Jim Avron and Gene Engen visited on Saturday evening at the Alan Severts' home.

Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Thursday.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home.

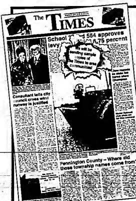
Karyl Larson was a Monday visitor with Donnie and Betty McMillin at the farm.

Dick and Jeanette Jones of Argyle visited on Friday at the Alan Severts' home. Dinner guests were Norm and Darlene Chase of Long Prairie, Harvey Mugaas, Evelyn Severts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Karyl Larson visited with Ardell Roen at Grygla on Monday.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Adam Tesarek.

Visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Gene Engen, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.



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City employees and Lion's Club members installed new playground equipment at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Jean Johnson had supper with her mother, Mayme Johnson, on Tuesday evening.

Those who had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Tuesday, October 12 were Pat Szymanski, June Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Dorwin and Carol Eidelbes, Arlen, Jared and Michelle, and Agnes Eidelbes attended prayer services for Alfred Iverson at Green's Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Tuesday, Elva's nephew and his wife, Charlie and Karen Fiedler of Rendall spent the day visiting at the Elva Fiedler home.

Sunday visitors and noon luncheon guests at the Dennis and Dee Schulz home at Euclid were Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Later that afternoon Delores Schulz joined them for coffee and to visit for awhile.

Darwin and Carol Eidelbes and Arlen were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

David Marquis and Brody were visitors on Monday at the Morlys and Clayton Johnsrud home.

Lorraine Watna was a Sunday evening caller at the Kathy Hovet home.

Brief visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Wednesday evening were Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Bruce and Diana Solberg attended the funeral for Alfred Iverson held at Ekslund Lutheran Church on Tuesday forenoon.

One day during the week, Elva Fiedler, Arde Anderson and June Johnson had breakfast at the cafe in Gully.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Saturday visiting with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Sorry.....Jason Naeseth's name was omitted from those who helped Jessica Johnson celebrate her birthday.

Those who enjoyed supper on Thursday night at the River Road Casino were Bob Johnson of Andover, Roxanne Johnson of Blaine, Jean Johnson, Michelle Johnson and Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson.

Visitors and supper guests on Monday at the Mayme Johnson home were Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson and Michelle and Monica.

Bob Johnson of Andover and his daughter, Roxanne Johnson of Blaine were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday they were lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Bob and Roxanne left for home later that day.

June Johnson visited with Dick and Marion Marquis at Gklee one day during the week.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were among a large crowd that attended the lutefisk supper on Sunday evening at the Community Center in Goodridge. A very good supper was served.

Norman Adams attended the funeral for Alfred Iverson held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday forenoon.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Tessy Phelps was a Monday visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Glean Kriel attended the funeral for Alfred Iverson at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday forenoon. May his memory be blessed.

Bernice Johnson is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bernice!

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Hal and Ardelle Anderson and Shelly Molby and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Doug Haven home in honor of Kyla's ninth birthday.

Last week Delores Rafteseth and Ardelle Anderson visited with Leonard Larson.

On Monday afternoon, Delores Rafteseth and Ardelle Anderson visited at the Kevin Nelson home in Thief River Falls to get acquainted with the new baby, Joyle, a granddaughter of Dwight and Linda Tengquist. Linda joined them for afternoon coffee.

On Sunday afternoon, LaRoy and Ruth Sustad drove to the Lake Branson area to visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. Willard Petersen.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Maynard Renum's home were Marcelline Grundhaus of Thief River Falls, Arlene Haas of East Grand Forks and Lloyd Ranum of Viking.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited at the Winton Knutson home on Tuesday afternoon and were supper guests.

[illegible] of Coon Rapids visited at the Irwin and Pearl Johnson home on Tuesday night and also Virginia and Seraphina Loukas.

CW Women from the Viking Covenant Church were among the many area women who attended the fall district meeting at Roseau Covenant Church. A very delicious meal was served and a lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Virgil and Marville Hjelle along with Amy Moe and June Hjelle attended the birthday party for Myrtle Kagg at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center on Wednesday afternoon.

Jill Hall was a Thursday afternoon caller at Liz Swenson's home.

Monday evening visitors at Maynard and Betty Renum's were DeLoris Rafteseth of Moorhead, [illegible] Distel, Lloyd Ranum, Ardelle Anderson and Adeline Hagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hanson attended Agnes Field's funeral at Stephen on Friday morning.

Thursday night the Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at the Alvin Grandstrand home for their meeting and a potluck supper. Those who attended were Hazel Olson, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Berl and Joyce Kron, Earl and Joyce Erickson and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand.

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Organ Donation Support up, among highest in nation

by John Wingate
spokesman for LifeSource

Support for organ and tissue donation in the upper Midwest is among the highest in the nation, according to the latest year-to-date figures. Two-thirds of families in the region who were offered the option of donation after a loved one died said "Yes." Nationally, about 40 percent of families give permission for donation.

Despite this strong regional support for organ donation, the donation rate is down slightly compared to the record increase seen during the same time one year ago, according to LifeSource, the non-profit, federally-designated organ donation organization for Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and western Wisconsin.

"While there is a normal ebb and flow to the donation rate, any regional decrease is always a concern because the waiting list for lifesaving organs grows 15 percent year year," said Susan Gunderson, LifeSource Chief Executive Officer.

LifeSource is asking individuals to consider organ donation and to discuss their wishes with loved ones. This is important because family permission is required for organ and tissue donation to take place.

"The family has complete control, deciding if organ and tissue donation will take place, and if so, which organs and tissues will be donated," said Gunderson.

Many families have not discussed individual organ donation wishes. As a result, opportunities to save the lives of others may be lost. "Discussing this issue in advance, makes it much easier for the family to make this important decision and carry out their loved ones wishes at a difficult time," Gunderson added.

Many people believe that having the donor designation on the driver's license is adequate but it is not. The license is a good indicator of one's wishes but it does not qualify as legal consent for donation. Only the family can provide that.

Currently, more than 65,000 Americans are waiting for organ transplants; more than 1,600 of them live in the LifeSource region which comprises Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and portions of western Wisconsin.

So far this year, 107 people in the Upper Midwest have become organ donors, extending the gift of life to nearly 400 men, women and children. During 1998, an unprecedented 174 donors extended the gift of life to approximately 600 people.

Myths and Misconceptions

Numerous myths and misconceptions about organ donation often cause individuals to delay making a personal commitment about becoming a donor.

Recently, Americans were surprised to learn that a human kidney had been offered for sale on an internet auction site. Was the story true? Is it possible for someone to sell their own kidney to the highest bidder?

The answer, of course, is no. It is against federal law to buy or sell human organs. The Internet organ auction was a prank.

Unfortunately, the auction story may have needlessly raised questions in some peoples' minds about the integrity of the donation and transplant process, causing them to delay making a personal commitment about becoming a donor.

Elsewhere, an urban myth about stolen kidneys continues to make the rounds. Recently, employees of a major corporation received a memo warning them about the "kidney heist."

Here's how the story goes. A business traveler is heavily drugged at a hotel, awakening several hours later in a bathtub full of ice. A note instructs them to call 911 because one of their kidneys has been removed for "black market" transplant. The setting for this scenario is often a popular business or tourist destination such as New Orleans or Las Vegas. This "urban myth" has caused the organ donation and transplantation community more than a few headaches in recent years by feeding unfounded fears and misunderstandings about the organ donation process.

Of course, there is absolutely no evidence of organ theft activity ever occurring in the United States. It is illegal to sell organs in the U.S. and the sophistication of the nation's donation-transplantation network makes it impossible for a "rogue" organ to make its way into the system.

The recovery of organs is a highly-refined, technically-challenging surgical procedure that must be performed in a hospital by skilled physicians, nurses and other specialists. While fantastic "urban myths" may offer sensational material for gripping storytelling, they do great harm to our society's lifesaving organ donation and transplantation process supported by 92 percent of people in the Upper Midwest.

It's not society's fault

(Editor's note: The following editorial by Paul Jacob, national director of U.S. Term Limits in Washington, D.C., makes some good points about individual responsibility and the gun violence that has received so much media attention. I tend to agree with much of what he says, particularly in regards to the need to accept and assess responsibility for actions taken by an individual.)

Another horrible shooting spree leaves more people dead and injured, this time in a church in Ft. Worth, TX. What can we do to stop these acts of violence?

First, we should stop blaming ourselves. A headline in my newspaper screams, "America the Violent." But this is not America's fault. It's too easy to blame society. You and I are part of society. I'm not to blame for these shootings — and I don't think you are either.

Stop blaming guns. People throw around the phrase "gun violence" as if no people are involved in these brutal acts, just guns. Politicians are certainly ready to play politics with it all. My state representative recently sent out a letter saying, "I voted for no guns at school." This is truly absurd. Did some legislators actually vote to put guns in schools? Of course not.

When it comes to politicians, I admit I'm usually tempted to blame them. Politicians seem to do their darndest to screw up an awful lot of things. But these shootings are not the fault of politicians. In fact, most analysts agree that none of the gun laws or other measures being emotionally debated in Congress would have prevented any of these terrible killings.

Nonetheless, no one in Washington dares admit that our government is not to blame for the problem. Don't misunderstand: it's not that our political leaders truly accept responsibility. Rather, because the underlying premise in Washington life is that the Capitol's elite holds the answer to every single problem afflicting mankind; our modern-day witch doctors must indeed legislate on any issue that detracts from their perceived utopia.

But the simple truth is that all of life's answers cannot be found in Washington.

Stop blaming the media and video games and movies. I find much of today's entertainment to be morally void, if not patently offensive. But none of it has the power to put a gun in a person's hand and pull the trigger for him.

The Ft. Worth minister spoke of not allowing the forces of evil to overwhelm the forces of light. The spectacle of murder and mayhem at schools and churches certainly captures the public's attention. While it's depressing to most of us, these murderers seem to feed off that enormous publicity. Not measuring up in life, they become world famous in death.

The massive media coverage allows these tormented souls to in effect spew their hatred at the whole world. It's even more perverse that in this scenario the world would respond by wringing its collective hands and seeming to blame the innocent for what the guilty have done.

Decreasing the media circus may stop some of the demented copycats. And the news media already appears to be scaling back their coverage. We can help TV scale back by unilaterally turning off such coverage. But again, we must not mistakenly place blame on those who watch the coverage.

Who then should we blame? The killers. That's where the moral responsibility lies. They're the ones that did it. It's sad that we need to be reminded of this.

The idea that society is somehow to blame when individuals do wrong has consequences. If society is at fault, then individual behavior will deteriorate as the social leverage against bad behavior decreases.

The hallmark of a civilized society is individual responsibility. When we blame others for what criminals do, we send the wrong signal. It's not society's fault. Let's teach our kids that every individual is responsible for his or her own actions, whether the actions are good or bad.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Last Monday Gordon Skjorvon Jr. from Mendota Heights and his parents were dinner guests at the Carey Skjorvon home of rural Thief River Falls.

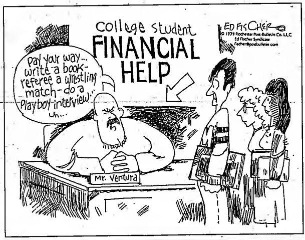
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson were guests at the Bob and Adeline Pamow home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Arnold and Mary Wiloski and Kelsey were Saturday evening guests of the Gordon Skjorvon home for cake and ice cream in honor of Gordon's birthday.

District 13 Horticultural Society held their annual meeting and workshop at Viking on Saturday with Viking Town and Country and Warren Ditch Diggers as co-hosts. Wayne Peters, Mayor of Viking, gave a welcome to the assembly. Vocal numbers were provided by Sheri Cholt accompanied by Arlona Hanson. The speaker and demonstrator was Mrs. Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm in Erskine. A catered lunch was served at noon by Bev Swanson of Newfolden and afternoon silver tea was provided by the Warren ladies.

Hal and Ardelle Andersen left a week ago Friday for a vacation. They visited and were noon luncheon guests of Rev. Lloyd and Esther Tumell in Overlook Park, Kansas. On Saturday they headed for Savonburg, Kansas where Don and Carol Roach are pastoring a Covenant church. Saturday was spent at the Roach home and they attended Sunday morning services. Following noon lunch the Andersons drove to Branson, Missouri and spent Monday and Tuesday attending four shows and sightseeing. Wednesday and Thursday was spent in Fayetteville, Arkansas. They also saw the original Wal-mart store which is now a Wal-mart museum. Hal and Ardelle were Saturday noon luncheon guests of the Lloyd Raftoseth home in Moorhead.

Deloris Raftoseth came Saturday to spend a few days with sister Ardelle Anderson.



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On Sunday the 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed the potluck dinner at the Wastaker Church and then drove up north to Greenbush to the country church and enjoyed a delicious turkey and ham dinner and music there. Afterwards they visited and had pie and coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson. "We came home tired, but enjoyed the day."

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Thursday evening.

Delores Kalden stopped to visit with Clara Hanson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Nelson last Friday, September 24. Harvey Skyberg was an earlier visitor and coffee guest.

Morris Blackberg stopped to visit and enjoy coffee with Clara Hanson on Monday forenoon.

On Monday evening, September 27, Curt and Elaine Thompson called Harvey Skyberg and invited him over for apple pie and ice cream while watching a video by Dr. Jerry Haff. It was a very good video.

Tuesday forenoon, Norma Dahl stopped to visit and enjoy coffee with Clara Hanson.

On Wednesday morning Arnold and Vernice Larson left for DeGraff to visit with James and Mary K. Methews. They spent the night with them.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and coffee guest one day last week with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski visited with Eleanore Smith on September 26 at the nursing home in Warren.

Josephine Bjorgaard visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday afternoon.

Frank and Harriet Kujava spent the weekend at the home of Roy and Laure Roppe and also attended the Goose Festival in Middle River.

Anita Skadsem visited with Lucille Skadsem on Sunday.

GUEST EDITORIAL

by Danna Myhrer
American Red Cross volunteer

Fifty years ago the American Red Cross had a chapter in Pennington county. Since then the cost of maintaining individual county chapters has been prohibitive and many of these former organizations have merged into multi-county units or, in some cases, closed down. Today the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall and Pennington are covered by the Beltrami County chapter of the American Red Cross in Bemidji. The counties of Red Lake and Polk are covered by the Red River Valley chapter office in East Grand Forks.

George Stowe, executive director of the Beltrami County chapter, is making plans to expand services in this part of the state by trying to organize Disaster Assistance Teams (DATs) in several parts of the region. Ideally he says that there should be four teams, each consisting of a Health Services professional (usually a nurse), a Damage Assessment person, a Family Services case worker, and a Mental Health professional, on call in four different locations, including Bemidji, Marshall/Kittson counties, Lake of the Woods/Roseau counties and probably in Thief River Falls. These trained volunteers would be the first to react to disasters such as single family house fires as well as assessing needs in larger disasters. If needed, the DAT members would call Bemidji to request Mass Care items, such as cots, blankets or food, in the event of a large fire, tornado, flood or other major disaster.

Anyone wishing to sign up for training and become a volunteer for the American Red Cross may call 1-800-969-7798. Training may be provided locally for groups of six or more people. In some cases, an individual may also be included in a training event in East Grand Forks, since the two chapters work together. Mr. Stowe has also indicated that he is interested in speaking to local groups on behalf of the American Red Cross.

The same training one receives to become part of the local DAT is also the basis of signing up for working in the Disaster Services Human Resources system and agreeing to travel to other United States disasters with the American Red Cross, such as my recent trip to Philadelphia to assist with flood recovery of victims of Hurricane Floyd.

If you wish to assist the American Red Cross with help for those affected by the recent East Coast hurricanes and other disasters, you may send a donation to: The American Red Cross, Beltrami County Chapter, 310 Fourth St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 or call 1-800-HELP-NOW. If you send a check and write "Disaster Relief" on the memo line, the money will be used only for food, clothing and accommodations, etc. for national disaster victims and clean-up kits for their homes. If you wish the use of your donation to be restricted to smaller disasters in the local area, please indicate that on the check's memo line.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Wednesday, October 20, 1999

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • October 20, 1949

Stanley Ranum Awarded Contract For Addition To Eagles Aerie Home

"At a special meeting held Wednesday evening, the local Eagles aerie voted to accept the low general construction bid of $56,248.50 which was submitted by Stanley Ranum of Thief River Falls, covering the addition to be built on the Eagles building.

"This added construction will be 44 x 85 feet, with full basement, to follow along the lines of the present structure, a one-story building, the walls to be of cinder block, building brick and stuccoed exterior."

Elks Lodge Lets Remodeling Job

"The board of trustees of the Elks lodge last Wednesday evening awarded the contract for remodeling the second floor of the Elks building to Erickson, Solheim and Ness, local contractors. The work involves the enlargement of the lodge rooms to accommodate the present membership of 450. This will be made possible by moving the offices south of the present lodge rooms to a new location in the east end of the building, where the present large waiting room will be eliminated.

"Bids on furnishings for the enlarged quarters will be opened this evening, it was announced by George W. Werstlein, exalted ruler."

Council Acts To Raise Salaries Of Mayor And Aldermen Next Year

"Having in mind the increasing duties and responsibilities associated with conducting municipal affairs, the city council took action at an adjourned session last night to vote a salary increase to the mayor and council members to take effect when the new city administration takes over next January. The action means that the officials will draw $40 per month instead of $25 per month as at present."

Area Trade School Plans Taking Shape

"Superintendent W. G. Claffy last Friday received word from Harry Schmid, state director of vocational training, that the department had formally approved the application of the local board of education for designating Thief River Falls as the site of an area vocational school to serve students in northwestern Minnesota counties.

"Arrangements are being completed, it was announced, whereby former servicemen may qualify under the GI Bill to receive financial aid while attending the school here. Eligible to attend free are young men and women ages 16 to 21, while older students will be required to pay a tuition fee."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—All local Italians joined in celebrating October 12: it was Columbus Day.

—Luck, they tell us, is when preparation meets opportunity.

—A party of eight doctors is hunting ducks at Baudette, the Region reports, adding that they are making war on the quacks.

—A pretzel manufacturer has been defined as a man who makes crooked dough.

—A chairman, we read, is a man who takes twenty minutes to introduce a speaker "who needs no introduction."

—Today's writers are so preoccupied with crime that they should be called pen-ologists rather than penmen.

—Properly enough, an amateur golfer has been referred to as a divotee.

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher • October 19, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY

[Following is a response to a letter printed in the Thief River Falls Press (the rival newspaper to the Thief River Falls News here in 1899). The sections in bold print are quotes from the Press used in the News article, whose full account of the debate, on whether the present city council should be re-elected, is shown here.]

"Let us work for our city and not for the politician.

"We delight to get after such a man as Mr. A. Citizen, who breaks forth under the above head in last week's issue of the Press. It's so easy. To the pious statement which heads the article we say Amen. But let us analyze his words.

"No reasonable man wants an alderman to do the work which falls to his lot for less."

"But in the majority of the cities of this state the councilmen serve for the good of the city and not for $25 per annum. It must indeed by a 'hungry politician' or bankrupt who makes a $25 salary a political issue when the good of the city is at stake.

"Without the city attorney there would be no restraint upon the criminal classes."

"And yet the city attorney so tangled up his last case, a simple case of assault, that he had to send for the county attorney to help him out, and it is usually so.

"Under the present administration the city has improved as never before."

"A big manufacturing plant has located here, unsolicited by the city council and brought us men and money, the administration calmly claims all the credit. It's too funny to discuss.

"Without any increase of our taxes or municipal indebtedness."

"But the tax rate is very high at present, and no substantial improvements have been made during the past year. Four thousand dollars is collected from saloon licenses alone and, adding to this the amount collected from taxes on real estate, taxes on personal property and other licenses, fines etc., it makes a very respectable sum each year. Enough surely to keep the streets in the present condition and pay the city officials without increasing the 'tax rate or municipal indebtedness.'

"The city authorities and the managers of the great lumber manufacturing establishment are getting along without any trouble."

"Good idea. We suppose the administration is entitled to great praise for not trying to drive the lumber company out of town. Most any old council would know enough to let alone a concern which is the making of the city and asks no favors.

"Why should we seek to change the present pleasant relations?"

"Now we are getting down to the root of the matter. 'All we want is to be let alone' is their cry. They don't want to change the 'present pleasant relations.' Having a good time, thank you, running things to suit themselves and $25 per annum helps some when a man is broke. It is the old wail of the mossback, 'Don't disturb us, we are having 'pleasant relations' and everybody is a hungry politician but us.'

"Let us see if it is better to elect an energetic and business-like council who will actively work to built up the town or to stick to the old mossback rig, whose only pride is in drawing their $25 regularly and in not going out of the way to stir up trouble with the concern which supports the prosperity of the city.

"It is well. Let us work for our city and not for the politicians."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Proving up papers and contests occupy a considerable portion of the time of the officers of the Land Office in Crookston at present (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—One day a week now we are being promised a mail from Crookston to Grand Forks. Speed the day. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The railroad connecting Crookston with Grand Forks is completed and now all are happy. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The Burkee Brothers store is closing out its line of underwear.

—The price of wheat has dropped from $1 a bushel last spring to 64¢.

—County Treasurer O. H. Lucken was in St. Hilaire on business this week.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—C. L. Oobner purchased the Newman farm north of Thief River Falls last week.

—The annual Methodist conference transferred Rev. Henry Logan from his local pastorate to one at Ely.

—Fred Smith will go to the woods this winter as clerk of the lumber company's supply camp.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Langseth's Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe department has scheduled its Big Harvest sale for Saturday.

—Silverton church will hold its Harvest and Mission festival next Sunday.

—The local sawmill was closed down Saturday morning because of a scarcity of logs.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Kiewel Products company started erection of a new building.

—Ole Revdahl announced plans for construction of a sash and door factory on Knight avenue south.

—The first meeting of the recently organized Parent-Teacher association unit was held. Herb Fuller was elected president.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Mrs. I. G. Lane again was installed as president of the Legion auxiliary.

—Superintendent Morris Bye has accepted an appointment as local manager for Christmas seal sales.

—The fire-damaged Fraseth building on LaBree avenue was purchased by L. H. Larson who will renovate it for use by the Thief River Music company.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Eighty National Youth Administration youths, provided under a federal program, were at work on an improvement project in the recently acquired park area adjoining highway 32 in the southwest part of the city.

—Carl R. Anderson of Sanders was elected Pennington County AAA chairman, succeeding Hans Anton.

—Phil Larson, manager of the Rex cafe, would shortly occupy the L. H. Larson building vacated by Lieberman's store.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Eagles aerie awarded contracts for an addition to its building.

—The city council sold $250,000 in refunding bonds on the basis of a net interest rate of 1.837 per cent.

—The annual Halloween party for local children will be sponsored by the Lions club.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Sharon Swanson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, rural Goodridge, is to attend the fifth statewide cooperative Conference for Youth at St. Paul.

—The Lincoln high school junior class play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," will be presented November 10.

—The city council has protested the elimination of Thief River Falls from the list of cities to be served by the Midwest Gas Transmission company.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Roger Tunberg was elected president of the Thief River Falls Golf club, succeeding Morris Goddard.

—More than 250 samples of blood have been drawn during the first two days of a program to collect approximately 1,000 samples from residents over 50 years of age in the Thief River Falls area.

—Record high employment levels were reached in mid-September in Thief River Falls.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Senator Marv Hanson will be a guest speaker at the next meeting of the local chapter of the National Organization for Women.

—A meeting is set for October 27 at Newfolden for those interested in the development of gasohol as an alternative fuel.

—Gelene Peltier was selected as the Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year."

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Kim Bugge of St. Hilaire and Mike Narum of Gary were crowned queen and king of the Northland community college homecoming activities.

—A special levy election will be included in the general election ballots to authorize an additional $400,000 general funds for the local school district.

—Dr. David Brown of Goodridge was recognized by the Goodridge Area Historical society for extensive community service.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Homemakers meet

On October 6, the Hollyhocks Home Study group met at the home of Laverne Sevigny. President Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order. After roll call, Kathy read the secretary's report for Jean Carpenter who was unable to attend the meeting. Treasurer's report was given by Laverne Sevigny. Kathy read the correspondence and also gave a report on the Home Council meeting, and reported on the upcoming Red Lake County Home Study groups' Christmas party that will be held at the Plummer Hall on December 7. The winner of the Hollyhock's country basket drawn at the Blast to Brooks was Emla Cardinal of Brooks. Our new books for the year were passed out and the meeting was adjourned. We all enjoyed a fun-filled craft and a very nice lunch made and served by Laverne. Attending were Rosemary Eskell, Dianna Gagnar, Susan Hagge, Myrtle Hamrum, Edna Hyde, Lorna Nielson, Laverne Sevigny, and Kathy Juneau. The November meeting will be at the home of Kathy Juneau.

Immanual quilters worked again on Tuesday morning at the church. They are in need of old work blankets or sheets or anything else that can be used for filler. They have plenty of new material for tops. They usually quilt on Monday mornings. If anyone has suitable stuff they can use, it can be brought on Monday mornings or most any day to the church or to one of the quilters.

Ruth Wilkens and Della Rewertz visited on Tuesday morning at the home of Virgil and Dorothy Petnode of Red Lake Falls.

Ernie and Dorothy Paquin who spent a week here with her mother, Hilma Hamstad and friends, left for their home in Milwaukee on Wednesday morning.

Willard and Elsa Tervo of Vancouver, WA, arrived on Wednesday at the home of his brother, Albert and Evelyn, to visit for a while in the area.

RSVP Banquet

Plummer Senior volunteers who attended the annual RSVP banquet at the Northland Inn at Crookston on Wednesday were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Bernice Peterson, Clara Hesse, and Hazel Ollila. They reported a very interesting day with a very good meal and program. Clara was the lucky person from the group who won one of the door prizes.

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
October 15, 1924

Social Time Planned

"The Sons and Daughters of Norway and invited friends will hold the first social of the season at the Sons of Norway hall on Friday evening, October 17. There will be dancing, a social good time and a fine lunch before the close of the evening."

Community Girls Enjoy Party Monday Evening

"The losing side in the Community club membership campaign entertained the winners at a most enjoyable party Monday evening in the Legion club rooms and proved conclusively that as losers they were the best sports imaginable.

"Immediately upon arrival every girl was presented with a dance program in Hallowe'en colors and for a short while, the time was taken up with filling the programs with dances. Then Miss Dora Holmes, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Brown, sang a solo, and after much applause, rendered a short encore. A two-piece orchestra had been provided to furnish music and the hours from 9 to 11 were spent in dancing. For those who did not wish to dance, cards and tables had been provided. The first six even-numbered dances were prize dances and the best couple on the floor, according to the three judges, was awarded a prize.

"The club rooms had been decorated for the occasion with orange and black streamers, orange shaded lights and other Hallowe'en decorations, such as cornstalks, pumpkins, and witches.

"Exceptionally fine refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, a unique feature of the luncheon being the chop suey which was the main dish.

"About 150 Community Girls were present and all are unanimous in their expression of a wonderfully good time. Too much credit cannot be given to the committee of 25 losers who planned the affair."

Mavie Lutheran Church

"E. O. Sabo, Pastor. Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, October 16, by Miss Hanson. The Silverton Confirmation class meets Saturday, October 18 at 10 a.m. and the Highlanding class at 1:30 p.m. Confirmation services in the Highlanding church Sunday, October 19 at 11 a.m. Offering for missions will be taken. Holy communion with the Lord's Supper in the afternoon. The following young people will be confirmed: Elvin Gehard Sanders, Esther Viola Overwold, Anny Myrtle Ellingson and Thorine Kviste. The Silverton Y. P. S. [Young People's society] will be entertained Sunday afternoon by Miss Gertie Borstad and Mrs. H. Grinde at the Adolph Borstad home. The Telemarken Y. P. Society will be entertained Sunday afternoon, October 19, by Ingvul Knutson, Gaylord Aarnes, Sam Haugen and Bert Johnson at the church."

St. Hilaire Church

"Service at Black River chapel Sunday at 3 p.m."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota • October 18, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday night.

"The weather the past week has been hard on potato diggers.

"Threshing has been delayed since Thursday last on account of wet weather.

"It has been trying hard to snow the past eighteen hours, but with little success.

"St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate their third anniversary by giving a card party to the members a week from Saturday night.

"The steady rain pouring down last Sunday soaked the ground to the depth of a few inches which will benefit the farmer at least as far as plowing is concerned.

"The Crookston Times says 'the whistle on the St. Hilaire planing mill is so loud that it breaks eggs under the sitting hens, ripe eggs.' Correct you were, but they relieved the long suffering public Monday by making a change for the better.'"

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Arlette Komplein was an afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Adeline Moe home on Wednesday.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson attended the lutefisk supper at Goodridge on Sunday.

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Ida Rupprecht were guests at the Irene Nelson home after attending the fall supper at Oak Ridge on Saturday.

Betty Swanson and Ruth Hanson enjoyed lunch together on Thursday.

Adeline Moe attended the Class of '36 luncheon on Monday at the Lantern.

Martha Torgerson visited at Oakland Park with the residents on Friday afternoon.

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Linda, Tracy, Marylş, Laurie, Vicky, Carolyn, Lorraine, LaDeen, Sue, Lana, Lee

Linda Lasson has been at the WorkForce Center for one year working in the MDES Rehabilitation Service Department helping people with disabilities achieve their goals through education and/or employment. She has attended UND for Business Administration and had previously been employed in Wyoming for 20 years. Her interests include quilting, painting, hiking and fly fishing. The most enjoyable part of her job, says Linda, is helping other people.

Tracy Johnson has worked at the WorkForce Center for 1-1/2 years where she is an office specialist. Her responsibilities include answering the phones, customer service and reception duties. Tracy's family includes her husband, Jason, and four-year-old son Austin. Her hobbies are walking, baking and snowmobiling. Tracy says helping customers is the best thing about her job.

Marlys Johnson is a 17-year employee of the WorkForce Center where she works as Resource Room monitor, marketing assistant and para-professional office support. During her leisure time she enjoys family, gardening and travel.

Laurie J. Panek is in her 23rd year of employment with the State of Minnesota. In her present position of Program Specialist, she is responsible for coordinating the welfare-to-work programs and activities for the seven counties served by the Thief River Falls, Roseau, East Grand Forks and Crookston WorkForce Centers. She enjoys the many challenges that come with the ever changing directions and policies surrounding the welfare reform issues. Laurie's two-legged family includes husband, Larry, and son, Garret "Charlie." Laurie's four-legged family includes the cat family of Scooter, Hitters, Me-You and Dim Cat, 25 llamas (all named), 50 head of cattle (most named) and Ginger, a dog adoption in process. In her spare time Laurie enjoys cooking, baking, reading and spending time with the two-legged and four-legged families.

Victoria Tiff has been at the WorkForce Center for three years. She is responsible for the dislocated worker program, technical support and various customer services. She attended Valley City State University for Business Administration. Previously, Victoria worked at the Anne Carlson center for 10 years and the Presentation College for 10 years. Her husband is Art and her hobbies include baking and needlepoint. At work, Victoria enjoys the people she meets.

Carolyn Bennalon has been at the WorkForce Center for three years. She is an MDES rehab counselor who assists customers with disabilities in developing and implementing plans to enter the workforce. Carolyn has a M.S. in Education from Bemidji State University and a M.A. in Counseling from NAU in Flagstaff, AZ. Her interests include traveling, reading and church activities. She finds her job rewarding as she has the opportunity to assist others in attaining their goals and communicating with others in a one-on-one setting.

Lorraine Watne has worked for the WorkForce Center for nearly 18 years. She is the field operation assistant for Minnesota Green Thumb. Her responsibilities include working with persons over age 55 who are seeking employment and helping them with their job search. Lorraine has received an award from Minnesota Green Thumb. In her leisure time she enjoys reading.

LaDeen Schillinger began her position as a veterans representative one year ago. Her duties include working with veterans to place them in training and employment programs, help them conduct productive job searches and ensure that veterans get priority of service in referrals to jobs. LaDeen has an A.S. degree from Moorhead State University and spent 4-1/2 years as the veterans employment representative with the Department of WorkForce Services in Utah. She has a 20-month old son, Jason, and her hobbies include motorcycle riding and photography. She says that the best thing about her job is working with the public.

Sue Pelarson has been with the WorkForce Center for one year. She works with the MFIP and Welfare-to-Work program participants assisting them in seeking employment. She was previously program director of the Work SUCCESS program with Northland Community and Technical College, a short term training project for MFIP participants. Sue is also attending college to obtain her degree in sociology. Sue and her husband, Neal, farm in Newfolden and have two sons, Tony, 12, and Joey, 10. Sue enjoys being involved with the sporting activities of her sons. At the WorkForce Center, she enjoys the one-on-one contact with the participants and gets a great feeling of accomplishment with every step forward they take.

Lana Sandahl has been employed at the WorkForce Center since September of 1997. Her responsibilities include working with welfare-to-work programs, assisting people with job seeking skills and working with employers, agencies and community members. Lana's family includes husband, Neal, sons and daughters-in-law Mike and Carlene, Rich and Connie, and granddaughter Ashley. Among her hobbies are cooking, calligraphy and making greeting cards. At the WorkForce Center, she enjoys the challenge of learning new skills and working with and assisting people in achieving their goals.

Lee Helgeset has worked at the Thief River Falls Workforce Center for the past 16 years, recently changing her duties to cluster marketer for the *Crookston, East Grand Forks, Roseau* and Thief River Falls Workforce Centers. This position has resulted in new challenges and a great learning opportunity as she discovers all the different services and organizations with whom she has to work. She continues to work with people to meet the needs under one WorkForce Center roof. Lee and her husband, Rod, have two children in college, Hans and Leah. Lee enjoys the fine arts, cross-country skiing and walking.

Pat Bjerkness is a 9-year employee whose responsibilities include acting as a school-to-work rep, coordinating a classroom/training program and providing assistance to applicants and employees. Previously she was employed as a medical transcriptionist/secretary/bookkeeper. Her interests include cooking, baking, home decorating, walking and weightlifting. She and her husband, Ron, have two children, Dan, 22, and Dann, 19. At the WorkForce Center, Pat enjoys contributing to the success of students and job applicants. *(not pictured)*

Gena Fjeld has been at the *WorkForce Center for 10 years where* her duties include cleaning, dusting, stuffing envelopes, shredding paper and anything else that need to be done. Her free-time activities include visiting patients in the hospital and church activities. She attended school in Goodridge. Gena enjoys her job and being with the public. *(not pictured)*

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Odette Bendickson

Odette Bendickson has been the owner of the Dairy Queen since 1980. As owner she sets policy, decides on the overall operation of the store, pays the bills and does anything needed to create an inviting atmosphere for customers and employees alike. The thing she likes best about her job is the challenge of making everything work for the benefit of as many people as possible. Odette enjoys reading, gardening, sailing, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, but her main interest is watching and helping young people grow into productive citizens. She and her husband, Orren, have two sons, Steve, 34, and Brian 31. She has a B.S. in English and social studies and was a teacher for two years in Red Lake Falls and 24 years in Newfolden. She says, "The only achievement that matters is helping two children become successful adults."

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Julie Lendobeja

"Owner Julie Lendobeja has worked at Laundryland for 7-1/2 years. Her favorite part of the job is helping the public. She and her husband, Marty, have two children, Katie, 20, and Aaron, 17. Julie has a degree in cosmetology from Thief River Falls AVTI and was a hairdresser for 15 years. Julie's interests include traveling, her home, gardens, cattle and watching hockey. "I've spent the last 20 years running with our kids," says Julie.

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Patty, Melissa, Connie, Stephanie, Celeste, Beth

Beth Sisler is the owner of Sisler Country Blossoms, which has been open for two years. The staff includes Celeste Hetland, designer, Melissa Kuznia, designer, Patty Schob, sales, Connie Lundeen, sales, and Stephanie Rasmussen, sales. Last July the staff was awarded the FTD Quality Recognition certificate which placed the business among the premier professional floral establishments in the USA and Canada. Beth enjoys her job because, "Our staff works well together as a team professionally and personally. I think of the girls at the shop as my second family." Beth says her first priority is the time she spends with her husband, Dave, and three children, Adam, Sara and Matthew.

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Sisler Country Blossoms Gift Shoppe

Julie A. Olson, Shirley Hince, Stacy Myhrer

Julie A. Olson is the the president of the Chamber of Commerce/Convention & Visitors Bureau. The new position was created this July when the two president positions were combined. Since 1988 Julie has been the president of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. She assists the Chamber in accomplishing its organizational goals and objectives including promoting tourism and events that will bring overnight travelers to Thief River Falls. She has a degree in Business Administration from Northland College. She and her husband, Jeff, have three children Chad, 15, Anthony, 14, and MacKenzie, 5. Julie enjoys gardening and crafts. What she loves most about her job is the opportunity to promote Thief River Falls as a great place to live, work and visit.

Shirley Hince is a new addition to the staff at the Chamber of Commerce/Convention & Visitors Bureau. She began working there as a receptionist August 25. She answers questions about Thief River Falls, helps walk-ins, mails visitor requests, maintains the calendar of events and writes press releases. She worked as an LPN for two years and as the Heritage Center Craft Shop Manager for three years. She is a graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She and her husband, Willard, have six children, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Shirley's hobbies include arts and crafts, teaching painting, baking, going to baseball games and visiting family. What she likes best about her job is "Meeting people, a great working environment and learning more about Thief River Falls and Minnesota."

For the past year Stacy Myhrer has been doing a variety of jobs for the chamber including putting together a monthly newsletter, bookkeeping and working with chamber committees, which is what she most enjoys about her job. Stacy has an A.A. in Accounting from Northland Community College and a B.S. in Business Management from the University of Minnesota-Crookston. She and her husband, Sean, have one daughter, Michaela, 2-1/2. Stacy is involved in city league volleyball and an after-school program in St. Hilaire.

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Shannon Olson

Shannon Olson has been the Director of the Heritage Center for 5-1/2 years. Her duties range from overseeing the running of the facility to planning senior activities. She manages the Lutheran Social Services meal program and dispatches the Tri-Valley bus service. She is an advocate for seniors' rights and assists seniors in any way she can. Shannon is involved in the community as a member Moonlighters Lioness Club, Salvation Army, Eagles, Displaced Homemakers board and Pennington Heartland Express Advisory Committee. She has an A.A. degree from Northland College. She was self-employed as a farmer for nine years and before that spent 10 years working in food service. She has three children, Lana, 21, David, 18, and Stefany, 15. She enjoys crafts and volunteer work. She lists "the people" as the thing she likes most about her job. "Working with senior citizens who are healthy and enjoy life and like to be involved makes me look forward to one day getting older, because I know that life after retirement will be great."

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LeeAnn Nelson

LeeAnn Nelson has been in the jewelry business for 22 years and opened Diamonds & Designs in November of 1995. Her duties include buying fine jewelry including diamonds, colored stones and gold. She also controls the quality of jewelry and jewelry repairs. She has been trained in GIA Diamonds and Diamond Grading. Designing new jewelry and helping her customers find just the right product - a piece that will become family heirloom - are what LeeAnn enjoys most about her job. She has two daughters, Jessica and Meghen who also help out at the store on occasion.

Kristy Monson

Kristy Monson came to Diamonds & Designs with 8 years experience in the jewelry business. She says that the best thing about it is helping each customer make that very special purchase. She works with sales, shipping, checking in merchandise, small repairs, display, ordering, typing and filing. She is a graduate of Grygla High School and the University of Minnesota - Crookston. She and her husband, Brad, have two children, Drew, 5, and Erin, 2. Kristy enjoys camping, fishing, swimming, baking, and spending time with family and friends.

Rochelle Anderson

Rochelle Anderson brought eight years of experience in the jewelry business to Diamonds & Designs where her duties include helping customers, helping to select inventory, displaying merchandise, and ordering and checking in merchandise when it arrives and mailing. She is a graduate of Karlstad High School and Thief River Falls AVTI. Rochelle's husband is Shane and her children are Austin, 8, and Bailey, 2. She enjoys fishing, camping and reading.

Louise Solseng

Louise Solseng has been the accountant at Diamonds and Designs since the store opened. She also works part-time at Ekeren Drug. Louise enjoys working with numbers and watching the business grow and become successful knowing that, in some small way, she has helped.

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Tina Poole

Tina Poole has been working as a Patient Account Specialist in the billing department for the past 11 months. Her primary responsibilities include billing all commercial insurances and facilities and keeping these accounts current. A graduate of the St. Cloud Technical College Legal Secretary program she has previously worked as a Reliability Clerk for Mesaba Airlines in Minneapolis. She lists "the people I work with" as her favorite part of the job. Tina enjoys collecting Snowbabies, camping, rollerblading, walking and bowling.

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Joyce Heaney

A rather new addition to the staff at Country Health is Joyce Heaney. She has worked there for 7 months answering phones, doing data entry and helping with customer service. She graduated from Northland College with a degree in Business Management. Prior to working at Country Health, Joyce owned a craft business for five years. Her favorite part of the job is meeting the customers. Joyce is married to Art Heaney and is the mother of Shannon Bakken, 30, Shawn Fenning, 24, and Ryan Fenning, 22. In her spare time she paints wood crafts and sells them in Minnesota and North Dakota and to a wholesale catalog.

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Violet Anderson

For the past two years, Violet Anderson has been very busy keeping Past Images filled to the brim with interesting merchandise while also keeping it neat and clean so it doesn't smell old and musty. Vi's interests fit right in with the antique business. She enjoys flea markets, auction sales, buying old homes and restoring old frames. She has to keep up with the latest prices, and to keep the store looking good, she enjoys creating interesting displays and moving things around every month. A high school graduate with education in home health care, Vi's previous employment includes work at Karlstad health facilities and as a home health aide. She and her husband, Morris, have four grown daughters, Muriel Anderson, Faith Pederson, Brenda Nelson and Mindy [illegible]. Meeting new people is what Vi enjoys most about Past Images. "It's amazing how many people from other states have been in the store, many from far away," she says. "I also enjoy the friends I have met from Thief River Falls since we opened."

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Janet Roisland

Janet Roisland enjoys the variety of work responsibilities she has at First National Bank where she has worked for 1-1/2 years. She is an investment executive, internal auditor and loan officer. Janet has a B.A. from the University of North Dakota and was previously employed at Brady, Martz and Associates. She is in the Lioness Club and received and received an award from the All-American Scholar Program.

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Diane Lee

Diane Lee owns and operates the Diane Lee Agency. She is a full-time agent for American Family Insurance in the Thief River Falls area. She offers a full line of insurance products, including the new Long Term Care and 20-year Term policy added the American Family Life Insurance product line. Eighteen months ago, Diane moved her office into the Ram Building (across from Hugo's) to accommodate her growing agency. She now employs two staff members to assist her. Diane has been a Thief River Falls resident for 30 years. She is actively involved in the local 4-H Program, serves as Director at Large for the Pennington County Fair Board and has recently been installed as president of the Morning Kiwanis. She and her husband, David, have two children, Tiffany, 19, and Ryan, 13.

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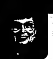

In May of 1999 Colleen Holen started her business, Hometown Shopper. She shops for groceries, personal items and gifts for people who don't want the hassle of shopping for themselves. The thing she likes best about her job is helping people. For 10 years, Colleen was a district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans for 10 years. Her hobbies are cooking, baking and (what else?) shopping.

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Deb Engen

As manager/optician at Optical Images for the past 10 years, Deb Engen does everything from ordering to bookkeeping to fitting customers with contacts and glasses. Deb is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Northland Community College. She and husband Jerome have four children: Lezlie, Jeremy, Jason and Brendon. In her spare time, Deb enjoys reading, gardening, hiking, crafts and collecting Dickens. According to Deb, the best thing about her job is meeting and working one-on-one with people.

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Amy Nelson

Amy Nelson has 15-1/2 years of experience and has owned Styles by Amy for the last 10-1/2 years. She is a 1984 graduate of Perham High School. In 1985 she attended Northland Technical College for cosmetology where she was on the Honors List and received a scholarship. From the time she was 12 until she graduated from high school, Amy worked in clothing sales. She and her husband, Jed, are the parents of two daughters, two-year-old Alexee and eight-week-old Jaimee. During her free time, Amy enjoys spending time with family and friends. As far as her work is concerned, Amy says, "I love all of the people that I work with during the day and I love doing hair."

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Diane DeHann

For the past year Diane DeHaan has been supervising housekeepers, inspecting rooms, ordering supplies and keeping a happy staff at the Super 8 Motel. She attended Northland College for two years and was in Who's Who in Minnesota Colleges. She was also awarded a certificate from the National Management Institute. The things she likes most about her job are working with people and "having very understanding bosses like Cheri and Don." Diane is married to Michael DeHaan. Her hobbies are beadwork, fishing and watching baseball. She helps with Pathfinders and volunteers with the Humane Society. She was previously employed at Arctic Cat in Customer Services.

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Shari Holter

Working with the public and her co-workers is what Shari Holter likes best about her job at Pepsi where her main responsibility is route accounting. She enters invoices and deposits and balances each salesman's route. She also makes full-service deposits and keeps records of warehouse inventory. Shari is a graduate of Lincoln High School and the TRF Technical College in sales and marketing. Previously she was employed at Arctic Cat in the marketing department. She and her husband, Darren, have two children: Brittney, 8, and Cole, 4. In her spare time Shari enjoys snowmobiling, four-wheeling, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She is a leader for her daughter's Girl Scout troop. "Pepsi is a great and exciting company to work for," Shari says. "I feel like I'm part of another family."

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Kari Mooney

Since June of 1991 Kari Mooney has considered herself the "Jane of all trades" at Radio Shack where she answers the phone, does the bookwork and orders Radio Shack merchandise as well as the computer software and accessories. Floor sales of everything from cellular phones to CPUs to stock radios and some minor technical support work round out Kari's busy days. Kari is married to Ed Mooney and has a six-year-old daughter, Emily Blue. Her hobbies and interests mainly center around her home and family, but she says, "There's nothing too extravagant. There's no time!" Her weekends are often occupied with her second "fun" job with Dancraft. Kari says the DJ system is "second to none" for family get-togethers and weddings. She is a 1989 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1991 graduate of Northland Community College. During her college days she worked at the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge. At Radio Shack, Kari likes the people - customers and vendors, everyone she deals with - who provide the greatest sources of fun, excitement and challenges. Kari says, "People are never routine."

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Toi Wright

Toi Wright opened Toi's Studio for Hair in January of 1997. In addition to styling customers' hair, Toi, as owner and manager, does the bookkeeping, product ordering, scheduling, advertising and hiring of other stylists. She graduated from high school and cosmetology school in Thailand. For six years she owned a six-station salon in Alaska. When she is not busy running her salon, Toi enjoys spending time with her husband, Chris, and gardening, cooking hiking and fishing.

Toi's Studio For Hair
309 LaBree Ave. N. • Thief River Falls
Phone 681-6796

Parilee Fynboh

An administrative assistant and licensed real estate agent with GRI designation, Parilee Fynboh's duties at Genereux Realty include answering customer phone calls, trust accounts, bookkeeping, assisting with closings, filing transactions and customer and client service. She has an Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in Business Management from Northland Community College. She is also a graduate of Pressure Real Estate School. Parilee is a past member of Alpha Beta Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa. She and her husband, Charles, have four grown children: Lonnie, Scott, Dennelle and Christine. Among her interests are crafting, reading, walking and spoiling her eight grandchildren. A five-year employee of Genereux Realty, Parilee lists working with clients and customers from the purchase agreement to the successful real estate closing as what she likes best about her job.

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Jan Ness

"A realtor for 21 years, Jan Ness has been with Genereux Realty for 11 years. She assists buyers in finding the home of their dreams, guiding them through the home ownership process. She also helps sellers develop a marketing plan to get their property sold. When she is not busy with real estate, Jan enjoys folk art painting, photography and stained glass. She is very active with the school volunteer program. Jan is a graduate of Little Fork/Big Falls High School and a number of real estate courses. She received the Outstanding Service award from the Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in 1996. She and her husband, Roger, have two sons, Curtis, 18, and Brian, 15. Jan also has two stepsons, Scott, 28, and Roger, 26. At Genereux Realty Jan enjoys working with so many different people and being part of their property sales and home ownership dreams.

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Michelle Lampe

For more than 12 years, Michelle Lampe of Custom Draperies and Design By Michelle has worked with customers in the shop and during in-home consultations. She also designs custom window treatments, bedding and pillows and oversees production. Michelle's education includes a paralegal degree, an Associate of Arts degree and a Master level degree in Window fashions. She is a former flight attendant for Northwest Airlines and still enjoys traveling with her career and taking cruises. She also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Michelle's family includes three children: Missy, 24, Alicia, 19, and Joshua, 17. Working with people and getting the know her customers are what Michelle enjoys most about her job.

Custom Draperies & Design By Michelle
214 LaBree Ave. N.
Thief River Falls
218-681-1404

Paivi Young

Paivi Young combined talents, heritage and hobbies when she and her family opened their business 1-1/2 years ago. Paivi's interests include food preparation and catering and floral design, and these are some of the things she does at Scandia House Floral, Kafe & Imports. She is also involved in the marketing of high quality northern European imports through retail sales as well as purchasing and developing contacts with domestic and European companies. In addition to working in her new business, Paivi continues her 16-year career as a world language teacher for School District 564. She has a B.A. in German and English with a minor in Russian. She also has a M.A. in Educational Administration and has attended a summer studies seminar at Goethe Institute in Passau, Germany. Paivi was the recipient of the University of North Dakota's Amerburg and Larson scholarships for foreign language study, the Concordia College Language Award and was a semi-finalist in the Rockefeller Fellowship program for foreign language teachers. In addition to enjoying foreign languages and traveling, Paivi's many interests also include walking and weaving. At Scandia House Floral, Kafe & Imports, Ltd., she likes getting to know her customers and creating special moments, whether it be catering a wedding or designing a floral arrangement. She especially appreciates being able to work with her husband, Steve, and their daughters, Sova, 15, and Heidi, 14.

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Lori Kilen

With 15 years of experience in the beauty salon business, Lori Kilen has owned her own shop, Middle River Clip N' Tan, for the past 11 years. Her duties include a variety of perms, colors, cuts, waxing, highlights, manicures and braiding. When not busy in her salon, Lori is interested in a variety of sports including softball and volleyball. She has very little time for anything else! In Middle River she is involved with Stingers softball league, Jaycees and she is in charge of the volleyball league. Lori believes her successful salon, started from scratch, and getting to know everyone in the area are her greatest achievements.

445 South 1st St.
Hwy. 32
Middle River
218-222-3413

Middle River Clip N' Tan

Gladys Thompson

During her first year with Taco John's, owner Gladys Thompson was nominated "Rookie of the Year." That was 15-1/2 years ago. At Taco John's, Gladys orders the supplies, does all the bookwork including payroll, takes inventory every month, works in the kitchen over the noon hour and opens the store when the manager isn't available. Gladys attended Aaker's Business College. She has three daughters, Audrey Wahlert, Julene Kraler and Deanna Thompson, and four grandchildren. Daughter Deanna is the manager at Taco John's. In her spare time, Gladys enjoys reading, gardening, playing on the computer and spending time with her grandchildren. Traveling is what Gladys likes best about her job. She's traveled to many cities and two of the company's national conventions in Hawaii. Gladys also enjoys cooking and visiting with her customers when she has time.

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Liz Ott

Liz Ott is returning to The Times staff. She was a features writer for The Times from March of 1995 to August of 1996 when she and her husband, John, moved to the Twin Cities area. While in the Cities, Liz was a reporter for Larsen Publications, and covered news in several small towns just outside the metro area. She says, "The great thing about being a reporter is that everyone has a story to tell and I love being the one to write it." She is a graduate of Warroad High School and earned a B.A. in Communication from the College of St. Scholastica. Liz and John have two sons, Hayden, 23 months, and Heyland, one month.

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Nancy Rust

Dr. Nancy Rust is a psychologist and counselor whose motto is "Christ in the Heart of Psychology," and she seeks to help people who have problems in living by working within their own belief systems. Her Master of Arts in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary helps her do that. Nancy has worked professionally in the field of psychology since 1977 and at the doctorate level since 1984. She has a Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology from the Fuller Graduate School of Psychology in Pasadena, California. She has been licensed in the state of Minnesota since 1986. During her many years of experience she has dealt with patients with a broad range of emotional and interpersonal problems. Dr. Rust is a member of the American Psychological Ass'n., the Minnesota Psychological Ass'n., the American Ass'n. of Christian Counselors and the Doctors Mayo Society. She is currently the president of the rural division of MPA and serves on the Public Advisory Committee to the Minnesota State Board of Psychology. Dr. Rust and husband Bill, a school teacher, live in Thief River Falls.

Dr. Nancy E. Rust Ph. D. L. P.
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Leanna Sandahl

For the past two years Leanna Sandahl has been using her Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Illustration and Graphic Design at her job at Vital Signs. There she designs logos, signs, stickers, vehicle graphics and stickers. In 1999 she has been awarded the Employee of the Millennium award as well as the Sign Artist of the Year award. Leanna's interests include painting, crafts and hobby farming with her husband, Carl. Working with people and the diversity and challenge to her artistic ability are what Leanna enjoys most about her job.

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Melanie Sorenson

Daily contact with guests and a pleasant working atmosphere are what Melanie Sorenson like best about her job at the C'mon Inn. Melanie has worked at the C'mon Inn for two years. She manages the front desk and assists the manager. She attended St. Cloud Business College for travel management and spent 14 years as a travel agent. She is married to Jeff and they have two sons, Ethan, 4, and Conner, 9 months. She enjoys decorating her home, baking, church activities and spending time with her family. She is most proud of being a wife and mother.

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Judy Duray

Great customers are what Judy Duray has enjoyed most in her 11 years with Norwest Insurance where she sells and services commercial and personal insurance products, including life and health. Judy has earned the CISR designation in 1993 and has twice been nominated for the Norwest Service Excellence award. She is a graduate of Marshall County Central High School and attended Moorhead State University. She was previously employed by Moser, Christianson, Ltd. Married to Gerald Duray, Judy is the mother of three children: Jill, 22, Greg, 19, and Janelle, 14. She serves as a director on the Marshall County Central School Board, and when she isn't at work or helping on the farm, Judy is a NASCAR fan and enjoys music and playing the piano.

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Jean Zimmer

Prior to starting at Norwest Insurance one year ago, Jean Zimmer worked at Norwest Bank. Her responsibilities at work include processing claims, quoting homeowners and auto insurance. She received her property/casualty license in August. After graduating from high school in Sauk Center and the legal secretary program at Alexandria Technical College, Jean spent five years working for Marvin, Hynes & Weger Attys. in St. Cloud and 10 years with Meyer & Meyer Attys. in Melrose. She and her husband, Lyle, have two children, Melissa, 11, and Lyle Jr., 5. In her spare time she enjoys reading, sewing, walking, watching football and teaching first grade religion at St. Bernard's Church. At Norwest Insurance, Jean says the people she works with and the variety are the best things about her job.

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REQUIREMENTS: Relate well with high school students and staff, adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.

Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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Computer Programming	Geology
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Emergency Response	American Literature
Legal Research	Job Seeking Skills

Residents of Roseau, Warroad, and Baudette are encouraged to apply, as some courses will be offered off-campus.

A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Interested persons are encouraged to call the Academic Dean's office at Northland (218) 681-0852.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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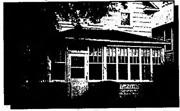

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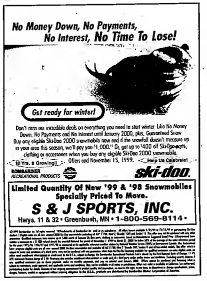

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Oct. 22 and 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., West 8th Street and Gleason, 605 N. Gleason. Crafts, 60 National Geographics for '59-'74, refrigerator, snowblower, material, glassware and clothes. 2185p

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Notices

BULIMIA NERVOSA- Free treatment program offered in Mayville for adult individuals with bulimia. Please call toll free 1-877-299-3511 ext. 1810 for more info. All calls confidential. PT4184p

PUBLIC NOTICE

An election will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28th, at Ecklund Church dining room, Goodridge for the purpose of electing a person to represent the low-income residents of Pennington County to serve on the Board of Directors of Inter-County Community Council. The term of office is five years, those 18 years of age or older, may vote at this election or seek a position on the Board. Each voter shall sign a certificate prior to voting, that he/she is an eligible voter of the low-income. 1184c

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INTER-COUNTY BOARD Recruitment- Inter-County Community Council is seeking nominations for Interest Group Representation to serve on the Board of Directors. The term of office is five years. Any special interest group interested in having representation on the Board may nominate someone. The Board will make final selections from all nominations received. Nominations must be submitted by Nov. 19, 1999. You may request a nomination form by contacting the Inter-County office in Oklee at 218-796-5144.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Sidney and Clarice Ranum were pleasantly surprised when their children arrived to celebrate Sidney's 80th birthday. Bud and Karen Robinson and their daughter from Greenwood, Arkansas came early to spend time like they do every year. The rest came as a complete surprise. There was Barbara Halland and son from Bakersfield, CA and Kevin, Jerry and Evelyn from San Antonio, TX, Lori Ped from Williamsburg, VA and Lowell and Denni Ranum from Bemidji. On Sunday Evelyn Bolla and her family joined in to visit. On Saturday the children treated their parents to dinner at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls. Lowell came from Bemidji on Wednesday to spend a last day with the Robinsons who were leaving on Thursday for Arkansas. Elsie Hodik, Lloyd Ranum and Betty Ranum were in for coffee and a visit with families who had come to make this birthday very special.

Last weekend Wallace and Arlene Hanson visited the Sheldon Lorensons at Ashland, Wisconsin and enjoyed the fall colors in that area. The Lorensons are fine and it was a good opportunity to visit them.

Highlanding

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Mayme Johnson, and Jean Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Denise and Dennis Schulz home at Euclid.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Charlene Sanders) Hanson of Oakdale who were married on October 2, at Woodbury United Methodist Church at Oakdale by Pastor Mary Keen. Charlene is the daughter of Angie and Arlin Sanders of Embarrass. Scott's parents are Gary and Carol Hanson. Those attending the 4:00 o'clock wedding and reception that followed were the couple's family along with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, Mrs. Al Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and Dustin of Lomaurs, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Andalalaya of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rustan of Oklee, Kim Rustan of Minneapolis, and Kali Rustan of Fargo. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peterson, Katrina, Ethan and MaKayla, Margie Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins, Jonas and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coen and Mariah, Michelle Coen, Jason Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Apple and family of Redwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coan, and Arlane Hill and Anna. On Sunday the family gathered at the home of Scott and Charlene Hanson for visiting and gift opening.

Donna Naeseth visited by phone with Joan Myre of Duluth on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rose, Abby and Johnnie of Avon, and Alec Hendrickson spent the weekend with Joe Jagol. They also came to attend the homecoming football game at Goodridge which Alec participated in.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Adeline Moe, Judith Wald, Sonia Belmer, Gunhild Solmonsen, and LaVonne Thune represented Our Savior's Church Women at the WMF fall rally at Argyle on Saturday. It was held at Our Savior's Church in Argyle.

Afternoon visitors and luncheon guests on Thursday at the home of Margaret Rupprecht were Joyce Seng of Grand Forks, Pearl Johnson, Lorraine Dallman, Carol Dolop, and Marian Peterson. They belatedly helped Marian to celebrate her birthday.

Irene Nelson was among those who attended the Home Interior decorating meeting at the home of Eileen Hutchinson on Wednesday evening.

Bernice Knutson, Joan Nelson, and Ida Rupprecht were among those who attended the RSVP banquet in Crookston on Thursday.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Sunday morning Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Mrs. Dennis Schulz, and Mayme Johnson attended Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Euclid.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Alfred Iverson on Saturday, October 9, 1999, as a result of a farm accident. Our sincere sympathy to his wife, Clenore, and sons, Gary and Leslie, along with all of his relatives and many friends. May his memory be blessed.

Olean Kriel, June Johnson, and Elva Fiedler attended the lutefisk supper that was served at the Community Center in Goodridge on Sunday evening. After supper, June and Elva visited with Olean Kriel at her home.

On Monday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited with relatives at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Olean Kriel home.

Company during the week at the Gene and Renee Marquis home included Clara Peterson, Emily Bjorklo, Don Moen, Dick and Marlan Marquis, Jim and Doreen Aakre and family, and David and Lori Marquis and boys.

Elva Fiedler and Adeline Pamow were shoppers in Grand Forks one day during the week.

Bruce and Diane Solberg attended parent's night in Grygla on Tuesday evening.

Agnes Eidelbes, and Derwin and Carol Eidelbes and Anon, Jered and Michelle attended the funeral for Alfred Iverson held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday forenoon.

Lorraine Weine attended the lutefisk supper served at the Community Center in Goodridge on Sunday evening.

Tony Rubischko and Otto were visitors on Saturday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited with Theresa Kazmierczak on Thursday at Ardock, ND, and helped her with some outside work.

Murial Nelson stopped to visit with Hanne Moen on Monday evening.

Naomi Bilse and Martine Holzinger and Braydan of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Walter and Jean Petterson home. They also took in the Goose Festival in Middle River and visited Vivien Ruud at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday Don and Mary Sorenson had a birthday dinner for Lillie Olson and Ruby Moen. Bud Moen also attended. Afterwards, Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson at the hospital.

Beverly Erickson visited with Oweny Hjolle on Monday afternoon.

Curt Thompson had a doctor's appointment in Grand Forks on Monday, October 4. On the way home, Curt and Elaine Thompson visited at the Roger Melhsen home and enjoyed lunch and a nice visit. The three kids were all so busy out on the farm.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanne Moen home were Diana Nelson and Natalie, and Anita Skadsem.

Thursday evening visitors at the Walter Petterson home were Delle Elseth, Ben Elseth, and Ida Newman of St. Paul.

On Wednesday, Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the parent's and grandparent's dinner at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. They have four grandchild attending school there including Lauren, Jacy and Evan Dondelinger, and Collin Jesme.

Visitors on Sunday evening at the Walter Petterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wicklund of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson, Ida Newman, Delta Elseth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Olga Dahlan visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the lutefisk supper at Goodridge. A large crowd attended.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Alfred Iverson, who passed away on Saturday. Our prayers go out to his wife, Clenore, and sons, Gary and Leslie. May his memory be blessed.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Obert Hovel. Our prayers go out to his wife, Katheryn and sons, Dennis and Kenny, and his family. May his memory be blessed.

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October 20, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to MN Statute Section 206.83, the City Administrator's Office will have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. This test will be held in the County Commissioner's Board Room of the Pennington County Courthouse on Thursday October 28, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

SAMPLE BALLOT

A CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS — B STATE OF MINNESOTA — C NOVEMBER 2, 1999

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
Blacken the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question you wish to vote for

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1 THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)
○ GLEN KAJEWSKI
○ DENNIS HASSEN
○ STEVEN NARVERUD
○ [illegible] ______

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 3 THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)
○ MARK E. STAIE
○ DALE WENNBERG
○ [illegible] ______

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 5 THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)
○ TERENCE O. BLACKLANCE
○ [illegible] ______

COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)
○ ELVERA M. CULLEN
○ CONRAD C. HOLTEN
○ ROGER M. MEUNIER
○ JERRY UNRUH
○ [illegible] ______

QUESTION 1
SUNDAY LIQUOR OPTION
SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED TO RESTAURANTS, CLUBS, BOWLING CENTERS, OR HOTELS, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR AT LEAST 30 PERSONS AND WHICH HOLD AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON SUNDAYS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SALE OF FOOD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 NOON ON SUNDAYS AND 1:00 A.M. ON MONDAYS IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS?
○ FOR GRANTING LICENSES
○ AGAINST GRANTING LICENSES

Dated this 14th day of October, 1999.

-s- Lisa D. Johnson
Lisa D. Johnson
Deputy City Clerk

October 20, 27, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 15, 1999 for the procurement of General Office Supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Staples, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester, and Virginia.

Conformity with the technical specifications, bid forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Lateman at SW/WC Service Cooperatives at 507-537-7623. Sealed bids must be received in the office of SW/WC Service Cooperatives, 1420 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258 prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 1999.

Bid security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified/cashier's check, or money order made payable to SW/WC Service Cooperatives.

The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserves the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region, or reject any or all bids.

October 20, 27, 1999
CALL FOR BIDS
FOR TEACHING AIDS, ART SUPPLIES, SCHOOL FORMS, EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPLIES, & MISC. SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting sealed bids for the procurement of Teaching Aids, Art Supplies, School Forms, Early Childhood Supplies as well as other misc. school supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives. MSC consist of the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls, Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative in Marshall, North Central Service Cooperative in Staples, Northeast Service Cooperative in Virginia, Central Minnesota Service Cooperative in St. Cloud, South Central Service Cooperative in North Mankato, and Southeast Service Cooperative in Rochester. Specifications and form may be obtained by contacting Barb Nelson at the Northwest Service Cooperative at (218) 681-8005.

Sealed bids must be received at the Northwest Service Cooperative by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 15, 1999. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on the same date at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Bid Security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashiers check or money order made payable to the Northwest Service Cooperative.

The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region or reject any or all bids.

October 13, 20, 27
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton Township will receive sealed bids on the sale of the Silverton Town Hall building. Removal responsibility of bidder.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. November 1, 1999 to:

Silverton Township
Mark Hanson, Clerk
RR4, Box 128
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Bids received will be opened and read aloud on November 1, 1999, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Linnea Enge.

Bid forms, plans, and specifications will be available by calling C.W. Hruby (218) 681-5747 or Mark Hanson (218) 681-6146.

The Township of Silverton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

October 6, 13, 20, 1999
NOTICE OF BID
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM October 26, 1999

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-599-18
The major quantities of work are:
Remove old bridge
Concrete Slab Bridge
–124 Meters Squared
Reinforcing Bars–15,994 Kilograms
Steel H Piling–70 Meters
Random Riprap–102 Cubic Meters

Proposal, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail: PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

October 20, 27, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lakes Country Service Cooperative of Fergus Falls will be accepting sealed proposals until noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 for the procurement of Custodial Supplies/Equipment and Industrial Paper on behalf of Lakes Country Service Cooperative located in Fergus Falls and Northwest Service Cooperative located in Thief River Falls.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Vendor Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Doug Koch at Lakes Country Service Cooperative at (218) 739-3273.

Sealed proposals must be received in the office at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, prior to Noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1999. Lakes Country Service Cooperative and Northwest Service Cooperative reserve the right to award the contract to one vendor, award two contracts based on region, or reject any or all proposals.

October 20, 27, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northeast Service Cooperative of Virginia, MN will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, November 15, 1999, for the procurement of Audio Visual Bulbs on the behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Staples, Thief River Falls, Rochester, and Virginia. Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Linda Borchardt at Northeast Service Cooperative at 218-741-0750. Sealed bids must be received in the office of Northeast Service Cooperative, 505 South 12th Avenue, Suite 2, Virginia, MN 55792 prior to noon on Monday, November 15, 1999. Bid security in the amount of $500.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, or money order made payable to Northeast Service Cooperative. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award to multiple bidders, or reject any or all bids.

September 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that

LEGALS

certain Mortgage dated February 9, 1998, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1998, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,087.20), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 15, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 8, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

October 13, 20, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-99-690

In Re: Estate of Jerry O. Fessler, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 10, 1992, and for appointment of Janet D. Fessler, whose address is 1208 Edgewood Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: October 6, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bolle
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

October 20, 1999
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON A PROPOSED PROJECT AND THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTIONS 469.152 THROUGH 469.1651, AS AMENDED, ON BEHALF OF NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "City"), will meet on November 9, 1999, at 4:45 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a proposal that the City issue its revenue bonds (the "Bonds"), in one or more series, under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.152 through 469.1651, as amended, in order to finance all or a portion of the cost of a project (the "Project") on behalf of Northwest Medical Center, a Minnesota non-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), consisting of (i) the acquisition of the existing hospital and medical office facilities (the "Facilities") owned by the City and leased to the Corporation and the payment of the City's outstanding general obligation bonds issued to finance improvements thereto, (ii) the remodeling of the hospital facility, (iii) the construction of an approximately 10,400 square foot addition to and the substantial renovation of the medical office building, and (iv) the acquisition and installation of certain items of capital equipment to be used in the Facilities. The Project and the Facilities are located at 120 LaBree Avenue South in the City. The approximate aggregate principal amount of the proposed Bond issue is $8,000,000.00.

The Bonds shall be special, limited obligations of the City, and the Bonds and interest thereon shall be payable solely from the revenues pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of any such Bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the City to pay the Bonds or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the City except the revenues pledged to the payment thereof. Before issuing the Bonds, the City will enter into an agreement with the Corporation, whereby the Corporation will be obligated to make payments at least sufficient at all times to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

A draft copy of the proposed Application to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development for approval of the Project, together with draft copies of all attachments and exhibits thereto, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, located in the City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on normal City business days.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the City Administrator prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: October 12, 1999

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
By Roger DeLap
City Administrator

October 20, 1999
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ADOPTION OF CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF BUSINESS SUBSIDIES IN THE FORM OF TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING TO NON-PROFIT ENTITIES
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "City"), will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at 4:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the adoption of criteria for awarding business subsidies in the form of tax-exempt financing to non-profit entities, as required by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995.

A draft copy of the proposed criteria is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, located in the City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on normal City business days.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the City Administrator prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
By Roger DeLap
City Administrator

October 20, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 27, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, September 27, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

LaDonna and Denny Peterson, parents of a Crookston student who is interested in playing with our girls varsity hockey team, addressed the Board regarding the request for a cooperative sponsorship in that program. Discussion was held with input from Jim Sims, coaches Troy Hanestad and Tim Magnusson, and representatives of TRFAHA. Concerns were expressed regarding the number of girls from Thief River Falls who have expressed an interest in the program, the availability of equipment and the possibility of other schools being interested in a cooperative as well. LaDonna noted that two or possibly three girls from Crookston would be interested in participating in the cooperative.

Information regarding the MREA Fall Conference titled "Rural Education: Moving into the Millennium" was distributed. The conference is scheduled for October 28-29 in Alexandria. The emergency procedures for dismissing or calling off school as updated were distributed.

Jodi Bendickson, adaptive Phy Ed teacher was recognized for her selection as a regional finalist for the Minnesota D/APE Leadership Award. Bredine was thanked for their donation of $200.00 to the Prowler girls swim team.

Sheryl Novacek, Spanish teacher at Lincoln, presented tentative plans for a student trip to Costa Rica next July leaving on Monday the 3rd, and returning Wednesday, the 12th. Sheryl has estimated that possibly 30+ students might be interested in going. Cost of the trip is yet to be determined but may be approximately $1800/student. She is working with a travel agency on making arrangements.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Education Advisory Council indicating they met last week and heard a report from the Learning Readiness Program noting there are 78 children enrolled in the 4-year-old program who attend two or three times a week. It was reported that 50 students were involved in the summer enrichment program this past summer and 90 were enrolled in the Latch Key program. The district has received a grant for $130,000.00 for the after-school enrichment program.

Randy Twistol, Steve Young and Lyle Olson reported on behalf of the Board finance committee noting they met last week and put together a counter-proposal to the city for lease of facilities. To date we have not received a response from them as to the proposal.

Barb Kalinoski and Mike Spears reported on behalf of the PER committee indicating discussions were held last week regarding possibly restructuring the committee and that a survey will be going out to board members and others asking for input on the role of the committee.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reported that the recommendation to renew the lease with Thief River Linen includes a 3% increase. They now lease approximately 5,700 square feet in the District Service Center. Harry briefly reviewed the September 21 investment report indicating that overall interest rates are up. Harry also reviewed the proposed 1999 payable 2000 levy which is recommended be certified to the Pennington County Auditor. The proposed levy is the maximum allowable at $3,700,520.64 and represents an increase of 6.75% over the previous year. The district's revenue and expenditure budget for 1999-2000 was also reviewed as it will appear for publication in the Thief River Falls Times this Wednesday.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated to the Board that discussions are continuing regarding hockey exhibition games with no recommendation at this time. There are a number of legal issues that still need to be dealt with. Robicheau also discussed the issue of fund-raising in the district and indicated he has asked the principals to develop a list of the fund-raising taking place during the year. Superintendent Robicheau is recommending that the Board approve any fund-raising proposed for district activities prior to any taking place.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the September 13, 1999, regular Board meeting and the September 21, 1999, special Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a request for a leave of absence without pay for Cliff Mattson, bus driver, effective January 31-February 25, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to recall Carol Ihle from unrequested leave of absence as temporary counselor long-term sub at Franklin Middle School effective September 20, 1999, through June 8, 2000, BS60 Lane, Step 6 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the transfer of Esther Gallagher from Franklin Middle School building secretary to part-time Franklin Middle School building secretary for 5 hours/day, 185 days/year with effective date to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Elizabeth Quick as .80 FTE English as a second language teacher in the District effective for the 1999-2000 school year; BS Lane, Step 2, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of the following as part-time Area Learning Center teachers at the Roseau site effective for the 1999-2000 school year: Jeff Olsen, Nadine Aronson, and Desi Klimish. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Angie Stine as pool assistant at Franklin Middle School effective approximately October 25, 1999, through April 14, 2000; 7 hours/day, student days at the rate of $7.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Fodda Haj as minority student tutor in the District effective September 20, 1999, at the rate of $8.82/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for one additional 6th grade Football coach for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year: Jeff Johnson, assistant 6th grade Football coach, and Crystal Skoglund, FMS Softball coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the request from the Evangelical Covenant Church to use one school bus and trailer for a youth trip to Knoxville, Tennessee, leaving July 20, 2000, and returning July 30, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept a grant in the amount of $130,000.00 for the After-School Enrichment Project effective September 1, 1999, through December 31, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to renew the lease with Thief River Linen for space in the District Service Center for the period from November 1, 1999, through October 31, 2000, at a monthly rate of $1,471.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the request of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association to use the Lincoln High School Cafeteria on Sunday, October 17, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for a Referee Clinic. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve policy FS Use of School Facilities Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark to approve an application for cooperative sponsorship for girls hockey with Crookston High School beginning with the 1999-2000 school year. Motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by L. Olson to not approve an application for cooperative sponsorship for girls hockey with Crookston High School beginning with the 1999-2000 school year. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - no, B. Kalinoski - yes, J. Larson - yes, L. Olson - yes, M. Spears - yes, R. Twistol - yes, and S. Young - yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by J. Larson to certify to the Pennington County Auditor the proposed 1999 payable 2000 levy in the maximum amount certified by the Department of Children, Families and Learning. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to authorization publication of the 1999-2000 budget in the Thief River Falls Times newspaper. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve School District #564 membership in SEE (Schools for Equity in Education) for the 1999-2000 school year for a fee of $907.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting: Equal Employment Opportunity, Evaluation of Classified Staff, Public and Private Personnel Data, Vending Machine Operations, Personnel Policy Goals, Bus Driver Physical, Staff Positions/Job Descriptions, Leaves of Absence Without Pay, and Hiring of Bus Drivers. The following policies are being recommended to be deleted as these are considered personnel practices or dictated by contract: Job Descriptions Policy, Work Schedules, and Resignation.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to endorse and authorize the district to proceed with fund raising and travel plans for the Costa Rica trip for Spanish students scheduled for July 3-12, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the School Board/Cabinet meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. in the District Service Center. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 11, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

October 20, 1999
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD INSERVICE MEETING
October 5, 1999
8:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A special School Board inservice meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools, and the following administrative cabinet members: Nancy Toffe, Lori Weeding, LeRoy Vigen, Jim Sims, Marcia Sandahl, Becky Rogalla, Jerry Prickett, Jeff Murrell, Chris Mills, Bob Wayne, Wayne Johanneson, Tom Hunt, Elaine Grovum, Myrna Erickson, Glenn Chiodo, Terry Blacklance, and Jodi Bergman.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Cabinet members updated and interacted with the Board on what is currently going on in their departments and buildings and presented their goals for the current school year 1999-2000.

The special meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

October 20, 27, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.______

In Re: Estate of Gordon Harbert Anderson, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Frances Anderson whose address is 1913 East Taft, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: October 7, 1999

(COURT SEAL)

-s- L. Jorgenson
Larry Jorgenson
Judge

-s- John C. Novacek
John C. Novacek
PO Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4956
Attorney I.D. No. 80018

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LEGALS

October 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 9th day of May 1994, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1993, that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed respectively are as follows

Person To Whom Assessed	Description	Parcel #	Amount Necessary To Redeem As Of Date Herewith
NORDEN TOWNSHIP			
Daryl & Shirley Colden	Lot Twelve (12) of Bolland's	16.19.058.09	$352.97
710 Davis Ave. N	Wild Oaks Estates		
10/31/1999			
Thief River Falls, MN 56701	described as a tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-four. Further described as follows: Beginning at a point 3,621.7 feet North along the West boundary of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of said section measured from a point from the center of County Road Sixty-three (63) and the intersection of said west boundary which runs along the South boundary of Section Nineteen (19), said point to be the point of beginning; thence North along said West boundary of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of said section a distance of 200 feet; thence at a right angle East parallel to the South boundary line of said section Nineteen (19) to the West boundary line of the right-of-way of County Road 69 which runs in a generally North-South direction through said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4); thence South along said West right-of-way of said County road 69 a distance of 200 feet; thence West on a straight line to the point of beginning on the West Boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4); said tract containing three (3) acres more or less		
Thomas G. and Marie Bolland R R 1 Box 42 Menahga, MN 56464			
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS			
Dolores Miramontes	Lots Forty three (43) and	25.00.284.50	
$2,905.09			
114 North Conley	Forty four (44) of Block		
10/31/1999	Thief River Falls, MN 56701		Twenty-five (25), in the
Townsite of	Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record		
Richard St. Martin Personal Representative Selma St. Martin Estate 9120 Columbus Ave. S Bloomington, MN 55420			
James L. &	The East Seventy Eight (78)	25.06.305.70	
$9,522.81			
Betty Hagemeister	feet of Lots Nine (9), Ten (10)		
10/31/1999			
833 Plaza Drive	and Eleven (11) of Block Twenty-Seven (27), and the East Fourteen (14) feet of the South Fifteen (15) feet of the West Sixty-four (64') feet of Lot Eight (8) of Block Twenty-seven (27), all in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof		
Junction City, KS 66441			
Dorothy McCraw	Lots One Hundred Three	25.31.045.00	
$2,244.99			
5811 Joyce Street	(103) and One Hundred Four (104)		
10/31/1999			
Orlando FL 32839	Fairfax Addition to City of Thief River Falls		
John & Janet Kramer 1010 Arnold Ave. N Thief River Falls, MN 56701			

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquiries as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 1999.
(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington
County.
Box
010,
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 683-
7000

October 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 13th day of May 1996, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1995; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, respectively, are as follows

Person To Whom Assessed	Description	Parcel #	Amount Necessary To Redeem As Of Date Herewith
CITY OF GOODRIDGE			
Charles L & M Peterson	Lots Five (5), Six (6),	22.03.002.10	
$39.07			
201 Union Ave. SE	Seven (7), and Eight (8)		
Renton, WA 98059	located in Block Number One (1) in Lindstrom's First Addition to the Village of Goodridge in Section Number Twenty-One (21) in Township Number One Hundred Fifty-four North (154), Range Forty West (40W)		
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS			
Craig O. Folkedahl &	Lots 26, 27 and the North	25.12.045.60	
$1,383.65			
Bonnie A. Folkedahl	One-half of Lot 25 in Block Six (6)		
10/31/1999			
Route 3, Box 155 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	In Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Pennington County, Minnesota.		
Barbara Johnson Waggoner Route 4, Box 8 Pine City, MN 55063-9702			
Discount Finance, Inc PO Box 2645 Baxter, MN 56425			
Bernice G. Wiener	The Westerly 100 feet of the	25.46.035.71	
$2,524.27			
C/O Cindy Freemont	Northerly 200.0 feet of Lot 4,		
10/31/1999			
9391 Hillingdon Road Woodbury, MN 55125	Block 7 Park Addition, further described as Lot 5 of Auditor's Replat of Block 7, Park Addition, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Except that part of Lot 4, Block 7, Park Addition which lies Northeasterly of a line run parallel with a distance 30.0 feet Southwesterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the East Line of Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 43W., distance 25.0 feet North of its intersection with the North line of Lot 5 of Block 2 of Narverud's First Addition, extended Westerly; thence run Westerly at an angle of 90 00'00" (measured from South to West) for 220.22 feet, thence deflect to the right on a 250.00 ft. radius curve (Delta Angle 75 33'36") for 329.00 feet, thence on tangent to said curve for 17.00 feet, thence deflect to the left on a 250.00 ft. radius curve for 339.24 feet, thence on tangent to said curve for 300. feet, and there terminating. Containing 7,684 S.F., more or less		
Jerry W. Welch	Lot 2, Block 5, Park Addition	25.46.006.50	
$1,554.12			
Box 144	to the City of Thief River Falls,		
10/31/1999			
Bottineau, ND 58318	Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota		

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquiries as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 1999.
(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Box 010,
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 683-7000

October 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 13th day of May 1985, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1984; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, respectively, are as follows

Person To Whom Assessed	Description	Parcel #	Amount Necessary To Redeem As Of Date Herewith
SANDERS TOWNSHIP			
Jerry W. Welch	A Parcel of land which is the	17.02.014.03	
$856.11			
Box 144	South Two Hundred Fifty-nine (S259')		1-
/31/1999			
Bottineau, ND 58318	of the West Four Hundred Eighteen feet (W418') of said Government Lot Four (4) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Less, A parcel of land which is the North 100 feet of the South 188 feet of the West 225 feet of Government Lot Two (2), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 0.52 acres, more or less		

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquiries as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 1999.
(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Box 010,
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 683-7000

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Those who helped Delia Elseth celebrate her birthday on Friday, October 1 at the Walter and Jean Petterson were Delia Elseth, Ben Elseth, Ida Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Donsorewski and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe.

Those who brought birthday wishes to Lillie Olson on Sunday included Chuck and Sherry Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody and Austin, Brad and Mona Olson, and Lyle and Becky Olson.

Mary and Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend at the home of Milton and Beverly Erickson and also attended the Goose Festival in Middle River.

A week ago Sunday, Mark and Tommi Nelson had their baby daughter, Justina Marie, baptized. Roger and Brenda Rivera were their sponsors. After the Baptism, those who went over Weldon and Grace Nelson's home (Mark's parents) for a turkey dinner included Mark and Tommi Nelson and Cruz and Justina, Roger and Brenda Rivera, Austin, Chase and Savannah, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Chris and Becky Fenske and Sierra of Wisconsin, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom, and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi. God bless you, Justina.

Mrs. Curt Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over to have supper with her and Curt before Harvey went to work in the beets.

Peter and Frances went to Grand Forks for shopping on Wednesday and stopped to visit with Judy and Verna Slominski later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson of Aurora spent the weekend at the Walter Petterson home and other friends and relatives.

Vi Moen, Kathy Rokke, and Joan Roppe brought birthday wishes to Lillie Olson on Monday evening.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Dillund home on Friday afternoon.

Anita Skadsem picked Lucille Skadsem up and took her to a volleyball game on Tuesday evening.

401 Army Reunion

On Thursday morning, Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Jim and Mary K. Mathews to the Wisconsin Dells to attend the 401 Army reunion.

On Friday, Arnold and Vernice Larson met with a lot of their Army friends and enjoyed a lot of visiting at the Wisconsin Dells.

On Saturday morning, Arnold and Vernice Larson and many of their Army buddies took a ride on the river boat on the lower Dells. It was a beautiful ride and interesting ride. In the evening they all enjoyed a very nice banquet and visited with a lot of friends.

Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many of their friends at the farewell breakfast and said their goodbyes, hoping to see them all next year. Arnold and Vernice Larson and Jim and Mary K. Mathews started for home. They enjoyed a very good reunion. Arnold and Vernice spent the night at the Jim and Mary K. Mathews' home.

On Sunday, October 3, Lise Sparhawk and Amber came with Curt and Elaine Thompson to the worship services at Westaker. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner at a local cafe where they enjoyed the company of Hilton and Avis Hjelle.

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Walk Pennington County was a success again this year with 58 people completing the program. Walk Pennington County promotes exercise and fitness. Each participant is required to exercise 100 15-minute blocks of continuous exercise totaling 24 hours from June 7 to September 7. This program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service Pennington County, Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic, Ltd. This project is also supported by Thief River Falls Area United Way Funds. All participants completing the program receive a free t-shirt. The following (not pictured in order) completed the program: Deb Howe, Jamie Fort, Kim Swanson, Joyce Olson, Carol Narverud, Lona Trochmann, Annabelle Cuppett, Missy Vigen, Carol Unruh, Iris Furuseth, Paulette Odette, Lucy Stancyk, Helen Halvorson, Jean Janisch, Debbie Swenson, Jan Nelson, Darla Miller, Kristie Olson, Brenda Fisher, Lois Wang, JoAnn Bauer, Betty Olson, Rosie Westlin, Dean Bruggeman, Bernice Skime, Betty Erickson, Veronica Erickson, Donna Mossestad, Larry Langevin, Cathy Jorganson, Les Schmit, Linda Rockstad, Janet Myers, Jennifer Teggart, June Scholin, Clayton Troskey, Tawnya Panek, Theresa Blakely, Darlene Wiseth, Lori Johnson, Donna Fosholm, Jerry Unruh, Gaye Thorson, Ray Nelson, Janice Olson, Leah Thompson, Ruth Sackett, Bette Jorganson, Diane Ayers, Louise Lessard, Dayna Bruggeman, Jan Huebsch, and Marlan Stark.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Friday those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Dene Peterson were Donna Huntley of Greenbush, Alma Wagner and Gary Peterson of Middle River and Mrs. Alan Severts and Angie Brewley.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter has been a recent visitor at the Bill Bornstein home.

Sunday Darlene Swegger and LeRoy Lien went to the turkey supper at Nazareth Lutheran Church at Holt.

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzman of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were coffee guests at the Arda Anderson home of Goodridge to wish her a happy birthday.

Tuesday evening Hazel Aune attended Kayla Harris' volleyball game in Thief River Falls.

Monday Darlene Swegger and LeRoy Lien visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home.

Saturday Roger Bernat of Salol was a dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Polucek, Bethany and Chrissy of Roseau were supper guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center on Monday afternoon.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Darlene Swegger and LeRoy Lien visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park.

Victor Garcia of Roseau visited on Friday forenoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

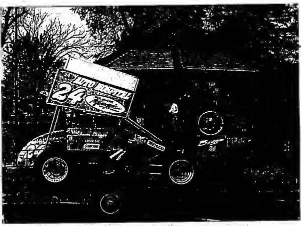
Saturday Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Arda Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Ness and Richard Rude, Mrs. Morris Stenberg, Mrs. Dennis McCullough, Mrs. John Krankale of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were among those who attended a Franzman family reunion at Menagha.

Friday night those helping LeRoy Lien celebrate his birthday were Alton and Alva Sperby, Laverne and Lila Aune of Grygla, Darrell and Karen Severts of Holt, Wally and Ione Sperby of Thief River Falls, Hazel Aune, Glen and Grace Lunsetter, Merlyn and Gloria Sistad, Chester and Arlette Ruud and Walter Lunsetter.

Roger Bernat of Salol visited on Sunday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. They celebrated LeRoy Lien's birthday. Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and Darlene Swegger and LeRoy Lien served.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik took a business trip to Warren on Wednesday.



Several race cars were on display in the Floyd B. Olson parking lot on Saturday for the fan appreciation picnic sponsored by the Thief River Falls Race Association. This is a picture of Shawn Bugga's vehicle, which was on display.

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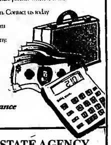

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Residential customers with dual fuel or installing an electric dual fuel heating system are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $6,000 at 5% interest for the installation of a new heating system, additional heating, heat pump or air conditioning. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
Customers installing an electric water heater with a R-16 insulation value are eligible for a $120 rebate after the water heater is installed, inspected and controlled by a City load control device.

Load Controls
a. All new electric heat shall be controlled.
b. Any controllable electric heat or electric water heater, as determined by the City, of a residential customer participating in any loan program shall be controlled by a City load control device.

CONTACT AL NEWTON FOR MORE INFORMATION
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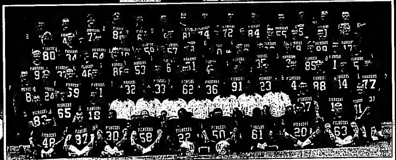

Northland Community and Technical College football team members in 1999 include, front row from left, Juan Barrios, Erik Monson, Scott Olsen, Kevin Baugher, Alex Anderson, Darren Szczepanski, John Williams, Alvin Salazar, Jason Cummings; second row, Matt Olson, Jason R. Olson, Chad Smith, assistant coach Kurt Reynolds, assistant coach Dan Zubich, assistant coach John Ott, head coach Dan Willoughby, assistant coach Terry Wiseth, assistant coach Sean Husat, assistant coach Eric Melcher, Jesse Adelman, Roy Smiley, Jeff Kuehn; third row, Mike Svojanovski, Scott Safranski, Rick Kraft, Danny Ystenes, Matt Hitchen, Devin Pavlacky, Mike Osowski, Jeremy Hylton, Andres Mancini, Matt Larson, Kelly Fossum, Adam Smelden, Aaron Chirpich, Matt Kasprowicz; fourth row, Mark Besemann, Dorian Myers, Jim Howard, Kevin Klevberg, Pete Mooney, Dustin Bierch, David Sondreal, Danny Juelson, Mike Moore, Jason Eby, Jayson Robinson, Neil Hardy, Mike Miranowski, Ryan Polzlun; fifth row, Nathan Neil, Jon Settingsgard, Jeff Drake, Ben Mosack, Matt Andvik, Ben Hanson, Seth Vettleson, Robert Hazuka, Phil Kazmierczak, Kirk Peterson, Bob Holzinger, Zoda Morgan Jr., Paul Kazmierczak; back row, Nick Waldal, Daryl Wockenfuss, Dan Mach, Ryan Broden, Matt Bjerklie, Danny Zubich Jr., Andrew McGowen, Jason D. Olson, Matt Benkowski, Mike Courtright, Scott Nicola, Brian Peniata, Patrick Piekarski, and Derrick Olson.

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Halloween Traditions
➢ Local groups to sponsor annual Halloween events this weekend.
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Sports - Pages 12-14
➢ Pioneers fall to Ridgewater
➢ RLCC advances to semifinals
➢ H. S. volleyball pairings set

Pennington County Fair Association recently installed officers to the board of directors: (front row, from left) Donna Harder, secretary, Mike Sorteberg, president, Ray Safranski, treasurer; (back row) Linnea Enge, vice president, Bud Homme, vice president, and Floyd Erickson, past president.

County Fair Association holds annual meeting

In contrast to 1998, which was one of the most profitable years in the history of the Pennington County Fair, expenditures for the 1999 fair outpaced receipts. Nevertheless, the Pennington County Fair Association is going into the next year with a cash balance of $18,283.

At its annual meeting, the Fair Association recently elected officers and established a budget for the Year 2000 fair, which will run July 18-23. The Fair Association has budgeted $190,370 for the Year 2000 Fair, and anticipate a two percent increase in revenue, but a four percent increase in expenses.

Acts and events planned for next year already include the Bull Ride, Motocross, and Demolition Derby. Rogers Brothers Funland have been contracted to provide a carnival, which will again be six-days.

Officers elected to represent the association this year include: Mike Sorteberg as president, Linnea Enge and Bud Hommo as vice presidents, Ray Safrunski as treasurer, and Donna Harder as secretary.

Total receipts for the 1999 Pennington County Fair amounted to $196,023, almost $2,000 more than receipts recorded for the 1998 Fair. Expenditures, however, increased from $181,001 in 1998 to $200,166.

The largest increase, in terms of dollars and impact on expenditures, was observed in the cost of Grandstand Acts and set-up, which increased from $29,538.67 to $37,675.60. Another significant, though not unwelcome increase, was observed in an increase in expenditures for prizes, which jumped from $41,183.90 to $47,374.90.

Last year, the Fair Association received an insurance refund. That refund helped boost revenue from refunds and other miscellaneous sources from $970.77 in 1997 to $11,186.73 in 1998. In 1999, income from refunds and other miscellaneous sources amounted to $3,397.20.

Again, the largest source of income for the Fair Association came from Grandstand performances and fund-raising. Income generated by fund-raising and Grandstand performances increased from $73,400 in 1998 to $78,758 in 1999. Receipts from the carnival also increased, from $26,377.77 in 1998 to $28,247.26 in 1999.

County and state aid also contributed to the overall picture. State aids amounted to $4,300.86; while county aid remained stable at $14,000. Donations to the Fair Association also contributed, adding $45,100, and increase over 1998 donations totaling $41,960.

Generally, acts and entertainment at the fair performed well, except for the wrestling. Total revenue from the concert amounted to $6,268.32, but total expenses amounted to $7,905.46, a loss of $1,637.14. Wrestling fared worse. Total revenue received amounted to $2,976.51, and cost $9,472.45 to bring to the fair, a loss of

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Eleven vying for spot on TRF City Council

Sunday liquor issue also on the Tuesday election ballot for residents of Thief River Falls

Originally, 10 candidates were vying for four slots on the Thief River Falls City Council. An eleventh candidate recently joined in as a write-in candidate, leaving no candidate unchallenged.

A factor in the number of candidates vying for office is the fact that three incumbent council representatives, Milt Burstad from the first ward, Frank Hamerlinck from the fifth ward, and Jean Heinrichs, representative-at-large, decided not to run for re-election.

Included on the front page of this edition of The Times are first-person stories written by the candidates. The candidates were asked to prepare a first-person narrative the describes their background and qualifications for the office. They were also asked to address any issues they felt were important to them. Examples provided the candidates included, their opinion on Greenwood Street bridge, crosswind runway, and Sunday liquor. The space for these articles was provided at no charge to the candidates. The Times considers it a public service. We hope you'll take the time to read the articles and become familiar with the candidates and their feelings on a number of issues.

Candidates vying for the three-year term as first ward council representative are Glen Kajewski, Dennis Nabben, and Steven Narverud.

Candidates vying for the three-year term as representative from

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Candidates for Ward One

Glen Kajewski for Ward 1

Thank you to The Times for giving each candidate an opportunity to introduce themselves and their concerns to the readers.

My name is Glen Kajewski and I'm a candidate for Ward 1 Alderman. Thief River Falls became home to my wife Darby and me a little over 12 years ago. Along with our children, Larissa, a seventh grade student, and Erik, a fourth grade student, we reside at 206 Sherwood Avenue North on the banks of the Red Lake River.

I graduated from the University of Minnesota-St. Paul in 1975 with a bachelor of science degree. In my younger years I was active in the

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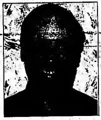

Dennis Nabben for Ward 1

My name is Dennis Nabben and I would like to thank the Thief River Falls Times for the opportunity to share my personal background and qualifications for the position of Ward 1 Alderman. I am a lifetime resident of Thief River Falls residing in Ward 1 for the last 21 years. I am married and have one daughter who will graduate from Lincoln High School this spring. This is the first time I have run for a city office, and I look forward to the opportunity to represent my fellow residents from Ward 1.

The past 12 years of my career have been in the customer service

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Steven K. Narverud for Ward 1

My thanks to the Thief River Falls Times for the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Steven Narverud and I am a candidate for the Thief River Falls City Council, Ward 1. I am a life-long resident of Thief River Falls. I grew up in Ward 1 and my parents still live there. My wife Carmen and I have lived in the First Ward for the past 15 years. We have one son, Joe, age 5, who attends kindergarten at Challenger Elementary school.

I am a graduate of Lincoln High school, Northland Community College, and Moorhead State University where I received a

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Candidates for Ward Three

Mark Staite for Third Ward

My name is Mark Staite and I am a candidate for Alderman for Ward 3. I was born in southern California and ultimately moved here to Thief River Falls with my wife Deborah and our two sons Aaron and Andy. Deborah was born and raised here. She is the daughter of Sherman and Mona Johnson. I graduated from high school in Pennsylvania and received further education from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. My training and education is focused on public relations and broadcasting. I have served as a reporter and as the News Director at KKAQ-AM and KKDQ-FM to

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Dale Wennberg for Third Ward

I have had the pleasure of representing the Third Ward on the city council since 1985. I was born and raised in Thief River Falls and feel that I know what the people of the city want and need.

My name is Dale Wennberg and I am running for Councilman of the Third Ward. I want to thank The Times for giving me this opportunity to express my views.

For almost 15 years I have been part of the decisions that have been made to help run this city. I have not always voted the way the final decision was made, but I have expressed my views and have let the other council members know

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Candidates for Representative-At-Large

Elvera Cullen for Representative-At-Large

I am Elvera Cullen and a candidate for council representative-at-large. I appreciate the opportunity given me by the Thief River Falls Times to present some personal background material and my qualifications to serve on the city council.

I have been a resident of Thief River Falls for 29 years and raised my children here. They are Dean, Mary, Dan, Dennis, Colleen, and Pauline. I graduated from Jeffers High School in southwestern Minnesota and graduated from The College of St. Catherine with a major in English. I taught in Windom, Bloomington, Good-

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Conrad Holten for Representative-at-Large

My name is Conrad Holten. I was born in Thief River Falls and moved to East Grand Fork when I was four years old. I went to school in East Grand Forks and spent most of my weekends and summers here in Thief River Falls with my grandmother Deloris Holten, while I was growing up. After I graduated from high school, I moved to Thief River Falls and attended Northland Community College for business management. I have been employed with Pennington county for the past 10 and one-half years. I work in the highway department as the safety director and equipment operator.

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Roger Meunier for Representative-At-Large

Hi, my name is Roger Meunier. I am seeking the position of alderman-at-large. I was born in Baudette and raised in Rainy River, Ontario, graduated from high school in 1983, moved to Thief River Falls in 1984. I started work for the City Park and Recreation department in 1985 and moved to the City Street Department in 1986. I have three children, Danielle, age 12, Ashley, age 10, and Brady, age 6.

I have been a volunteer fireman for the past 10 years, referee for youth hockey since 1985, and high school hockey since 1988, a member of the Eagles Club for 10 years

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Jerry Unruh for Representative-at-Large

I would like to thank The Times for the opportunity to present the citizens of Thief River Falls information about my background and positions on important issues to the public.

My name is Jerry Unruh. I am a 20-year Thief River Falls homeowner and taxpayer. I am a certified auto technician. I have had four years of mechanical drawing, and 18 months of business. I have been a mechanic for 28 years, and self-employed for the past 18 years. I have been married for 29 years. My wife Carol, is a nurse at Northwest Medical Center. I have three children and three grandchil-

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Candidates for Fifth Ward

Terence BlackLance for Ward 5

My name is Terence (Terry) D. BlackLance. I am a candidate for the Ward 5 City Council position currently being held by Frank Hamerlinck. Before I go on about Terry BlackLance, I would just like to say that I believe Frank has done a wonderful job for the residents for Ward 5 and I would like to thank him and wish him well in his well deserved retirement. He will be a hard act to follow.

Now about Terry BlackLance. I am originally from Warren and a graduate of the class of 1984. I attended both Northland Community and Technical College and Bemidji State University

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Dennis Rantanen write-in for 5th Ward

I was born in Thief River Falls. My family and I lived in rural Middle River until 1966, when we moved to Thief River Falls. I am a graduate of Lincoln High school and Northland Technical College. My wife Tammy and I have been married 21 years and reside at 214 Pine Avenue North. We have four children, Ryan, 21, who resides in Eagan, Allison, 19, Jason, 14, and Joshua 12. Tammy is currently employed at her family's business, Liden's Lefse. We are members of Trinity Lutheran church.

Currently, I am employed at The Auto Hospital. Prior to that, I worked at and later managed

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Numerous traffic violations listed in court citation bulletin

Numerous traffic violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kevin Grant Bowser, 44, Moorhead, seat belt violation, $60; Phillip Ralph Reese, 40, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jeremy John Sharp 20, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Elizabeth Jean Winjum, 26, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Kelly Ann Burke, 23, Grand Forks, ND, 72/55, $95; Jeffery Alan Eberhardt, 29, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Mark Edward Ekmon, 41, Newfolden, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $915, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for four years, placed on unsupervised probation for four years; William Dean Kanshagen, 26, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Nicholas Wayne Koering, 20, Hillsboro, ND, seat belt, $60; Wayne Leeshann Swenson, 31, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60;

Roy Lee Andreoff, 41, Kimball, 80/55, $95; Myron Francis Barrett, Jr., 53, Ponemah, 65/55, $75; Katie Marie Block, 19, Williams, 65/55, $75; Chris Anthony Klinkhammer, 27, Lengby, 65/55, $75; Tommy N Peterson, 61, Devils Lake, ND, no Minnesota registration, $85; Michael Gaylan Thormodson, 23, Dalton, seat belt, $60; Thomas P. Martinez, 54, Minto, ND, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jim Thomas Rogus, 19, East Grand Forks, consumption under 21, $85; Timothy Miles Smith, 34, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Timothy Miles Smith, 34, Thief River Falls, permitting public nuisance, $75, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Thomas Kasprowicz, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $85; Darren Pat *Szczepanski*, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $85;

Clayton Robert Berg, 20, Red Lake, driving without a driver's license, $135; Brian Keith Bugge, 26, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Paul Lee Donarski, 21, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Jeffery Alan Drake, 20, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $135; Ryan Allan Hible, 21, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt, $60; Tammie Lee Sherman, 20, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $135;

Jeddah Ray Holte, 20, Grygla, inattentive driving, $75; Christopher John Russell, 17, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75; Timothy Miles Smith, 34, St. Hilaire, expired registration, $55; Daniel Gilbert Trontvet, 39, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Jason Christ Swanson, 21, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Mark Steven Groslie, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Duane Emil Hagman, Jr., 23, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, and expired registration, $151.50; and Joshua Alan Lawrence, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $85

Pennington County Sheriff's department and Thief River Falls Police department have worked many years in cooperation with the National Child Safety Council. Sandra Lund, safety coordinator for the National Child Safety Council, presented Sheriff Mike Hruby (left), and Chief Ken Froschheiser (right), with 10-year plaques recently. The National Child Safety Council developed the Safety Pup concept and provides the police department and sheriff's department with coloring books, and brochures on safety that are distributed to local schools.

Law enforcement investigates drug incidents

Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls have charged a number of people following investigations into incidents involving drugs.

Charges pending. On October 19 at 7:23 p.m. police received a report of a theft of a handgun in September, and a threat made to an individual on October 15. Charges are pending against Teresa Ann Hampton, 40, Thief River Falls.

Drugs. On May 17 law enforcement authorities conducted a search at a residence in St. Hilaire and found marijuana, methamphetamine and LSD. As a result of further investigation, Wayne Allan Anderson, 26, St. Hilaire, has been charged with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree for possession of marijuana.

Five Thief River Falls residents were recently charged with controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree following investigations into the sale of marijuana last spring. Donald William Roggenbuck, 19, Thief River Falls, was charged with two counts of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree, which stem from marijuana sales on March 11 and April 27. Juan Pablo Elizondo, 22, Thief River Falls, was charged with one count of controlled substance crime, which stems from a marijuana sale on March 18. Cameron Michael Ulferts, 19, Thief River Falls, was charged with one count of controlled substance crime, which stems from a marijuana sale on May 15. Paul Eugene Green, 22, Thief River Falls, was charged with one count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, which stems from a marijuana sale on March 4. Austin Newell Eggerud, 18, Thief River Falls, was charged with one count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, which stems from a marijuana sale on March 2. The cases were investigated by local law enforcement officials and the Paul Bunyan Task Force.

On October 23 at 1 a.m. an officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle being driven without headlights turned on. The vehicle was stopped. Jamie Lynn Violette, 19, Red Lake Falls was cited for allowing open bottle in a motor vehicle, and possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle. Sheila Marie Stephens, 20, Red Lake Falls, was cited for open bottle and consumption under age. Jerad Allen Johnson, 20, St. Hilaire was cited for consumption under age.

Trespassing. On October 14 at 12:29 p.m. police received a report from a resident who videotaped a youth entering his home without his permission. A charge of trespassing is pending against a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls.

Thefts. On October 17 at 1:11 p.m. police received a report of a theft of a bicycle. The bicycle, which was recovered, had been repainted. A charge of theft is pending against a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls.

Charges are pending against three individuals following an investigation into the theft of Halloween decorations from residences in Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Holt. Dawn Ann Rehm, 19, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of theft. Ricky Edward Olson, Middle River, faces a charge of theft. A 16-year-old female from Thief River Falls also faces a charge for theft.

On October 24 at 6:34 a.m. an officer on patrol observed a number of people around a vehicle. When he turned around to investigate, the people had left the area. Upon further investigation, police learned that a .22 calibre rifle had been taken from the vehicle.

Accidents. On October 16 police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 900 block of North Knight. A car left the scene after causing approximately $2,500 damage to a camper, and another vehicle. Upon investigation, Jennifer Ann Redden, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. There was an estimated $3,000 damage to her vehicle. Redden also received a minor cut to her forehead.

On October 25 at 11:31 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Davis. Patrick Gordon Fisher, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1994 Chevrolet pickup stopped in traffic facing west at the railroad tracks. A milk truck semi driven by Michael Paul Keller, Red Lake Falls, was stopped behind Fisher. When the train passed, Fisher pulled ahead but had to wait for some traffic, and the semi was unable to stop in time. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Fisher vehicle, and $400 to the Keller vehicle.

On October 22 at 2:09 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. A 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix being driven by Ryan Karl Ostby, St. Hilaire was east bound on Third, when a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Orlando Richard Solberg, Plummer, was traveling west and turned left to go south on Main. The vehicles collided. Solberg was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $1,200 to the Ostby vehicle, and $200 to the Solberg vehicle.

On October 23 at 4:25 a.m. police received a report of an accident on Highway 1 by Northland Village. Shaun Howard Hawkinson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Highway 1, and following a pickup driven by Derek Reginald Brummund, Thief River Falls. When Brummund stepped on his brakes, the Hawkinson vehicle collided with the rear of the Brummund vehicle. Brummund was cited for consumption under age/driver and careless driving. Shaun Hawkinson was cited for consumption under age/driver, and inattentive driving. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Hawkinson vehicle, and no damage to the Brummund vehicle.

Driving while intoxicated. On October 21 at 2:18 a.m. police cited Tammy Marie Berberich, 18, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated and open bottle.

Burglary. On October 18 at 2:53 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a Star township residence. An antique black-powder rifle, and large calibre ammunition were taken. The theft loss was estimated at over $350.

Criminal damage to property. On October 18 at 11:27 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of vandalism to a loader in section 6 of Sanders township. Some bolts were loosened and eventually this caused considerable damage to the drive shaft. Damage loss was estimated at over $1,000.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

MDA unveils innovative organic program

Minnesota broke new ground in organic agriculture recently with the unveiling of a new $35,000 cost-sharing program designed to partially reimburse farmers for the cost of organic inspection and certification. Funded by the Organic Agriculture Promotion and Education Act passed during the 1999 Minnesota legislative session, the cost-share program is the first of its kind in the country.

Available through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Organic Cost-Share Program will reimburse Minnesota producers for up to two-thirds of the cost for organic inspection and certification. Applications will be taken through December 31, 1999, for certifications granted for the 1999 crop year. Producers will be eligible for up to five years of payments, with a maximum annual payment of $200 per producer.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the cost-share program fits well with the Department's goal of giving farmers flexibility to adapt to marketplace developments.

"Organic agriculture is a rapidly growing part of Minnesota's farm sector, and this innovative cost-share program will certainly help with that development," Commissioner Hugoson said. "This program will smooth the path for people who are interested in getting involved in organic food production."

A total of $35,000 is available for the Organic Cost-Share Program this year. Eligible applicants will receive pro-rated payments if demand for the program exceeds this total. Rules for administering this program were developed with input from organic industry representatives through the Organic Advisory Task Force.

For more information, contact the Organic Program of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Applicants must provide proof of certification and proof of payment, and they must fill out the Organic Cost-Share Application form. This form can be obtained on the MDA website at www.mda.state.mn.us or by contacting Prescott Bergh, MDA Organic Program Director, at 90 West Pluto Blvd., St. Paul MN, 55107. Bergh can be reached by phone at 651-215-0367, or by e-mail at prescott.bergh@state.mn.us.

Several pets held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Police department animal pound. Each of the animals listed will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment.

Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed, prior to release.

For more information about the following pets contact the police department at 681-6161: a black, female cat, impounded October 13 from St. Hilaire; a male, orange cat, impounded October 11 from the area of North LaBree; a male, black and white cat, impounded September 27 from the Riverview Trailer court area; a female, black and brown lab puppy, impounded October 21, from the South St. Paul area; a female, white cat, impounded October 23 from the South Town area; a female, orange cat, impounded October 9 from the Aaseby trailer court area; a female, tiger-stripped cat, impounded October 13 from St. Hilaire; a male, tiger-stripped cat, impounded October 13 from St. Hilaire; and a male, beagle, impounded October 23 from the South St. Paul area.

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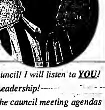

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Paid for by the committee to elect Conrad Holten for council member at-large, Sherry Borsheim, Treasurer.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety Commissioner Charlie Weaver (second from left) visited the Thief River Falls area on Monday, October 25. Weaver spoke with local law enforcement officials about public safety issues and concerns. The number one concern among law enforcement officials in the area is the need for part-time officers and limitations upon use of part-time officers. A lack of resources and large territories make it absolutely necessary to be able to use part-time officers. The officials also had other concerns such as a need for quicker processing of lab work, and assistance in education on gangs and drugs.

Bryce Marquis candidate for BSU homecoming royalty

Bryce Marquis

Bryce Marquis of Goodridge was nominated by the Student Wellness Advocate Team as a candidate for 1999-2000 Bemidji State University Homecoming royalty.

Marquis is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Homecoming festivities began September 26 with the Silver Feather Festival, a celebration of Native American women in music. The Hobson Union Programming Board sponsored a Drive-In movie, *Footloose*, to correspond with this year's theme, "Rock, Roll and Reminisce." Also included in the week's activities were the annual pep fest, coronation, football game, ice cream social, a concert featuring Johnny Holm, and entertainment by performer Eric E.

Jan Roisland promoted

Jan Roisland

PrimeVest Financial Services, Inc., has announced the promotion of Investment Executive Jan Roisland. PrimeVest is an independent, registered broker/dealer located at First National Bank, Thief River Falls.

Previously, Jan provided customers with information about packaged products such as mutual funds. Now, after extensive training, Jan is able to offer a full spectrum of investments to suit almost any portfolio. Customers may select from stocks, bonds, US government securities, mutual funds and tax-favored investments.

PrimeVest is a member of NASD and SIPC (Securities Investor Protection Corporation).

Middle school bands to present concert Nov. 11

Franklin Middle School bands in Thief River Falls will present their fall concert on Thursday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held in the multi-purpose room at Franklin and will be under the direction of Mrs. Kristin Buckley.

"Morning Darkness," a jazz band composed of select seventh and eighth graders, will open the concert with "Hot Java Jump," "Watermelon Man," "Tuxedo Junction," and "Eye of the Tiger." Several soloists will be featured, including Joe Field on trombone, Cami Hendrickson on tenor saxophone, Jesse Sich on trumpet, Lexie St. George on alto saxophone, and Jenna Dillon on tenor saxophone.

The concert will feature the debut performance of the sixth grade band, which has been only playing on instruments since September. They will perform "Majestic March" and several other short selections.

The seventh grade band will perform "Hope, Honor, and Glory," "March Esprit," "Name Those Tunes," and "Prelude and Energico." The eighth grade band will close the concert with "Invicta," "Chester," "Normandy Beach," and "Fanfare, Hymn, and Dedication."

All are invited to attend the event. Tickets are available at the door: $2 for adults and $1 for senior citizens and students kindergarten through grade 8.

LHS orchestra to attend festival in Minot, ND

The Lincoln High School Orchestra in Thief River Falls has been invited to participate in the annual North Dakota String Teacher's Association Festival in Minot, ND, on October 29 and 30.

Students from Thief River Falls will have the opportunity to play with students from all over the state of North Dakota and Brandon, Manitoba. Over two days of rehearsal, students will be under the direction of Paul Bartel, a string clinician from Cincinnati. Bartel, also the owner of two violin shops, will be bringing along the Lady Harmsworth, a violin made about 300 years ago by the famous luthier, Antonio Stradivarius. Named after the British noble house who owned her, the Lady Harmsworth is valued at over $2 million. Students will get to see these and many other famous instruments.

There will be a Friday night concert where each individual orchestra will get to perform for the audience and other orchestras, and a Saturday afternoon concert in which all of the groups will form a mass orchestra. Rehearsals will be held in the Old Main building of Minot State University, with McFarland Auditorium being the concert hall both times. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Alexandria Tech representative to visit Pershing H.S.

A representative from the Alexandria Technical College will be at Pershing High School on Tuesday, November 9.

The representative will be at the school at 10:15 a.m. to provide information about their 45 technical programs, and general information about Alexandria Technical College.

How to speak computer offered at Bremer Bank

Marshall County Extension Home Study groups invite everyone to join them for the lesson on "How to Speak Computer Language" on Thursday, October 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bremer Bank community room. Extension Educator Jody Homtvedt, Lake of the Woods county, will be sharing information on things we need to know when buying a computer — what questions to ask, what features do I want or need, etc....

Homtvedt will repeat the session on Friday, October 29, in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

There is no cost for the session, but pre-registration is desired. Please call the Extension office at 745-5232 or 1-800-745-5232 to let us know which session you will be attending.

Kris Murphy becomes Eagle Scout in ND

Kris Murphy

Kris Murphy, Kindred, ND, grandson of Ken and Wanda Murphy of Thief River Falls, received his Eagle Scout award in June 1999. He will be honored with a ceremony on November 14, 1999, 3 p.m., at the Davenport Lutheran Church, Davenport, ND. Kris' Eagle project consisted of videotaping and fingerprinting children in the Kindred School District.

Kris is a senior honor student at Kindred High School and was also recently accepted for listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1999.*

Area students in BSU program

Scott Rindahl of Grygla, Christopher Bjerklie of Goodridge, and Erika Jensen of Thief River Falls, are taking part in Bemidji State University's student teaching program during the fall semester.

Scott Rindahl, a senior majoring in industrial technology, is instructing industrial arts at Bemidji High School. Jim Dauner is the supervising educator.

Christopher Bjerklie, a senior majoring in elementary education, is instructing fourth grade at JW Smith Elementary School in Bemidji. Sally Rodgers is the supervising educator.

Erika Jensen, a senior majoring in health education, physical education, and health, is instructing physical education to kindergarten through 12th grade at Red Lake Falls elementary school and high school. Judy Jurgens is the supervising educator.

Required to obtain a license, student teaching allows education majors to experience real classroom settings with guidance from University and assigned school personnel.

Agassiz Audubon to meet Oct. 27

Agassiz Audubon Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The topic of the meeting will be the North land.

All meetings of the Agassiz Audubon Association are open to the public.

Gail M. Dow named Colorado Librarian of Year

Gail M. Dow, daughter of Hazel M. Stromsmoe and the late Garlin M. Stromsmoe of Thief River Falls was the recipient of the Colorado Library Association's highest award, "Colorado Librarian of the Year," at the CLA annual conference in Snowmass, CO.

This prestigious award recognizes "exceptional achievement during the past year in the library information or media field within Colorado. Factors considered are the improvement of library service in Colorado, the development of innovative approaches to library and information problems, and an active contribution to the development of librarianship through participation in the library association, contributions to literature, teaching, and/or other related activities."

Gail was cited for her "tireless efforts to pass the State Grants for Libraries legislation," a bill which was the culmination of several years' work by the Colorado Library Association's Legislative Commission, which she chairs, to develop a proposal to provide direct state funds for Colorado libraries. It earmarked $2 million for publicly supported school districts, academic, and public libraries in Colorado to purchase educational resources. Although the bill passed the Colorado General Assembly by a substantial margin, the governor ultimately vetoed it. An amended bill is being reintroduced in the upcoming legislative session, and is expected to become law.

Gail is the director of Technical Access Services at the Denver Public Library, Denver, CO, where she has worked for the past 28 years. She is also a past president of the Colorado Library Association.

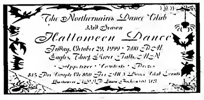
Gail is a 1963 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, a 1967 graduate of Augsburg College, and a Graduate of the University of Denver in 1968 with a MALA degree.

Nov. WIC schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on November 1, 8, 18 and 19.

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program is for qualifying infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

For more information about the WIC program, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.



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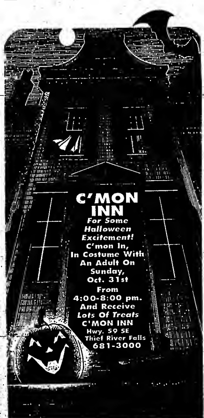
- Availablity, time and enthusiasm available for city residents and the Alderman position.
- Over 6 years management experience working on International (U.S. and Canada) Implementation Team. Established new work procedures, budgeting, procedural training and monitoring.
- Excellent communication skills, verbal and written. Resourceful and committed.
- Very good rapport with city law enforcement officals.
- Youth oriented, former Big Brother.
- Environmentally conscientious, outdoor enthusiast.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Ward I and voice your concerns.

Paid for by Dennis Nabben on his own behalf



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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

. . . And the goblins will get you if you don't watch out!

While ancient traditions influence Halloween as we know it, TRF has some traditions of its own

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Dressing up to look like someone or something else while making a haul on candy appeals to a lot of children, so much so that Halloween is the favorite holiday of many children.

Parties in schools and churches and community events all add to the fun and excitement of the holiday.

On Sunday, the local Lions club will host two parties, a costume party for younger children and pizza party and dance for middle school age youth. The 55-year tradition is one of the club's many service projects to the community.

Because the event began in 1944, many local grandparents must have attended the party themselves as youngsters.

Halloween History

However, while 55 years is a long time, Halloween traditions are believed to have begun more than 2,000 years ago with the Celtic Festival of Samhain.

The Celts, who lived in what is now Great Britain, Ireland and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1 with a festival that began the previous evening honoring Samhain, the Celtic lord of death.

While the celebration marked the beginning of the cold and dark winter season, it became associated with human death, and Celts believed that Samhain allowed the souls of the dead to return to their earthly homes for this evening.

On the evening of the festival, Celtic priests and teachers ordered the people to put out their hearth fires and built a huge new year's bonfire of sacred oak branches. After burning animals, crops and perhaps even human beings as sacrifices, each family relit its hearth from the new year's fire. During the celebrations, costumes made from animal skins and heads were sometimes worn, and fortunes of the coming year were told by examining the remains of the sacrificed animals.

After the Romans conquered the Celts, they combined two Roman autumn festivals with the Celtic festival of Samhain. One of them was called *Feralia* and was held in late October to honor the dead. The other festival honored Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees. This is probably how apples came to be associated with Halloween.

Even after people became Christians, many of the customs of the Celts continued. During the 800s, the church established All Saints Day to honor the dead, and people made many of the old pagan customs part of this Christian holy day.

Many of today's Halloween symbols originated with ancient regional customs and beliefs. Some once believed that ghosts roamed the earth on Halloween and that all witches met on October 31 to worship the devil.

According to an old Irish legend, jack-o'-lanterns are named for a man called Jack who could not enter heaven because he was a miser. Because he had played tricks on the devil, he could not enter hell either, and as a result had to walk the earth with a lantern until Judgment Day.

While people in England and Ireland once carved out beets, turnips and potatoes to use as lanterns on Halloween, pumpkins were used once the custom reached the United States.

Although early American settlers brought various customs with them from England and other Celtic regions, they also had very strict religious beliefs, and Halloween celebrations in the United States did not become popular until the 1800s when large numbers of immigrants from Scotland and Ireland arrived and introduced their Halloween customs.

Old Traditions Continue

The custom of trick-or-treating, which probably began with beggars going out on All Souls' Day in England, remains a favorite Halloween activity for American children with costumed children going door to door. After hearing them say, "trick or treat," neighbors give children treats to avoid having tricks played on them.

As early as the mid-1900s, however, the custom became less popular in larger cities where many neighbors did not know each other and once harmless Halloween pranks became rowdier and more destructive. Traffic accidents also became a major problem on Halloween.

Safety Remains A Halloween Concern

Pedestrian injuries, falls and burns are the leading risks on Halloween, according to Connie Johnson, coordinator of Minnesota's SAFE KIDS Coalition.

The coalition recommends simple steps to help prevent injuries on Halloween and suggests that adults take a few moments to discuss safety before going trick-or-treating. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling, and recommendations include:

- For visibility, attach retro-reflective tape, fabric or decorative patches to costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- To promote traffic safety, review basic pedestrian safety rules, including how and where to cross streets. Teach children never to dart out into the street.
- To prevent falls, use face paint or cosmetics instead of masks. Make costumes short enough to prevent tripping and provide flashlights. Props should be made of flexible materials to lower the risk of injury in the case of a fall, and children should be advised not to cut across lawns where tripping hazards may be hidden in the dark.
- To prevent burns, look for "flame resistant" labels on costumes and use fire resistant fabric to make costumes. Avoid the baggy sleeves and billowing skirts which may be a hazard around candles, and keep candles, matches, lighters and jack-o'-lanterns with candles out of the reach of children.

Parents will also want to check their children's treats, making certain that candy is age appropriate and doesn't present a choking hazard.

Several weeks ago, an anonymous handwritten note arrived at The Times suggesting that something be written about the fact that not all people choose to observe Halloween traditions.

While the communication did not warrant a spot in the "Letters to the Editor" section, the sentiment expressed perhaps deserves some comment.

Parents should advise their children not to knock on the doors of dark houses and that a lit porch light is generally a sign that trick-or-treaters are welcome.

Happy Halloween

Throughout the week, preparations are being made for Halloween on Sunday.

Costumes are being purchased and the final details are being added to homemade outfits. While many children will be dressed as the most current popular cartoon character, costumes will surely include the traditional assortment of fairies, ghosts, cowboys, hobos and Draculas also.

Pumpkins are being purchased and carved, some with elaborate new tools and patterns and others in the traditional jack-o'-lantern style. Candy is at the top of many shopping lists, and by Saturday night, there probably won't be a miniature candy bar left on the store shelves.

As they enjoy coffee in the local restaurants, retired gents may do some reminiscing this week, too, telling funny tales of tipped over outhouses in days gone by.

With a lot of fun decorations to see, and a drive around town reveals that a good number of homeowners are as enthusiastic about the season and the Halloween holiday as the trick-or-treating youngsters.

The yard of Carl and Polly Reed features these cheerful ghosts merrily circling the flag pole, and a nearby sign welcomes trick-or-treaters. The Reed home is one of many Thief River Falls residences sporting imaginative Halloween and autumn decorations.

Lions to host 55th annual Halloween parties Sunday

The Thief River Falls Lions club will host its 55th annual Halloween parties on Sunday, October 31 at the National Guard armory.

The first party will be a costume party from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for children between the ages of birth and fifth grade and their parents.

Two dollar bills will be awarded to those wearing outstanding costumes. Games will also be played with a prize for all who participate in each game.

Upon arrival each child will receive a book of tickets for the games and a Halloween bag to be used for holding tricks or treats later in the evening as they go door-to-door in their neighborhoods.

In previous years, more than 400 youngsters have attended the party for this age group.

From 7 to 10 p.m. a second party will be held for youth in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The event will include dancing, activities and a pizza party. Music will be provided by Peg Mehrkens from KTRF.

Pop will be served with the pizza, and the event will be chaperoned by Lions club members and their wives. School rules for parties and dances will apply.

All youth in this age group, from public and private schools as well as home-schooled students, are invited to attend. Costumes are not required for this party, and the Lions invite you to "Come as you are!"

Since 1944, the TRF Lions club has hosted these Halloween parties as one of its many service projects to the community. The organization's motto is, "We Serve!" and club members assist with the event every year. The chairman for this year's event is Dr. Charles Samuelson.

October is also membership month for the Lions, and any man or woman interested in joining the club may contact any one of its 94 members for more information.

The Lions meet for one hour every Wednesday at noon at the Best Western Inn, enjoying a meal and a short program which is usually related to civic affairs. Weekly attendance averages between 50 and 60 members.

Business of the club is conducted by a board of directors which meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Current club officers include Dave Olin, president; Ellsworth Jorgenson, secretary; John T. Anderson, treasurer; and Tim Bauer, tailtwister.

One of the Lions most recent projects involved the restoration and improvement of Lions Park located near the water tower on the east side of town. New playground equipment was recently installed, and to date, nearly $50,000 has been raised by Lions and others to finance the project.

Women of Today Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 30

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will hold its annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the City Auditorium.

Children of all ages are invited to attend the event and are asked to bring an item to donate to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

The carnival will feature a variety of games, including Graveyard Putt, Witches' Brew, Sucker Spin, The Swamp, Monster Walk, Minnow Race, Hockey Slap-Shot, Pumpkin Toss, Face Painting, Duck Pond, Egg Drop and Penny Drop. Tickets will be three for $1, and prizes will include a variety of toys and candy with every child a winner.

The event will also include a haunted house activity by Boy Scout Troop 59.

For more information about the carnival, contact June Paulson at 681-2109.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 28
- Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.
- Luminary Walk honoring those who have battled breast cancer from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center.

Friday, October 29
- Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- October birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.
- Halloween party from 1 to 3 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, October 30
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
- Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, October 31
- Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, November 1
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, November 2
- Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC. A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
- Election Day
- Band Boosters Burger Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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DAV and Auxiliary meeting held

The Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary held a branch meeting on Monday, October 18 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

DAV Chapter Commander Jim Sheridan welcomed members, spouses and guests and conducted the chapter meeting. Prior to the meal, DAV Auxiliary Commander had presided over the auxiliary meeting.

Guest speaker at the joint meeting was Les Goodwin, Polk County Veteran Services officer, who discussed current veterans' issues. Also, the annual Christmas party date was set for Sunday, December 5, at the Crookston American Legion hall.

Out-of-town members and spouses attending the meeting included Harvey and Fay Ness and Leonard and Shirley Yonke, all of Thief River Falls, and Harvey Bakke of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Veterans Service officer.

The next meeting of the Crookston DAV and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the social room at the Crookston VFW.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On October 20 a baby boy was born to Steven and Stacy Pahlen of Plummer. He has been given the name Nicholas Steven.
- On October 20 a baby girl was born to Christopher and Terri Ueland of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Emily LeeAnn.
- On October 21 a baby boy was born to Craig and Beth Linnesand of Oklee. He has been given the name Michael Craig.

Nicholas Dee graduates from ROTC at Fort Lewis

Nicholas B. Dee has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA.

At the camp, cadets complete a five-week course of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management and survival training.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard or Reserve.

Dee, currently a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, is the son of Mary and stepson of Wally Sjaaheim of Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1996.

Amanda Close and Jared Brandt wed August 14

Amanda Jo Close and Jared Roger Brandt were united in marriage on August 14 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Rev. Mel Sich officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Amanda is the daughter of Mark and Joan Abercrombie of Thief River Falls and Mike and Debbie Close of Gilby, ND. Jared's parents are Joyce and Ken Froschheiser of Thief River Falls and Roger Brandt of Mahnomen.

Vocalists were Jamie Gullickson, cousin of the groom, and Terry Ellingson, cousin of the bride. Matt Gustafson played the trumpet, and Elizabeth Odette was the organist. Both are friends of the couple. The bride's cousin, DeeAnn Ellingson, was the pianist. Sound technician was Howard Rokke, friend of the groom.

The couple's friend, Stephanie Henney of Thief River Falls, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Abercrombie of Thief River Falls, sister of the bride, and Rachel Melby of Oklee, friend of the bride. The bride's cousin, Brooke Novak of Dahlen, ND, was the flower girl.

Gretchen Spyhalski, a friend of the couple, was the bride's personal attendant.

Jordan Goldesberry of Thief River Falls was the bestman, and groomsmen were Drew Syring of Granite Falls and Matt Scherer of Eden Prairie. All are friends of the couple. The ring bearer was Allen Abercrombie of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride.

Friends of the couple, Mike Kain of Bloomington and Chris Bruggeman, Matt Gustafson and Chris Pribula, all of Thief River Falls, ushered the guests.

Programs were distributed by the groom's nieces, Crista, Chelsea and Courtney Boutain.

Honored guests included Omer and June Ellingson, grandparents of the bride; Willard Close, grandfather of the bride; Irene Schoenwald, grandmother of the groom; and Emily Brandt, daughter of the couple.

Hosting the reception were Lee and Yvonne Sorenson, godparents of the groom, and Jim and LouAnn Godfrey, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The guestbook was attended by Kaye Novak, aunt of the bride, and Trisha Swanson, friend of the couple.

The groom's sisters, Karla Froschheiser and Dena Boutain, cut the cake, and the bride's aunt, Bonnie Loveness, served the Kransekaka.

Punch was served by Kari Gullickson, cousin of the groom, and Jamie Haugen, friend of the bride.

The bride's cousins, Britta Helland and Brittany Novak, attended the gift table.

Bubbles were distributed to the guests by Eva and April Bruggeman, friends of the bride, and the bride's cousin, Bethany Novak, distributed bookmarks.

Caring for Emily were Marilyn Linstad, aunt of the bride, and Stephanie Tveiten, friend of the bride.

The videographers were Nancy Gullickson, aunt of the groom, and Judi Bruggeman, friend of the bride.

Rachel Tveiten and Esther Gallagher, friends of the couple, were the wedding coordinators.

Following a wedding trip to Winnipeg, the couple is at home at 2702 4th Ave. North, Apt. 105, Moorhead. Both are 1997 graduates of Lincoln High School. Amanda is employed at MeritCare Health Systems. Jared is a student at Northwest Technical College and is employed by the Fargodome.

Kari Kirkeby and Jason Yonke wed August 21

Floral arrangements, candelabra and bows accented with purple roses adorned Zion Lutheran Church for the August 21 nuptials of Kari Kirkeby and Jason Yonke. Rev. Gary Johnson officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are David and Karen Kirkeby and Chester and Marla Yonke, all of Thief River Falls.

Sarah Ryan, a friend of the bride, was the vocalist. Selections included "The Rose," "I Cross My Heart," "On Eagles Wings," and "From This Moment On." The bride's friend, Ida Nordvall, played "Canon in D" for the processional and "Trumpet Voluntary" for the recessional. Laura Brickson played the flute.

The bride wore an A-line gown of white Dutchess satin featuring a beaded lace bodice. Her bouquet of purple, white and orchid roses was accented with ivy.

Tami Lundgren of Fargo, ND, attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids, all friends of the couple, included Gretchen Carlson of Fridley, Mandy Johnson of Wadena and Deann Krupich of Fargo, ND. They wore short-sleeved purple A-line gowns with satin bodices and chiffon skirts. The cross-over backs of the gowns were accented by small bows. They carried bouquets similar to that of the bride.

Allie Sannes of Hawley, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a short-sleeved white gown featuring a lace bodice and satin A-line skirt accented with a bow in the back. Her bouquet was also similar to the one carried by the bride.

The bride's personal attendants were Beth Strom, a friend of the couple, and Melissa Kroshus, cousin of the bride.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo accented by a white paisley vest and bow tie. His boutonniere of white and purple roses was complemented with greenery.

Kent Benitt of Thief River Falls, a friend of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Scott Yonke of Fargo, ND, brother of the groom; Steve Yonke of Breckenridge, brother of the groom; and Brian Kosmatka of Plymouth, cousin of the groom.

Their black tuxedo attire included dusty pewter vests and bow ties, and their boutonnieres were white roses accented with greenery.

Wearing a tuxedo, vest, bow tie and boutonniere to match the groom was the ring bearer, Josh Ellingson of Superior, WI. Josh is a cousin of the bride.

Ushering the guests were Charlas Lundgren of Fargo, brother-in-law of the bride; Mike Kirkeby of Chanhassen, cousin of the bride; Samuel Holte, cousin of the groom; and David Yonke, uncle of the groom. Their attire and boutonnieres matched that of the groomsmen.

The mother of the bride wore a light orchid floor-length sun dress with matching jacket, and the mother of the groom was dressed in a blue print floor-length dress of rayon which featured a short-sleeved jacket. The fathers of the couple wore the same attire as the groomsmen.

Honored guests included Milton and Esther Kirkeby of Twin Valley, grandparents of the bride; Genevieve Kurpius of Moorhead, grandmother of the bride; Leonard and Shirley Yonke of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the groom; and Phyllis Holte of Grygla, grandmother of the groom.

Serving as hosts and hostesses were Jim and Myrna Skaurud, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Marvin and Carol Yonke, uncle and aunt of the groom. The guest book was attended by Denise Seck, cousin of the bride.

The white iced cake was decorated with purple rosebuds and featured purple and white roses between its four tiers. It was completed with a Precious Moments cake top, and was cut by Patty Habeck, aunt of the bride, and Suellen Needham, aunt of the groom.

Coffee was served by Marilyn Kirkeby, godmother of the bride, and Diane Holte, godmother of the groom. Punch was poured by April and Sheri Kosmatka, cousins of the groom.

Serving as flower hostesses were Judy Lundberg, aunt of the bride, and Lennae Kosmatka, aunt of the groom. The gift table was attended by the bride's cousins, Micky Habeck and Megan and Alyssa Kroshus. Waitresses included Pam and Amanda Kroshus, cousins of the bride; and Sarah, Samantha, Tabetha, Nicole, Sadie and Stephanie Holte, all cousins of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Fargo, ND.

Kari, a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Interstate Business College, is employed by Eide Bailly, LLP, in Fargo.

Jason is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1994 graduate of Vermillion Community College. He is employed by Moorhead Public Service in Moorhead.

October birthdays celebrated Friday at Heritage Center

October birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, October 29.

Those wishing to reserve a spot at the birthday table should call 681-2793.

Bruggemans have new son

Jerry and Della Bruggeman of Brainerd announce the birth of a son, born October 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd.

He has been given the name Broden Lee and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Broden joins a two-year-old brother, Landon.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Mitzuko Hoehne of Perham, Jean Bruggeman of Erskine, Judy Bruggeman of Thief River Falls and the late Dave Bruggeman.

Land O'Lakes offers hotline

For the tenth consecutive year, Land O'Lakes will offer its Holiday Bakeline, a toll-free hotline.

From November 1 through December 24, the Bakeline's trained home economists will be available to assist callers from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. The number is 1-800-782-9606.

To reward early bakers, the first 10 callers with baking questions each day from November 1 through November 10 will receive a collectible Land O'Lakes recipe box.

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Organ donation drop offers reminder to public

Public support for organ donation in the Upper Midwest is among the highest in the nation, according to new figures released by LifeSource, the non-profit, federally-designated organ donation organization for Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and western Wisconsin.

More than two-thirds of the families in the region who were offered the option of organ donation after a loved one died this year said "Yes," according to the latest year-to-date figures.

The LifeSource consent rate for organ donation was 68 percent, up three percent from the same period last year. Nationally, about 40 percent of families give permission for donation on average.

"We are heartened by this strong public support because it means more lives are saved. Yet, even with this strong demonstrated support, the need for lifesaving organs continues to outpace the supply," said LifeSource CEO Susan Gunderson.

Despite this strong regional support for organ donation, the actual number of organ donors in the region is down slightly compared to the record increase seen during the same time one year ago.

So far this year, 107 people in the Upper Midwest have become organ donors, extending the gift of life to nearly 400 men, women and children. This is down approximately five percent from the same time one year ago. During the entire year of 1998, an unprecedented 174 donors extended the gift of life to approximately 600 people.

"While there is a normal ebb and flow to the donation rate, any regional decrease is always a concern because the waiting list for lifesaving organs grows 15 percent each year," said Gunderson.

LifeSource is asking individuals to consider organ donation and to discuss their wishes with loved ones. This is important because family permission is required for organ and tissue donation to take place.

Under federal law, families of patients who die and meet the criteria for donation must be offered the opportunity to extend the gift of life to others.

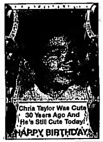
"The family has complete control, deciding if organ and tissue donation will take place, and if so, which organs and tissues will be donated," Gunderson added.

LifeSource donation coordinators indicate many families have not discussed individual organ donation wishes. As a result, opportunities to save the lives of others may be lost. "Discussing this issue in advance makes it much easier for the family to make this important decision and carry out their loved ones wishes at a difficult time," Gunderson added.

Many people mistakenly believe that having the donor designation on the driver's license is adequate consent for donation. The license is a good indicator of one's wishes but it does not qualify as legal permission for donation, only the family can provide that.

Currently, more than 65,000 Americans are waiting for organ transplants, more than 1,600 of them live in the LifeSource region which comprises Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and portions of western Wisconsin.

LifeSource is among the nation's top performing organ procurement organizations in terms of donors per million population and the number of organs donated per donor. It is a non-profit organization designated by the federal government to manage end-of-life organ donation cases in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and portions of western Wisconsin.



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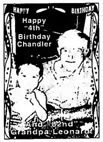

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who came or sent cards, gifts and flowers for our anniversary.

Special thanks to our kids and family for all the work they did. We will always remember that day.

God Bless,
Wayne and Deb Vettleson

Thank You

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends, neighbors, and relatives who made our benefit a huge success. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

Special thanks to the Grygla School staff, Thorson Paving, Grace, Our Savior's, and St. Petrie's AAL branches, Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8189, and everyone who contributed toward the raffle. Your time, talents, and donations were greatly appreciated.

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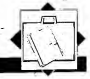

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

Wedul becomes member of international sales group

Aaron L. Wedul, FIC, Lutheran Brotherhood district representative in Thief River Falls, has qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table.

About 30 percent of Lutheran Brotherhood's 1,200-member field force became members of the 1998 group through client service and sales production.

The Million Dollar Round Table is an independent, international association of about 21,000 insurance agents, each of whom has met the ethical and production requirements to qualify.

Howard Hoven joins Seeds 2000

Seeds 2000 announces the addition of Howard Hoven, sales associate, to its staff.

Previously, Hoven was employed for a year as the district production agronomist for Monsanto and for 18 years for Farmers Union Oil in Thief River Falls.

He and his wife, Joan, reside in Thief River Falls with their two children.

Seeds 2000 is a privately held company specializing in the research and direct marketing of sunflower, canola and corn varieties.

Panek wins UBC shopping spree

Mark Panek of Thief River Falls was one of the lucky winners of United Building Center's $1,000 shopping sprees.

UBC recently drew the names of five winners from the hundreds of entries during its "Customer Appreciation Days" promotion.

Panek's name was drawn after visiting the Thief River Falls UBC where he will team up with store manager Larry Klinker and staff in making good use of his winnings.

Brandlie attends annual seminar

Edie Brandlie of Thief River Falls recently attended the annual Mary Kay, Inc. business seminar at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, TX.

The event featured several business enhancement workshops as well as new product launches and achievement awards ceremonies.

Kragness accepts position with Cintas Corporation

Brad Kragness has accepted a sales representative position with Cintas Corporation of Alexandria, VA.

He is a graduate of North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Brad has completed his military duties with the Army National Guard and will remain on inactive reserve duty through 2001.

St. Hilaire Ag Insurance joins Nurture Network

St. Hilaire Ag Insurance, Inc. has joined the Nurture Network, a group of 55 insurance agencies throughout the state of Minnesota that have come together to help senior citizens and those providing care for seniors.

Representatives from the agency have attended seminars to learn about insurance products designed especially for care providers as well as seminars educating them on how to help clients prepare financially for the cost of long term care whether in their homes, assisted living facilities or nursing homes.

Nurture Network has developed a website for those in the care providers industry and those who have a current or potential need for such care. The site also includes links to dozens of other informational sites and can be found at www.Nurturenetwork.com

Northwest Eye Centers top winner

Northwest Eye Centers of Thief River Falls has recently been selected as the first winner throughout the United States in a promotion by Walman Opticals for dispensing a new progressive lens technology called Outlook by Vision-Ease.

According to Walman, Northwest Eye Centers has done an excellent job of dispensing premium, state-of-the-art lens products to its patients.

Local flower shop noted for quality

Sisler Country Blossoms in Thief River Falls has recently passed a mandatory quality inspection by the FTD Association, an organization of more than 22,000 professional retail florists in the United States.

The quality certification inspection was conducted during an unannounced visit in July, and all FTD Assn. Member flower shops will be quality inspected within the next 36 months.

Sisler Country Blossoms is owned by Beth and Dave Sisler.

Health systems unite to create Banner system

On September 1, 1999, Lutheran Health Systems of Fargo, ND and Phoenix-based Samaritan Health System officially joined forces to create Banner Health System, one of the largest not-for-profit, non-church-affiliated health systems in the United States. The consolidation process has been underway between the two systems since mid-December of 1998.

The new partnership employs 22,500 staff at 32 hospitals, 21 nursing homes and other healthcare operations that serve 60 communities across 14 states. In Thief River Falls, Lutheran Health Systems operates Country Health which will now be a member of Banner Health System.

Halverson joins Dain Rauscher

Dain Rauscher Inc. recently hired Darald R. Halverson as an investment executive in the firm's Thief River Falls office.

In his position, Halvorson assists individual and corporate clients in selecting appropriate investments including stocks, taxable and tax-exempt bonds, options and mutual funds. He also helps clients develop retirement plans and money management programs.

Rux qualifies for insurance award

Gary Rux recently qualified to attend Northwestern Mutual Life's Upper Midwest Million Dollar Round Table Crusade at Ruttger's on Bay Lake near Brainerd.

The award recognizes high levels of productivity and is for agents who are on schedule to qualify for the Million Dollar Round Table this year.

Reierson named to AAL position

Jeanette Reierson of Newfolden has been named a volunteer training specialist for Aid Association for Lutherans.

Reierson will help train leaders of the local AAL volunteer groups called branches in Marshall and Pennington counties, including the communities of Holt, Middle River, Argyle, Newfolden, Thief River Falls, Strandquist, Grygla, Goodridge, Warren and others.

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Bob and Marie Swanson to celebrate anniversary

Bob and Marie Swanson will be honored at a 40th anniversary reception and dance on Saturday, October 30 at the Eagles club room in Thief River Falls.

The reception from 5 to 7 p.m. will be followed by an 8 p.m. dance. The event will be hosted by the couple's children. No gifts please.

Agency seeks foster parents in Penn. county area

North Homes, Inc., a private, nonprofit youth-serving agency, has recently expanded its services to the Pennington county area.

The agency was established in Grand Rapids in 1990 to provide community-based treatment options for families and youth at-risk. In 1998, North Homes expanded its services to include a branch office in Crookston to enhance services to children in northwestern Minnesota.

Crookston's branch office currently supervises nine licensed and trained therapeutic foster care homes in Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater counties. These foster families have worked with children of varying degrees of behavioral difficulty with positive results, thereby assisting these children in reaching their goals of being reunified with their biological families.

Foster families are a key part of a child's treatment team and are involved in all aspects of a child's placement in their home. They also receive support from the social workers of North Homes, Inc., other foster parents and other professionals involved in the child's treatment program. The key to success is matching the child's needs with the strengths of the foster family.

Recently, North Homes, Inc. was asked by the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services to recruit and license therapeutic foster care homes in the Pennington county area. Benefits for foster care individuals and families include reimbursement for each day a child is in care, social worker support, access to monthly support group meetings, paid respite care, education allowance and paid membership in the Minnesota Foster Care Association.

Those interested in finding out more about North Homes, Inc. therapeutic foster care program are asked to call Nathan Modeen or Janet Denison at the Crookston office toll free at 1-877-281-4688.

MPCA offers county lake summaries

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency now has summaries of lake transparency data available on a county-by-county basis for select counties. The summary fact sheets show Secchi transparency data for lakes in the county which have been monitored by volunteers over a sufficient time period to reveal trends of increasing or decreasing transparency.

Secchi transparency is a measurement of the clarity of lake water, which is a useful indicator of water quality. Lakes whose waters are relatively transparent or clear usually have less pollution compared to those with lower transparency readings. A trend of increasing clarity can indicate conditions in the lake are improving. Similarly, a trend of decreasing clarity indicates problems.

To obtain copies of the fact sheets, or for information on becoming a volunteer monitor, call the MPCA at 651-282-2618 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3864. You can also find the fact sheets or sign up to volunteer on the worldwide web at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clmp.html. The agency recently began a similar program to monitor clarity in streams and rivers, and volunteers are always welcome to become part of either or both programs.

Jamie Marvin and Troy Mattern wed August 14

Jamie Marvin and Troy Mattern were united in marriage on August 14, 1999 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Grand Forks, ND.

Parents of the couple are Buzz and Kaye Marvin and Joe and Beaty Mattern, all of Warroad.

Kelly Biondi of Duluth was the matron of honor, and best men were Darin Mattern of Bismarck, ND and Rory Mattern of Minot, ND.

Jamie is the account manager for Masterson Personnel in St. Louis Park, and Troy is a teacher and coach for the Richfield school system. The couple resides in Eagan.

Jamie is the daughter of Tony Dorn of Thief River Falls and the late Teddy Dorn.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Holiday Magnets

Patterning practice adds the decorative flair to these versatile holiday magnets. To make one, paint one side of a large popsicle stick. When the paint is dry, create a festive pattern by arranging seasonal stickers and sticking them onto the popsicle stick. Then attach a length of magnetic tape to the back of the stick. These magnets make great little gifts or seasonal decorations.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need one box cake mix (*any flavor*), oil, eggs, and chocolate chips or small candy pieces.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites all the little spooks and goblins to browse through its selection of children's books including the following:

Kahl, Virginia. **Gunhilde and the Halloween Spell.** Who would ever guess that by the time this Halloween comes to an end, Gunhilde and her twelve sisters will have been led astray by a wicked old witch who turns them into thirteen small toads!

Cuyler, Margery. **Sir William and the Pumpkin Monster.** Sir William, the Nevilles' favorite ghost, grows tired of his popularity and decides to start scaring people, like ghosts are supposed to! On Halloween he tries to scare the wits out of the Neville family but encounters a spooky surprise for himself.

VIDEO VARIETY

How to Carve Great Faces For Halloween. Gordy Falk, the Pumpkin Man, will show you everything you need to know to carve the most spectacular pumpkin faces on the block!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover that creating a great costume doesn't have to be tricky. Six no-sew designs and easy step-by-step directions in the October issue of Family Fun will enable your family to be dressed to thrill this Halloween.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Scarey World of Halloween."

http://www.halloween.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

What About Spanking?

Parents use many definitions to describe what they think a spanking actually is. According to the Minnesota Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse it doesn't really matter how we define or describe a spanking. Research shows that by any definition most parents have used spankings to try to control their children's behavior. Research also shows that spanking, by any definition, has serious detrimental effects on a child, effects that may not be evident until adulthood. A list of these follows:

- Spanking teaches children the moral correctness of hitting. It tells them that hitting is what you do when you are angry and how you solve problems.
- Spanking teaches children that those who love you are those who hit you.
- Spanking does not teach children self-control; rather, it teaches them not to get caught.
- Adults spanked as children show an increased tendency toward alcoholism, depression and thoughts of suicide.
- Spanking erodes the trust bond between parent and child.
- When spanking is used to control behavior, physical and verbal child abuse is more likely to occur.

Contrary to conventional opinion, spanking is no more effective at controlling behavior than non-physical disciplinary measures and its effectiveness ebbs with repeated usage.

Next week's topic is: What To Do Instead of Spanking.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to children about what you expect of them. Young children do not know what is right or wrong unless we tell them.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Eleven vying for spot on TRF City Council

Glen Kajewski
for Ward I
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Jaycees. I served in several leadership positions up to the level of Area Vice-President assisting Jaycee chapters in west central and north central Minnesota. In 1984, I was awarded the JCI Senatorship, the highest honor given by the Jaycee organization. In 1997, I was elected to the Trinity Lutheran Church council, serving as vice-president in 1998 and president in 1999. I have helped as a volunteer at Challenger Elementary and Franklin Middle Schools chaperoning and helping on class trips.

I work for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service, not to be confused with DNR) as assistant state conservationist for field operations. My job responsibilities require me to supervise 20 people, providing guidance and direction to personnel working in 12 Northwest Minnesota counties; develop requests and manage budgets for equipment and vehicles and staffing; work with units of government and agencies to solve mutual problems in a positive manner; provide customer service training to USDA employees; organize and work with teams and committees to develop strategies, solve problems, set priorities and implement acceptable solutions.

Over the years I've become concerned as have many people about the course the city has taken in spending and decision making. Too often people have minimal or no input into decisions and projects that will have a negative impact on them. When neighborhoods are going to be impacted we should be meeting with them and getting their input. I would like to develop a citizen's listening group in Ward I that would provide a vehicle to keep residents up-to-date on proposals for change as well as get their input and ideas. Additional input and ideas from the ground level results in decisions that save money on projects that have better public acceptance. Along with that we need to make sure that good factual information is available and used before commitments are made to large projects or expenditures. This applies to projects such as the Greenwood bridge, crosswind runway, and planned Sherwood Avenue improvements.

I would like to work to get our expenditures and budget to the point where a budget could be approved without an increase in taxes and long-term debt load reduced to manageable amounts. This isn't a small task, however, I believe that we can work to make it happen. It will involve getting department heads together, taking a look at budgets, and working as a team to set priorities on spending and sticking to that course of action. It would be great to see a headline like the one that was in Darby's hometown newspaper, "No Tax Increase for Second Straight Year!" They've been able to do this and still maintain the services to their citizens. That's a great accomplishment and one worth working to achieve.

A common concern that I've heard in Ward I is that there should be additional activities for young people and one of the suggestions I have heard several times was the development of a skate park that in-line skaters, skateboards and trick cyclists could use. At the same time some of these folks volunteered to help make it happen if the city would provide an area for its construction. With citizen involvement additional ideas and projects could be implemented that will add to opportunities for our young people.

Another concern that has been expressed quite often is the need for a wider variety of job opportunities. Improved and faster internet access, the Highway 59 bypass, and partnering with idea people in business development should give us some ideas for creating additional job opportunities in Thief River Falls.

Thanks once again for the opportunity to tell about myself and share some of my thoughts for city council. I would appreciate your support and vote for Ward I Alderman on November 2.

MDA staff to focus on contacts risk management

With rapid changes sweeping through all levels of the farm economy, Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has announced the hiring of two new staff members to work with farmers on producer contracts and risk management options.

Paul Strandberg, an attorney who for years represented the MDA as an assistant attorney general, started this week and will assist the commissioner's office with policy analysis, development and support. His main focus will be on reviewing producer contracts and evaluating the regulatory structures needed to prevent contracting abuses. He will also assist with the education of producers regarding their contracting rights and responsibilities, and serve on the interstate task force promulgating rules for livestock price reporting.

David Bullock, formerly the senior economist at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, started recently and will devote the majority of his time to helping Minnesota farmers and agribusinesses develop and implement stronger risk management tools. Bullock has a doctorate in agricultural economics from Iowa State University and has previous experience as an assistant professor and extension marketing specialist at Montana State University.

"With our responsibility for regulating and promoting the state's agricultural sector, we need to do all we can to keep up with the pace of change in the industry," Commissioner Hugoson said. "The MDA will continue to adjust its programs, policies and regulations as needed to make sure we are serving our clients in the most efficient and effective manner possible."

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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...An Old-Fashioned Halloween

Judging by the decorations in windows and on front steps and porches, Halloween is coming. They say that Halloween is the second most popular holiday in the United States, and it appears that must be so. Stores are filled with holiday things, decorations for indoors and out, costumes for kids and adults, lights to trim humans and houses, make-up to put on people and pumpkin faces.

There are so many things to buy in the stores that no one has to make anything by hand any more like they did when I was growing up. Back in the olden days, we pretty much made all of our Halloween things, including treats, costumes, games for Halloween parties, and decorations for our houses.

The kids who had mothers who could sew (and many of them did), were lucky, because they could win the prizes for best costumes at the Lions' party. Those of us whose mothers weren't too good at sewing usually became old-white-sheet-clad ghosts or bums dressed in Dad's old clothes or fancy ladies or princesses dressed in Mom's old clothes. I don't know about the other kids, but I didn't think up a costume until the last minute, usually the evening before Halloween and/or the school party. Then it was always a mad scramble to find something to wear and my mother always swore to do it early next year (and we never did).

If we had a party, we thought up our own games. I remember bobbing for apples and getting wet all the way through my cute little costume and right into my regular clothes underneath and staying that way for the rest of the evening. That was really one of the messiest games ever, probably because we live here in the north country and it is cold at Halloween and we can't play it outdoors like we should and have to do it inside with a big tub on the kitchen floor! We also played a game where an apple was passed from one person to another under chins, tried to take a bite of an apple swinging on a string and pushed apples across the floor with our noses. I don't ever remember eating any of those apples, though - just playing with them.

And we always carved pumpkins, sometimes carving our hands up somewhat in the process, and we usually had popcorn to eat and lots of hot cider because we were always cold (no doubt from being so wet from the apple bobbing, and ate entirely too much sweet stuff and always had stomach aches in the middle of Halloween night, after the ghosting and hob-gobling was over.

Of course, home-made treats were always a part of Halloween. Before the holiday, there would be baking and candy making and popcorn popping and pumpkins carved and baked into good things in anticipation of Halloween trick or treaters. Luckily, there were always plenty of leftovers for those who stayed at home. Those of us who were out going door-to-door didn't need any of the treats from our own houses because we came home with pillow cases bulging with home-made treats from all around town. There were no razor blade or poison scares back then. Everybody welcomed kids from all around town and gave generously of the goodies they had made. If they didn't have home-made treats, they often gave money or (more) apples or big, five-cent candy bars.

Very few people chose not to participate in Halloween and didn't give out treats at their houses, and those people were well-known by all of us. They were the ones who stayed hidden inside, never daring to show a light or turn on a radio for fear the goblins and ghouls would play tricks on them if they knew they were there. Most of us wouldn't have bothered them anyway, but there were always some ill-mannered boys who loved to soap windows or throw rotten eggs or old tomatoes at the houses. Some of the boys saved up eggs for months before Halloween so they could throw them around. I didn't do anything like that – never. And I certainly didn't do anything else like the bad boys did, like tip over little sheds (or outhouses if there were any) or try to put animals or items on top of buildings and leave them there all night.

I still love to see home-made decorations on houses. Real pumpkins, especially those that have been carved and lighted with a candle, corn stalks and uncarved pumpkins, tissue paper ghosties and jack-o-lanterns hanging in the trees, life-sized witches and goblins on the lawn – these are the best decorations of all. Just a few of my own Halloween decorations are home-made, but all of them are old and they remind me of other, past Halloweens.

Let's hope we all have a fun-filled, old-fashioned, safe Halloween again this year.

County Fair Association holds annual meeting

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$6,495.94. The Teen Dance also recorded a loss, but only $156.

The Moto-Cross event generated $7,196.51, which compares similarly to $7,219 in 1998. Expenses also remained fairly stable for the event. Total expenses amounted to $4,583.84, compared to $4,167.53 in 1998. Total income from the event amounted to $2,612.67.

Bingo in the Curling Club generated $20,010 in 1999, which compares to $15,804 in 1998. Operating expenses for the event also increased from $14,969.90 in 1998 to $18,643.83 in 1999. Income from bingo totaled $1,366.17.

The Pedal Pull and Petting Zoo generated some income. Total revenue in 1998 and 1999 totaled $700. Expenses increased from $595 to $660.

The raffle generated nearly $7,000 in income for the fair. Total revenue for the raffle was $14,500. Operating expenses, which included prizes, meals and miscellaneous for helpers, and materials and supplies, amounted to $7,526.59.

The Horse Show recorded total income of $159.90. Revenue totaled $440, and expenses totaled $280.10. Revenue from the horse show has declined during the last three years from $860 in 1997 to $549 in 1998 to $440 in 1999. Expenses have also decreased from $807.50 in 1997 to $568.60 in 1998 to $280.10 in 1999.

The demolition derby generated a net income of $2,972.61. Total revenue amounted to $6,753.51, while expenses amounted to $3,780.90.

The beer gardens generated $4,632.66 in net income. Total revenue increased from $10,526 in 1998 to $11,979 in 1999. Operating expenses increased from $5,787.50 to $7,346.34.

The bull ride recorded total revenue of $63,782.97, a decrease from $65,605.67 recorded in 1998. Operating expenses, however, increased from $54,617.04 to $62,603.58. For the most part, set up and prizes accounted for the increase.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

On a trip to the local nursing home the other day, I was startled when a furball scurried past my feet. I thought a squirrel had snuck in the door, but it was a cat. I soon discovered there was also a puppy in the building, and that both were permanent residents.

What a great idea! I snooped a little and found that many area nursing homes now have pets running loose. "Companion animals," it seems, are the latest trend in nursing home care.

I asked residents at the local home what they thought, and it was clear that they enjoyed the animals thoroughly. Only one woman complained, but she complains about everything. Having something more to complain about probably makes her happy, too.

Now, why didn't this happen thirty years ago? I remember how thrilled the nursing home residents were when they first put in fish tanks and bird cages. But fish are cold and slimy when you pet them, nothing like a cat. And birds aren't as friendly as puppies.

A nursing home is a great place for animals. Is there anywhere cats and dogs could give and get more love? Think of all the people who leave their dogs home alone in their apartment all day while they work. No such lonely times for a pet in a nursing home. I am sure they get plenty of table scraps, too.

During my visit, the cat jumped up on the lap of Nora, who is in a wheelchair. Nora hasn't been able to speak since her stroke, but she smiled from ear to ear when the cat snuggled up to her.

I didn't meet the puppy. He was busy running in and out of rooms down in the other wing. I'll bet there were smiles all around.

The older I get, the more I enjoy animals. They aren't as complicated as people. They give unconditional love. They don't care if your hair is messy, or if your clothes were purchased ten years ago. They aren't hard to make purr.

Even the crankiest older people--those who have grown weary of other humans and have put up a wall of crabbiness to keep people out of their hair--even those people melt in the presence of a friendly animal.

My grandma would moan and groan every time a stray showed up on her step. Time to get the gun, she said. We don't want that scruffy-looking thing around here.

Ten minutes later, she'd be heating milk on the stove.

It is good that animals now can live where their affection is appreciated most. Humans are fine, but when I get eighty-five and a little cranky, the company of a cat will be a good thing.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of October 31

Tuesday, November 2

Plummer School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks. . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown. . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School. . . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3

Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 4

Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . 2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Daniels announce birth of baby boy

Mark and Wendy Daniels, formerly of Thief River Falls, announce the birth of their son, Philip Earl, born October 21 in St. Cloud.

Grandparents are Diane Robson and Steve Stokke of Thief River Falls and Lynn and Eileen Daniels of St. Cloud, formerly of Thief River Falls.

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To utilize your input along with reliable information to make sound decisions for the people of Ward I and Thief River Falls.
For improved management of money, people and other resources that will maintain services to the people of Thief River Falls based on teamwork and following well-set priorities.
To organize a citizen's listening group in Ward I that will keep people up-to-date and provide an additional opportunity for you to express your concerns.
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Carmen Anderson, 79
Ruth Edevold, 60
Rev. Silas Erickson, 81
Jack Garcia, 50
Ingolf Ingebrigtsen, 90
Minnie Knight, 88
Wanda Leskinen, 78
Barbara Pladsen, 89
Mary Roth, 42
Julia Sparby, 51
Edith Walker, 94

Edith Walker, 94

Thief River Falls - Edith Walker, 94, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m on Saturday, October 23 at Furey Funeral Home in Frazee with Rev. William Aufdeheamp officiating. Mary Myhrer was the organist. Casketbearers were George Gunderson, Don Smith, Ben Wacker, John Wacker Jr., Anthony Wold, Rick Wold and Marlin Ziegler. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Frazee. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Edith Schie was born on September 26, 1905 in rural Newfolden, the daughter of John "Martin" Schie and Lily Folden. When she was six years old, Edith's family moved to Halma where she attended school through the third grade. From Halma, they moved to Mavie where she graduated from the eighth grade of the community's rural school. Edith rode the train to Goodridge where she attended high school, graduating in 1924. She then moved to Thief River Falls where she attended Normal Teachers Training for a year.

Edith taught in rural country school in Pennington, Becker and Marshall counties for 18 years. She took refresher courses at Dickenson State Teacher's College in 1938 and at Bemidji State Teacher's College from 1938 to 1942.

In September of 1943, Edith was united in marriage to Ernest Walker at Seattle, WA. During the couple's stay in Seattle, Edith was employed at Bon Marche, Winslow Shipyards, Winslow Nursery, Sears, Will Call and Southtown Preschool. The couple resided in Enumclaw, WA for several years before retiring to a lake home near Frazee. Following Ernie's death in 1994, Edith moved to Thief River Falls where she resided at Skylite Apartments. On November 1, 1998, she entered the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Edith is survived by 19 nieces and nephews and numerous grand nieces and grand nephews. Local survivors include niece Marion Wold and grand nephew Richard (Trudy) Wold, all of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, six sisters and many nieces and nephews. A00003819990727

Carmen Anderson, 79

Thief River Falls - Carmen Anderson, 79, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and special music was provided by Grace Hammer. Burial was in Community Cemetery in River Falls township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Carmen Melinda Highland was born on March 15, 1920 in River Falls township of Pennington county, the daughter of Mike and Charlotte (Benson) Highland. She was baptized on March 29, 1920 at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire and was later confirmed there on November 21, 1934. Carmen attended school in St. Hilaire, graduating in 1938.

On July 30, 1B38, she was united in marriage to Birdean Anderson at Thief River Falls. Birdean was engaged in road construction as a heavy equipment operator for many years. In 1940, the couple purchased a farm near St. Hilaire in River Falls township, and they farmed while Birdean continued to work on construction. They retired from farming in 1972. Shortly after Birdean died on September 3, 1978, Carmen went to work at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls and worked there for several years. She moved into Thief River Falls.

Carmen enjoyed crocheting, traveling, and especially walking two or more miles a day.

She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid.

Carmen is survived by one daughter-in-law, Mariann Anderson of Citrus Heights, CA; three grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son, Glenn Anderson on April 30, 1994. A00003819990727

Jack Garcia, 50

Thief River Falls - Jack Garcia Jr., 50, died Saturday, October 23, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A memorial services was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Kristie LaSalle was the organist, and cantors were Gale and Morea Steinhauer. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Jack Manuel Garcia Jr. was born on January 28, 1949 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Jack and Helen (Scherle) Garcia. He was baptized and confirmed at Holy Name Catholic Church and attended school in Cincinnati at Holy Cross Catholic School, St. Thomas More and McNicholas High School, graduating in 1967. Following school, Jack enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Spain for four years. He worked in medical supply, attained the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1971.

In 1972, Jack moved to Minnesota and purchased a farm in New Folden township of Marshall county. On October 20, 1979 he was united in marriage to Marguerite Burda at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. He farmed until the time of his death and had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer three weeks ago.

Jack enjoyed taking photographs and spending time outdoors. He also enjoyed nature, all animals, feeding the birds, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

He served on the New Folden township board and was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marguerite of Newfolden; parents, Jack Sr. and Helen Garcia of Cincinnati, OH; two brothers, Tom (Janet) Garcia and Gary (Sherry) Garcia, both of Cincinnati, OH; two sisters, Debbie (Scott) Eccard of Cincinnati, OH and Joanna (Rick) Dembowski of Northville, MI; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rosalie and Frank Burda of Middle River; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. A00003819990727

NW Minnesota responds to health care issues

The importance of the new model for providing health care coverage was evident recently as approximately 100 people attended the meetings which were held in Thief River Falls, Warroad, Hallock, Crookston, Warren and Fosston. Small business, industry, farmers, health care providers and government workers were all represented.

According to Barbara J. Muesing, coordinator of the NW Minnesota Civic Health Initiative at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC), there is a growing concern about the number of people in northwestern Minnesota who cannot afford health care coverage. "We heard this message at every meeting," she said.

The need for affordable health care was a problem addressed by the Minnesota Legislature this past year. The new legislation was explained at each meeting as was the opportunity to organize a health care purchasing alliance.

As a result of the meetings, UMC will move forward with an initiative to organize such an alliance with the goal of offering mainstreet businesses and farm families a new option for health care coverage. The next step will be to organize a steering committee to begin the process of forming the alliance.

For more information about the initiative, call (218) 281-8680.

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Ruth Edevold, 60

Bagley - Ruth Edevold, 60, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 23 at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley with Rev. Mardy Schermerhorn officiating. Interment was in the Bagley City Cemetery. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Maurine Tangjerd was born on September 15, 1939 in Bagley, the daughter of Maurice and Zella (Heathman) Tangjerd. She was raised and educated in Bagley, graduating as valedictorian of her class at Bagley High School in 1957.

On December 21, 1958, she married Marvin Edevold in Bagley. Ruth graduated from Bemidji State University, and the couple lived in Bemidji for 15 years before moving back to the family farm in 1972.

Ruth worked for Beltrami county for 11 years, residing from county *emergency* services director and part-time executive secretary to the county board to county coordinator and director of its Community Health Services agency, a post she held from 1981 to 1986.

In 1986, she become the first and only executive director of the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, now called the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. It was formed from a grant from the McKnight Foundation with a goal of helping public and non-profit organizations in a 12-county region to strengthen and diversify the economy and focus on human service and tourism needs and to enhance human resources. Ruth helped build the foundation from a rural experiment in leadership and development into a major regional force with $22 million in assets.

She was also instrumental in forming the NMF's Northwest Women's Fund in 1997, supporting issues and programs benefiting women and girls in the region. In 1998, Ruth was honored with the Land of Lakes Girl Scout Council's Woman of Excellence award.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin of Bagley; two sons, Mark (Tamara) Edevold and David (Pamela) Edevold, both of Bagley; one daughter, Jeanne (Bill) Larson of Bemidji; five grandchildren; her mother, Zella Tangjerd of Bagley; five sisters; and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her father. A00003819990727

Barbara Pladsen, 89

Gully - Barbara Pladsen, 89, died Sunday, October 24, 1999 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral mass will be held on Thursday, October 28 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston with Rev. Gary LaMoine presiding. Casketbearers will be David Weber, John Weber, Ryan Lund, Dale Agnes, Kevin Agnes, Brian Agnes and Jerry Agnes. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Barbara's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Interment will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Trail.

Barbara Ann Schneider was born on October 23, 1910 in Eden township of Polk county near Gully, the daughter of John and Eva (Bries) Schneider. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Charles Catholic Church of Trail and attended school in Eden township.

On October 31, 1936, Barbara was united in marriage to Leonard Pladsen in Fosston. The couple resided in Gully and later moved to a farm in Gully township where she resided until January of this year when she entered First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Barbara was active in the St. Charles Ladies Aid and choir until becoming a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, farming with her husband, and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by three daughters, Marian (Francis) Weber and Geraldine (Vincent) Agnes, both of Gully, and Sharon (Lyle) Lund of Trail; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lena Steile of Minneapolis and Elizabeth Neid of St. Paul; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; special friend, Esther Thorson of Fosston; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard on June 20, 1989; her parents; five grandchildren; Patrick, Peter and Paul Weber, Karen Bushelle and James Agnes; two brothers, Stanley and Johnny; and four sisters, Annie Schmidt, Susan Carlson, Margaret Anderson and Marie Pladsen. A00003819990727

Julia Sparby, 51

Milaca - Julia Ann Sparby, 51, died Friday, October 15, 1999 at her home in Milaca.

Funeral services were held in Milaca.

Julia Ann Nicholson was born on September 8, 1948 in Aberdeen, SD, the daughter of June and Clifford Nicholson. She married Dennis Sparby of Grygla on August 17, 1985.

Survivors include her husband, six children, two stepchildren, her parents, seven grandchildren, and one sister. A00003819990727

Mary Roth, 42

Fargo, ND - Mary Roth, 42, died Monday, October 18, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 25 at Wright Funeral Home Chapel in Moorhead. Interment was in Springvale Cemetery in Fargo.

Mary Roth was born on January 6, 1957 in Kodiak, AK. She grew up and attended school in Hibbing. She also lived in Thief River Falls and Fargo.

Survivors include her daughter, Annette Roth of Crookston; two grandchildren; two sisters, Brenda Wilson of Albertsville, AL and Joy Hensley of Russellville, AL; her fiance, Robert D. Leach of Grand Forks, ND; and her foster parents, David and Olivia Carlson of Hibbing. A00003819990727

Wanda Leskinen, 78

Myrtle Beach, SC - Wanda Leskinen, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, October 24, 1999 at her home in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Sally Erickson will be the vocalist. Casketbearers will be Kevin Johnson, Craig Lindahl, Craig Allen Lindahl, Gregory Lindahl and John Lindahl. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 29, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

Wanda Irene Lindahl was born on November 9, 1920 in Roseau, the daughter of William August and Emma (Braaten) Lindahl. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended schools in Roseau and graduated from high school at Newfolden in 1938.

She worked in Thief River Falls and Lancaster and married Harold Graham on November 28, 1940. In 1941, the couple moved to Waukegan, IL where Wanda worked for Abbot Laboratories for 26 years. Harold died on November 10, 1968.

On July 30, 1971, she married Edwin Ilmari Leskinen in Waukegan, IL. They retired and moved to Thief River Falls in 1983. Edwin died on May 30, 1992, and Wanda made her home in Thief River Falls until recently moving to her daughter's home in Myrtle Beach, SC.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Wanda is survived by one daughter, Roberta Glogovsky of Myrtle Beach, SC; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great great-grandson; two brothers, Glen (Ruby) Lindahl of Dubuque, IA and Luverne (Iva Jean) Lindahl of Thief River Falls; one sister, Aldyne (Richard) Salral of Daphne, AL; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; an infant sister, Vivian; one brother, Earl; and two nephews, Mark and Greg Lindahl. A00003819990727

Ingolf J. Ingebrigtsen, 90

Edmonds, WA - Ingolf J. Ingebrigtsen, 90, formerly of the Kennedy and Karlstad communities, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at Steven's Hospital in Edmonds, WA.

Funeral services will be held at 1B a.m. on Saturday, October 30 at Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle in Karlstad. Interment will be in the Oslo Cemetery near Karlstad.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Friday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the tabernacle on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Rev. Silas Erickson, 81

Dayton, OH - Rev. Silas E. Erickson, 81, died Sunday, October 24, 1999 at Dayton, OH.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 28 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. Arrangements are with Washburn-McReavy, Welander, Quist, DuSchane Chapel.

Visitation will be held for two hours prior to services at the church.

Silas E. Erickson was born on December 28, 1917 in New Effington, SD, the son of Rev. Edward L. and Sena (Hanson) Erickson. He spent his early years in Hendricks and graduated from high school in Hayward, WI. He then graduated from Augsburg College and Seminary in Minneapolis and was ordained as a Lutheran minister on June 11, 1944.

Some of the parishes Rev. Erickson served included Rindel, Bethlehem, Satersdal and Reiner in the Thief River Falls area from 1944 to 1947 when he moved to Montevideo to serve Trinity Lutheran Church and St. Petre in Boyd and Stony River from 1947 until 1955. In 1955, he moved to the state of Washington where he served in Ellensburg until 1969 and then Everett from 1969 until 1982.

After retiring in 1983, Rev. Erickson went to Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley where he served as visitation pastor until moving to Dayton, OH where he served as a part-time visitation pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Lois Morell Erickson; one daughter, Ruth (Neil) Sorum of Lebanon, OH; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nephews and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters, Lila Olson, Signe Orest, Verna Holland and Eunice Folkestad. A00003819990727

Minnie Knight, 88

Apple Valley - Minnie Knight, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, October 23, 1999 at Apple Valley Health Care Center in Apple Valley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch will be the organist, and Rev. Terri Cuppett will be the vocalist. Casketbearers will be Harvey Delage, Benhart Johnson, Sherman Johnson, Alvin Paggen, Jay Skjerven and Hilary Stoltman. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, October 27) from 6 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Minnie O. Holmgren was born on September 23, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of John and Mary (Holm) Holmgren. She was baptized in the Christian faith and confirmed in the first confirmation class at Trinity Lutheran Church. She grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1932.

On June 29, 1940, Minnie was united in marriage to Leland Knight at Holt. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Thief River Falls. After Leland died on October 23, 1982, Minnie continued to make her home in Thief River Falls, spending the last 13 years in nursing care.

She enjoyed her family and being a homemaker.

Minnie is survived by two daughters, Bonnie (John) Stewart of Eagan and Nancy (Donald) Skjerven of Mission Viejo, CA; two sons, Bixby (Deanne) Knight of Laughlin, NV and William "Bill" (Linda) Knight of St. George, UT; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland, parents, and one brother, Hans Holmgren. A00003819990727

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
October 27-November 2

October 27 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 28 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:1B, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 2 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
October 27-November 2

October 27 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40, Oslo at 8:50 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

October 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: How many years of my work are used to figure out my Social Security retirement? I hear conflicting information from my friends.

A: Your Social Security retirement benefit will be computed based on your earnings during the 35 years in which you had your best earnings. Depending on the person involved, these years could be a combination of full-time work, part-time work, or no work at all. Anyway, once the best 35 years are selected, the earnings are adjusted for inflation and used to calculate your unreduced benefits, for example at age 65. From there, reductions are made for early retirement, such as for starting benefits prior to age 65, as needed. The above refers to benefits through your own SSA record. Benefits payable to you off someone else's record, such as a spouse, are computed differently.

Q: I saw something about the Social Security Administration sending me information about future benefits even though I am far from retirement age. What was it about?

A: Starting October 1, the agency began sending statements to about 125 million workers, age 25 or older and not receiving Social Security benefits, all across the country. The four-page Social Security Statement contains an individual record of earnings for the person, a series of personal benefit estimates for each of retirement, survivors and disability to help with family financial planning, and other program information. Because of the size of this national workload the agency plans to mail approximately 500,000 Social Security Statements each business day for a total of about 1B million per month. Workers will receive their statements about three months before their birth month so people in a household will receive their individual statements at different times. For example, people born in February could expect to receive their Social Security Statement in November.

SHOP AT HOME

ON THE OTHER HAND

Gabrielle Lee, Lincoln High School

Here in Thief River Falls we have a lot to be thankful for. There are no serious issues to deal with. That seems to be the way we think, anyway. In the meantime we have had 3rd grade children who go home from school and ask their parents what the word "nigger" means because some 5th grader called them that and laughed. We have 4th graders who wear mascara and make-up to hide their innocence. We have grown women and their children who are harassed by carloads of teenagers, all in the name of fun. Living in Northern Minnesota we have been sheltered by one another.

We assume that the existence of gangs doesn't apply to us. Hard core drug dealers get busted either by snitches and or the Paul Bunyan Task Force. Our policemen and policewomen supervise upstanding citizens whose children respect the law, and therefore follow the straight and narrow. What more could we ask for?

How about the ability to realize that just because most of us living in Thief River Falls have had a sheltered life, does not mean everyone else has. The same guys harassing the African American college students, with no motive other than their being African American, never take into consideration that these students are trying to better themselves. Granted some of these guys may act wild once they get here; our departing seniors may not know how to act once out of Pennington County and experience life at St. Cloud State or U.N.D. This is a new experience for them as well as for all of us.

The Mexican Americans who seemingly come in droves, want nothing more than a place to work. People may scoff at their choices of work, the turkey plant, picking beets, but it's honest work. They come asking, "Are you hiring?" Their main objective is to earn money the old fashioned way. Isn't that what America prides itself on? Wasn't the American dream for countless Europeans and other immigrants to come into the outstretched arms of America to build homes for their families and work. Now, however, a few Thief Riverans take it upon themselves to decide who deserves the opportunity and privilege to be here.

Happiness is an emotion most people really have control over-anger, too, for that matter. People can arouse either one with a gesture or a word. Everyone deserves to be happy even those in the minority.

Sometimes being sheltered isn't always a good thing. Especially if being sheltered deprives others of their rights: the right to go to school and not be threatened by other students because of race, gender, or religion; the right to walk around past 11 o'clock and not be verbally abused by someone who doesn't like the way you look; the right to live anywhere you please and not have to live up to somebody else's standards; the right to date outside of your race without major altercations at every dance; the right to wake up in the morning and at least believe that everybody's somebody in Thief River Falls. Change is the only constant, and if we can't accept people for who they are, we are going to have problems. There will be problems on our job sites, on our streets, and in our schools. No one is immune, but sweeping the crumbs under the table can hardly be considered cleaning house.

Band Boosters to hold annual burger dinner

The Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School Band Boosters will hold its annual Burger Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2 at the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The meal will include hamburgers with all the fixings, french fries, salad bar and beverage.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 years of age and younger and are available from band members. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will go to support LHS and FMS band programs.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Phyllis McGregor (left), a former financial worker at the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services, was awarded the Pennington County Distinguished Service Award at the fall conference of the Regional Minnesota Social Service Association which was held in Thief River Falls on October 15. Phyllis is shown with Phyllis Schmidt, director of the agency, who presented her with the Certificate of Merit. Phyllis McGregor was an employee of Pennington county for 20 years. She and her husband, Wilbert, live in Radium. Several of Phyllis' children, their spouses, a grandchild and her husband were in attendance for the presentation.

Inter-County is partner with Family Assets

Inter-County Community Council is a partner in a new statewide program called Family Assets for Independence (FAIM) in Minnesota. This new initiative, supported by foundation grants, Federal and State funds and local non-profit agencies, is designed to help people save for one of three purposes:

1) To purchase a house
2) To pursue a higher education
3) To begin a small business

FAIM is a matched savings project that helps families build assets to reach one of the above goals. Selected participants will be required to save approximately $25 to $3B per month in a custodial savings account. Each dollar saved will be matched by $3 from other sources. In addition to the savings requirement, participants will also be required to attend classes for credit counseling, budgeting, financial management and home buyer training.

The income limits for this program are as follows: one in family with a limit of $15,244; two in family with income limit of $20,461; three in family with income limit of $25,687; four in family with income limit of $30,895; five in family with income limit of $36,112; six in family with income limit of $41,329; seven in family with income limit of $46,546; and eight in family with income limit of $51,763.

An orientation session to explain the program will be held on Tuesday, November 9, at 7 p.m. at the Inter-County Community Council office in Oklee. Interested individuals must attend the orientation session to be considered for the program. To register for the orientation meeting or for more information, please call 218-796-5144 or write to ICCC, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Gathy Erickson will provide the entertainment for the Heritage Community Center dance on Thursday, October 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, please check out the library's Easy Reader collection. This selection contains wordless and-few word books, picture books (thats intent is to increase preschool vocabulary and attention span with longer and higher vocabulary level) and "I Can Read" books (labeled with an ABC sticker). There are new books for this section coming in every month and yet there are still the old favorites. Check out this collection whether you have a preschooler or early elementary student or just for yourself!

Upcoming Events

Preschool storytimes will be held from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Tuesdays. Computerized catalog classes will be held at noon and 7 p.m. on November 4. Remember to register for a $20 gift certificate during Children's Book Week (November 15-20). The library will be closed Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Library hours September-May: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sat. 1B a.m.- 5 p.m.

Book Reviews

Personal Injuries by Scott Turow is the story of a crooked lawyer and an FBI agent with a hidden agenda. Currently on the New York Times Best Seller list.

A Walk To Remember by Nicholas Sparks weaves a tale set in North Carolina circa 1958. In it, the daughter of a Baptist minister falls in love with a high school senior. Currently 6th in the New York Times Best Seller list.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.dustbunny.com/afk/index.html – Astronomy for Kids – A wonderful site about space, it includes facts about each of the planets, puzzles, sky facts (like what causes peaks in craters, etc.), sky maps for the month so you can view the stars and planets clearly, links to other astronomy sites and even postcards you can email.

Question of the Month

I am physically unable to get to the library. Is there some way I could still get books? Yes, the Friends of the Library group sponsors a service called the Homebound Service. Volunteers bring you books you would like to read. All you have to do is call the library at 681-4325 and let us know you would like this service and we'll put a Friends of the Library member in contact with you. If you are in such congregate housing as Valley Home, Oakland Park Nursing Home or C&NC, let your activities coordinator know and they will call us if you cannot or do not wish to make the call yourself.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5
*means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

FICTION
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Zakeban by J.K. Rowlings
^ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's stone by J. K. Rowlings
^ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowlings
* Personal Injuries by Scott Turnow
* Hearts in Atlantis by Stephen King

NON-FICTION
* Tis by Frank McCourt
Dutch by Edmund Morris
*Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Albom
All The Best, George Bush by George Bush
*Faith of My Fathers by John McCourt

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours or visit us on the web at http://www.nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

Halloween party at Heritage Center

A Halloween costume party will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, October 29 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The afternoon will include games and refreshments, and those attending are asked to bring a half-dozen treats to share.

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Eleven vying for spot on TRF City Council

Sunday liquor issue also on the Tuesday election ballot for residents of Thief River Falls

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ward there are Mark Staite and Dale Wennberg.

Candidates vying for the three-year term as representative-at-large are Elvera Cullen, Conrad C. Holten, Roger Meunier and Jerry Unruh.

Terrence Blacklance was the only candidate who filed for the three-year term as ward five representative. Denis Rantanen decided to wage a write-in campaign at the last minute.

The election will be held Tuesday, November 2. Individuals who would like to vote for the candidates in their ward or the representative-at-large position, may do so at the following locations: Ward 1 at Heritage Community Center from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Ward 2 at Zion Lutheran church from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Ward 3 at the National Guard Armory from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Ward 4 at the Ole Engelstad park shelter from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Ward 5 at Redeemer Lutheran church from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Individuals who cannot vote due to a conflict or illness may cast an absentee ballot with the city administrator's office anytime prior to the election, including Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Depot.

Voters are also being presented an option to vote on whether they want liquor to be served on Sundays. The question, as posed on the official ballot states: "Shall licenses be granted to restaurants, clubs, bowling centers, or hotels, with a seating capacity for at least 30 persons and which hold an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, for the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays for consumption on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food between the hours of 12:00 noon on Sundays and 1 a.m. on Mondays in the City of Thief River Falls?"

Terence BlackLance
for Ward 5

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where I studied criminal justice and communications. My wife Tammi and I and our two sons, Andrew and Aaron, have lived in Thief River Falls since 1990 and have been residents of Ward 5 for nearly four years.

My qualifications for the position I am seeking on the council comes from a wide range of community involvement. Along with my employment as diversity coordinator for School District 564, I currently serve as the co-block captain for South Kneale, am president of the Thief River Falls Race Association, a member of the Thief River Falls Library Board and long-range planning committee, Northwest Regional Development Commission, School District P.E.R. (Planning, Evaluating and Reporting Committee), Youth Development, and Parent Advisory committees. I also was selected and attended the highly recommended Blandin Community Leadership conference, and continue to develop my skills in community leadership by attending numerous conferences and workshops.

As for our community, I see Thief River Falls as NOT another Grand Forks or Fargo, but as a community that maintains and values its local businesses. A community that offers not just a stable business core, but in some way cashes in on the important business of tourism each and every day of the year. It is my belief that we need to find some way to recapture our downtown business district and have it become once again, the focal point of our city. It is most important that we not just concentrate on becoming bigger, but more importantly, better. We need to give our residents a reason to stay and shop here in Thief River Falls and NOT take those dollars across the state line. As for other topics we hear talked about, such as the Greenwood Street bridge, Sunday liquor and an over or under-pass. . . ." Lets hear what our residents have to say. I believe in Thief River Falls and hope that with the vote of Ward 5 residents, I can help make a positive difference for our community. And as always, I invite your input at anytime.

Conrad Holten
for Representative-at-Large

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I am a planning and zoning commissioner for the City of Thief River Falls. I recently married JoAnn Bruzak, who works for Pennington County Abstract & Title. We are homeowners in the City of Thief River Falls and we absolutely love the city and the great people who live here.

I am ready for the commitment to be your next city council representative. A vote for me is a vote for honest, effective, common sense leadership. We as citizens need to get our voice back in the city council. I will bring innovative ideas to the city council. I will listen to you and I will "hear" you!

Thief River Falls residents pay the second highest property taxes in the State of Minnesota and taxes will be raised again next year. We have to control our spending and re-evaluate our policies. Projects like the Depot renovation are financial burdens the city and its taxpayers can't afford, especially when more money will be needed to repair the leaking roof and basement. Large projects like the Multi-Events Center (MEC) which require massive amounts of in-kind service work deplete our reserves. This is Thief River Falls and it is time to start living within our means.

We have over $12 million in bonded debt, with depleting reserves. We have to plan our improvements, and place more special assessments on the taxpayers of Thief River Falls.

There are a number of fees proposed for the residents of Thief River Falls. Why? Because the City Council has failed to manage our tax money. These new fees include: street light fees, brush pick-up fee, leaf vacuum fee, and a new fee for emergency services. Where will it end? Also, a water rate increase is planned for March 1, 2000.

Our city is currently studying a proposal for the construction of a cross-wind runway at the airport. Our airport is a valuable asset to our community and it is one of the best in the area. I would like to see a cross-wind runway constructed. I feel it is needed and it could spur future growth of our city. However, I don't feel our tax dollars should be spent to build it. We need to find alternative ways to fund the project if we proceed. Some possibilities would be a surcharge on passenger tickets, a shipping fee on cargo, and a hangar fee surcharge.

My vision for Thief River Falls is big, but attainable. I would like to see Thief River Falls THE regional shopping hub. I want to see current ordinances reviewed and modified to stimulate economic growth. I want to make it easier for current businesses to expand and for new businesses to develop. It should also be easier for homeowners to build or expand. I would like to see a railroad underpass built in the future, when we can afford it. I would also like to see another bridge built, and I don't see Greenwood Street as the solution: Let's build it in an area that is undeveloped so we can see expansion.

We need to work hard to lower our property tax burden. We need to expand our tax base, control our spending, and pay our bills. We need to have the second lowest property taxes in the state.

I want to keep the public informed. I want all city council meeting agendas published in the newspaper, so you can attend if an issue concerns you. I would also support city council meetings to be held at a later time if more people would attend. I want to represent you, the people of Thief River Falls on the council.

I invite your input, so call me or write a letter with your questions or concerns. You will be heard. I want to represent YOU!

I want to thank you for all of your support and The Times for this opportunity to express my thoughts and concerns.

Vote for Conrad Holten on November 2, 1999. "Together we will shape the future!"

Elvera Cullen
for Representative-At-Large

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ridge, and Thief River Falls. Between stints of teaching, I worked in real estate at Flynn Realty and Northland Realty. Presently, I am a substitute teacher at Lincoln High school.

I am a member of St. Bernard's where I have served on the parish council, education committee, and served as the chairperson of The Women's Guild, and religious education program. Since last fall I have been working with students preparing for confirmation. In the Girl Scout program I was a troop leader and neighborhood chairperson. I am a member of the American Association of University Women and Delta Kappa Gamma.

I have always had some interest in government and have at times been actively involved in working for candidates. I have been a member of the Police Civil Service Commission for five years, and that experience has developed in me a greater interest in city government. I have followed some of the issues and have been attending some recent city council meetings. I think my background in real estate and education would be an asset as a council member. I would work hard for the best interests of the residents and the City of Thief River Falls.

Dennis Rantanen
write-in for 5th Ward

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National Transmission for 14 years. Before that, I worked with my father's business, Rantanen Flying Service, and the Highway 59 Fix-it Shop. My hobbies including hunting and fishing. I am an avid snowmobiler, race fan and also a member/driver of the CanAm Mini-Sprint Racing Association. I believe that my work history of the past 25 years qualifies me for the position I seek, having been involved with small business', management and working with the public on a daily basis.

It would be great to have the proposed cross-wind runway at the airport. Having experience in aviation, I understand the importance of this. Our airport is one of the best in the area and an asset to our community. I understand the FAA would pay a major portion of the cost of build it and the city's portion, comparatively, would not be that much, but we must also maintain it. I think it is a good deal for us and we should probably build it, but how are we going to pay for it? That could be tough given the fact that we are among the cities with the highest property taxes in the state. Also, we have one of the highest bonded indebtedness we've had in many years. Couldn't we come up with some innovative ways and help the airport pay for itself? For instance, I have heard some companies would like to build maintenance hangars for their aircraft here. If this is true, couldn't we generate some revenue from that?

Then there is the proposed Greenwood Street bridge. It would be good to help cut down congestion on First Street and such, but is that the right place to build it? In a developed area? Maybe we should plan to build it in an undeveloped area and let the area develop around it, when the time is right and the funding is available.

I know many large development companies and corporations have looked at our community to expand in. Why have they passed us by? We need to promote economic growth. Maybe offer some kinds of incentives that will welcome new business, as well as allow present ones to prosper. Let's review our ordinances and zoning laws, to make our city more attractive to developers and business. Then we will have new jobs for more people and we will develop a tax base for our needed projects.

We need to be very careful in the future with large projects. By the way, whatever happened to our community swimming pool? We definitely need to get control of our upwardly spiraling property taxes, special assessments and fees for city services. We do need to better manage funds, plan ahead and rebuild reserves. This in itself will help to encourage growth in our city.

Thief River Falls is a great place to live, work, play and raise a family. Let's see if we can make it even better for ourselves and future generations. I am more than willing to listen to your concerns and suggestions. Thank you for your support. I would also like to thank the Thief River Falls Times for the opportunity to express my opinions. I urge every citizen of our city to go to the polls Tuesday, November 2, 1999, and vote for the candidate of their choice.

Roger Meunier
for Representative-At-Large

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and I also help with coaching of youth hockey.

I decided to run for city council because I believe the taxpayers should have more of a voice in major spending projects and see more accountability in the general operations of the city, which they haven't been involved with in the past. I will also try to do my best to stabilize the tax situation.

I feel Sunday liquor is not needed, as we have liquor available six days a week.

The Greenwood Street Bridge project should first concentrate on the overpass for emergency vehicles so they can gain access to the east side of town. Then, they should proceed with the bridge at a future date when funds are available.

By all FAA standards and a survey done by an independent firm, a cross-wind runway is necessary to make the airport safer for pilots and passengers to land at our airport. It has also been documented to be a source of income for the city and the private business sector, but if the council elects to proceed with the project, it would need support from private industry.

I would also like to see council meetings moved from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to see if we can have more community participation.

If elected I will do my best to address any and all concerns that may arise.

Please remember to exercise your right to vote, no matter which candidate you choose.

Steven K. Narverud
for Ward 1

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degree in business administration in 1982. My past employment record includes managing the former Fountain of Jewels and as a broker for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. My roots in the business community go back to 1929 when my grandparents John and Emma Narverud began the business I have managed for the past 13 years, Narverud Cleaners, Inc.

I am a member of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the Thief River Falls Trap Club and attend the Evangelical Covenant Church. I particularly enjoy spending time with my family, hunting, fishing, canoeing, trapshooting and jogging.

I believe our community has many assets including beautiful parks, walkways, public facilities, medical facilities, churches and schools. Our homeowners and business owners take great care in maintaining their homes and properties and we have a community in which we can all take pride. I believe we are fortunate in the many fine services which are provided through our various city agencies, including a very efficient and capable law enforcement staff. Their participation in drug and safety programs to our young people, and the Bike patrol are things we have come to rely on, and add to our feeling of safety and reliability.

Our public works departments are second to none in the services they provide, for example garbage and leaf pick-up. The street department does a fantastic job in snow removal and seems to get it up and off the streets almost as soon as it falls. Our utilities department did an outstanding job in restoring our power during the 1997 outage. All of these are services we have come to depend on and appreciate. Of course services such as these must be paid for and that's where our taxes come in.

Thief River Falls has long been recognized as a vital business and industrial center for Northwestern Minnesota. Our local businesses have much to offer in goods and services and we need to support and encourage them with our patronage. Holding the line on taxes will, I believe, promote new growth and expansion in our business area.

We need to continue our support of our local transportation facilities, in particular the regional airport and airline service which is an important link to places outside our area. Several of our local businesses rely on the services of the airport for daily transportation of goods and we are lucky to have such a wonderful facility.

The issue of Sunday liquor is one to be decided upon by the voters and not one for the city council to mandate. Whatever the outcome of the vote I will do my best to see that it is implemented.

In all issues facing our city, whether it be through citizen's vote or a decision of the council I believe we need to remember that as residents of the community we are in essence a "family". Thief River Falls is our "home." The effect whether good or bad for all members of that family need to be considered whenever decisions are made.

The privilege of representing the residents of Ward 1 is a responsibility I will accept with dedication and a listening ear. If elected I will be responsive to the situations and ideas not only of the residents of my ward but of all citizens. I encourage you to call me with your ideas at 681-3362. Together we can continue the tradition of building our community into a wonderful place in which to work and live.

Please remember to exercise your privilege and vote on Tuesday, November 2.

Thank you.

Jerry Unruh
for Representative-at-Large

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I am a Christian and I have strong Christian values and morals. My family attends Evangelical Free Church. I have been a deputy sheriff, and I know law enforcement. I am a former Boy Scout leader. I am a member of the Northwest Medical Center Association, the Pennington County Sportsman's Club, and a member and recruiter of the National Rifle Association.

The City of Thief River Falls has enough revenue creating departments to provide an adequate amount of money to supply our city's budget without adding a tax levy increase each year.

I am for a strong economy and an aggressive search for new business. If elected Alderman-at-Large, I will work effectively with law enforcement to reduce the availability of drugs in Thief River Falls. I will work to reduce property taxes, and to reduce city spending. I will work to bring balance in spending between city departments. I will work hard to get the community swimming pool built by donated funds of $181,000. This has been a long 14-year wait. It could be built in phases.

Most importantly, I will listen to the peoples' voice for city government decision-making, and be an honest voice for the people of Thief River Falls.

I need and would appreciate your support to represent the people of Thief River Falls in the upcoming election. Once again, I would like to thank The Times for this opportunity. Please go out and vote November 2. Your vote does count.

Mark Staite
for Third Ward

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Enough about me, you are reading this to find out about my views. Common sense and sticking to the job at hand is first and foremost. As a ward alderman, the job description is simple. Listen to the needs of your ward, provide information to your ward, and vote in your wards best interest. As a candidate I am limited to the amount of information I can receive about certain topics. The main issues I will work on if elected are the Greenwood Street issue, City Budgeting and Expenditures, The cross-wind runway at the airport, Sunday Liquor, and Solid Waste. First up is the Greenwood street project. A lot of discussion has happened in the city council chambers on this as well as a traffic study. The current pattern is to talk about the problem, then table the ideas for later. Solve the issue now. Yes or No, either way, stop putting it off for later. Some members say that the community size is not large enough for a project this size. This is limited thought. For a community to grow and attract new businesses and new tax paying members, it needs to keep an eye on the future. A city that is not growing and not developing is a shrinking and dying city. I look forward to working with the rest of the city council to resolve the issue of to build or not to build the bridge and railroad crossing.

Build the cross-wind runway. It increases revenue for the city and it increases the amount of products shipped from our city businesses. It's a good thing for our community.

With our current city budget, the city will be operating at a deficit of $500,000.00. That's a lot of money. When this issue was raised at a recent city council meeting, the first question raised was "How much do we need to raise taxes to cover this"? Amazing! Why didn't they consider reducing spending first? Reducing the amount of spending was not even voiced at this meeting! In all of history, no community or civilization has ever taxed its way out of debt. If elected I hope to change this process of raising taxes first.

You will have a chance to vote for yourself on the issue of Sunday liquor on November 2nd. I don't drink myself but it should be allowed. Now I know that goes against traditional thinking, but if controlled properly, it gives you a freedom you didn't have in the past. To have the new ability to go to an establishment and have a beer while you watch the game, or converse over dinner with a glass of wine is a good thing. Plus it increases money spent in our community; money spent in our businesses.

I mentioned Solid Waste as an issue. It may not be one now, but it will be. I've been studying Swis-Penn-Co for almost a year now and have talked with the solid waste leaders. S.P.C is at the threshold of closing. If the current operator closes, Thief River will have to start its own recycling procedures. This means that the city will probably have to purchase household recycling bins for each and every dwelling. This will be mighty expensive to you and I, the taxpayer. When elected, I will be raising this issue immediately with the rest of the city counsel, and start working on solutions to keep your money in your pocket.

I don't have all of the answers to all of the city's problems, but with your help on Election Day, and your input throughout my term, we can make this city better for our children.

Who am I? I am Mark Staite and I believe in growth, development, and fiscal responsibility.

Dennis Nabben
for Ward 1

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field. This has given me the training and experience of working with others to help resolve problems and create positive solutions. Presently I am employed in the customer service department at Digi-Key. Although I have not been in political office before, I have been involved in planning and running city events and activities in the past through the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

Having spent six years as a manager for CP Rail working throughout the United States and Canada, has enabled me to spend time in other cities. This time has allowed me to observe different community's growths, concerns and solutions.

One of my concerns is the future plan of the city auditorium. If it is not going to be used for long-term city use, is it worth the cost of upgrade and maintenance? Secondly, an outdoor swimming facility is long over due. Our youth and adults deserve a safe and clean facility to utilize and enjoy. Securing state and alternative funding would be a priority of mine. Treatment and disposal of wastes and refuse will always be an increasing issue. Fiscal conservation, monitoring, and reviewing city purchases and expenses would help to provide the city with a balanced budget.

Although Thief River Falls is not a large city, I believe it has the opportunities and benefits of larger cities, with the safety, economy, and friendliness of a smaller community. I've had numerous chances to transfer to other large communities with CP Rail, but choose to live in Thief River Falls. There is a lot to be proud of in this community without the complications associated with large cities, and I am proud to be a part of it. I would appreciate the privilege to represent you as your Ward 1 city council alderman.

Dale Wennberg
for Third Ward

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how I feel. We have made some expensive choices on some projects that have not been to the approval of the public. I know that it is hard to satisfy everyone and everybody has their opinion on how things should be done. When I vote, I try to think what is best for the third ward, but also what is best for the city overall.

As I said, I was born in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School. Other than one year at the University of Minnesota, I have lived here. I am the President of Wennbergs, Inc., a welding and machine shop, my wife and I have owned since 1965. My wife Linda is a registered nurse at Northwest Medical Center. We have two children, Paul, who is a cardiologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, and Karin, who is a registered occupational therapist in Decatur, IL. Paul and his wife Julie have two sons Erik, 6, and Matthew, 2 months. Karin and her husband Randy Sykes have one son Adam, 4.

My personal qualifications date back to 1974 when I first joined the volunteer fire department—and retired after 20 years. I also was appointed to the Park and Recreation Board in 1977. In 1973, I helped start the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association and coached the first Bantam team that year. I have coached all levels of hockey from squirts to high school and I refereed high school and college hockey for many years. I co-chaired the 1996 Centennial committee and served on the initial Thief River Falls Education Foundation. In 1994, I was elected to the Prowler Hall of Fame and in 1996 I received the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association Board and Commission Award. I presently serve on the Park and Recreation committee, Public Safety committee, Administrative Services committee, Pennington County Historical Society, and I am a member of the Northwest Medical Association.

I am concerned with the increasing taxes that the residents of Thief River Falls are paying. I think we have to be very concerned with the up-coming projects that are in the plans for our city.

We have more candidates running this year than we have had in the past, so remember that your vote is very important. Please vote on November 2nd.

IT PAYS TO SHOP
The Classifieds

Technological advances pose challenges to legislators

by Sen. Roger Moe

Examples of how technology is changing our lives abounds in workplaces, in schools and in our homes. These technological advances have changed the way we gather information and communicate in our daily lives.

These basic changes raise a variety of issues that present new challenges to legislators. In some ways, we can harness technology to improve the legislative process, making governance as accessible to the general public as possible. In other ways, lawmakers are challenged to safeguard against abuses and loss of personal privacy.

A significant advance in the Minnesota Senate came quietly this year. Senators now have laptop computers on their desks in the Senate chamber, and many of us closely monitor our e-mail during floor sessions. Constituents throughout the state can follow these sessions live on cable or broadcast television, then e-mail us their questions and comments.

By delivering e-mail directly to senators while they are deliberating on an issue in the Senate chamber, we are leveling the playing field for the general public. Now, the lobbyists who gather just outside the chamber doors often have less access than constituents who are contacting their senator on the inside.

The use of laptop computers has greatly improved the efficiency of legislative bill processing because less bill copying is necessary. This change saved the Senate $2,000 in copying costs at the end of the 1999 legislative session and made it possible to avoid an expensive special session. We simply would not have processed all of our work on time without computer access to the bills.

Use of the Internet to gather a great variety of information from government is another example of technology's positive impact. An extensive listing of state government services and information is available via the Internet. A good starting point is a web site maintained by the Legislative Reference Library at <www.library.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/links/links.htm>.

In my opinion, state and local governments could do considerably more to make productive use of new technologies and serve the public better. In particular, the state could use technology to make it easier to renew licenses and perform other common transactions.

Of course, the consequences of changes in technology are not always positive.

In recent months, issues related to personal privacy, consumer protection and security have arisen in Minnesota and across the nation. The Senate Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Technology held a hearing this month on a recently discovered problems relating to the new, faster Internet connections now available in some areas. These are connections made available through cable TV systems and special high-speed telephone lines.

Unlike typical dial-up Internet connections through telephone modems, these high-speed systems are not as secure. In fact, all of the files on the connected computer can be accessed by others unless precautions are taken. If the businesses involved in offering these insecure connections don't take the proper actions to inform customers or provide security, they will be inviting state intervention to ensure that consumers are better protected.

As telecommunications deregulation takes hold and technology evolves, new concerns such as the Internet security problem continually arise. While technological advances tend to ensure that these problems are worked out over time, it is apparent that government has a role in encouraging companies to take responsibility for the flaws in their new products.

Safeguarding your private financial information and other privacy concerns often are related to technological advances. The recent actions taken by Attorney General Mike Hatch against banks that sell private financial information is an example of the problem. Other abuses almost certainly exist, but have not come to light. A Senate committee already is exploring issues surrounding data privacy and new technologies, and it is highly likely that legislation will be considered during the 2000 Legislative Session.

The Legislature has growing responsibilities regarding emerging technologies. Our greatest challenge is to harness the enormous benefits technology offers, while limiting the potential for negative consequences such as loss of privacy and security.

Pennington Co. DFL board to meet

Pennington County DFL board of directors will meet Monday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Dakota Clinic. According to Chairman Rick Nelson, this will be a brief meeting which will bring the board and interested members up to date on what is taking place in regard to precinct caucuses and county convention for the 2000 election cycle.

Nelson said, "We will also have discussion on fund-raising activities and other events as well. These meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend to learn more about the DFL organization."

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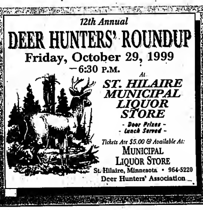
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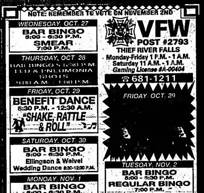
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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoffs...

Ridgewater ends NCTC season, 19-9

First time the two teams met earlier this fall, Ridgewater rushed for over 300 yards in a 41-7 win over Northland at Willmar. The Pioneers were determined not to give up those kinds of yards when the two teams lined up for a post-season rematch Saturday in Thief River Falls. They accomplished that goal. But unfortunately for host Northland, Ridgewater found other means to win the Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff semifinal game 19-9.

"If they're going to beat us, they're going to throw the ball," said Northland coach Dan Willoughby earlier in the week. And that's exactly what Ridgewater did. The visitors wound up with respectable, if unspectacular, 182 rushing yards. More importantly, they passed for 175 yards.

"We wanted them to throw the football," Willoughby repeated after the loss that ended a 6-3 season for the Northern Division champion Pioneers. "They ran all over us down there, so we knew for us to win this time, we had to stop their running game and force them to throw the ball. We thought if we could stop the run, we'll have a good chance to win the game."

But Willoughby and the Pioneers weren't prepared for Danny LaMott to come off the bench and throw for 134 yards.

"They were successful with the passing game," acknowledged Willoughby. "They knew what we were going to do defensively, and they found a way to beat us."

MCCC Football Playoffs
■ Semifinals, Saturday, Oct. 23 - Ridgewater 19, Northland 9; Rochester 39, Vermilion 0
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - Ridgewater vs. Rochester, 1 p.m. at the University of Minnesota-Duluth

Ridgewater coach John Viaa was forced to make a quarterback change after Northland linebacker Daryl Wickenfuss bounced starter Adam Hoffman off the hard Prowler Field surface on a second quarter blitz. However, it was not unfamiliar territory for LaMott, who played extensively during the year when Hoffman was sidelined by an injury.

Northland opened the scoring on a 26-yard first quarter Ryan Polzinn field goal.

But Ridgewater went into halftime with a 13-3 edge when Matt Weller scored on an 11-yard run and LaMott added a 3-yard score on a quarterback keeper.

It became 19-3 on a 20-yard Aaron Schultz touchdown run in the third quarter.

Northland pulled within 19-13 when Scott Olsen scored on a 6-yard pass from Dan Mosack with eight minutes left in the game. Five minutes later the Pioneers were back at the Ridgewater 20, but lost the ball on a handoff.

That was the second Northland scoring threat erased by a mix-up in the backfield. Down 13-3 early in the fourth quarter, the Pioneers picked off LaMott at the Ridgewater 16, only to give the ball right back on the next play.

"We had a couple of turnovers that really hurt," noted Willoughby. "In a game like this, you need a couple of breaks, and you have to capitalize on them. We did get a break or two but we didn't do anything with *them*."

Northland's normally strong ground game was limited to 168 yards for the day. The Pioneers' offense didn't get going until Mosack, who missed most of the second half of the season with a shoulder injury, was used in relief of starting quarterback Mike Svojanovski in the second half. Mosack was 7-for-10 passing for 123 yards.

"Ben came in and gave us a lift," said Willoughby. "He did a nice job. We had trouble running the ball against them. That's going to happen when you're not as big as the other team. We're probably one of the smallest teams in the state, and they have a huge line. We had trouble putting any sustained drives together. They gave us the pass, but we couldn't take advantage of it until Ben came in and started throwing the ball."

Ridgewater will meet Rochester in the MCCC state finals Saturday at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. The Yellowjackets shut out Vermilion 39-0 in the other first round semifinal. Rochester and Ridgewater finished 1-2 in the Southern Division during the year with 8-0 and 7-1 records, respectively. Northland and Vermilion were the top two teams in the Northern Division at 6-2 and 5-3.

"The teams with the two best records in the state are playing for the title," noted Willoughby. "I give a lot of credit to Ridgewater. They came in here and played a real good football game. But I thought we played well, too. They (Ridgewater) won the game; we didn't lose it."

Statistics

	NCTC	RCC
First Downs	17	21
Rushing attempts-yards	44-168	50-182
Pass att-comp-int	16-8-1	28-14-1
Yards Passing	140	175
Total offensive yards	308	357
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-65	6-70
Punts-average	5-38.0	4-40.5

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Ridgewater	0	13	6	0	19
Northland	3	0	0	0	9

NCTC - Ryan Polziun, 26-yard field goal
RCC - Matt Weller, 11-yard run, Ed Edelbach kick
RCC - Danny LaMott, 3-yard run, kick failed
RCC - Aaron Schultz, 20-yard run, kick failed
NCTC - Scott Olson, 6-yard pass from Ben Mosack, pass failed

Top Individuals
■ Rushing (NCTC) Scott Olson 18-95, Matt Hitchen 21-82, (RCC) Mike Williams 20-68, Matt Weller 16-39.
■ Passing - (NCTC) Ben Mosack 7-for-10, 123 yards, 1 interception, Mike Svojanovski 1-for-6, 17 yards, 0 interceptions, (RCC) Danny LaMott 10-for-23, 134 yards, 1 interception, Adam Hoffman 4-for-5, 41 yards, 0 interceptions
■ Receiving - (NCTC) Kelly Fossum 5-109, Scott Olson 2-20, (RCC) Mike Portner 4-50, Ed Edelbach 46

Ridgewater defenders Ian Behnen and Joel Swenson closed in on Ben Moseck as the Northland quarterback set up in the pocket for a pass during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff semifinal game at Prowler Field. Ridgewater advanced into the title game with a 19-9 win.

North 8AAA volleyball plays opens Thursday

Sixth-seeded Thief River Falls will be at third-seeded Crookston Thursday in the opening round quarterfinals of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament.

Perham drew the top seed for the eight-team event, followed by No. 2 Moorhead; No. 3 Crookston; No. 4, Bemidji; No. 5, Detroit Lakes; No. 6 Thief River Falls; No. 7 East Grand Forks, and No. 8 Park Rapids Area.

Thursday quarterfinal and Saturday semifinal matches will be played at the site of the higher seeds. The Thursday, Nov. 4, championship match will be played at a neutral site.

The champion will meet the South Sub-Section 8AAA winner in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals Saturday, Nov. 6, at a neutral site.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Volleyball
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Oct. 28 - (7 p.m.) Park Rapids Area at Perham; Detroit Lakes at Bemidji; East Grand Forks at Moorhead, Thief River Falls at Crookston.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - (2 p.m.) Park Rapids Area or Perham vs. Detroit Lakes or Bemidji (at high seed); East Grand Forks or Moorhead vs. Thief River Falls or Crookston (at high seed).
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - (7 p.m.) neutral site.

Northland runningback Matt Hitchen followed blocker Ben Henson into the line during the Pioneers' Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff semifinal game against Ridgewater Saturday in Thief River Falls. Northland's season ended with a 19-9 loss.

RLCC rallies from early deficit

■ Mustangs advance to Section 7 semifinals

Section 7 Nine-Man Football
■ First round Saturday, Oct. 23 - Red Lake County Central 36, Norman County East 16; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 27, Norman County West 26.
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Red Lake County Central vs. Climax/Fisher, 7 p.m. at Climax; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Win-E-Mac, 7 p.m., at Erskine
■ Championship Wednesday, Nov. 3 - at Fargodome, 10 a.m.

Red Lake County Central spotted Norman County East an early two-touchdown edge Saturday before coming back to double the Eagles 36-18 in the first round of the 1999 Section 7 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

The come-from-behind effort advances the defending champion Mustangs into the sectional semifinals Friday against Climax/Fisher, a team that edged Red Lake County Central 21-20 in a late-season match-up. The game will be played at 7 p.m. at Climax. The Knights are the No. 2 seed in the six-team playoff field; the Mustangs, who are now 5-4, are seeded No. 3.

Norman County East capped a game-opening drive with a 1-yard Aaron Werpy touchdown and came back with a carbon-copy effort to make it 12-0 early in the second quarter.

But a drive-finishing 12-yard touchdown run by Andy Gustafson put Red Lake County Central on the board, and they added a 23-yard Carl Dagstad-to-Heath Rosten scoring pass.

The difference at halftime was two-point conversion runs by the Mustangs' Matt Hruby and Wade Westlake. The Panthers were 0-for-2 in the first half conversion department.

Red Lake County Central then took over in the second half. The Mustangs put together a 12-play drive to open the third quarter, leading to a 4-yard Hruby touchdown and a 24-12 cushion.

The Eagles moved the ball to the Mustangs' 10 before running out of downs, and when Hruby broke off an 88-yard run on the next play, Red Lake County Central had turned what could have been a one-touchdown battle into a 30-12 spread.

Final straw came when, after a 4-yard Anthony Awender touchdown run had pulled Norman County East within 30-18, Hruby found the handle on a bouncing on-side kick and went 60 yards for a touchdown.

"It was a slow start," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "But defensively we were able to stop them when we had to, and after we got rolling offensively, they had trouble stopping us."

Red Lake County Central ran the ball well, netted 342 yards on 43 rushing attempts. A three-pronged attack featured Hruby with 133 yards on 12 carries, Gustafson 126 yards on 16 attempts, and Westlake with 83 yards on 13 runs. The winners were just 1-for-2 in the air for 23 yards.

The Mustangs' defense was led by Westlake with 11 tackles and 8 assisted stops; Adam Koralewski, 10 tackles, 4 assists; Brent Nelson, 10 tackles, 3 assists; Hruby, 9 tackles, 6 assists; and Chris Lessard, who had an interception.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman Co. East	6	6	0	6	18
Red Lake Co. Central	0	16	14	6	36

NCE - Aaron Warpy, 1-yard run, run failed
NCE - Warpy 1-yard run; pass failed
RLCC - Andy Gustafson, 12-yard run; Wade Westlake run
RLCC - Heath Rosten, 23-yard pass from Carl Dugstad; Matt Hruby run
RLCC - Hruby, 4-yard run; Westlake run.
RLCC - Hruby, 88-yard run; pass failed.
NCE - Anthony Awendar, 4-yard run; kick failed
RLCC - Benji Kvasager, 60-yard kickoff return; run failed

Thief River Falls swim team closes out home schedule vs. Warroad

A pair of meets, including the Prowlers' final home appearance of the 1999 season, were scheduled this week for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team.

The Mary Houlihan-coached Prowlers hosted Warren Tuesday in a 5 p.m. dual and will compete in the Crookston Invitational Thursday.

A conference meet at Roseau Friday, Nov. 5, will complete the Thief River Falls regular season schedule. Section 8A competition will be held Nov. 12-13 at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The Prowlers were at the Hyslop Pool to compete in the large UND Invitational Oct. 16

TRF Varsity Places - UND Invitational
200 medley relay - 15. TRF (Tiffany Sorenson, Brittany Haviland, Danica Schroeder, Michelle Johnson), 2:10.32.
200 I.M. - 5. Chelsea Haviland, 2:20.25; 33. Jenny Sorvig, 2:38.88; 44. Danica Schroeder, 2:44.20.
50 freestyle - 27. Brittany Haviland, 27.88; 29. Cami Handrickson, 27.99.
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 450.65; 28. Naomi Olson, 110.65.
100 freestyle - 18. Kristin Naplin, 1:00.14; 28. Cami Hendrickson, 1:01.78.
500 freestyle - 32. Andrea Olin, 6:10.92.
100 backstroke - 29. Kristin Naplin, 1:11.74; 32. Jenny Sorvig, 1:13.70; 36. Danica Schroeder, 1:17.28
100 breaststroke - 21. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:18.74.
400 freestyle relay - 10. TRF (Julia Chrzanowski, Jenny Sorvig, Kristin Naplin, Cami Handrickson), 4:04.85; 23. TRF, 4:31.47.

TRF JV Places - UND Invitational
200 medley relay - 20. TRF, 2:36.62.
200 freestyle - 45. Tami Dowers, 2:56.75
200 I.M. - Michelle Johnson, 2:42.68, 4 Jenny Heaton, 2:52.09.
50 freestyle - Sara Kalinoski, 28.46, 17. Jenny Lindquist, 29.98; 78. Amanda Bottem, 34.85.
100 butterfly - 2. Michelle Johnson, 1:14.38; 8. Jenny Heaton, 1:18.71; 13. Carli Cota, 1:23.07; 14. Kendra Mooney, 1:23.10.
100 freestyle - 10. Brittany Haviland, 1:05.40; 13. Dani Sorvig, 1:06.17; 35. Amber Curry, 1:09.73; 74. Alisa Holmaas, 1:18.19.
500 freestyle - 10. Kandra Mooney, 6:37.68, 12. Carli Cota, 6:40.50, 25. Tami Dowers, 8:05.62.
200 freestyle relay - 21. TRF, 2:16.22, 26. TRF, 2:19.60.
100 backstroke - 12. Dani Sorvig, 1:17.83; 27. Amanda Bottem, 1:27.01; 30. Stef Olson, 1:28.67.
100 breaststroke - 45. Kristina Dahle, 1:40.77; 45 Jenna Dillon, 1:41.78.
400 freestyle relay - 21. TRF, 5:13.96.

North Sub-Section 8AA volleyball matches are slated Friday, Saturday

First round matches in the four-team North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament will be played Friday at Roseau.

Championship match will be played Saturday at either Roseau or Warroad.

North Sub-Section 8AA Volleyball
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - (at Roseau) Roseau vs. Warroad, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7:30 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - (at either Roseau or Warroad), 2 p.m.

Sandy Brekke picks up MCCC volleyball honor

Sandy Brekke, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman middle hitter from Win-E-Mac, was named one of the two Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball Players of the Week Monday.

Brekke returned from a knee injury to pick up 31 kills and 17 blocks in matches against Fergus Falls and Central Lakes in the Pioneers' final two starts of the 1999 season.

She joins teammate Amie Korba as Northland recipients of the weekly MCCC honors this fall.

Nika Stayline, a sophomore setter at Central Lakes, shared the honor with Brekke. Stayline had 80 assists in eight games, along with nine service aces and 24 digs.

Final MCCC Northern Division Volleyball

	MCCC W	MCCC L	Overall W	Overall L
Mesabi Range	11	1	21	7
Vermilion	11	3	20	4
Central Lakes	10	4	22	8
Fergus Falls	8	6	15	15
Northland	7	7	13	12
Rainy River	4	10	6	19
Itasca	2	12	4	23
Hibbing	0	8	2	15

Final MCCC Southern Division Volleyball

	MCCC W	MCCC L	Overall W	Overall L
Bethany	10	0	21	10
Ridgewater	8	2	21	11
Riverland	6	4	14	18
Anoka-Ramsey	4	8	-	-
Rochester	2	8	8	24

Activities forms are available at Lincoln

Thief River Falls student-athletes interested in participating in a winter sport are reminded to have their required forms completed and fees paid before the start of practice.

Forms are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln High School activities office.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years, and if one is needed, they should be scheduled in advance of the start of practice.

Participation fees are $60 for Lincoln High School athletes and $45 for Franklin Middle School athletes. Fees for high school speech, one-act play and cheerleading are $45. Middle school speech fee is $22.50.

Completed registration forms, physicals and fees must be brought to the Lincoln activities offense before the first day of practice. A white permit slip will then be issued to the students, who will not be allowed to participate in activities until they present the card to their coach.

First-year girls high school hockey program will begin practice Nov. 1. Boys hockey and girls basketball practice will open Nov. 15. Boys basketball and wrestling practices will start Nov. 22. First practice for boys swimming is scheduled Nov. 29.

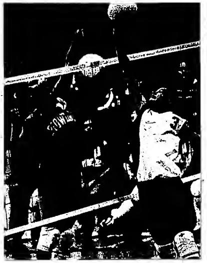
Returning as Thief River Falls head coaches this winter will be Scott Bergland, boys hockey; Jeff Loe, girls basketball; Bob Johnson, boys basketball; and Rick Yanke, wrestling. Troy Hanestad and Tim Magnusson will serve as co-head coaches for the girls hockey program. Mary Helen Houlihan was recently named head coach of the boys swim team.

LHS Season Openers
■ Tuesday, Nov. 16 - girls hockey vs. Warroad.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 30 - boys hockey vs. Roseau; girls basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Warren).
■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - wrestling at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational.
■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - boys basketball vs. Kittson Central (at Kennedy).
■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - boys swimming at Fergus Falls Invitational.

Sports Boosters Club to meet 12-noon Thursday

Lincoln High School band instructor Dove Christianson and Northland Community and Technical College theatre director Janet Hauk Aamess will be the guest speakers Thursday at the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting.

The 12-noon luncheon meeting will take place at the Elks Club.



Rachel Mathson of Thief River Falls (left) battled Laura Lundbohm of Roseau for the ball over the net during the Prowlers' final regular season high school volleyball match Tuesday (Oct. 19). The Rams won 15-13, 15-9, 15-10.

Gators, Ponies have back-to-back games

Midway through the 1999 high school football season Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was hurting. With injured front line players on the sidelines, the Gators watched their record dip to 1-3. But when their health improved, so did the victory total – three straight regular season-ending wins that evened the B/G-MR record at 4-4 heading into post-season play.

The Gators beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 24-8 Wednesday to close the schedule. The two teams then drew each other as Tuesday first round foes in the Section 8A playoffs. The winner will face either Cass Lake-Bena or Fertile-Beltrami in the Saturday Semifinals.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo were locked in a scoreless tie at the close of the first quarter, but the Gators had a two-touchdown cushion at halftime and that lead was never challenged in the second half.

"Our linemen had a lot of problems in the first quarter," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "After we made some adjustments, their (Ponies) yardage tapered off."

David Truscinski scored the game's first touchdown on a 7-yard run, then threw touchdown passes covering 68 yards to Kagen Waage and 30 yards to Josh Smith. He finished 7-for-9 in the passing department for 158 yards. The two incompletions were dropped passes, pointed out Neibauer.

Smith caught three passes for 64 yards and was the Gators' leading ball carrier with 76 yards on 14 carries. Truscinski tacked on 69 yards (16 attempts) to the 131 yards the winners accumulated on 47 running plays.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo finished with 93 yards on the ground, but the Ponies had 94 in the first half and a minus-one yard rushing after intermission. The visitors did pick up 110 yards on 15-for-21 passing by Nathan Steer.

The win came at a price, with senior Kasey Scharf suffering a concussion and a neck injury. "That hurts," said Neibauer. "Kasey's our best lineman."

Section 8A Football
■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 8. Cass Lake-Bena at 1. Fertile-Beltrami; 5. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at 4. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 7. Ada-Borup at 2. Red Lake Falls; 6. Fosston at 3. Clearbrook-Gonvick.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Cass Lake-Bena or Fertile-Beltrami vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at high seed), Ada-Borup or Red Lake Falls vs. Fosston or Clearbrook-Gonvick (at high seed).
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - at Fargodome, 3 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	0	0	0	8	8
B/G-Middle River	0	16	0	8	24

B/G-MR - David Truscinski, 7-yard run, Ian Rinde pass from Truscinski.
B/G-MR - Kagen Waage, 68-yard pass from Truscinski; Nick Kazmierczak kick.
B/G-MR - Kazmierczak, 29-yard field goal.
W-A-O - Brett Lindenberg, 10-yard pass from Nathan Steer; Lindenberg run.
B/G-MR - Josh Smith, 30-yard pass from Truscinski; kick failed.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Old Arena.
■ Wednesday, Oct. 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:15-7:30 p.m. Mites/Squirts open hockey; 7:45-9 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9:15-10:30 p.m. girls open hockey.
■ Thursday, Oct. 28 - 5-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 5-5:45 p.m. B1, B3, B4; 5:45-6:15 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 6:15-7 p.m. B1, B2, B3, B4; 7:15-8:15 p.m. B5, B6, B7, B8; 8:30-10 p.m. boys open hockey
■ Friday, Oct. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Bantams Clinic; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirts/Pee-Wees open hockey; 8-10 p.m. girls open hockey; 8:15-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey.
■ Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8-9 a.m. Rec Skating practice; 9-9:45 a.m. B2, B6, B7, B8; 9:45-10:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, B4; 10:45-11:30 p.m. SP1, SP2, SP3; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 1:5-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirts and below open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee through high school open hockey; 6:45-8 p.m. girls open hockey; 7-8 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:15-10:18 p.m. Kinsman rental.
■ Sunday, Oct. 31 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:30-6:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 6:45-7:45 p.m. OMFS; 8-9 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls open hockey

Blocking help enabled Northland runningback Matt Hitchen to turn the corner against Ridgewater on this carry during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff semifinal game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers' season ended at 6-3 with a 19-9 loss.

Mary Helen Houlihan named head coach of TRF boys swim team

Mary Helen Houlihan, who is nearing the end of her first fall as the Thief River Falls girls head high school swimming coach, will have the same role this winter with the Prowlers' boys program.

That announcement was made recently by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Houlihan will succeed John Vakmanich, who resigned after one season as the Thief River Falls boys swimming coach last winter.

It was also announced that Roger Blank, a volunteer assistant the past two years, will be the assistant coach for the Thief River Falls boys swim program.

The coaching appointments, noted Sims, are pending school board approval.

Semifinals are Saturday in Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs

Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs will move into the semifinal round Saturday.

Top-seeded Fergus Falls received a first round bye and will host one of the semifinal games. The second match-up will take place at the site of the higher seeded winner of the other Tuesday quarterfinal contest.

Championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Fargodome.

Section 8AAAA Playoffs
■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 7. Sauk Rapids-Rice at 2. Detroit Lakes; 6. Sartell at 3. Thief River Falls, 5. Little Falls at 4. Rocori
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Rocori or Little Falls at 1. Fergus Falls; Thief River Falls or Sartell vs. Sauk Rapids-Rice or Detroit Lakes (at high seed)
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

TRF boys, girls to run in 8AA cross country meet scheduled at Alexandria

Thief River Falls will be part of a 14-team field Thursday for the 1999 Section 8AA boys and girls high school cross country meet at Alexandria. The girls will run at 4:30 p.m. The boys' race starts at 5.

In addition to the Prowlers and the host Cardinals, entries will include runners from Bemidji, Brainerd, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids-Rice.

Team and individual qualifiers will advance to the state meet Nov. 6 at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Thief River Falls' regular season ended with an appearance at the Oct. 14 Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational. The Prowlers were scheduled to finish the schedule at Park Rapids Monday, Oct. 18, but that meet was moved to the following day because of the weather, and Thief River Falls was not able to make accommodations for the change.

31A, 32A championship matches will be played Thursday at Northland

Sub-Section 31A and 32A high school volleyball tournament championship matches will be played Thursday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Winners will move on to the 1999 Section 8A tournament Nov. 5-6 at Crookston High School, where the Friday semifinals match 30A vs. 32A at 5 p.m. and 29A vs. 31A at 6:30 p.m.

Sub-Section 29A
■ First round Monday, Oct. 25 – Clearbrook-Gonvick def. Red Lake Falls 11-15, 18-14, 15-8, 15-9.
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at UMC) Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac, 5:30 p.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Fosston, 7 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - (at UMC), 1 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A
■ First round Monday, Oct. 25 – East Grand Forks Sacred Heart def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 2-15, 15-9, 15-1, 13-15, 15-12.
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at Northland) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Climax/Fisher, following completion of 4 p.m. match.
■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 28 - (at Northland), 6:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at Northland) Kittson Central vs. Tri-County 6:30 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, following completion of 6:30 p.m. match.
■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 28 (at Northland), following completion of Sub-Section 31A title match.

City league hockey teams to meet on Mon., Nov. 1

Organizational meeting for the 1999-2000 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department men's city league hockey program will be held Monday, Nov. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Municipal Service Center located at 803 South Barzen.

Team captains or managers are required to be at the meeting.

For additional information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 681-2519.

Jeremy Berg on BSU team

Jeremy Berg, a sophomore from Greenbush, was a member of the Bemidji State University men's golf team this fall.

Winner of a 12-gauge shotgun during the recent early goose season raffle in northwest Minnesota was Ron Johnson (right) of Thief River Falls. Chris Belzer from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources made the prize presentation.

Winner named in goose raffle

This September marked the first year there was an early Canada goose hunting season in northwest Minnesota. The season ran Sept. 4-15, with a bag limit of two geese per day.

Growing populations of locally breeding geese were the impetus for the new season. The hunt provided an extra opportunity for hunters to bag a few geese, while at the same time, keeping the local goose population in check, explained area Department of Natural Resources personnel. Expanding flocks of resident geese have caused serious crop depredation problems in other areas of Minnesota.

The season was held in early September to avoid harvesting geese that migrate into the area from Canada.

In order to determine if the new season was meeting its goal of harvesting local instead of migrant geese, the Department of Natural Resources asked hunters to voluntarily register their geese. DNR employees collected biological information from the birds – information that will be used to see if the hunt was a success.

A raffle was set up to encourage hunters to register their geese. Each time a hunter registered a goose, they were allowed one entry into the raffle. A total of 253 geese were registered in the Northwest Goose Zone. Seven prizes were awarded in the drawing, with Ron Johnson of Thief River Falls winning the grand prize – a 12-gauge Remington Express shotgun donated by the Minnesota Waterfowl Association.

Other prize winners included Bruce Anderson of Lakeshore and Virgil Erickson of Holt, who won wildlife prints donated by Ducks Unlimited and Geese Unlimited; Alan Severts of Gatzke, who won a dozen full-bodied goose field decoys; Kean Beito and Chase Pearson, both of Roseau, who won embroidered sweatshirts; and Chris Greenwald of Bemidji, who won a camouflage sweater. The decoys, sweatshirts and sweater were donated by the Minnesota Waterfowl Association.

Deer Hunters Association meeting set for Thursday

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Plans for the 1999 deer season, along with the Big Buck and Big Doe Contest, will be discussed.

Other subjects up for discussion include the St. Hilaire Buck Hunters Night Oct. 29, and the Warren Buck Hunters Round-Up Oct. 30.

Hunters are also reminded to contribute to the Hides for Habitat program by leaving deer hides at at one of the local drop-off sites in northwest Minnesota.

Recreational Skating Session 2 sign-up is scheduled Saturday

Thief River Falls Recreational Skating program registration for Session 2 will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, in the basement of the Old Arena.

Registration will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those unable to sign up at that time should register at the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department, located at 803 South Barzen. Lessons will start the week of Nov. 1.

For additional information, contact Ila Anderson, the Recreational Skating program director, at 681-2056.

Artists sought for 2001 Minnesota park permit featuring Old Mill area

Officials of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Recreation are looking for local artists interested in designing the 2001 Minnesota state park permit. The permit will feature Old Mill State Park, located east of Argyle in central Marshall County. The windshield-sticker permits have featured a different state park every year since 1964.

"We're especially looking for applications from local artists from northern Minnesota and the Red River Valley area," explained park manager Mary Broten. "We're asking interested artists to send us a resume and a photographic portfolio, with photos of several representative examples of their artwork."

The selected artist will be asked to produce one or more proposed designs incorporating two elements that are symbolic of the northern Minnesota prairie park: the white bottle gentian wildflower and the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights.

"We want these two features to be a prominent part of the design," said Broten. "The original artwork can be in any medium, including creative photography, and almost any size. But the permit sticker itself will be approximately two by four inches, so the design will have to be useable in that size."

Original artwork and design will be used for the annual permit and imprinted on coffee mugs, t-shirts and other state park merchandise.

Interested artists should send their resumes and photo portfolios to Mary Broten, Manager, Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713. Application deadline is Oct. 29, 1999. For more information, contact Broten at 218-437-8174 or Kate Brady, DNR Parks Public Affairs Marketing Supervisor, at 651-297-7979.

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Oct. 18 Elks

	W	L
[illegible]	8	0
[illegible]	6	2
[illegible]	5	3
[illegible]	5	3
[illegible]	4.5	3.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	4
[illegible]	3.5	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	5
[illegible]	2	6
[illegible]	2	6
[illegible]	1	7

■ [illegible] Dan Stellon & Bob [illegible]

■ High Series [illegible] Williams 224-208 [illegible] Dan Stellon 173-218-231-645 [illegible]

Oct. 19 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
[illegible]	39	17
[illegible]	36	20
[illegible]	31	25
[illegible]	30	26
[illegible]	26	30
[illegible]	25.5	30.5
[illegible]	22.5	33.5
[illegible]	21	35
[illegible]	19	37

■ High Game (men) Mike Hautt 203 [illegible] 192 Loren Lendobeja 192 [illegible] 204 Arlene Walseth [illegible] 176

■ High Series (men) Jeff Feragen 171 [illegible] Mike Hautt 131-203-171-505 [illegible] 149-160-193-503 (women) [illegible] 161-169-204-537 Arlene [illegible] 178-176-182-486 EJ Lendobeja [illegible] 133-479

Oct. 19 Todtsie Rollers

	W	L
[illegible]	37	12
[illegible] Square	35	14
[illegible] Union	31	18
[illegible] Chiropractic	26	23
[illegible]	18	31
[illegible]	0	49

■ High Game Roberta Kloety 203 Deb Pierce 197, Dollie Newland 189

■ High Series Dollie Newland 189-188-[illegible] Deb Pierce 157-168-197-522 Roberta Kloety 138-160-203-501

Oct. 19 Moonbeams

	W	L
Security State Bank	20	12
Dakota Clinic	28	12
[illegible]	19	13
AT Construction	18.5	13.5
Wright Construction	17.5	14.5
[illegible]	16	16
[illegible] Daycare	15	17

■ High Game Carol Moen 206, Deanne Thompson 193 Millie Reierson 191

■ High Series Millie Reierson 146 189-[illegible] Deanne Thompson 141-153-193-[illegible] Joyce Carlson 156-177-150-163

Oct. 20 Sunset

	W	L
[illegible] Logging	22	6
[illegible]	10.5	0.5
[illegible]	19	9
Tommy G[illegible]	10	10
[illegible]	10	10
Fire & Ice	17.5	10.5
Sheldons	17	11
Thundercats	16	12
Hartz Truck Line	13	15
Falls Radiator	11	17
Joppru Gals	10.5	17.5
Skips Gals	10.5	17.5
NW Medical	9	19
[illegible] Gals	9	10
Digi Key	7	21
KTRF CAD's	7	21

■ High Game Arlette Abrahamson 215 & 242 Helen Bergland 201, Meggie Olson 200

■ High Series Arlette Abrahamson 215-242-160-617, Maggie Olson 192-138-200-530 EJ Lendobeja 179-175-152-506

Oct. 20 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Arctic Cat	36	20
Northern Motors	33	23
Loeffler Agency	33	23
Creative Clippers	32	24
Kwick Stop	27	29
Budweiser	25	31
Carol's Cafe	21	35
Bud Light	17	39

■ High Game Shirley Colden 205, Kelly Stenhaug 195, Millie Reierson 191

■ High Series Deb Pierce 185-188-182-555 Dollie Newland 165-187-189-541 Millie Reierson 189-191-154-534

Oct. 20 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Electronics Plus	33	16
Pain O Medics	33	18
Rusty Nail	31	18
TR Salvage	30	19
Odd Couples	24	25
Evergreen	23	26
Melby Realty	20	29
Dummy Team	2	47

■ High Game (men) Ken Lian 216, Rick Nelson 212, Terry Blount 200 (women) Deb Kokesch 193 & 170, Kathy Nelson 182, Bonnie Camp 107

■ High Series (men) Ken Lian 192-216-171-579, Rick Nelson 150-176-212-538, Terry Blount 180-200-148-528; (women) Deb Kokesch 139-193-170-502, Kathy Nelson 161-144-182-487, Gretchen Blount 129-150-158-437

Oct. 21 Commercial

	W	L
Northern Pride	195	125
Sheldon's Auto Parts	192	128
Kalinowski Construction	178.5	141.5
RV Sports	168.5	151.5
Sortor & Rude Const.	100.5	153.5
Liden's Lefse	154	166
VFW	140.5	173.5
TRF Mini Storage	139	181
Gonnundson's Inc	133	187
Thyren Auto	127	193

■ High Game Sheldon Peterson 256, Mark Fuller 249, Kraig Melvie 247

■ High Series Kraig Melvie 227-244-247-221-939, Jason Olson 224-240-235-282-901, Scott Muzzy 194-204-282-231-836

Oct. 21 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	40	16
B&E Car Wash	38	18
Glass Form	25	31
ODC Rascals	25	31
Majeres Custom Woodwork	20	36
Thrifty White Drug	20	36

■ High Game (men) Dan Lindquist 237, Bob Koesiner 233, Tom Fisher 225, (women) Jan Olson 190, Deanne Thompson 180, Patsy Lindquist 173

■ High Series (men) Bob Koesiner 216-233-184-633, Larry Olson 204-209-211-624, Don Lindquist 237-170-202-009, (women) Jan Olson 106-155-170-521, Suzanne Peterson 159-159-171-480, Patsy Lindquist 145-173-153-471

Oct. 22 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	39	10
Pit Stop	29.5	19.5
Black Magic	28	21
Weber Trucking	24.5	24.5
CSP Beanies	19	30

■ High Game Monica Swanson 202, Mikey McCrow 191, Darleen Schill 167

■ High Series Monica Swanson 153-202-127-482, Mikey McCrow 137-191-133-401, Becky Barry 158-141-161-400

Oct. 22 TOIF

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	30	18
Oklee Pallet Forms	28	20
Hydra Mac	28	20
Digi Key	28	20
Greens	28	20
KTRF	28	22
Arctic Cat Tiggers	24	24
The Shop	20	28
Duffy Law	20	28
Ratty Carpet/Etc	18	30
DW's	18	30
Team #12	18	30

■ High Game (men) Dave Kutcka 238, Tony Kuznia 235, Cory Moen 233, (women) Kristy Corochow 188, Sonia Iverson 180, Elsa Lara 159

■ High Series (men) Dave Kutcka 203-236-185-604, Chris Taylor 191-204-194-589, Cory Moen 158-163-233-552, (women) Sonia Iverson 180-182-146-478, Kristi Corowchow 126-188-94-408; Elsa Lara 100-145-159-404

Oct. 24 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Printing Plus	34	15
Kwick Stop	27	22
Bill's Auto & Ag	27	22
Hartz Truck Line	27	22
Wheel Bar	25	24
Printing Point Bushwackers	25	24
Nintendo Queen	22	27
Rick's Appliance	21	28
Rundell Electric	20	29
Walseth Construction	17	32

■ High Game (men) Mark Fuller 278, Jason Olson 277, Mark Fuller 248 (women) Millie Reierson 185 & 189, Arlene Walseth 189, Margo Rasmussen 180

■ High Series (men) Mark Fuller 223-246-278-747, Jason Olson 277-201-151-629, Les Schmit 218-200-108-616, (women) Millie Reierson 189-181-105-565, Arlene Walseth 161-153-189-503, Jodi Anderson 133-170-183-486

City

	W	L
Army-Navy Store	30	13
Hoglo Trucking	34	15
Northwoods Beverage	33	10
Rick's Appliance	29	20
Homark	28	21
Dairy Delivery	27	22
Budget Electronics	24	25
DC Repair	15	34
Joe DiMaggio's	12	37

■ High Game Tom Saragosa 234, Brett Piersol 231; Jeff Feragen 224

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DNR NEWS

Look Out For Exotic Species

Waterfowl hunters are reminded to help prevent the spread of harmful exotic species by taking a few minutes to remove aquatic plants, small aquatic animals and mud from their equipment when they are out this fall. Such precautions can prevent the spread of purple loosestrife, Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels that cause serious damage to habitat for fish, waterfowl and other wildlife.

According to Jay Rendall, DNR Exotic Species Program coordinator, waterfowl hunters should be aware that aquatic plants or zebra mussels cannot be legally carried in or on boats, or decoys in boats, when on public roads. However, the laws for aquatic plants include exceptions specifically for waterfowl hunting. Waterfowl hunters may continue to use emergent aquatic plants, such as cattails and bulrushes, cut above the waterline, for building blinds.

"Waterfowlers should assume that any aquatic plant could be potentially harmful and should not be transported from one marsh, lake, or river to another," said Rendall. "Also, zebra mussels and their tiny larvae can attach to aquatic plants, which could allow zebra mussels to be inadvertently spread to other waters."

DNR watercraft inspectors and conservation officers will be checking watercraft at accesses along the Mississippi River, and in areas around Brainerd, Bemidji, Alexandria and Duluth during the waterfowl season. They will be reminding hunters to clean aquatic vegetation off their boats and trailers.

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Section 8 football playoffs...

Blue Devils fall prey to Cougars' passing attack in 40-8 game

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ First round Friday Oct. 22 - Kittson County North 40, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 8 Kittson Central 54, Tri-County 8

■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Kittson County North vs Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m. at Argyle. Kittson Central vs. Marshall County Central 7 p.m. at Newfolden

■ Championship Wednesday, Nov 3 - at Fargodome, 12:30 p.m.

Kittson County North ended the 1999 high school football season for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke with a 40-8 win Friday in the first round of the Section 8 Nine-Man playoffs.

The scoreboard final was similar to a 40-12 regular season Kittson County North win when the two teams met earlier this month at Goodridge. But the manner in which the victory was achieved was much different.

In the first encounter, the Cougars relied on runningback Bret Homstad, who carried 31 times for 330 yards and five touchdowns.

A late-season injury has slowed Homstad, but not the Kittson County North attack. This time the winners came up with a Luke Nordin-to-Mike Hill passing combination that clicked for touchdowns covering 30, 49, 32, and 75 yards. Nordin finished 8-for-11 in the air for 204 yards. Hill caught 6 passes for 191 yards. They both ticked on a rushing touchdown in a game that was 20-8 at halftime and 32-8 through three quarters.

Lane Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke score came on a 5-yard Dustin Marquis run in the first quarter. Marquis finished with 81 yards on 22 carries, while Chad Johnson netted 77 yards on 16 attempts.

The loss ended a 1-7 season for the Blue Devils, who beat Tri-County 36-0, in the 1999 regular season finale.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	8	0	0	0	8
Kittson Co. North	14	0	12	8	40

KCN - Mike Hill, 30-yard pass from Luke Nordin; Bret Homstad run

KCN - Hill, 49-yard pass from Nordin; pass failed.

G/G-G - Dustin Marquis, 5-yard run; Chad Johnson run

KCN - Hill, 32-yard pass from Nordin; pass failed.

KCN - Nordin, 13-yard run; run failed.

KCN - Hill, 75-yard pass from Nordin; pass failed

KCN - Hill, 17-yard run, Matthew Anderson kick.

Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes area are stocked with lake sturgeon from Rainy River

For the third season in as many years, fisheries personnel from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be netting juvenile lake sturgeon from the Rainy River this fall and stocking them into the Ottertail River and Detroit Lake in west-central Minnesota.

Beginning the third week of September, up to 300 young sturgeon - measuring 22 to 32 inches in length and weighing from two to six pounds -- will be stocked into the Ottertail River below the Orwell Dam near Fergus Falls, and into Big Detroit Lake at Detroit Lakes.

Both Detroit Lake and the Ottertail River are part of the watershed area for the Red River of the North. The long-term DNR fisheries management plan for the Red River and it's connected waters calls for stocking juvenile sturgeon during five consecutive years. The stocking project has been coordinated through the Red River Fisheries Steering Committee.

Stocked sturgeon are fitted with an individually numbered, yellow, disk-like tag wired to the base of their dorsal fin with stainless steel wire, which does not harm the fish. Angler 's must release any sturgeon that they catch in the Red River and tributary waters, and are asked to report the tag number and location of the catch to the Minnesota DNR, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, or the Manitoba Ministry of Natural Resources.

Prior to the 20th Century, lake sturgeon thrived in the Red River and in most of the larger lakes and rivers that drain into the Red. In the early 1900s, however, sturgeon populations in the Red River and it's tributaries were greatly reduced by over fishing. Construction of dams, increased water pollution, channelization of rivers and streams, and other water development projects gradually eliminated most of the remaining Red River sturgeon.

Along with reintroducing young sturgeon to areas where they once were common, DNR fisheries managers are working to remove or renovate dams considered to be critical barriers to fish movement in the Red River system.

Young sturgeon used in the stocking effort are being netted at 10 different locations along the Rainy River near Baudette. Natural reproduction of lake sturgeon in the Rainy River has been very good in recent years and juvenile lake sturgeon are abundant.

According to recent studies, sturgeon from the Rainy River are genetically suitable for introduction to the Red River, with both river systems being part of the Hudson Bay watershed.

DNR NEWS

Con-Con Management Areas

Because of a recent determination that legislative action is required to place Con-Con lands into formal wildlife management area status, the DNR is suspending enforcement of the public use rules applicable to Con-Con WMAs designated after 1986. This action will affect a portion of wildlife management area lands in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties, pending final designations by the Minnesota Legislature.

Primary use rules that will not be enforced relate to use of all-terrain vehicles, permanent tree stands, camping and target shooting on wildlife management areas. Hunting and fishing regulations continue to apply on these lands in the same manner as in other areas of the state.

Specific northwest Minnesota areas where WMA use rule enforcement is suspended include:

■ Beltrami County - enforcement of WMA use rules will be suspended in roughly the northwestern-most six townships of Beltrami County. The area affected is west a line beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway 89 and the north boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, then northwesterly along Highway 89 to Fourtown, then northerly from Fourtown to the north boundary of the county (following County Highway 44, County Road 704 and Dick's Parkway State Forest Road). WMA use rules will continue to be enforced on WMAs in the remainder of the county, including the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area.

■ Lake of the Woods County - WMA use rules will not be enforced on any lands that are currently posted as WMA in Lake of the Woods County, except four areas where there are no Con-Con areas in dispute and the rules will continue to be enforced: 1) Bemhoft WMA, located on Long Point about two miles west of Lude; 2) Rako WMA, located in southeastern Lake of the Woods County approximately two miles west of State Trunk Highway 72 and approximately 18 miles south of Baudette; 3) Red Lake WMA, located in southwestern Lake of the Woods County; 4) Silver Creek WMA, located about three miles southwest of Clementson.

■ Marshall County - enforcement of WMA use rules will be suspended in that part of southeastern Marshall County located south of County Highway 6 (old County Road 133) and east of State Trunk Highways 89 and 219; and an area encompassing Como and Huntly townships, just north of Middle River (from the north boundary of the county south along County Road 118 to County Highway 6, then east on County Highway 6 to County Road 125, then due north along County Road 125 and the east range line of Township 158, Range 42 to the Roseau county line). In the remainder of the county, any previously posted areas that contain Con-Con acreage will have the WMA signs covered. WMA use rules will continue to be enforced on lands remaining posted as WMA, including Thief Lake, East Park, Eckvoll and Elm Lake WMAs.

■ Roseau County - enforcement of WMA use rules will occur on all areas in Roseau County that remain posted as WMA. Any previously posted areas that contain disputed Con-Con acreage will have the WMA signs covered and WMA use rules will not be enforced.

Con-Con lands are state-owned lands that Minnesota received in exchange for paying off ditch bonds issued by seven Minnesota counties in the early 1930s. According to state law, these lands are to be used for conservation purposes and managed by the DNR. Over the years, nearly 75 percent of these lands have been designated as management units or sold—to private landowners, but some areas still remain undesignated.

As previously announced, much of the remaining Con-Con land is now being proposed for designation as state forest, with the rest of the acres being proposed for designation as wildlife management areas or for land exchange. None of the remaining undesignated Con-Con acres are being proposed as scientific and natural areas or state parks.

The DNR will recommend the proposed designation changes to the Minnesota Legislature for consideration in the 2000 session. The suspension of enforcement of WMA use rules in these areas is an interim measure until the Legislature acts.

Hunting Opportunities

Some hunters may view it as telling them what not to do. Tim Bremicker, chief of the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Section, sees the 1999 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook as a growing list of the many things hunters can do. "I like to think of it as our catalog of opportunities," said. Bremicker. "This booklet has been getting thicker over the past several years, and the main reason is that we've kept adding more and more hunting options."

Deer hunters, for example, now have 23 special permit areas for firearms deer hunters, a multi-zone buck license, seven special permit areas for muzzleloaders, and five special archery hunts, as well as special provisions for youth under age 16 and hunters with disabilities.

"These opportunities just didn't exist 30 years ago," Bremicker said. In addition, he said, the DNR has added in recent years a fall wild turkey season, an expanded bear season, and both early and late Canada goose seasons. "You can now hunt geese somewhere in Minnesota from early September until almost Christmas," Bremicker said.

Some hunters complain that the hunting regulations have grown too complex. Bremicker agrees that they are more complicated than 30 years ago, but he points out that the complexity is primarily a result of the DNR providing more hunting recreation.

"Back in the 1950s and '60s, you didn't have to apply for an antlerless permit and select which permit area you wanted to hunt in," Bremicker said. "Then again, back then we had to close part or all of the deer season south of I-94 practically every other year. So maybe it's more complicated today, but you sure get to hunt more than you used to."

Besides listing special hunting seasons, the regulations booklet also provides information such as which state game refuges and scientific and natural areas are open to hunting, addresses and regulations for all national wildlife refuges, and a guide on how to find public land open to hunting.

Hunters interested in the what the DNR does with their license dollars to manage wildlife can find information at the back of the booklet on wildlife programs, how the DNR manages deer, the DNR web site as well as a list of the most recent habitat management accomplishments.

"This booklet summarizes what we do for the Minnesota hunter," Bremicker said. "It also provides information you need to hunt legally and safely. If you haven't sat down and read through this in a while, I urge you to take the time to become familiar with Minnesota hunting-related laws and the wealth of hunting opportunities now available to hunters."

OUTDOOR NEWS

State Park Newspaper

Looking for suggestions on great places in Minnesota to see fall colors this year, great hiking trails, or updates on what's new in state parks? Then pick up a free copy of the fall State Park Traveler newspaper, a 16-page tabloid-size publication that contains news about the parks as well as program information on interpretive programs and activities taking place in the parks this fall and early winter.

Those who purchased a Minnesota state park annual permit may have received a free copy of the Traveler in the mail. Copies of the publication are also available at all state parks and at tourist information centers across the state. To be put on the mailing list, be sure to tell DNR staff when you purchase the annual vehicle permit that you want to receive the Traveler.

Pheasant Habitat Stamp

Image of a rooster pheasant painted by Scot Storm of Sartell will be featured on the 18th Minnesota Pheasant Habitat Stamp. The painting was chosen as the winning design from among 36 entries in the Year 2000 stamp contest sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

This is the first win for Storm, although he has been among finalists in several past DNR stamp design contests, including second place finishes in the Pheasant Stamp and Migratory Waterfowl stamp contests. He made painting his full-time career in June. Eighteen entries advanced into the second stage of the Pheasant Habitat Stamp design contest, from which six finalists were selected during judging at the DNR headquarters in St. Paul Sept. 23.

Other finalists were John Freiberg of Mounds View, who finished second; Nick Reitzel of St. Louis Park, third; Thomas Moen of Golden Valley and Stephen Hamrick of Lakeville, tied for fourth; and Ronald J. Engebretson, Owatonna, sixth.

Five-member panel of judges included Kurt Haroldson, a DNR wildlife biologist in Madelia; Bill Daily, Steele County Chapter president of Minnesota Pheasants Forever; Dee Marks, editor of Wildlife Art Magazine in Edina; Mary Mueller, a McLeod County farmer and Pheasants Forever habitat chairperson for the McLeod County Chapter; and John Edstrom, Pheasants Forever national office merchandise buyer.

The Pheasant Habitat Stamp is required for all Minnesota pheasant hunters ages 18 through 65. Stamp sales generate between $500,000 and $600,000 per year for pheasant habitat management. The DNR offers no financial reward to the stamp design contest winner, but the winning artist retains the right to reproduce and market the design.

Orchestras to present annual falls concerts

Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School Orchestras will be presenting their annual fall concert on Monday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend. Although the concert features many different kinds of music, every group will be playing a traditional folk melody or fiddle tune, which have been traditionally played at harvest time across the Western world.

The Franklin Middle School sixth grade orchestra will open with "America, The Beautiful," by Samuel A. Ward. They will then play an arrangement of the fiddle tune "Bile Them Cabbage Down", which is one of the first fiddle tunes many violinists learn. They will close their part of the concert by playing "Frog in a Tree" by Edmund J. Siennicki, which is another fiddle tune written for orchestra.

The Franklin Middle School seventh grade orchestra will play "La Rejouissance" by G. F. Handel, a lively little tune from the "Royal Fireworks Music" written for King George of England. They will then play the famous "Can-Can" from the opera "Orpheus in the Underworld" by Jaques Offenbach. It is played during a vigorous dance in that scene of the opera. They will close their part of the program by playing "Cindy," an American folk song arranged by Corrie Lane Grusselle.

The Franklin Middle School eighth grade orchestra starts with "Dramatic Essay" by Mark Williams. "Dramatic Essay", features many dynamic and tempo changes, with syncopation and driving rhythms. They will then play "Two Moods" by Igor Stravinsky. Stravinsky tried many different techniques to achieve his sound, which include harmonics, ostinatos, and time changes in this particular piece of music. They will close their part of the concert by playing "Black and White Rag" by George Botsford. "Black and White Rag" combines many fiddling techniques, including slides and a walking bass.

The Lincoln High School orchestra will open their part of the program by playing "Brook Green Suite" by Gustav Holst. Holst, an English composer, got his material for the "Brook Green Suite" by listening to English folk melodies. The "Prelude" has a lively folk melody, and the "Air" is reminiscent of medieval times. The "Dance" concludes the suite and sounds like a fiddler's jig. "Legend", a modern work by David O'Fallon, is the next song on the program. The harmonies and rhythms are reminiscent of modern rock music of today, with a slow contrasting section in the middle.

The Thief River Falls Youth Symphony will conclude the program with the famous "Hungarian Rhapsody #2" by Franz Liszt. Liszt was one of the most famous pianists of the 19th century, and was considered by many to be the best. The Rhapsody was originally written for piano, but exists now in many orchestral arrangements.

Students in the Orchestras include: **Lincoln High School Orchestra** — First violin — Benji Sayler, Josh Brekke, Meghan Gronud, Rory Hoven, Hannah Kelly, Brittany Larson, Jessica Stoltman, and Scott Woodruff; Viola — Sara Sandby, and Cathy Erickson; Bass — Anthony Wold; Flutes — Marissa Hanson and Heidi Young; Bassoon — Amber Morkrid; Trumpets — Seth Harlow and Jon Lafgren; Tuba — Nic Miller; Second Violin — Danny Sayler, Maren Hammer, Janae Harlow, Tami Molskness, Allison Page, Sarah Rolling, Rebekah Solem, and Jeff Vennes; Cello — Joanna Swantek, Angie Bohm, Nathan Browning, Jessica Heieren, Christ Kramer, and Kate Levinson; Clarinets — Beth Brown, and Lisa Sorteberg; French Horns — Diedre Dalle, and Joshua Lampe; Trombones — Travis Dahlen and Sarah Willis, Percussion — Zach Olson and John Sylvester.

Franklin Middle School Sixth grade orchestra: First violin — Douglas Brekke, Alex Carlson, Reilly Stoltman, and Lucas Person; Second violin — Cole Bylander, Jennifer Holand, Deserae Dillon, Tanya Lee, and Ana Olson; Cello — Robby Stenson, Matthew Wold; Viola — Derek Moslofl.

Franklin Middle School Seventh grade orchestra: First violin — Kayla Gallagher, Tommy Bellach, Angie Blom, Rachel Bruggeman, Kayleigh Jesme; Cello — Casey Leach, Josiah Northup. Second violin — Thomas Johnson, Chris Matter, Joshua Knott, Dean Haugen, Nicole Larson, Shane Cullen; Viola — Danielle Martin, Deserae Hopper, Gena Jorgenson, Stacy Rasmussen; Bass — Zach Johnson.

Franklin Middle School eighth grade orchestra: First violin — Vanessa Tieman, Ben Adamson, Nichole Skogstad, Cassie Hagman; Cello — Casey Leach, Josiah Northup; Second violin — Casey Nelson, Kelsey Johnson, Jamie Dahlen, Adrianne Erickson, Bobby Chute; Viola — Matt Dalen; Bass — Ben Clark and Tyler Hanson.

Joanne Swantek rehearses with the Lincoln High School Orchestra on her cello. The local orchestras, including the Lincoln High School Orchestra and orchestras from Franklin Middle School, will present their annual fall concert on Monday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Each week at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls several students are identified for special recognition because of their conduct. Students of the week for the month of September include: (front row, from left) Blake Hoglo, Cody Beldarston, Briana Knott, Jennifer Holand, and Jorden Bauer; (row two) Wyatt Read, Paul Sjoberg, Manuel Peralte, Sam Borreson, and Chad Rosencrans; (row three) Sallie Wiseth, Kasey Dimman, Matt Wold, Bret Blankenfeld, Danny Kezar, Heather Heymond, and Josh Evanson.

The following students were named as students of the month at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. Identifying students for special recognition is part of a program at the school called Power Of Positive Students or POPS. Pictured are: (from left, front row) Katie Pribule, Allyson Halling, Dyana Rambeck; (back row) Craig Johnston, Andrew Yaggie, and Runae Jorganson.

Bruce Brorson of the Red River Trade Corridor senior associate for technology, was the guest speaker at Manufacturers Week luncheon Monday. Brorson is also an associate professor in management at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. He spoke on e-Commerce or the impact of internet and internet transactions on business. Brorson is a strong advocate for equal access to telecommunications capacities.

New senior programs offered in Newfolden

Tri-Community "Movero" Living at Home/Block Nurse program of Newfolden, Holt and Viking will offer several senior citizen events during the month of November.

"Seniorobics," a low-impact exercise program will be offered from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the Newfolden Community Center.

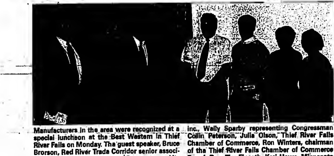
Senior Storytime, a reading project which pairs senior readers with Marshall County Central preschoolers will meet on November 4.

On November 11, a Veteran's Day speaker will be featured during the noon senior meal at the Newfolden Community Center.

A recycling program that will involve local seniors with Marshall County Central sixth grade students is also being developed and is scheduled to begin in December.

Similar senior activities will be extended to Viking and Holt in the near future. For more information about activities and services for seniors in the Newfolden, Viking and Holt communities, contact Darcy Hestekind or Jill Edin at Tri-County LAH/BNP, (218) 874-2256.

Benji Sayler, first violin, rehearses with the Lincoln High School orchestra in preparation for the annual fall concert which will be held 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 1 in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Pictured next to Sayler are Hannah Kelly and Maran Hammer.


Manufacturers in the area were recognized at a special luncheon at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Monday. The guest speaker, Bruce Brorson, Red River Trade Corridor senior associate for technology, spoke on e-Commerce and its future impact on commerce. Special guests and dignitaries included: (from left) Don Stewart, Jobs inc., Julia Vreeland, Minnesota Technology, inc., Wally Sparby representing Congressman Collin Peterson, Julia Olson, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Ron Winters, chairman of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board; Rep. Tim Finseth, Keri Howe, Minnesota department of Trade and Economic Development, and Lee Halganset of the Minnesota Workforce Center.

Marshall County Central District joins Academic League

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF) has announced that Marshall County Central School District's membership in the 1999-2000 Academic League.

As a service of the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation, the Academic League provides assistance to public and non-public schools in planning and delivering organized challenges, recognitions and enrichment opportunities for their elementary and secondary students. Implemented in 1989, the Academic League provides a framework which enables schools to involve students in a multitude of high quality activities.

"The Academic League is about increasing student achievement, primarily through the use of academic activities such as Odyssey of the Mind or Academic Decathlon. Marshall County Central School District should be commended for joining other districts in a visible support of valuing these kinds of activities as integral parts of their community's offerings to its children," comments Newell Searle.

"Membership in the Academic League provides a wonderful opportunity for schools to network with each other as well as involve volunteers and community organizations in the promotion of academic excellence," Greg Vandal, co-chair of MAEF's Academic League Council, noted. "When communities encourage and support academic activities and publicly recognize academic achievements, everyone benefits — students, parents, teachers and the community as a whole."

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Bruce Brorson, Red River Trade Corridor, senior associate for technology, was the guest speaker at a luncheon in Thief River Falls Monday celebrating Manufacturers Week. The topic of Broroson's speech was eCommerce, or the future of commerce on the Internet

August rates of unemployment down in State/region from July

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.7 percent in August, down from July's revised rate of 3.0 percent, but up from last year's 2.4 percent rate. The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.3 percent in August, also down from last month (2.7 percent), but up from last year's 2.0 percent, according to the *Minnesota Employment Review*, a publication of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security Research and Statistics Office.

Nationally, the rate of unemployment was 4.2 percent in August, down from 4.3 percent in July, and down from 4.5 percent in August of 1998.

In Region One, which includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, the rate of unemployment dropped from 4.5 percent in July to 3.8 percent in August. Although the rate of unemployment dropped during the past month, the rate of unemployment for August is higher this year than last year (3.3 percent).

In Region One, the county with the lowest rate of unemployment during August was Roseau at 2.6 percent, a drop from 3.2 percent in July 1999. The county with the highest rate of unemployment in the region was Red Lake at 7.4 percent, which is a drop from 7.9 percent the previous month.

All counties in Region One experienced a decline in the rate of unemployment. By county, the following rates of unemployment were recorded in August: Kittson, 4.9 percent, Marshall 5.8 percent, Norman 4.0 percent, Pennington 3.0 percent, Polk 3.6 percent, Red Lake 7.4 percent, and Roseau, 2.6 percent.

Labor Force estimates for Region One indicate that there were 45,347 workers in the workforce in August, a decline from 46,129 recorded in July of 1999.

Except for Region 3 (the seven-county area including Grand Rapids and Duluth), all of the regions saw unadjusted August rates that were lower than for the prior month. Region 3's August rate of 4.1, however, was up from 4.0 in July.

Region 11 (the Twin Cities area) again had the lowest rate at 1.9 percent, down from a revised 2.3 in July. Second-lowest was the area around Rochester (Region 10) with a rate of 2.1, down from July's 2.5 percent. The highest rate belongs to Region 2 (Bagley and Bemidji area) at 4.1 percent, down from 5.0 percent last month, and to Region 3, also at 4.1.

There were 20 counties with August unemployment rates of less than 2.0 percent: LeSueur, Anoka, Wright, Sherburne, Pope, and Blue Earth at 1.9; Scott, Pipestone, Carver and Lyon at 1.8; Wabasha, Wilkin, Cook, Mower, Olmsted, and Clay at 1.7; Dakota and Washington at 1.6; Stevens at 1.5; and Nicollet at 1.4 percent.

Industrial analysis. Job numbers grew by 4,200 at Minnesota's business establishments in August, an increase of 0.2 percent over the month. All major divisions except mining generated employment growth from July to August. The largest gains occurred in manufacturing, which added 2,900 jobs. Over the year, employment jumped 1.8 percent and produced 47,600 new jobs. Over-the-year growth rates have measured 1.8 or 1.9 percent for each of the past five months as sectors, such as manufacturing, most influenced by economic conditions in foreign markets have established and, in some cases, shown improvement.

Minnesota unemployment holds steady during the month of September

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September was 2.5 percent, down from last month's 2.7 percent and down from last year's 2.7. September continues the 3.0 percent-or-under trend started back in October 1997.

Non-farm employment grew by a seasonally adjusted two-tenths percent in September, an addition of 4,000 jobs from the prior month. Durable goods manufacturing continued to show strength for the second consecutive month, with seasonally adjusted employment increases of 1,100 this month and 1,900 last month. Over-the-year non-farm employment growth in September quickened to 2.2 percent from August's 1.8 percent (revised), mainly because last year's airline pilot strike depressed September 1998 employment levels.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.6 percent in September, up from last month but down two-tenths percent from a year ago.

"We continue to add jobs and maintain low unemployment," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "Now, let's get the workforce we need trained for the 21st century!"

Minnesota is hardest working state in nation

A greater percentage of Minnesotans and, in particular, Minnesota women are in the workforce than in any other state in the nation, according to 1998 statistics released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Without a doubt, Minnesota has some of the hardest working people," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "While this is great news, we can't rest now. Minnesota workers need to continue to improve their skills and learn new ones."

Underscoring the critical nature of the workforce shortage in this state, Minnesotans lead the nation with a 75.4 percent workforce participation rate or more than eight points higher than the national rate of 67.1 percent. Bolstering the state's overall rate, Minnesota women lead the nation with a 70.1 percent participation rate or more than 10 points higher than the national rate of 59.8 percent. In addition to thee rates, Minnesota's unemployment rate has remained at historic low levels.

"Minnesota workforce resources are stretched to the limit," said Commissioner Earl Wilson, Minnesota Department of Economic Security. "We need to work smarter and make the most of our existing workforce."

Colorado is second to Minnesota with a 74.5 percent overall workforce participation rate. Wisconsin has the second-highest participation rate for women (69 percent) and is third overall (74.4 percent).

The participation rate measures the proportion of the civilian non-institutionalized population that is either employed, or unemployed and actively looking for work.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Homemakers Meet

Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday afternoon at the Ruth Hansen home. The lesson "You and the Y2K Bug" was interesting and educational. It was presented by Joan Nelson and Ida Rupprecht. Other members present were Kathy Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Esther Fuller, Irene Nelson, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann, Adeline Moe, Lorraine Sannes, Margaret Rupprecht, Carmen Gustafson, Betty Swanson and Martha Torgerson. A delicious lunch was served by Betty and Ruth, and Adeline won the door prize.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Ruth Holms.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Joan Nelson at her home on Tuesday forenoon.

Doris Kaushagen, Chad Kaushagen and the Bill Kaushagen family were supper guests at the Joan and Deen Kaushagen home on Sunday evening. They helped Chad to celebrate his birthday.

Susan Blackbird, Chase and Casey were houseguests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home from Friday to Monday. On Monday, Larry and Carmen took Susan and the children to Wadena where they met Susan's husband, Joe, for dinner. Susan and the boys returned home with Joe, and Carmen and Larry drove to Ashby and had coffee with Barb and Ron Moe before returning home.

Ida Rupprecht visited at the Wendy and Robert Blue home in Moorhead over the weekend. Candi Rupprecht was also a visitor there on Saturday. Ida returned home on Monday.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's Club at the Best Western on Tuesday.

Stacy and Steve Blomen, Justin and Matthew, Susan Blackbird, Chase and Casey were supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Saturday.

Ruth Hanson and Lydia Moritz of St. Hilaire had lunch together at Handy Farms on Thursday.

Judy Jones was a caller at the Ida Rupprecht home on Monday afternoon.

Joan Nelson visited with Oscar Odegaard at his home on Tuesday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson visited with her cousin, Bernice Danielson in East Grand Forks last week.

Jarvis and Mike Torgerson helped Debbie Williams move to Otsego on Friday. She will be staying with the Mike Parents' and will be employed at "The Mask", a 22-chair salon. She will also be demonstrating and selling Redkin products.

Jervis and Mike, and Mike Parent went on to the Jackson area to do some pheasant hunting. They reported good hunting and returned home on Monday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Steck home on Sunday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson attended the memorial service at St. Bernard's Cemetery on October 9, for Janet Morben Johnson. After the service, she visited with family and friends at the home of Lorraine Morben.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar • 459-3445

Visitors during the week at the Swegger/Lian home have been Marvin Carlson, Jim Carlson, Dana Kloss of Thief River Falls, Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Darrell and Mark Severts of Holt, Ray McMillin and Dale and Evelyn Rogers.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Ralph Perry home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Thursday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

John O'Connor of Cincinnati, OH visited during the week at the Alan Severts home and did some hunting.

Lunch guests on Thursday at the Swagger/Lian home were Darrell Severts of Holt and Chostie Ruud.

Visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Gene Engen.

Saturday, Jason Hoiser of Wannaska visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Sunday in the early evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Dale Rogers home.

Arlo Paetznick of Middle River visited on Monday at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, WI, and Mrs. Jeff Larson, Mckenzie and Sophie of Maples, WI spent the weekend at the Gene Peterson home.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
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Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
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Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion, First Sunday each month) **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays** at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 Third Street East • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.; AAL church supper at 6:15 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 80 • Newfolden
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Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
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601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday: Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services at Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in October at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services at United (Gatzke): Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday, Oct. 31 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Oct. 31 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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1007 County Road 62 • Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
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Worship Services at Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Sunday, October 31 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.;
Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Saturday at 7:00 p.m. with Sunday School at 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 27, Confirmation at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship and Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Philip Rokke, Interim Pastor
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Worship Services (Westaker): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on KTRF 1230.
Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m., Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 5:15 p.m.; **Fridays:** Youth night at 8:00 p.m.

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2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
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Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays, at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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Donald Kirchner, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

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County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays in October at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sundays in November at 9:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Reynard Huglen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
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John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4,
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; **Mondays:** Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Confirmation Classes for grades 7-9 at 6:00 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.

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Viking
Dona Roach, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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P.O. Box 37 • Viking
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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
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Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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CENEX

School Lunches

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 1: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: French toast sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 4: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, Nov. 5: Scrambled eggs, toast, cheese and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 1: Grilled patty on a bun, peas and carrots, fruit salad, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Corn dog, lettuce salad, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Submarine sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, lettuce, cheese, fruit Shape-ups, bread and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Hamburger hotdish, corn, Mandarin oranges, bread and milk.

Friday, Nov. 5: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 1: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Cheese omelets, toast w/jelly, and juice or fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Raised donut, cereal, and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast and juice.

Friday, Nov. 5: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal or oatmeal, and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 1: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, French fries, peaches, and bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Italian dunkers w/meat, cheesey bun, green beans, oranges, and bread.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Turkey deli on a bun, chicken vegetable soup w/cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, pears, and bread.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, cheese slice, fresh fruit, bread, pudding w/topping, and chocolate milk.

Friday, Nov. 5: Polish sausage on a bun, potato wedges, lunch bunch grapes, and bread.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Nov. 1: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Swedish meatballs w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes w/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookies, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 5: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 1: Macaroni, tomato, hamburger casserole, California blend, lettuce w/dressing, French bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked squash, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Chicken patty, boiled potatoes, beets, roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Meatloaf w/catsup, oven browned potatoes, waxed beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Nov. 5: BBQ ribs, baked potato, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 1: Milk, French toast, syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and muffin.

Friday, Nov. 5: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 1: Cheese pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, and milk.

Friday, Nov. 5: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, Mandarin oranges, bread, butter, and milk.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Dena and Joyce Rock, Arnie and Pam Parodis and family, Dave Rock, Kim and Christi Rock, and Doug and Karen Rock, all of Mentor attended the wedding reception of Tony and Jessie Martell held at Big Lake on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Hince entered Northwest Medical Center on Friday evening. We pray you will get well, Lillian.

Mike Laniel returned home to Minneapolis on Monday after a Sunday overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Eva Asselin of Brooks visited Mrs. Yvonne Morinville on Thursday.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Thursday afternoon, Gordon Berggren visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson. In the evening, Shirley Lofrooth visited with Arnold and Vernice.

Monday afternoon, those that visited and enjoyed coffee and snacks at the Hanna Moon home were Vivian Sagstuen, Verna Myhrer and Della Elseth.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited at the home of Bert and Adeline Roppe last Thursday evening.

Saturday, Vi Moon and Lillie Olson visited with Helen Soranson at the C & NC in Thief River Falls. They also visited with Ernest Henson at the hospital.

Tuesday evening, James and Ruth Tostrup and Clara Henson enjoyed a potato dumpling supper at the Floyd and Adeline Nelson home.

Saturday, Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson attended the craft sale at Fertile.

Saturday afternoon, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan visited and had lunch at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home.

Wednesday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moon home were Junior Nelson of Colorado, Diana Nelson and Gaylene Anderson. After visiting with Hanna, Junior went to Middle River to visit with his other two sisters: Betty Peterson and Cora Rantanen.

Bud and Ruby Moon of Thief River Falls visited with Lillie Olson on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday, Randyne Shem and Penny Shem and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the NuMoon cafe.

Saturday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt were among many who attended the benefit for Mary Anderson.

Saturday evening, those attending the benefit for Mary Anderson among others were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joe and Evan, Karl Josma, Collin and Taylor and Ken and Sybil Cwikla.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Randyne Shem, Clara Hanson and Della Elseth.

Wednesday afternoon Randyne Shem and Clara Hanson visited with Bertha Blackberg, Morris Blackberg and Blanche Lofstram.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Emla Johnson, Brian and Kelly Gillund, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Jane Schaumberg and Kara Anderson of Brooklyn Park.

Saturday evening, those that brought birthday wishes to Gail Larson were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Stan and Ruby Swenson, Ken and Sybil Cwikla enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream and coffee. Birthday blessings, Gail.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor and Sybil Cwikla.

Thursday evening, Virginia Engen enjoyed a visit and coffee with Clara Hanson and Randyne Shem.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the funeral of Edward Berard on October 2nd at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Randyne Shem and Clara Hanson went to the community center and had barbecued ribs.

Sunday afternoon, Emil and Lyla Vacura visited and had coffee with Clara Hanson and Randyne Shem.

Sunday evening, Senor Elseth visited and had coffee with Clara Henson and Randyne Shem.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Geneva Sparby of Minneapolis was a Saturday overnight guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Geneva received the sad news that her brother, Alfred, was killed in a farm accident.

Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls spent the night on Saturday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Gary Iverson is spending some time with his mother, Clenora Iverson and his brother, Laslie Iverson, before leaving for his home.

Arnie Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a Sunday visitor and dinner guest at the home of her parents, Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Callers on Tuesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Bruce Kriel of Phoenix, Leonard Johnson, Jim Olson, and Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Those who enjoyed supper on Sunday at the River Road Casino were Gerald Sjulastad, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulastad, and Adam, Shannon and Jason Moen of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki, and Clara Radniecki of Oklee went to Grand Forks on Sunday and they also visited the Cabela's store.

Jean Johnson had supper with her mother, Mayme Johnson, on Tuesday evening.

Travis Kotrba spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests of Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Donald and Ruth Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, and Bruce Kriel of Phoenix.

Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home on Sunday.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at the Donald and Ruth Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire. On their way home, Vernon and Clara stopped at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls and visited with Bruce Kriel of Phoenix who is spending a few days with his mother, Anna Kriel.

Micah and Deanne Ranum of Minneapolis spent the weekend visiting at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Those who visited and had lunch on Sunday with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Geneva Sparby of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Leslie and Gary Iverson, and Diena Johnson and Rachael. While here, Geneva Sparby is spending some time visiting with Anna at her apartment in Thief River Falls before leaving for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, and Mr. and Mrs. Micah Ranum of Minneapolis visited with Bernice Sistad at Grygla on Sunday.

Marlys Johnsrud attended a Home Council meeting held at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Friday morning.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called their granddaughter, Erin Lind of Litchfield and wished her a "Happy Birthday" on Friday night.

Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud visited on Sunday evening at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Larraine Wetne was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kathy Hovet home on Sunday.

Those who had supper on Wednesday evening at the River Road Casino were Abbi Wettman and Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jesse Lowell and Michelle Johnson, and Mayme Johnson.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Friday visiting with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson enjoyed supper at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Leonard Johnson was a Sunday visitor and dinner guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Alfred Iverson at Ekelund Lutheran church on Tuesday.

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Donna Neeseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson left on Friday afternoon to visit with Bob and Kathy Johnson at Andover. On their way, Donna, Jean, and Mayme stopped in St. Cloud and did some Christmas shopping. While there on Saturday evening there was a surprise birthday party held for Bob, whose birthday is on November 13, and for Kathy, whose birthday was on Sunday, October 17. Quite a few relatives and friends attended the party. A big lunch was served to all with a large decorated birthday cake. Bob and Kathy also received a lot of wonderful gifts. "Happy Birthday" to Bob and Kathy. Donna, Jean, and Mayme returned home on Sunday night.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Obert Hovet held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Thursday. May his memory be blessed.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Friday afternoon at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home.

Sunday morning, Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Leonard Johnson home.

Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson were Sunday night visitors at the Jean Johnson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Thursday at the Mayme Johnson home were Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, Michelle Johnson, and Jean Johnson.

Those who attended homemakers on Monday at Ekelund Lutheran Church were Marlys Johnsrud, Elva Fiedler, Jeannette Hoffman and her sister, Fran, Joyce Hardycoff of Oklee, and Juna Johnson.

Mrs. Dale Anderson visited on Friday evening with Bernice Johnson, a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Leonard Johnson was a brief visitor on Thursday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Agnes Eidelbes, Marie Adams, Betty Troska, and Patrick Troska attended the Fall Bazaar and turkey dinner served at Florian Catholic Church. They also attended the Polka Mass that Sunday.

Callers during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Dick and Marion Marquis of Oklee, Kay and Tim Munt and Moreen, Clara Peterson, Juna Johnson, Jim and Doreen Aakre, David Fredrick, Lari Marquis, Brody and Jordy, and Shannon Lundaen.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended a baby shower for Patty Skibicki and baby Jordan at the Tim and Paulette Kassa home in Goodridge. The hostesses were Eliza Skibicki and Paulette Kassa. Little Jordan received a lot of beautiful gifts.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan • 370-4305

Darlene Anderson visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sundberg of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heden and Jon Heden attended the wedding and reception for Luann Asselin and Travis Nelson at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Obert Hovet.

Larry Weber visited recently at the Russell Heden home.

Alec and Nick Schmidt spent Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heden.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson visited on Saturday afternoon at the Merle Neeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan, Mariah and Margie Coan, and Michelle Coan and Jason Prichard of Grand Forks visited over the week at the home of Marcia and Brian Culkins and also attended the wedding of Charlene Sanders and Scott Hanson.

Callers during the week at the Joe Jegol home were Matt Jegol, Tony Jegol of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Homme, Ed Jegol, Roxann Flatland, Roger Coan, Robert, Deanne and Mariah Coan, Donnis Jensen and Neil, Ole Wiskow, and Joe Horechek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited at the Laule Zimpa home at Greenbush on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sjulestad and Semantha, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow and Jeremy visited on Saturday evening at the Robert and Deanna Coan home.

The Goodridge Lutheran parishes held their lutefisk supper on Sunday evening at the Goodridge Community Center with a good crowd in attendance.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alfred Iverson who passed away on Saturday. Services were held on Tuesday at Ekelund by Pastor Bob Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow brought birthday greetings to Darrick Wiskow on Sunday evening. Ole and Olive also visited at the Wiskow home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rose, Abby, Jon and Alec Hendrickson visited on Saturday afternoon with Anna Jegol in Warren.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Jeff Waldal, son of Harold and Bev (Pederson) Waldal, grandson of Lawrence Waldal, Ernest and Dorothy Pederson of Plummer, has accepted the appointment of president at Semicon Associates in Lexington, KY. Jeff holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky. Semicon is involved in the aerospace market with communication cathodes to precisely locate satellites in space through the ionization and propulsion of light gases, such as Xenon. Congratulations to Jeff and to his proud grandparents!

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Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited on Thursday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian were to the Goose Festival parade at Middle River on Saturday.

Wednesday, Bob and Tom Wolle of Fergus Falls visited at the Alan Severts' home.

John O'Connor of Ohio, Tom and Bob Wolle of Fergus Falls and Mike Wilebski of Wannaska were dinner guests on Wednesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Dale Rogers home.

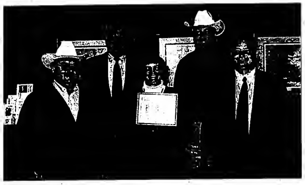
Thursday evening, Bill and Gladys Poolznick and Clinton Poolznick visited with Evelyn Severts at the Alan Severts'.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Rauben Engevik attended the benefit for Mary Anderson at Bethlehem Lutheran church at Newfolden. Ron and Naomi Beachy of Staples and Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau were also there.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to a horse show at Roseau which their granddaughter, Katie, took part in and received several ribbons.

Trash and Treasures located at 309 East Third Street in downtown Thief River Falls received a First Dollar Award recently from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The store sells new, used, collectibles and home decorating items. It is open afternoons and Saturday. Pictured during the award ceremony are (from left) Kermit Ganereux, chamber ambassador, Lisa Thompson, Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador, and Cynthia Kaushagen.



Keys, Banton, Safranski and Co. LLP. were awarded a First Dollar Award recently from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The award signifies a change in the companies name and ownership. Poissant and Anderson have retired. The business was actually started in 1946 by Ralph Luhman. It currently employs about 10 people. The business provides accounting and tax services, and auditing. Pictured during the ceremony are (from left) Kermit Ganereaux, chamber ambassador, Tom Keys, Michaila Bentori, Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador, and Rey Safranski.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Marcelyn Lindstrom took Elsie Lafrooth to Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Donny and Marlys Lafrooth had dinner at Elsie's home on Monday.

Sunday evening, Paul Anderson and Dorothy Chaffee visited Walter Thompson and Mary and Donna Ronstrom at the Karlstad Nursing Home.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson are still in St. Charles, MO, visiting with their daughter, Barb who is putting up a good fight and seems to be doing quite well. Hang in there Barb, we are all praying for you.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Merlene Harbott of Thief River Falls and Harold Bolstad of Fosston visited at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum and her sister, Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully returned on Monday after accompanying their brother, Omer Frettle of Oglivie to Chicago, IL to visit at the home of their niece, Michael and Merridee Penico, and their brother Theodore and LaVonne Frettle in a nursing home there.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau returned on Wednesday evening to Myrtle Beach, NC, where she had joined her sister-in-laws, Mrs. Jeanne Gremer of Fargo, Mrs. Ione Brooks of Las Vegas, NV, Nancy Stridde of Louden, TN, Betty Howe of Denver, CO, Nancy Perraus of Cable Lake, and Mary Lu Deever of Myrtle Beach, to help Ione celebrate her 50th birthday.

Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Betty Lindy, and Rita Fenner of Bemidji visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Stone and her daughter of Champlain visited Mrs. Olenne Gagner on Thursday.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhror, Martha Gagnor, Joanne Bradley, and Mary Riendeau.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and Nancy and Dale Perruss of Cable Lake attended the Viking vs. Cubs game in Minneapolis and also visited Tom and Diane Parenteau in Maple Grove over the weekend.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Berberich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen. They also visited Janet Berberich and Rick Kovisto of Plummer.

Dona and Joyce Rock, and Arnie and Pam Paradis visited Wayne and Vanessa Ballentine on Saturday at Becker.

Mrs. Kay Brown of Minneapolis was a guest of Milo and Pat Larson last week.

Bobbie Siebel visited from Thursday until Saturday with Walter and Willie Katschko.

Mrs. Martha Gagner hosted a dinner party on Wednesday evening with guests Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, and Pearl Laniel.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Monday afternoon, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger. Afterwards, Vernice went to visit her Aunt Mayme Aune at Oakland Park. Lenora Wold and Janice Schmitke were there too. Good to see them again.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the dinner on Sunday, October 3 at St. Anne's Catholic church in Goodridge.

Tuesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson and Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Don and Gail Larson and Stan and Ruby Swanson attended the cross country meet in Karlstad in which Josh and Andy Larson ran. Josh came in first and Andy came in third. Congratulations, boys.

Tuesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee at the Shirley Lafrooth home. They also visited with Myrtle Holmstrom who is visiting there.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays – 1 – Pastor Eveland; 4 – Ryan Olson, Micheal Olson; 5 – Cervel Gillund; 7 – Jerold "Jerry" Olson; 8 – Mike Johnson; 10 – Arnold Skjervan; 11 – Grace Anderson, Cindy L. Borg; 12 – Natalie Nelson, Sharon Gustafson, 13 – Darlene Chapman, Jeff Ueland; 14 – Jerod "Chuck" Olson; 15 – Greg Hestikind, Greg Carlson; 16 – Mark Knutson; Margo Bengtson; 17 – Lama Carrier, Larotta Borggren, Emory Ffaton; 18 – Laura Roppe, Judy Haganbeck; 19 – Donald O. Larson, Vernon Gunderson; 20 – Kandy Moose; Irene Holmstrom; 21 – Scott Nelson; 23 – Mike Underdahl; 24 – Hanna Moen; 26 – Joni Swenson; Gary Donarski; 27 – Steve Larson, Beth Johnson; 29 – Sherman Lysne; and 30 – Sybil Cwikla, Tom Dondelinger.

Anniversaries: 15 – Keith and Donna Graham; 17 – Roger and Robbin Mathson; 18 – Arnold and Evelyn Skjervan; 22 – Curt and Elaine Thompson; 27 – Steve and Lari Waterworth; 28 – Tom and Wendy Blazejewski; and 29 – Vernon and Sheila Nelson, Devere and Jackie Chapman.

Thursday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Ray and Laura Roppe.

Last Sunday, October 10, Amber and Mackenzie went with Grandpa and Grandma Thompson to the Westaker worship service and were dinner guests of Grandpa and Grandma. We took them home after dinner and after we had done some shopping.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the Veteran's Dinner at the VFW in Thief River Falls on Friday evening, October 15.

Tuesday afternoon, Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday after the funeral of Bert Roppe, visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Wallace and Joan Roppe, Tortin Roppe, Orland and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Monday, Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson at the C & NO. Other visitors were Don and Mary Somson and Joan Gibbs. Afterwards, Lillie Olson went to visit with Bud and Ruby Moen and brought Ruby birthday wishes.

Steve Boe stopped to visit with Lucille Skadsem on Monday morning.

Sunday afternoon, Nancy Tunhiem of Fargo came to see Hilma Lee. Then, Nancy, Hilma and Donna Tunhiem went to Begley to visit with Mark and Tammi Nelson at their new home.

Sunday, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited and enjoyed dinner at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home. They also celebrated Jane's birthday. Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill also visited there.

Saturday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the funeral for Bert Roppe at the Green Funeral Home. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed having her daughter Lisa Sparhawk come home Wednesday evening, October 6. We canned beet pickles, and had a nice evening.

Elizabeth Wojciechowski of Greenbush visited over lunch with Peter and Frances Gerszewski on Thursday afternoon.

Saturday forenoon, Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Monday evening, visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson and Jarod Olson. Jarod came from Chicago to attend the funeral of his grandpa, Bert Roppe.

Beverly Boe stopped over to visit with her mom, Lucille Skadsem, on Monday evening.

Saturday evening, Jerry and Jeri Gillund visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Taylor Jesme is Two

Sunday afternoon, Todd and Kari Jesme hosted a birthday party for their daughter Taylor's second birthday. Those present were her brother Collin, grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Carol Jesme, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Josh and Andy, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Joey and Evan, Dan and Lari Johnson and Cole, Lona Miller, Richard Larson, Leonard Benke and Tim Loe. We all enjoyed a very good lunch with birthday cake and ice cream. Then, Taylor opened her many nice gifts and cards. Many pictures were taken. Birthday blessings, Taylor.

Harvey Skyberg was a Thursday afternoon, October 14 coffee guest and visitor of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the Assumption Catholic church dinner at Florian on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday forenoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Richard Moen, Chad Jerome, and Gerald and Diane Nelson.

Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee with his sister, Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls on Wednesday, October 13.

Anita Skadsem invited Lucille Skadsem over for dinner on Sunday.

Sunday, October 17, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Ellen Fialen and Rueben Haugen attended the Offerfest at the Evangelical Free Church with the Phil Saint family putting on a very inspiring program in song and spoken words. The Earl Eveland family were all there also and it was great to see them all again, friendly as always.

Saturday forenoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg went to see Matt's football game.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls. Then, Sue Dondelinger, Joey and Evan, Vernice Larson and Carol Ness went to Handy Farms and enjoyed dinner. After shopping, Vernice visited with Sue and family and also with Kari Jesme before going home.

Sunday evening, October 17, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove out to visit with Floyd and Adeline Nelson and enjoyed lunch and a nice visit.

Wednesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Warren and visited and enjoyed lunch with Frank and Harriet Kujava and enjoyed a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the funeral services for Agnes Bjorgaard on Wednesday forenoon at the Westaker church. Blessed be her memory.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Clara Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Palmer Ramsey at Johnson Riverside Boarding Home at rural Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon Orlanda Ericksson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home with Clara Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

On Saturday, Clara Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Ruby Vagle home. They also visited with Jean Lane of St. Cloud who came for the weekend to visit her mother, Ruby Vagle and son, Jeff and his wife, Kristy, and granddaughter, Bailey of Thief River Falls.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had supper together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

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Robert Leader has been a member of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) a non-profit support group, since April of 1996. This year he was runner-up for State Recognition Day. He has taken off 166.5 pounds since joining TOPS. The local chapter is very proud of him. There are about 25 members in the organization, which meets every Monday at Northwest Medical Center.

TOPS urges adding fun to daily routine

Most of us could probably use a little more honest-to-goodness fun in our daily routine. That's not just an indulgence. In today's hectic world, it could be considered a necessity.

"When you inject fun into everyday life, you'll feel more alert, enjoy yourself more, and express yourself more honestly," said Gwenn Smith, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "These qualities are important when making major lifestyle changes to lose or maintain weight."

Ways to increase your fun-quotient include:

- Do something just because you enjoy it. "It doesn't have to make you richer, smarter, a more effective parent, or whatever," Smith said.
- Cast a wider net. Smith advised, "Don't just stick with what you've always done. Aim for a completely new experience once in a while."
- Stay "in the moment. Concentrate on what you're seeing, hearing, smelling, feeling," Smith said.

To learn more about TOPS and to locate the chapter nearest you, call Gwenn Smith at 218-246-2180 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677. Or log on to TOPS' Web site at www.tops.org for that information along with weight-loss tips, facts, and success stories.

Flu shot still best shot for preventing flu

The American Lung Association of Minnesota (ALAMN) recommends that Minnesotans who want to avoid the flu this winter get their flu shot between now and the middle of November. Flu shots are especially important for people at the highest risk for complications from the flu — and people in close contact with them.

High-risk individuals include the elderly and people with chronic health conditions such as asthma, lung disease, heart disease or diabetes. Other people that should get flu shots include health care workers, household members (including children) who live with people in high-risk groups and women who will be in their second or third month of pregnancy during the influenza season.

Unlike other respiratory infections such as the common cold, Influenza causes more severe illness. Typical symptoms of influenza include sudden onset of a high fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, as well as headache, muscle aches, weakness and fatigue. Symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea rarely accompany flu. The term "stomach flu" is an incorrect name. Stomach and intestinal illnesses, caused by bacteria and other microorganisms, are not the flu.

Medications known as anti-viral drugs are becoming more widely available. These drugs have been shown to reduce the length of time that a person has symptoms by 1-2 days. However, it is important to note that they are only available by prescription and must be started within 48 hours of illness to be effective.

"Ask your physician about the role of these medications in treating influenza," recommends Kristin Nichol, MD, MPH, chair of the Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization and Chief of Medicine at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. "In some cases, they may be used to prevent the spread of flu in households, schools, or health care facilities."

"Flu shots remain the best way to prevent the flu," said Richard Woellner, MD, pulmonologist and member of the ALAMN board of directors. "They are inexpensive and readily available in most communities in Minnesota."

Minnesotans have several options when it comes to getting flu shots. Medical clinics may offer "walk-in" hours, the public health department conducts clinics at senior centers or community sites, and other retail outlets such as grocery stores, pharmacies and discount stores offer flu shot clinics. In addition, many employers offer flu shots at the workplace. Check your newspaper for community clinic listings or visit the ALAMN web site at www.alamn.org to find the nearest clinic. Information is also available by calling 651-227-8014 or 1-800-642-5864 in greater Minnesota.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Derick

Happy first birthday for Derick Newland, son of Kerry (Frolland) and Gail Newland of Thief River Falls, who entertained at their home on Sunday. Guests were grandparents Dolly Newland, Rick and Arlene Frolland; great-grandparents Art and Avis Frolland, aunts: Shawn Newland, Shannon Nelson of Lakota, ND; Ginger Frolland of Park Rapids; Jerilee (Frolland) and her husband Ben Carpenter of Grand Forks, ND with daughter Lexie, Lisa, Carr and daughter Mario, Reggie Bruggeman, Dave Majores, Kelly Berry and daughter Abby.

Wavell Sorenson helped her sister, Deloine Hammer, celebrate her birthday on Monday at the home of their parents, Gene and Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls.

Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul visited at the home of her parents, Art and Avis Frolland on Monday, and then went on to Roseau for the funeral for a good friend.

Bernice Peterson and her sister Eleanor Christianson of Okleo accompanied June and Norman Vorsdahl of Winger to Chinook, MT where they visited their brother, Luvern Morsonelte who is ill. They spent a few days there and returned on Tuesday.

For those of you who know Al and Clara Elta, formerly of Brooks and now of Terrebonne, you might like to know that Clara is to undergo surgery in Grand Forks, ND this week. Al has recently had surgery, also.

Birthday for Tony

'Twas birthday time for Tony Gerardy. His wife Sheila and children Mallory, Bratt and Abby hosted a birthday supper on Monday with guests Jerry and Carol Gerardy, his parents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Tom, Bec and Todd Willett.

Idelle Rewertz and her family attended the funeral for Vay Rewerts at St. John's Lutheran church of Red Lake Falls on Tuesday. He was a cousin of the late George Rewertz. Francis Schiefert also attended.

Marian Pearson, who has been visiting with her brothers and sisters here, left for her home in Kennewick, WA on Monday.

Old Friends

October 14, 1999 Guy and Chris Wenzel of West Bend, WI were houseguests of Dave and Kelly Krueger of Plummer. Chris and Kelly have been friends for many years. Chris is godmother to the Krueger's son, Brendan. On Friday Guy, Chris, Dave, Kelly, Alysa and Brendan enjoyed a pizza party.

Saturday Mom (Kathy Juneau) and Alysa took Chris shopping to lunch and a craft show. At evening the adults all enjoyed an evening with some of Dave and Kelly's new friends.

On Sunday, the Kruegers and the Wenzels (all in their Green Bay Packer clothes) watched the game between the Packers and the Denver Broncos. After the game Ron and Kathy Juneau (Kathy in her bronco clothes) stopped in for a little fun! On Monday morning the Wenzels started back to West Bend.

Christian Womens' Club

On October 19, 1999 the Christian Womens' Club of Thief River Falls met at the Best Western Inn. After lunch we had a great program. The feature was "Fall First Aid", given by Betty Langlott of Thief River Falls. Betty was a teacher of nursing at the Thief River Falls college for 10 years and now is the new owner of Chapter 2 Bookstore in Thief River Falls.

Betty gave some great tips on first aid and gave a preview of some of the books offered in her bookstore. Please stop in and wish her well.

Our music was by Char Boyd. Her songs were "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing" and "Thank You For Giving To The Lord". She sang so pretty.

The speaker was Bev Krusemork from Wadena. All enjoyed her story of growing up and how she came to the Lord.

Our next luncheon will be on November 12, 1999. Come and enjoy lunch with us. For reservations in the Plummer area call me (Kathy Juneau) at 465-4248.

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community club met on Monday evening at the Plummer Hall with president Don Fox presiding and Ruth Wilkens bringing the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Items of business were the drawings for Thanksgiving turkeys in November, the annual Halloween Patrol and choosing a nominating committee for the election to be held in November. Bea Larson, Lorraine Larenson and Effie Byer were chosen.

There was discussion on the usage of the Bookmobile which is an expensive item for the county. The club supports the city in the amount of money offered for policing. Door prizes of $10 and $15 went to Lorna Jesme and Alma Hanson.

The next meeting will be on November 15. Ideas for entertainment are welcome. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by Lorna Jesme and Effie Byer.

Inga Linder and Gladys Kolstoe were Tuesday visitors of Stella Larson at Valley Home.

Della Rewertz and Ruth Wilkens visited on Tuesday with Paula Proska and little Kylee of Thief River Falls.

Dinner guests of Art and Avis Frolland on Wednesday were Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul and Margie Minor of Grand Forks, ND.

Knowing about cancers can save your life

The cancers that most frequently affect women are breast, lung, colorectal, cervical, and skin cancer. Knowing about these cancers and how they can be detected early or prevented can save your life.

Breast cancer. More women in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer every year than any other cancer. In 1996, it was estimated that 184,300 cases would be diagnosed and 44,300 women would die of the disease. Many of these lives could have been saved by early diagnosis.

Most women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease or other risk factors. Breast cancer can occur at any age, but it becomes more common as women get older.

The earlier breast cancer is detected, the easier it is to treat. The American Cancer society recommends the following guidelines for early detection: Age 20-39 — breast self-examination every month, and exam by a health care professional every three years; Age 40-49 — Mammogram every 1-2 years, monthly breast self-exam, and an exam by a health care professional every year; Age 50 and older — mammogram every year, monthly breast self-exam, and an exam by a health care professional every year.

Lung cancer. Lung cancer is the second-most common cancer in women. It was estimated to claim the lives of over 64,000, more than any other cancer. Perhaps the greatest tragedy of lung cancer is that it can be almost totally prevented, but it still takes so many lives each year.

People who smoke are at the greatest risk of getting lung cancer and a host of other tobacco-related diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and emphysema. More than 85 percent of all lung cancers are caused by smoking. Other risk factors include exposure to certain chemicals, such as arsenic, and exposure to radon, asbestos, and radiation, especially in smokers.

Lung cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented, because almost all of it is caused by smoking. If you are a smoker, ask your doctor to help you quit. If you don't smoke, don't start.

Colorectal cancer. Colorectal cancer is a disease of the lower digestive tract. Advances in the detection and treatment of this cancer have made it very treatable if caught early.

Anyone is at risk for colorectal cancer. People with a family history of the disease or who have polyps in the colon or rectum or inflammatory bowel disease are at somewhat greater risk than the general population. People with a history of certain other cancers, such as breast cancer or endometrial cancer, are also at increased risk for colorectal cancer.

Most colorectal cancer begins as polyps which later become cancerous. These polyps can be detected and removed before they become cancer. In this sense, colorectal cancer is a disease which can be prevented. Diet also plays a role in this cancer. Eating food that is low in fat and high in fiber appears to lower the risk of colorectal cancer.

There have been remarkable advances in the treatment of this cancer, and very few survivors of the disease are required to have colostomies or wear external bags anymore.

Cervical cancer. Cervical cancer can affect any woman who is or has been sexually active. Risk of cervical cancer is higher in women who have had multiple sexual partners or in women whose partners have had multiple partners. Older women and women without access to regular medical care are especially vulnerable if they do not have regular Pap tests and gynecologic exams. Other women at high risk are those infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), women with genital warts, women with a history of other sexually transmitted diseases, such as chlamydia and gonorrhea, and women who smoke.

Thanks to the Pap test, cervical cancer has become a relatively rare cancer in the United States. A Pap test can detect changes in the cervix that can be treated before they become cancer. The Pap test is also very effective in detecting cervical cancer in its early stages before it has spread to other parts of the body, when it is highly curable.

Ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer is the fifth most common cancer in women. It causes nearly 15,000 deaths a year, more than any other cancer of the female reproductive system. This is largely because it is a "silent" cancer with no obvious signs or symptoms until its late stages.

As with most cancers, the risk of getting ovarian cancer increases with age. Women who have never had children, women who have a family history of ovarian cancer, and women who have had breast cancer are at somewhat higher risk for this cancer. However, most women who get ovarian cancer do not have any of these risk factors.

Regular checkups are the best defense. Periodic, thorough pelvic exams are important. Unfortunately, there are no effective and proven tests for detecting the disease early, such as in the case with mammography, and breast cancer. The Pap smear, so effective in detecting cervical cancer in its late stages only rarely detects ovarian cancer and usually in its late stages.

Skin cancer. Although there are over 800,000 cases of skin cancer diagnosed each year, most of these cancers are easily treated and cured. One type of skin cancer, melanoma, is deadly and is increasing rapidly in both women and men.

People with fair skin, especially redheads, have a greater risk of getting this type of cancer than people with darker coloring, although anyone who spends a lot of time in the sun is at risk. People who have had close family members with a melanoma are at higher risk for this type of skin cancer as are people who had severe sunburns before the age of 18.

Most skin cancers can be prevented by avoiding prolonged exposure to the sun. Wear protective clothing — hats, long-sleeved shirts — and the use of sunscreen on all exposed parts of the skin. If you have children, protect them from the sun and don't let them get sunburned. Examine your skin regularly, and have a skin exam during your regular health checkups.

For more information about cancer please contact your local American Cancer Society branch in your area or call the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 to obtain information on the preventative screenings that Medicare will cover.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

Thief River Falls Minnesota

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Get out and vote next Tuesday

Tuesday is your opportunity, your constitutional right, and obligation to get out and vote. Many of the candidates who provided first-person stories about their background and the issues they support, also urge you to get out and vote. Please get out and vote.

In 1997, the last election during which city council offices were up for election, a total of 3,766 votes were cast. That, however, was the year in which the School Board referendum was on the ballot. With the liquor issue on the ballot again, and 10 candidates and one write-in candidate on the ballot, there should be enough interest in this election to bring out many voters again. I can think of at least two factors that could affect turnout — the lack of advertising, especially in regards to the liquor issue, and the weather. I'm not sure which would be worse, a very cold and wet day, or a beautiful day that would allow everyone to get outside and do yard work.

In this edition of The Times we offer you the opportunity to learn, through first-hand personal letters to readers, who the candidates are and what issues they feel are important. I was very pleased with the candidates' letters. For many years I've tried to encourage candidates to address issues they feel are important. This year, many did!

Well here they are, my guesses. You thought I was going to endorse candidates? Get real! I personally know many of the candidates, and I consider them equally qualified to do the job they seek. Others I've had very little contact with, not because they aren't active in the community, but because our paths haven't cross. And, to be quite honest, an endorsement might do some of them more harm than good.

This is my message to those who I guess will win, and the same might be true for those who actually win: I'm doing you no favor, ask any past council representative. The hours are long, getting results - tedious and slow, and appreciation of a job well-done - almost non-existent. People are more willing to remember you for what you didn't do and the mistakes you made, than all the good you accomplish. On the other hand, you have my respect and the respect of many hard-working taxpayers for the job you will be doing as city council representative.

For those of you who are running and aren't elected, you have my thanks. You've validated my belief, generated hope where it was lacking, that there are people willing to serve others. Thank you!

When the election is over, I promise to eat crow (figuratively) where a poor guess was made, and crow where a good guess was made. No, I take that back. I won't crow if I make a good guess.

The Sunday Liquor issue: This issue has failed every time it has been brought before the voters. In 1977 it was defeated 509 to 1,689; in 1982 1,308 to 2,188; in 1985 653 to 1,356; in 1987 1,210 to 1,313; and in 1988 1,495 to 1,988. I expect it to fail by a close margin again. I sense that many people think six days is enough.

I promised I wouldn't make an endorsement for or against, but in my experience, many of the court cases today involve abuse of alcohol. That's my opinion.

Why would the issue fail otherwise? For whatever reason, whether it was reasoned or not, there haven't been any advertisements for the liquor issue, and I don't feel obligated to try and manufacture reasons why it should be approved.

Ward 1. For me, the toughest guess is who will win in Ward 1. The three candidates, Glen Kajewski, Dennis Nabben, and Steven Narverud, have been campaigning hard. Many yards are littered with signs, and I know they've been campaigning door-to-door. All three have experience that would be of great benefit to the city's taxpayers. I expect to see that this race will be really close, but I think it will be between Steven Narverud and Glen Kajewski. Because Glen seems to have been really working hard at campaigning, I'll give a tentative nod.

Ward 3. Guessing who will win in Ward 3 is probably the easiest guess. Sorry Mark, Dale Wennberg has been around a long time, personally knows the people in his ward, and is the incumbent. Dale, that was not a disparaging comment about your age. If anything is to be learned or gained from this experience Mark, the name recognition you receive from this election will help in the future.

Ward 5. Terry BlackLance was the only candidate running for Ward 5, until only recently. I had anticipated that knowing who would win in the fifth ward would also be easy, but a late write-in effort by Dennis Runtunen, has made the decision much more difficult. Both candidates would make good representatives, but I still believe that BlackLance has the upper hand because his name will be the only name on the ballot, and because he's been on the election campaign trail longer.

Representative-At-Large. Four good candidates are running for Representative-At-Large. That means all citizens in Thief River Falls will be able to vote for one of these four individuals. One individual I talked to said it would be good to have a woman on the council since Jean Heinrichs, who was the representative-at-large, decided not to run for re-election. The consensus among the people I have talked to also indicated that Elvera's experience and support among educators is important. It will be very interesting to watch the outcome of this race. Jerry Unruh has the "name recognition" I indicated earlier could be important in Mark Staite's future. I believe Holten and Meunier could win because of their vigorous campaigning they have done. The only other person with more signs in yards is Glen Kajewski, but that might be an illusion caused by the color of his sign. If voters are looking for help in deciding who they should vote for, I urge them to read the personal articles on the front page of this edition. Like I said earlier, they have touched on issues they feel strongly about. My guess? Elvera, by a inch.

Whoa, that's a lot to take in. We'll find out how I did in my guesses soon enough. The best thing of all, however, is that we, as taxpayers, can hardly lose in this election.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Cindy Ault and Ross and Pat Simpson of Plummer were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschka.

Ruth Wilkens and Lucille Kvasager of Plummer visited Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Wednesday.

Dona and Joyce Rock, Arnie and Pam Paradis were Sunday dinner guests of Robert and Peggy Orrock of Becker.

On Sunday, Dan and Ranie hosted a triple birthday party in honor of their sons, Jordon and Jacob, 10 years of age, and Nicholas, one year old. Guests included grandparents, Mike and Sharon Rondeau, Shermon and Jean Plante of Red Lake Falls, great-grandparents, Harvey and Mary Rondeau. Also, Sylvester and Helen Schmitz, Warren and Laurie Malwitz and family, Joel and Judy Schmitz and son Seth, all of Red Lake Falls, DelRay and Bruce Skalsky and family of St. Hilaire, Joey Rondeau of Thief River Falls, Wayne and Branda Steinbrink and family of Crookston, Michelle Rondeau and Emile and Nicole, who helped celebrate. Cake and gifts were the highlights of the party. Congratulations and "Happy Birthday" to Jordon, Jacob and Nicholas!

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied by Mrs. Millie Schumer of Bemidji were Friday and Saturday guests of Frank and Betty Folsom of Pennington.

Francis and Joanne Bradley were weekend guests of her son, Dr. Bryon and Christi Deloge at Ortonville.

Local residents join AAL volunteer group

A group of local volunteers dedicated to helping others has been organized and chartered in Gatzke. The group is supported by a national organization with more than 1.7 million members.

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), based in Appleton, WI, has approved the chartering of AAL Branch 11211 in Gatzke. AAL has more than 10,000 local volunteer groups, called branches, nationwide that provide educational programs and volunteer service opportunities to help individuals, families and communities.

Members of AAL Branch 11211 are served by AAL District Representative Galen Anderson, Roseau. Branch leaders are: Richard Engelstad, chair, Gatzke; Lila Ruud, recorder, Gatzke; Darlene Swagger, coordinator, Gatzke; and Elsie Aune, treasurer, Gatzke.

AAL is a fraternal benefit society of 1.7 million members who are joined together for insurance, education and volunteer opportunities. Last year, AAL members nationwide volunteered 4.5 million hours to help others and raised more than $38.5 million to help people in need.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization, recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 465-4375

Spending Tuesday evening at the Byer home were Willard and Elsa Torvo of Vancouver, WA, Albert and Evalyn Torvo, Art and Avis Froiland of Plummer.

Jake and Jean Frieson of Altona, Manitoba were Tuesday overnight guests of cousin Edna Hyde, on their way home from visiting cousins in Ontario.

Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp and Eleanor Hedgson visited on Tuesday at the home of Beverly and Richard Audette of Viking.

Kathy Juneau attended the executive board meeting of the Christian Woman's Club in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Kathy will be in charge of the special features for 1999-2000. If anyone has a special feature to bring to the club or would like to come to one of the luncheons on the third Tuesday of each month, call Marlene Olson at 681-3587 or in Plummer, Kathy Juneau at 465-4246. All are welcome.

Gerda and Doon Koskela visited on Wednesday with Willard and Elsa Tarvo who are occupying Doon's home while visiting here from Vancouver, WA. The Larson brothers and Abner Mattila had visited them one day, too.

The Esther circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the church. Jean Mett led the Bible study and president Amelia Eskell the business. Lunch was pot-luck.

Hilmer and Pearl Pederson of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marjomea of LaPorte visited on Wednesday with Dorothy Pederson of Oakland Park and with her husband Emil. Later, Emil accompanied them to The Lantern where they visited over a meal.

Town Improvement

Big machines have been rolling in our corner of town lately. Road repair by the trailer court and the 8-plex was underway. The digging for a new house on Healy Street was done while we were away; but now cement trucks and utility trucks plus the building trades students from school have been hard at work. Add to that a beautiful double-wide pre-fab house, just newly arrived on Minnesota street. Linda Loranson is the proud owner of this house. Our small town is growing, I do believe!

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid of Plummer met on Thursday afternoon at the church. Pastor Brockopp led the group in a study of proper altar care. President Fern Hesse presided over the business and Joyce Carlson was the hostess for the afternoon.

Bunny DuChamp hosted the Rachel circle meeting of Immanuel on Thursday afternoon at her home. The Bible study on Genesis was led by Jean Carpenter and Bunny was in charge of the business and served the lunch.

Bert Johnson of International Falls came on Thursday to spend the weekend with Lama and Moria Josme. Mili and Jen Peterson of Warroad and Ryan came on Friday for the weekend.

Edna Hyde and Eleanor Hedgson were Friday dinner and afternoon guests of Sara Johnston of Crookston. Ethel Rlandou was a guest, also.

Harriet Norman, Helen Simpson, Peggy Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Loretta Hesse, Marian Pearson and Fern Hesse met friends Octavia Jergenson of Thief River Falls and Eva Larson Vavae of Crookston in Thief River Falls on Friday for noon lunch. Later, they retired to Octavia's home for more visiting and dessert.

Class Reunion

Plummer high school class of 1930 consisted of eight students. On Friday, the four remaining members of that class met at the home of Avis Froiland, one of the class. The others were Bergliot Langlie of Thief River Falls, Paulina Walker of Oklee and Connie Willett Driscoll of Red Lake Falls. Others who joined them were Dolores Willett Corleon and Marietta Willett Johanneck of Red Lake Falls, Leona Brokke of Oklee and Arlene Wagner of Fisher. The afternoon was spent in reminiscing, viewing albums and visiting. Congratulations to these survivors!

Harold and Marion Valthauer who have spent two months at Merced, CA, arrived home on Friday. The death of his sister, Alice Quinn, kept them there; as they had to dispose of her estate.

Many of Immanuel's folks attended the roast beef supper at our sister congregation, Ebenezer Lutheran church on Saturday night. Fall church suppers are a special treat.

Rick and Arlene Froiland, and Art and Avis Froiland attended a surprise 70th birthday party on Saturday for Art's niece Morgie Miner of Grand Forks, ND. Many relatives gathered to make it a very special evening.

Among the many who attended the 25th anniversary party for Mark and Sue Berberich on Saturday at the Oklee Community Hall were Bunny DuChamp, Edna Hyde, Cathy and Brady Samuelson, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Marci and Chris DuChamp, and Merlin and Judy Carlson.

Birthday for Danielle

Danielle Holmes turned 12-years-old just lately. Her grandmother, Jean Carpenter, and aunt, Judy Kolley, came to help her celebrate.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Bernard Hovet of Virginia visited at the Edgar Miller home on Wednesday, October 13, and also visited his dad, Arnold Hovet at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. He also attended the funeral services for his uncle, Obert Hovet on Thursday.

Jeannie Halvorson visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy 60th Birthday" to Leon Ivarson who celebrated his birthday on October 11. A surprise birthday party was held on Saturday evening, October 9, at the Ryan and Rhonda Haugen home, hosted by his children and grandchildren. Many friends and family brought Leon greetings.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited at the Eddie Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls on Monday. Bruce Bjorkila was also a visitor at Eddie's home on Monday.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Thursday, Lester and Nancy Fredella and daughter, Diana, and Doron of Northome were visitors at the Alan Severts' home. Paul, Laura and Blair Klamar were afternoon visitors.

After attending the Salome circle at Oakland Park on Tuesday, Angie Browley, Mrs. Chselle Ruud and Mrs. Gena Peterson visited at the Edith Blahauviatz home.

Brian Fuller and son Jacob of Anoka spent the weekend at the Alan Severts' home.

Jason Holsor of Wannaska and Darrin Poluchek of Roseau visited on Friday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday, Zona Paine of Badger, Evelyn Severts and Harvey Mugaas were dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home.

Saturday, Darlene Swagger and LaRoy Lian were business callers in Grand Forks, ND.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Tuesday until Sunday at the Mark Polansky home in Rochester.

Sunday evening, Walter Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger and LaRoy Lian visited at the Chselle Ruud home.

Saturday, Brian Fuller and Jacob of Anoka, Mike Wilabski of Wannaska and James Avron visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chselle Ruud were brief visitors at the Swagger/Lian home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Karla Tasarek on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tasarek, Lari Arln, Ryan and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Tim and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hildabrandt of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 27, 1949

Choral Union And Choir Festival Set For Trinity Church

"A special choral union and choir festival will be held at Trinity church in Thief River Falls, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of T. W. Thorson of Crookston. A selected group of numbers are being rehearsed by the local church choirs from Evangelical Lutheran churches in this corner of the state who will gather at Trinity for a general rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. Business session will be held at the rehearsal. The mass choir will then present its concert at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity church, and the Rev. Oscar Anderson, executive secretary of Luther League, will give a brief address. New officers of the Luther League and choral union will be installed at the session."

Trade School To Open About November 15

"Superintendent W. G. Claffy stated this week that it will be November 15 before the Wennberg building on Knight avenue north will be ready to accommodate shop classes for the area vocational school to be established in Thief River Falls under the sponsorship of the local board of education.

"I. O. Griswold, director of buildings and business administration for the state department of education, inspected the Wennberg building Tuesday and approved its use for courses in Internal Combustion Engines and Electricity. Mr. Claffy announced that approval had been received whereby veterans of service with the U.S. armed forces may secure financial aid through the Veterans Administration while enrolled in the local school."

Nearly 400 Attend Open House At Gulhranson's

"Nearly 400 local residents attended open house last weekend in the new home of the Gulhranson Mortuary on Riverside avenue south and the visitors were free with their praise of the well-arranged and completely equipped establishment. On display were numerous bouquets contributed by supply houses and local business places."

Old First Street Bridge Closed To Pedestrians

"With excavation work started this week on the west abutment of the new First Street bridge, it was found necessary Tuesday to close the old bridge to pedestrian traffic, City Engineer Douglas Stewart stated today. He added that the span had been kept open as long as possible to avoid inconvenience to east side residents."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Speaking of paradoxes, a lecturer at the teachers' convention here last week endorsed the Truman Fair Deal program, and at the same time urged economy in government.

—We can't understand how some folks can welcome the advent of winter merely because it brings lutefisk.

—Next Tuesday will be a bit late to pay those real estate taxes.

—Columnist Robert S. Allen tells us it costs the taxpayers $50,000 a year to keep a congressman in office. Sometimes we wonder if it's worth the money.

—A drink in the hand, we read, is worth two bucks in a night club.

—A skunk recently visited the Red Lake Falls courthouse. Maybe he wanted to pay the county treasurer a scent or two in taxes.

—Deer can't be so plentiful after all. Sportsmen in the Lake of the Woods and Itasca counties are urging that the hunting season be closed this year.

—It will cost you Democrats $25 per plate to attend that banquet for President Truman in St. Paul November 3.

—The current preoccupation with falsies is apparently just another aspect of the inflationary trend.

—The Golden Gophers got slightly tarnished when they invaded Ann Arbor, Michigan last Saturday.

—One-word description of the ensemble in an ice show: coruscating.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 26, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

MORE LAND
Will Be Opened for Settlement in the Spring.

"The government inspectors of surveys, who recently went into the country north of Red lake, are busy at work, and the result is that a large amount of government land will in the spring be offered to claim takers at the Crookston land office. Last week the survey of 139 and 140, range 40 [part of what is now Mahnomen county], was inspected and the inspection of the surveys of towns 159 and 160, in ranges 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 the latter being in the reservation, [what is now southeastern Roseau county]. The towns in ranges 40, 41 nd 42 are partially settled and when open for entry will afford land seekers an opportunity to select some very good homesteads."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA OCTOBER 25, 1899

News Items

"We have had just two weeks of this 'cloudy season.'

"Considerable grain has been marketed so far this week.

"J. Nelson made a trip to the swamps east of here Friday and murdered a nine and three-quarter pound wild goose.

"Three inches of snow fell at St. Vincent on the 16th, but disappeared the following day.

"At the reception given at the M. E. church where about fifty of Mr. and Mrs. Logan's friends said farewell, greetings were given to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, our new pastor,. All regretted parting with the old and all are well pleased with the new."

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mrs. Dale Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Thursday afternoon.

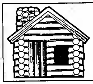
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer on Thursday evening.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the wedding of Jodi Gustafson to Nathan Anderson at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Jodi and Nathan!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer late in the afternoon on Tuesday.

Correction

In the article about guests attending the Robert and Adeline Parnow anniversary, it was printed as Mr. and Mrs. Greg Dahlen and should have been Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen. Sorry for the error.



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—John Kivel [who will later become a resident of Thief River Falls], candidate for sheriff in Marshall county, was in Crookston this week; "Jack" is an old soldier and carries an open wound to this day; he deserves and will receive a rousing majority up there. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—George Crocker [who will later become a resident of St. Hilaire], who maketh pills, plasters, puts up potations by the pint, deals in soothing syrup, castor oil, and other nauseous stuff known as drugs and medicines, has returned to Crookston from a visit to Faribault, the new father of a nine-pound baby girl. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—Crocker's new building in Crookston will make a magnificent appearance when completed, occupying the commanding situation that it does. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Rev. William Dawson of the St. Hilaire M.E. church will leave for his new post at Wanger this week.

—A dance will be held over the St. Hilaire hardware store this Saturday.

—Business in the area is lively with an unusual amount of wheat being marketed.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A steam heating plant will be placed in the Odd Fellows building this fall.

—The government improvement boat took 558 rocks out of the Red Lake river in Fish Trap Bend one day last week.

—The Odd Fellows will hold a grand ball on Thanksgiving Day in their new hall.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The new traveling library has arrived in Thief River Falls.

—Some 96 eighth grade girls are taking a cooking class from Miss Stubbing.

—W. J. LaBree is having a hot water heating plant installed in his home.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The two remaining Norwegian Lutheran churches in this city united to form Trinity Lutheran church.

—Over 200 people attended the Parent-Teacher association meeting held last evening at Lincoln high school.

—The Sam Johnson home was destroyed by fire Saturday evening.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Speakers for the dedication program of the new Land O'Lakes poultry plant will include J. H. Hay, Mayor W. W. Prichard and Stuart McLeod, director of Land O'Lakes District 17.

—A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, addressed the Commercial club.

—County Auditor T. P. Anderson was officially notified of his appointment as postmaster here.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Over 1,000 persons witnessed the second annual Northwestern Minnesota Cornhusking contest on the Ous Hillyer farm. Chalmer Irvin of Sanders township won the championship.

—W. G. Claffy, Lincoln high school principal, was elected president of the northern division of the Minnesota Education association at its convention in Bemidji.

—The first issue of the new Lincoln Log high school newspaper will be distributed Tuesday.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—M. C. Gulbranson opened his new mortuary on Riverside avenue south.

—Eight local boys, ages 7 to 13, confessed to more than 30 thefts involving goods valued at several hundred dollars.

—More than $4,000 was subscribed during the first three days of the Community Chest drive, Chairman Chris Rinkel reported.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Mrs. J. J. Womack was named president of the Northwestern Minnesota Girl Scout council.

—A pony to be given away by the Lions club during the Halloween party for the school youngsters in Thief River Falls is on display in the window of Bjorkman's store. The pony was donated to the club by Stan Ranum, a local resident.

—Thief River Falls voters will elect a mayor and seven aldermen November 3.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Jacki Nelson was named chapter sweetheart of the Thief River Falls chapter of Future Farmers of America.

—Arctic Enterprises, Inc. announced that net sales for the first six months ended September 20, 1969 were $16,408,774, a three-fold increase over $5,471,184 in sales for the same period last year as earnings per common share increased from 32 cents in 1968 to 94 cents in the current year.

—The 14th annual Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest had 122 entries.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dr. Al Leman, extension veterinarian of the University of Minnesota will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Northern Minnesota Pork Producers association November 1 here.

—Frances Stromberg has been named Diamond Jubilee Nurse for October by the Minnesota Nurses association.

—A hearing was held by the Pennington county board to help them decide whether to replace the St. Hilaire bridge which was damaged by a motor vehicle.

—Ronald McDonald was a visitor at the McDonald's restaurant in Thief River Falls.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Julia Berard, daughter of Gary and Dawn Berard of Thief River Falls, won the junior division of the District 1 Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest.

—Dedication and open house for the new portion of the aviation training facility operated by the Thief River Falls technical college at the regional airport will be held Sunday.

—All local Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops are participating in a door-to-door collection of food for the local Food Shelf.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Sincere Sympathy!

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Alfred Iverson, 82, who passed away on Saturday, October 9 as the result of a farm accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Clenora, two sons, Gary and Leslie, and other family and friends. Blessed be his memory!

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Obert Hovet, 85, who passed away on Saturday, October 9 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Kathryn, two sons, Kenneth and Vicki Hovet of Long Prairie and Dennis of Goodridge, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family and friends. Blessed be his memory!

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha of Bemidji, and Gary Miller and Lynelle Sandy of Warroad spent the weekend at the Edgar Miller home and attended the birthday party for Leon Iverson.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
October 22, 1924

Parcel Social

"There will be a parcel social in School District No. 127, seven miles west on the Jefferson Highway, Friday evening, October 31, at 8 o'clock. There will be a short Hallowe'en program also. Girls! Bring a parcel and lunch for two. A good time is assured. The proceeds of the social will be used to secure a volley ball. Let's make it a success. Everyone is welcome. — Clara Ostmoe, Teacher."

Duck Dinner

"Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arneson were hosts at a duck dinner Monday evening at their home, 219 Main avenue South. Besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Ofsthun of St. Paul, D. J. Bond of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Protzeller."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday, October 26, English and Norwegian Confirmation services at Bethania church at 11 a.m. Communion service at 2:30 p.m. Take dinner with you. Special music at these services. Dorcas Ladies Aid, Eric, meets with Mrs. Temmerdahl, Wednesday, October 29. Reformation services at Jelle church, Thursday, October 30 at 11. Dinner at noon and Ladies Aid auction sale in the afternoon. Everybody invited. The following confirmands will be examined and confirmed at Bethania church: Lillian Larson, Ole Peterson, Agnes Augael, Ruth Brekke, Ralf Anderson, Wallace E. Tientan, Fred E. Johnson, Josephine Newinn and Evelyn Larson."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"S. L. Tallakson, Pastor. Graded religious instruction Fridays at 1:30 and Sundays at 9:45 with Bible classes. English worship at 11 a.m. Harvest and Mission Festival postponed one week. English service at 7:45 with continued sermon on 'The Lord's Prayer.' Special music at both services. Bible hour Wednesdays at 8 p.m. with informal study of the Gospel of St. Luke, 'the most beautiful book in the world.' Any and all are welcome. Dorcas society meets every Tuesday evening at the church. Annual goose supper served by the men of the church November 7. All are welcome."

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota continues to be the farmers' and gardeners' dreams. It's been great to spend any hours we can spare from "the have to do" life around here, just planting, cutting down and getting the perennial in shape for next spring. I'm sure Y2K won't bother them and they will produce next year again.

Roy has gathered the leaves, mulched them and cultivated them into the garden. There was an abundance of leaves this year and it seems not too many folks around mind if the leaves lay where they fell, for with the help of all this incessant wind they may become someone else's blister-making job to worry about. Roy's blisters have healed up now so he may take it on again. He loves to see the green grass as long as possible, but he also has the snowblower ready to go; a firm attribute for readiness he has, and has tried for 10 years to put me into such a frustrating way of life. The "what if" makes people lay awake at night, especially those which never happen.

There was no news from the Strandquist Seniors this week as the president, Elphie Adils accompanied Shirley Lalrooth and Myrtle Holmstrom were in Minot, ND, taking in the HostFest. Most of us, The Scandinavians anyhow, wish we could have been there to eat lutefisk and lefse to our heart's contentment.

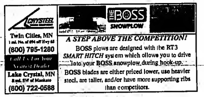
The folks from Bethesda and Salem churches were missing today for dinner at the Community Center. It could be because they ate too much at the Harvest Festival yesterday. We hope to see them tomorrow when Sunday dinner settles down.

Judy Kleinvachter still has her kind hospitality going as usual, but everyone seems to be taking advantage of the nice fall weather so only Bud and Marie Steffen and Jane Kleinvachter have taken time to spend with her this week.

Morris and Hazel Anderson and Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, MT, who is staying and helping Hazel, had dinner at Paul and Shirley Anderson's home. Later they went to the Fall Festival at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Owen and Diane Hogen visited Paul and Shirley Anderson on Sunday afternoon.

Karen Thompson of Thief River Falls and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lalrooth on Sunday evening.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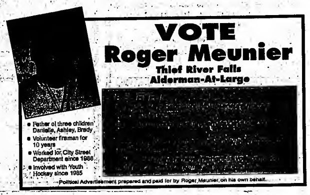
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HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Doc's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

Help Wanted

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Help Wanted

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU —

A special word of thanks to all the friends, relatives and family of Ramona Groven. Ramona will be missed by all. She was very lucky to have been loved by so many.

Very sincerely,
The Ramona Groven family
2t86p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Lots of new things for Christmas gifts. Skylite Apartments #405. Sunday, November 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 2t87p

Miscellaneous

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EFFECTIVE: As soon as possible

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 29, 1999.

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Help Wanted: Prairie Community Services has an **awake night position** (10:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.) open at Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls, working with the mentally handicapped/disabled. This position includes domestic cleaning, preparing meals and grooming residents for work. Starting wage after orientation is $7.50 for night hours. If interested please call 218-253-4315. AA/EOE

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The position involves the maintenance and repair of public buildings owned by the City of Thief River Falls, including daily maintenance of the City Hall, Public Library and Auditorium Buildings. The work may also involve some reading of utility meters. Previous custodial/maintenance experience, including the operation of heating and air conditioning equipment is required.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through November 9, 1999, until 5:00 p.m. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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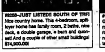

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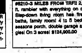

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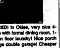

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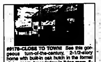

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Linda and Mike King of Milwaukee, who recently visited her parents Emie and Dorothy Pederson, visited last Tuesday evening with Don and Shar Fox.

WELCA Meets

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday evening at the church with president Lucille Kvasager presiding. There was a short business meeting and then we heard a most interesting report on the Triennial Convention held in St. Louis last July. Six ladies from Red Lake Falls and Plummer made the trip and four of them were present at this meeting.

They were Carolyn Myhre from Immanuel, Merle Seeger, Sandy Bertilrud and Marian Bjorgan from Bethany church in Red Lake Falls. Those four are already making plans to attend the next convention to be held in Philadelphia.

Hostesses for the evening were Lorna Josmo, Judy Carlson, Arlene Fralland and Carolyn Myhre.

Peggy Hesse visited her mother, Esther Dahl of Middle River, and her brother, Raymond Dahl of Concord, CA, on Friday and Saturday. She also visited with her daughter, Brenda Knutson and family, on Saturday in Middle River.

Lawson and Jessa Pelon and Agnes McCloud of Neche, ND and Mildred Frasier of Walhalla spent Friday with cousin, Edna Hyde.

Bunny DuChamp visited her sister, Gertie Haugen, last Wednesday. Gertie is now living at Valley Home.

On Friday, Rose and Bob Peterson of Mentor and Hazel Ollie attended a program at the Golden Link in Crookston which honored Marian and Jerry Keltenborg as the "Honored Experienced Seniors of the Month". Coffee and cake were served. Three of their six children were in attendance: Gary from Grand Forks, ND, Richard of Los Angeles, CA; and Connie Wormager of Minneapolis; as well as many friends and one granddaughter, Tiffeny Neiss of Grand Forks, ND. Marian is Hazel's sister, so there was a good representation of their family to celebrate with them.

June and Norman Veradahl of Winger visited her mother, Bernice Peterson, last week.

Birthday for Megan

On Friday, October 8, a birthday party for Megan Malwitz, daughter of Gloria and Kevin Malwitz, who turned 9 on October 10, was held at the Pizza Hut in Tie River Falls.

Friends attending were Kalley Bokken, Jami Loe, Michelle McMullen, Janita Ramirez, Brittany Weidal, Ariel Berry, Lindsay Johnson and Cheryl Nelson. Also at the party were Gloria and Brandy Malwitz, Jacob Malwitz and friend Thomas Morinville, Jan Robideaux and Amy Christianson. After pizza and birthday cake, they enjoyed swimming at the Franklin pool.

On Saturday there was a second party starting with lunch at the American Legion. Those who joined Megan for her birthday were Grandma Doris Malwitz, Wayne and Vicky Malwitz, Jen Robideaux, Sharan Baron, Amy Christianson, Travis Peterson, Gloria, Jacob and Brandy Malwitz. After lunch they all gathered at Kevin and Gloria's for the birthday cake.

ECFE Grandparents' Day

Plummer school ECFE held a class on October 6 entitled "Grandparents Are Great" that included activities for the children and their grandparents to share. Children attending included Nicholas, Allison, Brenden, Tyler, Jordan and Jacob Plante with Grandma Sharon Riendeau; Ashley and Kevin Longtin, Allison and Amanda Torkelson with Grandma Cheryl Hince; Jade Kalley with Grandma Judy Kalley; Abby Gorardy with Grandmas Carol Gorardy and Wavell Sorenson; Blake GeHate with Grandparents Jim and Linda Tvedt and Anna DeHate; Sheena and Courtney Lee with Grandparents George and Dorothy Lee and Robert and Shirley Olson; Alysa Krueger with Grandma Kathy Juneau; Emily and Nicole Riendeau with Grandma Sharon Riendeau; Emalyn, Marquelle and Christian Dahl with Grandparents Jerry and Jewel Dahl; Joshua Breeten with parents Tom and Jenette Breeten. Several other parents also attended with their children. ECFE teachers are JoyAnn Dahl and Margaret Hamrum. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Alysa Krueger invited Grandma Kathy Juneau to share a fun-filled evening at pre-school in Plummer. The theme was "Grandparents Are Great". Grandma and Alysa made hand prints to take home, played games, listened to a story and made a lot of grand memories.

Friday morning visitors of Peggy Hesse were Marian Pearson of Washington, Harriet Norman, Loretta Hesse and Doris Malwitz.

Jean Carpenter arrived home on Saturday night after a two-week visit with son Corey and Rose, Miranda and Tyler in Forest City, IA. Rose is recuperating from surgery and Jean was able to help out while there.

Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills spent Saturday with her mother, Amelia Eskell.

Della Rewertz, Margie Prestebak, Shirley Yonke and her daughter, Carol and son Lucas lunched together on Saturday and then Della and Margie paid a visit to the Jon and Paula Preske home to see little Kylee Christine, the newest member of the family.

Jerry Skjerven and son Mike spent the weekend at Grand Rapids at the home of Kathy and Randy Helmbrecht to assist in a project there.

Justin Rewertz, student at UND of Grand Forks, ND and friend Jamie of Moorhead visited Della Rewertz on Saturday night.

Lionesses Change Name

Plummer Lioness Club has been changed to Plummer Too Lions club. It still has a membership composed of only women. A charter night was held on Saturday evening with many attending who had been charter members of the Lioness Club. They were presented with a gift of $500 from the Lions Club.

Present officers are Toni Nemic, president; Marlene Haugen, first vice-president; Deb DuChamp, second vice-president; Nancy Brey, third vice-president; Lynn Gallant, secretary; Linda Homley, treasurer; Janet Berberich and Mel Brualad, tail twisters; and Carly Carlson, lion tamer.

Sandy Greenwald, Sandy Hesse, Kim Holmes and Denise Konickson are charter members of the Board of Directors. There is a total of 22 charter members and meetings are held on the last Monday of each month.

25th Anniversary

Debbie (DuChamp) and husband Wayne Vettleson of Trail were honored on Saturday night, October 9 at a celebration of their 25 years of marriage. The party was held at their home in a new storage building. It was sponsored by their children: Tella Mitzner, of Bemidji; Wyatt of Bemidji State University; and Dede of Trail, assisted by aunts and uncles. A program featuring a mock wedding was given by Cherlene Myhre, Deb DuChamp and Lori Raebel. Jim and Deb had also assembled a video of Wayne and Deb's lives which was very good.

Members of the original wedding party who attended were Jim DuChamp, best man, and groomsmen Mike Person of Halstad and Kevin Vettleson of Trail. Bridesmaids present were Penny Pehlon Retzer of Fargo, ND, and Sheila Horn of Gonvick.

Also in attendance were all of the Vettleson brothers and sisters and their children. Plummer folks who shared the evening were Bunny DuChamp, Merci DuChamp, Steve Kicoty, Chris DuChamp and Bobbi Berberich, Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson, Deb V. (who grew up in Plummer) and Wayne are successful dairy farmers and have surely had a busy and happy 25 years together. Congratulations.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Mary Ann Gagner attended St. Bernard's dinner on Sunday and later visited with Annie Schumacher.

Carol and Jerry Gorardy attended the dinner at St. Bernard's church in Thief River Falls on Sunday and later visited with Celeste Gorardy at the C & NC.

Della Rewertz attended the 59th wedding anniversary party for Fern and Clarence Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Later, she and Margie Prestebak attended the lutefisk supper at Goodridge. Some time on that day she also had a visit from granddaughter, Jeana Rewertz.

Hesse Reunion

Members of the Hesse family, decendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse, met on Sunday following church services for a dinner at Brooks Third Base. In attendance were Marion Pearson of Washington, Harriet Norman, Doris Malwitz, Helen Simpson, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Peggy and Mel Hesse, Sylvester Hesse, Loretta Hesse and daughter Linda Mattison and son Chris of Thief River Falls, Diane Hesse Grinde of Elk River. Three birthday people were recognized: Fern Hesse (October 11) and daughter Diane Grinde (October 13) and Harriet Norman (September 30).

Donna and Ken Wisniewski of Milwaukee, WI arrived on Sunday for a visit with her father, Emie Pederson, and mother Dorothy of Oakland Park Nursing home.

Georgene Carroll of Delaware, OH spent the weekend with her brother, Don and Shar Fox.

Ruth Wilkens spent the weekend in Langdon, ND at the home of son Daryl and Cathy Wilkens.

Quilting

The pile grows as everyone knows when Immanuel quilters met again on Monday at the church. Thanks to all who come to work and to others who supply materials for this project.

Jeff and son Nicky Vigstol of Thief River Falls were Monday luncheon visitors of Grandma Effie and Burnel Byer.

Floyd and Fern Hesse took his sister, Marian Pearson, and Doris Malwitz to the fish fry at the VFW in Thief River Falls on Friday night. Afterwards, they stopped for a visit with Clair Lorson.

Birthday for Fern

Fern Hesse's house was filled on Monday evening, October 11, with loving relatives and friends to honor her on her birthday. A huge potluck supper was served plus wine from Theresa and there were lots of cards and gifts.

Her great-granddaughter, Ashley Jobe, helped her blow out all of the candles on the birthday cake.

Those who attended were: her husband, Floyd; Ika Hesse, Marian Pearson from Kennewick, WA; Loretta and Donnie Hesse, Helen Simpson, Harriet Norman, Doris Malwitz, Syl Hesse, Mel and Peggy Hesse, Neil, Linda and Chris Mattison of Thief River Falls, Roger and Barb Harmoning, John and Colleen Malwitz; Dave and Kristi Jobe and children Ashley and Kelby, Fritz and Crystal Martell and Theresa Avelsgaard.

A great time was had by all, especially Fern!

Eleanor Christianson of Oklee visited her sister, Bernice Peterson, on Tuesday.

Margie Prestebak of Thief River Falls was an honored guest of Della Rewertz, Sherrie Wilkens, Cathy Carlson and Ruth Wilkens, who helped her celebrate her birthday at a breakfast on Tuesday.

LEGALS

October 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 9th day of May 1994, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1993, that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, respectively, are as follows:

Person To Whom Assessed	Description	Parcel #	Amount Necessary To Redeem As Of Date Herewith
NORDEN TOWNSHIP			
Daryl & Shirley Colden 710 Davis Ave. N Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Thomas G. and Marie Balland R R 1 Box 42 Menahga, MN 56464	Lot Twelve (12) of Belland's Wild Oaks Estates described as a tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-four, Further described as follows: Beginning at a point 3,621.7 feet North along the West boundary of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of said section measured from a point from the center of County Road Sixty-three (63) and the intersection of said west boundary which runs along the South boundary of Section Nineteen (19), said point to be the point of beginning; thence North along said West boundary of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of said section a distance of 200 feet; thence at a right angle East, parallel to the South boundary line of said section Nineteen (19) to the West boundary line of the right-of-way of County Road 60 which runs in a generally North-South direction through said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4), thence South along said West right-of-way of said County road 60 a distance of 200 feet, thence West on a straight line to the point of beginning on the West Boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4), said tract containing three (3) acres more or less	10.19.088.09	$352.97 10/31/1999
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS			
Dolores Miramontes 114 North Conley Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Richard St. Martin Personal Representative Selma St. Martin Estate 9120 Columbus Ave. S Bloomington, MN 55420	Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) of Block Twenty-five (25), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record	25.06.284.50	$2,905.06 10/31/1999
James L. & Betty Hagemeister 833 Plaza Drive Junction City, KS 66441	The East Seventy-Eight (78') feet of Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of Block Twenty-Seven (27), and the East Fourteen (14') feet of the South Fifteen (15') feet of the West Sixty-four (64') feet of Lot Eight (8) of Block Twenty-seven (27), all in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof.	25.06.305.70	$9,522.61 10/31/1999
Dorothy McCraw 5811 Joyce Street Orlando FL 32839 John & Janet Kramer 1019 Arnold Ave. N Thief River Falls, MN 56701	Lots One Hundred Three (103) and One Hundred Four (104) Fairfax Addition to City of Thief River Falls	25.31.045.00	$2,244.99 10/31/1999

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquiries as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 1999.
(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Box 616,
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 683-7000

October 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described:

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 13th day of May 1996, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1995; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, respectively, are as follows:

Person To Whom Assessed	Description	Parcel #	Amount Necessary To Redeem As Of Date Herewith
CITY OF GOODRIDGE			
Charles L & M Peterson 201 Union Ave. SE Renton, WA 98059	Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) located in Block Number One (1) in Lindstrom's First Addition to the Village of Goodridge in Section Number Twenty-One (21) in Township Number One Hundred Fifty-four North (154), Range Forty West (40W).	22.03.002.10	$39.07
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS			
Craig O. Folkedahl & Bonnie A. Folkedahl Route 3, Box 155 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Barbara Johnson Waggoner Route 4, Box 6 Pine City, MN 55063-9702 Discount Finance, Inc. PO Box 2645 Baxter, MN 56425	Lots 26, 27 and the North One-half of Lot 25 in Block Six (6) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Pennington County, Minnesota.	25.12.045.60	$1,383.85 10/31/1999
Bernice G. Wiener C/O Cindy Freemont 9391 Hillingdon Road Woodbury, MN 55125	The Westerly 100 feet of the Northerly 260.8 feet of Lot 4, Block 7 Park Addition; further described as Lot 8 of Auditor's Replat of Block 7, Park Addition; City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota: Except that part of Lot 4, Block 7, Park Addition which lies Northeasterly of a line run parallel with a distance 30.9 feet Southwesterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the East Line of Section 34, Township 154 N. Range 43W., distance 25.0 feet North of its intersection with the North line of Lot 8 of Block 2 of Narverud's First Addition, extended Westerly; thence run Westerly at an angle of 90 00'00" (measured from South to West) for 220.22 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 250.00 ft. radius curve (Delta Angle 75 33'36") for 329.69 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for 17.68 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 250.00 ft. radius curve for 339.24 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for 300. feet, and there terminating. Containing 7,684 S.F., more or less.	25.46.035.71	$2,524.27 10/31/1999
Jerry W. Welch Box 144 Bottineau, ND 58316	Lot 2, Block 8, Park Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota.	25.46.008.50	$1,554.12 10/31/1999

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Inquiries as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of October, 1999.
(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
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Person To Whom Assessed	Description	Parcel #	Amount Necessary To Redeem As Of Date Herewith
SANDERS TOWNSHIP			
Jerry W. Welch Box 144 Bottineau, ND 58316	A Parcel of land which is the South Two Hundred Fifty-nine (S259') of the West Four Hundred Eighteen feet (W418') of said Government Lot Four (4) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Less A parcel of land which is the North 100 feet of the South 168 feet of the West 225 feet of Government Lot Two (2), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 0.52 acres, more or less	17.02.014.03	$856.11 1-/31/1999

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(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Box 818,
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 683-7000

October 20, 27, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 15, 1999 for the procurement of General Office Supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Staples, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester, and Virginia.

Conformity with the technical specifications, bid forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Laleman at SW/WC Service Cooperatives at 507-537-7623. Sealed bids must be received in the office of SW/WC Service Cooperatives, 1420 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258 prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 1999.

Bid security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified/cashier's check, or money order made payable to SW/WC Service Cooperatives.

The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserves the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region, or reject any or all bids.

October 20, 27, 1999
CALL FOR BIDS
FOR TEACHING AIDS, ART SUPPLIES, SCHOOL FORMS, EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPLIES, & MISC. SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting sealed bids for the procurement of Teaching Aids, Art Supplies, School Forms, Early Childhood Supplies as well as other misc. school supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives. MSC consist of the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls, Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative in Marshall, North Central Service Cooperative in Staples, Northeast Service Cooperative in Virginia, Central Minnesota Service Cooperative in St. Cloud, South Central Service Cooperative in North Mankato, and Southeast Service Cooperative in Rochester. Specifications and form may be obtained by contacting Barb Nelson at the Northwest Service Cooperative at (218) 681-8005.

Sealed bids must be received at the Northwest Service Cooperative by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 15, 1999. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on the same date at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Bid Security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashiers check or money order made payable to the Northwest Service Cooperative.

The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region or reject any or all bids.

October 13, 20, 27
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton Township will receive sealed bids on the sale of the Silverton Town Hall building. Removal responsibility of bidder.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. November 1, 1999 to:

Silverton Township
Mark Hanson, Clerk
RR4, Box 128
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Bids received will be opened and read aloud on November 1, 1999, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Linnae Enge.

Bid forms, plans, and specifications will be available by calling C.W. Hruby (218) 681-5747 or Mark Hanson (218) 681-6146.

The Township of Silverton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

October 20, 27, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Gordon Herbert Anderson, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Frances Anderson whose address is 1013 East Taft, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 7, 1999
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L. Jorgenson
Larry Jorgenson
Judge

-s- John C. Novacek
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Attorney I.D. No. 80010

October 20, 27, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lakes Country Service Cooperative of Fergus Falls will be accepting sealed proposals until noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 for the procurement of Custodial Supplies/Equipment and Industrial Paper on behalf of Lakes Country Service Cooperative located in Fergus Falls and Northwest Service Cooperative located in Thief River Falls.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Vendor Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Doug Koch at Lakes Country Service Cooperative at (218) 739-3273.

Sealed proposals must be received in the office at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, prior to Noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1999. Lakes Country Service Cooperative and Northwest Service Cooperative reserve the right to award the contract to one vendor, award two contracts based on region, or reject any or all proposals.

October 20, 27, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northeast Service Cooperative of Virginia, MN will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, November 18, 1999, for the procurement of Audio Visual Bulbs on the behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Staples, Thief River Falls, Rochester, and Virginia. Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Linda Borchardt at Northeast Service Cooperative at 218-741-0750. Sealed bids must be received in the office of Northeast Service Cooperative, 505 South 12th Avenue, Suite 2, Virginia, MN 55792 prior to noon on Monday, November 16, 1999. Bid security in the amount of $500.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, or money order made payable to Northeast Service Cooperative. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award to multiple bidders, or reject any or all bids.

October 27, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 24, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Thursday, June 24, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Charles Naplin, and Don Jensen. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Others in attendance were Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin and Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person. Attending from the City of Thief River Falls were councilmen Ken Schmalz and Milt Burstad, City Attorney Paul Ihle, Solid Waste Officer Bob Jablinski, and City Engineer Ron Lindberg. Attending from SWIS PENNCO were Bob Kruse and Rick Nordhagen. Attending from Lee's Sanitation was Steve Nordhagen.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Carlson. He indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss solid waste issues.

The meeting was then turned over to Solid Waste Officer Howard Person, who brought up several options as to what could be done in reference to solid waste in Pennington County. From those options, considerable discussion occurred with Bob Kruse, SWIS PENNCO, Solid Waste Officer Howard Person, various Pennington County Commissioners, Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin, Thief River Falls City Attorney Paul Ihle, and City Engineer Ron Lindberg, making various comments. No action was taken at this specific meeting.

A Solid Waste committee meeting was scheduled for July 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to July 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

September 20,
October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 6, 1998, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1998, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,987.20); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 18, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 6, Block 6, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
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THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

October 27, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 25, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent none.

Colleen Hoffman of the State Auditor's office conducted an exit interview with the County Board regarding the 1998 audit. The 1998 audit has been completed.

County Engineer Delton Schutz and Assistant Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board to discuss Highway Department issues. The County Engineer proposed that the overlay of C.S.A.H. #8 be done this year instead of regrading of C.S.A.H. #18. The County Board discussed paving part of C.S.A.H. #8 this year and using the remaining available State Aid funds to repair other areas such as C.S.A.H. #24. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to advertise for bids paving C.S.A.H. #8 from C.S.A.H. #17 (airport road) and east to Trunk Highway #59. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer provided two quotes for replacing the sidewalk and boulevard in front of the Welfare building. Ram Builders, $6,283.00 and Kaushagen Construction $7,030.00. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to award the replacement of sidewalks in front of the Welfare building to Ram Builders for $6,283.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer informed the Board that a meeting has been scheduled for May 28, 1999 2:00 p.m. with the Hickory Township Officials, Gordon Jallen of Red Lake Builders, Dick Olin of Swingen Construction, Scott Sellin of Sellin Bros., and representatives of Pennington County to discuss coordination of Road and Bridge projects in that area to allow for traffic flow.

The regraveling of county roads was to begin tomorrow and the County Engineer requests the County Board to allow for the quantity of gravel to be placed on roads to be increased by 20% under the current contract. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize a change order on the current regraveling contract to increase the amount of gravel by 20% to allow for some badly needed maintenance on additional county roads. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer indicated that the demolition of the Oakland Park Sanitarium is for all practical purposes completed.

At 8:25 p.m. Commissioner Swanson left the meeting to attend the Northwest Regional Development Commission meeting in Warren.

The County Board then reviewed the Joint Powers Co-Tenancy Agreement between Minnesota Department of Transportation and Pennington County. The following resolution, requested by the Pennington County Highway Department, was offered by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Highway Department enter into the attached Cooperative Government Joint Use Building with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the purpose of housing maintenance equipment, maintenance and administrative personnel of the Pennington County Highway Department and the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Auditor to pay by Auditor's warrants for a new squad car. Motion unanimously carried.

Valerie Lindgren appeared before the County Board to review the personnel policy. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby approve setting the Term Life Insurance coverage at $20,000.00 for all Pennington County Employees offered coverage through Mil Life Incorporated, Group #MN034-00 effective July 1, 1999.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve an amendment to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Health insurance policy to allow permanent part-time employees working 16 or more hours per week and having been employed by Pennington County for more than one year to obtain the $200 PPO Health Policy under Group #CP112-PA effective July 1, 1999 as per personnel policy.

Other items discussed included changing to 40-hour week for Court Administrator's Office and County Recorder and time at closing on Christmas Eve. No action was made to change either of these items.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adopt the County Personnel Policy as written effective July 1, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appropriate $14,000.00 to the Pennington County Fair Association and authorize the Auditor to make the payment by Auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Small Cities Development Program Grant Agreement. Motion carried.

The County Board reviewed a quote to repair the roof on the courthouse for $3,550.00 from Hjelle Roofing and to install gutters on the front entrance for $350.00. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the quotes of Hjelle Roofing, Inc for roofing repairs and installation of gutters on the courthouse. Total cost is $3,900.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the lease-purchase agreement with Electronics Plus for purchase and installation of cameras at the Minimum Security Work Release Facility. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the minutes of February 23, 1999 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to June 8, 1999 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Effie and Burnel Byer drove to Bemidji on Sunday and visited at the homes of Virginia Olson, Lilly Dehart, Ken and Evie Johnson. They also visited with 92-year-old Leona Maemkin in a small nursing home in Bemidji.

Baptism

Frances Schiefert spent the weekend in Fargo, ND with son Harley, Alice and family. On Sunday they attended the baptism of her great-grandson Jacob Allen Osbjornson, son of Dan and LaNette Osbjornson of Glyndon with other relatives and friends present. While in Fargo, she visited with Gust and Loretta Craft, former residents of Plummer. On her return trip she visited at Red Lake Falls with Gert and Ed Schmitz, Henry and Pauline Knott.

LEGALS

October 27, 1999
(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular scheduled meeting.)
SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
October 18, 1999 - 8:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Merlin Kotrba, Terry Drangstveit, Joe Philipp, Alan Swanson. Also present: Superintendent Clow and Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded to approve the minutes of the September 21, 1999 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve for payment checks 22545 through 22598 and the September 1999 extra payroll. Motion carried. (See report #3.1.1 and #3.1.2 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow gave the revenue and expenditure budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official Board minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council, G.E.A., or classified staff reports were given.

Principal Winge gave information on the talent search counseling program. (See report #6.1 attached to the official Board minutes.)

A report on the community education trip to the Plymouth Playhouse was given. (See report #7.1 attached to the official Board minutes.)

The Board discussed a proposal to install an air exchange system in the computer lab. The superintendent will gather additional information and report back to the Board.

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded to enter into an agreement with Bemidji State University for the purpose of providing student teaching experiences for students from Bemidji State University. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Drangstveit seconded, to accept charitable gambling funds from the Goodridge Area Development Corporation in the amount of $2,000.00 for the athletic field scoreboard. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Hyland seconded, to hire Jim Parra as junior high girls basketball coach for the 1999-2000 season. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the hiring of Deonne Bakken as E.C.F.E. child educator for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the hiring of Sandra Henrickson as E.C.F.E. parent educator for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried.

No trustee reports were given.

Principal Winge reported on the Graduation Rule inservice schedule and on science room remodeling.

Superintendent Clow reported on various administrative meetings.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Merlin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer
Attest:
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

October 27, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 22, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Don Jensen. Members absent: Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Susan Olson, Director of Inter-County Nursing Service asked the County Board to help with the expense of hooking the Inter-County Nursing Department's computers to the County's T1 line. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appropriate $1,000.00 to the Inter-County Nursing Service to assist them in the cost of hooking up the office to the T1 line. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board asked Susan about the janitorial services her office has been receiving. She said that everyone has been very pleased with the services of Jim's Steamagic.

Virginia Hanson from the Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition Program met with the County Board. Ms. Hanson reviewed her 1998 annual Senior Nutrition report. She mentioned that the LLS Senior Nutrition had their 25th anniversary of service. The Third Base Restaurant in Brooks started a service with a Diner's Club Ticket to enable seniors to eat a nutritious meal. Also Ms. Hanson mentioned that Olga Johnson was named as a recipient of the Governor's Acts of Kindness Volunteer Award. She was one of 14 people across the state to be honored. The County Board thanked Virginia Hanson for her report on the Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition Program.

Roger Cossette from the Northwest Private Industry Council met with the County Board to discuss a petition to designate the Northwest Private Industry Council as a Local Workforce Service Area under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Chairman to sign the petition designating Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties as a Local Workforce Service Area under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA).

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Postal Verification Card Contract with the State of Minnesota. The contract permits the voter registration cards be produced and mailed for 24 cents per card. The service runs from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

The Clearwater County Courthouse will be holding a dedication and open house July 2, 1999 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Commissioner Swanson joined the County Board meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve payment to IBM for the software service contract one-year renewal in the amount of $8,670.00 to be paid through Auditor's warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

A Commissioner noted that the Red Lake Watershed denied the County's request for a refund on the Arveson Ditch project for engineering fees. On July 7, 1999 a Joint County and Red Lake Watershed meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Board Room.

The County Board discussed a letter written by Howard Person regarding the Solid Waste Facility and SWIS PENNCO. After discussion Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to set a Special County Board meeting July 24, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss Solid Waste issues. Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer presented the Final 5-year Road and Bridge Construction Plan to the County Board. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Final 5-year Pennington County Road and Bridge Plan. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution for the final payment to Delco Inc. on the Clearwater Bridge #57520 was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Contract #98007 has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The following resolution for the final payment to Spruce Valley Corp. on the razing of the sanitarium building and tunnel at Oakland Park Nursing Home was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried contingent on the repair of marred asphalt.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, contract #99001 has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The Joint Ditch Board for J.D. #1, C.D. #31 and J.D. #41 is scheduled for June 26 at 9:00 a.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse.

The County Engineer indicated to the County Board that the Pioneer Village parking lot was cleaned up with a backhoe instead of spreading gravel on it. The County Board directed the County Engineer to receive quotes to pave the parking lot at the Pioneer Village to be reviewed at a later meeting.

The County Board was given a construction report on the status of current and up coming projects.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the purchase of a 1999 Ford diesel truck regular cab pickup, 1 ton, and 4X4 under the Minnesota State contract for $25,042.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer noted he received a complaint on the condition of a township road between CR #72 and CR #73 south of Trunk Highway #1. However, in the process of checking the condition found it had been graveled and bladed by the Township that morning.

Thygeson Construction submitted a proposal to the County Engineer to purchase 75,000 cubic yards of pit run gravel out of the Wishard Gravel Pit. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to turn the proposal over to the Highway Road Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Mike Hruby joined County Engineer Delton Schulz to discuss the firing range at the Pennington County Sportsman Club in Thief River Falls. The berm at the shooting range is in need of approximately 200 yards of dirt. Sheriff Hruby would like to see this happen within the next two years in order to be compliant since Sheriff Deputies and Police Officers utilize the range on a regular basis. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to refer the reconstruction of the berm at the Sportsman Lodge to the Pennington County Highway Committee to look at options. Motion unanimously carried.

A petition for County Ditch #21 was received by the County Engineer to clean the entire ditch approximately 8-1/2 miles. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to clean approximately 2-1/2 miles of CD #21 starting from the outlet. Motion unanimously carried.

Two more petitions were also discussed with the County Board. One petition is to clean County Ditch #51 and the other is to clean County Ditch #39. The Engineer requested he have time to view the two ditches before any action was taken.

Sheriff Hruby met with the County Board to discuss his agenda items.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve payment to RV Spone in the amount of $795.22 for 6, full face helmets, and payment to Panther Electronics in the amount of $2,424.00 for 6, MTX 819 radio/microphones. These vouchers are to be paid by Auditor's warrants using snowmobile safety grant funds. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board extends a thank you to Arctic Cat for supplying a snowmobile to the Sheriff's Department for the winter.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to amend the FY 1999 Jail Boarding Contract #000-2401 between the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections and the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center to decrease the amount of the State's obligation in the amount of $15,000.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections County Sentence to Serve Program Joint Powers Agreement for fiscal year 2000-2001 and authorize the County Sheriff and Chairman to sign. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock made a request that a Sentence to Serve person be available to mow the Courthouse and Law Enforcement's lawns and also shovel snow. The Sheriff mentioned that he would check with the STS Crew leader to see if it would be possible.

The County Board discussed with the County Sheriff their reporting requirements in regards to reporting vacation, sick, compensatory, and holiday time. They also discussed the discrepancy in accruing on an 8-hour day for vacation and sick leave versus a 10-hour day. Commissioner Naplin moved to turn this issue over to the personnel committee, Oscar Sorlie, and the union to be discussed. The motion was withdrawn for lack of a second. It was decided that the issue of 8 or 10 hour days on accrual of vacation and sick leave be left until the next Union negotiation.

The next issue the County Board discussed with Sheriff Hruby was regarding overtime the non-union employees have been taking at the Law Enforcement Center. The County Board is requiring that overtime must be pre-approved before it can be paid. The County Sheriff hesitated with the requirement but will follow it.

Sheriff Hruby presented a letter written by Judge Dennis Murphy requiring a Deputy Sheriff to be present at all court sessions commencing immediately. Judge Murphy would also like to see a metal detector used on persons entering the courtroom. The County Board commented that this might require an extra person to be hired and would be a large financial burden to the County. The County Board directed the County Sheriff to talk to Judge Murphy to get more information.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to hire Mitchell Borneman for the position of program coordinator in the Sheriff's Department at the pay of $12.20 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved seconded by Commissioner Comstock to hire Ryan Kozar for the position of part-time dispatcher at $8.85 per hour effective June 24, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to hire Marvin W. Dahlen in a temporary position as a Sentence to Serve Crew Leader for six months effective May 26, 1999 at $9.00 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby discussed with the County Board his idea of changing the female side of the Minimum Security Release Facility into minimum/medium security and locating the females in the Law Enforcement Center. The County Board took no action.

A jail report of population was given to the County Board.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the County of Pennington, Minnesota has sustained severe losses, caused by overland and river flooding and ice from March 1, 1999 and continuing; and

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington is a public entity within the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS severe losses exist in Pennington County as a result of substantial damage to roads, culverts and ditches, as well as electrical failure, and

WHEREAS, the cost of recovery from this disaster is beyond the resources available within the county, state and federal resources as necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners, for and on behalf of the citizens of Pennington County, request the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is for the Public assistance Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.

The County Board asked Sheriff Hruby about the canteen fund at the Law Enforcement Center. This subject will be brought up at the next agenda.

Sheriff Hruby mentioned that the Minimum Security Facility is in need of a recreation area for the prisoners. He also needs a sign and a flagpole for the facility. The County Board directed him to get some suggestions and bring them back to the board.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the final payment of $28,028.00 to Ram Building Systems for the construction of the Minimum Security Jail. Motion unanimously carried.

Valorie Lindgren met with the County Board to discuss the vacation time problem in more detail. The County Board directed Valerie to send a letter to the Law Enforcement Center and the Welfare Office setting the final date of July 1, 1999 to match their vacation time calculations with the County payroll system or no further pay checks until completed.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize Valerie Lindgren to organize a Courthouse Employee Miscellaneous fund as a deduction to courthouse employee's payroll checks for those who are interested in participating. The fund would be used at the discretion of the employees for funeral flowers, Christmas parties, etc. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the minutes of March 9, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the following salaries effective July 1, 1999. Auditor $54,500.00, Treasurer $39,000.00, Recorder $39,200.00, Attorney $85,000.00, and Sheriff $48,500.00. Commissioners stay the same, $12,500.00 with changing the per diem rate. The per diem rate will be $40.00 for four hours and under and $60.00 for over four hours effective January 1, 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to June 24, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

October 27, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 13, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Don Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: none.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, George Broadwell, Assistant County Engineer, and Randy Aamod, highway technician met with the County Board to open bids as advertised for SAP #57-608-04 on C.S.A.H. #8. The following bids were opened and read aloud: Northern Paving, Crookston, MN: $198,593.00, Hardrives, Rogers, MN: $218,339.55; Thorson Inc., Bemidji, MN: $239,362.00, and Central Specialties, Alexandria, MN: $207,711.05.

After reading the bids, the County Engineer took the bids upstairs to review the bids in detail and return later in the meeting with his recommendation.

Heidi Hoks representing the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls met with the County Board to review her 2000 budget. One item the library is currently looking for is a microfilm printer to be located at the library. Heidi's request of appropriation for the year 2000 is $52,725.00 which is up from last year's $49,588.00. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Northwest Regional Library's 2000 budget for the County's portion of $52,725.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then met with John Ellison, Veteran's Service and Safety officer. The Safety Committee met on June 30, 1999 to discuss the service contract the County has with the Northland Community and Technical College for safety training. The committee decided not to renew the contract with Northland Community and Technical College at this time. John Ellison noted that the County's Affirmative Action Plan as it is not required to be submitted to the State for approval. The County Board directed John to put the Affirmative Action Plan on hold and to check on other avenues of training for Right-to-Know and AWAIR.

Joining Delton Schulz, County Engineer in front of the County Board at this time was George Broadwell, Assistant County Engineer, Ron Lindberg from the City of Thief River Falls, Chuck Fritz, Red Lake Watershed Administrator, and Diane Disrud, homeowner. They discussed the erosion of the natural drain outlet of County Ditch Rocksbury/North #1 located north of the Holiday Station. Diane Disrud mentioned that almost 4 feet of her property has eroded away recently and wants something done to stop the erosion. Ron Lindberg noted that the City of Thief River Falls has some obligation as the City's storm sewer drains into the outlet. Also the County has some obligation because County Ditch R/N #1 drains into the outlet. Ron calculated a cost of $12,000.00 to solve the problem and stated that the City of Thief River Falls could supply the rock. Chuck Fritz recognizes there is a problem, but noted that the Red Lake Watershed can't be involved. Everyone agreed that the first item to be completed is to acquire a DNR permit and that Brian Malone from the Soil and Water Conservation District should take the lead on this project.

The Joint City of Thief River Falls/Pennington County meeting will be held July 28, 1999 at Best Western Inn 7:00 a.m.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award project SAP #57-608-04 on C.S.A.H. #8 to Northern Paving as the best and lowest bid at $198,593.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer discussed the redetermination of County Ditches #31 and #41 with the County Board. He suggested that Ray Sauve, Reuben Rydeen, and Russell Sander be approved as the ditch viewers. The County Board indicated they would need a joint ditch meeting with the Red Lake County Commissioners and the interested property owners involved in these ditch systems. The County Board directed the County Auditor to set up the joint ditch meeting on County Ditches #31 and #41.

The County Engineer then reviewed a petition to clean County Ditch #51 and County Ditch #39. The cost estimates for CD #51 is $4,650 and CD #39 is $7,500.00. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the petition to clean CD #51 and CD #39 at the lowest cost possible. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin left the County Board meeting at 11:15 a.m. to attend the Multi-Events Center dedication.

The fence in front of the bleachers at the fairgrounds is in need of repair. The County Board questioned the work that needed to be done and asked if it could wait until next year. The County Engineer was going to quote the Fair $1,100.00 to do the work next year. The County Board took no action at this time.

Quotes on equipment and furniture for the new Government Joint Use Facility were reviewed with the County Board. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the computer network system in the amount of $12,000.00 and the telephone system in the amount of $2,100.00 for the County Highway Department. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board wanted the furniture quoted at $37,400.00 to be reviewed by the Highway Road and Bridge Committee before approval. Also the County Engineer asked about a change order to place windows in the office side of the new building. The committee is also reviewing the windows. The commissioners on the Road and Bridge Committee requested they be invited to attend construction meetings for the Government Joint Use Facility.

A petition has been started to clean County Ditch #35 through sections 10 and 11 Smiley Township. The County Board took no action until a petition has been received and the landowners have been made aware.

The 1999 Ford pickup approved at the last County Board meeting is no longer available. The County Engineer requested a letter from the County Board ordering a 2000 year pickup for the same price. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Engineer to write a letter ordering a 2000 Ford pickup with the same options and same price as the 1999 pickup ordered originally. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution for final payment to Schenkey Inc. on contract #57-99-01 was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, contract #99002 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to direct the County Engineer to acquire three quotes from crushing contractors to crush 18,000 yards in the Wold Pit. Motion unanimously carried.

Red Lake Builders were to re-gravel a one-mile section of C.S.A.H. #3 just east of C.S.A.H. #27 before the Neptune bridge was closed. The County Engineer is requesting authority to re-gravel this one-mile section of C.S.A.H. #3 if Red Lake Builders does not. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson that if Red Lake Builders does not gravel the one mile of C.S.A.H. #3 as agreed by County Engineer is to gravel this portion of C.S.A.H. #3. Motion unanimously carried.

Ev Ault contacted the County Engineer regarding installing an additional culvert through his driveway because of more water coming down his way on County Ditch #1 Rocksbury/Sanders. He was inferring that the additional water was due to larger culverts put in further up the ditch and the cleaning of the ditch. The County Engineer explained that the culverts that were replaced were of the same size and elevation. The County Board directed the County Engineer to explain to Ev Ault that he needs to contact the Red Lake Watershed District and acquire a permit. Also that the County is not obligated to install a new culvert for him.

The County Engineer reviewed the construction status of current and upcoming projects with the County Board.

Mark Borsheim, Mayor of Thief River Falls, met with the County Board to mention that the informational meeting on the expansion of the River Road Casino originally scheduled for July 16 has been changed to July 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Thief River Falls Council Chambers.

Commissioner Naplin has returned to the County Board at 1:30 p.m. from his morning meeting.

Judy Bruggeman from the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing Rehabilitation Association discussed the Small Cities Grant in the amount of $479,000.00 that Pennington County has received.

Commissioner Swanson returned to the County Board meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Judy Bruggeman requested the following resolutions so that the funds would be forwarded for the Small Cities Rehab Grant for Pennington County.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County hereby adopts the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for Pennington County.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioner approve the Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report as written and authorize the Chairman to sign the same.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development has awarded funds to Pennington County to undertake housing rehabilitation activities in the townships of Deer Park, Hickory, Highlanding, Mayfield, Reiner and Star;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development requires grantees to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement personnel against individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that *Pennington County* adopts a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners adopt the Pennington County Fair Housing Policy as written and authorize the Chairman and Auditor to sign the policy on behalf of Pennington County.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the posting of a notice to all employees regarding drug awareness. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the Annual Tracking Grant up to $10,000.00 and authorize the chairman to sign. Motion unanimously carried.

The City of Thief River Falls and the Canadian Pacific Railway will host a service response exercise on August 4, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. till noon located on 3rd street near the City Auditorium. The exercise is to test and evaluate the response of emergency services and support agencies for a hypothetical hazardous material releases.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to submit Commissioner Carlson's name for consideration as a court's committee representative. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board directed the County Auditor to hold an invoice from Police Chief Ken Froeschheiser for the juvenile officer in the amount of $8,142.88 until the County Sheriff is able to review it.

The County Auditor received a letter from Oscar Sorlie regarding a new hire's wage at the Welfare Department because of a master's degree. The County Board wants the letter to be sent to Phyllis Schmidt, Director of the Welfare Department.

Oscar Sorlie sent Sheriff Hruby the final copies of the three-year Law Enforcement Contract for his review. Mr. Sorlie also recommended that the contract should start the negotiating process now since there are only six months left on the current one. The County Board would, like this subject brought up at the next meeting.

A problem still exists with the vacation and sick time at the Welfare Department. Valerie Lindgren, Deputy Auditor/Payroll Supervisor has discussed the problem with that department on several occasions to explain how the vacation and sick time is calculated in the payroll system. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to allow a two-week grace period for the Welfare Department employees and department heads to straighten up their hours. If the situation is still not corrected they will lose the hours they are over as it states in the Pennington County Policy. Motion unanimously carried.

Doug Asseby, who owns Lot 1 in Asseby's Trailer Park that joins County Ditch #1 would like to give the property to the County. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept Lot 1 from Doug Asseby in Asseby Addition to be put in Pennington County's name under County Ditch #1. Motion unanimously carried.

The County budgets have been distributed to the different departments. The County Board wants to go through each line item on every budget. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Commissioner Naplin and Commissioner Carlson to a budget committee to go through the budgets by line item with the Departments Heads. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
REQUESTING AN AGRICULTURE DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington, subdivision of the State of Minnesota has sustained heavy losses as a result of excessive precipitation throughout the planting and growing season (5-3-99 to 6-10-99 and continuing),

WHEREAS, an estimated 460 farmers in Pennington County have been affected with losses sustained by the following:

CROP	LOSS
Wheat	.67%
Soybeans	.63%
Canola	.70%
Barley	.86%
Corn	.70%
Sunflowers	.80%
Oats	.70%
D.E. Beans	.75%
Alfalfa	.80%

WHEREAS, the Pennington County USDA Emergency Board has filed their damage assessment report which supports the need for emergency loans to farmers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Pennington County, request that the Governor of the State of Minnesota petition the Secretary of Agriculture to declare Pennington County a disaster area.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the following Commissioner warrants for payment except the voucher for the "A Day at the Fair" will be paid through the Auditor warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$122,571.81
Road and Bridge	$70,934.56
Highway Capital Improvement Fund	$960.40
Solid Waste Facility	$1,059.51
Minimum Security Facility Bond	$143.75
Ditch Funds	$12,176.55

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,880.00.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the Chairman to sign and send a letter to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency responding to the Stipulation Agreement. Also noting that the Solid Waste Committee has not met regarding discussion of the Stipulation Agreement. Motion carried with Commissioner Comstock voting against.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to July 27, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
PAYMENT MADE ON JULY 16, 1999

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware	$388.27
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
Albinson	$413.60
ASI Professional Associates	$341.30
Terry Bayne	$290.00
Bear Graphics	$362.27
BI Monitoring Corporation	$907.38
Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc	$351.09
Bumper to Bumper	$126.69
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	$400.00
Bob Carlson	$171.74
City of Thief River Falls	$1,792.23
Clearwater County	$2,062.00
Compaq	$7,380.00
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$584.66
Construction Bulletin	$230.55
Custom Training & Continuing	$350.00
D & J Radio Sales & Service	$2,548.93
Dakota Clinic - LTD	$286.00
Database Technologies	$100.00
Department of Administration	$300.00
Direct Safety Co	$288.70
Elan Financial Services	$1,281.62
Electronics Plus	$755.50
Evco Petroleum Products Inc.	$230.87
Fairhills Inc	$490.60
Falls Diesel Service	$301.59
Falls Radiator Service	$123.59
Farm Plan Corporation	$575.08
Farmers Union Oil	$8,000.54
Firestone Stores	$105.01
Fleet Distributing	$243.38
Fynboh Construction Inc.	$400.00
Gall's	$485.70
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Hardware Hank	$167.62
Hartz Foods, Inc.	$194.25
Heppner Consulting	$7,100.55
Gerald Hermrick	$240.00
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$419.36
Holiday Inn - St. Cloud	$370.03
Honeywell Inc.	$2,251.75
Michael Hruby	$522.40
IAAO	$130.00
Information Systems Corporation	$128.65
Insight Technology	$384.47
Inter County Nursing	$3,815.75
Donald Jensen	$122.78
James Jasme	$200.00
Jim's Steamagic	$173.60
Glenice Johnson	$579.58
Roger Johnson	$674.87
Johnston - Fargo Culvert	$9,253.04
KMart	$643.58
Kip & Chucks Lock and Key Shop	$241.50
Ben Kuznia	$200.00
Raymond Kuznia	$200.00
Lano Equipment Inc.	$1,261.31
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$117.98
Lee's Inc.	$484.00
Lee's Sanitation Service	$400.00
Liberty Flags & Specialties Co.	$179.90
Lustre - Cal	$475.50
M-R Sign Co. Inc.	$464.21
Melander, Melander & Schilling	$960.40
Minnesota State Auditor	$8,341.00
MN Counties Computer Co-op	$3,808.03
MN Counties Insurance Trust	$266.00
Model Laundry	$188.35
Charles Naplin	$223.82
Nelson Equipment of TRF, Inc.	$351.38
Shane Nelson	$200.00
Norm's Repair	$125.70
Northwest Medical Center	$11,611.24
Northwest Power Systems	$708.75
Northwest Regional Library	$12,397.25
Northwest Service Cooperative	$434.78
David Olin	$599.00
Kenneth Olson	$276.24
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc.	$209.28
Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer, Kerr	$2,516.22
Pennington Fast Lube	$493.67
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	$102.50
Howard Person	$829.50
Peterson Lumber	$1,228.00
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$489.00
Quam Excavating	$3,009.75
Quartermaster	$138.78
Ram Building Systems Inc.	$2,680.00
The Reliable Corporation	$289.23
Roche Diagnostic	$163.76
Safety Technology Group Inc.	$111.35
Save-A-Life	$824.00
Schenkey Inc.	$4,521.31
Ken Schmalz	$158.24
Delton Schulz	$818.01
Sheraton Inn Midway	$180.80
Spruce Valley Corp.	$5,500.00
Stearns Inc.	$439.67
Steiger Mfg. Co.	$731.76
Godfred Bvir	$270.00
Oliver Swanson	$182.75
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$859.61
The Times	$1,118.38
Thief River Jobbing	$172.38
Three Star Transport	$810.55
Thygeson Construction	$14,237.72
Tony Dorn, Inc.	$1,424.76
Traffic Marking Service, Inc.	$6,176.05
Tunberg Motor Co.	$123.23
U.S. Bank Trust NA	$143.75
University of Minnesota	$6,724.41
Lynn Vad	$336.04
Vatthauer Farm Supply, Inc.	$15,348.21
Vidcom Telephone Center	$185.00
W.W. Wallwork Inc.	$370.86
Warning Lites of MN Inc.	$615.12
West Publishing	$3,388.60
Westside Motors	$888.60
Wilson Brothers	$105.24
Wright Construction	$8,700.00
Xerox Corporation	$125.00
Ziegler, Inc.	$1,844.87
Blaize Zimmerman	$200.00
70 payments less than $100	$3,349.67
TOTAL	$207,846.88

Plummer

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AAL Meets

Redeemer's Chapter of Aid Association for Lutherans held its annual meeting at the Plummer hall. Election of officers was held with Loretta Hasse as chairperson, Peggy Hasse as recorder and Linda Mattison as treasurer. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed with the chapter furnishing chicken from Third Base.

Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND spent a few days with her mother Bunny DuChamp. On Monday the three of them lunched in Thief River Falls with Luella and Camille DuChamp and later visited with Gertie Haugen at Valley Home.

LEGALS

October 27, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 8, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Don Jensen (10:05 a.m.). Members absent: none.

Leon Heath and Maggie Leach met with the County Board to discuss entering into a feedlot study contract with the Northwest Regional Development Commission. The contract is to include $4,000 for a feedlot inventory and $2,000 for a well identification study. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the contract for services in the amount of $6,000 between Pennington County and the Northwest Regional Development Commission. Motion unanimously carried.

Leon Heath made a request that Denver Tolliver and Associates be granted an extension on their contract with Pennington County and the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB) for a period of one year. NCLUCB has given their approval. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the extension of the NCLUCB contract for one year to complete the land use planning project. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the extension for one year with Denver Tolliver and Associates to complete the land use planning project. Motion unanimously carried.

Maggie Leach inquired about the Natural Resources Block Grant disbursement check for the SWCD. The County Auditor replied that it was submitted in the Commissioner's bills that would be approved later in the meeting.

The Pennington County Board of Equalization will be held June 17, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pennington County boardroom. The County Board requested a list of the properties that changes had been made to at the Township and City's Board of Review in advance of the meeting.

The AMC District meeting is scheduled for June 10th, 1999 at 6:30 a.m. located at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission's Annual meeting will be held June 22nd, 1999 at 3:00 p.m.

Howard Person and Steve Nordhagen discussed with the County Board an agreement to lease the NE corner of Pennington County's property located at SWIS PENNCO. Pam Parkinson has drawn up an agreement for the lease of this property. After Steve Nordhagen and the County Attorney reviewed the agreement only a few changes were made. The agreement was going to be changed and reviewed again at the next County Board meeting.

Howard Person mentioned that he has not been able to set up a meeting with SWIS PENNCO, MPCA, and Pennington County to discuss the Stipulation Agreement. He would be in touch with the County Board when a meeting is set.

The City of Thief River Falls contacted Howard Person to inquire about using the compost screening equipment at SWIS PENNCO. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the City of Thief River Falls' request to use the screening equipment of SWIS PENNCO on condition that SWIS PENNCO approves. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the installation of a commercial lock at the Welfare and Inter-County Nursing Building by Kip and Chuck's Lock and Key Shop for $164.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The Pennington County Board received a letter from District Court Judge Dennis Murphy regarding the Court Administrator's Office on increasing their hourly workweek from 37 ½ hours to 40 hours. The County Board took no action.

County Engineer Delton Schulz and Assistant County Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board to discuss several items. Some Commissioners expressed concern on a diagonal ditch located in Section 3, Black River Township. The ditch system located in that section is referred to as County Ditch #96, Branch #2. The problem is that the diagonal ditch is not shown as part of the legal ditch system on the current Pennington County map, but was viewed by the ditch viewers for CD #96 and was given a benefit amount to be assessed. A meeting with Ray Sauve is set for on June 9, 1999 to discuss the diagonal ditch.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to stockpile 1,000 yards of Class I gravel in the yard of River Valley Shop. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve a step raise for John Hanson, Highway Maintenance Worker IV effective June 26, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer informed the County Board that the cattails would be sprayed starting next week.

The US Army Corps of Engineers sent a letter and a report to the County Engineer regarding wetland-banking plans on mitigated acres. The County Board suggested working with Brian Malone from the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District on this matter.

The 1998 Annual Highway Department Report was handed to the County Board for their review.

The County Engineer gave the County Board a construction status report. Due to the weather, the only contractors that were working were the ones regraveling and Government Joint Use Facility contractors.

A joint meeting with Red Lake County and Pennington County Drainage committee is set for June 26, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. to cover JD #1, CD #31, JD #41.

Rosemary Eskeli contacted the County Engineer regarding the Lund Pit that Pennington County currently has a contract with. She was wondering if the County still wants a contract for the Lund Pit. The County Board wants to keep the contract and intends to crush 20,000 cubic yards of Class I material from the Lund Pit in the year 2000.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the minutes of March 2, 1999 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person appeared before the County Board to note that Bob Kruse contacted him and would like to meet with the Pennington County Solid Waste Committee at 4:00 p.m. on June 16, 1999. The Committee agreed.

Colleen Hoffman, State Auditor, and Kim Carlson, Deputy County Auditor, met with the County Board to request the permission to connect the State Auditor's office up to the T1 line in the County Auditor's office. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the connection of the State Auditor's to the County Auditor's T1 line. The State of Minnesota is covering the expenses. Motion unanimously carried.

Valerie Lindgren met with the County Board to hand out the Personnel Policy for union and non-union employees. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Personnel Policy for all union and non-union employees with minor changes effective July 1st, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Gerta Boen and Delaine Augustson met with the County Board to discuss the letter from District Court Judge Dennis Murphy. They requested the authorization to go from 37 ½ hours to 40 hours in the Court Administrators office. The County Board is checking with the State of Minnesota to see if it is even possible to change the hours of the office because of the take over by the State. The County Board took no action until further information could be obtained.

Terry Bayne, Chief Deputy Sheriff, discussed with the County Board the new K-9 unit. The K-9's name is Magnum. Mr. Bayne informed the County Board that he and Magnum received a 94% score in the training and that was the highest in the class. He also mentioned that he was still short on funding and opted to have a raffle at the Pennington County Fair. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to support a raffle for a $500.00 travel gift certificate at $1.00 each if the application is approved. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to amend the appropriation on the ICWC contract agreement to $137,500.00 dated 7-1-98 to 6-30-99 and authorize the County Chairman and County Sheriff to sign the agreement on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the Department of Corrections Work Release Program and funding for fiscal year 2000 (July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000) in the amount of $18,000.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve hiring a replacement for a vacant position as a part-time dispatcher. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept the resignation of Amanda Kennedy effective July 28th, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The current status of the Minimum Security Work Release Facility and the Law Enforcement Center is a total of 34 prisoners in minimum security and 10 in maximum.

The County Board was given a demonstration from Terry Bayne, Chief Deputy Sheriff and Magnum, K-9 unit. Mr. Bayne also mentioned that he would be giving a demonstration to those organizations who donated funds to the program.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize payment of the Commissioner's warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$100,222.62
Road & Bridge	$60,358.65
Solid Waste Facility	$570.63
Ditch Funds	$16,773.96

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $320.00.

Scott Read contacted the County Auditor, Kenneth Olson, about acquiring property by negotiating back taxes. The piece of property contains 2.2 acres in the NE1/4NW1/4 owned by Walter and Deborah Hornbeak parcel #18.12071.00. He currently owns the property adjacent to this piece and would like to clean the property up. The County Board denied the request.

County Auditor Kenneth Olson was contacted by Rogan Rohl about forgiving his penalty of $663.52 on the first half taxes on a newly acquired property (Dunderson Apartments parcel #25.71019.40). Mr. Rohl had not received the tax statement since he was purchasing the property from the USDA. The County Board denied the request for abatement of penalty.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn the County Board meeting until June 22, 1999.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 8, 1999 4:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse board room in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of a Hearing on the 5-year Road and Bridge Construction Plan. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Don Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

Also present at this time were County Engineer Delton Schulz, Assistant County Engineer George Broadwell, County Auditor Kenneth Olson, Deputy Auditor Angela Porter, Milt Burstad, Joyce Burke, and Lloyd Hogenson.

The Chairman called the Hearing on the 5-year Road and Bridge Construction Plan to order. The County Engineer proceeded to review the plan. He went through the projects and funding by each year, 1999 through 2000.

The audience recommended that there be more graveling done in the years 2000 and 2001.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn the 5-year Road and Bridge Construction Plan hearing.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

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VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware	$400.91
Advanced Microsystems Inc.	$116.00
Area III Heep Conference	$125.00
BI Monitoring Corporation	$747.83
Bob Barker Company Inc.	$227.57
Carl Bruzek	$193.04
Anita Cardinal	$316.31
Kim Carlson	$157.02
Chamber of Commerce	$1,000.00
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Concrete Inc.	$319.50
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Davidson Construction	$812.50
Department of Administration	$195.00
Department of Commerce	$180.00
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Elan Financial Services	$1,311.05
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Minnesota CLE	$145.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$5,292.60
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MN State Bar Association	$364.00
Model Laundry	$186.35
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Northern Paving, Inc.	$10,822.83
Northland Fire Extinguisher	$208.00
Northwest Medical Center	$6,158.58
Northwest Power Systems	$163.01
Northwest Service Cooperative	$635.22
Occupational Development Center	$259.23
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Adelina Olson	$130.78
Kenneth Olson	$139.14
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Pennington County Highway Department	$3,359.28
Pennington County Sheriff	$171.71
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Radisson Arrowwood	$164.02
RDJ Specialties Inc	$392.53
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Sealmaster-Eliot MFC Inc.	$6,261.77
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October 27, November 3, 10, 1999
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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Willard A. Dekkers,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Karen Etheridge,
John Etheridge, Laurel A. Jennings, Roselyn K. Myhrer, Keith Myhrer, Nancy Hanson, Dennis R. Hanson, Terrance L. Myhrer, Estelle Myhrer, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS
Court File No.
Civil - Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, and the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgement therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2 SW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-four (44) West; thence running South on the quarter line 80 rods; thence West 2 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre,

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1999.

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Variety of tools needed to fix farming problems

by Gene Hugoson
MN Dept. of Agriculture Commissioner

Early autumn usually a time of anticipation for farmers as the harvest draws near, but this year things are different. With prices for many commodities still far below break-even levels due to oversupply and sluggish export markets, it's easy to see why the usual excitement has been largely replaced by apprehension. Although it looks like many parts of the state have another bumper crop on the way, farmers and elected officials are focusing more on the price problem and what may be done to correct it.

Early this year, before many public officials had even acknowledge the farm situation as a priority, Governor Jesse Ventura developed a two-pronged strategy for helping Minnesota farmers. One prong would focus on providing immediate help, and the other would focus on long-term remedies to make our farmers less vulnerable to price fluctuations.

The short-term strategy featured immediate tax relief for farmers. Meanwhile, the long-term strategy called for marshaling the state's resources to help boost farmers' competitive position and pushing for federal action on exports and revenue assurance. We have already started to see success in some of these areas.

Thanks to Governor Ventura and state legislators, the 1999 state legislative session was one of the best ever for Minnesota farmers. The big news was the $122 million total farm tax relief package, the largest ever for Minnesota farmers. In addition, the farm community received millions of dollars in research, marketing and development initiatives.

Next, the Governor's recovery strategy called for the state to help strengthen the competitive position of Minnesota's agricultural community. Governor Ventura created his FARM (Farmer and Rural Minnesota) cabinet to do that. The idea behind the cabinet is that by combining the resources of many state agencies, we can more effectively remove unnecessary obstacles — regulatory or otherwise — that limit farmers' competitive power.

Another important part of the Governor's relief strategy was pushing for the federal government to do its part. The need for action at the federal level is especially important considering the national and international roots of this price problem. That was the message Governor Ventura and I took to Washington in June. In meetings with federal officials, we asked them to do their part to expand export opportunities for our farmers. We also asked them to help devise better revenue assurance options, including a better national crop insurance program to help farmers weather future market downturns. Finally, we demanded reform of the nation's outdated and unfair dairy pricing system.

We have seen success in this area as well. Our Washington trip attracted media attention to our message and turn up the heat on Congress. Several weeks later, the Senate defeated an attempt to resurrect the old dairy pricing system, clearing the way for USDA to go ahead with reforms that reduce the price discrimination against our dairy farmers. Our hope is that the House will refrain from meddling with the USDA reform plan.

Now it appears Congress is moving forward on a sizable package of farm aid. Although many things still need to be ironed out, it looks as if Congress will pass more than $7 billion in relief to farmers. That money will likely be paid out in the form of supplemental Agricultural Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) payments and other programs.

Short-term aid may boost spirits, but it will not get to the root of the problem. Governor Ventura believes Congress should also be looking at long-term solutions that will help farmers become less vulnerable to price fluctuations. That is why we continue to push for improvements to federal farm programs, especially for stronger crop insurance and more effective marketing assistance. This marketing assistance should concentrate not only on expanding export opportunities abroad, but also on educating farmers here in the United States about the marketing options available to them.

Much has been said about the current farm situation, but one message we have heard time after time is that farmers do not want to be dependent upon the government for their livelihood. They want to be self-sufficient. Governor Ventura greatly respects this attitude, and he and I will continue to push for the types of federal and state policies that allow farmers to be self-sufficient and to live the kind of lives they want.

Of course we realize that Minnesota cannot single-handedly lift global commodity prices, but as I have said before, it was not one thing that got us into this mess, and it will not be one thing that gets us out of it. We will have to use a variety of tools to fix this problem.

For example, in November Governor Ventura and I will travel to Japan with members of state farm groups. In Japan, the world's largest economy after the United States, we will meet with officials to talk about strengthening their agricultural trade ties to our state. We also will continue to work with the other members of the Farm Cabinet to find ways the state can help farmers improve their competitive standing and reduce their costs of doing business. It is my hope that next time there is a bumper crop across much of Minnesota, we will feel more excitement than we do this fall.

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The Fall Eight-ball tournament winners at The Club in downtown Thief River Falls were Jon Brown, who won the event, and Gary Johnson, who was the runner-up. The event, which was held Saturday, October 16, was sponsored by The Club and Northwest Beverage.

Soybean acreage takes big jump in Red River Valley

Soybean acreage is on a big upswing in Minnesota's Red River Valley. Over 700,000 acres were planted to soybeans in eight Minnesota counties in the Red River Valley in 1998. That's well over three times the acreage of 10 years earlier, says Dave Schwartz, soybean educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. He cites depressed small grain prices and plant diseases for shifting more small grain acres into soybeans.

Soybean acreage figures from the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service for the eight counties are: Becker 24,400 in 1988 and 62,700 in 1998; Clay 74,500 in 1988 and 113,600 in 1998, Kittson 3,500 in 1988 and 35,800 in 1998; Marshall 19,500 in 1988, and 88,300 in 1998; Norman 47,100 in 1988 and 126,300 in 1998; Pennington 3,100 in 1988 and 37,200 in 1998; Polk 38,500 in 1988 and 196,00 in 1998; Red Lake 5,200 in 1988 and 41,300 in 1998.

The total acreage from these counties increased from 215,800 in 1988 to 701,200 in 1998.

Barley acreage in the eight counties during the same period dropped from 831,600 acres to 294,000 acres. Oats acreage fell as well, slipping from 114,000 acres in 1988 to 60,700 in 1998.

"Depressed small grain prices and diseases have reduced incomes to the point where farmers are forced to plant alternative crops," says Schwartz.

"Breweries that once purchased much of the Red River Valley malting barley crop are now relying on growers from states farther west where plant diseases are less of an issue. Soybeans and canola are replacing barley in Red River Valley crop rotations."

Soybean conferences will take place at two locations in the Red River Valley this winter to address production and management issues. They will take place January 25, 2000 at Sahlstrom Hall on the campus of the University of Minnesota - Crookston, and January 26, 2000, at the Best Western in Moorhead. Co-sponsors of the conferences are the Minnesota Soybean Growers Research and Promotion Council and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Study to examine senior residential care in Argyle

The City of Argyle was recently granted $4,100 for technical assistance from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation for the purpose of pursuing senior housing for the community.

Through the use of a professional consultant, research and information can be collected and analyzed to determine the feasibility and market potential of a residential care facility, enabling seniors in need of assistance to remain in the local community.

The City of Argyle will work with the Argyle Rural Economic Authority to act upon the recommendations of the consultant with the consultant helping the city in determining the need and most feasible size of a senior residence which would provide some level of care services.

According to Bruce Hantnes, president of the NMF board of directors, the Argyle community has been committed to the senior housing issue for years. A market study, he says, is needed for the purpose of issuing bonds for building construction rather than as a part of a larger and often uncertain grant search.

Farmers to meet on trade issues

Hundreds of American and Canadian farmers and ranchers will meet in Fargo, ND, this November to discuss agricultural trade issues between their countries, Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson announced recently.

Despite recent trade disputes, Canada and the United States remain each other's biggest trade partners. "The Northern Plains Producer Conference — On Common Ground," will assemble farmers and ranchers from Minnesota, Manitoba, North Dakota, Saskatchewan and South Dakota with the goal of improving trade relations in the region. The event will take place from November 15-17 at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo.

"Improving trade relations with America's largest trading partner is important for the economy of Minnesota," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Every day, $1.5 billion in goods and services cross the U.S./Canada border, and that trade volume has steadily increased in each of the last five years."

Commissioner Hugoson will co-host the conference along with North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson, South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Darrell Cruea, and the soon-to-be-named agriculture ministers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Both provinces held elections in September, and the new provincial governments are expected to make cabinet appointments within weeks.

"This conference will be the first of its kind in this region," Commissioner Hugoson said. "The participants of this conference will be farmers and ranchers from each state or province, and the format will encourage face-to-face dialogue. Our hope is that this conference will lead to greater understanding all around."

Each state and province will send up to 50 producers to work on the conference goals:

- Identifying trade issues and opportunities;
- Developing a mutual understanding of U.S. and Canadian agricultural industries;
- Establishing a regional producer network to find solutions to existing problems; and,
- Dispelling agricultural trade misconceptions.

Commissioner Hugoson pointed out that despite the increasing trade volume between the two countries, a number of trade dispute have popped up recently. One particular dispute flared up in late 1998, and centered on shipments of Canadian agricultural commodities coming into Minnesota and other northern states.

"Trade irritants and disputes with Canada have been amplified by the economic pressures farmers face on both sides of the border," Commissioner Hugoson said. "We need better communication in order to ensure a trading relationships that benefits farmers on both sides of the border. This conference will help by giving producers a chance to interact face-to-face with neighbors who share common backgrounds and interests."

Farm organizations in each state and province have been invited to send producers to the conference. Producers looking for more information on the Northern Plains Producer Conference can contact the Minnesota Agriculture Department at 1-800-967-2474.

New program available to NW MN growers

A new crop diagnostic program is currently being offered to assist agricultural producers in evaluating their businesses.

The first objective of the project will provide direct assistance to individual growers, helping them in identifying ways to improve their crop production enterprise through on-site assessment by a diagnostic team of professionals.

When an individual joins the program, a farm business management instructor will coordinate with the grower to develop a complete farm financial analysis if one has not already been done. This analysis, when completed, will be sent to the diagnostic team consisting of a farm business management instructor, banker, extension educator and agronomic professional such as a crop consultant or supply dealer agronomist.

The banker, agronomic professional and possibly other members of the team will be persons who are not currently advising the grower. This will allow the grower to obtain a broader, independent range of input from more people. If desired, the grower's personal banker can be a member of the team.

The diagnostic team will do an on-site assessment of the crop production enterprise with the grower and will generate a report focusing on improvements that can be made. A second visit will be scheduled to present the report to the grower.

Individual grower information will be kept completely confidential, and it can be expected that the diagnostic team will provide the grower with a number of changes/improvement suggestions which can improve the profitability of his crop production enterprise. Recommendations may also improve the quality of the grower's life by providing him with time saving ideas, information about stress management, etc. While some of the changes will result in short term benefits, others will produce long term benefits.

Currently the program is open for producers in northwest Minnesota, south from the Canadian border to Moorhead and Detroit Lakes. Funding has been secured to conduct over 20 farm visits. For producers not currently working with a farm business management instructor, cost will be 25 percent of the farm business management enrollment fee (less than $150) with the remainder of the cost being covered by the project. For those who are part of the farm business management program, there will be no cost for the program.

The second objective of the project is learn through the on-site assessment of several farms the common areas for potential improvement among farm production enterprises.

For more information, contact Red Lake County Extension Educator Hans Kandel at 1-800-770-1244.

Self-discipline, goals key to grain marketing

Strive for an above-average price when marketing grain. Take a profit when you can or avoid a huge loss if you can. That's more realistic than trying to guess the market high, says Jim Nesseth, educator in Jackson county with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Human nature promotes going for the 'home runs' in pricing one's grain," notes Nesseth. "However, 'home run' prices only happen rarely and few people are in a position to take advantage of them. Establishing a 'keep you in business' marketing plan has a much higher probability of putting more dollars in your pocket."

Nesseth cites figures from U of M Extension farm management specialist Erlin Weness. The figures show that for a 600-acre southern Minnesota corn and soybean farm with average yields, increasing the selling price five percent can increase annual profit by $10,000.

"There is a great opportunity today to use many different marketing tools and information sources," says Nesseth. "The key is to let them work for you and not confuse you. Self-discipline and realistic objectives are critical."

Nesseth suggests some basic steps in developing a marketing plan:

- Set a price goal that covers production expenses plus a realistic allowance for family living expenses. Some years this may not even be possible. However, if you don't set a price goal and sell at that price you may never sell, but will continue to wait for a higher price. It is nearly impossible, emotionally, to sell on a day the price goes down.
- Know storage costs. Storing harvested crops is highly expensive. Have a clear understanding of the costs and turn production into cash as soon as possible to avoid interest on grain and possible price depreciation. Be aware of the risks of fire, wind, spoilage, insects, rodents, spillage and theft.
- Set up your marketing plan in advance, up to a year before the production year.
- Set target prices at which you will sell a certain percentage of the crop, and as better prices materialize, more increments of the crop. You always need a back-up plan if price levels never occur. A back-up plan might be based on time or dates of USDA crop reports to guarantee you sell the crop near or at normal seasonal highs. Don't let a year such as 1998 happen again without pricing any grain.

Minnkota makes wind energy option available

Minnkota Power has announced a renewable energy option available to the associated cooperatives and municipals who purchase wholesale electricity from the generation and transmission cooperative. The Minnkota-associated systems serve more than 106,000 customers in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

"Customer interest in wind-generated electric energy and the willingness to pay more for it are primary reasons why Minnkota is interested in offering the wind energy option to the associated cooperatives and municipals, and their customers," said Dave Loer, Minnkota President and CEO.

Wind is a renewable energy resources. There is no energy cost in wind, but harvesting it takes technology and that requires an investment.

In September, cooperatives and municipals who elected to participate in Minnkota's "Infinity Wind Energy" program began notifying their customers. Interested customers can participate by indicating their intention to purchase 100 kilowatt-hour (kWh) blocks of energy at cost. These blocks of energy will not be available until a suitable wind turbine is operational.

With sufficient customer interest, Minnkota will proceed with a developer to design, site and build wind turbines after December 1. These turbines could be operational by October 2000 and will be sized according to market interest in the Minnkota service area.

Using current technology, wind is capable of generating electric energy about 25 percent of the time on average. Even in areas like the upper Midwest — labeled the Saudi Arabia of wind — the wind speed is not sufficient to generate electric energy all of the time.

"Clearly, there still is a long-term need for continuously available central station electric power from sources such as lignite-fired generation," said Loer.

Subscribers to Minnkota's "Infinity Wind Energy" program will be billed up to an additional $6 per month for each 100 kWh block of wind energy. This amount will be billed in addition to the regular cost of electricity.

Currently, no federal or state production incentives likely exist that would apply to the production of wind energy. If such incentives were renewed, the billing premium for wind energy blocks would be reduced.

Minnkota Power is a generation and transmission cooperative supplying wholesale electricity to 12 rural electric cooperatives serving a 34,500-square mile area in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Minnkota also is operating agent for the Northern Municipal Power Agency, which serves 12 municipal utilities. Minnkota's primary source of electrical generation is the lignite-fired Milton R. Young Station, located near Center, ND.

Distribution cooperatives participating in the "Infinity Wind Energy" project include Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Bemidji; Cass County Electric Cooperative, Kindred, ND; Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative, Bagley; Nodak Electric Cooperative, Grand Forks, ND; PKM Electric Cooperative, Warren; Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Red Lake Falls; Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association, Halstad; Sheyenne Valley Electric Cooperative, Finley, ND; and Wild Rice Electric Cooperative, Mahnomen.

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House Ag Committee holds hearing in TRF

■ Rep. Tim Finseth declares that as far as he is concerned the committee will not review drainage laws

About 40 people attended a hearing by the Minnesota House of Representatives Agriculture Policy committee at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Friday, October 29. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss drainage issues that affect agricultural land.

Chairman of the Committee, Tim Finseth of Argyle, said at the conclusion of the meeting that from the testimony he heard during an earlier hearing in Roseau, and the meeting in Thief River Falls that afternoon, the drainage issue is closed.

Finseth explained at the outset of the hearing that over the last few years he had heard some rumblings about the need for changes to the drainage law. For that reason, the committee scheduled hearings where testimony could be recorded.

Attending the hearings were members of the committee: Rep. Finseth, Rep. Torrey Westrom, vice chair, Rep. Al Juhnke, Rep. Bob Westfall, Rep. Doug Peterson, Rep. Howard Swenson, Rep. Gary Kubly, and Rep. Rod Skoe. Rep. Jim Tunheim also attended the hearings. The hearing in Thief River Falls focused on drainage issues, and testimony was accepted from: Dave Ladd, a field representative for U.S. Sen. Rod Grams; Wally Sparby from Congressman Collin Peterson's office; Rhonda and Larry Amundson, dairy farmers from Excel township; Chuck Fritz, Red Lake Watershed District Administrator; Mike Bruer, Minnesota Wheat Growers; Curt Swanson, farmer; Jerry Larson of the Potato Growers; John Jaschke of the Board of Soil and Water Resources; Delroy Larson, Marshall County Commissioner; and Howard Person, Minnesota Extension Agent in Pennington county.

Rhonda Amundson made a gift of cattails to the committee. She explained that the ditches near her dairy farm in Excel township are full of cattails. Because little has been done to address the problem, cattails are proliferating and adding to the drainage problems.

The second purpose of her testimony, she explained, was to inform the committee of the affect of drainage problems on livestock producers. Amundson said with all of the rain, their lagoon filled more quickly that anticipated, but it didn't run over. In an effort to head off the possibility of the lagoon running over its banks, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency was contacted. If it had run over, the dairy farm would have faced penalties from the MPCA. Despite the early notice and request for assistance to MPCA, Amundson said the MPCA offered no help. Even though MPCA was contacted the dairy may face penalties, and if that happens, Amundson promised she would be in contact with the committee members.

Curt Swanson, has farmed west of Thief River Falls for the past 20 years on a Century farm, said he would not like to see the drainage laws opened. He said he fears further restrictive regulation. Swanson said under the law the ability exists to clean and maintain ditches, and control mechanisms are already in place.

Mike Bruer of the Minnesota Wheat Growers, said many ditches in fields have filled in or are in disrepair because farmers have been unable to clean them. He urges farmers to mark those ditches on county maps to make sure that they aren't judged "abandoned". In his area, Bruer said tiling is becoming a big issue. Water capacity in soil where tiling exists is greatly enhanced. Tiling has been very successful on his farm, and asked that the committee consider making funds available to farmers for tiling.

Jerry Larson, of Climax who represents the Potato Growers of the Red River Valley, said potato growers are getting along pretty good with the drainage regulations. Where they have problems, he said, is when they want to clean a natural drainage area. He explained that few peo-

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Wally Sparby of Congressman Collin Peterson's office, and Dave Ladd, field representative for U.S. Senator Rod Grams, provided an overview of current legislation and proposed legislation to the Minnesota House of Representatives' Agriculture Policy Committee. The committee held a hearing on the drainage issue in Thief River Falls on Friday, October 29.

Violence Intervention Project in TRF receives $200,000 loan

Seeks additional funds for match to complete fund-raising for proposed building project on Greenwood Avenue

Violence Intervention Project (VIP), a grassroots advocacy program for battered women and children, which covers seven northwest Minnesota counties, has been notified that it has received a $200,000, zero-percent loan, to be used toward the construction of a building located in Thief River Falls.

VIP applied for the loan from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency in July. The funds will be used to help construct a $1,037,000 building, which will house transitional apartments, an emergency safehouse, a childrens' visitation center, and administrative office.

Denise Sevigny, VIP director in Thief River Falls, said Lowell and Marge Swenson, lead donors in the capital campaign, had contributed $100,000 which allowed for the purchase of land for the building at 1911 Greenwood Street East from Jake and Ann Barnick. The initial contribution leveraged foundation awards of $175,000 from the McKnight Foundation, $50,000 from the Bremer Foundation, $120,000 from the Bush Foundation. The Department of Children Families and Learning has committed $50,000 toward the visitation center portion of the building; and the Department of Housing and Urban Development has committed $200,000 toward construction of the transitional housing; along with $100,000 in operating funds over three years. Contributions in various amounts have been received from individuals, civic organizations, and churches throughout the seven-county region.

The loan has brought the project into focus and has initiated a drive to complete the fund-raising project for the building. With approximately $100,000 remaining to be raised, Lowell and Marge Swenson offered to contribute an additional $50,000 if residents and businesses in the region would match their challenge. The Bremer Bank of Warren has contributed $1,000 and the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club $100 toward the challenge. Match contributions toward the Swenson challenge grant can be mailed to P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

With the completion of the fund-raising campaign in sight, a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the building has been planned. The ceremony will be held at 1911 Greenwood Street East on Tuesday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m.

TRF Council proceeds with crosswind runway study

After receiving $30,000 from Jobs Inc., a private development agency in Thief River Falls, the Thief River Falls City Council decided to proceed with an environmental assessment of the Regional Airport Crosswind Runway project.

Having already completed a study of the justification for the crosswind runway project, the council was asked to proceed with the next step — an environmental assessment. The federal environmental assessment will analyze the potentially significant impacts of the proposed alternative to expand the regional airport. It will be good for a period of five years.

Tuesday, the council agreed to proceed with the understanding that Jobs Inc. knows that the council could decide to not proceed any further after this study is completed. With the donation from Jobs Inc., the city would have to come up with $3,200 for the environmental assessment.

Don Stewart, Jobs Inc., said the board of Jobs Inc. appreciates the position the city council is in, and believes that they need all the information to make a decision. Going through with the next step, he said, will help answer some of the unanswered questions.

Dale Wennberg, council representative, said after approaching Arctic Cat and Digi-Key that he was told that a crosswind runway was not necessary to do business. So, he asked, who's pushing for a crosswind runway? He said he understands why airports are important to communities, but said "'potential' is too big a word to hang your hat on."

Representative-At-Large Jean Heinrichs had trouble believing that the businesses didn't want a crosswind runway and said she wanted to see it in writing.

Mayor Mark Borsheim said he got in touch with representatives of Arctic and Digi-Key later and said Digi-Key said it was important to their business.

Wennberg made a point of reminding council representatives that the city currently spends about $160,000 on operating the airport each year. Wennberg said he wasn't saying that we don't need a crosswind runway, but that the council needs to remember how much it costs to operate an airport especially during times of tight budgets.

Representative Dave Carlson questioned information presented to the council at the last council meeting. He asked for clarification regarding a statement that planes were not taking off or had to lighten their load before taking off because the city doesn't have a crosswind runway. Carlson said that's important to know. He also said the airport is not just important to Arctic and Digi-Key, but it's important to many businesses in the area. Hardly any business can afford to have a large inventory on hand, and next day service will become increasingly important in the future, he said.

Representative Don Barron said Jobs Inc. has indicated its support and that deserves the council's consideration.

Representative Ken Schmalz said it's a good project, but the city just doesn't have the money for it.

The motion to proceed with the environmental assessment was approved with Schmalz and Wennberg voting against it.

Ray Williams has been hired to fill the position of City Building official. Don Stewart said the city received 14 applications for the position, but only three were certified building officials licensed by Minnesota. The consensus of the administrative services committee, he said, was that due to the current level of construction in Thief River Falls it is important to have a certified building official. By the time the city got to the interview process, however, two of the

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Music history will be explored and students at Franklin Middle School will perform a variety of tunes from different periods in music during the upcoming Music History Concert at the school. The concert will take place 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, at Franklin Middle School. The choirs are under the direction of Ruth A. Stenson. Pictured from left, front row, are: Ryan LaCoursiere, and Craig Johnston; (second row) Nicholl Knutson, Kari Johnson, and Alicia Biever; (back row) Alicie Anderson and Dan Christensen.

Warrant issued in horse case

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Cindy Rae Carter, formerly of Thief River Falls, Monday following her failure to appear in a Ninth District court on two misdemeanor charges stemming from incidents involving horses in her care last January.

The charges of failure to provide adequate health care for equine, and failure to provide food of sufficient quality and quantity for normal growth of equine, are misdemeanors and stem from an investigation that began in January of 1999.

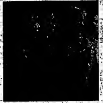
According to the criminal complaint, the sheriff's department received a complaint from a local resident about dead horses at a farm in Smiley township of Pennington county. Upon investigation, the deputies found two dead horses at the farmstead, and three dead horses in a pasture. A subsequent search warrant was requested and executed. The search revealed another 10 dead horses in the pasture.

Three of the dead horses were sent to North Dakota State University for a necropsy. The report indicated, according to the criminal complaint, that all were in poor body condition, and they exhibited "severe depletion of internal adipose deposits and/or serious atrophy that was reflective of a negative energy balance." The report also indicated a "high level of internal nematode parasitism."

The sheriff's department also had another veterinarian conduct necropsys on seven of the 10 dead horses delivered to him. He noted in his report, according to the criminal complaint, that the horses were thin and had little or no body fat. In addition, he discovered that seven horses had a high amount of parasites in their system.

If convicted, the maximum penalty for both charges is 90 days, $700 or both.

Monday, bond was set by the judge at $700.



Pictured above are, from left: Lindsey Engelstad, Renee Pagnac, Jacki Keogh, and Alicia Anderson. The concert includes a variety of music and a history presentation by students.

FMS Chorus presents music history concert

Franklin Middle School Chorus will present a Music History Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, under the direction of Ruth A. Stenson.

The concert not only provides an opportunity to hear wonderful music, but an opportunity to learn more about various periods in music history. Students will present information about the following choral performances of a song. For example, following a choral performance of "Gloria," a translation of a medieval round, by Guillaume Dufay (1400 to 1474), Suzy Rosencrans, Megan Comstock, and Chrissy Paulson will give a presentation on the Early Christian Period of Music (200-800). Other periods examined and presented include: the Medieval Period of Music, Renaissance Period of Music, the Baroque Period of Music, Classical Period of Music, Romantic Period of Music, Impressionistic Period of Music, and Contemporary Period of Music.

Music performed by the students will include everything from a Gregorian Chant to "Good News in the Kingdom," a West Indies Spiritual.

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Woman of Today in Thief River Falls sponsored the Halloween Carnival at the auditorium Saturday. Activities planned for children included a haunted house, located on the auditorium stage.

Area students on National Dean's list

Twenty-four area students are among the 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1998-99. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for $50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Area students named to the Dean's list include: **Attending NCTC in Thief River Falls** — Darren B. Barth, Robin K. Brown, Vanessa M. DeHaan, Jenni L. Eriksen, Kelly M. Hanson, David L. Johnson, Melanie J. Johnson, Brian W. Jones, Jamie L. Kalsoes, Jessica Pream, Sara E. Rasmussen, Scott L. Senske, Kimberly A. Stenseth, David A. Sumner; **Thief River Falls students attending North Dakota State University** — Michael A. Johnson, and Angela Klinker; **Thief River Falls students attending the University of North Dakota** — Rebecca L. Mattson, Jeanne M. Nelson, and Jennifer C. Olin; **Thief River Falls student attending the University of St. Thomas** — Elizabeth Odette; **Thief River Falls student attending Bethel College** — Kasian N. Westerman.

Goodridge — Benjamin O. Hanson and Stephanie J. Heaton both attending NCTC.

Middle River — Loren H. Scramstad attending NCTC.

Elks launch most valuable student contest

The Elks National Foundation of the BPO Elks of the USA will award nearly $2.1 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

The contest is open to students in the graduating class of a high school, or its equivalent, who are citizens of the United States. Applications will be available at the Elks' home page, www.elks.org, by October 15; at local Elks lodges or local high schools after November 1; or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614.

The filing deadline for this year's contest is January 14, 2000. Completed applications must be turned in to the scholarship chairman, exalted ruler or secretary of the Elks lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. Applicants must advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national judging.

Male and female students will compete separately. Applicants will be judged on financial need, leadership and scholarship. The Elks National Foundation, the charitable arm of the BPO Elks of the USA, will award scholarships to 500 national finalists. The top male and female student will receive scholarships of $7,500 a year for four years. The second-place male and female will receive $4,000 a year for four years, and the third-place male and female will receive $3,000 a year for four years. In addition, the Foundation will award 494 scholarships of $1,000 a year for four years. The 500 winners will be announced in May 2000. Some local lodges, districts and states will also award scholarships to applicants.

Custom Training In TRF offers Computer classes

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls will be offering the following computer courses:

MS Office 2000: Excel Fundamentals: (Dec. 1 and 6, 1999 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College). This course covers a spreadsheet program that allows you to organize data, complete calculations, make decisions, graph data and develop professional looking reports. This class is designed for the beginner. You will learn to enter and edit data, create charts, use formulas and functions, save and print spreadsheets, format charts and get external data from a web source.

MS Office 2000: Word Intermediate: (Dec. 8 and 13, 1999 from 6 to 9 p.m. at NCTC). This course is designed for those who are using Microsoft Word and would like to learn some of the advanced features of the software. You will learn to create columns and tables, perform mail merges, create macros and use advanced formatting techniques.

MS Office 2000: Excel Intermediate: (Dec. 15 and 20, 1999 from 6 to 9 p.m. at NCTC). This course is designed for the person using Excel and would like to learn some of the advanced features like working with charts, performing what-if analysis, assign hyperlinks and scenarios and assign a macro and record a macro.

For more information, please call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0793/0796 or 1-800-959-6282.

Parent, teacher conferences in Plummer Nov. 11, 16

Parent/teacher conferences have been scheduled for Thursday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. Teachers will be meeting with parents in their respective classrooms. Elementary teachers will be sending out schedules with appropriate times. Make certain you show your student you care by attending conferences.

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The Agriculture Policy Committee for the Minnesota House of Representatives met in Thief River Falls Friday, October 29, at Northland Community and Technical College to conduct a hearing on the drainage laws. Several groups and individuals testified.

FMS Chorus presents music history concert

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At various times throughout the concert, accompanists on piano, trumpet, violins, viola, cello, will accompany the chorus.

Members of the chorus include: **Sixth grade** — Sylvia Allen, Heather Beito, Lacy Bren, Crystal Brashett, Megan Comstock, Sierra Dyrdal, Dannica Eilers, Ashley Evans, Korbi Fisher, Michael Forney, Elizabeth Husby, Jamie Hoglo, Peter Hoks, Jennifer Holand, Becky Lalonde, Corey Lasalle, Stephanie Liden; **Seventh grade** — Beth Aandal, Shawnae Belanger, Kayla Gallagher, Alicia Hoff, Kasey Iverson, Kristina Johnson, Ashlee Kong, Serena Kopecky, Michael Lunde, Brittney Mosbeck, Laura Newton, Amanda Noreen, Josiah Northup, Natalie Olson, Tyla Pream, Ashley Read, Brianna Rierson; **Grade 8** — Alicia Anderson, Alicia Biever, Alicia Bradshaw, Daniel Christensen, Ben Clark, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsey Engelstad, Adrianne Erickson, Jeremy Giardy, Ashley Holthusen, Kari Johnson, Craig Johnston, Alissa Kennedy, Jackie Keogh, Tina Kezar, Nicholl Knutson, Ryan LaCoursiere, Kristina Majstoric, Sarah Mattison, Danielle Meunier, Ana Olson, Michelle Parish, Christine Paulson, Lucas Pearson, Katherine Pribula, Alyssa Rogalla, Suzy Rosencrans, Haeli' Stokke, Amanda Timm, Paul Sjoberg, Julie Swanson, Alicia Toren, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Andrew Yaggie, Jill Lappegaard, Ann Marben, Renee Pagnac, Katie Seed, Amber Severson, Danielle Sorvig, Katie Waterworth, Josh Evenson, Ellen Heschke, and Sharu Guidry.

House Ag Committee holds hearing in TRF

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ple seem tounderstand that natural drainage areas can fill up with silt and debris too. It was his understanding that cleaning those natural ditches is allowed under the law.

John Jaschke of the Board of Soil and Water Resources said the agency does not believe there is a need to open the law up. More can be done under current law to make it work, he said.

Delray Larson, Marshall County Commissioner, said he's opposed to changes in the drainage law. He said any changes to the law would make it even more expensive and costly to manage ditches than they already are. He added that the wetlands law has had an impact on ditch cleaning. Larson also urged the commissioners to have the state pay its ditch taxes.

Rep. Finseth explained that his committee and the legislature had passed a law requiring the state to catch up on its ditch taxes, but the Governor vetoed the law after the legislature had adjourned.

Howard Person, Minnesota Extension educator in Pennington county, said drainage is the number one issue in this area.

Person also noted that the failure of many of the ditches in the area to handle the excessive moisture the area received this summer, had a tremendous negative impact on the economy in the area.

Dave Ladd, field representative for U.S. Sen. Rod Grams, gave an overview of the recent $8.7 million Farm Relief package passed by the U.S. Congress. Wally Sparby also addressed various concerns and legislation supported by Congressman Collin Peterson.

Chuck Fritz of the Red Lake Watershed District provided the committee with an update on the State Ditch 83 (Thief River) project, the summary judgement, and efforts being taken toward mediating the dispute.

TRF Council proceeds with crosswind runway study

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three certified building official candidates had withdrawn. Nevertheless, Stewart said, Williams is very qualified and comes with a broad range of qualifications.

The city approved a recommendation from the public works committee to vacate the south 80 feet of the North 190 feet of LaBree Avenue south of First Street and adjacent to Northwest Medical Center. Ron Lindberg explained that the city vacated portions of the street years ago for the hospital. Vacating this portion would allow construction to proceed at the hospital. If the city gave away the remaining portion of the street, Lindberg feared that it would amount to setting a precedent of putting signals on private drive. In addition, there is a utility loop in the street, and the city would lose $130 per month in state aid.

The council approved the recommendation.

The city council also approved the following: certifying the unpaid 1999 lawn mowing assessments to the Pennington County auditor for collection through property taxes; charged-off liquor store NSF checks to bad debts expense; on- and off-sale 3.2 beer license for Bradley E. Erickson at Danny's Pizza and Italian Restaurant; bank services proposal from Northern State Bank covering the city's general and payroll accounts for a three-year period; an extension of time to use accrued vacation for Arlo Rude from October 24 to November 23; approved the Teamster internal transfer request of Jeff Joppru to the second public works maintenance - government buildings position (custodian); and approved advertising for the vacated public works maintenance-government buildings position (custodian).

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Reporter

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Essay offers thought-provoking account of homelessness

LHS junior Gabrielle Lee wins first place in College of St. Benedict and St. John's University essay contest

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Sixteen-year-old Gabrielle Lee of Thief River Falls has been named the first place winner of the annual writing contest sponsored by the College of St. Benedict and St. Jon's University.

The competition was held in conjunction with the schools' peace studies conference. This year's conference is entitled, "Nowhere Else to Go: Local, Regional and Global Dimensions of Homelessness," and Gabrielle's winning essay addresses the issue of homelessness.

The contest was open to juniors and seniors from across the country, and the written piece could be in the form of an essay, story or poem. The prize is a $1,000 scholarship to be applied to the student's first year's tuition at either the College of St. Benedict or St. John's University.

Gabrielle's well-written and poignant essay is reprinted with permission.

About the Writer

Gabrielle Lee is a junior at Lincoln High School who is currently enrolled in the literary arts class which is part of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts.

Gabrielle says that she has always enjoyed writing and names reading first when asked about her hobbies. She reports that she enjoys reading "everything *except* "westerns" and love stories that are "too dumb."

She also enjoys activities very typical of young women her age such as "hanging out with friends, talking on the phone and writing letters," and her taste in music is similar to that of books with Gabrielle liking "everything" *except* "that real twangy country stuff."

She has a part-time job, working 12 to 15 hours a week at SuperValu, and describes herself as a "good student" although she says, "This year is hard."

Gabrielle records her experiences, thoughts and feelings in a journal.

While she is obviously a gifted writer, her goals include helping to keep others' smiles as bright as her own as she aspires to be a dentist someday.

On October 15-17, Gabrielle was among the students of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts who enjoyed a trip to the Twin Cities. The annual trip includes a number of tours, plays and visits to museums. The trip was made more exciting when word reached Gabrielle's literary arts teacher, Regina Olson, that Gabrielle's essay had won the contest. Usually, the contest is won by a high school senior, and learning that she had won, Gabrielle says that her first reaction was "Whoa!"

Forget Me Not

by Gabrielle Lee

Natasha's whole life was a scene out of a low-budget movie, the really bad ones where the actors can barely read their lines and the camera is always moving instead of being stationary.

Her brother Jimmy was always the one who took her vicious abuse when she was drunk, and everyone knew the inevitable would follow her extra drinks. Drink after drink the drunkenness set in deeper and deeper, as if Natasha were the ocean absorbing the rain in October. The meanness set in almost as fast as the drunkenness and there was no running from it. Nobody tried to stop her, and they couldn't have if they had wanted to with all their might. I guess it just bothers me to know they didn't want to because deep down everyone has motives.

Jimmy, the baby of eight, had been the butt of many jokes, and one of the first to act on some goofy whim. Natasha was the first to put salt in his wound. No matter how painful the memory or regretful he was, she would bring it up. Watching him were the peering eyes of seven siblings, a mother, and various people passing through watching him crumble time after time. Those, too, could be considered victims. Not comprehending how to help him copy, no one told Jimmy he was not at fault. Instead they would say the opposite when they took a notion to say anything at all. Then there was the stinger. . . when someone would be quick to point out how troubled Natasha was. How poor Natasha couldn't possibly help who she was. Jimmy should be able to take a little kidding around; we all have to sometimes.

It amazes me how the con artist can turn the most obvious around in her favor. It's as if the people playing into her hand didn't want to acknowledge her sins.

One night Natasha kept up with the nonsense. Jimmy's silly memories as a five year old were an easy target for her, and she picked him apart. In reality, he was a 39 year old man sitting before her. He was not in control.

No one saw him get up and leave the room. Danni, Natasha's son, saw him go to his closet and take out a shotgun.

They all heard the shot. Danni, who was nine at the time, had a close view of Jimmy hitting the cold hard floor, lifeless.

Neither the cops nor the ambulance were called right away. Jimmy bled to death on the hard wood floor. Natasha couldn't remember anything she said, or so the story goes. Jimmy lived at home surrounded by people who loved him, and still I consider him homeless.

Within two years of Jimmy's death, Natasha's son Danni knew neglect like the taste of milk. To this day he has blocked out the memory of his childhood. Children can sometimes survive through anything, and Natasha went on more crazy crusades than trips to the grocery store for cereal. Saving the whales and preaching God's word were of more consequence than staying sober or checking for babysitters' references.

Giving me bubble-gum after just brushing my teeth and whispering John 3:16, she tucked me into the bottom bunk. Constantly washing her hands, she swore germs were taking over the earth. Then one day she was nowhere to be found.

My grandma on my mom's side died when I was five, and Natasha tried to go to the funeral. Her sisters told her she wasn't sober enough, even though she hadn't been drinking. They never went to pick her up. Danni thought she never tried, but he never got the message. Family has always been good at keeping secrets.

Days stretched into months and months into years. Nobody ever heard a thing.

One day my aunt Cindy received a message that a severely beaten woman was found drowned on a California beach. With no I.D. available, they asked my aunt to come down and at least see if this Jane Doe could be a relation to her. They wanted my aunt to see if this Jane Doe was Natasha. Reluctant to find out, she went. All the way there Cindy held her breath. Taking a look down, almost wishing her family had been there for one another, my aunt peered down at Jane Doe. Seemingly resentful to have to say this poor girl was not Natasha, my aunt went home to make "the necessary calls to all concerned relatives."

With each new call came more malicious gossip about Natasha — sarcastic statements as to how Natasha put their mother in her grave and how they were angels sent from above, conveniently leaving out how moving their families into their mother's home could have caused more stress than was needed. They all conveniently forgot to mention how my mom, Natasha, and Jimmy were the designated baby-sitters for their dysfunctional families, live in babysitters who never got paid one red cent. At least six or seven years later they were each paid $5. Tough to call the kettle black and never feel a tinge of remorse.

Nobody heard from Natasha and could only be left to their own thoughts on the subject. Preferring to avoid family fights, my mom worried alone, grieved alone, and drank alone. To have a sister out there wandering, trying to live from day to day is a lot to ponder alone.

The news came last year in 1998. Witnesses knew no more than they saw. No letter to anyone, no last words. Natasha is said to have walked out on to the train tracks, turned her back to an oncoming train, and squatted down. No one from the area knew her; at least no one was talking.

Some authorities called by aunt Cindy again and told her the news. Not caring that her sister had died in a horrible fashion, Cindy asked the coroner to check Natasha's system for drugs.

My mom heard this and called long-distance to the coroner's office and told him to stop the drug testing process. Her sister had died in a horrible fashion, but this did not mean she was all cracked out. She told him that being homeless didn't mean that the person was a drug abuser. He listened, and didn't test Natasha's system for anything. My aunt Cindy still resents this. My mom knows that it was the right thing to do.

For some people being homeless is a way to cope with everyday pressures or the last place to turn. The security of a doorway, if only for a night, may be easier than being rejected by family.

When someone leaves, however, they take not only the things they may have randomly packed in a fit of rage. They take with them all that they have learned and those attitudes of people who have imprinted themselves in their memories in some way or another. I feel a part of me was always with her when she was away. Maybe it was my five-year-old voice saying sincerely that I loved her or my little face blowing "monster" bubbles out of six pieces of Big Red. I hope she can see me from where she is. I can see her in my dreams.

Natasha taught me that homeless does not mean forgotten. My family can never change how she was, nor can they change themselves. I think they feel guilty though and call each other less to gossip about their past sins.

Homeless to them must not have registered in their minds as dangerous. Or lonely. Or real. Natasha's face was never put on posters or placed on quaint milk cartons. No one every really grasped that she could have been sober when she committed such a willful act of suicide.

I don't know how many, if any, whales Natasha saved. I don't know if numbers matter much. She tried to save an animal threatened by extinction and no one tried to save her.

Comprehension is key, and if not comprehension then the ability to try to comprehend is. The homeless know what having this and lacking this mean: rent-free constantly meaning roof-free and very little to eat. One thing that people would think they could count on is family. These are the people who are supposed to try to relate to you, no matter how hard that task may be.

Homelessness goes beyond holding a cardboard sign for the world passing by to critique and becomes holding up your self-respect. Natasha did not want to have people looking down on her because of circumstances she herself could not comprehend.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, November 4
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, November 5
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Saturday, November 6
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, November 7
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, November 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Lisa Belair and Martin Dahlin wed September 25

Lisa Belair and Martin Dahlen were married September 25 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Nisswa with Rev. George Zeck officiating.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Diane Belair of Brainerd and Robert and Sheila Oahlen of Goodridge.

The bride's attendants were Amy Belair, Amber Schmidt and Missy Cherne. Personal attendants were Kerry Berg and Marie Oahlen.

Attending the groom were Andrew Dahlen, Aaron Dahlen and Carl Dahlen.

The reception was held at the Nisswa Community Center.

Lisa graduated from Brainerd High School and Moorhead State University. She is employed at The Pine Knot newspaper in Cloquet.

Martin is a graduate of Goodridge High School, Bemidji State University and Moorhead State University. He is employed as a correctional officer at the Mooselake Corrections facility.

The couple is at home in Cloquet.

Check children regularly if head lice outbreak occurs

If your children attend a school where head lice have been reported, you need to check your children regularly. But don't panic. Head lice do not transmit disease, says Jeff Hahn, entomologist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Hahn says adult head lice are about an eighth of an inch long, grayish, flattened, and wingless. Their legs are claw-like to hold onto hair. Most head lice are found on young children, clinging to hair shafts within a half-inch of the scalp. Lice eggs, commonly called nits, are only one-thirtieth of an inch long.

Head lice do not jump or fly, says Hahn. But they can move from person to person when children are playing or otherwise in close contact. Head lice can also move to new host through sharing of combs, brushes, scarves, clothing, hats, towels, or similar items. They can cause itching that can result in infection if scratched too vigorously.

"To check your children for lice, start from the back of the neck and move forward, parting their hair so you can examine the base of the hair shaft," says Hahn. "Use a good light and a magnifying glass if possible. Objects found loose are probably not anything important; lice or nits are tightly attached to hair."

If you find something suspicious, have it diagnosed by a health care professional or entomologist, says Hahn. Not all suspected cases actually involve lice. If the diagnosis is that lice are present, there are several tactics to consider.

"In the past, insecticidal products have been the first stop in the war on head lice," says Hahn. "However, there are an increasing number of reports of resistance by head lice to these products, causing concern about their use. Insecticides containing permethrin and pyrethrins are common in shampoos and lotions available over-the-counter. If you use one of these products, follow their directions precisely. Remember, they contain insecticides and should be used with great care and respect.

"Lindane is available by prescription. However, it is the most toxic of all the products and should be used only as an absolute last resort."

If family members are still infested after using an insecticidal product, discontinue using it, says Hahn. Applying a shampoo or lotion repeatedly not only doesn't improve effectiveness, but puts the child or adult at greater risk due to increased exposure to insecticides.

"Don't use dubious methods such as kerosene, pet shampoos or other insecticides," says Hahn. "These methods are not more effective, just more dangerous."

Regardless of how effective insecticidal products are, physical removal is essential in head lice removal, Hahn points out. Use nit combs to remove the lice and eggs. You can purchase nit combs through pharmacies or from the National Pediculosis Association web site at 222.headlice.org. All bedding and clothing of infested people should be washed or dried at high temperature. Pillows or other non-washable items should be placed in plastic bags and put in a cold place for several days. Check other people in the family, even if they don't appear to be infested.

"Head lice maintain an intimate relationship with their host and can not survive off a human for more than two days," says Hahn. "Because of this, thoroughly cleaning a home is not important. Concentrate on treating the individual. Never apply insecticides inside a home to control lice."

For more information, check the web site of the National Pediculosis Association, at the above web address.

MDA unveils price reporting on the internet

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced that livestock producers will now be able to access pricing information supplied by meat packers each day on the Department's website at http://www.mda.state.mn.us.

The 1999 Minnesota Legislature directed the MDA to collect information from livestock packers about the prices paid to farmers for swine and cattle. The Legislature also directed the MDA to make this pricing information available to the public, so long as the information does not disclose a packer's proprietary information or a seller's identity.

Information presented in the MDA website is compiled from data provided by livestock packers who buy hogs and cattle from Minnesota producers. The hog price information is currently available, and the cattle price information will be available in a few weeks.

In addition to hog prices for open market and cash purchases, the MDA receives price information on up to six types of hog purchase contracts. Those contracts may include: formula; fixed tied to futures; fixed tied to feed prices, no ledger; fixed tied to feed prices, ledger; window risk sharing, no ledger; and window risk sharing, ledger.

The MDA strives to ensure that the figures reported to the Department on a daily basis are accurate. However, due to time constraints and other factors, errors may occur. Those who access the site must keep in mind that they assume the risk of any reliance on the information.

The MDA will provide this information on its website unless Congress enacts legislation preempting states from doing so. Legislation is pending in Congress to that effect.

Nomeland and Blechinger to wed

Yolanda Nomeland of Thief River Falls and Todd Blechinger of Little Falls announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Douglas and Delores Nomeland and Paul Blechinger and the late Marilyn Blechinger.

Yolanda is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Northland Community College. She is employed as a advertising production assistant at Digi-Key Corp. and is also employed at Printing Plus in Thief River Falls.

Todd is a 1989 graduate of Little Falls Community High School and attended Hutchinson Technical College. He is employed as a NDE technician with LMT, Inc. of Anatec in San Clemente, CA.

A wedding is planned for December 4 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
November 3-9

November 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

November 4 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

November 5 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

November 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 9 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
November 3-9

November 3 - Arrive in Warren at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

November 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:05, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of November 7	
Tuesday, November 9	
Viking School	1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 10	
Karlstad School	9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen	1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle	3:15-4:45 p.m.
Thursday, November 11	
St. Vincent	11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School	1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster	2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Bronson	3:15-3:45 p.m.
Halma	4-4:30 p.m.

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Pvt. Joshua Stinson graduates from training course

Army National Guard Pvt. Joshua A. Stinson has graduated from the food service specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, VA.

During the course, the servicemember learned to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities, baking methods, field kitchen operations and general operation of Army dining facilities.

Joshua is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Carmen and Bernard Stinson of Thief River Falls.

Susan Lacina and Kelly Kvick wed August 7

Susan Lacina and Kelly Kvick were united in marriage on August 7, 1999.

A private ceremony was held outside at the home of the groom's parents, Harlan and Jeannie Kvick.

The couple was attended by Patty Paul, sister of the bride; Heather Podlak, daughter of the bride; and Karl Kvick, brother of the groom.

Susan and Kelly reside in Thief River Falls.

Lindberg and Scribner wed August 14

Traci Dawn Lindberg and Jason Eric Scribner were united in marriage on August 14 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Rev. Butch Lewellin officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Cal and Vicki Lindberg of Thief River Falls and Gordon and Pam Scribner of Morris.

Traci is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a bachelor's degree in education. She is currently employed as a substitute teacher and at Dayton's in Grand Forks, ND.

Jason is a 1992 graduate of Morris Area High School. He spent four years in the United States Air Force as a firefighter and is currently employed as a federal firefighter in Grand Forks, ND with the U.S. Department of Defense.

Traci and Jason are making their home in Grand Forks, ND and are planning a wedding trip to Florida for this winter.

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AAL Scholarships available to students

Aid Association for Lutherans is offering four scholarship programs for AAL members seeking post-high school education: All-College Scholarship, Vocational/Technical School Scholarship, Adult Scholarship and Lutheran Campus Scholarship.

The All-College Scholarship is available to AAL members who will be 2000 high school graduates and intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at any accredited college or university in the United States. These scholarships are renewable at $500 per year for up to four years.

High school seniors who are AAL members and who intend to pursue an associate's degree or vocational diploma may apply for the AAL Vocational/Technical School Scholarship. The $500 scholarship is available for up to two years to members who plan to enroll in an accredited vocational or technical institute or two-year college.

AAL members age 25 or older may apply for the Adult Scholarship program if they have completed at least 15 credits toward an associate's degree, or 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree. Applicants must plan to graduate after Sept. 1, 2000. Scholarships are renewable for up to three years at $500 per year for full-time students, or $250 per year for half-time students.

AAL members planning to attend one of the 48 Lutheran colleges, universities or Bible institutes are eligible for the Lutheran Campus Scholarship. Awards range from $200 to $1,000 annually.

Students interested in the AAL Lutheran Campus Scholarship should contact the financial aid office of the school they plan to attend for application deadlines and selection criteria.

A student applying to any of the AAL scholarship programs must have an AAL insurance policy or an AAL annuity in his or her name.

Last year, 3,686 AAL members received a total of $5 million in scholarships from the AAL All-College, Vocational/Technical School, Adult and Lutheran Campus scholarship programs.

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NW Minnesota Foundation honors Community Builders

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently awarded its regional Community Builder awards at an event held at the Northland Lodge in Crookston.

Honorees included Sandra King, Liz Thompson and Nancy Carroll.

Sandra King of Red Lake was selected for the award in the area of professional excellence, using her writing skills to aid her community.

She has brought special consideration and awareness to needs that are not being met in her community. She has done grant writing for such projects as the Red School House, Heart of the Earth and Minneapolis YWCA, obtaining funding for the development of new programs as well as for maintenance of existing programs.

In 1996, Sandra was elected as a Beltrami County Commissioner for District Four and has demonstrated the ability to gauge the needs of the community, reaching out as the representative for the upper half of Beltrami county.

She is also the published writer of poetry, news articles, essays and a children's book, and she is currently writing a novel. Sandra and her husband have four children and five grandchildren.

Liz Thompson of Crookston was honored as a Community Builder in the area of outstanding mentor, helping to shape area youth through her involvement in a number of mentoring activities in the community, schools and her church.

For 20 years, Liz served on the board of directors of Camp Sunshine and for nine years was active in the "Rainbows for Children" program, a program for children who have lost a parent due to death or divorce. Currently, she works with a group of fifth grade girls, having started working with them when they were in kindergarten.

Liz is also a TRUST (Teens Receiving Unconditional Support Time) mentor for three high school girls.

For the past 10 years, she has taped textbooks for vision impaired students at the University of Minnesota Crookston and for the past six years has performed the same service for students at Highland Elementary School.

Liz is a former board member of Valley Group Homes and is currently serving on the human relations committee for REM Group Homes.

Prior to her retirement, Liz worked at the Polk County Day Activity Center for 10 years and then at the Diocese of Crookston Resource Center for 20 years. At Trinity Lutheran Church, she sings in three groups and serves on the worship and music committees. She is also very active in community theater and musical organizations.

She and her husband, Tom, have lived in Crookston since 1956 and have four children and five grandchildren. In 1996, Liz was named Crookston's "Experienced American" for her contributions to the community, and in 1998, she was selected as the Woman of Achievement by the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Minnesota.

Nancy Carroll of Park Rapids was honored as a Community Builder in the area of leadership.

These skills have helped her in coordinating large and small groups of people as she has been involved in county and city government and her community's school.

In all of her activities, Nancy has enjoyed leadership roles, utilizing her organizational skills and attention to detail.

She has been the grant coordinator of waste education for Hubbard county school districts, developing and supervising waste reduction, recycling and waste education projects in Park Rapids, Nevis and LaPorte schools.

Appointed in 1998, Nancy is a city councilor whose responsibilities include policy development, citizen liaison, strategic planning and needs assessment. She serves on the public safety committee, personnel and finance committees and is the council representative on the city's Planning Commission.

As co-chair of Park Rapids school district's Outreach committee, she has worked to pass a referendum for curriculum and technology and has also worked for bond issues and as a classroom volunteer.

In 1995, Nancy received an Award of Merit for her contributions to Boy Scouts. Active in the program, she has served as committee chair, trainer for adult leaders and workshop development and presentation for adult leaders.

Nancy is very active in her church, helping to raise $600,000 for a building addition and serving as Sunday school superintendent, release time coordinator and Sunday school teacher. She is also currently serving in her third year as president of the Heartland Concert Association.

Residents of Park Rapids, for nine years, she and her husband, Mike, have three children.

The theme for the October 23 event was "Successful Women Build Successful Communities" with The Honorable Kathleen A. Blatz, Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, as its keynote speaker. Justice Blatz discussed the court system's response to challenges faced by Minnesota's children and families.

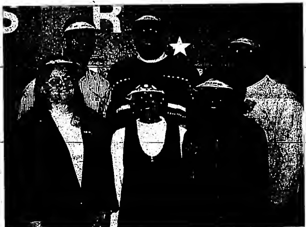
The afternoon also featured the performance of Peaceful Women, an a cappella quartet, as wells as drawings for door prizes and a raffle for a Bobby Wagner original quilt.

Among those attending the event from Thief River Falls included Darla Twomey, Jean Heinrichs and Carol Ihle.

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund was established for the purpose of promoting ideas and supporting programs for the continuing strengthening and empowerment of all women. Its goals include creating public awareness of the issued and challenges specifically affecting women and girls and their impact on families, schools, the work place and communities and creating opportunities for women to develop strengths and reach their full potential, to exercise their own judgment and to direct their own finances in support of projects benefiting women and girls.

For more information about the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, call 1-800-659-7859 or (218) 759-2057.

Shirley Colden was the winner of the recent Women's 4-Game Singles tournament at Family Bowl. The tournament, open to all WIBC members, included 16 entries. Shirley won with an 850 total, four games with handicap. Deanne Thompson finished second, and Suzanne Paterson and Val Peradis tied for third place. A woman's doubles tournament is scheduled for December 4 with more details available at Family Bowl or from E.J. Landobeje, tournament committee chair.



Millennium Madness Starts Here! Those words greeted students at the front door of Challenger Elementary and Preschool on Monday as the school launched a new reading program. Most teachers and faculty wore visors and the commons area was decorated, sparking the students interest in the program. Pictured are (front left) Judy Lindquist and Julie K. Olson, Title I teachers; Darcie Delager, second grade teacher; (back, left) John Rutten, asst. principal; Howard Thorson, dean of students; and Jeff Murrell, principal. Millennium Madness challenges students in each of the school's four "schoolhouses" to read 2,000 books by January 1, 2000. Students who are too young to read will compete by having books read to them. Once a book has been read, the student writes the name of it on a Millennium Madness paper strip which will be used to create a chain. If the challenge is met, a celebration will be held following the holiday break.

New State rules on septic systems now in effect

The state rule governing septic systems was recently revised, and contractors and local regulators should be advised that a new rule is now in place. Minnesota Rule Chapter 7080, governing the location, design, installation, use and maintenance of Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS, commonly known as septic systems) became effective October 4, 1999.

The revised rule is the result of more than a year of extensive public outreach and input, culminating in public hearings last spring. The new rule gives local governments several new options for individual sewage treatment.

"A big advantage of the new rule is it gives property owners and local governments more flexibility to choose among a variety of sewage treatment options, especially for different local or regional conditions," said Lori Frekot, ISTS coordinator for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. "It gives us more management tools to ensure responsible use of ISTS technologies."

The rule has a number of other new provisions, including revised training and inspection requirements for ISTS professionals, and a requirement for septic-tank pumpers to keep records which must be provided to property owners if requested when the property is sold or transferred.

Copies of the rule will be mailed to all county and city governments that have adopted ISTS ordinance. It is also available on Internet at www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/7080. For more information the revised rule contact Lori Frekot or Mark Wespetal at the MPCA, 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Couldn't-Be-Easier Cookies

Simplify baking for your tots with this tasty recipe that uses just four ingredients to make approximately four dozen cookies. Ready, set, bake!

You will need: 1 box cake mix (any flavor), 1/2 cup oil, 2 eggs and 1 cup chocolate chips or small candy pieces. Mix the first three ingredients in a bowl. Stir in the chocolate chips or candy pieces. Drop spoonfuls of batter onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately seven minutes. Cool the cookies; then serve them with cold milk.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a brown paper lunch bag; brown, yellow, white, black and red construction paper; glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Baker, Leslie. **Paris Cat.** Alice provides a cat's-eye view of Paris after she spots a mouse and begins chasing it through the streets of the city. She soon wishes she could find her owner, Annie, after realizing how crowded the streets are with dogs of all kinds!

Prigger, Mary. **Aunt Minnie McGranahan.** Minnie McGranahan was small and tidy, lived in a neat little house and had a system for everything. What a surprise it was when she suddenly inherited nine orphaned nieces and nephews! Whatever would she do with all those children?

VIDEO VARIETY

George of the Jungle. Deep in the heart of the jungle, a baby named George who was the sole survivor of a plane crash, is raised by gorillas and grows up to be a bluff and lovable klutz!

MAGAZINE MENTION

In less time than it takes to blink, the mantis uses its big saw-tooth legs to reach out and clutch its prey. Read all about what makes up this quiet little killing machine in the October issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Math Magic."
http://forum.swarthmore.edu.mathmagic/index.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

What To Do Instead of Spanking

Parents who use spanking as a method of controlling their children's behavior usually do so because 1) it seems the easiest, most effective way to modify behavior, 2) by and large they themselves were spanked and 3) they believe they have no other option. In truth, research shows that spanking is a poor disciplinary measure with harmful long-term side effects (see last week's column). The good news is that there are many other ways to manage a child's behavior. Here are some suggestions:

1. Create an environment of clear expectations, which help kids feel safe. Clear expectations include statements that describe your expectations in terms that your child can understand.

2. Reward appropriate behavior. Hugs, smiles and special time together are all rewards that reinforce appropriate behavior and encourage progress.

3. When a child breaks a rule or acts inappropriately, find a consequence that fits the problem and the age of your child.

4. Keep in mind that very young children are not candidates for discipline. You need to deal with infants and toddlers in a different manner. They are not yet able to control their behavior as an older child does. To prevent them from hurting themselves, baby-proof your house and use redirection or distraction when a child is in danger or misbehaving.

These are only a few ideas for parents to try. The more ideas you have the better, as no one idea will work in all situations or with all children. Good Luck!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

For infants and toddlers, redirection can simply mean to distract: "Look what I have over here!" and then get them interested in something else.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Plummer S.D. to hold levy hearing

November 29 has been scheduled as the time for the hearing on the school district's levy. The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The school levy is expected to decline about 35 percent from the previous year. The hearing on the final levy is scheduled for December 13.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Election Day Is Upon Us

I'm writing this column Monday, the day before Election Day, so I can say that I am looking forward to casting my vote tomorrow and I hope everyone else exercises his and her right to vote too. By the time you read this, most of the hoop-la will be coming to a close, or maybe, for those of you who get your Times on Wednesday, it will already be over, but tonight I have no idea how the elections will go and I can speculate all I want.

This year we have a wonderful variety of candidates to choose from and a very important issue to decide, that of whether or not some of our eating establishments will allow hard liquor sales on Sundays. It is very important that our opinions are heard on this issue and I'm anxious to hear how the vote goes on it. It is also very important that we choose a good person to represent us on the city council. If we've done our homework, it should be a simple matter to choose the best person for the job, right?

Speaking of a wonderful variety of candidates, isn't it something how many brave people chose to cast their hats in the ring for the council member positions? There is a good mix of candidates for this election and we should all be able to find one or two who we feel can represent us best. Some of us are lucky enough to be able to choose council members from our districts as well as a council member-at-large, so will have a chance to choose two people to represent our interests.

I was very surprised to see how many of our citizens decided to run for the council member positions this year, and I would like to congratulate all of them. I'm sure they are all aware of the time and energy it will take to hold a public office, and it shows their commitments to our fair city that they are all willing to put forth the effort. Too bad that only a few of them will be able to win, but I hope those who do not win will learn from the experience and consider running in the next election.

Our town needs new blood, new people with new ideas, to join those leaders who are more experienced. We need a good mixture of ages leading our city, too, the older to guide and teach the younger and the younger people to bring some fresh and novel ideas to revitalize our town. Younger people should not be afraid of seeking public office. After all, what better model do we have for young citizens than our young mayor, who, it appears, is doing a very good job.

So, as well as having an outstanding, unusually large array of candidates for city council this year, I hope we also have an outstanding, unusually large voter turnout too. It seems that the older citizens always make their way to the polls for an election, but not so many of the younger people bother to take the time to vote. Those of us older citizens remember that voting is a privilege and an honor, hard fought for and won, and we're going to take part in it no matter what. I hope the younger voters learn to feel the same.

So, good luck to all of the candidates and thank you for your time and effort in trying to make our city better. We appreciate you, and even if you don't win, keep right on trying.

Program to train pastoral assistants

A program for training lay people to be pastoral assistants in the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America will be launched Saturday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead.

The program called GIFTS, "Growing in Faith to Serve," was started in 1986 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Minot, ND and has been a program of North Dakota synods of the ELCA since 1989, training over 250 men and women to become pastoral assistants.

Participants choose a major area of study and work such as ministry to youth or elderly, assisting in worship, educational programs, visitation of shut-ins and other work as needed in their congregations. Pastors serve as mentors.

Luther Seminary of St. Paul provides staff for most of the teaching sessions, and twice a year, participants have the opportunity to attend special training sessions at the seminary. There are also several training sessions held in the synod during the year.

Rev. Arland O. Fiske is coordinating the program in the Northwestern Minnesota Synod. The founder of the program, Rev. Fiske has been a pastor and educator in North Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.

Both lay people and ministers are invited to the sessions at Trinity Lutheran in Moorhead. For more information, call Rev. Nancy Larson at the synod office in Moorhead at (218) 299-3019.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet today (Wednesday, November 3) at 2 p.m.

The program will be a musical presentation on hymns of faith and inspiration.

Members are reminded to bring their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

It is time to ban artificial, manufactured, trained, forced, corporate cheerfulness!

I just called a hotel, and instead of hearing the usual, "Hello, Dixie's Deluxe Hotel," I was treated to the following lingo: "You're someone special at Dixie's Deluxe Hotel, this is Trevor, how can I help you?"

I couldn't hold back. I blurted out, "You poor kid, having to answer the phone like that!" Trevor stuttered around before connecting me to the room I wished to call.

Ten minutes later, I called again, half trying to get ahold of a friend at the hotel, and half trying to see if these people were for real.

They were. Once again: "You're someone special at Dixie's Deluxe Hotel, this is Amanda, how can I help you?"

"Well, you're special too, Amanda," I said. "Please connect me to room 241."

This phony friendliness is spreading like an epidemic throughout American business.

You go to a chain restaurant, and the wait-persons act as if they are reading off of cue cards. "Hi, my name is Mindy, and I will be your server tonight."

"Well, my name is Eric, and I am going to be your customer tonight," I sometimes reply with a toothy, fake grin.

But that is rude. None of this is Mindy's fault. It is the fault of some idiot back at headquarters who decided that you can stuff people's head with memorized phrases which will make them seem helpful even when they really don't care.

Chain restaurant wait-persons are trained to come back to the table every five minutes, clasp their hands, smile, and say, "Is there anything else I can get you folks tonight?"

I beat one waitress to the punch. As she approached for her obligatory visit, I asked for some ketchup.

She acted annoyed and mumbled okay. Then, despite already knowing what I wanted, she clasped her hands, pasted on a plastic grin and said in a sing-songy voice, "Is there anything else that I can get you folks tonight?"

I had already told her what else I needed that night, and it was ketchup, but she stuck to her script. The ketchup never came.

What would be wrong with training servicepersons to treat others like they would like others to treat them? Service can't be memorized or faked. It has to come from the heart.

The bogus "You're someone special..." lingo at Dixie's Deluxe does the hotel no good. It just makes me cranky. I don't want some Trevor or Amanda telling me that I am special. Trevor and Amanda don't know me, and they probably wouldn't think I was special if they did.

Hunters supper Saturday night

The hunter's supper, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, will be held at the American Legion in Middle River on Saturday, November 6.

Serving will take place between 4:30 and 8 p.m., and drawings for the fund-raiser raffle with over 150 chances to win held every 30 seconds beginning at 8 p.m.

The menu will include roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, sauerkraut and Polish sausage, corn, fruit and vegetable salads, cranberries, pickles, rolls, lefse, kolache, and an assortment of desserts and pies. Cost of the meal is $6 for adults and $3 for students.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On October 27 a baby boy was born to Jeffray and Cindy Sele of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Tyler Jeffrey.
- On October 31 a baby girl was born to Joseph and Jodi Drevlow of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brielle Louren.

Arctic Cat declares cash dividend

Arctic Cat Inc. has announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.06 per share of common and class B common stock. The dividend is payable December 2, 1999 to shareholders of record on November 17, 1999.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Lisa McKercher, Lincoln High School

Something incredibly strange is going on. It isn't at school and it doesn't involve the police. It involves my basement – more specifically, my laundry room.

Ah, the laundry room. Many hours of my time are spent there sorting, bleaching, ironing, and folding. Not too much action can happen in a laundry room, huh? Think again.

It all began about two months ago. The routine was the same. I took a bundle of whites from the dryer and began to fold. The radio was on and each fold was right on beat. Got to make it interesting somehow, right? All of the sudden I noticed what I was folding was not my own. I took a closer look at the unidentified shirt with the bright sun on the font. In the middle it read, "A slacker revolves around the world just as fast as a productive person." Ok, this was a bit odd. This shirt appeared from the dryer, yet I have no memory of it or its entrance into the washing machine. You'd think you'd remember a shirt like that. Without trying to figure out a mystery I didn't actually care much about in the first place, I let it slip from my mind without much more than a second thought. That was incident number one.

About a month and a half down the road, I was spending yet another evening with the laundry. After creating a variety of individual piles and delivering them to their designated homes, my final stop was my bedroom. I put my pajamas in the drawer and jeans in the closet, but then I came across something unexpected- an unfamiliar sweater. This was no "slacker" shirt as I'd come across the month before. This was a nice, high quality sweater. "Could this be...a mystery sweater?" I pondered quietly to myself. At this point I really started to think. I'd heard of clothes disappearing in the wash or one or two socks vanishing, but whole articles of clothing appearing from nowhere? Come on now. Could my dad be amusing himself by strategically fooling with the laundry, along with my head? No, I ruled that out. Once again, I ignored the laundry. I accepted the mystery sweater as one of my own and invited it into my closet to bond with the others. That was incident number two.

This brings me to last Sunday morning. I gathered the laundry basket full of dirty clothes and made my way down the stairs. My bare feet hit the cement and I flipped the light on. Right away I noticed them. They were hanging from the ceiling with tee shirts from the week before. I set my basket down and my hands actually flew up and covered my open mouth. There were my gray sweat pants, looking better than ever before. Oh, the comfort. I thought they had left me, without a farewell, in the bag my sister took to college. There they hung, calling out my names as if to say, "Put me on, old friend. I'm comfy." So I did, forgetting just how they had actually come back to me. That was incident number three, the final incident.

I'm not complaining about the new wardrobe I am receiving, although, although I am a bit frightened. What will I be wearing next week? Only the mystery of the laundry will tell.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I reach age 62 next January when the change in retirement age takes effect. Will this also change the age at which I can get Medicare in the future?

A. No. Changes to the retirement age did not change Medicare entitlement so you will still be able to sign up for Medicare when you attain age 65. This question refers to the age a person must be in order to receive an unreduced Social Security retirement benefit. Since the program began this age has been 65, also known as the "full retirement age", because starting benefits at age 65 meant that benefits were not reduced for age. Legislation enacted when Ronald Reagan was president stipulated that the full retirement age would gradually increase up to age 67 with the initial year of birth involved being 1938. To get an unreduced Social Security retirement benefit, those born in 1938 would have to be age 65 plus two months. Benefits can still be started at age 62 assuming all requirements are met. The gradual phasing in of the age change is scheduled to conclude with those born in 1960 and later at which time the full retirement age will be 67. Even then, SSA retirement will still be able to begin at 62 although reduction rates for early retirement at age 62 will be different than they are now.

Q: If a man is disabled can he receive disability through the work record of his wife if he does not have much work on his own record?

A: No. Social Security does not have a benefit category for a husband or wife to receive disability through the work record of their living spouse. There are provisions for disabled widow(er) benefits within set requirements.

Q: with the new year fast approaching, I am considering the use of magnetic media reporting of wage information for my business. Where do I get information about this?

A: The Social Security Administration magnetic media coordinator for this area is Bill Bates. He is based in Denver, CO, but has the toll-free number 800-314-1964. This number is strictly for the magnetic media wage reporting issues. Call him for the information sought.

Q: Is there a fee for changing my name on my Social Security card? I just got married.

A: No. Fees are not charged by Social security for any of its basic activities including anything dealing with the issuance, maintenance or replacement of Social Security cards. To change the name on your card we will need to see an original (not a photocopied) document, such as the marriage certificate, showing both your old and new name. Multiple documents established in both your old and current name are also acceptable. Documents are returned to you. You will also need to complete the application form SS-5, which is available at many post offices, the SSA national toll-free number 800-772-1213, all Social Security offices and from the agency website www.ssa.gov. You can complete the entire process by mail. Again, there is no charge for this service.

Update: Earlier this year the Federal Record Service Corporation had a civil suit filed against it by the U.S. Attorney in Manhattan, NY. This court action alleged that Federal Record Service mislead and defrauded the public through solicitations for services that purported to assist people in obtaining Social Security cards for newborns or replacement cards for newlyweds. Federal Record Service Corporation charged a $15 fee for services available for free from the Social Security Administration (SSA). Many consumers, including local people had complained that the mailings led them to believe that they were being contacted by SSA or a company affiliated with SSA.

An agreement has been reached with the firm, which effectively shuts down its operation. The corporation will be dissolved according to NYS corporate law and has been fined a penalty of $195,000 and other costs. The settlement also prohibits the firm from selling or transferring personal information received from consumers to any other person, corporation or entity. Proceedings against other defendants in the case are still pending.

In a release concerning the case, SSA Acting Inspector James G. Huse Jr. said, "bilking consumers under Social Security's good name will not be tolerated. Fighting deceptive mailings involving SSA's trademarks and logos will continue to be a top investigative priority for our office."

See the SSA website, www.ssa.gov for more information about this settlement and other Social Security information.

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Tom Hanna, 69

Thief River Falls - Tom Hanna, 69, died Saturday, October 30, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 5 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Vashon Cemetery in Vashon, WA.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Friday.

Lynn Thomas "Tom" Hanna was born on July 12, 1930 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Jack and Violet (Baldwin) Hanna.

Tom enlisted in the United States Air Force at Lakeland Air Force Base and was stationed in Georgia for many years. Following his honorable discharge, he worked construction for several years. He lived in Mitchell, SD until moving to Thief River Falls in February of 1999.

He enjoyed fishing, driving his car, dining out and especially spending time with family and friends.

Tom is survived by one brother, Donald Hanna of Oklee; and two sisters, Marjorie Smith of Woodinville, WA and Judy Hendum of Warren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Beverly Jo, his parents; three brothers, John, Charles and Louis; and three sisters, Genevieve Bredeson, Donalda Forbragd and Evangeline Moe.

Allan Sandahl, 73

Thief River Falls - Allan "Ally" Sandahl, 73, died Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 29 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Phyllis Dalager was the organist, and the vocalist was Marshall Vagle. Casketbearers were Brace Sandahl, Neal Sandahl, Steve Sandahl, Jerry Sandahl, Carl Sandahl, and Kevin Maurstad. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Allan Reynold Sandahl was born on May 21, 1926 in Lake Bronson, the son of Carl and Christine (Hammerback) Sandahl. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in the Lake Bronson area.

Following his education, he entered the U.S. Navy on September 16, 1944. Following his discharge at Alameda, CA on July 16, 1946, he returned to Lake Bronson.

On August 16, 1947, he was united in marriage to Elayne Green, and the couple made their home in Lake Bronson where Allan built a service station, Al's Phillips 66, and worked as a carpenter, building houses. In 1959, he moved to Thief River Falls where he was a commercial builder. He worked for some years for Prichard Brothers, Swedburgs and Witcher Construction, working on the J.C. Penney building, Montgomery Ward, the high-rise and hospital in Thief River Falls. He also helped build Rowell Industries in Baudette.

Ally enjoyed woodworking, making jewelry boxes, clocks, furniture, diamond willow furniture and canes. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time at his lake cabin in Lake Bronson. He especially enjoyed cooking for his family, spending time outdoors and being with his family.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the American Legion and VFW Posts in Thief River Falls, the volunteer fire department in Lake Bronson and the Carpenter's Union.

Ally is survived by his wife, Elayne, of Thief River Falls; four sons, Brace (Diane) of Lancaster, Neal (Lana) of Thief River Falls, Steve (Cindy) of Warroad and Jerry (Shawn) of Thief River Falls one daughter, Nancy (Kevin) Maurstad of Argyle; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Doris Williams and Delia (Don) Nelson, both of Hastings, and Arlean Kropelnickie (William) of Cottage Grove; one brother, Gordon (Audrey) of Lake Bronson; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Grace Kohout.

Thomas Braaten, 91

Manvel, ND - Thomas Braaten, 91, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Center in Crookston.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manvel, ND. Interment was in Middlegrove Cemetery with the Amundson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Thomas William Braaten was born on September 13, 1908 in Margo, Saskatchewan, Canada, the son of Theodore and Rachel Braaten. He grew up and attended school in the Margo, Saskatchewan area before moving to Manvel, ND.

On June 4, 1932 he married Clarissa Braaten. Tom farmed in Manvel and was a mechanic for the North Dakota State Highway Dept., Rent or Buy, Inc and Knoff Sales in Grand Forks. The family moved to St. Hilaire where he farmed and was a mechanic for Thibert's in Red Lake Falls. He retired to the Manvel area.

Tom is survived by his wife, Clarissa, of Manvel; three sons, Thomas O. (Diane) Braaten of Plummer, Harlan (Kathy) Braaten of Manvel ad Ronald (Pat) Braaten of Inver Grove Heights; three daughters, Ruth Elaino (Loren) Ellingson of Plummer, Janice (Jerry) Wahlbeck of Warroad and Beverly (Bob) Pahlen of Plummer; his step-mother, Mary Braaten; seven sisters, Bertha, Myrtle, Dora, Ester, Agnes, JoAnn and Dorothy; six brothers, Kenneth, Roy, Albert, Fred, Milton and Douglas; 23 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence and George; and three sisters, Emma, Agnes and Gladys; and two great-grandchildren, Trent and Shane.

Ingolf Ingebrigtsen, 90

Edmonds, WA - Ingolf J. Ingebrigtsen, 90, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at Stevens Hospital in Edmonds, WA.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 30 at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle in Karlstad with Reverends Mark Hanson, John A. Riveness, Virgil Rasmussen and Paul Kraus officiating. Special music was provided by Wendell and Joyce Jorgenson and the Ingebrigtsen Family. Casketbearers were Garner Pederson, Daryll Rice, Keith Hultgren, James Pederson, William Ingebrigtsen and Kenny Hultgren. Interment was in the Oslo Cemetery in Kennedy. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Ingolf J. Ingebrigtsen was born on January 23, 1909 in Kittson county near Karlstad, the son of George and Elsie (Hald) Ingebrigtsen. He attended Lafayette grade school in Spring Brook township near his home.

On June 26, 1940 he was united in marriage to Adeline Pederson at Karlstad. He was engaged in farming for over 43 years.

In 1947, Ingolf and Adeline began a 43-year singing ministry on the "Words of Life" radio broadcast. They also ministered in song in many churches and were able to take a six-week trip to Norway. In 1994, the couple sold their family farm and moved to Edmonds, WA to live closer to their children.

He was a longtime member of the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle, and after moving to Edmonds made Westgate Chapel his church home.

Ingolf is survived by his wife, Adeline; one son, Leyden (Lila) of Edmonds, WA; one daughter, Lynnae (Paul) Kraus of Olympia, WA; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hjordis Rice and Erlice Hultgren, both of Karlstad; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Arthur, Haaken and Trgyve.

Judy Engesether, 57

Plummer - Judy Engesether, 57, died Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 31 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson was the organist, and special music was provided by Edie and John Mattson.

Casketbearers were Randy Versdahl, Terry Johnson, Brent Pulskamp, Neil Huotari, Eddie Engesether and Greg Johnson. Honorary casketbearers were Judy's nieces and nephews and Plummer American Legion Post 623 Auxiliary members. Interment was in the Winger Cemetery in Winger. The Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen was in charge of the arrangements.

Judy Johnson was born on February 27, 1942 in Winger, the daughter of Lloyd and Josephine (Harvey) Johnson. She grew up and attended grade school in Winger and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1960. She moved to Fargo, ND where she worked at Model Laundry.

Judy moved to Spring Lake Park before being united in marriage to Marvin Engesether on November 4, 1961 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger. She worked as a computer line inspector at UniVac in Spring Lake Park for 17 years. In 1976, Judy and Marvin moved back to Winger, and she worked at the McIntosh Bakery. In 1979, the couple purchased the Plummer Locker Plant, and in 1980, they moved to Plummer. Judy was manager of the Plummer American Legion, and after fire destroyed the locker plant this past spring, she also worked at the Red Lake County Co-op convenience store in Brooks.

Judy was a former member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger and a current member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. She was active in the Ladies Aid and taught Sunday school at both churches. She also belonged to the Plummer Lioness Club, Community Club and Plummer American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed attending craft shows, playing card games, especially Dummy Rummy, pinochle and cribbage, listening to music and watching the Vikings and Twins on television. She especially enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her husband, Marvin, one son, Jeff, of Plummer; one daughter, Julie Dulka, of Plummer; six brothers, Truman (Darlene) of Dilworth, Robert (Donna) of Carrollton, TX, Donovan (Dee) of Howard Lake, and LeRoy (Nancy), Dean and Kelly (Becky), all of Winger; three sisters, Linda (Butch) Pulskamp of Winger, Sharon of Spring Lake Park, and Bette (Eddie) Martin of New Brighton; three grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, Bernice Peterson of Plummer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Donald Fowlds, 81

Fosston - Donald Fowlds, 81, died Monday, October 25, 1999 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 29 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with Rev. Steven Weston officiating. Burial was in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery in Fosston. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Donald William Fowlds was born on October 31, 1917 to James and Sophia (Rane) Fowlds in Brooten Village of Stearns county where he grew up and attended school.

Don worked on his aunt and uncle's farm in rural Winger until 1941 when he joined the United States Army at Fort Snelling. He served during World War II in the 408th Medical Collecting Company as a transportation sergeant until his honorable discharge in 1945. Following his discharge, he returned to the farm near Winger.

On September 11, 1949, Don was united in marriage to Celestine "Sally" I. Snustad at Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Winger. The couple resided in Thief River Falls until 1965 when they moved to Fosston.

For many years, Don worked for Garden Valley Telephone Company of Erskine. He also worked for Simplot and Communications Consultants of Fargo and the Fosston Municipal Hospital from which he retired in 1977.

He was a member of Kingo Lutheran Church and the Tangen-Walstrom American Legion Post 114 in Fosston.

Don is survived by three sons, Charles of Grangeville, ID, James (Janelle) of Detroit Lakes and Thomas (Tana) of Grand Junction, CO; three grandchildren; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally, on July 5, 1998; his parents; one infant son, Bruce; two sisters, Ruth Johnson and Lavine Hinz; and one daughter-in-law, Debra Fowlds.

Ellen Johnson, 87

McIntosh - Ellen Johnson, 87, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Elton Jorde officiating. Burial was in Our Saviors' Lutheran Cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Ellen Erickson was born on March 30, 1912 in Knute township near McIntosh, the daughter of Erick and Sophie (Carlson) Erickson. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church of rural McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1930. After graduating from Moorhead State Teachers College in Moorhead, Ellen taught in several rural schools in the McIntosh, Mentor and Warren areas.

In 1938, she married Melvin Haagenson. He died in 1946. From 1947 until 1959 Ellen worked as a bookkeeper for Haagenson-Tranby Construction in McIntosh.

On February 7, 1953, she married Merle Johnson of Holt at Minneapolis. The couple made their home in McIntosh. Ellen entered the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in March of 1999.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where she was active in Ladies Aid. She was also a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 349 of McIntosh.

Ellen is survived by her husband, Merle Johnson of McIntosh; one brother-in-law and several sisters-in-law, including Forrest Johnson of Holt, LaVerne Inman of Thief River Falls and Marion (Milton) Davidson of Holt; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Maymie R. Sather, 77

Greenbush - Maymie R. Sather, 77, died Monday, October 25, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 30 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ken Hart officiating. Special music was provided by Donna Graff and Rev. Alvin Sather. Casketbearers were Mike and Joyce Burkel, Roger and Gary Klemetson, Greg Underdahl and Frank Christinson. Honorary casketbearers were Isack Jackson and Maymie's cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Burial was in Bethania Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Maymie Roberts was born on May 26, 1922 in Soler township of Roseau county near Greenbush, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Minarik) Roberts. She grew up and attended school in Soler township.

On October 19, 1940 she was united in marriage to Leonard Melvin Sather in Roseau county. The couple farmed at rural Greenbush for many years. Leonard died on May 13, 1997.

Maymie was a member of United Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Darlene Ihrke of Greenbush; three grandchildren; and one sister, Adeline Jorgenson of St. Paul.

Maymie was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and 11 siblings, George and Joseph Roberts, Frances Olson, Tillie LaBree, Kate Sodnok, Margaret Frislie, Rose Klemetson, Bertha Klemetson, Jean Thompson and two in infancy.

Kevin Swanson, 42

Eagan - Kevin Swanson, 42, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, October 31, 1999 at his home in Eagan.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 6 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church, rural St. Hilaire, with Reverends Steven Sparley and Terri Cuppett officiating. Burial will be in St. Pauli Cemetery in Rocksbury township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 5 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the November 10 edition of *The Times*.

Culver Kisch, 65

St. Hilaire - Culver Kisch, 65, died Saturday, October 30, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 4 at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire with Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiating. Ruthie Mosbeck will be the organist, and Steve Sorvig will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Rob Hallstrom, Wade Hallstrom, Daryl Stepan, Dean Stepan, Lon Ristau and Brent Kleinvachter. Honorary casketbearers will be Culver's hunting friends and brothers from IBEW Union 1426. Burial will be in Black River Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, November 3) from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Culver Dean Kisch was born on November 5, 1933 to Andrew and Hannah (Petersen) Kisch in Marshall county where he lived and attended school. At the age of 14, he moved to Pennington county where he attended Lincoln High School, graduating in 1951.

Culver joined the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict from 1953 to 1956. Following his honorable discharge, he worked for Ranum Construction. He moved to Fargo, ND and worked as an apprentice electrician while attending night school to become a master electrician. He graduated with a journeyman's license and later achieved his master's license.

On April 8, 1961, he married Betty Rude at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls. The made their home in Moorhead while he finished school. The couple later moved to Thief River Falls, and he owned his own business for a year raising Herefords, Canadian geese and mallard ducks before he began working heavy construction in the Midwest. He worked on taconite plants, missle sites and coal gasification plants and retired in 1995.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography and lapidary work and was a member of Black River Lutheran Church, IBEW Union Local 1426 in Grand Forks, ND and the American Legion.

Culver is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Kyle of Burnsville and Brandon (fiancee Kristy Holmstrom) of St. Hilaire; two grandchildren; three sisters, Audrey (Don) Gauvin of Woodbury, Donna (Roy) Stepan of Woodbury and Dolly (Hank) Hallstrom of St. Hilaire.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

LeVerne Johnson, 77

Middle River - LeVerne M. Johnson, 77, died Thursday, October 28, 1999 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Casketbearers were Chad Johnson, Steve Johnson, Tony Johnson and Brian Walton. Burial was in the Viking Cemetery. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

LeVerne M. Johnson was born on September 22, 1922 in Viking, the son of Frank and Mabel Johnson. He attended school in Viking. LeVerne lived in Warren, South St. Paul and Middle River. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In May of 1944, he married Doris Olson. For years, he farmed in the Viking area. He also owned and operated Johnson Blacksmith Shop in Warren, was a block layer in South St. Paul and later worked as a blade operator for area townships. In 1989, he moved to Middle River and recently moved to McIntosh Manor.

LeVerne was a longtime member of the VFW and American Legion.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

LeVerne is survived by two daughters, Sharon Walton of Middle River and Karolyn Belcher of Dayton, NV; three sons, Gaylord of Bismarck, ND and Jerry and Randy, both of Las Vegas, NV; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ardis Bartholme of Seattle, WA, Oryla Ohlgren of Hawley and Thoreen "June" Fankhanel of Barnesville; and three brothers, Ellery of Greenbush, Darrell of Cottage Grove and Willis of Viking.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Perl.

Bernice Syverson, 79

Thief River Falls - Bernice Syverson, 79, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 29 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Terri Cuppett. Casketbearers were Richard Johnson, Curt Leier, Dean Olson, Doris Roisland, Don Steahnke and Randy Swanson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Bernice Marie Syverson was born on November 23, 1919 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Nels and Mary (Mikulecky) Syverson. She grew and attended school in Thief River Falls.

During World War II, Bernice helped her sister run the filling station in Warren. She moved back to Thief River Falls where she cared for her home with her brother, Charles "Bud." Since 1975, Bernice and Bud have enjoyed a lake home on Union Lake in the summer.

Survivors include one sister, Bess Swanson, of Warren and one brother, Charles "Bud," of Thief River Falls.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Rose Ellingson, May Gran, Amy Hansen and Pearl Syverson; and one brother, Tenny.

Allen L. Swenson, 52

Minto, ND - Allen L. Swenson, 52, died Sunday, October 24, 1999 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Park River, ND. Casketbearers were Ronald Riskey, Tony Osowski, Richard Johnson, Bob Vaudrin, Gary Evenson, Jerry Bruce, Gary Niswonger and Mike Lunski. Military rites were conducted by the Paul Parup American Legion Post 147. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Park River. The Tollefson Funeral Home of Grafton was in charge of the arrangements.

Allen L. Swenson was born on March 8, 1947 in Park River, ND, the son of Lewis and Annie (Hanson) Swenson. He grew up and attended school in Park River.

Following his education, he served in the United States Army, serving in Vietnam from 1968 until 1970 and receiving the Purple Heart award. Following his discharge, Allen returned to the Park River area where he worked for Bruce Farms and Ed's Service Station.

On June 29, 1974, He married Marlene Jergenson in Park River where the couple lived until moving to Minta in 1980. Allen worked for Harrison Industries in Minto from 1979 until his retirement due to ill health in July.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene of Minto; two sons, Jasoo and Tim, both of Minto; one brother, Lloyd of Anchorage, AK; three sisters, Hazel Summers of Grafton, ND, Lorna (Charles) Henry of Hankinson, ND and Lorraine Zabel of Devils Lake, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Harold.

Featured engineer has local ties

Former Thief River Falls resident Tim Schoohoven was recently featured in a suppliment in the Alexandria Echo Press.

Schoonhoven is the vice president of Widseth, Smith, Nolting and Associates, an engineering and architectural firm in Alexandria, MN. He is a city/civil engineer for Alexandria and Glenwood and one of the city engineers for Sauk Centre. He participates in the design of municipal items such as streets, water line extensions, sewer projects and airport work.

Schoonhoven is a 1977 graduata of Licoln High School. He and his wife, Kathy, and their son, David, live in Alexandria. He is the son of Don and Phyllis Schoonhoven, formerly of Thief River Falls.

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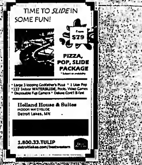
Mrs. Toni Kasprowicz visited Elphia Adlie on Wednesday.

Becky Johnson, Michelle and Jako went to grandpa and grandma Petar and Pearl Thompson's home to trick or treat them on Sunday evening.

The wind is raising havoc around there today. Limbs have been falling on the roof making me think someone is in the other rooms. The big evergreen trees are getting a real workout, but the ones with no leaves left on have nothing for the wind to push against. If they had been fully covered with leaves, I think they would have blown down.

ON THE TOWN ENTERTAINMENT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AREA SPORTS

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Sports Editor

Nordics part of 8A tournament

■ MCC will face Win-E-Mac in semifinal match

Head coach Mark Jorgenson is concerned that Marshall County Central will be battling two foes Friday when his team takes on Win-E-Mac in the 1999 Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinals at Crookston High School.

The perennially strong Patriots present the first challenge. Nerves could also be an obstacle for the Nordics since it'll be their first sectional tournament appearance in 11 years. During that same span, Win-E-Mac has won five Section 8A titles and finished as Class A state tournament runner-up three times – in 1990, 1996 and 1998.

"Nerves could be a factor," admitted Jorgenson. "We haven't been to the (section) tournament since 1988. We'll have to get used to the tournament atmosphere, and the pressure that comes with it. That's something that teams like Win-E-Mac are used to since they've been there before."

But that's not to say the Nordics don't belong in the four-team state tournament-qualifying field. They are 20-6 after coming back from a 2-0 deficit to beat Climax/Fisher 13-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-13, 15-11 in Thursday's Sub-Section 31A finals.

Section 8A Volleyball
■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 5 - (at Crookston High School) Ado-Borup vs. Kittson Central, 5 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Marshall County Central, 6:30 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 6 - (at Crookston High School), 1 p.m.

Jorgenson starts seniors Kristi Kilen, Mandi Blawat, Christa Hagen, Holly Augustine, and Emily Kragness, along with junior Tera Davidson. Senior Jill Anderson, junior Missy Jorgenson and sophomore Alicia Halvorson are the top players off the bench.

Kilen and Davidson are the team's leading hitters, with Blawat and Kragness providing support.

"Our strength is up the middle," with Kristi and Tera," said Jorgenson, "but we can move it around. Defensively, we like to try to stop teams at the net with our blocking. Our back row is solid, too."

The last time Marshall County Central extended its season this far was in 1988 when the Nordics lost a 15-7, 15-10, 15-13 Region 8A tournament semifinal match to Cass Lake, then beat Plummer 15-13, 15-13, 4-15, 15-13 in the third place match to finish 22-4.

That was under Tom Mjelde, who stepped down at the close of the season after leading the Nordics to five district titles during an eight-year stint as the volleyball coach at the Newfolden school, where he was also the head girls basketball coach. Jorgenson succeeded Mjelde as volleyball coach the next fall.

Win-E-Mac was an 8-15, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10 Saturday winner over Fosston in the Sub-Section 29A finals.

The Section 8A tournament opens with a 5 p.m. match Friday that will pit Ada-Borup against Kittson Central. The Cougars swept Norman County West 15-3, 15-3, 15-4 in the Sub-Section 30A championship match Saturday. The Wolfpack got by Stephen-Argyle 15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 15-8 in the Sub-Section 32A title match Friday.

Winners will meet in the 1 p.m. Section 8A title match Saturday. Combination Class AAA, AA and A state tournament will be played Nov. 11-13 at the University of Minnesota.

Mustangs lose in overtime

Climax/Fisher scored with four minutes remaining in regulation time for a tie, then reached the end zone on the first play in overtime Friday for a 38-30 Nine-Man Section 7 high school football playoff semifinal win over Red Lake County Central.

The Mustangs' 1999 season ended at 5-5. They were the defending Section 7 champions.

"It was a good ball game," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "Somebody's got to win and somebody's got to lose. Unfortunately, we were the ones to lose."

Red Lake County Central ran up some impressive numbers, but fell short where it mattered the most – on the scoreboard. With Matt Hruby rushing for 240 yards on 23 carries, the Mustangs finished the game with 399 yards on 64 running plays. Wade Westlake wound up with 89 yards on 15 carries and Andy Gustafson gained 70 yards on 23 attempts.

"We did a phenomenal job running the ball," said Brantl. "We did what we wanted to do on offense; we moved the ball on the ground.

But Climax/Fisher also did well on offense. Freshman quarterback Nick Beiswenger was 14-for-21 passing for 267 yards and three touchdowns. With an additional 256 yards on the ground, the host Knights accumulated 523 yards worth of offense.

"It was a good offensive show," acknowledged Brantl. "Neither defense was able to stop the other team."

Red Lake County Central opened the scoring with a second-possession touchdown when Hruby broke away on an 85-yard run. Westlake added the conversion run.

A 54-yard Beiswenger touchdown pass to Brian Peterson and a Nick Beiswenger conversion pass to Nathan Beiswenger tied it.

Nine-Man Section 7 Football
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Win-E-Mac 42, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 12; Climax/Fisher 38, Red Lake County Central 30 (ot)
■ Championship Wednesday, Nov. 3 - (Fargodome) Win-E-Mac vs. Climax/Fisher, 10 a.m.

Gustafson scored on a 5-yard run and Hruby reached the end zone on the conversion attempt for a 16-8 Red Lake County Central lead that held up at intermission when Hruby stopped a Climax/Fisher threat on an end zone interception with two seconds left in the first half.

First Red Lake County Central drive of the second half expanded the Mustangs' lead to 22-8 when Westlake scored from seven yards out.

Climax/Fisher pulled even, though, on Nick Beiswenger touchdown passes covering 37 yards to James Midboe in the third quarter and 25 yards to Nathan Beiswenger in the fourth quarter. The game-tying score capped a 99-yard drive following a Red Lake County Central fumble at the Knights' goal line that kept the Mustangs from gaining another two-touchdown edge.

Hruby scored on a 2-yard run and Benji Kvasager added the conversion points on a pass from Carl Dugstad to put Red Lake County Central back on top 30-22 with 7 1/2 minutes left on the clock.

Climax/Fisher again met the challenge on the Knights' next possession that ended with Nick Beiswenger scoring on a quarterback keeper from a yard out with 4:19 to play. The conversion pass went to Peter Vigness for a 30-30 tie.

Red Lake County Central won the overtime coin toss and elected to go on defense. But the Mustangs gave up a first-snap, 10-yard tie-breaking run to Darrin Hollands. The conversion was a Nick Beiswenger pass to John Hrabik.

That put the pressure on the Mustangs' offense when their turn came for a four-down overtime series from the 10-yard line. On a third-and-five snap, an errant pitch-out was recovered by the Knights to end the game.

"Both teams played hard," noted Brantl. "Both sides were exhausted when it was done."

Hruby complemented his big offensive night with impressive numbers on defense as well with 12 unassisted tackles, 11 assisted stops, an interception and a fumble. Kvasager had 8 tackles, 5 assists and an interception; Westlake had 7 tackles and had 5 assists; Brent Nelson had 4 tackles, 5 assists and an interception; while Heath Rosten had 3 tackles, 4 assists and a fumble recovery.

The setback followed a late-season pattern for the Mustangs, who lost three of their final four games by a combined total of 12 points – including a 21-20 setback at the hands of the Knights two weeks earlier.

"We may have lost some games, but I thought we played well down the stretch," pointed out Brantl.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	6	8	8	0	30
Climax/Fisher	8	0	6	16	8	38

RLCC - Matt Hruby, 85-yard run, Wade Westlake run
C/F - Brian Peterson, 54-yard pass from Nick Beiswenger; Nathan Beiswenger pass from Nick Beiswenger
RLCC - Andy Gustafson, 5-yard run; Hruby run.
RLCC - Westlake, 7-yard run pass failed.
C/F - James Midboe, 37-yard pass from Nick Beiswenger; pass failed
C/F - Nathan Beiswenger, 25-yard pass from Nick Beiswenger; Nick Beiswenger run.
RLCC - Hruby, 2-yard run; Benji Kvasager pass from Carl Dugstad.
C/F - Nick Beiswenger, 1-yard run; Peter Vigness pass from Nick Beiswenger
C/F - Darrin Hollands, 10-yard run, John Hrabik pass from Nick Beiswenger.

MCC beaten 58-0 in semifinals

One-sided scores popped up Friday in the Nine-Man Section 8 high school football playoff semifinals as Kittson Central belted Marshall County Central 58-0 and Stephen-Argyle rolled past Kittson County North 49-0.

The Nordics, by virtue of a 24-22 regular season win over the Wolfpack, owned a higher seed and the home field edge for the post-season rematch. But Kittson Central added Aaron Austin to its line-up since that Week 2 meeting. And that made a big difference, according to Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker.

Can one player make that big of a difference? "They do in Nine-Man," said Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "He (Austin) is a remarkable athlete."

Austin started the game by turning a pass from Mitch Deere into an 89-yard touchdown. In the second quarter he caught a 47-yard touchdown pass and returned a punt 53 yards for a touchdown as the Wolfpack opened up a 32-0 halftime spread.

"They (Wolfpack) played really well," noted Parker. "Offensively they have a lot of weapons. Defensively, their linebackers come up fast to fill holes and make tackles – they don't miss."

Nine-Man Section 8 Football
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Stephen-Argyle 49, Kittson County North 0, Kittson Central 58, Marshall County Central 0.
■ Championship Wednesday, Nov. 3 - (Fargodome) Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central, 12:30 p.m.

Kittson Central racked up 507 yards worth of offense, with 320 coming on the ground and 187 in the air on just 5-of-9 passing by Deere. Marshall County Central netted 201 of its 202 yards on the ground.

Second-seeded Marshall County Central had not played since beating Tri-County 20-6 back on Oct. 12. The loss ended a 4-4 season for a program that has been inching forward with 2-5 and 3-6 finishes the previous two years after an 0-7 effort in 1995.

"It's not the way you want to end," acknowledged Parker, who completed his second year as the Nordics' head coach, "but we did a lot of good things this year. The program is coming around. Every year we're getting better."

A bright spot in the Nordics' final-game blowout was a 23-carry, 130-yard rushing effort by Bjorn Halvorson to hike his season total to 1,118 yards. The 5-9, 170-pound senior, who also excels at linebacker, has been a starter for 3 1/2 years, and served as team captain the past two seasons.

"Bjorn has been a very good leader for us," pointed out Parker. "He has decent speed for a back, but he's not a blazer. He has good vision and can see the field."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	6	26	12	14	58
Marshall Co. Central	0	0	0	0	0

KC - Aaron Austin, 89-yard pass from Mitch Deere, kick failed.
KC - Zach Austin, 6-yard run; Javin Bedard pass from Deere
KC - Aaron Austin, 47-yard pass from Deere; pass failed
KC - Jon Turner, 15-yard run, kick failed.
KC - Aaron Austin, 53-yard punt return, run failed
KC - Mike Otterson, 9-yard run, kick blocked.
KC - Otterson, 16-yard run; kick failed.
KC - David Ogorek, 8-yard run; run failed.
KC - Jason Sobolik, 40-yard run, Turner run

Gators drop 22-20 rematch to Ponies in 8A quarterfinals

Section 8A Football
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Fertile-Beltrami 50, Cass Lake-Bena 6, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 22, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 20, Red Lake Falls 26, Ada-Borup 14, Clearbrook-Gonvick 22, Fosston 20
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Fertile-Beltrami 27, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25, Red Lake Falls 42, Clearbrook-Gonvick 14.
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - (Fargodome) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m.

Less than a week after Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 24-8 to finish the 1999 regular season, the tables were turned in a quick post-season rematch as the Ponies knocked off the Gators 22-20 in a Tuesday (Oct. 26) Section 8A high school football playoff quarterfinal round game at Middle River.

The Gators, after a tough first half in which the Ponies had a 17-7 time advantage on offense en route to a 16-7 lead, closed the gap after intermission. A 1-yard touchdown run by Kagen Waage with 2:15 to play made it a two-point game, but Warren-Alvarado-Oslo came up with a game-saving defensive effort against a bootleg pass on the conversion.

"It was a frustrating night," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We shot ourselves in the foot with three fumbles and an interception."

Waage rushed for 114 yards and Josh Smith had 82 in the Gators' 215-yard ground game. David Truscinski, who continued to play despite suffering a shoulder separation on the second half kickoff, was 8-for-15 passing for 166 yards. Ian Rinde caught four passes for 35 yards. Smith netted 89 yards on a pair of receptions.

It was an earlier-than-expected exit for the Gators, who have played for a title the past three years. Bouncing between three different classes, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won a Section 8C title in 1996, claimed a Section 8AA crown in 1997 and was a Section 8AA runner-up in 1998. Because of a change in enrollment figures, the Gators were in Class A this fall.

"They (Ponies) made the big plays," noted Neibauer. "Our defensive line just didn't come ready to play in the first half."

The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the Gators, who finished 4-5 overall.

Scoring

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Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	3	13	6	0	22
B/G-Middle River	7	0	7	6	20

W-A-O - Hugo Otero, 21-yard field goal.
B/G-MR - Josh Smith, 55-yard pass from David Truscinski; Nick Kazmierczak kick.
W-A-O - Craig Vasek, 41-yard pass from Nathan Steer; pass failed.
W-A-O - Vasek, 10-yard pass from Steer; Otero kick
B/G-MR - Ian Rinde, 2-yard pass from Truscinski; Kazmierczak kick
W-A-O - Brett Lindenberg, 20-yard run; kick failed.
B/G-MR - Kagen Waage, 1-yard run, pass failed

Section 8AAAA football final has Sabres, Otters

Sartell and Fergus Falls play Thursday in the 1999 Section 8AAAA high school football playoff finals at the Fargodome.

Top-seeded Fergus Falls held off Rocori 28-26 and the No. 6-seeded Sabres eliminated No. 2-seeded Detroit Lakes 32-28 in the Saturday semifinals.

It was the second post-season road win of the week for Sartell, a 35-21 Tuesday semifinal winner over No. 3-seeded Thief River Falls.

Thursday's winner will host the Section 6AAAA champion in the Class 4A football playoff quarterfinals Nov. 12.

Section 8AAAA Football
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Sartell 32, Detroit Lakes 26; Fergus Falls 28, Rocori 26.
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - (Fargodome) Sartell vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.

Moorhead, Perham play for 8AAA volleyball title

Top-seeded Perham and second-seeded Moorhead will meet Thursday in the North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament finals.

The two teams recently met in the Oct. 23 championship match of the Moorhead Pumpkin Classic when the Yellowjackets won 16-14, 8-15, 15-13.

Winner will take on the South Sub-Section 8AAA champion in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals Saturday at a neutral site.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Volleyball
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Perham def. Bemidji 15-6, 15-12, 16-14; Moorhead def. Crookston 15-0, 15-6, 15-1.
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - Perham vs. Moorhead.

Marshall Co. Central sophomores...

Larsons are Class A state meet qualifiers

Twin brothers Josh and Andy Larson, sophomores at Marshall County Central, will be competing in the Class A boys portion of the 1999 Minnesota state high school cross country meet Saturday at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

The Larsons, who run with the multiple-school, multiple-community Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/ Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative, advanced to state with top-seven finishes at the Section 8A meet Thursday in Bagley, where Josh was second by a 16:09-16:28 margin to Stephen Staskivige of Bagley/Fosston and Andy was fourth in 16:49.

In addition to the individual qualifiers, the top two teams also earn state meet berths. Bagley/Fosston and Warroad finished 1-2 in the boys' race, while Deer River/Northland and Perham were first and second, respectively, in the girls' competition. Carolyn Sailer of Perham was the girls' individual winner.

It'll be the second state meet appearance for Andy, who finished 75th in last year's meet. Late-season illness robbed Josh of a chance to run at the state as a freshman. It's normally a Josh-Andy finish in meets, with Josh winning individual honors at Park Rapids, Crookston and Karlstad this fall.

It's a competitive sibling rivalry, but nothing that gets overly personal. "They make real good practice partners" said Kim Jones, half of the coaching tandem who directs practice sessions for the Marshall County Central and Tri-County portion of the program that has been together for a number of years. Mitch Harmonning handles the job for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River runners, who joined the cooperative four years ago. "The coop works well," noted Jones. "It allows us to field complete teams. We get together about five times during the year for team workouts in the state park."

Jones said the state meet is a deserving reward for the efforts the Larsons put in, not only during the season, but during the summer when Newfolden-area distance runner Kent Warne becomes their mentor.

"We're hoping they do well," said Jones. "Compared with other sections, their times are competitive."

Combination Class AA and Class A boys and girls state cross country meet will begin with the Class AA boys race at 11 a.m., followed by the Class AA girls at 12-noon, Class A boys at 1 p.m., and Class A girls at 2 p.m.

Section 8A Boys
■ Team totals - Bagley/Fosston 56, Warroad 99, East Grand Forks 107, Park Rapids Area 123, Pelican Rapids 131, Frazee 137, Deer River/Northland 165, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 195, Perham 216, Pine River-Backus 250, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 298, Roseau 310, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 332, Pequot Lakes 356, Lake Park-Audubon 406
■ State qualifiers - 1. Stephen Staskivige, Bagley/Fosston, 16:09; 2. Josh Larson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/ Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 16:28; 3. Jake Januszewski, Perham, 16:43; 4. Andy Larson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/ Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 16:49; 5. Adam Kluzak, East Grand Forks, 16:54; 6. Garrett Anderson, Pine River-Backus, 16:56; 7. Nathan Alberts, Warroad, 16:57.

Section 8A Girls
■ Team totals - Deer River/Northland 40, Perham 54, Roseau 101, East Grand Forks, 111, Warroad 116, Bagley/Fosston, 142, Pelican Rapids 165, Pine River-Backus 235, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 271, Park Rapids Area 274, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 310, Frazee 313, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 370.
■ State qualifiers - 1. Carolyn Sailer, Perham, 15:31; 2. Paula Stromme, Perham, 16:35; 3. Jessica Anderson, East Grand Forks, 16:42; 4. Sarah Hvotari, Deer River/ Northland, 15:45; 5. Kristen Anderson, Bagley/Fosston, 16:49; 6. Kayle Bandamer, Deer River/Northland, 15:50; 7. Debbie Dollins, Deer River/Northland, 15:51.

Cardinals claim two cross country titles

Host Alexandria won both team titles Thursday at the 1999 Section 8AA boys and girls high school cross country meet.

The Cardinals finished with a 45-65 edge over runner-up Sartell in the boys' portion of the meet and had a 70-79 edge over second place Moorhead in the girls' race. Top two teams advance to the state meet, along with the top seven individual runners.

Those individual qualifiers were led by Ryan Ford of St. Cloud Apollo and Lisa Remark of Moorhead.

The 96 boys and 94 girls who competed in the meet ran under near-ideal weather conditions that 49 degrees, sunny skies and a light wind, reported Thief River Falls coach Chad Persons. His Prowlers trailed the field in both races.

"Some of the top runners were turning in great times," noted Persons. "We didn't come with our best results. We had a good effort, but the results weren't as positive. I felt we had rested enough to where our team's legs could take their times down."

Senior Brody Anderson (85th) and sophomore Jackie Mooney (71st) were the Prowlers' top place finishers in the two races.

"I feel disappointed for our seniors, who had good expectations," said Persons, who completed his first year as the Prowlers' head coach.

Section 8AA Boys
■ Team totals - Alexandria 45, Sartell 65, Bemidji 114, Little Falls 117, St. Cloud Tech 123, Moorhead 130, Fergus Falls 167, Brainerd 195, St. Cloud Apollo 225, Sauk Rapids-Rice 297, Detroit Lakes 309, Rocori 345, Crookston 356, Thief River Falls 378.
■ Individual state qualifiers - 1. Ryan Ford, St. Cloud Apollo, 15:57; 2. Tristan Christ, Alexandria, 16:18; 3. Aron Sturnvoll, Brainerd, 16:23; 4. Jason Thielen, Little Falls, 16:31; 5. Dan Dolinsky, Sartell, 16:33; 6. Greg Gesell, Alexandria, 16:36; 7. Dan Fallon, Bemidji, 16:38.
■ TRF places - 65. Brady Anderson, 16:51; 66. Seth Harlow, 16:53; 80. Zach Bosh, 19:30; 81. Dewey Worker, 19:33; 86. Jesse Sich, 19:40; 89. Tyler Bosh, 19:50; 90. Brandon Boyd, 20:06.

Section 8AA Girls
■ Team totals - Alexandria 70, Moorhead 79, St. Cloud Tech 105, Sartell 126, Bemidji 131, Little Falls 167, Rocori 206, Crookston 217, Sauk Rapids-Rice 216, Brainerd 222, Detroit Lakes 239, Fergus Falls 245, St. Cloud Apollo 377, Thief River Falls 400.
■ Individual state qualifiers - 1. Lisa Remark, Moorhead, 14:50, 2. Hailey Harren, Rocori, 14.572; 3. Sarah Bratsch, Little Falls, 15:02; 4. Amber Newby, Bemidji, 15:04; 5. Brianna Vaa, Moorhead, 15:06; 6. Ali Cordie, Sartell, 15:09; 7. JaNae Altepeter, Crookston, 15:10.
■ TRF places - 71. Jackie Mooney, 17:53; 76. Ashleigh Anderson, 18:09; 79. Janae Harlow, 18:39; 85. Becky Solem, 19:06, 89. Emily Mugaas, 19:30.

Two Northland volleyball players earn recognition

Two Northland Community and Technical College volleyball players were named to the Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division team announced at the close of the 1999 season.

Sandy Brekke, a freshman middle hitter from Win-E-Mac, was a First Team selection, while Amie Kotrba, a sophomore outside hitter from Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, was a Second-Team pick.

"It's a great honor, as a coach, to have two players named to the all-division teams," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Both Sandy and Amie are so deserving of the honor. I am very proud of them, and of the accomplishments of the entire team this season."

Northland finished the year 13-12 overall and 7-7 in the Northern Division.

Dates set for LHS parent meetings, practice

Dates for parent/player meetings and the start of practice were announced this week for Lincoln High School winter sports programs.

First-year girls hockey program began practice Monday.

LHS Parent Meetings/Start of Practice
■ Boys hockey - parent meeting Thursday, Nov. 4, 8:30 p.m., Lincoln gym. Practice starts Monday, Nov. 15.
■ Girls basketball - parent meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m., Lincoln cafeteria. Practice starts Monday, Nov. 15.
■ Boys basketball - parent meeting Monday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Lincoln cafeteria. Practice starts Monday, Nov. 22.
■ Wrestling - parent meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23, 6 p.m., Lincoln wrestling room (for grades 5-12). Practice starts Monday, Nov. 22.
■ Boys swimming - parent meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m., Franklin Middle School cafeteria. Practice starts Monday, Nov. 29.

Agassiz Refuge open for 1999 deer season

The 1999 firearms deer hunting season at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be held Nov. 6-14 in accordance with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and federal regulations, it was announced this week by refuge officials.

Zone 2 Permit Area 203 consists of Agassiz and the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas. The area will be open only to legal bucks. There were no antlerless permits offered for this area due to the low deer population.

Aerial deer survey Feb. 20, 1998 estimated the deer population to be approximately 450. A year later, a Feb. 17, 1999 survey estimated that population to be 500. Mild weather conditions have been recorded during the winters of 1997-99, permitting a high survival rate. Many does produced twin fawns in both 1998 and 1999, helping the recovery of the deer numbers in the area.

For 1999, the pre-hunt deer population is estimated to be between 700 to 800 within the 131 square miles of Area 203. The pre-fawn (spring) deer density for 1998 and 1999 was four deer per square mile – much below the density objective level of 13.5 to 16.5 deer per square mile.

Deer taken in Permit Area 203 must be registered in Zone 2. There is no check station at the refuge headquarters, but there is at least one in most nearby towns. A total of 40 buck deer were harvested in Area 203 in 1998. Deer harvest average for the past 10 years is 381.

Except for two closed areas around the headquarters and maintenance center building areas, the entire refuge will be open to deer hunting. Closed areas are posted with signs and are clearly marked on refuge hunting leaflets. Entrance into these areas is not permitted. If a wounded deer goes into a closed area, refuge personnel must be contacted before the deer can be pursued. Deer hunting regulation signs with a map of antlerless Area 203 are placed at six locations on the refuge showing open roads and listing refuge regulations.

Any hunter that is permanently or temporarily physically challenged and wants to use the refuge deer hunting platform needs to contact refuge personnel at the headquarters before or during the deer season.

Within Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, preseason scouting will be allowed Friday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gates will be closed at 3:30 p.m. that day.

Hunters are reminded that construction of, or hunting from, permanently constructed tree stands is illegal. Portable stands are legal and can be placed at any height, but cannot be left overnight to pre-empt a hunting area.

Spotlighting is illegal on the refuge all year. Casting spotlights or vehicle lights from a public road onto the refuge is considered spotlighting.

Camping is not permitted on the refuge. Camping is available on an adjacent state wildlife management areas where camping permitted signs are located.

Access onto the refuge by foot or vehicle is permitted after 5:30 a.m. You must leave the refuge as soon as possible after legal shooting hours. Gates on roads that will be open to vehicle travel will be opened at 5:30 a.m. All other refuge roads, trails and dikes will be restricted to foot traffic, bicycles and non-motorized carrying devices for transporting deer.

Non-motorized vehicles is prohibited on the refuge. For information on the use of off-road motorized vehicles on state wildlife management areas during the firearms deer hunting season, see the DNR 1999 hunting regulations.

Hunter safety is always of special concern, said refuge officials, who noted that hunters need to be aware of others in the area to prevent shooting accidents. They add, "always be sure that the object being shot at is a deer. Look beyond the deer to make sure another person is not standing in the line of fire."

Potential for hypothermia and heart attack also exists. You should check ice conditions before attempting to cross any water areas. Most ditches in the area have five to eight feet of water. Hunter caution and awareness is advised.

First aid rescue equipment is on hand at refuge headquarters. If assistance is needed contact refuge personnel at headquarters. All hunting accidents on the refuge must be reported immediately at headquarters.

You are invited to stop by the refuge office and share your deer hunting story with refuge personnel.

Any questions about deer hunting on the refuge can be answered by calling 218-449-4115, extensions 211, 214 or 215.

Rochester wins MCCC state football title, 42-9

Rochester pushed its record to 10-0 Saturday with a 42-9 win over Ridgewater in the 1999 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff finals at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

The regular season MCCC Southern Division champion Yellowjackets reached the title game with a 39-0 semifinal victory over Vermilion a week earlier. Ridgewater beat Northern Division pennant winner Northland 19-9 in the other semifinal game to earn a spot in the finals.

Change announced for Franklin pool schedule

Due to scheduling conflicts with lifeguards, morning lap swimming hours at the Franklin Middle School pool will be changed, effective Monday, Nov. 8.

The new hours will be 6 to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Lap swimming will no longer be available Thursday mornings.

Lack of participation necessitated the canceling of the water polo program at this time, but look for the activity to resume again next summer, said pool officials.

Cost for using the pool is $1.50 for ages 18-under and $2 for adults. Water aerobics utilizes a pass that can be purchased at the pool.

Pool users were reminded that if school is cancelled, or has a delayed start, lap swimming is cancelled. And if school is let out early due to weather, the pool will be closed that evening.

Weekly Pool Schedule
■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

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■ Wednesday, Nov. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 6:45-8 p.m. girls 15-under; 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey
■ Thursday, Nov. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 6:45-8:15 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:30-9:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey.
■ Friday, Nov. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 6:30-8 p.m. girls 15-under; 8:15-9:15 p.m. public skating; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.
■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - closed.
■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - closed.

Old Arena
■ Wednesday, Nov. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts and below; 5-8 p.m. TRFAHA testing; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts.
■ Thursday, Nov. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 5-8 p.m. TRFAHA testing; 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls 15-under.
■ Friday, Nov. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Mites; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental.
■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Mites; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:30 p.m. DMFS; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:15-8:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.
■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Mites/Squirts; 1:15-2:30 p.m. DMFS; 2:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees/Bantams; 8-9 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Gallagher is selected Player of the Week at Northwestern College

John Gallagher, a Northwestern College senior defensive tackle from Goodridge, was named the National Christian College Athletic Association football Player of the Week for his Oct. 23 efforts against Westminster College.

Gallagher's career day included four sacks, 11 tackles (five of them for losses of 22 yards), two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, and a pass deflection. He anchored a defensive effort that held the nation's No. 1 offense to half of its season-long average.

Chris Grabowska, another Goodridge product on the Northwestern College defensive line, earned NCCAA Player of the Week honors Sept. 18.

Gators lose to Bears in Sub-Section 32AA volleyball semifinals

Lake of the Woods swept Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3-0 Friday in the first round semifinals of the 1999 Sub-Section 32AA high school volleyball tournament.

The Bears beat the Gators 15-7, 15-9, 15-3 in a match played at Roseau.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished the year 11-15 overall.

Sub-Section 32AA Volleyball
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Roseau def. Warroad 15-9, 15-1, 15-2; Lake of the Woods def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-7, 15-6, 15-3.
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - Roseau def. Lake of the Woods 15-4, 15-8, 15-9

Prowler swim team to finish regular season at North Border meet

Final regular season outing of the 1999 season will take the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team to Roseau Friday for the North Border Conference meet.

The Section 8A swimming and diving championships will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, at the University of North Dakota.

Thief River Falls' final dual of the year was held Thursday when the Prowlers came up with a 135-46 win at Crookston.

A personal-best 1:14.31 by Tiffany Sorenson in the 100 breaststroke was an "outstanding swim," according to Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan.

Other highlights, pointed out Houlihan, from the win that completed an 8-4 dual meet season included first place finishes by Kristin Naplin in the 50 freestyle (28.02) and Chelsea Haviland in the 100 backstroke (1:05.01), along with a close 1-2-3 finish by Brittany Haviland, Lindsay Ehrenstrom and Danica Schroeder in the 100 freestyle.

"Crookston is always an interesting pool to swim in because it is a metered pool rather than a yardage pool, so all final times have to be converted in order to qualify for the regional (section) meet," explained Houlihan.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet at noon Thursday

Fine arts programs at Lincoln High School will be the topic of conversation Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Guest speakers will include choir direction Darcy Reese, theatre director Connie Stock and orchestra director Derek Druse.

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TRF jail facility receives 100% rating from state

Pennington County Sheriff Michael Hruby announced last week that the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center jail facility had received a 100-percent rating from the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

Sheriff Hruby said that this rating continues the many years of excellence the jail has recorded, and despite the fact that the new wing of the facility was included in the inspection. Hruby explained that the jail has received a 100-percent rating for the last five to six years. It is important this year, he said, because the addition of the new security facility means the new building, and more people were included in the inspection.

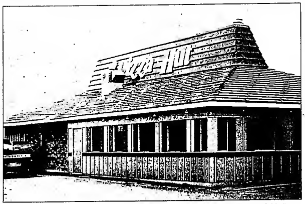
Inspections are conducted every year. Officials can drop in anytime for an inspection, but big inspections like the one conducted last Tuesday, are usually announced. These inspections cover all aspects of jail operation.

9-1-1 system in Pennington Co. is Y2K compliant

Pennington County Sheriff Michael Hruby announced last week that the 9-1-1 system in Pennington county is Y2K compliant.

Sheriff Hruby said that in talking with telephone service providers, and checking the lists of equipment and specifications of the 9-1-1 system in Pennington county, the last bit of information received indicates that the system is Y2K compliant.

Sheriff Hruby said, however, there is always the possibility that something will go wrong. In the event that something does go wrong, the regular telephone number for the law enforcement center is available. That number is 681-6161.



Monday's high winds raised havoc with a number of area businesses and homes, including the Pizza Hut on Hwy. 59 south. Pizza Hut manager Mery Mertell said that the loss of shingles from the building's roof was like a "domino effect." Customers were warned of the flying shingles by staff and Thief River Falls police officers. Mery expressed her gratitude to Brian Schindler, a construction worker who happened to be driving by, who stopped to help with the recovery of shingles. The incident did not interrupt the restaurant's service, and Mertell said, "The rest of the day was a normal Monday."

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Traffic violations listed in county court reports

Several traffic violations were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin for last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jeffrey Eric Sands, 48, Thief River Falls, 85/55, $146.50; Cheryl C. Serb, 27, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Oavid Allen Carson, 32, Guthrie, 65/55, $75; Steven John Curfman, 45, Arthur, ND, 65/55, $75; Jonathan Andrew Holte, 29, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Laveme A. Vad, 67, South Milwaukee, WI, 65/55, $75; Paul James Steffen, 19, Grand Forks, ND, 77/55, $105;

Dawn Marie Oykstra, 30, Trosky, 65/55, $75; Shaun Marie Eastman, 20, Fargo, NO, seat belt, $60; John Wayne Geske, 31, Thief River Falls, allowing child no seat belt, $60; Timothy Wendell Jackson, 25, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $280; Kae Marie Legg, 24, Anoka, seat belt, $60; Karen Lynn Rud, 33, Newfolden, allowing open bottle/driver, $185; Barbara Ann Weiss, 42, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75;

Kim Allison Cameron, 27, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $106.50; Chiri Elizabeth Grandstrand, 22, Thief River Falls, 84/55, $135; Paul Russell Larson, 22, Sebeka, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $185; Travis Lee Manzke, 26, Buxton, ND, 74/55, $95; Judy Ann Mock, 39, Warren, 65/55, $75; Mike Francis Racie, 30, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, 77/55, $105.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kramer Lee Hanson, 19, Goodridge, criminal damage to property in the third degree, $235, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, ordered to pay restitution of $650 and perform 240 hours of community work service; ERic Alan Bjerklie, 20, Trail, fifth degree assault, $335, $90 days in jail stayed for two years; Andrea Michelle George, 25, Bemidji, issue worthless checks, $135, and 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Wayne Lankford, 31, Goodridge, no insurance (accident), $335, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, and ordered to pay restitution of $702.62.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jason Aglon Cummings, 20, Frazee, no current registration, $55; Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, with time to be served consecutively with other charges, and he was placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Rodney Melvin Nissen, 37, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $135; Kelsey Lynn Sletten, 18, Thief River Falls, theft, $135, $12 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; William Marvin Yonke, 25, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $75;

Jonah Michael Bren, 18, Thief River Falls, uncontrolled substance, $85; Tiffany Lee Fossum, 20, Thief River Falls, theft, $135, $29.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Carol Ann Klamer, 36, Gatzke, failure to yield, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Thomas Larson, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Peter Walter Mooney, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21/driver, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Heidi Camille Anderson, 31, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at stop sign, $85; Michael Glen Carlson, 19, Middle River, 40/30, $75; Steven Ray Carlson, 40, Karlstad, criminal damage to property, $75 restitution, 16 days credit for time served; Kramer Lee Hanson, 19, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at stop sign, $85; Chad Steven Kasprowicz, 20, Stephen, consumption under age, $85.

Vandalism keeps law enforcement officers busy

Law enforcement officers responded to a number of complaints on Halloween regarding incidents of vandalism.

Vandalism. On November 1 at 6:38 a.m. police received a report that someone had thrown a bowling-ball-sized rock through the windshield of a car parked in the 400 block of South Kendall. The damage loss was estimated at about $500.

On October 31 at 10:10 p.m. police received a report that someone had kicked out the windshield of a vehicle parked in the Hugo's parking lot. Damage loss was estimated at between $800 and $900.

On October 29 police received a report that children were throwing rocks at a garage window in the 200 block of North Kendall. Damage was estimated at $200.

On November 1 at 7:05 p.m. police received a report of vandalism to a door at a residence in Northland Village. Damage loss was estimated at $200.

On October 31 at 10:23 p.m. police received a report that a rock had been thrown through the rear window of a vehicle in the 600 block of west 13th Street. Damage loss was estimated at $250.

On October 31 at 11:02 p.m. police received a report that the back window of a vehicle parked near Franklin Middle School had been broken. Damage loss was estimated at $250.

On November 1 at 1:19 a.m. police received a report of a broken car window in the Northwest Medical Center parking lot. Damage loss was estimated at $100.

On October 31 at 9:41 p.m. officers received a report that a picture window at a residence in the 100 block of South Kneale had been broken. Damage loss was estimated at $500.

On October 29 at 9:40 a.m. police received a report that a brick had been thrown through a garage window and had landed on a vehicle. Damage loss was estimated at $750.

Burglary. On October 29 at 12:02 p.m. police received a report of a burglary from Heritage Community Center. A large amount of cash was missing. It was obvious that a number of offices had been gone through.

On November 2 at 12:19 a.m. police received a report that an apartment had been broken into and a television taken. Theft loss was estimated at $500.

On November 1 at 11:50 a.m. police received a report that sometime during the night someone had entered a residence in Thief River Falls and had taken a telephone, wallet, cash, and some loose change. The theft loss was estimated at $185.

Assault. On October 30 at 1:04 a.m. police received a complaint of an assault from a local woman. She had a cut around her eye and a swollen face. Charges are pending against 39-year-old Todd Richard John Petersnn.

Police have cited Dustin James Bierch, 18, with assault following an investigation into an incident that happened on September 16.

Disorderly conduct. On October 31 at 9:11 p.m. law enforcement received a report of a fight in downtown Thief River Falls. Michael Steven Hager, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

Thefts. On October 29 at 3:11 p.m. police received a report that sometime between October 24 and 27, the pay telephone at the campground had been taken.

On October 28 at 8:40 p.m. dispatch received a report from a St. Hilaire resident that two men had been observed siphoning gas from a vehicle. The two men were located. Charges of tampering with a motor vehicle are pending against a 16-year-old male and a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls.

On October 31 at 9:59 a.m. police received a report that a purse had been taken from a local residence. The theft loss was estimated at about $150.

On November 1 at 8:18 p.m. police received a report that a CD player had been taken from a vehicle parked in the 600 block of West 13th Street. The theft loss was estimated at $250.

Check charges. On October 28, the sheriff's department charged the following with issuing worthless checks: Ben James Engelstad, 23, Thief River Falls, $103.75; Jeffrey Allan Koshenina, 30, Thief River Falls, $436.39; and Jeffrey Kenny Skinner, 28, Grand Forks, $44.34.

Criminal sexual conduct. Ricky Edward Olson, 18, Thief River Falls, was adjudicated as an adult on October 11, and is charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge stems from an incident involving an underage girl.

On October 26 at 11:01 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of criminal sexual conduct from an individual mandated by law to report criminal sexual conduct. Two, if not more, girls had been molested, according to the report. Law enforcement announced Tuesday, November 2, that Billy Louzem Critser, 72, Goodridge, had been arrested and charged with three counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

Accidents. On October 28 at 2:07 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 600 block of Oavis Avenue. Nathan Edward Oicken, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1992 Ford Ranger north on Oavis, and braked for a vehicle ahead of him. A 1996 Dodge pickup driven by Brandon Lee Wright, Thief River Falls, was traveling behind the Dicken vehicle and was unable to stop in time and collided with the Oicken vehicle. Police estimated damages at $500 to each vehicle.

On October 27 at 1:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident on the frontage road on Highway 59 south. Abbi Jo Wittman, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1988 Ford pickup onto the frontage road from Highway 59, when a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer driven by James Adam VanShaick, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection traveling north on the frontage road and the vehicles collided. Wittman complained of a sore neck and a passenger in her vehicle complained of a headache. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to each vehicle.

On November 1 at 3:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Barzen. Julie Oawn Gustafson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am east on First Street, when a 1984 Crown Victoria, driven by Vernon Eugene Lappegard, Thief River Falls, was traveling south on Barzen. Lappegard attempted to go around a tractor at the stop sign and upon entering the intersection collided with the Gustafson vehicle. Lappegard was cited for failure to yield. Two passengers, and the driver of the Gustafson vehicle complained of minor injuries.

Charged. On November 1 at 3:30 p.m. law enforcement conducted an investigation regarding possible violations of court-required conditions on an individual. Charges are pending against Brian Dewayne West, 22, Thief River Falls, for violating terms of a court-ordered requirement.

Driving while intoxicated. On October 27 at 11:30 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle tearing around in the street by Snelling Drive. Upon investigation, charges of aggravated driving while intoxicated, are now pending against Shane Darin Nesbit, 32, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Foreign exchange students at Lincoln High School will be a little warmer this winter after Arctic Cat Inc. gave them some special outdoor clothing. This week the students received snowmobile coats, boots and gloves. Pictured from left to right are Erjon Lagreta, Albania, Marilyn Helgeland, representing Arctic Cat Inc., and Lin Zeng, China.

Oh, so pretty was Shanielle Peterson at the Lions annual Halloween party at the National Guard armory on Sunday afternoon. About 450 children and 200 adults attended the event. Parents of the "bride" are Ricky and Brenda Peterson of rural Thief River Falls.

Brienne Dreviow, daughter of Joe and Jodi Dreviow, was one of more than 450 children who enjoyed the Lions annual Halloween party at the National Guard Armory on Sunday.

Dressed as Pooh, Alec Baizer was one of about 450 children who enjoyed the annual Lions Club Halloween party at the National Guard armory on Sunday afternoon. Alec is the son of Chris and Karri Baizer of Thief River Falls.

Dressed as a scarecrow, Brock Dreviow hurled a beanbag from the comfort of his stroller at a game at the annual Lions Club Halloween party at the National Guard armory on Sunday. Brock was accompanied by his dad, Joe Dreviow, and three older siblings. Mom Jodi was a patient at Northwest Medical Center, having given birth to Brock's new sister, Brielle, that morning.

Winding up to make his pitch at a ring toss game at the Lions Club Halloween party on Sunday afternoon was Tye Anderson, son of Jeremy and Temi Anderson. Everyone was a winner with prizes awarded to each child at every game.

According to her mom, Shari Safranski, this little bunny "couldn't wait to see her daddy," Ray, at the annual Lions Club Halloween Party at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Fourteen-month-old Jill Safranski was one of about 450 children who attended the party, and Ray was one of the Lions club members who assisted at the event.

Lions Halloween happenings big successes

Over 450 children and 200 adults attended the 55th annual Lions Club Halloween party on Sunday afternoon. The party, for infants through fifth graders, included five-day-old Tyler Jeffrey Sele, the youngest known child in attendance.

Providing assistance for the games and activities were Lions members, Don Goodrich, Ron Winter, Orin Green, Don Narverud, Ron Lindberg, Loren Klopp, Tim Bauer, John Wollenzien, Fred Dallmann, Ray Safranski, Robert Reeve, Vern Quam, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Doc Sam Samuelson and Ron Swenson.

The event included an informal costume contest with non-Lions judges circulating in the crowd and awarding $2 bills to youth with outstanding costumes. Judges included Allen Johnson, Steve Davis of Bagley, Idella Samuelson, Adeline Parnow and Robert Parnow.

Over 100 youth attended the party held for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students on Sunday evening.

The event was free and featured a number of drawings and contests, pizza and soft drinks and music with disc jockey Peg Mehrkens of KTRF. Chaperones included Ken Olson, Dave Olin, Larry and Norma Spong, Orville and Marilyn Hanson, John Mattson, George and Janice Davis and Doc Sam and Idella Samuelson. Others who helped were Robert and Adeline Parnow and Leslie Stephenson.

Dr. Charles "Doc Sam" Samuelson was the chairman of this year's events, and said that the Thief River Falls Lions club expresses its gratitude to all who helped make the 55th annual Halloween parties successful.

This little mouse had no problem saying "Cheese" for the camera at the Halloween party sponsored by the Thief River Falls Lions Club on Sunday at the National Guard armory. Three-year-old Alexis Kotrba is the daughter of Paula Carreon of Thief River Falls.

This young dragon took a break and enjoyed a candy bar at the annual Lions Club Halloween party at the National Guard armory on Sunday afternoon. Harrison Bayne is the son of Heather Bayne and Terry Bayne, both of Thief River Falls.

It was a full house at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, October 27, as residents of area boarding homes and others celebrated Halloween with a dance and costume party. The annual party is sponsored by Hanson's Boarding Home.

The dance floor was packed at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, October 27, during Hanson's Boarding Home's annual Halloween party. Cathy Erickson and her band provided music for the well-attended event.

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Jordan Sanbursky, age 5, looks into a mirror to see the handiwork of Heather Rathgeber, who painted his face for Halloween. Jordan and Daniel Conway, age 3, (standing next to Jordan) were among the 300 or so children who attended the Woman of Today Halloween Carnival in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon. Numerous activities were planned for children attending the event.

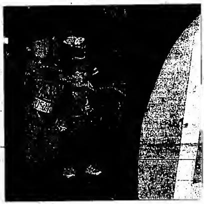
Applications for state gambling committee sought

The Minnesota Department of Human Services is seeking applications to fill 13 positions on its advisory committee on compulsive gambling. Terms run from January 1, 2000, to December 31, 2001. Applications are due November 15.

The committee, which meets bimonthly, is charged with advising the department on policy, programs and funding related to the Compulsive Gambling Treatment program mandated under Minnesota statute 245.98. The program sets treatment certification standards and also funds inpatient and outpatient treatment, research, a resource library, public education and awareness efforts, in-service training and statewide conferences and a statewide, toll-free, 24-hour referral service number (1-800-437-3641).

In making appointments, consideration will be given to achieving geographic, age, gender and cultural balance on the committee.

Interested persons should contact Kathleen Porter at 651-582-1819, or fax to 651-582-1831, or kathleen.porter@state.mn.us


Young Brier Lindholm dressed as Batman for the Woman of Today Halloween Carnival in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Brier and his brother Blair Lindholm (standing next to Brier) were among the 300 or so children who attended the event. Numerous activities were planned for children attending the event.

Extension Service offers age guidelines for tractor driving

What is the right age for a boy or girl on a farm to start driving a tractor? The safety of the child is clearly the first consideration, says John Shutske, agricultural safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"There are 100-150 childhood fatalities in farming each year in this country, and more than 22,000 serious injuries," says Shutske. "These numbers are not acceptable. The best way to reduce risk for our kids is to make sure they are physically and mentally ready to do a task safely."

Guidelines on the appropriate age for children to be allowed to operate tractors in various situations are contained in a booklet available from the University of Minnesota. A working group of U.S. and Canadian farm safety experts and child development specialists in cooperation with dozens of farm families in both countries developed the guidelines.

"The guidelines are based on practical knowledge of child development principles," says Shutske. "They incorporate information about an individual child's capacity to make decisions, react accurately to situations, process information, and understand the results of potentially dangerous actions. The team that developed the guidelines was also sensitive to the fact that parents take great pride in teaching their children about the values and work ethic that come from working on the family farm."

The booklet with guidelines for tractor driving is available from the University of Minnesota and other sources for $6.75 per copy. The booklet contains information on five specific tractor-related tasks, as well as a general safety chart on tractor operation.

To obtain a single copy of the tractor operation guidelines, order by check or money order payable to the University of Minnesota for $6.75 plus $1 for shipping and handling. Send orders to: Farm Safety and Health Program, Bio-systems and Agricultural Engineering Dept., University of Minnesota, 1390 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108. To inquire about volume discounts or for further information, e-mail fs@gaia.bae.umn.edu or call 612-624-7444.

Students urged to look into Project 120

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

High school students interested in learning first-hand about state government have a unique experience through the Project 120 Program. I encourage students interested in spending a week at the State Capitol in St. Paul during the legislative session to look into this program.

During the 2000 Legislative Session, Project 120 will conduct eight seminars beginning on February 6, and ending on March 30. Six of these are open to students in grades 9-12. Two of the seminars have unique program emphasis and eligibility requirements. One is directed toward new American students who have been in the U.S. less than five years and the other is for Native American students to study state and tribal government.

Although there is no deadline for applications, students are encouraged to apply early to enable them to participate in the seminar of their choice.

This "hands-on" study of state government helps prepare students for a life of active and informed citizenship through observation and personal involvement with officials in all three branches of government. Outcomes include: increased knowledge of state government and the leadership process; enhanced skills for accessing and participating in government; meeting students from other parts of the state; and leadership skills. In addition, participation in the program meets some of the State Graduation Standards for this year's 9th and 10th grade students.

Through Project 120, students meet with constitutional officers, legislators, judges, lobbyists, and others who play a vital role in the operation of Minnesota's state government. Participants assume an active role in these meetings and in a variety of workshops, lectures, and tours.

Students currently enrolled in a Minnesota public or private high school in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. Project 120 seminar fees are $250. This includes tuition, meals, lodging, transportation during the program, and all seminar materials. Transportation to and from the Twin Cities, as well as extra snacks and personal shopping, are the student's own responsibility. All program participants will stay at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. Students will be assigned three to a room.

Scholarships are available for those who demonstrate financial need and meet eligibility guidelines. In addition to Project 120 scholarships, students who require aid are encouraged to seek additional sources of funding from their communities.

For more information and an application, contact the Project 120 office at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-1240, St. Paul, MN 55101, proj120@mtn.org or call (651) 224-2100. The program also has a web site at www.project120.org.

Any students with questions about the State Capitol or the Twin Cities can contact me at Box 77, Kennedy, MN 56733, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (218) 674-4480.

NCTC instructor receives award

Diane Scott, nursing instructor at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has received nationwide recognition from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, located in Chicago. Scott was one of only 16 nurses from across the nation selected to participate in a development panel discussion forming the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

Scott is an instructor at NCTC's satellite nursing school held on the campus of Bemidji State University. At the beginning of this month she traveled to Princeton, NJ, in order to participate as a NCLEX item writer, to assist in the development of exam questions. The Minnesota State Board of Nursing nominated Scott for this prestigious assignment based on her background and nursing expertise.

NCTC President Dr. Orley Gunderson was pleased to hear the announcement. "I am very proud that Diane received such an honor. She is a fine example of the caliber of instructors we have at Northland," said Dr. Gunderson.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Merle and Donna Naeseth were visitors on Saturday evening at the Lowell and Colene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls. They also wished Lowell a "Happy Birthday" that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Schmeling, Chelsey and Courtney of Hinckley came on Friday evening to visit at the Lorraine Watne home and stayed until Sunday before leaving for their home.

Danny Johnsrud, Elroy and Tyler attended the Father/Son banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Thursday night.

On Sunday Frances Mistivec of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Norman Adams were lunch guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Bonnie Spilestad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson, on Sunday night. Bonnie has planted her garden already and we just got our gardens cleaned out for next year.

Saturday visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Jannelle Fast and Melissa of Big Lake, Clara Peterson and Dick and Marion Marquis of Okleo, and David Fredrick.

Kathy Hovet and Clara Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Lorraine Watne home.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday, Diane Solberg was a visitor at the Mayme Johnson home.

Vernon Iverson and Dilin Honson entertained for Raymond Halvorson and all the residents at McManor Nursing Home in McIntosh on Friday. They all really appreciated the entertainment.

On Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi visited with Bernice Johnson who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Adeline Hanson of Thief River Falls also visited with Bernice that same day.

Larry Watne of Alexandria, Lowell Watne of Grygla, Dean Bentley, Jimmy Watne of Eagan and a friend Jackie of Ortonville, and Lyle Watne of Alexandria were visitors at the Lorraine Watne home on Sunday. Later that day they all left for home.

Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Jesse Lowell and Michelle Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Thursday.

On Saturday, Travis Kotrba and Micah Ranum of Minneapolis were visitors at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Emily Bjerklie was an overnight guest on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Mayme Johnson home were Jessica Johnson, Abbie Wettman of Thief River Falls, and Jean Johnson.

Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, and Oleen Kriel left on Thursday for Braham where June left with her son, Mike Boyer for Minneapolis to attend a wedding. Oleen Kriel left to visit with her daughter, Norma Moses in Rush City for some time. Elva Fiedler left for Forest Lake to visit her sister-in-law at a nursing home. From there, Elva left for Sleepy Eye to spend some time with her mother, Clara Hudson. While there, Elva also visited with Joe and Joyce Neld in Sleepy Eye. Elva returned home on Sunday night.

Diane Solberg, Jean Johnson, Jesse Lowell and Michelle Johnson were visitors on Wednesday at the Mayme Johnson home. Later that evening, Jean, Jesse and Michelle were *supper guests* at the Mayme Johnson home.

Callers on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Larry Watne and Lyle Watne of Alexandria, and Lowell Watne of Grygla.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper on Thursday evening at the River Road Casino.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

On Saturday, Mrs. Lynn Schmeling and Tammy, and Lorraine Watne were visitors and dinner guests at the Howard and Linda Hanson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Jim Johnson and Jean Johnson.

Amie Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a supper guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Friday. After supper Mindi Kotrba left with Amie and was an overnight guest at Amie's home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Hank Kuznia, Chad Kuznia and his girlfriend, Alisha Keen of Coon Rapids came on Friday night to spend the weekend at the Agnes Eidelbes home. On Sunday, they all left for home.

On Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi visited at the Gena and Amie Kotrba home in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist Community News

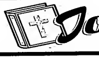
F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

-The weather in northwest Minnesota is absolutely wonderful, cool and comfortable. We are noticing the loss of daylight, but with Christmas here in two months, we will be on the other end of the stick again and watch the days lengthen. Since time is all anyone really has, and we all age at the same rate, it's a good idea to take care of it.

Thinking of light, I'm reminded of a fact I once learned, that if you can look beautiful under fluorescent lights, that's something! Even colors are not the same as in daylight or candescent lights. So when you wish to look your best, go for the candles or better yet, moonlight, everyone looks good then.

Roy is interrupting my thinking by chasing a fly which had dared to take refuge in the house from the cold outdoors. Too bad for her that she didn't know Roy's attitude about what is allowed in this domicile. He refuses to cover the big square hole in the middle of that Scandinavian swatter-ss-that would not be giving the *fly* a fair chance of survival. I thought he meant to kill it anyhow??

Elphie Adlis, president of the Strandquist Seniors, returned from Minot, ND, on Monday, where she had taken in another Hostfest for the umpteenth time. She still enjoys going to the fest, but I think she enjoys seeing her daughter and her family who live there more than all the other Scandihoovians and their lutefisk and lefse. On Thursday the seniors met and pinned a quilt and she took it home and sewed it so it is ready to be tied this coming Thursday when they meet again. *Their visitors' were* Margaret Lindgren who had chauffeured her mom, Helen Jacobson, Mary Manwarren, Walt Ruud, and Bonita Kosmierczak to the fest.



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Water Street • St. Hilaire
Worship Services: Sundays in November at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Spaulding, Pastor
796-5707
Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
681-2285
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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
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681-4449
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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Malvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m.; **Thursday:** Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
PO Box 86 • Newfolden
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874-8785
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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

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GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
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Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
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Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday, Nov. 7 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Nov. 7 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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874-2091
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PO Box 185 • Newfolden
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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Teacher inservice

Tuesday, Nov. 9: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop -Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: 1- Main line: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit juice and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: 1- Main line: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad, breadstick, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Teacher inservice.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and scrambled eggs.

Friday, Nov. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Teacher inservice.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato rounds, corn chips, veggie sticks, and fruit choice. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- corn dog, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Italian dunkers, sauce, corn, bread stick, and fruit choice. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch/Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Footlong hot dog on a bun, baked beans, corn chips, mini carrots, dip, and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Teacher inservice

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Nov. 12: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Teacher inservice

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato rounds, oranges and animal crackers. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, cranberries, and mixed fruit. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, graham crackers and banana. Cold Lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, Nov. 12: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread and peach sauce. Cold Lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Inservice day.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: French toast sticks, sausages, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Fried eggs, bacon, toast w/jelly, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Waffles w/syrup, sausages, fruit and juice.

Friday, Nov. 12: Cereal choices, toast w/jelly, fruit and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Inservice day.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Scalloped potatoes, ham slices, vegetables, pickles and dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Tacos with all the trimmings, pineapple sauce and cookie.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, cranberries and fresh fruit.

Friday, Nov. 12: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, vegetable tray, and banana.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 8: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 8: Pepperoni pizza, corn, applesauce, cookie, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Chili, sliced cheese, crackers, peas and carrots, pineapple chunks, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich, vegetable sticks and dip, fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Lasagna, lettuce salad, pear sauce, garlic toast, bread and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Bacon cheeseburger, green beans, peaches, corn chips, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Hunting day!

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice or fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Bacon and egg biscuit, hashbrowns, and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice or fruit.

Friday, Nov. 12: No School. PTC.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 8: No school. Hunting day!

Tuesday, Nov. 9: BBQ rib patty on a bun, French fries, vegetable sticks w/dip, vanilla pudding, and bread.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple, and bread.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, mashed potatoes w/chicken gravy, green beans, M&M cookie, bread, and chocolate milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: No School. PTC.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 8: Coffee cakes, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Waffles, sausage, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Cinnamon rolls, Rice Krispies, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Cinnamon rolls, Crunch Berries, orange juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 8: Cheese filled pizza stick, dipping sauce, lettuce salad, peanut butter bread, fruit cocktail, and Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: California burger, French fries, corn, pickles, pears, and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese, vegetables and dip, and fresh fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, salad, butter bread, peanut butter and jelly bread, applesauce and pineapple.

Friday, Nov. 12: Pizza, salad, garlic bread, Mandarin oranges, and brownies.

Senior Meals

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Monday, Nov. 8: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Roast pork w/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin w/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 8: Hot dogs, scalloped potatoes, carrots, milk, and dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, roll, milk, Jello w/whipped cream.

Wednesday, Nov. 10. Pork choppette, baked potato, green beans, roll, sauce, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, stewed tomatoes, roll, pudding, and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, California blend, roll, dessert, and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 8: Poor man's steak, parslied potatoes, rutabagas, pickle garnish, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Ham loaf, augratin potatoes, broccoli, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Vegetable soup, egg salad sandwiches, lime Jello w/pears, crackers, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Deviled pork chop, baked potato, green beans, spiced apple ring, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 8: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and muffins.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Milk, apple juice, Kix, and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, and toast.

Friday, Nov. 12: Milk, orange juice, eggs, and toast w/jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 8: Chicken w/rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 11: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, Nov. 12: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

JoAnne Holmstrom visited Elsie Lafrooth on Friday. Pearl visited her on Saturday.

Christopher Anderson visited David and Jenny Jennsen at New Ulm on his way to Rochester on Sunday evening.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church had their fall festival last Sunday and next Sunday they will celebrate it at Salem Lutheran Church at 3 p.m. with the "Overtones" from Roseau. Salem also made $68.00 to send to the World Hunger Relief this fall. Pastor Heskin is beginning Confirmation classes in both churches this Wednesday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson are expected home from St. Charles, MO, this week. They have been spending some time with daughter, Barb Woodruff, there.

Chana Clark of Fargo visited with Morris and Hazel Anderson on Saturday and on Sunday. Dorothy Chaffee who had been staying with Grandma Hazel Anderson for a couple of weeks, went with her to Fargo. Dorothy rode with Chana's friend back to Wibaux, MT. Hazel is so much better now that she can even bake brown bread again.

There is so much activity at the Center that I almost forgot that time is such a commodity. I like the young man who said in his ad, "progress is our most important product" in a lisping voice.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen were among those who attended funeral services for Polly Lulski on Friday, October 22, at the Catholic Church on Rainy River, Canada.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Polly, including her grandson and family, Ryan and Heather (Bauer) Lulski, Mercede and McKinsey of Grand Forks. Blessed by her memory!

Selmer and Helen Holen visited Friday at the Pete and Linda Bauer home at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle, and Kelsie, and Mrs. Pete Bauer were dinner guests on Sunday at the Selmer and Helen Holen home.

Edgar Miller and Merl Lou Anderson visited with Signe Miller at the CNC unit in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Hermanson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Hermanson of Isanti, visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Otto Sigerud who celebrated his 86th birthday on October 22. Otto's daughter, Beverly Hinricks of Angora spent the weekend with Otto and Hulda at their home in Thief River Falls, and helped her dad to celebrate his birthday.

On Saturday, October 24, those who joined Otto and Hulda and Beverly for birthday lunch and cake were Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hermanson, and Mrs. Art Hinricks.

Otto received greetings from his son, Virgil, and family who were unable to be here, and also from Beverly's family who were unable to attend. He also received greetings from Merlyn and Allen Horning and family of Casper, WY, and from many other family members and friends.

We all wish Otto good health and many more "Happy Birthdays!"

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sincere sympathy to the family of Art Ruud.

Don and Adeline Jones of Long Prairie spent from Wednesday until Friday at the Alan Severts' and Bert Jones' homes.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were dinner guests at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mike Wilski of Wannaska, and James Avron visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Saturday, October 16, was the beginning of an enjoyable weekend for Raymond Orolts. His sister, Ruth of Minneapolis, niece, Lois Ross and her son, Matt of Buffalo, came to spend time with him. But the big surprise was on Sunday when at church, Lois sang the hymn "Day by Day" in recognition of Uncle Raymond's upcoming birthday. Then they went to the Best Western for dinner to find many more "well-wishers" gathered for food and fellowship and to help him celebrate. Those present were Marvelle and Virgil Hjelle, Roger and Ruth Sackett, Hal and Ardelle Anderson, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, and Lloyd Ranum, who also observed his birthday.

Those from Viking who attended the Christian Women meeting at the Best Western on Tuesday evening were Ardelle Anderson, Leona Gustafson, Betty Ranum, and Ruth Sustad.

On Thursday, Dan Olson and David Cline drove to Iowa to visit relatives. Beth Weleski accompanied them as far as Mendota Heights to visit her cousin, Karen Skjerven.

No school today, "Grandma" do you have cookies and juice? "Ya, I do". "OK", my brother and I will be right over." So much for Grandma Ruth Sustad.

Ben and Lori Drake of Gonvick were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Virgil Hjelle home.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their October meeting at the Gunderson Apartment Community room with June Holmstrom and Evelyn Lambert as hostesses. Those who attended were Jill Hall, Hazel Olson, Joyce Kron, Liz Swenson, Dolores Hirst, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Lambert, and June Holmstrom.

Tuesday afternoon, Maynard and Lloyd Ranum were coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle visited in Gonvick at the Clark Hjelle and Ben Drake homes.

Thursday night, Corey, Julie and Melissa Skjerven, and Mary, Megan and Kelsey Weleski all met at the Gordon Skjerven home to celebrate Corey's birthday.

On Friday morning, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and son-in-law, Dan Hogberg of Thornton, CO, were brief callers at the Liz Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson drove to Bismarck, ND, to celebrate the second birthday of granddaughter, Brianna Erickson, daughter of Joel and Rhonda Erickson. A number of other relatives also enjoyed the occasion.

On Tuesday morning, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad met their son-in-law, Dan Hogberg of Thornton, CO, and his parents, Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg of Newfolden at the NuMoon Cafe for breakfast and visiting.

Wayne and Elizabeth and Alex Saewye of Red Wing spent the weekend at the Maynard Ranum home.

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Pearl Klaven and Liz Swenson drove to Warren on Saturday night to hear the concert of the Carpenter Family Gospel Singers at the Assembly of God Church.

Lloyd Ranum was a Wednesday morning coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Arlene Hanson and Ardelle Anderson remembered Leonard Larson's birthday with coffee and pie.

On Thursday, Bert and Joyce Kron were among other board members who met for the annual meeting and supper at Mick's in Warren.

Liz Swenson and Roger and Ruth Sackett were dinner guests after church at the LeRoy and Ruth Sustad home. Joe and Olga Riemer, missionaries to South Africa, and their friends, Joe and Helen Herder of Steinbach, Manitoba who played guitar and sang during services, were also guests at the delicious dinner that was prepared. The Reimers left for Johannesburg, South Africa on Wednesday.

Earl and Joyce Erickson, and Rydell and Jeno Nelland of Sisseton, SD, attended the funeral for Bernice Syverson at Green's Funeral Home on Thursday.

We are sorry to hear Carolyn Larson is a patient at Northwest Hospital.

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State tax policies are target for change in electric restructuring

Minnesota's investor-owned and cooperative electric utilities provide about 85 percent of the electricity consumed in Minnesota. In addition to providing a vital commodity, these utilities contribute substantially to the state's tax revenues through tax laws based not on energy policies but on the state's overall revenue needs. The dilemma produced by this tax policy, according to Steve Minn, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, is one of the most difficult problems that must be solved in restructuring the state's electric industry.

"Open and fair competition among all electric generation providers is the ultimate goal of restructuring. It is the prize from which all the other benefits — lower prices, increased innovation, customer choice — will flow," said Minn. "Minnesota's tax structure definitely reduced the likelihood of achieving true competition."

Unlike any other type of business in Minnesota, investor-owned and cooperative utilities are assessed a tax on personal property and machinery. One result is to make these utilities less able to compete with out-of-state and other types of generation companies not subject to these taxes. A second result is to make them a significant source of tax revenue for many counties.

Goodhue county, for example, home to the Prairie Island nuclear power plant, receives nearly 48 percent of its property tax revenues from the owner of that plant, Northern States Power. Itasca county collected 32.8 percent of its property taxes from utilities — nearly all from one utility, Minnesota Power. Electric utilities paid 36.8 percent of Sherburne county's property tax bill and 27.4 percent of Wright county's bill. (The percentages are based on 1995 tax data.)

"These figures underscore the magnitude of the problem," said Minn. "How do we create a level playing field for competitors and at the same time not unduly hurt local governments that depend on these revenues?"

Possible solutions to the problem are being explored by analysts at the Department of Commerce and Department of Revenue, as well as by the local governments and others with an interest at stake. Suggested options include replacing the personal property tax with a transmission line charge, generation tax, or tax on gross receipts. An advantage is that these charges would apply to all generators and level the playing field within the state. Disadvantages include the difficulty of applying these to out-of-state generators. How to distribute these revenues back to the local communities is still another problem.

Eliminating tax disparities is just one of many problems that must be resolved in the restructuring plan that the Ventura administration is scheduled to present to the legislature in 2001. Here is a brief summary of a few of these issues:

- Stranded costs" refers to financial obligations assumed by regulated utilities that are, with the approval of regulators, recovered through customer rates. In a competitive market, customers would be free to leave the utility for a lower cost competitor, "stranding" these costs. The utility could then either "swallow" the costs or spread them among remaining customers, increasing rates and making the utility even less competitive. To avoid this outcome, a number of options are being studies that would allow the utility to recover legitimate, verifiable, stranded costs.
- Reliability of electricity must be a foundation on which a competitive market operates. This includes having an adequate supply — or capacity — as well as a reliable transmission and distribution system. The Department is working closely with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and other agencies to determine to what extent the free market can be relied upon to provide adequate supplies and what other means may be necessary.

"Power outages this summer have raised questions about the reliability of the present system," said Minn. "Electric use grew nearly a third within the last decade, and this increase is straining the system. It also appears that because of changes in the industry, many utilities have been reluctant to make the financial investments needed to improve and expand the system. This is another pressing reason why Minnesota and other states must move ahead with their restructuring plans."

The reliability of the transmission system will to a considerable extent be the responsibility of the federal government. Regional transmission organizations are being formed and one or more of these will be responsible for the day-to-day reliability of the power system in our area.

- Unbundling. For the consumer, the "unbundling" of rates will be the necessary first step in presenting customers with choice. Only when generation services are separated out from other costs will the consumer be able to make a rational choice. This summer the Public Utilities Commission began developing guidelines for determining the boundaries between transmission and generation functions and between transmission and local distribution. Other questions to be considered as part of unbundling prices include the methods of pricing and identifying the cost of services and how they should be allocated.

More information on the Department's restructuring plan is available on the Department's web page at www.dpsv.state.mn.us.

DNR financial woes troubling in a time of plenty

by Sen. Roger Moe

It is very troubling to find cuts in popular public services at the same time the State of Minnesota is giving back a record-setting tax break and rebate. The most obvious example of the shortfall comes from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The lack of dedicated hunting and fishing funds — as well as general fund money for state parks, have had serious consequences.

Although funding for park management was increased for the new two-year budget period, DNR officials indicated that they would have needed a larger hike to avoid major service cuts. Of particular concern is the recent closure of camping grounds in 20 state parks.

Historically, state parks with camping facilities have stayed open throughout the year. The DNR decided last month to close camping in several smaller and lesser-used parks from Labor Day to Memorial Day. In some cases, communities have rallied to support their nearby parks, providing stop-gap funding to keep the camp grounds open.

The closings were announced at about the same time state taxpayers received the largest tax rebate in Minnesota history. The rebate returned $1.3 billion as part of an overall $2.9 billion tax cut. The pressure on legislators to provide the largest-possible tax cuts and rebate meant that many of the state agency requests for budget increases could not be fully funded.

Some legislators were caught off guard by the decision to close 20 campgrounds and I agree it may not have been the most appropriate place to cut back based on the Department's claim of a lack of funding. The Legislature appropriated slightly over $24 million for the biennium, up by $850,000. DNR officials had requested another $238,000 above that. They noted that the park system had been struggling to keep up with rising costs.

Minnesota parks are a popular destination. Their use increased by 28 percent between 1987 and 1999. With greater use comes an increase in costs necessary to properly maintain the parks. Fees charged for entering the parks are among the lowest in the nation in an effort to keep them accessible to all families. However, park-entrance fees account for less than one-third of the cost of running the state park system. General state funding picks up the rest of the cost.

In my opinion, the Legislature should look closely at the problem and consider taking appropriate action to ensure in the future that campgrounds are not forced to close due to lack of funds. Unfortunately, Governor Ventura's administration at this time has not committed to support for any supplemental funding during the 2000 Legislative Session.

The parks funding issue will be studied by the Senate Environment and Agriculture Budget Division on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. in Room 107 of the State Capitol.

Although General Fund dollars are also available to support hunting and fishing, the funding shortfall in this DNR budget area is primarily related to the dedicated license fees paid by hunters and anglers. An effort to raise the fees did not pass the House and was not passed before adjournment of the legislative session, but support for the increase from numerous sporting groups and the general public will make this issue a high priority to address next year.

Hunting license fees have not been raised since 1991, and the most-recent fishing license increase of only $2 came in 1997. The lack of adequate funding from hunting and fishing licenses has resulted in cancellation of the Fall 2000 moose season, halted printing of the DNR magazine Fish & Wildlife Today, and resulted in reduced habitat management and wildlife protection efforts in a variety of areas.

For Minnesotans who appreciate using the camping grounds at our state parks and want to continue enjoying our state fish and wildlife population, the current funding shortfalls in these areas of the DNR budget certainly are disturbing. Unfortunately, when the decision is made to use revenues to cut state taxes sharply, and distribute a record-setting tax rebate, services may suffer.

Protecting logging means protecting Minnesota jobs

by Sen. Rod Grams

In Washington D.C., that stressful time of the year has again arrived during which we consider how the federal government is going to spend the taxpayer's money during the coming fiscal year. And with that annual ritual come the yearly attacks on timber harvests in National Forests.

Unfortunately, this year has been no different than previous years. During Senate consideration of the Interior Department funding bill, two amendments were offered which were aimed at either eliminating or reducing logging on federal land. Like previous years, those amendments were beaten back with only a few votes to spare, which leaves little room for comfort for those areas of our state that rely on logging for their economic livelihoods.

I was proud to join a slim majority of my Senate colleagues in defeating these attacks on balanced management of our National Forests — and I want to take this opportunity to tell you why.

According to the American Forest and Paper Association (AFPA), America's forest and paper industry employs over 1.5 million people and ranks among the top 10 manufacturing employers in 46 states. I think it is important to point out that these are good jobs. These are traditional jobs, that help a family make a living, allow children to pursue a higher education, help keep rural families in rural areas, and provide a legitimate tax base from which rural counties can fund basic services. These are jobs that we in Congress should be working diligently not only to protect, but to grow.

The reduction in the timber program in Minnesota's National Forests has had a dramatic impact over the past 10 years on the number of jobs in our state. According to the Minnesota Forest Industries (MFI), jobs provided by the timber program in Minnesota have dropped from over 1,900 in 1987 to less than 1,100 last year, and they continue to decline.

The reduction in timber harvests on federal lands has had an equally dramatic effect on unrealized economic impacts. MFI estimates that unrealized economic benefits include over $10 million from timber sales, $25 million in federal taxes, $2.5 million in payments to states, and $116 million in community economic impact in Minnesota alone.

It's important to point out that the timber program in National Forests has a very positive impact on the amount of federal money that goes to rural counties and schools. Nationally, the program contributes $225 million to counties and schools each year through the receipts from timber sales in national forests. In Minnesota, the timber program provided roughly $1.7 million to counties and schools in 1998 alone. If the timber program would have met its allowable sale quantity in 1998, that number would have risen to nearly $25 million.

So when your representatives in Washington take steps to reduce or eliminate logging on federal lands, they are also reducing jobs in rural America, weakening the rural tax-base, taking money from counties that are already having a difficult time making ends meet, and depriving your children of the educational opportunities they deserve by taking money from rural schools.

Unfortunately, many Members of Congress who advocate these ideas have never taken the time to understand the positive economic and environmental benefits of science-based timber harvests. They've never sat down with a county commissioner who doesn't know where he is going to get the money for some of the most basic services the county provides to its citizens. They've never considered that for every one million board feet in timber harvest reductions in Minnesota, 10 people lose their jobs and over $570,000 in economic activity is lost. They've never taken the time to go into a healthy forest where prudent logging practices have been essential to ensuring the vitality and diversity of species.

And they've never considered the potential negative impacts dying and diseased forests have on the very ecosystems they claim they are trying to protect — impacts that include dramatically increased chances of catastrophic fires.

In fact, few people realize that trees are growing 600 percent faster in National Forests than are being removed from those forests through harvesting. The AFPA estimates that our National Forests are growing more than 23 billion board feet of wood annually while less than three billion board feet are harvested each year. Clearly, our nation's forests are capable of sustaining a science-based forest management program that protects both the environment and the important jobs and economic activity of forested areas.

Those are just some of the reasons why I have been a proud and long supporter of the timber and paper industry in Minnesota and across the United States. I look forward to both continuing those efforts and to the day when we can separate politics from the proper management of our timber resources.

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State working on plan to help farmers

by Gene Hugoson
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Early autumn is usually a time of anticipation for farmers as the harvest draws near, but this year things are different. With prices for many commodities still far below break-even levels due to oversupply and sluggish export markets, it's easy to see why the usual excitement has been largely replaced by apprehension. Although it looks like many parts of the state have another bumper crop on the way, farmers and elected officials are focusing more on the price problem and what may be done to correct it.

Early this year, before many public officials had even acknowledged the farm situation as a priority, Governor Jesse Ventura developed a two-pronged strategy for helping Minnesota farmers. One prong would focus on providing immediate help, and the other would focus on long-term remedies to make our farmers less vulnerable to price fluctuations.

The short-term strategy featured immediate tax relief for farmers. Meanwhile, the long-term strategy called for marshaling the state's resources to help boost farmers' competitive position and pushing for federal action on exports and revenue assurance. We have already started to see success in some of these areas.

Thanks to Governor Ventura and state legislators, the 1999 state legislative session was one of the best ever for Minnesota farmers. The big news was the $122 million total farm tax relief package, the largest ever for Minnesota farmers. In addition, the farm community received millions of dollars in research, marketing and development initiatives.

Next, the Governor's recovery strategy called for the state to help strengthen the competitive position of Minnesota's agricultural community. Governor Ventura created his Farm Cabinet to do just that. The idea behind the Cabinet is that by combining the resources of many state agencies, we can more effectively remove unnecessary obstacles — regulatory or otherwise — that limit the competitive power of the state's farmers.

Another important part of the Governor's relief strategy was pushing for the federal government to do its part. The need for action at the federal level is especially important considering the national and international roots of this price problem. That was the message Governor Ventura and I took to Washington in June. In meetings with federal officials, we asked them to do their part to expand export opportunities for our farmers. We also asked them to help devise better revenue assurance options, including a better national crop insurance program to help farmers weather future market downturns. Finally, we demanded reform of the nation's outdated and unfair dairy pricing system.

We have seen success in this area as well. Our Washington trip attracted media attention to our message and turned up the heat on Congress. Several weeks later, the Senate defeated an attempt to resurrect the old dairy pricing system, clearing the way for USDA to go ahead with reforms that reduce the price discrimination against our dairy farmers.

Now it appears Congress is moving forward on a sizable package of farm aid. Although there are many things still to be ironed out, it looks as if Congress will pass close to $7 billion in relief to farmers around the country. That money will likely be paid out in the form of supplemental Agricultural Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) payments.

As much as that type of short-term aid may help boost spirits, it will not get to the root of the problem. Governor Ventura believes Congress should also be looking at long-term solutions that will help farmers become less vulnerable to price fluctuations. That is why we continue to push for improvements to federal farm programs, especially for stronger crop insurance and more effective marketing assistance. This marketing assistance should concentrate not only on expanding export opportunities abroad, but also on educating farmers here in the United States about the marketing options available to them.

Much has been said about the current farm situation, but one message we have heard time after time is that farmers do not want to be dependent upon the government for their livelihood. They want to be self-sufficient. Governor Ventura greatly respects this attitude, and he and I will continue to push for the types of federal and state policies that allow farmers to be self-sufficient and to live the kind of lives they want.

Of course we realize that Minnesota cannot single-handedly lift global commodity prices, but as I have said before, it was not one thing that got us into this mess, and it will not be one thing that gets us out of it. We will have to use a variety of tools to fix this problem.

For example, in November Governor Ventura and I will travel to Japan with members of state farm groups. In Japan, the world's largest economy after the United States, we will meet with officials to talk about strengthening their agricultural trade ties to our state. We also will continue to work with the other members of the Farm Cabinet to find ways the state can help farmers improve their competitive standing and reduce their costs of doing business. It is my hope that next time there is a bumper crop across much of Minnesota we will feel more excitement than we do this fall.

Pharmacies are essential part of rural community health care

by Sen. Roger Moe

The struggle to maintain a strong health care system in our rural Minnesota communities must include a good network of pharmacies. Until recently, local access to pharmacies was not a major concern across the state. The situation has worsened gradually over time and the outlook is not promising unless significant steps are taken to put a halt to the emerging trend.

Loss of rural pharmacies would have a particularly adverse impact on the communities in our area. We have an unusually large percentage of older residents in Northwestern Minnesota, and seniors often depend a great deal on their local pharmacies as well as the entire health care system. Typically, senior citizens take an average of three prescriptions daily, consuming one-third of all drugs manufactured. Older persons also are more likely to have limited mobility, so they need to do their business close to home.

Several factors have emerged in recent years that threaten the future of hometown pharmacies in our smaller communities. The number of community pharmacies has declined by 40 percent in only 15 years as retailing patterns have changed, and competition from mail-order and internet pharmaceutical suppliers have emerged. Approximately 100 Minnesota towns have only one licensed pharmacy and many of those communities are in danger of losing that key component in the next several years.

Considering that nearly 25 percent of rural pharmacists are at least 55 years old, the need to begin replacing them as they reach retirement age becomes increasingly apparent. At the same time, less than 5 percent of recent pharmacy school graduates choose to work in rural communities. The combination of so many retirements on the horizon and so few pharmacy graduates locating in rural communities to replace them makes the dire circumstances clear.

The role of pharmacists as an integral part of the health care system is more apparent than ever as new drugs come on the scene and the medical field moves toward greater specialization.

Pharmacists are relied on to safeguard their customers from the harmful effects of clashing medications. Not only are community pharmacists a key resource for the customers who depend on them for advice about their various medications, but they also advise medical personnel who must deal increasingly with complications arising from the complex mix of drugs taken.

Similar to earlier efforts that ensure an adequate number of hospitals, physicians and nurses are available throughout rural Minnesota, state government can take actions that will help prevent a worsening of the rural pharmacist problem. Earlier this year, the Legislature considered a Rural Pharmacy Access package that would have begun addressing the problem.

The $5 million in state funds requested for the package would have been used to assist pharmacy graduate students who agree to practice in rural communities for at least five years after they receive their degree, and provided a new grant program for financially strapped pharmacies that are the only drug store in town. In addition, funding for a coordinated drug-therapy management services pilot project targeting at-risk populations would have had the potential for saving lives and reducing the number of costly drug-mix-related emergencies.

Final budget negotiations in 1999 put nearly all the emphasis on tax relief and the rebate checks that were mailed in August. Unfortunately, this situation did not allow for funding of several worthy high-priority needs, including the Rural Pharmacy Access package.

It is highly likely that the legislative effort to preserve our remaining network of rural pharmacies will be renewed in the 2000 Legislative Session. Perhaps next year, this emerging crisis will be better recognized and rise closer to the top of the Legislature's priority list.

Soybean Association issues warning to area growers

As confusion and concern grows over the use, testing and regulation of genetically modified crops, the harvest of 1999 is being dubbed as a "harvest of controversy."

Says Kim Larson of Willmar, soybean farmer and national director of the American Soybean Association, "Some first buyers are asking farmers to sign affidavits certifying that the soybeans they are delivering are non-genetically engineered. Minnesota Soybean is concerned that farmers may be putting themselves at considerable risk if they sign affidavits stating their soybeans are 100 percent non-biotech."

According to Gary Beil, executive director of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Assn., current tests are not 100 percent accurate. When soybeans reach export markets and undergo more accurate testing, they could be found to be contaminated and could then be refused.

"The American Soybean Assn. of the United Soybean board warns farmers that it is a 'seller beware' marketplace," says Gary Larson. "If a purchaser asks you to promise that the crop you are delivering is non-genetically engineered, be careful what you sign, or even what oral comments are given."

Producers should instead do the following: State that no seed represented by the seed company as genetically engineered seed was planted; State that seed represented by the seed company as non-genetically enhanced seed was planted; and state that care was taken in avoiding contamination in bins, augers, dryers and combines.

According to Larson, it is recommended that farmers should be careful not to do the following: State that the crop in question has no genetically engineered germplasm; State that no contamination has occurred from mechanical handling and storage of the crop; and state that no contamination has occurred from pollen drift.

The American Soybean Assn. and the United Soybean Board are confident that crops and products enhanced by agricultural biotechnology are safe to grow and safe to eat. After completing rigorous reviews of scientific testing, regulatory agencies, including the FDA, EPA and USDA, have declared these crops safe.

"There is great concern, however, about the level of liability exposure producers could face by signing affidavits certifying non-GMO soybean," Larson stressed. "Bottom line, be very careful what you sign."

Because there are a variety of affidavits being used, producers are encouraged to seek the advice of an attorney if they have any concerns about the level of risk, responsibility and liability they may be incurring.

Meanwhile, the ASA, MSGA and MCIA are working to address these matters on a broader scale and are working with the Minnesota Attorney General to assist the state's soybean producers.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Evert and Anna Westberg, Orlan Dahl, and Reuben and Delores Engevik serving.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Miles Smith and Jessica, and Arla Paatznick of Middle River visited at the Alan Savarts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent a week at Minot at Hostfest.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky brought birthday wishes to Katie at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

On Thursday, Don and Adeline Jonas of Long Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jonas and Evelyn Savarts were dinner guests at the Alan Savarts' home. Later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick visited on Thursday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Brian Fuller and Ryan of Anoka spent the weekend at the Alan Savarts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Friedt, Mary and Andrew of Carrington, ND, Mark Polansky, Nathan and Gavin of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and Katie and Preston of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polanski, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca, and Daniel took Eugene and Marge Polansky out for supper at Brooks on Saturday for their 40th wedding anniversary.

On Sunday, Harvey Mugaas, Evelyn Savarts, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair were dinner guests at the Alan Savarts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were callers in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Tuesday at the Duane Lian home near Grygla.

Mrs. Alan Savarts visited at the Lew Wallace home on Sunday evening.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau spent Saturday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Charlie Winger of Drayton visited at the Alan Savarts' home on Tuesday.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson of Paris, MO, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad, and also with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended the Silver wedding anniversary for Bob and Bonnie Cwikla at the Steak Knife on Saturday evening.

Saturday a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud enjoyed supper in Grand Forks with Terry Ruud of Moorhead, and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter was a breakfast guest on Saturday at the Bill Bernstein home, and also visited with Glenn and Anna Rose Evans and Roy Bernstein of Bottineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson of Paris, MO, spent a week visiting at the Cheslie Ruud home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests at the Gary Polansky home.

Ashley Bratang of Grygla spent Wednesday evening until Friday evening with her grandparents, the Dana Petersons.

The Bob Ruud family of Roseville, and Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home and also attended funeral services for Art Ruud.

Evening visitors on Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home were Erling Lian, Merlyn McKee, Crystal and Anthony of Thief River Falls, and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Glenn and Anna Rose Evans, and Roy Bernstein of Bottineau spent Thursday until Saturday at the Bill Bernstein home.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Dale Peterson at Badger.

Reuben and Delores Engevik visited on the telephone recently with Bernard and Blanche Engevik of Julian, CA.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Thief River Falls visited with Hazel and Glenn Auna.

Visitors over the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mrs. Virgil Sorenson of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruud and Renita and Anna of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Mrs. Pat Bliss of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Terry Blaine of Grygla, Karyl Larson, Darlene Swagger, Dayle Larson, LeRoy Lian, and Walter Lunsetter.

Timothy and Ashley Tasarek of Roseau spent a couple of days during MEA with their grandparents, the Clifford Klamars.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Roger Bernat of Salol visited on Saturday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mrs. Raymond Auna of Mrs. Glen Limesand and Charise visited on Sunday forenoon with Hazel and Glenn Auna.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited on Monday evening at the Bill Bernstein home.

Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Bob Gilfan of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Craig Swanson and Sabrina of East Grand Forks visited recently at the Gene Peterson home.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are, Bill and Tillie Bernstein, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud, Jason and Sherry Engen, Bernard and Blanche Engevik, and Donovan and Laura Dahl.

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Is it time to talk about sex?

Whatever you think about teaching sexual education in schools or about MOAPPP (Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting), MOAPPP does make a good point about parents and caregivers being a child's primary sexuality educators. October is "Let's talk Month," and perhaps it is time to talk to your children.

This organization makes points saying that parents and caregivers are a child's primary sexuality educator, and further that children with parents who talk to them openly and honestly about sexuality are more likely to delay sexual experiences. Parents and taxpayers should be concerned about this delicate issue. According to data from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, in 1998 44 percent of all welfare dollars — totaling more than $12 million each month — are spent on families started with a teen birth. In addition, more than 18,000, or 41 percent of Minnesota's 44,000 families on welfare started with a teen birth. Each month, Minnesota spends roughly $24.4 million on the family welfare program known as MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Program). Of that, $12.2 million is spent on families that began with a teen birth; making these families one of the largest demographic groups on welfare today.

If dollars and cents don't help you focus on this issue, perhaps these two stories repeated to me recently will help. A friend repeated figures to me stating that more than half of today's marriages end in divorce, and more than 60 percent of children are not living with both parents. So, what's a family in today's society? I don't know whether those figures are accurate but they do make a point. The second story, related to me by a friend, said she had been asked by a friend whether any of her children were married. When she responded "no," the woman asked whether any of them had children. "No," she said, "we don't do it in that order."

MOAPPP provides some common sense suggestions when approaching this subject, which they admit comes from the North Carolina Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy. Without repeating all of their suggestions the most important seem to be: Share your beliefs, values and concerns, and let your children know they can trust you and can come to you even when they make mistakes; answer questions honestly, and listen.

If you'd like to know more about MOAPPP or about how to start the conversation or how to keep it going, you can reach MOAPPP at P.O.Box 40392, St. Paul, MN 55104 or 651-644-1447, or 1-800-657-3697.

Raising awareness of domestic violence

Americans need to realize a major problem exists in this society and take steps toward erasing its presence. That problem is domestic violence. U.S. Senator Rod Grams, Minnesota, recently share some of his thoughts on the subject of domestic violence. During this, Domestic Violence Month, I think some of those views need to be shared with the public.

Each year more than 4.5 million American women become victims of violent crimes. The perpetrators in 29 percent of the attacks, were carried out by lone assailants and were someone the victim knew.

Sen. Grams said recently that, "The number of spouses, siblings, and children subjected to domestic abuse remains too high, and I'm deeply concerned about the incidence of these crimes in our society. While domestic violence can affect anyone, most of its victims are women. According to the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, 210 Minnesota women died from domestic abuse between 1988 and 1997. Sadly, this loss of life underscores the importance of increasing public awareness about domestic violence and the community-based organizations that are working to prevent others from falling victim to it.

"No American should have to live in fear of being abused by anyone, let alone a family member. Community-based domestic violence shelters and centers are to be commended for their support of victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. Their efforts to provide shelter, counseling, and assistance to battered women and children have helped countless families escape domestic violence."

Grams explains that he supported the Violence Against Women Act, but that many programs now funded through the Act will expire next year unless Congress passes legislation to renew the Act. Senate committees are moving forward with the debate to re-authorize funding and the final proposal should receive enthusiastic support in the full Senate. In addition, many citizens have contacted him to express their support for the programs, and many employers and businesses are taking initiative to support programs, but more support is needed.

"The positive message we hope to share during Domestic Violence Awareness Month is that society isn't facing an insurmountable problem. Yet, in order to tackle such a sensitive issue that crosses economical, cultural, and political boundaries, we must work together. Only through the combined efforts of community groups, families, and law enforcement can Americans take meaningful steps toward erasing the presence of domestic violence in our lives."

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Carol Ness was a Saturday afternoon visitor and coffee guest of Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Visitors the week of October 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were Mrs. Sam Sperhawk, Amber and Mackenzie, Harvey Skyberg, and Fern Leigh and grandson, Jayme Wilson and his friend Ryan of Thief River Falls.

Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moon on Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Shirley Lofrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Rickie Anderson and Dalton, and Bud Thompson.

Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren to help Rodney Erickson celebrate his 50th birthday on Saturday evening.

Clara Hanson went on the bus to Bemidji to spend the day visiting with her son, Dave Hanson.

Monday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Scott Larson of Red Lake Falls, Shirley Lofrooth, Don Larson, and Richard Larson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Bobby Nelson home on Wednesday forenoon.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moon home were Anita Skadsem and Diane Nelson.

Orland and Laura Roppe of Moorhead came on Saturday evening and spent the night at the Roy and Laura Roppe home. They left again on Sunday afternoon.

Hilma Lee and Joan Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Tuesday.

Tuesday forenoon, LaVol Thun of Moorhead was a visitor and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson. Afterwards they went to Strandquist and enjoyed potato dumplings.

Matt Schaumberg spent last week visiting with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson. Jane picked him up on Friday.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski were among many attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Wads and Therese Solarski on Sunday, October 23 held at the home of their son, Edward Solarski home at Grand Forks. They also visited with Verne and Judy Slominski later in the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon those who attended a birthday party for Michael Dondelinger's first birthday held at the Tom and Sue Dondelinger home included his dad, Shane Dondelinger, his aunt Lauren, uncles Joey and Evan, great-grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bunny Dondelinger, his godmother, Sybil Cwikla, and also Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Gail Larson, and Jeremy Hanson. Everyone enjoyed a very good meal with birthday cake and ice cream. Presents were opened and pictures were taken. Birthday blessings, Michael.

Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg attended the volleyball tournament at Northland College.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski were among many attending the funeral of Jack Garcia on Tuesday afternoon at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Marvin and Betty Moon, Della Elseth, and Muriel Nelson.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Coralyn Larson at the hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Sybil Cwikla stopped by for a short visit and coffee at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Beverly Erickson visited with Gwony Hjelle on Monday.

Floyd and Mary Otto visited over coffee with Peter and Frances Gorszowski on Wednesday.

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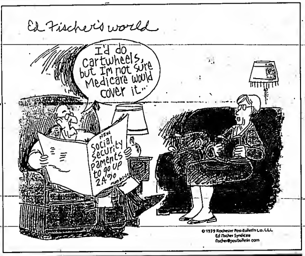
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In response to the recent article in The Times regarding the meeting on block scheduling, we (parents) would like to respond that we don't think that it should be assumed that light attendance at this meeting means acceptance by the public. Parents are uninformed on the subject, and feel that their input will not make a difference. They are perhaps under the impression that the decision to implement block scheduling has already been made. It is important that the public realize that this has not been finalized. We would like to encourage the public to become active participants in the discussion concerning block scheduling.

At the recent open meeting at Lincoln, parents inquired just what the kids were going to be doing during these blocks of time. Answers to questions seemed vague or incomplete. Responses such as, "We need to look into that," and "These are areas of concern," were not satisfactory. Some parental areas of concern are:

- Substitute teachers
- Retention (especially in math)
- Attention span
- Absentees (will miss 85 minutes per day instead of 55)
- Transfer students
- Large time lapses between courses
- Affect on music programs
- How longer class periods will be handled
- How different learning styles can be accommodated
- Less time spent on core subjects
- Teaching too many subjects that stray from the central focus of developing knowledge and skills in the foundational subjects
- Semester gaps between core subjects
- What new teaching techniques are to be used during the block?
- Is this another fad?
- How to statistically assess student achievement if standardized testing is no longer the tool to be used?
- What if students and teachers don't get along?
- Is "no down sides" really realistic?
- Are there any scientific students which show evidence that academic achievement is better? (not opinions and feelings of people) clear, scientific studies using pre- and post-test.
- Are studies substantiated with other independent studies?
- Multiple rapid changes in education have been overwhelming.
- Cost of teacher training to accommodate?
- Cutting the full year course to a semester course, yet increasing the time from 55 to 85 minutes yields a net class time loss of 22.5 percent per course.
- Is this necessary to implement the proposed School-to-Work program contracted by the Federal government (not the same program already in effect)?
- Is there an evaluation tool in place to identify weaknesses so they can be remedied?
- Liability concerns for transporting students to job shadowing sites during block scheduling (family vehicles have been used in some areas placing minor children in the liability position).

We owe the children of the district a full, intensive effort to examine scientifically any radical change for clear evidence that justifies the change. Why not wait until research is clear before putting students at risk? We can't stop advocating for the children regarding what we feel in our hearts to be in their best interests. When we already have a proven system in place that is serving our district well, why change it?

Sincerely,
Steven Westerman
Shari Westerman
Paul and Sharon Gregor
Chuck and Sue Tuthill

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson, Dorlene Kolso of Missouri, Arlene Cote and Delwin Johnson of Middle River met at Arlene's home to work on the Uggerud family tree.

Valerie Bakken of Faribault and Rob Bakken of St. Cloud spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Carmen Gustafson brought birthday wishes to Mavis Hillyer on Monday evening.

Ron and Barb Moe of Dalton spent Saturday at the Martin Augustine home. They spent Sunday at the Adeline Moe home and helped her celebrate her birthday. In the afternoon, Doris Augustine and Victor Nabben joined them for birthday cake and coffee.

Myrtle Bertilrud of Greenbush was a visitor and overnight guest at the Olson home on Sunday.

Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Calli and Megan, children of the Paul Larsons of Bemidji were MEA weekend guests of their grandparents, Milo and Pat Larson.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Vi Gagnor, Mary Riendeau, Martha Gagnor, Mary Jane Paradis, and Myrtle Hamrum.

Alex and Jordon, sons of Jason and Sheri Engen were guests last week of their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschko.

Guests of Mrs. Marilyn Riel of Oklee on Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Bev Johnson, Doris Lajambe, Leone Vig, Leona Brekke, Bennie Jenson, Dolores Hagen, Ardith Kessler, and Nancy LuFladung of Blackduck.

Mrs. Angie Stone and her daughter, Debra Stephens of Champlain, were Thursday and Friday guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagnor. While they were here they attended the funeral service of Hubert Omlid of Goodridge.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cokalle of Hinckley, and John and Alise Rossina and girls of Apple Valley arrived on Thursday, and were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. They attended the wedding of Ann Hince and Ron Peterson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Hince is now a patient at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Darrin Grimm of Selal and Paul Thompson of Warroad were weekend guests of Derryl and Dolores Grimm.

Mrs. Kay Brown left on Wednesday for her home in Minneapolis after a weeks holiday at the Milo Larson home.

John and Alisa Rossina and girls were guests of Charlie and Lars Johnson of Oklee from Friday until Saturday.

Michael and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis arrived on Friday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Laniel and to attend the wedding of his sister, Ann Hince and Ron Peterson on Friday evening. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Peranteau, Dianne Gagnor, Carolyn Myhre, Mary Lyn Bachand and Barb Melby of Oklee attended the American Cancer Society fall convention held at the Earl Brown Center in Brooklyn Park. They were happy to learn that the Red Lake County Unit won the highest award per capita in the state under the income development with the Rally for Life event. They also visited the largest garage sale held by the American Cancer Society Unit in the Minneapolis area. "Congratulations to the Red Lake County Unit!"

Caleb and Ceril, children of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, visited with their grandparents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

Sunday brunch guests of Gene and Pat Praulx of Mentor were Robin and Jill Ehlert of White Bear Lake, Mrs. Vi Gagnor, and Sandra Gagnor.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister, Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully, traveled to Lester Falls, Ontario, and spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends and ex-neighbors at a picnic get-together.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschko.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, travelled to Duluth and visited with her brother Ernest and Vivian Fontaine and Sheldon and Judy Fontaine of Gordon, WI, on Sunday, October 17.

On Thursday evening, dinner guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagnor were Angie Stone and Debra Stephen of Champlain, and Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor.

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FROM THE PAST

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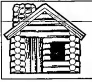

Turning Back The Times...

'Ten' Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Listed among the present Crookston merchants are: George Crocker, C. Utzinger and Brothers, and Carl Kretzschmar. [All of these men will later become residents of what is now Pennington county] (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—The Land Office business has been better for the month of October than for any time since about the first of June; there have been 130 homestead entries, 95 pre-emption entries, 27 timber-culture entries and 37 final proofs, about 35,000 acres of land in all. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Jot this in your diary for 1879: The first ice floated in the Red Lake river Friday, October 31, and plowing was stopped by reason of frost. River frozen over Sunday morning, November 2nd. Thermometer at 6 degrees below zero. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The contract for drilling an artesian well for the village of St. Hilaire was let to Jeffers and Cede, at a cost of 75¢ a foot for labor.

—S. M. Dainard is building a new barn on the hillside near the river at St. Hilaire. Sam is getting to be quite a stock raiser.

—Rev. Chapman preached an interesting sermon to a good-sized congregation in the M.E. church last Sunday.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—P. Morisette's barber pole was painted over as a Halloween prank.

—A large number of Indians were in the city the first of the week spending the money they had made working on the river.

—The Great Northern was arranging to run its tracks to the east side of the river to serve the projected new planing mill.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Owing to the fact that Halloween was on a Sunday this year, some of the boys began to celebrate on Saturday, but no real damage was done.

—Beef on the hoof here was quoted at three cents a pound.

—In the city election T. P. Hamre was elected mayor, and John C. Berg, J. P. Jensen, A. H. Fasel, Milton Forder and Charles Alexander, aldermen.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Rev. F. J. Seltz, for 13 years pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, received a call from a large St. Paul congregation.

—The mercury dropped to 11 below zero October 26, weather observer L. M. Royson reported.

—Sleighs were in use here October 24 following a five-inch snowfall.

—Clarence W. Pope began his duties as instructor in manual training at Lincoln high school.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The county board bought a Coleman truck for snow removal work on county roads.

—Mrs. Rudolph Sogmoen attended the state hairdressers convention in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Crawford Grays attended the Minnesota Parent-Teacher association Congress in Faribault.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—F. C. Meyer was named head of the local 40 et 8 voiture, succeeding Leonard Hanson.

—Fred F. Protz was elected president of the new Ninth District letter carriers association at its organizational meeting in Thief River Falls.

—Mrs. Hazel Helgrim, Carnegie librarian here, assumed the office of president of the Minnesota state library association.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—At the first annual auction of purebred beef and dairy cattle in the local arena, 57 animals were sold for a total of $12,800.

—Halloween vandals shattered windows in six local homes and broke a dozen windows in the Knox school building.

—The new area vocational school will open November 15 with classes in auto mechanics, electricity and practical nursing.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Orin Green won the mayoral race in this city, defeating Agnes Israelson by nearly 1,000 votes.

—Four hundred people were in attendance at the annual Pennington county 4-H banquet.

—Education week is being observed by local schools conducting open house this week.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Right-turn lanes are being planned for Main avenue in Thief River Falls.

—Curtis Swanson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson of rural Thief River Falls, has been selected by the Thief River Falls Jaycees as the area farm boy to receive an expense paid trip to the International Livestock show in Chicago, Illinois, November 29-30.

—All incumbent Thief River Falls city officers, including Mayor A. E. Jacobson, were returned to office in the city election Tuesday that attracted 1,570 voters.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Oakland Hall dormitory has been temporarily converted into a "spookhouse" for Halloween.

—The Minnesota "zoomobile" visited area elementary schools this week to show such animals as an opossum, a ferret and an anaconda snake.

—The annual "Autumn Musicale" will be presented November 18 by Northland community college students.

—Rev. Paul Bortnem began his duties this week as the first staff chaplain at the Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Winners of overall achievement awards in 4-H for the year included Heather Olson of the Kratka club, Carla Sorenson of the Happy Acres club, Ryan Browning of the Sanders club and Jocelyn Helgeland of the Smiley club.

—Fifth and sixth grade students in Thief River Falls schools will soon be participating in a new program designed to teach them how to respond to pressure to use drugs.

—A Friend of the 4-H award was given to Anita Cardinal at the county award program Friday evening.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

[illegible]

—With the big game season opening shortly, we trust we won't have occasion to read the statement, "He was mistaken for a deer."

—Lady Godiva's object in taking her famous bareback and bare front ride was, we read, to secure lower taxes. The American people may yet be driven to equal extremities.

—Some local drinking habits will be changed if the price of coffee goes up to $1 a pound as rumored.

—Remember way back when there were automobiles bearing the names Sun, Moon and Star?

—It's soon time for the annual warning to youngsters, "Beware of thin ice."

—A colleague explains that if you can't feel the hat on your head, maybe it isn't a felt hat.

—One thing young lovers can be grateful for is that there is no 10-cent tax on marriage licenses as there was during the Spanish-American war.

—Add typographical errors: "Miss J. was injured while descending the cellar stairs with a five-gallon jag.

—In view of the strike situation it looks as though this would be a good winter to fill the coal bin without delay.

—Note to compositor: You might as well keep standing the line, "They are leaving shortly for the West Coast."

—Simile: As optimistic as the householder who leaves his garbage can out in the yard Halloween night.

N. A. H.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 3, 1949

New Phone Books Issued This Week

"The 1949 edition of the Thief River Falls telephone directory was distributed to patrons Wednesday, it was announced by A. J. Rau, local manager of the N.W. Bell Telephone company. He added that 4,000 of the books were printed this year, the largest number on record.

"A total of 2,824 telephones, Rau said, are now served by the local exchange in Thief River Falls and surrounding rural area, this figure representing a gain of 131 telephones since the last directory was published in November, 1948. Changes in listings aggregating 1,571 were made in preparing the new book for publication."

Open House Friday At New Elevator

"The Farmers Cooperative Grain and Seed association of Thief River Falls will hold open house Friday, November 4, at its new elevator north of the Home Lumber company on the golf course road, Charles Kotasto, manager, announced today. He added that coffee will be served during the afternoon and evening.

"The new structure has a capacity of 78,000 bushels, and more than doubles the capacity of the firm's other quarters on the Great Northern right-of-way. The building, work on which was started during the past summer, was erected by North Star Construction company of St. Paul."

Berge's Office Issues 2,500 Sets Of 1950 Plates

"A. F. Berge, deputy registrar of motor vehicles in this city, stated this week that up to Monday evening, his office had issued approximately 2,500 sets of 1950 license plates. He added that, effective November 1, motorists are permitted to attach the new plates to their cars and trucks."

Steady Headway Is Reported On Two City Projects

"Municipal improvement projects are making steady headway, and work on some of them will continue through the winter months, City Engineer Douglas Stewart stated today. Construction of the huge new water treatment plant is progressing and if there is no setback the structure should be enclosed within the next two weeks. Five bricklayers are currently employed on the project.

"Casper & Lyons of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Monday started work on the installation of service mains to connect the treatment plant with the city water mains at Nora street and Conley avenue. It appears likely, said Stewart, that the work of laying the mains from the intake on Merriam avenue north to the plant will be deferred until next spring.

"The Minneapolis Bridge Construction company, which is erecting the new First Street span, has started to dismantle the west span of the old bridge."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER NOVEMBER 2, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

CROSS THE RIVER
This Is What The Great Northern Will Do.

"Several Great Northern officials were in the city last week and while here, made arrangements for extending their railroad across the Red Lake river to the Thief River Falls Lumber company's plant. A bridge will be built this fall and the work will be completed at once. The lumber company will shortly begin the erection of their new planing mill, which will be situated just north of the saw mill. An attempt will also be made to induce the Great Northern to locate their depot in a more central location, and it has been suggested that the old planing mill site be used. This certainly would be a great improvement upon the present location."

AT LAST
The Celebrated Jones vs. Meehan Case Is Decided.

"The celebrated case of Ray W. Jones vs. Patrick and James Meehan was decided Monday by Associate Justice Gray of the U.S. Supreme Court. The decision is in favor of the Meehans, and this settles for all time a question which has been the means of dividing the people of Thief River Falls into two factions.

"The question involved was whether Chief Moose Dung owned the land at the intersection of the Thief and Red Lake rivers, known as 'Moose Dung's Reservation.' The land was given to one of the forefathers of the present chief by the government and the Meehans contended that he had the right to lease or dispose of it. They accordingly leased it of him and Jones a few year later secured a second lease of the land and had his lease approved by the Indian department at Washington. By deciding the case in favor of the Meehans, the supreme court holds that Moose Dung is the absolute owner of his reservation and has the right to dispose of it at any time without the consent of the Indian department.

"The piece known as the fraction, which extends along the Red lake river, was purchased of Moose Dung three years ago by James Meehan Jr. It comprises about 30 acres, and Mr. Mochan now proposes to divide it up into city lots and dispose of it."

ONLY DAYS
The Saw Mill Will Not Run Nights Any Longer.

"The Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill will not be run day and night for the remaining part of the season, owing to the fact that the supply of logs has been nearly exhausted. The mill was forced to close down last Friday and Saturday, but started up again Monday and will continue to be operated days until it freezes up. Considerable lumber has been cut this season, but next year the company intends to do considerable more business."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Bert and Joyce Kron went to the farewell party at the Eagles on Friday night for Eldon and Evonne Moe. The Moes are moving to Kansas.

Guests at the Bert Kron home last week were Karen Odberg of Paynesville who came Friday evening, and Laura Roppe of Moorhead who came on Saturday. They all went to Cabela's in East Grand Forks on Saturday. On Sunday, following church, they had dinner in Middle River, and also visited the craft shop. They drove north to Roseau and Warroad to enjoy a nice fall day. The girls returned to their homes on Sunday evening.

Saturday afternoon coffee guests at the Virgil and Mervelle Hjelle home were Margaret Moeglein of Thief River Falls and Bjorguiv Belstad of Warroad.

Virgil, Mervelle, and Amy Hjelle attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Ken and Marcy Dunrud held at the VFW in Thief River Falls.

Thelma Dahl and Millie Wernes were lunch guests of Liz Swenson at noon on Thursday.

Thursday dinner guests at the Roger and Ruth Sackett home in Thief River Falls included his sister, Lenella Peters, cousins Marion and Dale Stock, and cousins LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Virginia Loukas and daughter, Seraphine were callers at the Pearl Johnson home on Friday.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
October 29, 1924

Degree of Honor Dance

"The Degree of Honor lodge gave their first dance this season Monday evening at the Sons of Norway hall. The hall had been beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en style and good music was furnished by a two-piece orchestra. Refreshments were served at a late hour."

Y. P. L. L. Entertains

"The Young People's Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church entertained last Thursday evening in the church parlors. The following numbers were rendered in the program which was given first: piano solo, Elsie Verseth; solo, Mrs. M. W. Brink; double number, North Star College Quartet; and talks by Gynther Tessum and Rev. S. L. Tallakson on the 'Life of Luther and the Beginning of the Reformation.' The election and regular business meeting was held next, Harold Nelson being elected to succeed Morris Bye as president of the League. Other officers elected were Beatrice Erickson, vice president; Agnes Johnson, secretary; and Grace Mostue, treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Gynther Tessum, J. E. Bloomquist, A. W. Dahl, and the Misses Jeanette and Inga Ottedahl."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. English services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Services at Goodridge at 2:30 p.m. No evening services. Zion Ladies Aid Reformation Day 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Tilfred Reierson entertaining. Zion Y. P. S. [Young Peoples Society] meets Thursday evening, Mrs. John Dahl and Mrs. Otto Parbst entertaining. Religious instruction on Friday afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Rindal Ladies Aid have their first annual mission festival on Saturday evening. Zion Girls' Sewing Circle have their annual bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 5. Zion choir practice every Wednesday evening."

Bible Lectures

"Two free Bible lectures will be given Sunday afternoon at the Sons of Norway hall by G. G. Nybeck of Minneapolis. He will speak at 3:00 p.m. on 'The present civilization is doomed, but millions now living will never die.' At 7 p.m. he will speak on the 'Golden Age of Prosperity.'"

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOVEMBER 1, 1899

News Items

"Social at Brink's hall tonight.

"Threshing is very near finished.

"An article on how to trap wolves will appear in our next issue.

"Winter coats were dug up and brought into use yesterday.

"Another new conductor of this branch and the train late as usual.

"Several farmers have clubbed together and are shipping their wheat.

"The saw mill at the Upper Falls will shut down some time this week for want of logs.

"The deer season opens today and closes the 20th. Moose and caribou from the 5th to the 10th.

"A special train of Great Northern officials took a run over this branch line last Friday.

"The head of the last drive of logs this season for the St. Hilaire Lumber company arrived yesterday.

"Superintendent Mereen of the St. Hilaire Lumber company says the mill will run as long of the pond remains open.

"Four steamers plying between Thief River Falls and the [Red Lake] Agency were grounded near the first rapids Monday and Tuesday caused by letting the water out of the dam and a log jam above the rapids.

"Now that the river is so low and gravel so easily obtainable in the river bed below the county bridge, the village council should take action and experiment by putting it on Broadway between Second and Third streets.

"St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147 Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated their third anniversary last Saturday evening in a way that was pleasing to all present. Eight tables were filled and progressive euchre was played after which a nice lunch was served and then the floor was cleared for dancing. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

"The Red Lake Falls Lumber company will at once commence the construction of a dam across the Red Lake river about half way between this place [Red Lake Falls] and St. Hilaire. This will do away with the difficulty in driving between these points. The logs will be flooded over Cook's Rapids. -- RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE'

"A social will be given by the Ladies sewing society of the Norwegian Lutheran church of St. Hilaire at Brink's hall on Wednesday evening the first day of November 1899. A regular Norwegian supper consisting of flode grod and flod brod will be served. The waiters will all be dressed in Norwegian highland costume. All are cordially invited to attend."

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to send a special thank you to all our friends and relatives for all the anniversary cards, gifts and flowers we received. We enjoyed them so much. God's blessings to all.

Tron & Helen Fonnest
1188p

THANK YOU

Thank you to all friends and family that sent cards, flowers and food. Thank you to the medical staff at the hospital and Dakota Clinic. Thank you to Green Funeral Home for their kindness. In loving memory from Carmen Anderson's family. 1188p

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Miscellaneous

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

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FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

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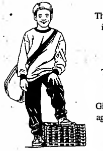

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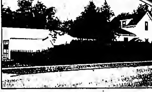

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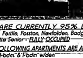

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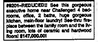

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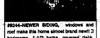

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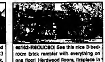

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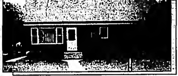

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LEGALS

November 3, 1999
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
September 21, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District #441 met in regular session on September 21, 1999 at the conference room of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Members present were Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke and Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson and Lori Warne.

There were no comments made in open forum.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the agenda as presented with additions. UC.

The minutes of August 17, 1999 regular meeting had been mailed to board members for review. A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the minutes of the August 17, 1999 meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve payment of bills of September, 1999 as presented. UC.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Jim Hodny reported on the following:
1) Request that Doug Haven and Kathy Oahl be appointed to the Community Education Advisory Council for a 3 year term.
2) Title I money carry over and allocation funding for this school year.
3) Energy Science & Conservation Day tour will be at Viking Elementary Sept 30.
4) Newfolden Elementary students are being featured in a "Student of the Week" program.
5) Fast Break Grant was awarded to the Viking Elementary school students.
6) Substitute teachers are difficult to find. He recommends to advertise and increase pay.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to appoint Doug Haven and Kathy Oahl to the Community Education Advisory Council for a 3 year term. UC.

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) A contract with Dakota Clinic for Athletic Trainer coverage has been renewed.
2) Pepsi Co./Coca Cola contracts have been worked out.
3) Met with the student council to discuss various issues pertaining to the high school building.
4) Sackp update.
5) Juniors will be at Northland Community & Technical College for next Tuesday for the College Fair.
6) The counselor, grad standards technician, and principal will meet with each individual sophomore to create a plan of study for each individual.
7) Bus evacuation simulation has been performed this past week.

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:
1) Parent Teacher Conferences October 18 and 20.
2) MREA and MSBA fall meetings.
3) MSHSL letter regarding a commendation of Tara Davidson.
4) Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant.

The Negotiation Committee reported that meetings have been held and are progressing.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the Systems Accountability Report (SAR) as presented. UC.

Student Enrollment Report for 1999-2000 was presented by Supt. Paggen.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to participate in the Diplomas for World War II Veterans program. UC.

Lori Warne presented information about the 21st Century Community Learning Center (FLAG) Program and a discussion on after-school transportation for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program was held. A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to set drivers pay at $13.00/hr. for the FLAG program. UC.

A discussion on after-school transportation for the 21st Century Community Learning Center program.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the hiring of Paula Lamley as part-time math instructor in the high school. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the hiring of Cindy Borg as a paraprofessional in the high school. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the hiring of Sheryl Peters and Stacie Chaplinski as the school paraprofessionals for the 21st Century Community Learning Center. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the hiring of Gary Banett, Robert Anderson, Scott Swenson and Donald Larson as bus drivers for School District #441. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the extra-curricular assignments for 1999-2000. Copy on file in District office. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Scott Peters to approve employee medical leave for Roger Wagner for an indefinite time. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Budget Revision for 1999-2000 as submitted and approve Form ED 00119-23 for publication. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Levy Certification 1999 payable 2000 at the maximum amount determined by the Department of Children, Families and Learning for certification. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to approve a calendar change for Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences to March 7 and 8. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the Northwest Regional Inter-District Council Lease Agreement for 1999-2000. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the request of the Evangelical Free Church to use school facilities in accordance with established school policy with rental fees of $10.00/evening. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to set substitute teacher pay at $80.00/day effective at the end of September. UC.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas,
The Board of Education of Independent School District #441 recognizes the importance of class size, particularly regarding instruction in reading and mathematics and
Whereas
Minnesota legislation provides for funding which can be used for class size reduction, reduction in special education instruction-student ratio or all-day kindergarten therefore,
Be it Resolved
That funding as provided by 1999 Session Laws, Chapter 241, Article 1, Section 67 be used for class size reduction for instruction in reading and mathematics in the Viking Elementary School and the Newfolden Elementary School in grades 1,3, and 4. UC.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to advertise for a High School/District office assistant. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the Addendum #2 regarding immunizations to the North Valley Health Service Agreement. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to advertise for a paraprofessional in the high school for the Title I program in 7th and 8th grades. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the contracts with Pepsico and Coca-Cola. UC.

Announcements included: MREA Fall Conference October 26-29 and October regular Board meeting - October 19, 1999.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC. Adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

November 3, 1999
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
October 19, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on October 19, 1999 in the conference room of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Members present were Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, and Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, and Craig Peterson.

There were no comments made in open forum.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the agenda as presented with additions. UC.

The minutes of September 21, 1999 regular meeting had been mailed to Board members for review. A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the minutes of the September 21, 1999 meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to approve payment of bills of October, 1999 as presented. UC.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Jim Hodny reported on the following:
1) Appoint two more members to the Community Education Advisory Committee.
2) Elementary school pictures are the 28 and 29 of October.
3) Sixth grade class is participating in the DARE Program. National Guard helicopter came to MCC as part of the program.

Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) Junior students attended the NCTC College Fair on September 28.
2) The Views From the Schools program is in full swing this fall. Each Wednesday evening academic programs and individual students are spotlighted on the program on 1460 KKAG.
3) Mrs. Critchley met with interested senior students and parents to distribute information concerning Financial Aid for post-secondary institutions.
4) MCC Student Council has met a couple of times and is in the process of initiating a number of programs for the 1999-2000 school year.
5) Parent-Teacher Conferences are currently underway. Summary of the conferences at next month meeting.
6) Fall Extra-Curricular events are coming to a close. It has been a very successful year to this point for our fall athletic activities.
7) MCC will be hosting a state football playoff game. Much time has been spent preparing the football field for this event.
8) Joint Choir Fall Concert with MCC and Greenbush/Middle River students on Monday, Nov. 1 at Greenbush and Thursday, Nov 4 at MCC.
9) Principal's Leadership Workshop in Thief River Falls.

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:
10) 21st Century Community Learning Center (FLAG). We currently have over 40 students participating in the program. We run two bus routes; one out of Viking and another out of Newfolden.
2) DARE Program kickoff.
3) Bleacher inspection conducted Wednesday, October 13. Bleachers in each building are OK and in good condition. Football field bleachers need retrofitting or replacement.
4) Safe Schools and Healthy Students Grant program - meeting on October 25 in Warren with WAG personnel and sheriff's department personnel along with NW Mental Health Center personnel.
5) Supt. Paggen will be on the NW Service Cooperative Board.
6) Upcoming Meetings

Committee reports: The Negotiations Committee reported that they have reached a two-year Master Agreement for 1999-2991.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to postpone the Student Council report until the next regular meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the hiring of Sarah Carlson as a paraprofessional for the ECFE Program in the Newfolden Elementary. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the hiring of Betty Schirle as part-time office assistant in the high school. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the resignation of Kim Carlson as assistant girls basketball coach. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the resignation of Linda Hens as One-Act Play director. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the recommendation of the winter athletic program coaches as follows: Boys Basketball: Ron Lietend, Jim Pederson, Craig Peterson, Keni Wama, and Bob Dahl; Girls Basketball: Alice Dahl, Tom Critchley, and Jerald Hagen; ShelRae Vedbraaten will coach the One-Act Play. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve paying accumulated compensatory time to Joan Loe and Mona Olson. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to appoint Shelly Peters and Vernelle Stokke to a 3-year term on the Community Education Advisory Committee. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Master Agreement with Teacher Exclusive Representative for 1999-2991. UC.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the Certified Staff Seniority List as presented for 1999-2000. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the Audit Report as presented. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the contract with Marshall County Social Services to provide Social Worker services for the 1999-2000 school year. UC.

Announcements included: School Board Leadership Conference - January 12-14, November School Board Meeting - November 16, 1999.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC. Adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

November 3, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 11, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.G.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, October 11, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MREA Fall Conference titled "Rural Education: Moving Into the Millennium" scheduled for October 28-29 in Alexandria. Board members were asked to let Marcia know if they plan to go. Information was also distributed regarding the Schools for Equity in Education (SEE) Fall Regional meeting scheduled for November 9 in Sauk Rapids. Steve asked for a volunteer to serve as the board representative on this organization. Also distributed was information regarding the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference to be held on January 13 & 14 in Minneapolis.

The Board recognized the girls junior varsity tennis team which is undefeated in their 1999 season. Team members include Heather Fallman, Kay Steiger, Brande Wood, Kelly Winjum, Janessa Blazejewski, Jenny Black, Cheryl Schob, Amber Gerardy, Kara Larson, Kelsey Christiansen, Katie Schommer, Jonella Swanson, Kate Levinson, Layne Kaushagen, Rebecca Galmore and Erin Sleva. Their coach is Troy Hanestad. The Board thanked the TRF Sports Boosters for their recent donations.

Glenn Chiodo briefly reviewed the 1998-99 PER report which will go out in the Watch this coming Saturday.

Jean Larson and Lyle Olson reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team indicating they met with the Principals and Directors Association last week and presented them a proposal. The team also met regarding proposed contracts for cabinet members and will be meeting with the teachers this Wednesday evening.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the continuing education committee noting that Art Walter was again elected chair of the committee and meeting dates were set for the year.

The Board recapped their meeting with the cabinet which was held last Tuesday noting that they felt the information shared was very helpful and felt it important to meet periodically with this group.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to purchase two new vans indicating they would replace two older vans that need to be retired because of their age.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated he would like feedback from the Board in the next week as to designating incentive and essential strategies in establishing goals for the 1999-2000 school year. Superintendent Robicheau also reported he has received some information regarding fund raising and would like to see students give services back to the community in exchange for donations. Mr. Robicheau indicated that Board members have been invited to the Lincoln Phy. Ed. department prior to a board meeting to test out the heart monitors.

Chairperson Steve Young informed the Board that a new item has been added to the agenda which will give members the opportunity to present issues for discussion. These issues should relate to program and are to be placed on the agenda either when the agenda is prepared or prior to approval at the start of the meeting.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the September 27, 1999, regular Board meeting and the October 6, 1999, special Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a maternity/child care leave of absence for Rosalina Groven, teacher at Lincoln, effective approximately April 5-June 2, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a request for a leave of absence without pay for Jerry Odegaard, bus driver, effective March 1-31, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the adjustment of the preschool receptionist/secretary position at Challenger from Category 4 to Category 2 retroactive to July 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Yvonne Benedict as building secretary at Challenger Elementary School effective October 11, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Karen Sich as temporary part-time receptionist/secretary in the District Service Center effective October 12, 1999 through February 15, 2000 for 4 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Stephanie Tvelten as library aide at Lincoln High School effective October 4, 1999, 22 hours/week with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Angela Baird as EBD Pupil Program Support assistant at Franklin Middle School effective October 1, 1999, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Kimberlee Koralde as Pupil Program Support assistant for a physically handicapped student at Challenger Elementary School effective September 26, 1999, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Verna Thompson as kitchen helper at Lincoln High School effective September 7, 1999, 3 hours/day, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Jason Hanson as cleaner in the District effective August 30, 1999, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of William J. Puppe as cleaner in the District effective August 30, 1999, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Sanjoe Rodriguez as Cleaner in the District effective September 1, 1999, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Beth Olson as "C" Volleyball Sub-Coach for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the low bid of Tunberg Motor Company in the amount of $42,196.00 for two new 2000 model 8-passenger vans. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by L. Olson to approve the following policies as presented: AC Equal Employment Opportunity; AFG Evaluation of Classified Staff, CLA Public and Private Personnel Data, DKC Vending Machine Operations Policy, GA Personnel Policy Goals; GBE-1 Bus Driver Physical, GCA Staff Positions/Job Descriptions; GCBD-1 Leaves of Absence Without Pay, and GDD-A Hiring of Bus Drivers. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to delete the following policies from the policy book: GAA Job Descriptions Policy; GCJ, GDJ Work Schedules; and GCPB Resignation. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the 1998-99 Annual Report on Curriculum, Instruction and Student Performance as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that School District #564 enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota, MNSCU, for the purpose of providing student teaching experiences for students from Bemidji State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairman and clerk be and hereby are authorized to execute such agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize that $3.00 per adjusted marginal cost per pupil unit in FY2000 and $11.99 in FY2001 be designated for the purpose of class size reduction. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

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Leonard Larson celebrated his birthday a week ago Saturday with a lot of family coming to visit. They included Thales and Paulette Grindeland, Keith and Kay Maldment and daughter, Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Buck and children of Appla Valley, Wade, Derrel and Chandler Grindeland of Thief River Falls, and Bruce and Doreen and children. Neighbors and friends attending were Boyd Wilson and Margie Olson. Leonard had pizza of Bruce's on Thursday night and on October 27, he went to Wade Grindeland's home for a party for Chandler.

Noon dinner guests on Friday at the Mabel Anderson home in Thief River Falls were Lanelle Peters, Edyth Franson, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Dale and Marion Stock, and Raymond Drotts whose birthday was observed.

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LEGALS

September 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 9, 1998, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1998, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 153033 in Book 282 of Records, page 237; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,987.20), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
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November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ENACT ORDINANCE

Pennington County hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to enact Pennington-County-Ordinance - #1099-1, relating to tobacco sales to minors, and that a public hearing will be held on November 23, 1999, at 5:00 p.m., to discuss said Ordinance.

October 27, November 3, 10, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Willard A. Dekkers,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Karen Etheridge, John Etheridge, Laurel A. Jennings, Rosalyn K. Myhrer, Keith Myhrer, Nancy Hanson, Dennis R. Nanson, Terrance L. Myhrer, Estelle Myhrer, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS
Court File No.
Civil -
Quiet Title
Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, and the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgement therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2 SW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-four (44) West, thence running South on the quarter line 80 rods; thence West 2 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1999.
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
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(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 186144

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Birthdays for the month of November are Orlan Dahl, Chelsey Limesand, Dayla Larson, Blanche Engevik, Jerry Linder, Laura Klamar, Glenda Chaplinski, Maxine Monson, Monica Ruud, Grace Lunsetter, Sharon Harris, Brenda Hagen, Tammie Dahl, Beatrice Helstad, Shannon Nelson, Eugene Polansky, Christopher Klamar, Linda Engelstad, Eleanor Dahl, Marshall Severts, Betty Ostby, Elsie Auna, Joni Swenson, Nicholas Harris, Low Wallace, Michelle Lunsetter, and Nicki McMillin.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Ron and Dellos Paradis, and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee visited with Parnell and Madeline Thiebert of St. Charles, IL, from Saturday until Monday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Steve Parenteau motored to St. Cloud where Gloria visited her sister, Lyle and Joyce Walhart, and her mother Mrs. Hanson. While there Aurel and Steve attended the Viking vs. San Francisco football game and also visited Tom and Diane Parenteau at Maple Grove over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere, Pearl Laniel, Darrin Grimm, and Paula Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Deryl and Dolores Grimm.

Lannie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda and Spencer traveled to Minot, ND, where they visited with Scott and Shannon Knutson and family over the weekend.

Mike and Sharon Riendeau hosted a Sunday dinner party with his parents Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Joey Riendeau and friend, Rachel Nelson of Thief River Falls, Sheila Riendeau and friend Erick Johnson of Cambridge, Joel and Judy Schmitz and Seth of Red Lake Falls, Dan and Ronie Planie and family, and Michelle Riendeau, Emily and Nicole as guests.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended the RSVP meeting held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Dona and Joyce Rock traveled to Milwaukee, WI, on Friday where they were guests until Monday of Richard and Dolores Dickhut.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere, Dolores Grimm, and Pearl Laniel visited with Ron and Ann Peterson on Sunday.

Dona and Joyce Rock, and Richard and Dolores Dickhut of Milwaukee, WI, attended the wedding of a niece, Kristi Kelly and Gary Vargas in Jollyette, IL, on Saturday.

On Sunday, Dona and Joyce Rock were dinner guests of Richard and Joannette Kelly at Jollyette, IL.

Wedding

Among those who attended the wedding of Tony Martell, son of Mrs. Peggy Drrock of Becker, and Jessy Erickson on Saturday, October 16, at Becker, were grandparents, Dona and Joyce Rock, Frances and Crystal Martell, Barb and Derrell Martell, all of Red Lake Falls, Bob and Debbie Martell of St. Hilaire, Doug and Mary Rock, Kena, Tanner and Gavin Martell, Ryan and Jamie Kramer and Erin and Hannah of Thief River Falls, Therese Avelegaard, John and Valerie Walker, all of Crookston, Doug and Karen Rock, and Heidi and David Rock, Kim and Chris, all of Mentor, Wayne and Vanessa Bellantin and son of Elk River, and Amie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan of Brooks. "Congratulations, Tony and Jessey!"

"Wedding Bells"

Those who attended the wedding of Ron Peterson and Ann Marie Hince of Oklee held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with Father Gary LeMoine officiating, included Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, and Mike and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis. Also Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Lora Johnson, Dolores Grimm, Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer, John and Alice Rossino and girls of Apple Valley, Kurt and Tracy Sundquist and Michelle, Pam Dock and Tyler of Fargo and friend Byron Villanveva, Michael Peterson, Brian and Laddy Peterson, Douglas and Jeannie Peterson and Lauren, Jamie and Wendy Peterson, and Troy Peterson. Pam and Jamie were a bridesmaid and bestman. A reception was held at the Third Base and the bridal cake was made by Pat Larson, a gift from her mother, Pearl Laniel.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sorry, the names of Dennis and Denise Schulz of Euclid were omitted from the Baptism reception held at the Dave Naeseth home for Cameron Naeseth.

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Bob and Bonnie Cwikla at Grygla. Congratulations, Bob and Bonnie!

Leonard Johnson and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes were visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

On Sunday, Travis Kotrba and Shari Brezler of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

On Monday, Vernon and Clara Iverson went to Hallock to visit at the Harlan Iverson home. Vernon and Clara were also overnight guests there. On their way home on Tuesday, Vernon and Clara stopped in Thief River Falls and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment.

Frances Mislivec of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and supper guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home on Monday night.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home were Kathy Hovel and Clare Iverson.

Sunday afternoon, Lee and Donna Nelson, Jason, Peter, Racheal, Elizabeth, and Timothy were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Micah and Deanne Ranum of Minneapolis, Travis Kotrba, and Tracy Kotrba and Alexis of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests of Ronnie and Gail Kotrba on Saturday.

Saturday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Larry Johnsrud, and Jim Johnsrud and Kjel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Tod and Karlene Korepatnicki home. They also helped Tod celebrate his birthday. "Happy Birthday, Tod!"

On Saturday a dinner was served in honor of Deanna Ranum's and Dustin Kotrba's birthdays at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home. "Happy Birthday" to Deanne and Dustin!

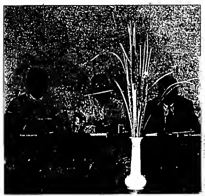
Clare Iverson and Anna Kriel took Bruce Kriel to Bemidji to visit a few days with his son, Nathan Kriel. Bruce also attended the football game which Nathan played in. On Sunday, Bruce Kriel left for his home in Phoenix, AZ.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors and dinner guests at the Jeramy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson had dinner on Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Goodridge Lion Tamers of Goodridge recently held their Charter Night on September 24 at the Goodridge Lions Hall. Twenty-three ladies were installed as charter members by Past District Governor Dick Ragar. Carolyn Pittman, president, accepted the new club charter. Brian Jones, vice president of the sponsoring Goodridge Lions Club, presided over the event. Pictured from left are: (front row) Cindi Kotrba, Ruth Senders, Sylvia Wiseth, Carolyn Pittman, Frances Aandel, Dorothy Wayne; (back row) Audrey Rogalla, Sue Philipp, Monica Jones, Carol Eidelbes, Merlye Drengstveit, Deb Swenson, Delores Heeton, Myrtle Sunsdahl, Karen Sjulested, Terri Armstrong, and Donna Horechek.

Northern Lites 4-H Cluster held a 4-H retreat at the Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson on October 20 and 21. Youth attending from Pennington county included Pam and David Fredrick, Andrew Hanson, Aaron Swenson, Danielle Frazer, and Amanda Weber from the Highlanding 4-H club; Lisa Sorteberg, Kay Steiger, and Crissy Wegner from the Smiley 4-H club, and Marsha Lubitz from the Steiner 4-H club. These youth learned about their personalities and what type of leadership styles fits their personality best.



Rep. Tim Finseth (left) chairs the Agriculture Policy Committee. The committee met in Thief River Falls Friday, October 29, at Northland Community and Technical College to conduct a hearing on the drainage laws in Minnesota. Several groups and individuals testified, including Rhonda Amundson, who presented the committee with a bouquet of cattails. The bouquet was a "visual", which represented her concerns about a drainage problem. Pictured next to Rep. Finseth is a staff person and Rep. Jim Tunheim who also attended the hearing.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Sheryl Molby, Laura, Rebecca and Nicole of Hawley, and Jeff Olson were supper guests at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home. Sheryl returned home and her daughters remained to spend a few days with their grandparents. Sheryl returned on Sunday to bring the girls home.

Dean and Joan Kaushagen and Doris Kaushagen were visitors and overnight guests at the Karen and Harvey Moehl home near Roseau. On Sunday they enjoyed a get-together with the Moehle children and grandchildren. Barbara Champ of Georgia was also a guest there and returned to Thief River Falls with the Kaushagens on Sunday.

Irene Nelson visited with Jean Nelson at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Luther Kaushagen was a Sunday morning visitor at the Clifford Olson home.

Barbara Champ and Doris Kaushagen visited with Bernice Trechmann and Myrtle Solberg at their home on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening, Doris and Barbara were supper guests at the Dean and Joan Kaushagen home.

Marlena Beedy was a Wednesday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Mary Jo Sturman, Allison, Jesse and Billy of Grand Forks, Paul and Coreen Erickson and Justine and Lorie of Thief River Falls, Sheila and Russ Holtan, Kassi and Kelsey, Jeremy Syrnsky, and Cathy Erickson of Middle met in Thief River Falls on October 21 to bring birthday wishes to Sheila Holtan.

Jesse and Billy Sturman of Grand Forks were Thursday overnight guests during MEA at the home of their grandparents, Virgil and Cathy Erickson. Their sister, Allison was a Thursday overnight guest at the home of Paul and Coreen Erickson. Allison, Jesse and Billy were Friday overnight guests at the Russ and Sheila Holtan home near Thief River Falls.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday for a doctor's appointment. Later Vernice, Carol Nese, and Sue Dondelinger and Evan went to Handy Farms for dinner.

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More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Townsend Pricing moved from its location in the Chamber of Commerce building on Highway 59 and has moved to a location further south in the former Northern Insulation building. Townsend Pricing is a telemarketing business that distributes thermal ticketing supplies, labels, handheld marking guns, cash register paper and various retail store supplies. Two years ago, the company had a catalog of about 40 pages. Now its catalog is 80 pages long. Currently, the business has 17 employees. It has been in business for about 10 years. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented Townsend Pricing, represented by Beth Nasland, a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are Stacy Myhrer, chamber of commerce, Beth Nasland, and Perliea Fynboh.

Mike Carver recently received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Carver opened a service and retail outlet in St. Hilaire at Highway 32 and State Aid 3. Carver and two other full-time employees provide service for snowmobiles, motorcycles and ATVs. He also sells and services Fox Shocks. Carver has operated his business for four years and only recently decided to move the expanding business out of his home. Carver said he has accounts all over, including one in Sweden. Carver Performance is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Pictured from left are Stacy Myhrer of the Chamber of Commerce, Mike Carver, and Perliea Fynboh, chamber ambassador.

Charter members of the Goodridge Lion Tamers were installed at a meeting on September 24 in Goodridge. Pictured from left are Judy Reger, Dick Reger, Lion's Club council chairman, Curt Benson of Karlstad and District Governor, and Carolyn Pittman, Lion Tamers President.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Youth Rake Lawns

Immanuel Youth Group fanned all over town on Sunday afternoon to rake leaves for a number of our senior citizens. Nine lawns were raked on a bright October day. Those who participated were John and Emily Hagen, Stephanie, Brittany and Ben Berberich, Kelly and Phil Zimpel, Nick Brustad, Karl Vigstol, Krista and Eric Bronne, Ashley Konickson, and Amber Westlake. Adults who worked with the youth were Melody Brustad, Cathy Zimpel, Deb and Jim DuChamp, Norm Brenna, John and Stacey Berberich. John brought his lawn sweeper and three pickups were used to haul the leaves away. The group assembled at the church after the yards were done and had supper together. Officers of the group are Stephanie Berberich, president, Kelly Zimpel, secretary, and Alisha Larson, vice-president. Serving on committees are Brittany Berberich and Amber Westlake, activities, Emily Brustad and Phil Zimpel, fund-raising, and Karl Vigstol and Todd Willett, food. We are proud of our active group and their leaders! Thanks so much for services given freely!

Birthday for Miranda

Dennis and Danielle Magnell hosted a birthday party for their two-year-old daughter, Miranda on Sunday at their home at Cross Lake. Her siblings, Jillian, Jenna, Jerren, and Nathan helped with the party, and special guests were grandparents Carlan and Bob Kleinschmidt of Oklee. Other guests were Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson, and Jason and Toni Magnell and children, Krista, Brooke and Jacob of Oklee.

Brett and Abigail Gererdy spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Herb and Esther Walter, Burnel and Effie Byer and Bunny DuChamp enjoyed supper at Third Base on Sunday. Later, Herb and Esther visited at the Byer home and enjoyed a few games.

One-Fund Drive

The rural One-Fund drive in Red Lake County is about over for another year. Here in Plummer and Emardville Township it was completed on Monday. Solicitors in town were Linda Hemley, Sherrie Schiefert, Delano Halvorson, Harriet Norman, Jan and Jerry Friotag, Fern Eskeli, Margaret Greenwald, Nadine Johnson, and Art Hanson. Effie Byer was coordinator and Lee Halvorson did the tabulating. Emardville coordinator was Arlene Froiland and solicitors were Carol Gerardy, Dean Koskela, Joyce Carlson, Wavell Sorenson, and Arlene. Thanks to all who helped in this joint effort. Many good causes benefit from this drive.

Carol and Jerry Gerardy attended a birthday party at the CNC in Thief River on Sunday for sister-in-law, Celesta Gerardy. All of her children and husband, Ron, as well as many of the residents helped her celebrate.

Diane and Esther Dahl of Middle spent Sunday at the home of Mel and Peggy Hesse, while the men folks helped get the harvest in.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Wedding

Carole and Jim Wright accompanied Francis and Bernice Leining to Rochester on October 15 to attend the wedding of niece Mindy Leining and Robert Gohrking at the Plummer House in Rochester. Mindy is the daughter of Lyndon (formerly of Plummer) and Mary Leining, now of Austin. The reception was held at the Eagles Club in downtown Rochester. The Wrights and Leinings enjoyed Saturday breakfast with the bride and groom and family, and later attended the gift opening party. They were Saturday overnight guests of Lyndon and Mary, and on their return trip north they toured the Mall of America. Carole and Jim then visited Bob and Alice Wright at Aurora. Others who attended the wedding were Kelly and Dale Flatgard and family, Beth (Leining) Dollenjenbruns and daughter Erin, all of the Austin area, Jeff Wright of Aurora, and Laura Wright of Virginia.

Jerry and Carol Gerardy drove to Grand Rapids on October 16 and attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barsness. Carol's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morenski and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallondahl came from Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Peterson came from Crookston for the event also.

Jim and Deb DuChamp, Chris DuChamp and Bobbi Berberich were recent supper guests of Wayne and Deb Vattleson at Trail.

Senior Citizens Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Senior Center with a bountiful noon meal served by the first half of the alphabet. Those with birthdays were honored and Inga Linder was the only one present. Guests were Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Crystal Martell, Mary Ann Gagnor, Chester Hanson, Russell Gustafson, and Myrl Vattleson. After the meal was finished, Edna Hyde called the meeting to order and the flag pledge was given. The secretary and treasurer's reports were presented by Frances Schiefert and Margaret Greenwald. There was discussion on the dishwasher, now that meals are no longer served. The club voted to share the cost of buying it with the Lions Club, since the whole community benefits by keeping it. An announcement was read of an in-service training session for "Landlord-Tenant" affairs that would be held at Detroit Lakes. Avis Froiland read a letter from someone in Columbus, Ohio, concerning two altar chairs that had been bought in Grand Rapids, and had come from a church in Plummer. They would like to hear from anyone who might have information about their history. Please call Avis if you know anything about these. Door prizes were drawn and went to Edna Hyde and Art Henson. Crystal Martell and Mary Ann Gagner were welcomed as new members. Officers for the coming year were installed with Ann Jaeger as president, Howard Greenwald as vice-president, Frances Schiefert as secretary, and Margaret Greenwald as treasurer. Entertainment was presented by Myrtle Hamrum and Dorothy Myhre. Dorothy read "Signs of Old Age" and Bunny DuChamp read "Ode to a Norwegian", followed by a few games of Bingo. Karen Schirrick and a helper had administered flu shots and blood pressures were taken. The next meeting will be held on November 18, with members M-Z serving. We welcome visitors and new members!

New Arrival

Congratulations to Steve and Stacy Pahlen, proud parents of their first son, Nicholas Steven, born on October 20 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Big sisters, Marsha, Shelby and Anne preceded him in the family. Grandparents are Randy and Jeanne Pahlen, of Plummer, and Val and Donna Korolewski of Brooks.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Arland and Gerda Koskela, Delano and Lee Halvorson were among the many who attended the wedding of Jodi Gustafson and Nathan Anderson on October 18 at the Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Jodi is a former Plummer girl and the daughter of Russell Gustafson, and Frances and Orville Skadsem. Congratulations, Jodi!

Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson attended the wedding anniversary party for Mark and Sue Berberich at Oklee last Saturday.

Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli left for Illinois last Thursday, and picked up their daughter, Lisa at Prior Lake. They spent the weekend with their son, Eric and family at Itasca, IL, and returned on Monday.

Neilden Vatthauer and daughters, Lana and Brooke of Rochester, arrived late Friday night at the home of his parents, Harold and Marian Vatthauer. His sister, Renata Schmidtke and Ben and Ruth also came on Saturday from Glyndon. They all left for their homes on Sunday.

Roger and Janet Walter entertained at supper on Saturday night for David and Gail Walter who spent the week here with sons, Nicholas and Danny. Nicholas left earlier because of a track meet, but other guests were Herb and Esther Walter, Ray and Ramona Walter of Thief River Falls, Rick Thompson and sons Tony and Jesse of North Branch, Emie Pederson, and also a *lady from Capetown, South Africa* who is visiting here.

Birthday for Inga

Inga Linder was guest of honor at a party to celebrate her 85th birthday that was held at the home of her daughter Jane and John Kolstoe. Orrin and Phyllis Linder were co-host. Guests were Lolt and Sonie Kolstoe, Scott and Marcie Peterson and children, Alyssa, Hailey and Luke, Ted and Jennie Linder, Man and Lisa Kolstoe, Leonard and Margaret Johnson, Dick Christianson and Derrick and Patrick of Melrose, Gladys Kolstoe of Oklee, Susan Kolstoe of Ridgecrest, CA, and Erica Kolstoe of Grand Forks, ND.

Al Shirley of Minot, ND, visited at the home of his sister, Karen and Eldon Vigstol on Saturday. He came to attend a reunion for six friends who played together in a band in their youthful days in the Thief River Falls area. The reunion was held at the Evergreen on Saturday night and those who heard them said they hadn't lost their touch. Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol were among the many who gathered to hear them play.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Sunday at New York Mills, and attended church services there. They also visited with Luve Wilson, a former pastor's wife.

Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Deb DuChamp were Bunny DuChamp, Marci DuChamp, Steve Klooty, and Chris DuChamp.

Art and Avis Froiland, Marie Sorenson, Avis Kennel, Marlen and Lisa Sorenson and family were Sunday guests at the home of Virginia and Jon Bems for a belated birthday celebration for their daughters, Mcull and Madison.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota reached 65 degrees for the last day of October with sunshine all day long. In the evening dozens of little ones, angels to goblins, came with bags to put their loot in as they made the rounds. It surely is fun to see all those little "Twick o' tweets" threatening us to put something in their bags, and all the while big-eyed and innocent of tricks. No wonder that of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Along with the end of October came the clock changing back to normal and setting my brain in reverse even to my sunny disposition. By 19 00 p.m. I was too tired to stay awake to listen to our 11 o'clock program. Roy was going to skip it too, but when I awakened when he came in very quietly I asked him to turn it on. I fell asleep again within five minutes and Roy says I snored through the rest of it. It's a good thing that he could remember what the preacher said and was quoting it at breakfast time. I can hardly wait until all becomes copacetic again, it does take time.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday at the center where they visited and played Bingo. They will meet again on Thursdays until the 18th of November, when they will put all their things away until next spring and then go to Irene's Cafe for their dinner. They have lovely doilies and other items which would make special Christmas gifts so come and check them over on Thursdays when they are there.

Larry Adils of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia arrived at the home of his mother, Elphie Adils, for a few days before returning to Saudi. He works for Science Applications International Corp, as a systems engineer, and just spent three days in Paris, France on business and also went to Charleston, SC for meetings and operational tests of communication systems to be installed on Royal Saudi Naval Forces ships. He was visiting with his mother, Elphie Adils, at Elsie Lafrooth's home today, and will be going back in a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson of Warroad and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Albertville visited with Larry on Sunday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson arrived home after spending most of October with their daughter and her husband, Barb and Tom Woodruff in St. Charles, MD. It's nice to have them home and to hear that Barb is still holding her own and we hope to hear that she will win the long fight.

On Sunday afternoon, Elsie Lafrooth, Walter Thompson, Roy and I went to Salem Church to their fall festival where the "Overtones" of Roseau were singing. They did a great musical program that was enjoyed by all who were there. Later an absolutely delicious dinner was served. Elsie met one of her classmates, Ines Anderson, who was married to Stanley Johnson, now widowed, and living in Hallock.

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S.D. 564 to interview candidates for principal

At the meeting of School District 564's Board of Education on Monday evening, Superintendent Jerry Robicheau requested that a board member volunteer to participate in the upcoming interviews of three to four candidates for Lincoln High School principal.

Robicheau explained that the committee conducting the interviews will include LHS personnel, parents, administrative representatives and a board of education member(s), totaling about 18 people.

He also said that each candidate will spend time with a student committee, affording time for the candidates the opportunity to interact with the students while answering their questions and touring the facility.

The students' input regarding the candidates for principal will be considered by the committee which will make its recommendation to the board of education.

Superintendent Robicheau also reported on the recent MREA Conference he attended.

Also making reports were Carl Clark on negotiations, and Jean Larson on staff development.

School Board Chairman Steve Young also discussed the topic of student achievement and stated that he will leave some recently acquired materials in the administrative offices of the District Service Center for other board members to review at their convenience.

At the request of Board Chairman Steve Young, the following changes to the agenda were approved: the withdrawal of the weapons policy pending the review of new information; the deletion of Robin Dahl's name for the Consent Agenda, and changing the time for the next board of education meeting on November 22 from 7 p.m. to 5 p.m. to accommodate the public forum on block scheduling.

• The board of education recognized the following: Hartz Foods, KTRF and Erl's Market for hosting tailgate parties for the Prowler football games; VFW Post 2793 for presenting the colors; and Great Plains EMS which provided emergency services at all home games held this fall.

• Cay and Dee Jay Dunlin made a presentation to the school board about a proposed spring trip to Germany for LHS German students. Cost estimates and a tentative itinerary were provided for the board with Dunlins estimating that 12 to 25 students would make the trip. Presently, eight third and fourth-year German students have committed to making the trip, and 20 second-year students have expressed interest.

• The board of education approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Dale Svensgaard as regular route bus driver effective November 1, 1999; the resignation of Chadwick Persons as assistant track coach effective October 25, 1999; the employment of Danita Torkelson as attendance office secretary at LHS effective November 8, 1999 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; the employment of James Lehrer as regular route bus driver effective November 3, 1999, four hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; and the employment of Sheryl Hagen as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective November 3, 1999, 3 hours/day with salary

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Special Y2K edition printed in next Watch

The next edition of the Northern Watch will feature a special insert on Y2K readiness in the region. Over 10,000 copies of the special edition have been printed.

The special edition addresses the extent to which local businesses, communities and utilities have gone to prepare for the Year 2000. Most of the work involved months of work checking and double-checking computers to make sure that they don't fail when clocks record 01/01/00. The situation stems from the use of a common short cut: the two digit year (e.g. "99" instead of "1999".

Although this section provides useful information for many people, it was done at the request of the City of Thief River Falls. The Times/Northern Watch is proud to present this supplement as a public service.

This special edition will be delivered to homes in the following communities: Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Grygla, Gatzke, Viking, Middle River, Plummer, Brooks, Newfolden, Strandquist, Oklee, and Red Lake Falls. If a reader does not receive a copy of the special supplement and would like to, they should contact the administrative offices for the City of Thief River Falls at 681-2943.

Veterans Day lyceum Thursday at Lincoln H.S.

A Veterans Day lyceum will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, at Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls. The event is open to the public. Dr. Charles Samuelson will be the guest speaker.

Veterans and their spouses are invited to a Veterans Day celebration Thursday evening beginning at 6 p.m. Tom Conway, 9th District Commander from Argyle, will be the main speaker. Dinner costs $7.50 per plate.

Stephen man shot while hunting in Marshall county

Francis Osowski, 76, of rural Stephen was shot in the abdomen while hunting in Fork township section 4 of Marshall county. The Stephen ambulance transported Osowski to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

As of Monday, November 8, he was listed in stable condition.

A preliminary investigation by the Marshall county sheriff's department indicates the shooting was accidental although the investigation continues.

Thief River Falls boy injured in hunting accident

A 12-year-old boy from Thief River Falls was injured Saturday, November 6 in a hunting accident in Polk County.

According to the Polk County Sheriff's Department, the victim was hunting with his father in Section 4 of Garfield township near Fertile when he lost his footing and his firearm accidentally discharged. The sheriff's department received the call at 2:15 p.m.

The boy was transported by a private party to the hospital in Crookston and was later transferred via Great Plains ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Typical November day?

Is this November? Bud Enge, Kjell Melvie, Bill Corliss, and Jack Boyer played 18-holes of golf at the Thief River Falls Golf Club Monday morning. They started at about 8:30 a.m. and were on the 18th green at about 11 a.m. Kjell said the course is in good shape. On November 10 of 1998 residents of Thief River Falls were shoveling snow. The picture to the right was taken during that storm. We didn't receive a lot of snow during that first storm of the season, but it did bring with it a lot of ice.

Recount adds one more vote to Narverud's total

One more vote was counted for Steven Narverud following a recount of last Tuesday's election results. Narverud, who trailed Glen Kajewski by a total of seven votes for council representative of Ward 1, requested the re-count. That recount was held Monday night in the meeting room of the city council.

At the conclusion of the recount, Narverud said he requested a recount for his supporters. He said he thought it was important for him to demonstrate to his supporters that he was really interested in obtaining the position of Ward 1 representative. In addition, the vote count was so close he just wanted to make sure for his own peace of mind.

Kajewski said the process Monday night was fair, honest and well done. He said Roger DeLap and Lisa Johnson, also did a good job of explaining the process.

To a very small group of people gathered at the recount, DeLap explained that since less than 10 votes separated the candidates, either candidate was within their right to request a recount.

Following the election last Tuesday, all of the ballots were sealed in a box. Typically, those ballots are kept for two years. By law, ballots must be kept for a period of one year. Monday night, the sealed ballot boxes were opened and a manual recount was conducted with both candidates in a position to examine each ballot as it was counted. When the counting was over, Narverud had challenged one ballot which would give him one more vote.

While ballots are counted mechanically, there is room for error to occur. One was discovered Monday night. In this instance, instead of using the pencil provided, the voter marked the ballot with an ink pen. The ballot counter kicked out this ballot and recorded it as an under vote. An under vote is a vote not cast. In this election there were a total of six under votes. None of the other under votes was challenged.

There were also three over votes. Over votes occur where the voter casts a ballot for more candidates than allowed. The ballot counter is very sensitive. An over vote may be counted by the ballot counter if the voter accidentally leaves what DeLap called a "hesitation mark". A hesitation mark may be left on the ballot when the voter leaves a mark next to a candidate's name but decides not to vote for that candidate and votes for another candidate. A very small mark left on the ballot may be recorded by the ballot counter as an over vote.

The challenge vote made Monday night was sealed in an envelope and will be (was) examined by the canvassing board Tuesday, November 9. (The canvassing board is the city council.) The election results recorded last Tuesday are not official until after the canvassing board reviews the votes and approves the election results.

DeLap said as he recalls, there has been one other recount requested that he remembers. That occurred when the office holder did not seek re-election and no one filed for office during the filing period, so all of the votes cast were for write-in candidates. That election was in 1985 and the write-in candidates were Don Barron, Mike Novak and Frank Womack. Name confusion on the ballot played a part in the request for a recount in that election. Don Barron still holds the office he was elected to that year.

Just in time for Veterans Day, a monument honoring and remembering all of the men and women who served in the armed forces has been installed at the Viking Cemetery. The cost of the $2,000 granite monument was divided between Viking township and The City of Viking. The Viking Cemetery is located 2 miles west and one mile north of Viking. The land for the cemetery was donated to the township by Matheis Tostrup in 1882 after the death and interment of his wife at the site. Additional land was later donated by the Dou family. Pictured with the monument are (from left) Wayne Peters, Tom Yutrzenka, Leonard Larson and Earl Erickson. All are veterans. Peters is currently serving as Viking's mayor, and Yutrzenka is chairman of the Viking township board. Once the city and township committed to the project, Erickson did much of the leg work to make it happen. Coincidently, the monument was installed on October 27, the 82nd birthday of Leonard Larson and the 74th birthday of Earl Erickson. The monument will be dedicated during Memorial Day services next spring.

Liz Ott returns to *The Times*

Reporter Liz Ott returned to The Times and Northern Watch staff on Monday, November 1, much to the relief of Editor Dave Hill who, from the time of former Editor Marv Lundin's retirement on September 30 until November 1, had been short-staffed.

Dave commented, "Good, you brought your camera," noting the bag slung over Liz's shoulder that first morning, only to be informed by the thoroughly modern young mom that the case instead contained a breast pump.

Liz and her husband, John, had their second child, Neyland Broylco, on September 17. They also have another son, two-year-old Hayden.

Children are new to Liz since she worked at The Times in 1995 and 1996, and she has had plenty of experiences between then and now.

A 1993 graduate of the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Liz has a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

After working as a hostess/cashier at the Holiday Inn in Duluth from 1992 until February of 1995, Liz put her degree to work as a reporter at The Times. At that time she was in charge of the Community Focus section of The Times, wrote feature stories for The Times and Northern Watch, obituaries and other assignments.

It was during her first stint at The Times that she married John Ott. In August of 1996 the couple moved to the Twin Cities where Liz worked as a reporter for Larson Publications in Osseo. There, she covered city, community and school news for five communities in western Hennepin and eastern Wright counties.

After the couple's first son was born in November of 1997, Liz worked part-time at the deli counter of SuperValu in Crystal and enjoyed the rest of her time as a stay-at-home mom until May of 1998 when they returned to the Thief River Falls area.

From June until September of last year, Liz worked as a teller at Norwest Bank and from September of 1998 until Neyland was born at Arctic Cat as an administrative assistant to the technical communications coordinator.

After a much appreciated albeit brief time-out for motherhood, Liz returned to The Times on November 1. Her responsibilities will include government, police and court reporting as well as feature writing, photography and other assignments.

Husband John is employed by Northland Community and Technical College as a coach, teacher and general recruiter. Liz and John are members of the Presbyterian church in Red Lake Falls.

While the books she is currently reading are board books with only a few words on each page, Liz does enjoy reading "big people" books. Theater is a hobby she hopes to someday resume, and she also enjoys sewing.

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and benefits per negotiated contract.

• The school board also approved the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year: Richard Yanke, H.S. head wrestling coach; Chad Coauette, H.S. assistant wrestling coach; Robert Johnson, H.S. head boys basketball coach; Mike Wienen, H.S. assistant boys basketball coach; Al Buhl, H.S. assistant boys basketball coach; Matthew Okeson, 9th grade boys basketball coach; Mike Peterson, 8th grade boys basketball coach; Jeff Johnson, 7th grade boys basketball coach; Mary Helen Houlihan, head boys swim coach; Anthony Delaney, assistant boys swim coach; Jeff Loe, H.S. head girls basketball coach; Amy Roche, H.S. assistant girls basketball coach; Paula Praska, H.S. assistant girls basketball coach; Greg Brekke, 8th grade girls basketball coach; Michelle Erickson, 7th grade girls basketball coach; Scott Bergland, H.S. head boys hockey coach; Jeff Funberg, H.S. assistant boys hockey coach; Wendell Grand, H.S. assistant boys hockey coach, Charlie Cornell, H.S. winter weight room supervisor, and Jenny Hanestad, M.S. winter weight room supervisor.

• Other Consent Agenda Items approved by the school board included: the reinstatement of the Franklin Middle School wrestling coach extra-curricular position for the 1999-2000 school year (due to the number of students involved in the wrestling program at the middle school), and the request of Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 to use the LHS old gymnasium on Sunday, December 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. for an area hoop shoot.

• The following policies were approved by the school board: oral medications administration policy/ procedures; class size; distribution of non-school-sponsored materials on school premises by students and employees; curriculum research /planning; implementation of assurance of mastery procedures; and student teachers/administrative interns.

• The board of education approved the principals and directors contract for 1999-2000.

• The following policies were presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the board's next meeting: building level leadership; evaluation of superintendent; board organization; board policy development; policy adoption; administration in the absence of policy; board member professional development; board confidentiality; and administrative councils, cabinets and committees.

The next meeting of the board of education has been scheduled for 5 p.m. on Monday, November 22 in the School District Service Center conference room.

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The Chamber of Commerce presented Wayne's Lawn Service with its first dollar of profit. Pictured from left to right are Julie Olson, Chamber of Commerce President, Wayne Klien, owner of Wayne's Lawn Service, and Stacy Myhrer of the Chamber of Commerce. The Wayne and his five employees provide full service lawn care for commercial and residential property including leaf removal, mowing, fertilizing, weed control, landscaping and more. Wayne can be reached at 449-4261.

Can you afford to store grain?

Farmers need to consider the cost of grain storage before making the decision to store this year's crop, according to Steve Drazkowski, extension educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service in Wabasha county.

"Before you decide to place your 1999 crop into some type of storage, evaluate your costs and returns related to storage," Drazkowski says. "Are you going to get back what you invest?"

Following are some suggestions that Drazkowski has for farmers who are considering their marketing and storage situation going into this harvest season:

Remember what it costs you to continue to own grain. If you sell your grain right at harvest, you will be able to pay down debt that has interest tied to it or else invest it in an interest-earning investment. This cost is big and is often overlooked. If you use a 12 percent figure for opportunity cost, that means one percent per bushel per month. At $2 corn, that comes out to 2 cents per bushel for every month that you own it.

The cost of storing grain is substantial no matter which type of storage is used. Elevator storage fees are 2.5 to 3 cents per month. Storing grain on-farm can cost anywhere from 20 to 30 cents per bushel per year, depending on the type of bin.

There are shrinkage costs associated with storage. At $2 per bushel, 3.5 percent shrink means 7 cents per bushel. It can cost 2 to 4 cents per bushel to dry the corn below 15.5 percent moisture. This is required for safe long-term storage of the grain.

Storing grain increases risk. If grain is sold directly from the field, spoilage risk is zero. If it's stored, weather and insects are opponents that can bite even deeper into crop returns.

Given these costs, a grain producer who decides to store the 1999 corn crop for nine months could expect on-farm storage and ownership costs to be anywhere from 40 to 48 cents per bushel. Ownership and commercial storage costs for nine months can amount to 48 to 53 cents per bushel. These figures will go up for longer storage periods and down for shorter storage periods. If you are able to capture the necessary additional gain in price by storing your 1999 crop, storage will pay. If you cannot offset these costs with higher prices, selling your crop directly out of the field is the only option that makes economic sense.

November is time to think risk management

November is typically a time for farmers to wrap up the harvest and put away their machinery for the winter. Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Risk Management Specialist David Bullock suggests that November is also a good time to think about marketing strategies, not only for the current crop but also for next year's crop.

Two of 12 meetings held throughout the state to address marketing plans will be held in the region. On November 19, a meeting will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Northwest Technical College in Moorhead. Also on November 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m., a meeting will be held at the Northwest Experiment Station in Crookston. The focus of these meetings will be on understanding and developing written marketing plans. Each two-hour meeting will start farmers on the process of putting together a plan and making it work for them. There will be no charge to attend the meetings, but advance RSVPs are required. To reserve a spot, farmers should call 612-233-0333.

Today's agricultural economy leaves little room for marketing mistakes, and Bullock says farmers can benefit greatly by putting together a comprehensive business plan that includes strategies for managing risk. Bullock offered farmers some tips as they get out of the combines and into the books:

• Now is a good time to assemble the farm management records needed as a starting point for next year's risk management plan. These include (1) cost-of-production budgets for each part of the enterprise, and (2) a preliminary balance sheet and cash flow statement for the entire farming operation.

• The next few months will also be a good time to sketch out preliminary risk management goals for the 2000 crop. Start with general goals for the entire operation and then determine each enterprise's contribution to each goal.

• Keep a close eye on the farm policy debates at the federal and state levels. In particular, watch discussions about crop insurance reform, as they could have an impact on the risk management environment for the 2000 crop year and beyond.

For those with Internet access, a good website for monitoring farm policy is www.agriculturelaw.com. Also, monitor the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency website at www.rma.usda.gov and the USDA Farm Service Agency website at www.fsa.usda.gov for updates on crop and revenue insurance policies and current farm program revisions.

• Make a list of new tools to add to your risk management toolbox (forward contracts, revenue insurance, etc.) and develop an educational plan that will allow you to become familiar with how and when to use these new tools. The National Ag Risk Education Library (www.agrisk.umn.edu) has a complete selection of materials for practically any ag risk management subject.

• Consider joining a local risk-management club, if available. If one is not available, consider starting one in your area. If you would like some help organizing a risk-management club, contact the MDA at 651-284-3705.

Area cattleman produces Hereford Dam of Distinction

Ottesen Hereford Ranch was recently recognized by the American Hereford Association for producing six cows named to the Dams of Distinction list.

"These are the most efficient cows in the Hereford breed," said Craig Huffhines, AHA's executive secretary. They have met the strictest requirements for early calving, reproductive efficiency, calving intervals of no greater than one year, and weaning weight ratios in the top end of the breeder's herd.

Ranch owners are Linda and Lloyd Ottesen of the Newfolden area.

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Stolen cars recovered in neighboring counties

Law enforcement officials are busy investigating two cases of stolen vehicles as well as several other thefts and burglaries which recently took place in the area.

Charged. On October 31 at 8:13 p.m. the police department received a call that a man had forced his way into a residence. The resident had been assaulted and damage had been done to the property. Richard Shane Paulson, Thief River Falls, is charged with felony assault in the fifth degree and felony criminal damage to property. Paulson has prior convictions for assault.

On November 6 at 2 a.m. Michael Dewane Durham, 20, of Red Lake Falls, was charged with theft stemming from a November 1 report of a stereo stolen from a vehicle.

During a routine traffic stop on November 4 at 6:35 p.m., a male, 17, was charged for having a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

Property damage. On November 2 at 11:49 a.m. there was a report of damage to a vehicle in Thief River Falls. The vehicle had been hit or kicked and the damage was estimated at $50.

Vandalism. On November 4 at 1:14 a.m. there was a report of vandalism to a vehicle at Hugo's parking lot. There were scratches on the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. Damage is estimated at $300.

On November 5 at 12:09 a.m. vandalism to a truck was reported. Damage is estimated at $500.

Burglary. On November 3 at 12:01 p.m. there was a report of a burglary from a Thief River Falls residence. Loss from the burglary is estimated at $250 to $300.

On November 6 at 1:43 a.m. a suspicious person was reported in Section 21 of North Township. A barking dog alerted residents who spotted someone on a bike on the property. Items were reported missing from vehicles. The situation is under investigation. The loss is estimated at $400.

Theft. On November 6 at 9:27 a.m. a bumper was reported stolen from a vehicle in a car lot. Losses are estimated at $250.

On November 6 at 12:44 p.m. a 1984 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am valued at $3,500 was reported stolen from Norden Township. Kittson County Sheriff's office later found the car near Karlstad.

On November 6 at 1:45 p.m. 100 hybrid laying chickens were reported stolen in Deerpark Township. Losses are estimated at $200.

On November 5 at 7:40 p.m. a stereo was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in a lot at the 600 block of West 13th Street. The loss is estimated at $100.

On November 8 at 7:20 a.m. police received a report of a stolen vehicle. The 1992 Chevy Lumina was last seen at 9 p.m. the night before parked outside a Thief River Falls residence. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department later found the car totaled in a ditch off Marshall County road 52. The loss is estimated at $4,500.

Accidents. On November 6 at 3:44 p.m. there was an accident at Hwy. 32 and Pennington Main. Dayna Leanna Holland, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1990 Subaru west and turned onto the highway when she saw a 1995 Ford driven by Karen Rae Brown, Bemidji, traveling north on 32. Holland stated that she applied the brake, but the two cars collided. No injuries were reported. Police estimate damage at $1,900.

On November 7 at 5:27 p.m. an accident was reported at First Street and Merriam. Olga Swanson-Hanson, Newfolden, was traveling west on First Street in a 1993 Buick Century when her vehicle was struck by a 1989 Dodge Dynasty driven by Lee Lyle Tofstad, Thief River Falls, headed north on Merriam. Tofstad was cited for failure to yield right-of-way. Police estimate damage at $2,800.

Fire. On November 6 at 2:26 p.m. there was a report of a fire outside of K-Mart. Two snowblowers in cardboard boxes were completely destroyed by fire. Police estimate damage at $1,400.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Police remind drivers of proper use of turn lane

Thief River Falls police Chief Froschheiser stated Tuesday, November 9, that he wishes to remind drivers that the center Lane on Pennington Avenue south is intended as a turning lane only.

"It is illegal to use the lane for passing," stated Froschheiser.

Officers are advised to write tickets on violations. Other motorists who witness violations are asked to note the license plate and report it to the police.

Thief River Falls man convicted of possessing LSD

Shane Scott Stone, 27, Thief River Falls, was convicted of possession of a controlled substance Wednesday, November 3. While executing a search warrant on July 28, 1999, police found 42 units of LSD at his residence. He pled guilty to one count of felony possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree and was sentenced to 33 months in prison with 98 days served.

Several other traffic violations and underage consumption cases were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Judy Mae Dagen, 30, Thief River Falls, Gross misdemeanor theft, $385, 30 days, two years unsupervised probation, 30 days is stayed on the condition that she do all of the above and make restitution; Samuel Lee Schmitz, 19, Red Lake Falls, minor consumption, open bottle, 25 days in jail stayed one year, $540; Shelia Marie Stephens, 20, Red Lake Falls, open bottle, minor consumption, $270; Jaime Lynn Violette, 19, Red Lake Falls, open bottle, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $370; Alex Rodney Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $85, Joshua James Curfman, 19, Thief River Falls, violation of limited license, $335, 30 days stayed for one year; Jeffrey Robert Hoard, 41, Thief River Falls, failure to provide proof of insurance, leaving the scene of an accident, $535, $1,532.09 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Paul John Kazmierczak, 20, Strandquist, underage consumption, $85; Garrett John Novak, 19, St. Hilaire, no seat belt, $60; Tammy Lynn Sorenson, 25, allowing cat to run at large, $57.50; Sidney James Brouse, 49, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $75; Amy Laree Minnick, 22, failure to stop at stop sign, $85; Aaron Lee Skallet, 21, 40/30, $75; Howard Lyall Langlie, 73, Thief River Falls, DWI, $535, 30 days stayed for two years.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Lee Ann Gast, 21, DAR, $285 and 30 days stayed for one year; Troy David Gustafson, 33, OWI, $535 and 30 days in jail for one year.

Minnesota Highway Patrol cases: Clair Jerome Ellison, 51, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Joani Lynn Marquis, 44, Trail, seat belt violation, $60; Dennis James Garry, 53, Euclid, seat belt, $60; Matt Diane Scholin, 23, Newfolden, no current annual inspection, $135; Waldon Evald Swanson, 70, Thief River Falls, no vehicle sales financing license and transfer of title violation, fined $835 and two years unsupervised probation; James Rodd Lehrer, 20, Goodridge, improper seat belt, $60; Julie Ann White, 29, Bemidji, aggravated OWI, $915, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, two years unsupervised probation; Mary Miranda Kaml, 22, Greenbush, 78/55; $105; Barbara Marie Koester, Golden Valley, 65/55, $75; Robin James Lacoursiere, 38, Red Lake Falls, seat belt, $60; Daniel Justin Poolman, 40, Warren, 65/55, $75; Edward John Johnson, 70, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75.

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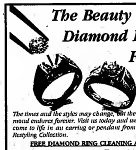

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1999-2000 officers for Knights of Columbus were recently installed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Officers include (back, from left): Larry Langevin, financial secretary; Al Rogalla, advocate; James Cox, warden; Jim Amundson, deputy Grand Knight; Fr. Dennis Wieland, chaplin; Bill Fogarty, district deputy; and (front, from left) Gilbert Diaz, outside guard; Jeffrey Fox, three-year trustee; Hilary Stoltman, one-year trustee/lecturer; Larry Klinker, Grand Knight; Ralph Cox, recorder; and Clayton Mack, treasurer. Not pictured are Ken Mooney, two-year trustee/chancellor, and Thomas Fisher, inside guard.

Vettleson herd tops DHIA list for September

The Wayne Vettleson dairy cow herd was ranked the top producing herd in the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA during the month of September.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the association for the month of September, 1999.

The Vettleson's recorded 94 percent of their 163 cows producing milk. They produced an average of 70 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, and 2.3 pounds of protein.

The second-ranked herd for the month of September was the Tom Willett herd. Ninety-four percent of the herd, 48 cows, produced an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, and 2.1 pounds of protein.

The third-ranked herd for the month of September was the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large herd). Ninety percent of the 41 cows, produced an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

In order of ranking, the other herds were: 4) Gary and Polly Bakken, 32 cows, 94 percent milk, 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein; 5) Todd and Kathy Johnston, 67 cows, 87 percent producing milk, averaging 62 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein; 6) NW Ag Experiment Station (small herd), 59 cows, 86 percent producing milk, average 62 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein; 7) Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 43 cows, 93 percent producing, an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 8) Excel Dairy 3X, 1,140 cows, 84 percent producing milk, average 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein; 9) Marlyn and Debbie Omquist, 44 cows, 80 percent producing milk, 59 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein; 10) Greg Zak, 45 cows, 84 percent producing, 59 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein; 11) Water Bros. Farm, 248 cows, 84 percent of milk, 58 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein; 12) Schafer Farms, 41 cows, 100 percent producing, an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 13) Beyer Farms, 81 cows, 86 percent producing, an average of 54 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein; 14) Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 38 cows, with 87 percent producing, an average of 54 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein; 15) Lyndon Schultz, 92 cows, with 96 percent producing an average of 53 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

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LIZ OTT
Reporter

Gulf War vet shares unique story

by Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

Veterans Day is the day Americans pay tribute to those who were called to serve their country in times of war and conflict.

Desert Storm veteran Margo Peterson is one of those people. She is also an example of how times and soldiers have changed, and of how they have not changed.

Margo was asked to join the Army Reserve in the mid-1980's. At the time, she was an RN teaching in the nursing program at Northland college. The Army was always sending her recruiting information for her students, but also asked her to join.

The thought had crossed her mind many times, says Margo. Even in high school she had an interest in the military. Her father served in the Navy, and when she was a girl, she had posters of WACs on her bedroom walls.

The retirement benefits and extra money were also factors which attracted Margo to the Army Reserves. After giving it serious consideration for about two years, Margo finally joined the Army Reserve in 1985 or 86 (she cannot remember exactly).

Because she was a professional with special training, she entered as an officer. She was committed to serving one weekend a month and two weeks a year.

A few years later, in 1990, Margo found out she was expecting her second child. She and her husband, Gordy, already had one nine-year-old son, Treavor.

Waiting game

In August, Margo was told her unit was going to be called up to be mobilized, but it was short a few nurses, so it would have to wait until those slots were filled. The Petersons did not know when her unit would be sent to the Persian Gulf. At the time Margo was still pregnant. If she was still pregnant or less than six weeks post-partum when her unit was called up, she *would not* have been sent to the Gulf. Meanwhile, the family waited to see what would happen.

On October 16, Margo gave birth to a son, Kent, two weeks before his due date. While she was still in the hospital with her newborn son, she realized she was not making an attempt to bond with her son.

"I was just going through the motions," she said.

She was staying in a corner room that overlooked the hospital parking lot. From her bed she could see the American flag which flew in the parking lot. She realized she was not bonding with Kent, because she knew she would have to separate from him. She asked herself which she was going to bond with, the baby or the flag. Margo made a decision to bond with the child she would soon leave behind.

Margo's unit was called up when she was exactly six weeks post-partum. On December 26, the day after Christmas and 10 weeks after she delivered her baby, Margo's unit was mobilized.

Margo promised her son Treavor, she would quit the Reserves after the war.

Prior to being sent to the United Arab Emirates, Margo was sent to Ft. McCoy, WI for cultural training. There she learned about cultural difference and what to expect from native Arabs.

Far from home

Margo's plane was one of the last planes into the UAE before the bombs began to drop. Although they were on a commercial flight, the reservists were dressed in combat uniforms and had their weapons with them. The plane also had escorts.

"We didn't know what would happen when we got there," she recalls.

At first they lived in empty wards of the hospital with no security.

"It was scary," Margo admits.

As an American, Margo's only pervious exposure to Arabs was through news reports of terrorism.

"It was a surprise to see them as gentle, loving people," she said.

While in the UAE, Margo worked in a hospital in the dessert, she never saw combat. Ironically, she worked on the post-partum ward in the nursery.

On the home front

"On a day to day basis it was harder for the people here (in Thief River Falls)," says Margo of her time in the Gulf. "There it was a work day. At home they didn't know if you were in (the middle of combat)."

When Margo was in the Gulf, Congress approved a measure to hold reservists in the Gulf for up to two years if needed.

"It didn't seem like it would end," she said. "But my husband kept saying, 'you'll be back by my birthday in March.'"

He was just about right. Margo returned home after three months.

Margo's older son was perhaps most influenced by his mother's absence and even wrote a story about it for school

Fortunately, the Petersons had the support of teachers, friends and neighbors to help get them through the difficult times. One day Treavor's teacher drove him to his grandparents' home after school. A family friend took care of the baby on weekends. Other friends and neighbors brought food. And everyone wrote letters to Margo.

"No one in my unit got more letters than me. I must have gotten 60 a day," she said.

Being separated from her family changed her priorities. Before leaving, Margo had applied for medical school. When she returned, she decided not to attend medical school because she knew she could not separate from her young sons again.

Margo kept her promise to Treavor and did not re-enlist after serving eight years in the Guard.

"I'm really proud to have the status of a veteran, but there's a ton of them out there that did way more than me," she said. "When you see veterans that's never an issue."

Margo Peterson stands outside the bedouin-style tent that was her home during the Persian Gulf War. Margo was sent to the gulf only a few months after giving birth to her second son.

Persian Gulf veteran Margo Peterson holds a medal she received from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as a thank you for her service in the Gulf War. On the table are memorabilia and a National Defense medal and Southwest Asia Service medal.

TRF Education Foundation approves grants

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation approved several grants at its November 2 Board of Directors meeting.

The Swenson Endowment fund awarded grants to the following programs:

The accelerated reading program at Franklin Middle School for additional books, discs and tests.

The Jamestown Signature Reading Series and Grand Forks Herald newspaper in the classroom.

Enrichment materials for the Spanish programs at Challenger elementary and Franklin middle schools. This new program and materials will offer students a look at the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

A laptop computer and presentation software for the Lincoln science department. Last year, 209 Lincoln students participated in the science fair at Lincoln with some advancing to regional and state competition. The science fair is also held at Franklin Middle school.

~ Lincoln High School Concert Choir New York City Performance trip.

Completed the second classroom set of Calculator Based Lab Equipment at Lincoln. This equipment is used daily by all science classes at Lincoln, as well as for competitions.

The above grant was made possible through gift given by Lowell and Marge Swenson to support education in the community.

General Endowment Grants were given for the following programs or purposes.

Computer and stand for Challenger kindergarten classes.

Newspaper in the classroom for seventh and eighth grade classes at Franklin Middle School.

Early Childhood Incentive Reading program at Challenger elementary.

Take-Home Reading Program for Challenger kindergarten classes.

Cassette players and headphones for the Franklin Middle School Special Education department.

Agriculture reference materials for the media center at Lincoln high school. This is a new program at Lincoln and these materials will help to build a reference section in the media center.

These grants were made possible through Founder, Build and President Club, and general memberships in the foundation.

For more information or to become a member of the Foundation and join the partnership in promoting excellence in opportunities in the schools, contact Judy Dimich, executive director, at 681-8711 or write the foundation at 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators Assn. will meet at noon on Wednesday, November 17 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

All area retired educators are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, November 11
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, November 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bake sale and soup and sandwich luncheon from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Saturday, November 13
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.
Annual Lutefisk Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. at Grygla Community Center.
Holt Community Center Benefit Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. at Nazareth Church.

Sunday, November 14
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Our Saviour's Christian Academy French toast brunch at Heritage Community Center from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, November 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.
Star Homemakers to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Ekelund dining hall.
Evening Thanksgiving meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, November 16
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Old Time Music from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla.
TRF Christian Womens Club lunch at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Womens After 5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Jared Evans and Kristi Harstad to wed November 20

Jared Evans and Kristi Harstad along with their parents, Doyle and Marilyn Harstad, Henryka Evans and the late Broce Evans, are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Jared and Kristi are both employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau.

A wedding is planned for November 20 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden followed by a wedding dance at Fine Tymes in Greenbush.

OPNH executive board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet today (Wednesday, November 10) at 4 p.m. at the home.

Johnson and Kolarsky engaged

Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi, to Thomas Kolarsky, son of Carol and Don Kolarsky of Brainerd.

Heidi is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is currently attending Bethel College in St. Paul and will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociocultural studies in May of 2000.

Thomas is a Bethel graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. He is currently teaching English as a second language in a Twin Cities high school.

Both Heidi and Thomas spent a semester in Indonesia at Edu-Venture University. They are considering working in another country, teaching English or working in community development.

A wedding is being planned for January in the Twin Cities, and a reception for the couple will be held in Thief River Falls at a later date.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On November 2 a baby boy was born to Scott and Barbara Kmlak of Halma. He has been given the name Dylan Scott.
- On November 5 a baby girl was born to Robert and Michelle Self of Viking. She has been given the name Teaira Robherta Marie.

MASTER GARDENERS

Arlene A. Hume

Winter protection of roses successfully used by gardeners

Adequate winter protection is necessary for all roses except those that are completely hardy. Roses must be protected not only against low temperatures, but against fluctuating temperatures.

The two methods described below have been used successfully for protecting roses in winter. Spray all the rose bushes with a fungicide to prevent disease organisms from over-wintering on plants. Plastic-foam cones are not good for winter protection.

Tipping:

1) Shortly after the middle of October, make a trench extending out from the base of the bush. Make it deep enough to accommodate the plant. You can put more than one bush in a large trench.

2) Tie canes together in a bundle and gently tip the bush into the trench. To facilitate tipping, loosen the soil around the plant with a spading fork.

3) Cover the plant with the soil from the trench.

4) When the ground is slightly frozen, cover the plant with a three-to-five inch layer of leaves. A week later, add a one-foot layer of marsh hay.

5) In the spring (about April 1), remove all covering in stages as it thaws out. When the ground has thawed, carefully raise the plants, replace the soil around the plants, and water them thoroughly.

Mounding:

This is the method I successfully use.

1) Prepare the soil with sprinkling alfalfa meal and phosphate.

2) Spray rose bushes with a fungicide and Superior oil.

3) Do not prune in the fall.

4) Using our compost, mound the base of each plant with 10-12 inches of soil. Place wire netting around entire bed. We find we don't need to do this because of its location. We simply fill the enclosure with 3 or 4 feet of leaves (preferably oak). You may also cover the leaves with marsh hay to prevent them from blowing away. Do not cover leaves with plastic, tar paper or waterproof covering. About April 15, depending on the weather, (if it's a cool spring wait until temperatures warm up slowly) remove the soil mound and water plants thoroughly.

Old time music in Grygla Nov. 16

Kelly's Old Time Band will provide the musical entertainment for the gathering at Steak Knife III in Grygla from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet November 17

Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway will meet on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting. New officers will be elected, and there will be a discussion about the December meeting/Christmas party and the installation of new officers in December.

The November 17 gathering will also include a program, and lunch will be served.

Thanksgiving meal at Heritage Center

Thanksgiving fare will be served at the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, November 15, at 5:30 p.m.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls, pumpkin dessert and beverage.

Reservations for the meal can be made by calling the center at 681-2793.

Star Homemakers to meet Nov. 15

Star Homemakers will meet on Monday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Ekelund dining hall.

Members wishing to participate in the Baby Bucks program for teen parents can bring baby items, including clothing up to size 5 Toddler.

"Basics of Computers" will be the lesson. Also, there will be a market basket drawing, and a potluck lunch will be served.

Lincoln High School Choir Boosters have initiated a fund-raising campaign to help defray the costs for 68 singers from the school to perform in New York City in April 2000. They are calling the fund-raiser the Big Apple Raffle III. Tickets sold by choir members or Kazar Music will entitle the purchaser to a chance at a number of prizes including this Lennox Gas Fireplace, retail value $1,685. The gas fireplace was provided by Brodin's. Pictured above are John Tofte of Brodin's and Darcy Raese, choir director.

Goodridge Lion Tamers hold Halloween party

The Goodridge Lion Tamers (formerly Goodridge Lioness) held its annual children's Halloween party on Sunday, October 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

The event was well attended with 119 children registered. Preschool through sixth grade children enjoyed several games and prizes, and a lunch of hotdogs and soft drinks was served.

Costume contest winners included Cameran Naeseth, Morgan Sundrud, Karlee Johnson and Samantha Sjulstad in the preschool division; Rachel Bring, Jasmyn Stine, Katelyn Tharaldson and Zak Qualey in the K-3 category; and Michael Swanson, Kasey Dahlen, Kala Tharaldson and Murie Dahlen in the 4th through 6th grade division.

Door prize winners were preschoolers Ashley Osbjornson, Kelsey Kainz, Aaron Nelson and James Moren; Kindergarten through third graders Sadie Osiski, Jasmyn Stine, Brett Bakken and Keifer Kainz; and fourth through sixth graders Lindy Johnson, Kasey Dahlen, Andrew Fortier and Mikelalen Heaton.

The Lion Tamers attribute much of the party's success to the student volunteer workers who helped with the event.

TRF Christian Womens clubs to meet November 16

"Give Thanks" will be the theme of the gatherings of the Thief River Falls Christian Womens clubs on Tuesday, November 16.

Reservations for the noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn can be made by calling Marlene at 681-3587 or Lorraine at 681-1086. Cost of the luncheon is $5.75, and free nursery at the United Methodist Church is available by reservation.

At 6 p.m. the After Five Club will enjoy dinner at the Best Western Inn for a cost of $6. Reservations for the meal can be made by calling Ardelle at 523-3232.

Julie Olson of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will offer the programs feature, "Thanks in All Things. . .," and "Musical Notes" will be presented by the Lincoln High School Orchestra under the direction of Derek Druse. Irene Penner of Winnipeg will be the guest speaker, making a presentation entitled, "A Grateful Heart."

Single Friends to meet November 13

Single Friends will meet on Saturday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill.

Members will enjoy supper, finalize plans for the dance on November 20 and later play the game, "Farkle."

First Lutheran Women to sponsor lunch, bake sale

First Lutheran Women will sponsor a bake sale and soup and sandwich luncheon on Friday, November 12 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m at the American Legion Club in Middle River.

The event will also include the raffling of a Christmas afghan.

Discovery time at Challenger Preschool Friday

Children between the ages of birth and kindergarten and their parents will have the opportunity to create holiday decorations at a Discovery Time activity at Challenger Preschool on Friday, November 12 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Children will glue, glitter, roll, cut, paint and more to create a variety of decorations.

The fee for the activity is $2, and registration is required by noon on Thursday, November 11, by calling 681-8670.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Joe Gust will provide the musical entertainment at the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, November 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the center's dance committee.

Grygla's annual lutefisk supper November 13

Grygla's annual lutefisk supper will be held on Saturday, November 13 at the Grygla Community Center.

The event, sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church WELCA, will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. and will feature a menu of lutefisk, lefsa, meatballs, "real" mashed potatoes and all the trimmings.

Cost of the supper is $8 for those 16-years and up, $3.50 for 5 to 15-year-olds, and preschoolers are free.

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Kickoff meeting set for Red River Basin Water plan

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) will hold an implementation kick-off meeting to unveil its recently completed Minnesota Red River Basin Water Quality Plan 1999 on Monday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn. MPCA Commissioner Karen Studders will be on hand to celebrate the hard work of citizens, business, and local, state and federal resource managers in the Red River Basin.

The project began more than two years ago when the MPCA adopted a watershed-based approach to managing Minnesota's water resources. A major component of this "basin management" approach was to develop a custom-tailored plan for managing water quality within each of the state's 10 major drainage basins. The concept called for basin residents and interested organizations to develop a water-quality plan that met the need of residents in the basin while addressing state and federal water-quality regulations. In 1997, the MPCA developed the "Red River Basin Information Document," which contained detailed information about the basin as a whole. The recently completed water-quality plan is based on that document and contains goals and strategies to be implemented over the next five years.

Custom Training at NCTC offers electrical seminar

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ON THE OTHER HAND

John Sylvester, Lincoln High School

by John Sylvester

The temperature is dropping and football has come to an end. The leaves are gone, and there's an odd pile of snow behind the Old Arena. This could mean only one thing: it's time to play hockey.

The "fastest game on earth," "the great northern past time," whatever you call it, it's what we love. But hockey doesn't come without a cost to its players. Sometimes it demands that sacrifices be made. For example, I couldn't participate in the fall play this year because it would interfere with hockey. Some kids are in both, but for me to be at my best, I needed to put hockey first.

Hockey has always been important in my family. Back when you could show up and get tickets at the door, my family always drove the 70 miles to watch the Sioux hockey team play. Playing hockey has always been a dream of mine. Problem was, I moved here from a town that didn't have hockey. I knew how to skate, but didn't know how to play hockey. So, when seventh grade football was over, I quit basketball and joined hockey. Let's just say trying out for hockey was a learning experience. On the day of try outs, I called Bailey Nordin and he rummaged around for some hockey equipment for me to use so I could tryout. On the day of tryouts I learned two things: everyone was better than I was; and secondly: I couldn't skate.

This presented a problem. If I couldn't skate, I wouldn't play much. So, one day, I found my answer in a big pair of pads and a fat stick. Yep, I was a goalie, and my Peewee B2 team and I rocked the ice. Actually, I wasn't that good, but with the help of my coach, the late Max Radniecki, I did get better. He worked with me and got me excited about being a goalie.

I was very fortunate to be a part of the team that went all the way to the section championship last year. I was only the back-up goalie, but just seeing all those people and hearing the roar of the crowd was the most amazing feeling I've ever had. You know you live some place special when that many people come out to support you. Coach Bergland told us all year that we played for the play-offs and he was right.

Because of that experience I have a new resolution this year. I want to hear that roar again. But I don't think any of us who played on that team last year will be happy with another second place in the section. We want to play at the Target Center in the state tournament. We want everyone who came out last year and supported us to get the chance to cheer for us in the cities. With your support again, we can get there.

Volunteers to launch appeal for hunger relief

Next week, unpaid volunteers will begin ringing doorbells across the state and in our community. They will deliver the annual report for a charity that combats world hunger overseas, helps the homeless and inner-city children here in the United States, and provides disaster relief around the globe.

The charity is ADRA — the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, a recognized non-profit organization with projects in 140 nations. It operates refugee camps in Rwanda, drills wells to bring clean drinking water to villages in Cambodia, and helps families in crisis right here in our state.

ADRA provides non-sectarian services, and it is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist church. The volunteers are from the Thief River Falls Adventist congregation located at 1024 Tindolph Avenue South.

This "ADRA Annual Appeal" is the only time the general public is asked for cash donations each year. Last year church members raised $6,427,332 through the nationwide campaign.

According to Marcus Mundall, pastor of the local church, each volunteer will be identified by a badge. He says that the use of volunteers cuts fund-raising costs to a minimum.

"If anyone has a question about the authenticity of a solicitor or feels that our volunteers have not used good manners, they should call me," says Pastor Mundall. "We want to demonstrate the compassion of Christ."

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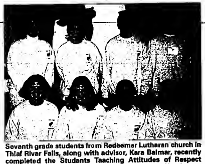

Seventh grade students from Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, along with advisor, Kara Balmer, recently completed the Students Teaching Attitudes of Respect (STAR) Team program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF). Pictured from left are: (back row) Kara Balmer, Angela Griffan, Joe Ihla, Jon Kays; (front row) Tyla Pream, Alissa Langan, Kayla Grahn, and Janna Dillon.

TRF students complete STAR Team training

Seventh grade students from Redeemer Lutheran church, along with advisor, Kara Balmer, recently completed the Students Teaching Attitudes of Respect (STAR) Team program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF). They were among a group of 40 students and advisors attending the two-day STAR Teams training at Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji.

"STAR Team" nurtures young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. Focus is on communication skills, media awareness, personal styles in conflict management, non-competitive games and thought processes. Training is provided by STAR trainers, a team led by Sue Liedl that includes Sandra Robinson, Candy Roberts and Susan Smith. Along with team and individual training for the students, team building training for advisors is also provided. STAR Teams sessions include development and enhancement of skills on the following subjects: personal reflections, cooperative skills, skills to build self-awareness, preparation for potential conflicts, communication skills, and bringing back skills to our families and communities.

STAR teams training sessions are held in the fall with a follow-up "retreat" in April. STAR teams is available to sixth and seventh grade students from schools throughout the 12 northwest Minnesota counties including Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. To date, more than 456 students from area schools have taken part in the program.

Pennington County has begun a new 4-H year, and with that, new officers have been elected for the local Pennington County Leaders council. This year's offices include left to right President Katy Olson, Vice President Lisa Sorteberg, Second Vice President Susan Olson, Secretary Marsha Lubitz, Treasurer Jody Holand, and Reporter Kay Steiger.

Pennington County 4-H leaders hold meeting

Newly elected officers assumed their new rolls at a recent meeting of the Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council. New officers include: President Katy Olson, Vice President Lisa Sorteberg, Second Vice President Susie Olson, Secretary Marsha Lubitz, Treasurer Jody Holand, and Reporter Kay Steiger. Installation of officers followed the elections held at last month's meeting.

The Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council meeting was held on Monday, November 1 at the courthouse meeting room. The meeting was called to order by President Katy Olson. Flag pledges were said and roll call was taken. The secretary's report was read and approved as written. The treasurer's report was also read and approved as written.

The old business discussed was the 4-H Carnival, volunteer screening, the record change committee, and the new camera purchased by the county.

The new business discussed was the four sponsors needed for the 1999 Awards banquet, Knowledge Bowl, Ag Activities Day held December 3, the arrival of State Fair premiums, the date of the next meeting, and the Hog Dog award.

People with traveling-plaques are reminded to bring them into the extension office for the awards banquet. The Hot Dog award was given to DeDe Swanson.

The next meeting of the Leaders Council is scheduled for November 29, one week earlier than usual. The 2000 county fair will be held July 18-23. The meeting was adjourned.

TRF public library asks for support to improve library

Thief River Falls Public Library is looking for support from the public to improve the library.

After receiving requests through its suggestion box, adult and youth input sessions, and comments from the staff, a list has been compiled by library staff. Contributions from the public would help the library obtain more items on the list, which includes books, videos, audios, CDs, as well as more expensive items such as a new public photocopier, new typewriter, index to Pennington county obituaries, an assistive workstation for the library catalog and internet, and microfilm of Thief River Falls historical materials.

Anyone interested in making contributions should contact the library at 681-4325.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Fine-Feathered Holder

This fine-feathered Thanksgiving project holds plenty of treats! To make one holder, cut six inches off the top of a brown paper lunch bag and save the bottom part. Cut six 2" x 5" strips of brown construction paper. Fringe each strip along one side. To both the front and back of the bag, glue three strips (fringe down) so that they overlap slightly. Bend the fringe upward. Cut a brown head, a yellow beak, a red wattle and tail, and white eyes with black centers from construction paper, then glue the red tail on one end of the unfringed side and the completed head on the other unfringed side. Fill the completed holder with treats, such as pretzels or bags of candy corn. Gobble, gobble!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need red, brown, yellow, and orange construction paper cut into the shape of feathers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Johnson, Paul Brett. **The Pig Who Ran a Red Light.** After her pig George gets a ticket while driving her pickup truck, Miss Rosemary uses his habit of imitating Gertrude the cow to get him to behave as he should.

Hague, Kathleen. **Ten Little Bears.** Ten little bears have different adventures as they play, until there is only one left! Can that be the end of the fun? Not with these little bears!

VIDEO VARIETY

Whistle Punks and Silver Pickers. Come along on an earth-friendly field trip starring big rigs, fast machines and the men who drive them.

MAGAZINE MENTION

No one is sure who first planted corn but scientists have found 5000-year-old cobs and kernels. Peeling corn-fused? Get an "earful" of cool corny facts in the October issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Cartoon Network."

http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Books or Television

Today's world is clearly different from the world that most of us grew up in. Today's children are growing up with television and video cassettes. This can make story time a real challenge for parents. Some children may actually say that they prefer television and tapes to books. Some parents may feel that because their children have already seen the tape, they won't enjoy the same story read to them. So what can we do? We know that reading to children is important but how can we compete with television and video cassettes?

Children's books contain many of the same elements that draw children to movies and television: action, drama, rhythm and dialogue, but it is up to the person reading the story to bring these qualities to life. Following are some ways to do this:

- Be aware of your reading speed. Either too fast or too slow can lose your listener. Also be sure to vary the speed according to the story. Do the same with your volume.
- Try a different voice for each character so your child can tell them apart.
- Try adding texture and character to your reading. It's the difference between reading "Look at the snake slide through the grass," and "Look at the snaaaaaake sliiiiiide through the grass." Use expression and you will find your children will truly enjoy listening to you.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the story and the pictures in the book.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

When we move from daylight saving time, life changes dramatically. With one hour of daylight lopped off the end of the day and moved to the beginning, where many of us seldom see it, we now find ourselves eating supper in the dark.

Coffee takes on greater importance this dark time of year, due both to its warmth and its effects as a stimulant. The main struggle of the morning is dragging oneself out to the coffee maker, dumping out yesterday's filter, and cranking up a new pot.

I am usually able to perform the coffee ritual flawlessly, but about once per week I either forget to put water in the receptacle, which isn't much of a problem, or I forget to put the pot under the drip thing, which can develop into a problem.

Another trick is to leave for work without turning off the warmer under the pot. By the time I get home, the bottom of the pot is covered with a sick-smelling black muck.

I am glad coffee doesn't cost all that much. I go through a pot or two every morning, although I actually drink very little. I pour it up, drink a sip, then forget about it until the cup gets cold, dump it out, refill, drink a sip, repeat until fully awake.

Of course, coffee is an addictive drug. And I am a junkie. For me, quitting coffee means three days of headaches and many long naps. I don't even try quitting any more for fear that I will end up in the emergency room with a migraine.

Coffee may seem harmless when set against alcohol and tobacco, but too much of it can turn people into jittery wrecks. Article after article says that people who suffer from anxiety and depression should give up coffee right away.

What's more, the complicated social and psychological forces which make it so tough for people to quit drinking and smoking apply equally to coffee.

What would mornings be without the gurgle of the coffee maker? Lonely and cold. What would a trip to the local cafe be without a cup of coffee? What about a visit to an elderly friend? To turn down coffee on such occasions is like refusing communion.

Pulling a cup of hot coffee to one's lips and having the steam cloud up one's glasses makes one look thoughtful. Sipping coffee allows people to say little or nothing in social situations without seeming sullen or rude.

So, one must sometimes put one's foot down in the face of all the doom-and-gloom medical studies. Life is too short and the winters up here are to long to try to survive without the elixir which has sustained our people for generations.

Parents Forever class offered by MN Extension

The next session of "Parents Forever," a course for divorcing parents, is scheduled for November 19-20. The Friday evening class is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; the Saturday session will run from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classes are held at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls.

When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. This course helps provide divorcing couples, or those contemplating divorce, with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: Impact of Divorce on Adults, Impact of Divorce on Children, Money Issues in Divorce, Legal Issues and Role of Mediation, and Pathways to a New Life. Cost of the course is $45, which includes books. This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system. This is the last offering of the course for this year. The next course will be taught in February of 2000.

For more information or to register for the course, call Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension office at 683-7030.

Thief River Falls runners compete in national races

Mark Yuska and Jim Grindley of Thief River Falls recently competed in a couple of long-distance running events.

Yuska recently completed the Chicago Marathon in 3:28:58. He competed in the event with his brother, and roughly 29,250 other runners.

Jim Grindley recently completed Le Grizz, a 50-mile ultra-marathon in Montana. He completed the event in 10 hours and 43 minutes. The race is held in Hungry Horse, MT. The race starts at Spotted Bear and finishes at Lion Lake.

Grindley has competed in numerous ultra-marathons, but completed this event only six days after participating in the Twin Cities Marathon. He participated in the Twin Cities Marathon and the Marquette Marathon on the Upper Peninsula, which was held two weeks before the Twin Cities Marathon, with his wife Sylvia.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

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...Need a Laugh?

What with all the fall church suppers, festivals and bazaars going on, you might enjoy reading some Church Bulletin Bloopers. You may have read these before, but even if you have, they are always good for another laugh or two.

** Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

** Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

** Today's peace-making meeting has been cancelled due to conflicts.

** The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."
The sermon tonight: "Search for Jesus."

** Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

** The agenda was adopted and the minutes approved. The financial secretary gave a grief report.

** Barbara C. remains in the hospital and needs blood donors. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

** The "Over 60s Choir" will be disbanded for the summer with the thanks of the entire church.

** Missionary from Africa speaking at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine: Name: Bertha Belch. Announcement: "Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa."

** Announcement for a National Prayer and Fasting Conference: "The cost includes meals."

** Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

** In honor of Easter, Mrs. Brown will come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

** The Ladies' Club Ice Cream Social will take place in the social hall next Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. All ladies giving milk, please arrive at 1 p.m.

** Don't let worry kill you. Let the church help!

** Bean Supper Wednesday night. Music to follow.

** Sunday Sermon: What is Hell? Come hear our choir rehearse beforehand.

Grant assists counties adopt restorative justice initiatives

A new grant from the Minnesota Department of Corrections will assist communities in a seven-county area to adopt restorative justice initiatives.

Restorative justice is an alternative to the current way of thinking about crime and criminal justice. Under restorative justice, crime is viewed as a violation against the victim and the community, rather than a violation against the state. Offenders should be held accountable then to victims and the community, not just to the state. Accountability for offenders means taking responsibility for actions and taking action to repair the harm caused to the victim and community. Restoration or making things right replaces punishment as the highest priority for the system.

The grant will allow the Bemidji District of the Minnesota Department of Corrections and Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center to work with interested individuals and agencies in Beltrami, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Pennington, Kittson and Marshall counties. As part of the project, Restorative Justice County committees will be set up in each county to select restorative justice projects that meet local needs. Funds from the grant will allow for staff to assist these committees in developing and implementing these projects.

Already there are some impressive examples of restorative justice practices in place in this region. Sentence to Serve, juvenile restitution, victim/offender mediation panels, community response to crime panels and a quilting program for restitution are all in place in at least some of the counties in the project's region.

To help kick off this effort there will be community discussions held in Bemidji and in Thief River Falls featuring Sue Stacey from the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Stacey is an expert on how communities can implement and benefit from restorative justice projects.

In Bemidji, there will be two sessions held on November 18, at 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Crying Wolf room at Bemidji State University.

In Thief River Falls, there will be one session, currently scheduled for 9 to 10:30 a.m. on November 19 in the Pennington county courthouse.

The public is invited to attend any of these sessions. Volunteers are also sought to join the Restorative Justice County committees.

Academic Boosters to meet

The Academic Boosters will be meeting Wednesday, November 10, at noon at the Best Western. Yvonne Asp, Anthea Olin and Annabelle Cuppette will be speaking about the Girls' State program.

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Adrian Morin, 93
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Clement Wavra, 93

Clement Wavra, 93

Red Lake Falls - Clement Wavra, 93, died Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, November 4 at 1 p.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Polly Beyer was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Dorothy's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Jack Petersen, Mike Knott, Ken Wavra, Tom Altepeter, Dan Wavra and Gene Wavra. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery near Euclid. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clement James Wavra was born to James and Mary (Balek) Wavra on September 8, 1906 at Tabor. He was raised there and attended rural school.

On January 26, 1932, he was united in marriage to Mamie Bomain at Dorothy. The couple lived and farmed in the area, and in 1943, Clement began to work as a carpenter. In 1983, he moved to Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls and since 1994 has resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

He enjoyed playing the fiddle, hunting with his nephews and fishing. He also did clock and watch repair.

Clement is survived by three daughters, Elaine (Robert) Demarais and Madeline Olbrantz, both of Oak Creek, WI, and Rosemary Pahlen of Red Lake Falls; 24 grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and great great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and one sister, Clara, who resides in the state of Washington.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Clementyne Jeanne Altepeter, his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Adrian Morin, 93

Detroit, MI - Adrian Morin, 93, died Tuesday, October 4, 1999 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Clinton Township, MI.

A funeral mass was held on October 7 at St. Paul of Tarsus church in Clinton Township, MI. The Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons funeral home of Sterling Heights, MI was in charge of the arrangements.

Adrian Morin was born on March 3, 1906 in Argyle, the son of Virginia Brossoit and Wilfred Morin. On February 12, 1934, he married Beatrice Goulet of Argyle, and the couple lived in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

In 1937, Adrian moved his family to Detroit, MI where he started Allstate Roofing and Siding Company which also included remodeling. He retired in 1974.

Adrian enjoyed fixing things; playing the violin, mandolin and keyboard; playing pool; bowling; playing cards; and spending time with his family.

He was a member of St. Lawrence parish for over 37 years, serving as an usher for 30 of those years.

Adrian is survived by two daughters, Beverly Stebbins of Clinton Twp., MI and Madeline "Madge" Hotchkiss of Thayer, KS; four sisters, Corrine Record of Crookston, Elizabeth Trudeau of Yakima, WA, Irene Langford of Albert Lea, and Orella Nelson of Baker, 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice; two sons, LaVerne Morin and Kenneth Morin; his parents; and three sisters, Sister Joan of Arc (Audellia), Mamie Rhode and Bertha Hanson.

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Arthur Lufkin, 90

Crookston - Arthur E. Lufkin, 90, died Saturday, November 6, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, November 10) from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Arthur Lufkin was born on March 22, 1909 in Thief River Falls, the son of Fred and Gunil (Reirson) Lufkin. He grew up in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1928. Art's first employment was with the Minnesota Highway Department. In 1936, he became a patrolman with the Minnesota Highway Patrol.

On October 17, 1937, he was united in marriage to Hilda Vraa at Crookston where the couple made their home. After retiring from the highway patrol in 1951, Art, in partnership with Bill Larson, purchased the Grill Cafe in Crookston and later started the Spot Cafe. He bought out his partner and operated the cafes until the early 1960s. For several years, Art was a school bus driver for the Crookston school district, operated the Mileage Gas Station and served as Justice of the Peace for the City of Crookston. Hilda died on July 9, 1972.

On December 13, 1974, Art was united in marriage to the former Leola Zachgo at Yankton, SD. The couple made their home in Crookston. Art worked as a jailer at the Polk County Jail when it was located in the courthouse and later at the newly constructed Polk County Law Enforcement and Corrections Center. He also took care of transporting and transferring prisoners, continuing in these roles until the early 1980s. Leola died on June 27, 1999.

Art enjoyed his family, having coffee every day with his friends, restoring automobiles and fishing.

He was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Art is survived by two sons, Gary (Anne) Lufkin and Dean Lufkin, both of Crookston, one daughter, Judy Rocha of Crookston; three stepsons, Ronald Irelan of Goodridge, Wayne (Tammy) Irelan of Duvall, WA and Kenneth (Jennifer) Buck of Shady Springs, WV; one stepdaughter, Bonnie Lea Armstrong of Jacksonville, FL; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister Harriet (Lloyd) Larson of Holt; one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his wives, he was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Orville Lufkin; and two sisters, Myrtle Seeger and Esther Caillier.

Henry "Butch" Gebhardt, 83

Crookston - Henry "Butch" Gebhardt, 83, died Friday, November 5, 1999 at his home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston with Rev. Michael Eminger officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Crookston Veterans Council. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Henry Albert Gebhardt was born on November 29, 1915 in Euclid township of Polk county near Euclid, the son of Henry George and Nettie Mary (Kosanda) Gebhardt. He attended Euclid school and grew up on the family farm.

In November of 1939, Butch enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in the 105th Infantry Regiment and participated in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. The Purple Heart was among the medals Butch received for service to his country. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945 with the rank of Sergeant.

On June 15, 1946, Butch was united in marriage to Mathilda "Tillie" Paulson at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Euclid, and Butch worked for the Crookston Milling Company. From 1951 until 1953, he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad and was based out of Euclid. In 1954, he began working for the American Crystal Sugar Company plant in Crookston and was also employed by American Crystal during the sugar beet harvesting campaigns.

In 1959, the family moved to Crookston, and Butch began working at the Grand Forks Air Force Base as a heavy equipment operator and in the maintenance department. After leaving there in 1975, he worked in the maintenance department at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls until his retirement in 1980.

Butch enjoyed his family, camping, fishing, hunting, gardening and especially making bird houses for family and friends.

He was a long-time member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and Crookston VFW Post 1902. He was also a charter member of the Euclid American Legion Post and belonged to the International Veterans War Alliance.

Butch is survived by his wife, Tillie; one daughter, Ardis Mary Gebhardt of Crookston; one grandson; two brothers, Walter Gebhardt of Crookston and Fred (Henrietta) Gebhardt of Euclid; three cousins; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Adam in infancy, Lawrence and Charles Gebhardt.

Kevin Swanson, 42

Eagan - Kevin Swanson, 42, died Sunday, October 31, 1999 at his home in Eagan.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 6 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Faye Auchenpaugh was the organist, and soloists were Rev. Terri Cuppett and Joel Kezar. Casketbearers were Rick Swanson, Brett Torkelson, Charissa Larson, Trevor Swanson, Jani Weibolt, Jerod Haugen, Kelsey Blowers, Tim Swanson, Cory Bugge and Natalie Swanson Taylor. Burial was in St. Pauli Cemetery in Rocksbury township of Pennington county.

Kevin Alan Swanson was born on June 25, 1957 in Thief River Falls, the son of Oliver "Skip" and Patricia (Torkelson) Swanson. He was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. He attended elementary school at Northrop School and graduated with honors from Lincoln High School in 1976. As a youth he enjoyed showing and riding horses, especially his Morgan named "Pride" and while at Lincoln, Kevin played basketball and participated in track.

Following high school, he attended Northland Community College for two years. During high school and college, Kevin worked with his dad on construction. He graduated with honors from Moorhead State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology and master's degree in business administration. While in college at Moorhead, he also worked for Basin Electric and Acme Electric.

After completing his education, Kevin moved to St. Cloud where he was employed with Makita Industries. He also worked for Yamaha Corporation in Minneapolis and was presently employed at Valvoline Automotive Corporation. He was also currently involved in entrepreneurial adventures in corporate finance and private investments.

Kevin was united in marriage to Joy Bradbury in 1984 at Grafton, ND.

He was an avid and competitive downhill skier who enjoyed boating and waterskiing.

Kevin is survived by his parents, "Skip" and Pat Swanson of Thief River Falls; one brother, Brad Swanson of Baltimore, MD; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George C. and Katherine Swanson and Anton and Ellen Torkelson, and three uncles, Chester, Donald and Dennis Swanson.

Hardy Israelson, 68

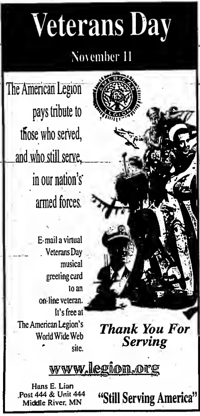
Irving, TX - Hardy A. Israelson, 68, died Wednesday, November 3, 1999 at his home in Irving, TX.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 8 at Rhoton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Meyer officiating.

Hardy A. Israelson was born on February 28, 1931 in Thief River Falls. He moved to Dallas, TX in 1956 where he was a pilot and later a captain for Braniff Airlines. He later became a member of the Silver Eagles. Aircraft he flew included the DC-6, DC-7, Convair 440, Lockheed Electra, B-707, BAC 1-11, B727 and B747.

Survivors include one daughter, Kandi (Ray) Morrison; one son, Hardy R. (Daisy) Israelson; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Burnell Netteland; and one brother, LaVern Israelson.

Hardy was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Agnes Israelson; and three sisters, Doris Seefelt, Anna Gillespie and Darlene Riddle.



Veterans Day
November 11
The American Legion pays tribute to those who served, and who still serve, in our nation's armed forces.
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Mabel G. Anderson, 86

Bemidji - Mabel G. Anderson, 86, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, November 6, 1999 at her home in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 9, at 2 p.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen and Rev. Nancy Werner officiating. Carmen Gustafson was the organist, and vocalists were Rev. Eugene Floistad and Randy Moe.

Casketbearers were Jay Osborne, Greg Norum, Bill Osborne, Tom Osborne, John Anderson Jr., Scott Norum, Robert Anderson and Jeremy Anderson. Honorary casketbearers were Laurie Norum Snively, Lynn Norum Schon, Sharlene Osborne Killonn, Susan Anderson Borgos, Carla Anderson Moser and Becky Anderson. Burial was in Satersdal Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel Gladys Moe was born on May 12, 1913 in Adger township of Marshall county. Following her mother's death when Mabel was eight months old, she was raised as a daughter by her maternal grandparents, Soren G. and Anne Berthea Moe. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Satersdal Lutheran Church near Thief River Falls and attended school in the Thief River Falls area. Prior to her marriage, she worked in Duluth for two years.

On June 6, 1934, she was united in marriage to Edwin John Anderson at Satersdal Lutheran Church, until recently the only couple to have been married at Satersdal. They lived on a farm in Adger township until 1996 when the moved to Bemidji to be closer to family.

Mabel was active in church and community and was involved with family, relatives and friends. Interests and talents included gardening, handiwork, music and creative writing.

She worked with Edwin and their children on the family farm and was also employed for a time at Arctic Enterprises. The couple took care of the Satersdal church yard and cemetery for many years.

Mabel is survived by her husband, Edwin; two daughters, Shirley (Ronald) Osborne of Moose Lake and Mary Anne (Donald) Norum of Bemidji; three sons, John (Carolyn) Anderson of Stillwater, Charles (SuAnne) Anderson of Alexandria and Steven (Ginny) Anderson of Grand Marais; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law; three sisters-in-law, including Adeline Moe of Thief River Falls; and numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two grandchildren, Tammy Sue Anderson and Cory Anderson; and her brothers and sisters, and several brothers-in-laws, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
November 10-16

November 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

November 11 - Veterans Day Holiday.

November 12 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Coffee break in Hillsboro. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

November 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 16 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
November 10-16

November 10 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 11 - Veterans Day Holiday.

November 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I'm confused. The SSA representative said that my first retirement check would come in November, but he also said that I am first eligible for October. Why the difference?

A. Taken together, both statements actually go together. What seems to be confusing you is the difference between the month that you are eligible for benefits and when checks for that month arrive. SSA benefits for a month are only payable after the month has ended, and for that reason, they are received in the following month.

In other words, your first check, which is for the month of October, is not due until November. The check for November will arrive in December.

Something else you should keep in mind is that the actual arrival date of the retirement benefit is based on your birth date. If your birthday is on 1st-10th, your check will arrive on the second Wednesday. For those born on 11th-20th, checks arrive on the third Wednesday, and for those with birthdays on 21st-31st, checks will arrive on the fourth Wednesday.

Q. How much will the cost of living increase be this year, and when will we get it?

A. The year 2000 cost of living adjustment (COLA) for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will be 2.4 percent. The Social Security COLA will be effective with the benefit for December to arrive in January 2000.

For recipients of the separate SSI program, the COLA will be received in the payment due December 30, 1999. This is actually the January payment coming early because of the New Year holiday.

As usual, the 2.4 percent figure is a national average and some individual variation can occur.

Did you know? Social Security benefits were approved to 3.8 million people in 1998. Of these, 43 percent were retired workers based on their own work records, 16 percent were disabled workers and the remaining 41 percent were survivors and/or dependents of workers —spouses and children of retired or disabled workers who received benefits based on the worker's earnings record.

Brunch at Our Saviour's Academy Nov. 14

Students for Our Saviour's Christian Academy will serve a French toast brunch on Sunday, November 14 at the Heritage Community Center. Serving will take place between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., and a freewill offering will be accepted.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs cancel November meeting

Oddfellows and Rebekahs will not meet on November 11 due to Veterans Day.

The next meeting of the organizations will be held on December 9, a potluck and Christmas party for members and their families. Instead of a gift exchange, members will be asked to bring items for the area food shelf.

Holt community to raise funds for new roof, repairs

A benefit to help pay for a new roof and inside repairs to the Holt Community Center will be held on Saturday, November 13 at Nazareth Church in Holt.

Hot turkey sandwiches, potatoes with gravy, dressing, cranberries and pie will be served from 4 to 7 p.m., and the event will also include a white elephant and bake sale.

A free will offering will be accepted for the meal, with matching funds available from Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 7983.

ON THE TOWN ENTERTAINMENT

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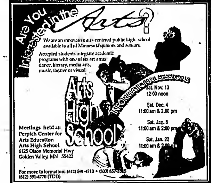

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Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has inducted 22 students into the Sigma Alpha chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Students inducted included: (from left, front row) Jen Steffen, Melissa Specht, Robert Schwehr, Sam Schmitz, Don Roppel, Nicole Qualley; (second row) Chris Horn, Lana Hendrickson, Sunny Carlson, Robin Brown, Jason Blazek, Darren Barth; (row three) Sue Peterson, Nicky Wetnomo, Kathern Ogaard, Gayle Moser, Scott Maki, Lyle Zimmer; (row four) Michelle Waterworth, Alissa Meagher, Brian Wardner, and Jeff Klemin.

NCTC inducts students into Phi Theta Kappa

Northland Community and Technical College has inducted 22 students into the Sigma Alpha chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Inductees include: Darren Barth of Thief River Falls; Jason Blazek of Crookston; Robin Brown of Thief River Falls; Sunny Carlson of Thief River Falls; Lana Hendrickson of Thief River Falls; Chris Horn of Thief River Falls; Jeffrey Klemin of Thief River Falls; Scott Maki of Badger; Alissa Meagher of Pembina; Gayle Moser of Red Lake Falls; Kathern Ogaard of Crookston; Susan Peterson of Newfolden; Don Roppel of Langdon; Samuel Schmitz of Red Lake Falls; Robert Schwehr of Thief River Falls; Melissa Specht of Warroad; Jan Steffen of St. Hilaire; Brian Wardner of Thief River Falls; Michelle Waterworth of Viking; Nicky Wannemo of Crookston and Lyle Zimmer of Thief River Falls.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, students must have completed at least 16 credits at Northland, be taking at least 12 credits during the semester, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Northland Instructor Avis Dyrud advises the honor society. Dyrud was pleased with the number of inductees into the organization this semester, saying, "This is a prestigious honor for these students. They represent bright, hard working achievers and it's wonderful to see them recognized in front of their peers."

Northland Community and Technical College Cosmetology department held a braiding contest for the Hairstyling class on November 2. There were 21 participants in the contest. Pictured above are the winners: Holly Wesalovich of Warroad with Terry Lamppe as the model, third place; Anna Solberg of Warroad with her model Deb Carlson, second place; and Toni Benson from Thief River Falls, with her model LeAnn Wild, first place.

Wade Haviland (left) and Matt Lutovsky brought a first place trophy back to Lincoln High School from the DECA Fall Leadership Conference held recently in Minneapolis. Haviland and Lutovsky placed first in the commercial broadcast competition. Brent Polum advisor is the DECA at LHS.

Jade Kilen, 11, models the skirt she entered in the Minnesota "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in New York Mills Saturday, October 30. Jade is the daughter of Doug and Cindi Kilen of Thief River Falls and is a student at Franklin Middle School. This is her third year participating in the contest. She is pictured in the blue wool skirt she made from the Pendleton wool she won at last year's contest.

Petro Pumper received congratulations from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for its addition of a car/truck wash and laundry facility. The 72,000 square-foot wash facility includes an automated wash system and two oversized, self-service bays. The self-service bays are large enough to accommodate RVs or commercial trucks. The automated wash has a 90-foot bay with a conveyor belt that moves the car effortlessly through a fast, but delicate wash which includes rainbow-colored foam. The car wash and laundry facility are open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. Pictured from left to right are Maryel Anderson of the Chamber, owner Pat Garszawski, manager Wayne Hjalla, owner Nancy Gerszawski and Stacy Myhrer of the Chamber.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 16
Plummer School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks. . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown. . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School. . . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 17
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 18
Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . 2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066

Advanced piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila were among the 22 students from Knuttila's studio to receive the highest rating of "Superior" for their performances at the Northwest District Ensemble Festival in Detroit Lakes on October 30. Students pictured above include: (seated) Karen and Kelsey Christansen; (standing) Sarah Zak, Michael Rodehl, Sarah Packerd, and John Mickelson. Pictured below are Bob Ekeran, Edward Grecze, Steven Knuttila, and Elaina Mallstrom adult students; and Britteny Larson.

Beginner and intermediate students of Marcia M. Knuttila were among the 22 students from Knuttila's studio to receive the highest rating of "Superior" for their performances at the Northwest District Ensemble Festival in Detroit Lakas on October 30. Those students included: (from left, front row) Lance Efteland, Karissa Zak, Lee Ann Szato, and Jillian Larson; (back row) Jayna Buzzali, Chris Mickalson, and Brook Mattila. Pictured below are: Kathryn Knuttila, Julie Holecek, Kyla Trontvet, Mathaw Thibart, Alyssa Thibert, Kasey Trontvat, and Sarah Brula.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 6; 8:30-9:15 p.m. OMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Thursday, Nov. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Friday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 p.m. Bantam A Jamboree.

■ Saturday, Nov 13 - 8 a.m. Bantam A Jamboree.

■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - 8:30 a.m. Bantam A Jamboree; 3:45-4:45 p.m. OMFS; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey rental, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey rental.

Old Arena

■ Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Nov. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-5:45 p.m. Level 1; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 2; 7-8 p.m. Level 5; 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Friday, Nov. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 6, 6-7 p.m. Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 4; 8:30-10:30 p.m. open hockey all levels.

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Levels 5-6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15-1:30 p.m. OMFS; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey high school; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all levels.

■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 7-8 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Two lucky sixth grade students who participated in the "Trick or Treat for the Needy" food shelf drive had the opportunity to win a $50 savings bond from Northern State Bank. For every three items a student brought to school on Monday, November 1, his or her name was placed in a hat for a drawing. Winning the bonds were Jessica Willett and Peter Hoks, pictured with (from left) Kyle Anderson of Northern State Bank and Juneal Paterson and Gary Laidley, sixth grade social studies instructors at FMS.

The sixth grade classes at Franklin Middle School spent Halloween night conducting a food shelf drive. The project's theme was "Trick or Treat for the Needy" with student going door-to-door collecting various food items for the food shelf in our community. The successful service project netted 1,337 assorted canned and boxed food times.

Today's ribbon wearers have 'made a difference' for LHS nineth graders

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

That special person. . . someone who has made a difference in our lives. . . Many of us have someone — a friend, neighbor, teacher, coach, family member.— who has touched us, pulling our heart strings and making our lives more meaningful.

Today (Wednesday, November 10) approximately 205 ribbons, signifying the wearers as "someone who has made a difference," will be circulating in the community.

The ribbons were made by the ninth grade health students of Helen Anderson, Jeff Mumm and Jeff Johnson. Each student also completed an assignment sheet naming the special person and describing how that person has made a difference in his or her life.

Each students then delivered the ribbon along with the assignment sheet to the person he or she had selected. The special person then had room to respond to the honor on the assignment sheet and was asked to wear his or her ribbon on Wednesday, November 10.

Cari Harbott, a second hour student of Helen Anderson, selected Janet Hoffard as "Someone Who Has Made a Difference In My Life!"

In answering the question, "How has this person made a difference in your life? Cari wrote: "Janet is the nicest person I have ever met! She has been through so much but is always there with a smile whenever I need to just 'get away.' She always has time for me and lets me talk to her about anything, and she gives me advice on what to do. I consider myself the luckiest person to have such a great friend and neighbor!"

Cari presented Janet with her ribbon at Northwest Medical Center where she is employed, and Jan responded with the following comments: "What an honor it is to know that I've 'made a difference in someone's life!' When Cari came to me with this award, it made my day, and I felt very special. Anyone would be proud to have Cari in their life. She is just like a daughter to me, a 'buddy' and friend.

During all that I've been through in the past few years, Cari has always been there for me — her beautiful handmade cards, helping out at our home with whatever needs to me done, taking care of our grandchildren and two dogs, and always having time to spend with me when she could have been out with her friends. Cari lifts my spirits and keeps me young. She's a wonderful friend, and I love her very much. I think that Cari also deserves the honor of having the special "She Makes A Difference" award.

For those of you who do not know, Janet Hoffard has recently suffered a number of hardships including a bout with thyroid cancer, aneurysm surgeries and the simultaneous heart ailments of her husband, Lowell.

Jan's strength and courage are an inspiration to many of us who know her, and she was the subject of a feature story in The Times earlier this year.

Cari, the daughter of Hal and Nancy Harbott, is Jan's long-time neighbor, and she and the rest of her family have extended themselves to the Hoffards in much appreciated friendship. Cari's choice of Janet as the special person who has influenced her life is an obvious sign that the friendship is a two-way street.

Cari and Janet's story is only an example of what the ribbons being worn by folks around town today signify.

If you meet someone who's sporting a ribbon today, congratulate them. The person will have made an important difference in a young person's life, and perhaps he or she will also have a special story to tell.

Scouts from Thief River Falls Junior Girl Scout Troop 26 pose with the Sioux Womens Basketball team. The troop recently participated in "GirlSports: Basketball with the Sioux," a Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council-sponsored event. The girls learned basketball fundamentals while working with the nationally acclaimed team. Highlighting the event, held at the Hyslop Sports Center, was an autograph session. Troop members who participated in the activities included Becca Aaland, Brandi Aasand, Calli Adamson, Stephania Amiot, Ariel Barry, Laura Heschka, Aimy Holland, Rachael Johnson and Erica Wayne. Troop leaders are Paula Adamson and Lynall Wayne.

Plummer snowmobile club to meet

The Plummer Snowmobile Club will be having its annual membership/landowner appreciation night on Saturday, November 20, at the American Legion Club in Plummer.

Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with a turkey and ham supper to follow at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow at 9 p.m.

Membership dues are $18 per single and $20 per family. New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Willard Malwitz, club president, at 465-4215 (days) or 698-4685 (evenings).

Cari Harbott (left), a ninth grade student at Lincoln High School, pinned a ribbon on Janet Hoffard, distinguishing her as "Someone who has made a difference in my life!" All of the students in the 9th grade health classes of Helen Anderson, Jeff Mumm and Jeff Johnson participated in the project, and recipients of the ribbons were asked to wear them to their places of employment today (Wednesday, November 10).

Krissy Super, a member of the University of North Dakota Sioux Womens Basketball team, posed for a photograph with the scouts from Junior Girl Scout Troop 26. Kneeling are (from left) Stephania Amiot, Calli Adamson and Erica Wayna. Standing are (from left) Laura Heschke, Rachael Johnson, Arial Berry, Super, Brandi Aasand, Becca Aaland and Aimy Holland. The girls participated recently in "Girl Sports: Basketball with the Sioux," a Pine to Prairie council sponsored event.

Preschool winners in the costume contest at the Goodridge Lion Tamers annual children's Halloween party included (from left) Cameron Naeseth, funniest; Morgan Sundrud, scariest; Karlee Johnson, cutest; and Samantha Sjulstad, most original.

Costume contest winners in the Kindergarten through third grade division at the Goodridge Lion Tamers annual children's Halloween party were (from left) Rachel Bring, funniest; Jasmyn Stina, most original; Katelyn Tharaldson, cutest; and Zak Qualey, scariest.

Lutheran Social Service to host discussion groups

Lutheran Social Service Caregiver discussion groups will be held November 16, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, and on November 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library. All individuals caring for a family member or friend who are chronically ill, disabled or frail elderly are invited to attend.

Olsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

Vernon and Carmen Olson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 20. An open house in their honor will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren from 2 to 5 p.m. A program will be held at 2 p.m.

No invitations have been sent out, and the couple requests no gifts.

Portraits in hues of blue and gold are currently transforming a wall at Franklin Middle School. Three Focus on Kids classes are painting the "art gallery wall" under the direction of instructor Mary Follett. Digital pictures were taken of the students. Students then traced around their pictures looking for light and dark values and labeled them light, medium or dark. The images were drawn on the wall by Jeremi Hanson and Chris Krapohl, and the students in the three classes began painting them three weeks ago. The target date for completion is Thanksgiving vacation. Visitors to FMS are encouraged to take time to view the project.

A costume contest was part of the activities at the annual children's Halloween party sponsored by the Goodridge Lion Tamers. Winners in the fourth through sixth grade division included (from left) Michael Swanson, scariest; Kasey Dahlen, funniest; Kala Tharaldson, cutest; and Marie Dahlen, most original.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Missy Jorgenson of Marshall County Central received this Win-E-Mac serve during Friday's Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinal match at Crookston. The defending champion Patriots beat the upset-minded Nordics 15-2, 13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 15-3 to earn a spot in Saturday's championship match.

Marshall County Central challenges Win-E-Mac...

Nordics lose 3-2 8A semifinal

In golf, Mark Jorgenson would have been granted his wish by using a "mulligan." But unfortunately, this was high school volleyball, and his desire to replay a game or two is not part of the role book. That meant the Marshall County Central coach had to accept the Nordics' 3-2 loss at the hands of Win-E-Mac in the Section 8A tournament semifinals.

The defending champion Patriots won the nearly two-hour match in front of a large Crookston High School gym crowd 15-2, 13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 15-3.

"I would like to replay the first and last games," said Jorgenson. "Outside of those two games, we played pretty well."

Six first-game Win-E-Mac service aces made it look like the Patriots would make short work of the Nordics, who were making their first sectional tournament appearance in 11 years.

"We made too many serve receive errors," acknowledged Jorgenson. "We could not make a decent pass to set up an attack."

But the scene changed in Game 2 when a kill by Kristi Kilen and back-to-back aces by Mandi Blawat helped turn a 6-6 tie into a 10-6 Marshall County Central lead.

Win-E-Mac came back to tie it at 11-11; fell behind 13-11 on two errant hits; then pulled even again when Jackie Ostenna put away a spike from the back row and teammate Gwen Grundyson got one at the net.

Marshall County Central picked up the tie-breaking 14th point when the Patriots were unable to get the ball over on three hits, and finished it off on a Holly Augustine ace.

"We were more aggressive," explained Jorgenson. "We had some good attacks."

Win-E-Mac went back on top 2-1 with a third-game victory, but it wasn't easy. The Patriots watched a 13-8 lead shrink to 13-11 when the Nordics' Tera Davidson had a pair of blocks, plus a kill attempt on which Win-E-Mac was called for being in the net.

That same net call, this time against Marshall County Central, made it 14-11. A mis-directed hit by Win-E-Mac gave the Nordics a 12th point.

A loud cheer erupted from the Marshall County Central side when Emily Kragness came up with an outstanding back row dig on a hard-hit ball by Ostenna, but with nobody there to finish the play, it was a short-lived celebration as Win-E-Mac completed a 15-12 win and a 2-1 scoreboard edge.

Game 4 was even more entertaining. Back-to-back aces by Christa Hagen helped stake Marshall County Central to an early 3-0 lead. Ashley Bergman answered with consecutive kills then a point-producing block as the Patriots went on top 5-3.

It stayed close the rest of the way. An ace by Holly Jones enabled the Patriots to open up an 11-8 lead, but an ace by Kragness and two out-of-bounds Win-E-Mac hits resulted in an 11-11 tie.

After a Blawat kill against a double-block gave the Nordics a 12-11 edge, there were eight side-outs before another point was recorded. It came on a Blawat back-row pick-up on a slam by Bergman that turned into a 13-11 Marshall County Central lead when Kragness dropped the ball down the line.

Kristi Kilen added an ace and when a Blawat spike found a hole near the back line, the Nordics had themselves a 15-11 win.

That created a fifth game showdown that would send the winner to the Saturday afternoon finals, while ending the 1999 season for the losers.

Blawat, after recording a side-out block, served an ace for a 3-2 Marshall County Central edge.

But a block by Kayla Ness began a run of 13 unanswered points by the Patriots.

It was 9-3 when Jones stepped to the service line. She opened with an ace and was still serving when Bergman bounced a hit off the top of the net that fell in to make it 13-3. Marshall County Central hit one out of bounds for a 14-3 game; and Grundyson put away a kill to end it.

"They just took off on us in the fifth game," said Jorgenson, "and we started playing not to lose instead of attacking."

The Patriots also mixed it up on offense, complementing the crunching hits by Bergman with some well-placed taps.

"We did a pretty good job blocking, but they started dinking it over the net, and we didn't adjust," offered Jorgenson. It might have helped, he said, if Alicia Halvorson had been available as a defensive substition. But she went down with a third-game ankle injury and never returned.

Bergman finished with a match-high 24 kills. Ness had 15. Blawat and Kilen led the Nordics with 13 and 10 kills, respectively. Win-E-Mac setter Heather Hoffmann had a busy night with 48 assists. Augustine finished with 15.

Sub-Section 31A champion Marshall County Central ended the year 20-7.

Section 8A Volleyball

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 5 - Ada-Borup def. Kittson Central 15-9, 7-15, 15-9, 15-8; Win-E-Mac def. Marshall County Central 15-2, 13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 15-3.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 6 - Win-E-Mac def. Ada-Borup 15-11, 14-16, 10-14, 15-10.

Cardinals win 8AAA title

Alexandria defeated Moorhead 12-15, 15-2, 15-3, 15-9 Saturday in the Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament finals.

The two long-time powers squared off after winning Thursday sub-section titles. Alexandria swept Brainerd 15-10, 15-7, 15-4 in the South, while Moorhead stopped Perham 15-8, 15-13, 16-14 in the North.

First three-class Minnesota state high school volleyball tournament will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

State Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Eagan vs. Alexandria, 9 a.m., Williams Arena, Lakeville vs. Mankato West, 9 a.m., Sports Pavilion, (Lower Bracket) White Bear Lake vs. Hibbing, 11 a.m., Williams Arena; Robbinsdale Armstrong vs. Bloomington Jefferson, 11 a.m., Sports Pavilion.

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 12 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 9 a.m., Williams Arena, Lower Bracket, 11 a.m., Williams Arena; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 9 a.m., Sports Pavilion, Lower Bracket, 11 a.m., Sports Pavilion.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 13 - consolation, 9 a.m., Williams Arena; third place, 11 a.m., Williams Arena; championship, 5 p.m., Williams Arena.

State Class AA

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Belle Plaine vs. Mesabi East, 5 p.m., Williams Arena; Jackson County Central vs. Sauk Centre, 5 p.m., Sports Pavilion; (Lower Bracket) Mayer Lutheran vs. St. Cloud Cathedral, 7 p.m., Williams Arena; Stewartville vs. Roseau, 7 p.m., Sports Pavilion.

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 12 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m., Williams Arena; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m., Williams Arena, (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m., Sports Pavilion, Lower Bracket, 7 p.m., Sports Pavilion.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 13 - consolation, 11 a.m., Sports Pavilion, third place, 1 p.m., Sports Pavilion championship, 3 p.m., Williams Arena

State Class A

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Lanesboro vs. Brandon-Evansville 1 p.m., Williams Arena, Buffalo Lake-Hector vs. Bertha-Hewitt, 1 p.m., Sports Pavilion, (Lower Bracket) Cook vs. Win-E-Mac, 3 p.m., Williams Arena, Central Minnesota Christian vs. Ogilvie, 3 p.m., Sports Pavilion.

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 12 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., Williams Arena; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m., Williams Arena, (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., Sports Pavilion, Lower Bracket, 3 p.m., Sports Pavilion.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 13 - consolation, 9 a.m., Sports Pavilion; third place, 3 p.m., Sports Pavilion, championship, 1 p.m., Williams Arena

Section 8A swim meet is set for Friday, Saturday

Section 8A girls high school swimming and diving championships will be held Friday and Saturday at the Warroad Middle School pool.

Prelims will be Friday, with the swimmers starting at 3 p.m. and the divers at 7 p.m.

Saturday finals for swimming and diving will start at 1 p.m.

Participating schools include Thief River Falls, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Fosston, Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, and Warroad.

Qualifiers will move on to the Class A state meet Nov. 22-24 at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

TRF girls preparing for debut

■ Prowlers' hockey opener scheduled Nov. 16

Twenty players in grades 9-12 make up the first Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team that will make its debut Tuesday, Nov. 16, at home against Warroad.

Varsity high school status was granted to the program this year by the School District 564 board of education following an introductory period when girls hockey was operated through the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association. Because of numbers, the Prowlers will field a varsity-only team this winter. Girls 15-under will continue to skate under the TRFAHA umbrella.

"We're having a lot of fun," said Tray Hanestad, who will serve as co-head coach of the new program, along with Tim Magnuson. "It's a dedicated bunch of kids," he added. "They realize they are role models for a new program. They want to do well."

A schedule that includes Warroad, International Falls, Pequot Lakes, Alexandria, Park Rapids Area, Duluth Denfeld/Central, Brainerd, Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Bemidji, and Long Prairie is a mixture of new teams like the Prowlers, and established programs. Thief River Falls' aim is to be competitive every time the puck is dropped, said Hanestad. "We've got some things going for us," he said. "We've got a couple of kids who are very good skaters, and we'll have some strong goaltending."

Junior Melissa Clark, who came up through the TRFAHA boys program and played on the Prowlers' junior varsity team, is the No. 1 goalie. Senior Amber Gilbertson is a solid back-up, according to Hanestad.

Although just a freshman, Steph Hoard is expected to be the Prowlers' top scoring threat after picking up her share of goals while skating with the boys in TRFAHA competition. "She'll be one of the better players in the area," predicted Hanestad.

Seniors Jenny Rude, Jenni Gonsorowski and Lindsay Ehrenstrom are also expected to share some of the offensive load, while junior Lindsey Nordhagen and senior Dede Dally are being counted on to anchor the defense. Dally is making the conversion from being an accomplished figure skater to hockey this winter.

Other forwards the Thief River Falls roster include seniors Keli Waterworth, Kim Almquist and Melanie Barth; junior Therese Bruggeman; sophomores Abbie Houske and Emily Tweet; along with freshmen Kara Larson and Michelle Johnson.

Rest of the defensemen include senior Andi Sorvig; junior Danica Schroeder; plus sophomores Allisa Holmass and Megan Lunke.

Gonsorowski and Ehrenstrom are the captains.

"It should be interesting year," offered Hanestad, who will coach the forwards while Magnuson directs the defense. "We're looking forward to it."

As a special promotion to their debut next week, the team will give out pucks with their new Prowler logo to the first 150 girls ages 15-under entering the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center that night.

1999-2000 TRF Girls Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Warroad, 7 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 19 - International Falls, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Pequot Lakes, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4 - at Alexandria, 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Warroad, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 16 - at Duluth Denfeld/Central, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 18 - at Brainerd, 2 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 20 - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 3 - Moorhead, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Duluth Denfeld/Central, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14 - at Pequot Lakes, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 16 - at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 20 - Bemidji, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 22 - Long Prairie, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 25 - at Warroad, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 28 - at International Falls, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - at Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 5 - at Long Prairie, 1 p.m.

National volleyball statistics...

Two from NCTC on NJCAA charts

Shelli Eriksen

Sandy Brekke

Two Northland Community and Technical College volleyball players are listed among the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III statistical leaders for the recently-completed 1999 season.

Sandy Brekke, a freshman middle hitter from Win-E-Mac, averaged a NJCAA-best 1.70 blocks per game and ranked fifth in the nation in hitting efficiency with a .372 average.

"Without the support of my teammates, I could not have accomplished this achievement," said Brekke through a Northland news release. "It is a great honor, and I am proud to receive it."

Shelli Eriksen, a freshman middle hitter from Thief River Falls, gained national ranking in the same two categories. She was fifth on the blocking list with 1.44 per game and seventh on the hitting efficiency chart with an average of .366.

"I was very surprised and pleased to be recognized among the nationally selected this year in volleyball," said Eriksen in this week's release. "I am very thankful to my coaches and teammates who helped make this achievement possible for me."

"Sandy and Shelli have earned their success through hard work, practice, and with the help of their teammates," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "I hope both players return next season to continue the success they had this year."

Tara Davidson (left) blocked this shot by Gwen Grundyson (10) of Win-E-Mac during a battle at the net in the Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinals at Crookston. Marshall County Central teammate Mandi Blawat (right) was also in on the play, while Heather Hoffmann (1) of Win-E-Mac looked on. The Patriots edged the Nordics 3-2.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Nov. 1 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Earl Hanson 178, Irwin Jarshaw 170, Ken Lian 159, (women) Jean Petterson 161, Evelyn Lucto 157, Margaret Nelson 151.

■ High Series -(men) Earl Hanson 178-178-175–531; Ken Lian 109-150-159–418, Irwin Jershaw 99-170-138–407; (women) Evelyn Lucto 157-147-115–416, Margaret Nelson 129-111-151–391, Jean Petterson 161-115-112–388.

Nov. 1 Service

	W	L
Overvye Transport	153.5	88.5
Rundell Electric	146	92
Digi Key	146	94
Central Boiler	130	104
Arnold Ave. Store	132	108
Mandarud Trucking	119	121
Norwest Bank	113.5	126.5
The Wheel	112	128
NW Auto Body	110.5	120.5
McDonald's	107.5	132.5
Melby Realty	81.5	158.5
Thygeson Construction	80.5	159.5

■ High Game -Rocky Ammerman 268, Bob Koestner 256, Bryan Thygeson 247.

■ High Series -Bryan Thygeson 233-204-247–674; Bob Koestner 195-256-171–622, Ryan Schultz 217-181-202–600.

Nov. 1 Elks

	W	L
6x6	13	3
Strikers	10	6
Bronx Bombers	9.5	6.5
Big Boys	8	8
Stompers	8	8
Rather Be Golfing	8	8
Hoof Hearted	8	8
Horns	8	8
Hogan's Heroes	6.5	9.5
Big Red Ones	6.5	9.5
Bulls	6	10
Stage	4.5	11.5

■ High Game -Sheldon Peterson 218, Dave Onka 218, Terry Dyrdal 209, Jim Barry 209.

■ High Series -Dan Stelton 200-202-186–583; Terry Dyrdal 203-209-169–581; Bruce Williams 202-169-202–573.

Nov. 2 Moonbeams

	W	L
Dakota Clinic	25	15
Legal Beagles	24	16
Security State Bank	24	16
Wright Construction	22.5	17.5
AT Construction	22.5	17.5
Altru Altruettes	22	18
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	18	22

■ High Game -Pat Finseth 189, Jean Droven 188, Twiggy Audette 181.

■ High Series -Jean Droven 186-155-138–479; Donna Cantwell 171-167-134–472; Twiggy Audette 113-164-181–458.

Nov. 2 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	47	16
Busch Light	42	21
Farmer's Union	38	25
Altra Chiropractic	38	25
Brodin's	22	41
Team #1	2	61

■ High Game -Dollie Newland 193, Deb Pierce 189, Gretchen Blount 180.

■ High Series -Deb Pierce 189-179-167–535; Donna Mickelson 143-166-168–477; Gretchen Blount 146-160-147–472.

Nov. 2 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Drain	47	23
Valley Animal Hospital	44	26
Strawberry Patch	38	32
Digi-Key #2	35.5	34.5
Walseth Construction	35	35
Petro Pumper	33	37
Splash & Dash	29	41
Digi-Key #1	26.5	43.5
Ben Franklin (incomplete)	23	40

■ High Game -(men) Lloyd Noreen 213, David Lunsetter 193, Wayne Peters 187; (women) Diane Desseller 223, Millie Reierson 201, Arlene Walseth 189.

■ High Series -(men) Lloyd Noreen 154-124-213–491; Dan Larol 164-164-154–482; Wayne Peters 187-133-156–476; (women) Millie Reierson 179-191-201–571; Diane Desseller 165-223-162–540; Arlene Walseth 168-168-189–525.

Nov. 3 Sunset

	W	L
Sizzlers	27.5	8.5
The Times	27	9
Tommy G's	25	11
Pemberton Logging	23	13
Thundercats	23	13
Borsheim Printing	22	14
Sheldons	20	16
Fire & Ice	18.5	17.5
Hartz Truck Line	18	20
Skips Dirls	14.5	21.5
Joppru Gals	13.5	22.5
KTRF CAD's	12	24
Material Dirls	12	24
Falls Radiator	12	24
NW Medical	11	25
Digi-Key	11	25

■ High Game -Lois Hejlik 226, Donna Josephson 207, Peggy Bergsnev 205.

■ High Series -Lois Hejlik 226-169-187–582; Suzanne Peterson 187-170-201–558; Donna Josephson 207-133-158–498; Cindy Vanree 130-173-195–498.

Nov. 3 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Northern Motors	43	27
Arctic Cat	43	27
Creative Clippers	41	29
Budweiser	37	33
Loeffler Agency	36	34
Kwick Strip	34	36
Carol's Cafe	24	46
Bud Light	22	48

■ High Game -Roberta Kiosty 231, Shirley Colden 211, Millie Reierson 197.

■ High Series -Dollie Newland 160-186-174–520; Roseanne Feragen 167-183-163–513; Millie Reierson 169-197-146–512.

Nov. 3 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Rusty Nail	42	21
Pair O Medics	42	21
TR Salvage	42	22
Electronics Plus	38	25
Odd Couples	33	30
Melby Realty	27	36
Evergreen	20	43
Dummy Team	2	61

■ High Game -(men) Chuck Winjum 196, Kendall Jensen 190, 186, Richard Melby 186; (women) Renae Jensen 202, Jane Mattson 191, Carol Moen 165.

■ High Series -(men) Kendall Jensen 177-190-188–555; Rick Melby 144-179-186–509; Bruce Mattson 148-169-179–496; (women) Renae Jensen 117-165-202–484; Carol Moen 126-165-163–454; Kathy Nelson 147-157-149–453.

Nov. 4 Commercial

	W	L
Northern Pride	249	161
Sheldon's Auto Parts	247.5	162.5
Kalinowski Construction	242.5	167.5
RV Sports	229.5	170.5
Liden's Lefse	197	203
Sorter & Rude Const.	196	214
Gemmundson's Inc.	186	234
TRF Mini Storage	186	234
VFW	181.5	238.5
Thyren Auto	155	245

■ High Game -Geno Kalinowski 290, Dan Stelton 279, Steve Kiosty 266.

■ High Series -Geno Kalinowski 209-253-290-171–923; Steve Kiosty 191-233-266-212–902; Dan Stelton 180-210-279-219–888.

Nov. 4 Six Pack

	W	L
B&E Car Wash	45	25
Amoco 24	42	28
Glass Farm	34	36
ODC Rascals	32	38
Thrifty White Drug	20	41
Majerus Custom Woodwork	26	42

■ High Game -(men) Bob Koestner 246, 227, David Majerus 223, Paul Johnson 214, (women) Shawn Newland 193, 191, Ader Phelps 188, Suzanna Peterson 179.

■ High Series -(men) Bob Koestner 176-227-246–652; Paul Johnson 171-177-214–562, Larry Olson 169-181-195–555; (women) Shawn Newland 193-122-191–506, Ader Phelps 127-188-148–463; Jan Olson 173-146-134–455.

Nov. 7 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Nintendo Queen	14	0
Printing Point Bushwackers	12	2
Wheel Bar	7	7
Kwick Strip	7	7
Rick's Appliance	7	7
Walseth Construction	7	7
Rundell Electric	7	7
Printing Plus	5	9
Bill's Auto & Ag	2	12
Hertz Truck Line	2	12

■ High Game -(men) Shawn Wegner 245, Mark Fuller 235, Lloyd Wegner 232, (women) Millie Reierson 214, Meloni Rasmussen 198, Linda Olson 193.

■ High Series -(men) Lloyd Wegner 232-211-213–656; Shawn Wegner 190-245-193–634; Mark Fuller 154-224-235–613; (women) Millie Reierson 214-153-177–544; Linda Olson 193-162-180–535; Sendee Rude 177-175-160–512.

City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	45	18
Army-Navy Store	43	20
Hoglo Trucking	38	25
Homark	36	27
Rick's Appliance	34	29
Budget Electronics	31	32
Dairy Delivery	20	34
DC Repair	27	30
Joe DiMaggio's	19	44

■ High Game -Tom Saragosa 246, Steve Kiosty 234, Dean Klaven 233.

■ High Series -Tom Saragosa 212-248-224–684; Steve Kiosty 215-212-234–661; Bromley Carr 223-173-182–572.

Nov. 5 TGIF

	W	L
Hydra Mac	40	24
Digi-Key	40	24
Northwoods Beverage	30	26
Oklee Pullet Farms	30	26
Green's	32	32
Duffy Law	30	34
Carpet/Etc	30	34
The Shop	28	36
Arctic Cat Tiggers	28	30
KTRF	28	30
D.W.	26	38
Team #12	26	38

■ High Game -(men) Ed Dulden 237, Cory Moen 200, Alan Spilde 192, Mike Dilbertson 192, (women) Patsy Lindquist 196, Sonia Iverson 159, Deb Hanson 153.

■ High Series -(men) Ed Dulden 224-237-146–607; Alan Spilde 165-182-180–537; Cory Moen, 173-200-157–530; (women) Patsy Lindquist 196-154-172–522; Sonia Iverson 108-157-159–424; Deb Hanson 153-116-141–410.

Nov. 6 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	13	5
Blonde Bandits	10	6
ABC Team	12	6
Team #3	10	8
Strikers	10	6
The Rollers	9	8
Sting Rays	8	9
Legomaniacs	8	9
Ghost Team	6	12
Team #4	4	14

■ High Game -(boys) Craig Nichols 106, Jake Muzzy 96, Kyle Mooney 92, Kaine Jeblinski 79; (girls) Cheryl Nelson 69, Allison Jensen 69, Mackenzie Storhaug 71, Amber Sanders 70.

■ High Series -(boys) Jake Muzzy 79-96–175; Craig Nichols 64-106–170; T. J. Jorstad 73-78–151; (girls) Allison Jensen 89-82–171; Cheryl Nelson 56-89–146; Amber Sanders 69-70–139.

Nov. 6 Prep

	W	L
JEM	21	3
The Rockers	18	5
Spare Us	17	7
Pin Heads	16	8
3-Stooges	14	10
Winners	14	10
Hot Rods	14	10
Princesses	14	10
Rolling Stones	13	11
Rockets	12	12
Wild Things	12	12
Ghost Team	7	17
The Ten Pins	8	16
2 Girls & A Guy	5	19
Strikers	5	19
Firebells	3	21

■ High Game -(boys) Tyler Jenson 171, Lee Peterson 163, Brady Stanley 146, Andrew Blacklance 145, Justin Pyle 145, (girls) Alexandra Hagen 130, Michelle Noreen 122, Angie Homme 120, Suzy Rosencrans 115.

■ High Series -(boys) Tyler Jenson 154-163-171–488, Brady Stanley 134-137-146–417; Justin Pyle 112-145-132–389, (girls) Alexandra Hagen 121-107-130–358, Angie Homme 105-120-89–314, Michelle Noreen 122-90-102–314.

Nov. 6 Junior

	W	L
Robson Honey Farm	18	6
Family Bowl	16.5	7.5
Evergreen	16	8
Butterballs	16	8
TR Salvage	16	8
Kalinowski Construction	16	8
Pin Splitters	15	9
Brosseau Builders	14.5	9.5
Team #4	14	10
Genereux Realty	14	10
Team #9	12	12
Farmers Union Oil	9.5	14.5
Black Magic	9	15
Team #6	8	15
Chix-R-Us	8	16
Team #1	6.5	17.5
Ghost Team	3	21
St. Hilaire Seed	3	21

■ High Game -(boys) Jeff Vennes 225, Christopher Lian 214, Josh Gerardy 200, Nick Schmit 195; (girls) Mary Anenson 178, Kadie Leeper 174, Stacy Rasmussen 170, Cassie Hagman 161.

■ High Series -(boys) Jeff Vennes 174-180-225–579, Josh Gerardy 188-161-200–549, Nathan Cota 179-168-158–505, Ross Erdmann 168-157-157–482, (girls) Kadie Leeper 174-167-148–479; Mary Anenson 127-143-178–448, Stacy Rasmussen 120-179-146–436.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec

	w	l
Super Valu	8	0
Digi-Key	7	1
Arctic Cat	6	2
Warheads	4	4
Digi-mis	3	5
Rusty Nail	2	6
Norwest Bank	2	6
Edward Jones	0	8

Results

■ Nov. 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Rusty Nail; Arctic Cat def. Edward Jones; (7 p.m.) Warheads def. Rusty Nail; Super Valu def. Edward Jones; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Norwest Bank; Arctic Cat def. Digi-mis; (8 p.m.) Digi-mis def. Warheads; Super Valu def. Norwest Bank.

Wednesday Co-Rec

	w	l
Bad Company	23	7
Flying Farmers	21	9
Carver Performance	21	9
Outcasts	15	15
Terry Nelson State Farm	9	21
Rookies	1	29

Results

■ Nov. 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 2, Rookies 1; Bad Company 2, Outcasts 1; (7 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 1; Outcasts 2, Flying Farmers 1; (7:30 p.m.) Carver Performance 3, Rookies 0; Flying Farmers 2, Bad Company 1.

State football playoff pairings are in place

Sectional champions square off this week for first round state high school football playoff quarterfinal games that will be played at home field sites across Minnesota.

Most games will be played Friday. Exact date, time and location of games are set by site managers.

Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) LeRoy-Ostrander at Chokio-Alberta, Nicollet at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, (Lower Bracket) Cromwell at Climax/Fisher; Orr at Stephen-Argyle.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 19 - Upper Bracket, 6 a.m., Metrodome.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 20 - Lower Bracket, 6 a.m., Metrodome.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 26 - 6 a.m., Metrodome.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Rushford-Peterson at Wabasso, Sleepy Eye at LeCenter; (Lower Bracket) Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunberg at Cook County; Bertha-Hewitt at Fertile-Beltrami.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 19 - Upper Bracket, 10:30 a.m., Metrodome.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 20 - Lower Bracket, 10:30 a.m., Metrodome.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 26 - 11 a.m., Metrodome.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Chatfield at Windom Area, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown at St. Anthony Village; (Lower Bracket) Holdingford at Braham; West Central Area at Deer River.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 19 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 20 - Lower Bracket, 1 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 26 - 1:30 p.m., Metrodome.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Kasson-Mantorville at Minnewaska Area; St. Peter at DeLaSalle; (Lower Bracket) St. Michael-Albertville at International Falls; Albany at Crookston.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 19 - Upper Bracket, 3:30 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 20 - Lower Bracket, 3:30 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 26 - 4:15 p.m., Metrodome.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Northfield at St. Thomas Academy; Mankato West at Totino-Grace; (Lower Bracket) Minneapolis Edison at Cambridge-Isanti, Hutchinson at Sartell.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 19 - Upper Bracket, 6 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 20 - Lower Bracket, 6 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 26 - 6:45 p.m., Metrodome.

Class AAAAA

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Owatonna at Hastings; Eden Prairie at White Bear Lake Area; (Lower Bracket) Cretin-Derham Hall at Blaine; Hopkins at Alexandria.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 19 - Upper Bracket, 8:30 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 20 - Lower Bracket, 8:30 p.m., Metrodome.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 26 - 9:00 p.m., Metrodome.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Eight teams will skate Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam A Jamboree at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Teams from Grand Forks, Duluth Central, East Grand Forks, Sauk Centre, Roseau, Minnetonka, and Burnsville will join the host Thief River Falls squad for the event that begins Friday at 3:30 p.m. and continues throughout the day Saturday and concludes with Sunday morning/early afternoon match-ups.

Admission for ages 18-over will be $10 for a weekend pass or $5 for a daily pass. Children ages 17-under will be admitted free of charge.

TRFAHA Bantam A Jamboree

■ Friday, Nov. 12 - 3:30 p.m. Grand Forks vs. Duluth Central, 5:10 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Sauk Centre, 6:50 p.m. Roseau vs. Minnetonka, 8:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Burnsville

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Minnetonka, 9:40 a.m. Grand Forks vs. Sauk Centre, 11:20 a.m. Roseau vs. Burnsville; 1 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Duluth Central, 3:10 p.m. Grand Forks vs. Minnetonka, 4:50 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Burnsville; 6:30 p.m. Roseau vs. Duluth, 8:10 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Sauk Centre.

■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - 8:30 a.m. Grand Forks vs. Burnsville, 10:10 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Duluth Central 11:50 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Minnetonka, 1:30 p.m. Roseau vs. Sauk Centre

Captain's practice being offered to TRF wrestlers

Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach Rick Yanke will welcome his 1999-2000 team to the start of practice Monday, Nov. 22. He reminds wrestlers to have all required forms completed and fees paid prior to the start of practice.

The wrestlers have an opportunity to get an early start to their pre-season workouts during captain's practice, scheduled to be held at Lincoln High School from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Nov. 9-10-11 and Nov. 16-17-18.

A meeting for parents of the wrestling program participants is planned Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 6 p.m. in the Lincoln wrestling room.

Boosters meet Thursday

Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

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Area students elected to NCTC senate

Several area students were among the eighteen elected to the Northland Community and Technical College Student Senate for the 1999-2000 academic year. Seated left to right are Wendy Lindquist, Thief River Falls; Lyle Zimmer, Thief River Falls; Jason Cummings, Frazee; Desiree Graham, Frazee; Laura Landin, Roseau; Heather Gustafson, Warroad; Shauna Lundgren, and Melissa Specht. Standing left to right are Alison McFarlane, Warroad; Dustin Stewart, Warroad; Kelly Fossum, Thief River Falls; William Lee, Thief River Falls; Matt Andvik, Kindred, ND; Nick Nelbeuer, Fertile; Desteny Graham, Frazee; Rachel Brown, Detroit Lakes, and Billie Jo Klesse, Clearbrook. Not pictured are Heather Doppler, Thief River Falls, and Alver Leighton, Grafton, ND.

Several area students will represent their classes in the 1999-2000 academic year at Northland Community and Technical College.

Eighteen students make up the Student Senate. Area students include William Lee, Thief River Falls; Heather Doppler, Thief River Falls; Kelly Fossum, Thief River Falls; Heather Gustafson, Warroad; Laura Landin, Roseau; Wendy Lindquist, Thief River Falls; Alison McFarlane, Warroad; Dustin Stewart, Warroad; and Lyle Simmer, Thief River Falls.

Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls offers one- and two-year degree programs, transfer programs and diploma certification.

Several area students were elected NCTC Student Senate officers for the 1999-2000 academic year. Pictured in the front row left to right are Vice President Lyla Zimmer, Thief River Falls; President Laura Landin, Roseau, and Jason Cummings, Detroit Lakes. In the back row left to right are Treasurer Shauna Lundgren; Co-secretaries Heather Gustafson, Warroad, and Wendy Lindquist, Thief River Falls.

Flu Season get off to early start

Two cases of laboratory-confirmed influenza have been reported to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), marking what appears to be an early start for the 1999-2000 flu season in the state.

MDH has received reports of influenza A in two Ramsey County women, aged 75 and 91.

The influenza strain in the two reported cases is similar to one of the strains targeted by this year's influenza vaccine, so the vaccine should provide protection for people who have been immunized.

It's not too late to consider getting a flu shot, MDH officials emphasized.

Although it takes about two weeks for the influenza vaccine to take effect, the state probably won't begin to see large number of flu cases immediately. There should be enough time to develop at least some protection before the flu season gets fully underway.

The shots are especially recommended for people at high risk of developing complications from the illness. Those at risk include people over 65, and people with heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or immune system problems. Influenza immunizations are also recommended for health care workers, pregnant women, and children and teenagers with diseases like arthritis, which are commonly treated with aspirin. In children, aspirin can increase the risk of developing a serious complication of influenza called Reye syndrome.

During the 1998-99 flu season, the MDH laboratory received and examined virus specimens for 422 confirmed cases of influenza. Officials caution, however, that the number of specimens received by MDH may not provide a reliable indication how many people actually have the flu. Most people never seek medical attention for the illness, they noted, so most cases go unreported. The virus specimens are collected and analyzed as part of an effort to determine which strains of flu are currently circulating in the community.

MDH also monitors influenza in the state by tracking reports of the illness in schools and nursing homes. During the 1998-99 season, probable outbreaks of influenza were reported in 141 schools statewide, and possible outbreaks were reported in 81 more. Confirmed or suspected outbreaks were reported in 43 nursing homes.

People over 65 and people with chronic health problems should also see their doctor to find out if they need a shot for pneumococcal pneumonia, a common complication of influenza. Unlike the influenza vaccine, which has to be given every year, the pneumococcal vaccine generally has to be given only once.

The influenza vaccine normally has to be reformulated every year, to protect against those strains of the influenza virus that are most likely to make an appearance during the upcoming flu season. This year, however, the vaccine is formulated to protect against the A Beijing, A Sydney and B Beijing strains — the same strains targeted by last year's vaccine. Because the vaccine's effects wear off over time, officials are emphasizing that people still need to get their annual flu shot, even if they got one last year.

The symptoms of influenza, which tend to appear suddenly, can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

Small business "Legal Guide to the Internet" available

It was announced that a new publication, "A Legal Guide to the Internet," is available without charge from the Small Business Assistance Office at the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development in St. Paul. The publication is a collaborative effort of the DTED and Merchant & Gould, P.C., a Twin Cities intellectual property law firm.

The publication focuses on a number of legal issues involving the use of the Internet by business, including how to get an Internet business started, how to acquire domain names, trademarks, patents and trade secret protection, copyright law, commercial transactions, contracts, application of the Uniform Commercial Code and employment law, among others.

In his introduction to the publication, Michael R. Cohen of Merchant & Gould explains that "No one can question the profound impact the Internet is having on our society. The ways we communicate, conduct business and entertain ourselves are all changing as more individuals, businesses and organizations become members of this new electronic community.

"The purpose of this guide is to explore some of the new legal questions fostered by the continued growth in the scope and use of the Internet. While there are clearly new and unique issues that are exclusive to the Internet, you will also find that many existing principles of law still apply."

Free copies of the publication can be obtained at DTED, 500 Metro Square, 121 7th Place E., St. Paul or by calling the Small Business Assistance Office at 651-269-3871 or 1-800-657-3858. The publication is also available at www.dted.state.mn.us/PDFs/internet.pdf on the Web.

End of season is time for farm business review

The wrap-up of the crop season in the fall is a good time to review a farm business. Looking at how crop varieties performed in the past year is a logical first step, says Dave Resch, educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Take time to analyze all crop varieties for yield, stand-ability, and disease resistance, as well as initial cost," says Resch. "This is key information for deciding what varieties to buy and grow in 2000."

The marketing plan also deserves some attention. Resch recommends reviewing the plan for accuracy of the projected outcomes and for profitability. The review can include both grain and livestock, with consideration of target prices and acceptable prices.

Another step is to look at farm equipment. "Consider the age and condition of all equipment," says Resch. "If some is old, worn out, or not correctly sized to the operation, the end of the year may provide opportunities to make changes. Dealers may offer favorable terms and trade-in values if sales have been down."

A business review should include a complete inventory of all equipment and commodities, says Resch. The equipment inventory will be useful in compiling a balance sheet for a lender. The commodity inventory will show what grains and forages are available to feed to livestock or sell. Both inventories will be useful in cash flow projects for the next year.

After completing a review of the business, Resch suggests looking at business and personal goals and going over them with the entire family. If goals were met, consider what led to this accomplishment. If not, consider what changes may be necessary.

An alternative to an individual review of the past year is to create a farm business review team. "The review team could include neighbors, bankers, veterinarians, feed dealers, farm equipment dealers, Extension staff, farm management professionals, or any other person with ideas to share," says Resch. "For help in setting up a review team, contact your county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service."

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A birthday party was held for Dustin on his sixteenth birthday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home on Friday night. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindi, Travis Kotrba and Sharee Brezler of Thief River Falls, and Dustin's parents, Ronnie and Gail. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Dustin also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday, Dustin!"

Wednesday visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Willie Good, and Kelly and Brenda Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson had supper with Kathy Hovet and Dennis on Sunday.

Joyce Solberg of Fargo came home on Saturday to visit with her parents, Bruce and Diane Solberg. Joyce left on Sunday for Fargo.

On Sunday, Elva Fiedler and Aida Anderson attended an open house for Maria Perez at Holt.

Lucas Bjerklie of Trail was an overnight guest on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Saturday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the craft show in Oklee. Later, Mrs. Johnsrud visited and had coffee with Marion Marquis at Oklee.

Curtis and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes are spending some time at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at the Anna Kriel apartment in Thief River Falls.

Joan Johnson visited and had supper on Monday night with her mother, Mayme Johnson.

On Friday afternoon, Vernon and Clara Iverson, and Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Cheryl Bjerklie of Trail was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Sunday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Magon of Mountain Iron were visitors at the home of Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Donna Naeseth, Joan Johnson, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Saturday morning at the River Road Casino. After breakfast, they went to Oklee and attended the craft show.

On Saturday, Tony Rubischko and Joey visited with Clayton Johnsrud.

June Johnson spent a week visiting in Minneapolis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyer. June returned home on Sunday night.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended a birthday party on Saturday for ShoyAnne Schroeder at the Bruce Anderson home. "Happy Birthday, ShoyAnne.

Friday afternoon, Donna Naeseth, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks. They also enjoyed dinner at KFC in Grand Forks. On their way home, they stopped in Euclid and visited with Denise Schulz.

Blake Bjerklie was an overnight guest on Saturday at the home of Gene and Renae Marquis.

Delbert Sherry of Warren was a Sunday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

Annabell Chervestad of Oklee and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Jim and Lois Johnson home. Mayme brought belated birthday wishes to Jenny Johnson and Karlee, Katie Christine, and Elizabeth Johnson. "Happy Birthday" Jenny, Karlee, Katie, Christine, and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a Monday shopper in Grand Forks.

Darcey and Norma Moses brought Olson Kriel home on Monday. Olson spent over a week visiting at the Darcey and Norma Moses home at Rush City.

Tesha Phelps was a visitor on Monday night at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Elva Fiedler attended the reception for Kurt Ouem and Jodi held at the Lions Hall in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Allison Bjerklie and little Hannah were visitors on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

On Sunday night, Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with his mother, Marlys Johnsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin attended an open house in Grygla for Tony Norby for his Confirmation. Later Ronnie, Gail and Dustin visited with Bernice Sistad at Grygla.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had coffee on Sunday forenoon with Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Frances Misilvec of Detroit Lakes spent the weekend visiting at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

On Sunday evening, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea had dinner on Sunday at Oakland Park Nursing Home with Grandpa Orris Olson.

Andy Peterson of Oklee was a visitor at the Hanford and Shirley Rolstand home during the week.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson returned home on Tuesday after spending some time at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

On Monday, Elva Fiedler and June Johnson were visitors and had coffee with Marion Marquis at Oklee. Later, Elva and June were shoppers in Fosston.

Merlon Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Joan Johnson and Michelle, and Mayme Johnson.

On Saturday afternoon, visitors and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Betty Layland and Jeremy, and JoAnn Johnson and family.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday callers at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Larry Johnsrud, Joey Rubischko, and Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Sunday night at the Joan Johnson home.

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Adeline Moe spent Tuesday in Grand Forks visiting with her sister, Johanna Green and brother, Victor Nabben.

Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jaclyn visited at the Jean Nelson home on Saturday afternoon. They were all decked out for Halloween when they came to visit.

Debbie Williams spent Saturday and Sunday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Moriah, and Kaleb were also dinner guests at the Jarvis Torgerson home. They helped Mike celebrate his birthday.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson attended the couples club hayride, bonfire and supper on Saturday evening at the Lalell Dyrud farm home.

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Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

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Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart).

Monday, Nov. 15: 1- Main Line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, bread stick, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: 1- Main line. Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 18: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Friday, Nov. 19: 1- Main line: Lasagna, salad, bread, fruit choice, and trail mix. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, and syrup.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast, and syrup.

Friday, Nov. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 15: Main line: Hamburger on a bun w/fixings, corn chips, potato rounds, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and a milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Main line: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice, and pineapple. 2- Alternative lunch: Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Main line: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Corn dog, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Main line: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Main line: Chicken grill patty on a bun, oven fries, veggies w/dip, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 15: Cereal choice, juice or fruit, and toast.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, pancakes and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Nov. 19: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 15: Hamburger on a bun w/fixings, potato rounds, apple wedges, caramel sauce. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish Rice and pineapple. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, green beans, and pears. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Chicken grill patty on a bun w/fixings, potato wedges, applesauce, and cookie. Cold Lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, Nov. 19: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots, applesauce, and graham crackers. Cold Lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 15: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast w/jelly, and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: French toast sticks, sausages, fruit, and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Breakfast pizza, fruit and juice.

Friday, Nov. 19: Cereal choices, toast w/jelly, fruit and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Nov. 15: Corn dogs, oven fries, veggie tray, fruit and cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, and applesauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: 4th grade choice.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Barbecues, chips, chicken noodle soup, crackers, and dessert.

Friday, Nov. 19: Bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, chips and Cutie Pies.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 15: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Toast, cereal, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Long John, oatmeal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 15: Hot ham and cheese, baked beans, apples, pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Barbeque rib patty on a bun, augratin potatoes, Mandarin oranges, sliced carrots, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, vegetable sticks and dip, fruit, and bread and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, California blend vegetable, bread and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Barbecue on a bun, corn, applesauce, potato chips, ice cream bar, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 15: Blueberry bagel, cereal, and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: French toast, sausage, juice or oranges.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Cheese Omelets, toast w/jelly, and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Waffles, sausage, and juice.

Friday, Nov. 19: Malt O' Meal or cereal, toast, and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 15: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable sticks w/dip, orange wedges, granola bar, and bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Oven fried crispy chicken, tossed salad, corn, dinner rolls, and pudding w/topping.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Chili w/cheese and crackers, corn chips, vegetable sticks, cinnamon rolls, apples, and bread.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberries, peas and carrots, dinner roll, and ice cream cup.

Friday, Nov. 19: Hot or cold submarine sandwich, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, dip, Jello w/topping, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 15: Breakfast pizza, Cheerios, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Cinnamon Tasties, Froot Loops, apple juice, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, grape juice, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Lemon muffin, Crunch Berries, orange juice, and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 15: Baked potato w/toppings, chicken nuggets, green beans, peanut butter and jelly bread, and pears.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Hot ham and cheese, potato twisters, salad, pickles, peaches, and peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Broccoli and cheese soup, crackers, turkey sandwich, salad, and fresh fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 18: French bread pizza, coleslaw, chocolate cake, and Grape Shape-Up.

Friday, Nov. 19: Tater tot hotdish, salad, dinner roll, and fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

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Monday, Nov. 15: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 15: Evening meal - Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, cranberry sauce, roll, pumpkin dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Chile, grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, roll, sauce, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Pork chop, baked potato, squash, roll, fruit Jello, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Beef stroganoff, noodles, corn, coleslaw, roll, bar, and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Salmon loaf, parslied potatoes, cauliflower, roll, dessert, and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 15: BBQ chicken, parslied potatoes, cauliflower, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Baked cod, baked potato, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Chicken patty, potato, broccoli, orange Jello salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bran muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 15: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, and toast.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, Nov. 19: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 15: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, Saltines, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread, butter, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Spaghetti hotdish, bread, butter, lettuce salad, pears and milk.

Friday, Nov. 19: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

LWML Rally

A group of women from Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer attended the fall rally of LWML at Trinity Lutheran Church at Fisher on Tuesday. The theme for the day was "Sing to the Lord of Harvest." Reverend Truenow led the Bible study. Attending were Joann Brockopp, Fern Hesse, Wilma Arlt, Joyce Carlson, and Peggy Hesse.

Effie and Burnel Byer visited on Tuesday afternoon with Vincent and Frances Anderson at Oklee.

Hazel Ollie and Clara Hesse spent Wednesday evening at the Byer home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tom and Debbie Braaten, and Beverly and Bob Pahlen in the death of their father, Thomas Braaten of Manvel ND. Thomas died on Tuesday at the age of 91, at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home at Crookston. The funeral was held on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church at Manvel.

Plummer lost another long-time resident. Judy Engesether, wife of Marvin Engesether, died on Wednesday morning in Fargo after a short hospitalization. She and Marvin operated a butcher shop in Plummer for many years. Sincere condolences are extended to her family. Her funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church where she was a member.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Lisa Pareni, Carl and Reed of Otsego, and Sybil Heath of Duluth all came on Friday to spend the weekend at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. Lisa and the boys returned home on Sunday, and Sybil returned home on Monday.

Sanna and Tony Gustafson of Roseau were Saturday overnight guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Irene Nelson, Evelyn and Bernard Ferguson of Northome were dinner guests on Sunday at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home.

Ida Rupprecht and Lily Olson visited with Helen Sorenson and Ethel Hyatt on Saturday at Valley Home.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann accompanied Ardith Johnson and Roberta Kloety to Grand Forks on Thursday forenoon.

Val Mattison and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Judy and Casey Jones and Ida Rupprecht enjoyed supper together at the Pizza Hut on Sunday evening.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Bierman and Justin and Matthew were among those who attended the surprise birthday party for Grace Jorde on her 60th birthday. It was Friday evening at the Jorde home.

Virginia Swanson was the lucky winner of the quilt given away by the Silver Creek ELCW.

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The Mazda was southbound on Knight. The Blazer was westbound on First Street.
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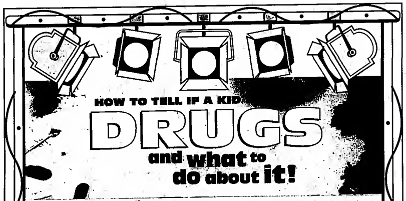

HOW TO TELL IF A KID DRUGS and what to do about it!

HOW TO TELL - SIGNS OF DRUG USE:

The sooner a drug problem is recognized, the easier it is to stop it. Look for sudden changes in mood and behavior, such as:

- Unusual hostility, irritability, or secretiveness
- Withdrawal from the family
- Changes in friends
- Resistance to discipline
- A pattern of dishonesty, stealing and trouble with the police
- The possession of large amounts of cash
- A drop in grades
- A sudden increase in absences, tardiness
- Poor concentration and short-term memory
- Slurred speech
- A loss of motivation and interest in regular activities
- Drug-related messages or symbols on possessions
- A lack of concern for appearance or hygiene

Notice changes in your child's physical well-being, such as:

- *An unhealthy appearance*
- *Bloodshot eyes*
- *Dilated or shrunken pupils*
- *A constant runny nose or cough*
- *A major change in eating or sleeping patterns*
- *Sudden weight loss*
- *A lack of energy*

Be aware that these signs may indicate a problem other than drug use. Drugs, traces of drugs, and drug paraphernalia are more direct evidence of drug use.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT!

If you suspect that your child is using drugs, question everything. Make sure you monitor what your child is doing as much as possible. If you fee you have strong evidence and decide to intervene, wait until your child is sober. Call on other family members or friends to support you in the confrontation, if necessary.

- DOS & DON'TS
  - Don't panic or blame yourself
  - Do self-examine, consider the example you've set.
  - Don't be sarcastic, accusatory or sympathy-seeking
  - Do express concern and understanding
  - Don't be swayed by denials if you have hard evidence.
  - Do be firm, stick to established discipline.
  - Don't try to sway the child with emotional appeals
  - Do present the evidence calmly and rationally, without giving the child a chance to lie.

Be prepared that your child will probably lie, and you may have to seek outside help.

- COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO PREVENTION

The best way to prevent a drug problem from ever beginning is to provide and environment of open and honest communication. Try these tips for successful communication:

- Be calm. Anger can cloud your ability to communicate to your child rationally.
- Give your undivided attention. Don't interrupt or pass judgement until the child asks for it.
- Concentrate on understanding rather than always offering advice. Repeat what is said if you need to.
- Be aware of body language, both your child's and your own, and send positive messages.
- Speak for yourself. Emphasize your feelings. Begin sentences with "I" rather than "You."
- Be firm. Family rules, behavioral expectations and likely consequences need to be communicated to children and agreed upon by all family members.

- HOW TO FIND RESOURCES

Among those that can refer you to a drug treatment program in your community are:

- Your Doctor
- Your Hospital
- The County Mental Health Society
- The School School District's Substance Abuse Counselor
- Certain Drug Abuse Hotlines
- Parents Of Children Who Have Been Through Such Programs

GET INVOLVED NOW!

- Begin talking to your child about drugs as early as possible.
- Involve your children in establishing family rules and the consequences for violating them.
- Be firm and enforce discipline from the very beginning.
- Set a good example with your own actions.
- Know how to recognize a drug problem if it develops and how to get treatment.
- Encourage involvement in healthy activities and show your support by attending these activities when possible.

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Brendon Ortloff was the winner of the candy jar at the Arctic Lites Gymnastics carnival. The object of the contest was to guess the number of candies in the jar.

Ashley Borchardt, left, and Dawn Anderson, right, tied for first place in the cutest division of the costume contest at the Arctic Lites Gymnastics club carnival.

Prizes awarded at Arctic Lites carnival

The Arctic Lites Gymnastics club had a good turnout for their festive Saturday, October 23 Haunted House and Carnival. This happy, spirited event hosted over 45 children as they participated in the games, munched on treats and went through the eerie haunted house.

Brandon Ortloff, son of James and Melanie Ortloff, won a jar of candy because he came closest to guessing how many pieces of candy were in the jar. Brandon was the guest of Ashley Borchardt, daughter of Julie and Joe Borchardt.

Winners of the costume judging were as follows. Tied for first place in the cutest division were Ashley Borchardt who was dressed as a bunny and Brooklyn Dawn Anderson, daughter of Nicki and Mike Anderson, who was dressed as a polar bear. Molly Hagen, daughter of Don and Connie Hagen, and Danielle Holmes, daughter of Greg and Nancy Holmes, came dressed as bottle baby sisters and were second place cutest and third place overall and third place winners.

The scariest award went to Justin Economos, child of Dave and Connie Economos, who came as a Confederate soldier turned werewolf. The classic award went to Breanna Columbus, daughter of Bruce and Pam Columbus, who came as a vampire.

Funniest award and second place overall was awarded to Marit Dalen, daughter of Deon and Renae Dalen, who came as jelly beans. First place overall and most unique was awarded to Cassie Columbus, daughter of Bruce and Pam Columbus, who was dressed as a jester.

The Champion Trophy for most flower sales went to Lorie and David Erickson, children of Paul and Corie Erickson. Best decorated pumpkin awards went to: Justine Erickson, first place; Lorie Erickson, second place; and David Erickson, third place.

The next session for Arctic Lites Gymnastics starts November 30. Two free classes are available to new members. The Cart-Wheel-A-Thon will be held November 12 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the ALG gym. If anyone would like to make a pledge, please call the gym at 681-8461.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kinnar • 459-3445

The community would like to welcome Sandra Hollands who has come to serve United Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud brought birthday wishes to Darlene Swagger on Thursday.

Cliff Paotznick and boys and Larry Carlson of Shafer, and Marcus Wallace spent vacation at the Alan Severts' home.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter.

After attending wake services for Art Ruud on Thursday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian, Roy Ruud, Joan Ann Johnsen, and Naomi Bliss were visitors at the Joe Novak's home in Thief River Falls.

Geoffrey Larson was confirmed on Sunday at Grace Lutheran Church.

On Saturday, Mike Wilebski of Wannaska, and James Avron were late breakfast guests at the Alan Severts' home.

On Sunday afternoon, Darrin Potucek of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Monday evening.

Carole Aune, Jaylene Aune and Nadine and Ed Wold of the Minneapolis area spent the weekend at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Those enjoying a potluck supper at the Walter Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Iona Aune of Drygla, Eleanor Zacharias, of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein. They celebrated Walter's birthday.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. Serving were Roy and Emma Anderson, and Peter and Elsie Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Tuesday evening at the Dene Peterson home.

Brief visitors on Friday at the Swagger/Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, and Naomi Bliss of Woodbury.

Susan Morris, Kim Kanarr, Brian Kanarr, and Adam Kanarr of Fargo spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Community reminded to observe Veterans Day

All across the country citizens of the United States of America will join with this nation's 26 million veterans in celebrating Veterans Day on November 11. Let us not break faith with those who fought and died for our freedom, let us observe Veterans Day as well.

Whether we pause in our daily activities or join the public observance at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, it is right that we honor American veterans living and dead. They served, and sometimes died, for their country to protect our right to live in a free country.

How can veterans find relevance in the observance of Veterans Day in today's society? Alan G. Lance, Sr., national commander of the American Legion and the attorney general for Idaho, asks, "What is it about America's veterans that brings us together on Veterans Day? Are we living in the past — attempting to capture a fleeting moment in time that has long since past? Certainly not!"

In his comments, Lance finds relevance in today's society for veterans. "What brings veterans together for Veterans Day is a bond formed in uniform. It is the bond that is entwined with our hearts and minds, which is simply stated: I shall not fail those with whom I serve."

That bond, Lance says, is observed in all veterans who have served their country and continue to serve their country. In his comments, Lance points out a recent discovery that a drug given troops during the Gulf War could be the cause for "Gulf War Illness." It is tragic that it took nearly a decade, he says, to make this discovery, and more tragic that it has taken considerable pressure on the government to conduct studies and support veterans. "As veterans," Lance says, "we ask that our government keep faith with us."

"That is why we gather on this Veterans Day. That is why all Americans should gather with veterans this day. For America's veterans are a special group of men and women — bonded through service, committed to the future."

Why is it important to the citizen who did not serve in the armed forces? Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer, stated in a recent address, "Whenever I think about the heroic contributions made by America's war veterans, I think about how those of us fortunate enough to be living in peace today can still serve our nation. The opportunities we have are comparatively easier — for example voting, serving as election judges, volunteering in our neighborhoods, instilling in our children the value of good citizenship. These activities are the least we can and should do."

"On the morning of this Veterans' Day — November 11 — I intend to join other Minnesotans in taking a moment at 11 a.m. to honor America's war veterans, past and present. *(Why 11 a.m. on November 11? In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world celebrated the conclusion of the "war to end all wars," now known as World War I.)* This day, I encourage everyone to consider the contributions they themselves might make on an on-going basis to perpetuate the peace and freedom won for us by our nation's war veterans. Finally, I hope everyone will participate in the education of Minnesota's children by modeling active citizenship and teaching its importance."

What readers want, and what readers get

Occasionally, reporters look the heavens and wonder why they ever became reporters. I like to think that we all have those kinds of days. One common theme among reporters, however, has to do with what readers want and what they perceive they are receiving. This little story crossed my desk recently, and I thought it explains what I mean. I've taken it from the West Central Tribune of Willmar, but they say it first appeared in the Wetaskiwin Times in Alberta, Canada in 1974, so it's been floating around for some time.

From the reader. .

I'm going to give 50 cents to the newspaper staff. Divide it up anyway you wish.

Now for that 50 cents I am giving you tonight, I want you to deliver tomorrow morning to my house, a newspaper that will contain more reading matter than the current best-selling novel.

I want all the news. And, I want every bit of it to be fresh. I want pictures of all local accidents, fires, meetings and events that I'm interested in and I don't want to see any that offend me, either.

I expect you to tell me who dies, who was born, who was divorced and who was married in the last week, including the last 24 hours.

I want to know what those guys in government are doing with my tax money. I want to understand all of the important events, plans and results, but I don't want to have to waste more than a couple of minutes on your story.

I want to read just as much about the Republicans as the Democrats or Reform Party.

I want to read all the sports, national and local. I want to see sports photos.

Don't tell me you can't do it. That's what I invested my 50 cents for.

I want all the supermarket prices, a list of people with used cars for sale, the movie and TV times and the closing stock market prices.

I want to know who breaks the law and what the sentence is but. . . if I break the law; I don't want you to print my name in the paper, and I have a friend who is in trouble too, so leave that out.

Another 'ting. I'm sick and tired of misspelled words in your paper. For 50 cents, you ought to do better.

By the way, I have breakfast at 7 a.m., so my paper had better be in my front door before that. Not on the steps, not in the rain, not in the front yard, but either in my Tribune box or in my door.

When I meet you on the street, I expect you to tell me all the inside dope. I expect you to serve as publicity chairman for every committee in town, too.

If I call the paper and ask how many kids Al Capone had or what round Dempsey knocked out Tunny (or was it the other way?), I expect you to know and tell me. Right then!

Next week, I'm going to start a business, and I want a news item about it. A picture too would be nice.

Advertising? No, if you run the story and picture I won't need any advertising.

But . . . if you straighten up, I will give you another 50 cents for the day after tomorrow.

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer on Sunday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Dawn Hanson was a brief caller at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Terry Jenson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday morning. Tuesday afternoon visitor and coffee guest was Debbie Holtan of rural Newfolden.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey spent the day and evening at the Joann Kazmierczok home at rural Stephen.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the wedding of Sarah Koland and Joey Sabel at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

"Congratulations, Sarah and Joey!"

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Ruth Liedberg, and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seler enjoyed the turkey supper at the Eagles in Thief River Falls served by Silver Creek Church.

Deb Swanson and Linda Packard of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday evening.

[illegible] on Thursday were Terry Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier. Nathan and Hailey Liedberg were dinner guests.

Ruby Vagle and Olga Dahlen of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home on Friday afternoon.

Ruby Vagle was a supper guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Clara Dahlen of Thief River Falls, Jim Liedberg of Warren and Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska, visited and were dinner guests at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls. Later Jim Liedberg, Paul Liedberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls visited at the Louis Lallier home and were dinner guests there. They also helped Andrew celebrate his birthday. Later on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls, and with his brother, Jim Liedberg of Warren.

Nathan Liedberg and Hailey visited at the Norman Liedberg home on Friday with Paul and Jim Liedberg and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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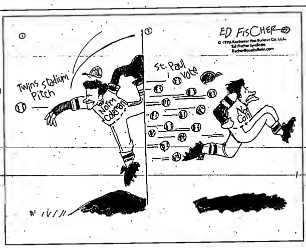

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

As a frequent motor vehicle operator, I am keenly aware of area gasoline prices. I have noted that here in Thief River Falls, regular pump prices range as high as $1.29 per gallon. Prices are even higher in other parts of Minnesota. However, I am very thankful that one station is doing its best to maintain the lowest price in this part of the state. Our local Kum & Go has regular priced at $1.20.9, a full nine cents per gallon savings. That may not seem like a lot, but $9.00 is saved for every 100 gallons purchased. This can amount to a major savings in one year. I for one will continue to show my appreciation by patronizing this station.

Sincerely,
Dave Strong

To the Editor:

As a former football player and now a parent, I feel that we owe a lot of thanks to Coach Jeff Mumm. I am sure that every player and parent of a player will agree that he has given a lot to the community and the students that he has either taught or coached.

I remember the first time I met him, yes, he was a little rough around the edges, but he was young and facing his first season as a head football coach. Now 13 or so years later I can truly say that he has been one of the greatest influences on my life. I am sure that I am not the only one that he has affected in this way.

If we were to say that each class of seniors in the last 13 years has had 30 football players in it, it would be safe to say that he has affected the lives of almost 400 athletes. That's just the football players. He has also had an impact on the lives of the basketball and little league baseball teams that he has coached, and students in his classes.

I am not sure that the community knows what it takes to be a full-time teacher, coach, and family man. I have seen the time he puts in, and I don't know if I could do it. It seems like he is always there to pick up something extra when someone is needed. I remember when I was in seventh grade and the basketball coach quit; he was already coaching the eighth grade, but found time to coach us, too.

When Coach Mumm first took the job as head football coach, the program was coming off a few hard seasons, but look at what he has turned the program into today. I am not sure, but I believe the football team hasn't had a losing season in the last eight or nine years. We have Jeff Mumm to thank for that. He has put together a staff of coaches that assist him in molding young athletes into the people they are today. That group of coaches has always seemed to bring out the total athlete in every player, even when a team doesn't look like it will be as good as the previous year, they always surpass expectations.

I have had the opportunity to have him as a coach, and now I am happy to know that I have him as a friend. The football careers of many past and present seniors are over, but the effect that Coach Mumm has on their lives is still there.

So, citizens of Thief River Falls, next time you see Jeff Mumm, thank him for what he has done for the students and athletes of Lincoln, and also congratulate him on another great season of Prowler football.

Sincerely,
Josh Balmer

P.S. Don't even think of going anywhere coach. My son is only four.

To the Editor:

Correct me if I'm wrong, but how can one starve to death 15 horses, before getting turned in, and get a maximum misdemeanor charge of 90 days, $700 or both (not even the price of one horse), and someone else gets caught shooting a grey wolf, which is also a misdemeanor, but could get up to six months in prison, $5,000 or both! What's up? At least a wolf has a chance to run away, where if horses are penned up, they are unable to fend for themselves. I don't get it.

Horse lover and
concerned citizen
for animal rights
Barb Rahn

Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Kyle and Doni Miller, and Renie and Jana Millar of Thief River Falls hosted a special 30th wedding anniversary celebration in honor of their parents, Tom and Margo Millar at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berberich. Helping to "celebrate" were Tom and Marga, Mayme, Lawrence and Sue Berberich, granddaughter Megan, Larry and Larrette Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman and twins Nicholas and Noah, Bailey and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bruggeman, Mrs. Esther Miller, Kathy McKerchar, all of Thief River Falls, and John Berberich, Stephanie, Brittney and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Harald Bolstad and Lake, and Gene and Sue Dison, all of Fosston, and Connie Duckstad and Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji. "Happy Anniversary" Tom and Marge!

Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Henry and Lorraine Gagner of Minneapolis, and Arthur and Martha Gagner were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner.

On Saturday, Don Gagnar and Alisa Phillips of Grand Forks, and Clarence and Deanna Gagner traveled to Fergus Falls to attend a football game that their grandson, Tyler, participated in. They were overnight guests of Tim and Brenda Gagner.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Eleanore Berberich and Pearl Laniel were among 15,000 women who attended the "Women of Faith Convention" held at the Target Center in Minneapolis on Friday and Saturday.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere left for her home in Spring Lake Park on Wednesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited Leon and Irene Pribula at Alvarado on Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Bechand entertained the Bridge group on Wednesday that included Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Eva Mae Bergeron, Shirley Christoferson, Joan Brankon, Rose Mandt, Iona Barry, and Pearl Lanial as a guest. Shirley and Joan won the Traveling Prize.

Mrs. Judy Dison traveled to Minot, ND, on Saturday to visit her daughter, Shannon and Dr. Scott Knutson and to celebrate a birthday.

Michael Laniel and son, Chris of Minneapolis, visited Darryl and Dolores Grimm on Saturday enroute home from Crookston.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis visited her daughter, Heather and Scott on Wednesday.

Greg and Donna Parenteau and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Lonnie and Kanya Paradis, after they all dressed up "Halloween style" and visited friends "trick or treating."

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Out in Society

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Girl Scout Party

"The Girl Scout organization in the city entertained at a Hallowe'en party Monday evening in the Legion club rooms, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Dancing, games and various stunts formed the diversion of the evening. At 10:30 a delicious luncheon was served to the guests, who were all seated at one long table. There were 36 present, as each Girl Scout had been privileged to invite one friend and the Misses Monica Bambrick, Ida Dahl and Valerie Parenteau acted as chaperones."

Girls Entertain

"The Central school girls who participated in the Russian folk dance, given during the Teachers Convention entertained their teachers last Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The afternoon was spent in enjoying games and a social time in the kindergarten room of the Central school. Light refreshments were served. Besides the hostesses, those present were: Mesdames Tella Hill and Ed. Karwand, Misses Lida Batten, Anne Tharoldson, Clara Baumann, Maude L. Johnson, Ida Dahl, Agnes Sands, Maude Frissell, Bessie Sedlacek, and Superintendent Simley."

Music Club Organized

"A junior section to the B Sharp Music club was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. Thelma Erickson. Election of officers was held first, the following being chosen: Dorothy Thyre, president; Margaret Thill, vice president; Laura Nelson, secretary. The remainder of the time was spent in enjoying a social time and refreshments."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'What About War?' an Armistice Day service Sunday morning at 11:00. 'Father, Son and Spirit' Sunday evening at 8:00. Men's Bible class and Sunday school 9:45. Senior and Intermediate C.E. [Christian Endeavor] 7:00. Wednesday evening studies in the Life and Letters of Paul at 7:30. Ladies Aid meets in the church Friday afternoon."

Augustana Church

"Services Sunday in Swedish at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Bible class at 7:00. English service at 8:00. Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church parlors Friday afternoon. The hostesses are Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson. Luther League will be entertained Friday evening by the same hostesses. Junior Mission Band will give a program at the church Friday evening, November 14, at 8:00. Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4:00. Religious instruction Friday afternoon."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 8, 1899

News Items

"Sunday was an ideal Indian summer day.

"Club dance Saturday, all are invited to attend.

"Owing to the heavy train Monday, she came in an hour late.

"Something should be done with Broadway, corduroy it if nothing else.

"Several parties of the Upper Falls wheeled down on their bicycles Sunday.

"It is generally understood that the large mill will shut down Friday for the season.

"Four teams from south of Euclid drove in bright and early Monday morning after lumber.

"It is impossible to run a traction engine through our main street. Several have tried it and got stuck.

"The streets were lined with farmer teams last Saturday and consequently our merchants did a large business.

"The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year, A little too warm for whiskey and a little too cold for beer.

"The little boy got out his skates last week and to date a great many of them can tell the exact depth of all the little ponds hereabouts.

"The lutefisk season is near at hand judging from the amount received by our merchants this week. It was handled by the cord load.

"A great many of the men who were working at the mill up to harvest time and then left for the Dakota harvest fields returned Friday last. Most of them will work in the woods this winter.

"The social of the Norwegian sewing society last Wednesday evening was a decided success both financially and socially. The supper exceeded all expectations and everybody was satisfied that they had had a good time and value for their money."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher November 9, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

CITY ELECTION
Was the Quietest One Ever Held In Thief River Falls.

"The city election was held Tuesday, and it was the quietest one ever held in Thief River Falls. But 216 votes were cast, and it is safe to say that had there been opposition, at least 500 votes would have been cast in the city. Hardly any of the men employed in the mill voted and numerous residents of the city failed to appear at the polls and exercise their right as citizens. Up to noon hardly 50 votes were cast, but when it began to be noised about that a number were writing the name of George Williams in for alderman at large, much more interest was taken in the outcome. The vote in the city resulted as follows: for mayor, Carl Kretzschmar 183; for treasurer, J. W. Wallla, 176; for alderman at large, C. J. Knox, 139; Hans Langseth, 98, George Williams, 83; for alderman, first ward: John Aos, 80; for alderman, second ward, Math Barzen, 56; for alderman, third ward, L. P. Stranahan, 38; for justice of the peace, first ward, C. E. Traverse, 81; for justice of the peace, second ward, N. W. Tarrant, 51; for justice of the peace, third ward, S. T. Johnson, 28, H. E. Mussey, 18.

"Had George Williams' name been on the ticket, he would undoubtedly have been elected. Many people were not aware of the fact that he was a candidate."

WATER IS LOW
And The Steamboat Traffic Is At a Standstill.

"The water in the Red Lake river is lower this fall than it was ever known to be before, and is causing considerable trouble to the steamboatmen. The cause for this, it is said, is on account of a large number of logs being put in the outlet and also the fact that considerable sand has washed in from the lake. The Thief River Falls Lumber company has many tons of freight it is desirous of shipping up by the steamboats, but, in all probability it will now have to be taken up by teams."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Captain Mix [who will later live in St. Hilaire], an old soldier boy, has arrived to assume charge of the railway station in Crookston, relieving T. C. McCracken, who goes to Grand Forks. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—Frank Kratka [who will later become the first mayor of Thief River Falls] with Kiefer & Heelt, has been to Crookston and gone like a last summer's prairie rose. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—We gave George Crocker [who will later become a resident of Thief River Falls] a week's furlough to bring his family and effects from Faribault. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Predictions on the kind of winter we are going to have are in order.

—The well diggers at St. Hilaire are having considerable trouble with the artesian well.

—Several St. Hilaire citizens have been purchasing lots in Thief River Falls.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—John Patterson has sold 10 horses to the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

—Very little grain has been marketed as the roads to Thief River Falls are not in a condition for hauling any loads.

—Carl Kretzschmar was reelected mayor of Thief River Falls with 183 votes.

—The water in the Red Lake river is lower than ever before because of the large number of logs being put in the outlet from the Red lake. Freight that should have been moved by steamboat will now have to be taken by teams.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—State High School Inspector Alton and Professor Rankin of the state university spent yesterday in Thief River Falls inspecting the public schools.

—Three big steel floating dredges started to work this week on the Thief river and will continue all winter if it does not freeze up too hard.

—W. A. Wymon was elected president of the Antlers club Wednesday with H. G. Hieber vice president, W. H. Ackre secretary and W. W. [illegible]

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—John Bratrud was elected mayor with 406 votes. Four members of the city council, Ole Ihle, Severn Brandon, Carl Froseth and H. A. Brumund were reelected.

—The Athletic club organized by G. A. Fallness will open the doors to its gymnasium under the Citizens State bank some time this month. Equipment consists of a chest exercising machine, dumb bells, Indian clubs and boxing gloves.

—Superintendent W. A. Ziegler of the Thief River Falls schools has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Northwestern Minnesota Education association.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dedication of the new Land O'-Lakes poultry plant is scheduled for November 9.

—Paul Lundgren, local attorney, spoke to the St. Hilaire Parent-Teacher association Friday night.

—A committee has been working to organize a Boy Scout troop at St. Hilaire. John Costian will be the scoutmaster.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Superintendent Morris Bye will speak at the annual Elks father and son dinner.

—In the city election Tuesday, W. W. Prichard was reelected mayor, defeating W. J. Oouville, 804 to 796.

—Two ten-year-old boys got a ducking when they broke through the ice in the river pool below the Elks park.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Vernon Copp, F. E. Tunberg and Bill Ekstrand were reelected to the county fair board.

—Alfred Longren and E. H. Pomerenke were renamed directors of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association.

—Judge H. O. Chommie will be the speaker at an Armistice Day program at Lincoln high school.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Ted Hellie, Lincoln high school faculty member, was named to succeed Wallace Tunberg as president of the Thief River Falls chapter of the University of Minnesota alumni association. Ralph Skay and Roy Lee were named directors.

—Achievement tests are being given to ninth grade pupils at Lincoln high school this week.

—Regional Dairy association will hold a meeting in Thief River Falls November 16.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Dr. Robert B. Howard, dean of the health sciences center at the University of Minnesota, will be the guest speaker at the kickoff banquet for the Thief River Falls "Focus on Aging" observance, a cooperative venture by several local agencies to give a public view of "comprehensive community geriatric services."

—William G. Ness has been elected a vice president and John C. Pean, secretary-treasurer, of Arctic Enterprises, Inc. by the board of directors.

—Don Bruggeman was elected president of the Thief River Falls Grade A Milk Producers voting unit.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—A Republic Airlines plane landing at the Thief River Falls regional airport made an unscheduled stop as it slid off the runway due to heavy winds and heavy wet snow.

—J. J. Womack was elected to the Thief River Falls city council.

—The ACE (Adults Continuing Education) club at Northland college will host an open house November 15.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—"M*A*S*H" will be presented this weekend as the Lincoln high school fall play.

—The Sno-drifters and Jaycees of Thief River Falls were presented with the 1989 Promotion award by the International Snowmobile Racing organization.

—Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow and Darla Twomey were elected to the local school board.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

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—Simile: As lonesome as Governor Youngdahl must have felt among all those DFL bigshots on the committee that welcomed President Truman to the Twin Cities last Thursday.

—Local writers in the city papers are complaining because farmers post their lands against hunters, but we refuse to shed any tears on their behalf.

—The world certainly progresses. A hundred years ago the Indians greeted one another by saying, "How," while today the standard American salute is, "Hi."

—Edison invented the electric light bulb 50 years ago this fall, but we still need more light on a lot of subjects.

—The president, at least, is assured of good housing. More than $4,000,000 is being spent on remodeling the White House.

—Cheer up, you former GIs. The first Minnesota soldiers' bonus checks have been issued.

—Republican officials in the state capital had better iron out their differences if they expect to get anywhere in the 1950 election.

—With Thanksgiving Day just two weeks distant, it's about time to start negotiating for a turkey.

—Times change. Last year, they tell us, an automobile dealer laughed if you talked about a new car, while today he smiles.

N. A. H.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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Gold Standard Is Topic Of Discussion At Rotary Meeting

"Members of the Rotary club at their luncheon meeting Tuesday noon in the Rex cafe heard L. B. Hartz, program chairman, read an article on the gold standard written by *Arthur Upgren, economist,* for the Minneapolis Star and Tribune. The group discussed the merits and disadvantages of the government's policy of piling up tremendous quantities of gold in vaults at Fort Knox, Kentucky."

Fall Frolic And Carnival Slated At St. Bernard's

"Final arrangements are being completed this week for the first annual Fall Frolic and Carnival at St. Bernard's hall in Thief River Falls on November 15, 16 and 17. Plans already completed promise a gala and unique event. The entertainment will be under the direction of Joe Cloutier, who during the summer months has charge of the side shows for Cavalcade of Amusements, the largest train carnival in the United States. Mr. Cloutier, who is originally from Thief River Falls, has had twenty years of experience in show business and is at present spending the winter months with his nephew, Fr. Clement Cloutier, in Oslo.

"The amusements will include Mr. Cloutier's Hall of Oddities program, with The Torture King, Indian Fire Worshippers, Chinese Torture Chamber, active magic, sleight-of-hand tricks and his featured attraction, Miss Electricia.

"Five large booths offering merchandise, fancy work, homemade candy, pop, hot dogs, coffee, will will operated by the following parish groups: WCOF and COF, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, CYC, and the Guild. General chairmen for the three-day event are Fr. William Swanson and Fr. Timothy Noah, pastor and assistant pastor of St. Bernard's parish."

100 Fathers And Sons At Dinner In Community Church

"One hundred fathers and sons met in the dining room of the Community Methodist church Wednesday for the annual Father-Son banquet. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The toastmaster for the evening's program was Roy Oen, while Dr. Robert Watson led the community singing. Harold Harrison played several numbers on the piano. The toast to the sons was given by Clarence Pope and the response for the sons by James Arneson. Several reels of motion pictures were shown to complete the program."

Airport News

"Fine flying weather the past week has brought many visitors and a lot of local fliers to put in more flying time. Frank Lawrence of Grand Forks dropped in on his way home from Warroad in a Cessna 170. George Rockstad and Bob Sandahl flew the Ercoupe to Grand Forks to have it re-licensed. Herb Jung made a trip to Detroit Lakes in his Stinson, and another to Mankato and Little Falls on business."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Jean Nelson, Pearl Nelson, Angie Larson, and Ida Rupprecht were among those who attended the open house at the Holt Parsonage on Sunday.

Millie Peterson was a visitor and lunch guest at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernica Trochman on Thursday afternoon.

Lori and Martin Raleigh of St. Paul were Thursday morning callers at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Bernica Knutson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home.

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor and lunch guest on Tuesday at the Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand home near Viking.

Sunday dinner guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Deb Williams, Dan Gluck, Sybil Heath, and Lisa Parent, Carl and Reed.

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Jimmy Nelson of St. Paul, Bonnie Camp of Thief River Falls, Richard Moen and his grandson Cody, Della Elseth, and Muriel Nelson.

Becky Finske and Sierra, and Hilma Lee went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and also to the Pizza Hut. In the afternoon they joined Brenda Rivera for coffee.

Sunday afternoon Ingvald and Gladys Rud visited and enjoyed coffee with Della Elseth and Ben.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg, and Matt and Jason Erickson.

Bringing birthday wishes to Virgil Erickson on Friday evening included, Patrick Erickson of Bemidji, Paul Erickson of Thief River Falls, Sheila and Kelsey Holten of Thief River Falls, Russell Becklund of Blaine, and Linda and J.J. Ottoson of Holt. On Saturday, Mary Jo Sturman, Allison, Jesse and Billy brought birthday wishes to "*grandpa*" Virgil. On Sunday, visitors at the Erickson farm in addition to the deer hunters included Tami Erickson, Hailey, Sara and Zachary, Corie Erickson, Justine, Lorie, David and McKayla, and Russ and Kelsey Holten. Lorie and David Erickson, and Hailey and Sara Erickson were overnight guests at the farm.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Scott larson and ShyAnn, don Larson, Morris Blackberg, and Stanley Larson.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Haratad.

Becky Fenske and Sierra are spending a few days visiting her parents, Newell and Loretta Berggren and her grandma Hilma Lee and other relatives and friends. They will also visit a few days with Mark and Tammi Nelson and family at Bagley before returning home.

Sunday evening Halloween visitors at the Della Elseth and Ben Elseth home were Ethan Elseth and Ryan Bjorsness.

On Monday Beverly Erickson visited at the Larry Peterson home.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ken and Sybil Cwikla.

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Kari Josme, Carol Ness, Shirley Lefrooth, Blanche Waterworth, Judy Lokstad, Denise Laymon, Evelyn Skjerven, and Marge Bjorsness. We had a very nice visit.

On Thursday, Hanna Moen and Diane Nelson visited with Kameron and Kathy Harstad.

Sybil Cwikla visited on Tuesday afternoon with Vernice Larson and had coffee.

Wednesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson invited their children and grandchildren our for supper. Those present included Don Larson, Andy and Josh, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Lauren, Joey and Evan, and Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor. Everyone enjoyed a very good supper and fellowship and ice cream cake for Andy and Josh wishing them good luck on Saturday in the Twin Cities for their Cross-Country meet. Good luck boys!

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Monday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Doris Lajambe, Bonnie Jenson, Bev Johnson, Leona Brokke, Leona Via, Dolores Hagen, Ardith Kassler, and Nancy Lee Radung of Blackduck were guests of Mrs. Marilyn Riel of Oklee.

Ron and Dellas Paradis hosted a Sunday brunch with their family Bryon Paradis, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis and Ryan, Leland and Carol Saga and Lacy and KayLee, Lea Saga and friend Rick of Fertile, Eldora Paradis of Fosston, and Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and family.

Michelle Riendeau hosted a birthday party on Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Emily, with guests, great-grandparents, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, and Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Ronie Plant and family, and also Robert Mostrum. Emily celebrated her seventh birthday. "Happy Birthday, Emily!"

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota in November is quite a bit different than the first two weeks last year, when each weekend we had the worst blizzards of the whole winter. We sure were wondering what kind of a winter was in store for us when even the schools closed. It made many folks aware that a generator to keep the furnaces turning out the BTUs for us, was a necessary item to have around. Many felt like we were living in galvanized tepees instead of substantial homes. We are so thankful for this beautiful weather, it will reach 75 above today, the weatherman say.

The warm weather awakened all the squirrels around here and they played hide and seek all afternoon. They had enlarged the hole in the bluebird house that hangs in the big boxelder tree so they could come running on the top of it and just swing themselves right into it. They would then peek out and as soon as another came by out the hiding one would run to catch him. Roy had been cleaning the rain gutters and the wind had blown the mess on the windows, so we were washing them again. I wonder why we were entertained by the squirrels and if it had been a rat or heaven forbid a snake, I would have beat the squirrels up the tree.

Hunting is about the only thing people talk about and those who are able to sit up are out doing those short days. The Bethesda Lutheran Church had a big dinner and bake sale followed by the fourth annual Hunters' Service. Of course everyone was invited and it was a real success.

On Thursday, Douglas Holmstrom and Donevan Larson of Farmington came to Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom to go hunting this weekend. They went home on Monday, hunting accomplished. Everyone in the group had one dach. As warm as it is, care has to be taken as soon as possible or the meat will spoil. On Friday evening, Dean, JoAnne, Douglas and Donavan brought dinner to Elsie Lefrooth's home where they had a good supper and visit.

Jimmie and Josie Kleinvachter of Sauk Center visited with Judy Kleinvachter this week. Those who came to visit were Pat Larson, Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle, Betty Pietruszewski, and Ben Kasprowicz. It is always nice to visit Judy.

Pearl Thompson and her granddaughter, Karen Thompson of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lefrooth after the "appreciation for pastors" dinner and music practice afterwards.

Last Sunday, Eva Bernard, Morris and Hazel Anderson and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks had dinner at Paul and Shirley Anderson's home.

Becky Johnson and Karen Thompson visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Sunday.

On Friday evening, Pearl Thompson and Myrtle Vagle accompanied Betsy Thompson to Orsylon where they joined a group of ladies from the Karlstad Assembly of God Church for dinner at a restaurant there. The ladies had a great time.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Johnson Take Trip to Virginia

Irwin and Pearl Johnson returned recently from visiting with Irwin's cousin Dorothy Johnson at Norfolk, VA. Many historical points of interest were seen. Two separate days were spent at colonial Williamsburg. This was the capitol of Virginia from 1699-1780. There they toured the governor's palace, capitol and homes. Sunday morning they attended services at the Bruton Episcopal parish church there. It has been in continuous use since 1715, but has encountered some restoration.

Another day was spent at the Jamestown settlement, touring the Pohatan Indian village, that describes the life style of the people who inhabited Virginia when the settlers arrived. They also viewed replicas of the three ships which left England in 1606 to bring 104 settlers to Virginia, a voyage that took four and one-half months.

A cruise on the schooner "American Rover" that went down the Elizabeth River showed the sightseers many Navy ships. A drive through the naval base brought back memories to Irwin as he was stationed there while in the Navy. But so much had completely changed. A walk on the "Board Walk" and seeing the Atlantic Ocean concluded their visit to Virginia.

A small community party was held on Saturday night at the Gunderson Apartment meeting room with Darrel Swenson providing entertainment on the keyboard. Residents and friends attending and it was fun!

Lillian Sundby of Alvarado spent the weekend at the Gordon Skjerven home and attended the confirmation for Sarah Sundby at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday. The Gordon and Arnold Skjerven families also attended. A family dinner was served at the Todd Sundby home in honor of Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the Thief Lake church supper on Saturday night.

Last Sunday Hal and Ardelle Anderson were dinner guests at the Renee Mobey home at East Grand Forks, along with other relatives and friends in honor of Renee's daughter Jena, who was confirmed that morning.

On Tuesday, Lloyd and Sidney Ranum and Elsie Hodik went to Neche, ND, to visit brother Stanley Ranum. They had a nice time there.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson visited with Oleus and Frances Buringrud at Fargo on Monday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon, Hal and Ardelle Anderson went to Jon and Shelly Melby's home at Badger for granddaughter Alexi's third birthday.

The Town and Country Garden Club met at the Elmer Rooker home last week. The lesson was on "Use and Cultivation of Rosemary" and also "Window Sill Gardening." The club awards were given to Marshall and Pennington County clubs. Those who attended were Bert and Joyce Kron, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vernelle Stokke, Joyce Erickson, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Nina Halvorson, and Hazel Olson.

Morris and Elaine Meruska of Angus were coffee guests at the Irwin Johnson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand went to Brooks to help John and Stacy Berberich celebrate their birthdays.

On Monday night, Jim, Angie and children were callers at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Veterans Day Program

Veterans Day program will be held on Thursday, November 11, at Plummer School. Al Solom of Thief River Falls will be the speaker.

Baptism

Makay Berns, son of Jon and Virginia Berns of Oklee was recently baptized at Zion Lutheran Church of Oklee. His sponsors were his uncle, Morlan Sorenson of Plummer, Eric and Patti Mickelson of Oklee, by proxy-Jim and Christine Berns of San Leandro, CA, and his cousin, PFC Ben Marzuis of Fort Lewis, WA. Visitors at the Berns' home following services were Marlan and Lisa Sorenson and family, Avis Konnel of Goodridge, Sheila and Abigail Gerardy of Plummer, and Makay's sisters, Mcaulli and Madison.

Hillcrest Visit

Pastor Clarence Johnson conducted worship services on Thursday at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Assisting him were Effie Byer, Avis Froiland, Bunny DuChamp, and Jean Carpenter, all from the Rachel Circle. The ladies were coffee guests of Jean on their return to Plummer.

Edna Hyde joined Della and Gerri Jenson of Erskine on Thursday evening at Third Base in Brooks for a birthday supper honoring Gerri Jenson.

Ann Jaeger, accompanied by Margaret Greenwald and Mary Ann Gagner, made a trip to the Twin Cities last week. Ann was a houseguest of her son, Jeff, while Margaret and Mary Ann stayed at the home of their brother, Jim and Shirley Jaeger. Margaret and Mary Ann had breakfast one morning with Mary Ann's children, Mark, Marcia and Steve Erickson, Ricky Greenwald, and Jim and Shirley, John Greenwald and daughter Jonna came to visit them at the Jaeger home. They also took time to visit an interesting historical building in St. Paul before returning home on Wednesday.

40th Anniversary

Frances Schiefert attended the 40th wedding anniversary of her daughter, Merle and Bob Swanson of rural Thief River Falls on Saturday at the Eagles' Hall in Thief River Falls. The party was sponsored by their children with almost all of their children and grandchildren present, as well as other relatives and friends.

Jerry and Emilie Skjerven were weekend visitors of daughter, Melanie and Joe Perise and family of Shoreview. Jerry also had a medical checkup while there.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald met daughter, Patty who is a student at Jamestown College, in Grand Forks on Saturday, and they attended a banquet at Westward Ho honoring Patty's friend who is a racer.

Deb Walter of Moorhead, visited her parents, Arlan and Gerda Koskela on Saturday for Arlan's birthday. Daughter Dixie and Brad Bosch of Fargo, visited here a week earlier. Wanda and Clyde Opdahl and Brandon were afternoon visitors. Debbie and Gerda also attended the craft show in Oklee in the morning and visited with Annie Manthei of Grand Forks, Helga Nissen of Hitterdahl, and Einar Kvasager over lunch.

Birthday for Mark

Mark Nelson of rural Red Lake Falls and a long time member of Plummer community was pleasantly on Saturday with a birthday party for his 50th. His daughters, Christine and Stephanie of the Twin Cities planned the party. Present were his sisters, Joan and husband Eldon Burstad of Menomonee, WI, and Diane Nelson, along with others. Attending from Plummer were Art and Avis Froiland, and Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Birthday for Willie

Willie Proslegaard was guest of honor at a celebration for her 80th birthday with a pot luck supper at granddaughter Sheila and Tony's home. Wavell Sorenson baked the Cake. Attending were Willie's husband, Eugene, daughters, Wavell Sorenson of Plummer, Delaine Hammer of rural Thief River Falls, and Renae Accardo of Madison, WI. Also attending were grandchildren, Rebecca Willett and husband Tim, Karl Sorensen and wife Rita, and Sheila Gerardy and husband Tony of Plummer. Also great-grandchildren Todd Willett, Kassandra, John, Jeffrey, and Karleigh Sorenson, sons-in-law Lloyd Sorenson and John Hammer, sister Angie and brother-in-law Earl Marquis of Goodridge, and friends Art and Avis Froiland, Carol and Jerry Gerardy of Plummer, and Norm Seil of Arden Hills. Unable to attend were grandson Russell Sorenson of Roseau, granddaughter Maren Hammer of Thief River Falls, and great-grandchildren Tricia Willett of Bloomington and Karl Jr. of Isanti.

Confirmation

Confirmation services were held at Bethany Lutheran Church on All Saints Day, October 31. In the class were Kelsey Rewertz, daughter of Deb and Barry Rewertz of rural Plummer. A dinner and open house followed the service with special guests, sponsors Terry Rewertz of Red Lake Falls and Diana Piper of Bismarck, ND, grandparents Idella Rewertz, Gloria and Adrian Benedick of Erskine, Pastor Graff and Chad Person of Thief River Falls, youth pastor of the Covenant Church many other relatives and friends helped make the day a very special one for Kelsey.

Frances Schiefert visited on Sunday afternoon with her friend, Duaine Olson of rural Thief River Falls.

Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager were Sunday visitors of Arlan and Gerda Koskela and brought birthday greetings to Arlan

Hallowe'en

The Lions Tee Club met on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. and prepared for the annual Halloween party for the youngsters. The officers and other members assisted by the student council from school were on hand for the party which was held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Numerous games were played and many prizes were awarded to make it an evening of good fun for everyone. Later the Community Club volunteers conducted a patrol throughout the evening and late hours and reported a quiet Halloween. Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a safe evening.

Jerry and Carol Gerardy visited with Celeste Gerardy on Monday at the CNC in Thief River Falls.

Arlan and Gerda Koskela were Monday visitors at the home of Carl and Eunice Koskela.

Garden Valley Appreciation Day

A large number of Plummer folks attended the Appreciation Day of the Garden Valley Telephone Company, held at the Community Hall in Oklee on Tuesday. A lunch, gifts and prizes were enjoyed by all who came.

Glenyce and Don Harrington of St. Paul, and Plummer in the summer, visited on Tuesday evening with Art and Avis Froiland.

Wavell Sorenson attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor on Tuesday evening. More about that next week.

Home Study Group Meets

The Holly Hock Homestudy group met at the home of Kathy Juneau on Tuesday evening. Attending were Myrtle Hamrum, Levurne Savigny, Rosemary Eskeli, Dianne Gagner, and Joan Carpenter. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy, and the roll call was taken. The group made name tags for the upcoming Christmas party to be held on December 7 for the county groups. They also made cinnamon pies with potpourri. Do you suppose they were good to eat? Kathy served a nice lunch to close the evening.

Gladys Walseth, Helen Sampley and Olga Konickson, all of Thief River Falls, and Inga Linder of Plummer were Wednesday afternoon guests of Avis Froiland.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Congratulations to Andy and Josh Larson who are going to the State Meet for the Cross-Country track meet on Saturday. Good luck, boys.

Brother and Sister Direct Joint Concert

The music departments of Marshall County Central and Greenbush-Middle River, under the direction Sheila Nelson, Newfolden, and Deland Elseth, Greenbush, held joint band and choir concerts this past week entitled "Common Ground". On Monday, November 1, the concert was presented at Greenbush, and on Thursday, November 4, the concert was presented at Newfolden. A large crowd enjoyed the concerts under the direction of sister and brother, Sheila Nelson and Deland Elseth, both natives of Newfolden. They stated it was a joy to come together on the "common ground" of music instead of battling at each other on the football field or gymnasium. Over 100 students from MCC and Greenbush-Middle River participated. At the end of the Newfolden concert, Andy and Josh Larson were recognized and given a send off with best wishes and good luck as they participate in the State Track Meet as cross country participants. They left for the Twin Cities directly after the concert.

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparhawk were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson on Saturday evening, October 30. Sam helped Dad with some work and Lise helped mom freeze 24 quarts of apples. They had a very nice evening.

Duane and Louise Ellingson of Aurora, Wally Rud of Strandquist, and Mylan and Lyla Ruud of Gatzke visited at the Walter and Jean Petterson home on Sunday evening.

Wednesday afternoon, Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen.

Roy and Laura Roppe went to Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon to visit with Carolyn Larson at CNC.

Lillie Olson attended the funeral for Wanda Laskinen at Zion Church on Saturday.

Those who helped Roger Rivers celebrate his birthday on Sunday included his wife, Brenda, children, Austin, Chase and Savannah, his parents, Roger and Shirley Rivers, along with Newell and Loretta Berggren, Becky Finske and Sierra, Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim and Heidi. Everybody had a nice time.

Ron Nelson of Flaxton, ND, visited at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home on Friday forenoon. Forenoon coffee guests were Ron Nelson, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson.

On Friday evening, Walter and Jean Petterson visited and brought Della Elseth a load of wood. Della took them out for supper at the Hobo Haus.

Stacey Ellingson and Craig Brown of Anoka visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Russell Becklund of Blaine arrived on Friday for deer hunting with his brother-in-law, Virgil Erickson and sons. Hunters for the weekend included Patrick Erickson of Bemidji, Paul Erickson of Thief River Falls, Andy Erickson, and Wanja Seifert, exchange student from Germany, who is staying at the Erickson home.

On Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited at the Shirley Lefrooth home and also with Ron Nelson who was a houseguest there.

Harvey Skyberg visited and enjoyed the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. They enjoyed lunch while watching a Bill Gaither video that was very good.

Anita Skadsem was a Saturday forenoon visitor and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Tuesday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren and had lunch with Frank and Harriet Kujava. They also visited with Gladys Erickson and enjoyed supper with her.

Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson at Valley Home on Saturday afternoon. Ida Rupprecht was also a visitor there.

Sonora Elseth was a Sunday dinner guest of Della and Ben Elseth.

Sybil Cwikla came and got Vernice Larson on Saturday and they went to Oklee. They also stopped at Thief River Falls on their way back and enjoyed dinner and a nice day.

Lillie Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson on Thursday evening.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Sunday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jonas' home.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones' home on Sunday.

Roger Bernet of Salol visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Senior Citizens in Roseau on Thursday.

Jaylene Aune, Carole Aune, Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis, and Hazel Aune and Glen Aune were among those who attended Confirmation at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday for Nicholas Harris.

Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis spent a few days at the Marlyn Sistad home.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Visitors on Friday evening at the Swagger/Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, and Erling Lian of Thief River Falls.

Nathan and Katie Engevik of Roseau visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Saturday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Chelsie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scramstad of Middle River.

Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts' home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of Thief River Falls were brief visitors on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian.

Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun visited on Sunday morning at the Gene Peterson home.

Dinner guests on Thursday at the Rick Larson home for Walter Lunsetter's birthday included Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Wayne Lunsetter, Bruce Lunsetter, Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, and Palmer Olufson.

Mrs. Lew Wallace visited at the Alan Severts' home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were among those who attended the lutefisk supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake on Saturday.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge, and Mrs. Chelsie Ruud went to Fargo on Tuesday.

On Friday, Zona Paine of Badger visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home on Monday.

Mrs. Lew Wallace and Mrs. Alan Severts' attended the Farm Woman of the Year meeting at the Ramada Inn at Grand Forks on Friday. In the evening, Lew, Marcus and Alan attended the banquet. Congratulations to Tammy, who was chosen Farm Woman of the Year to represent Marshall County.

Visitors during the week at the Gene Peterson home were Gary Peterson of Strathcona, and Dwight Peterson of Warren.

Visitors on Tuesday at the Chelsie Ruud home were Walter Lunsetter, and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended the lutefisk supper at Our Savior's on Saturday evening.

Diane Kenworthy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad were Saturday visitors at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Wayne Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein were recent visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Olga Engevik at Northwest Medical Center on Thursday. Other visitors included Carol Kelsey of Minneapolis, and Glenn and Marge Espe.

Chelsie and Arlette Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home on Tuesday evening.

Jim Avron, Harvey Mugaas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Eleanor Zacharias visited at the Glenn Lunsetter home.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Doug Nordby on Tuesday evening included Kim and Kimberly Emery, Kelsey and Kaitlyn of Badger, Larry Nordby, Mrs. Gerry Nordby and Donavan of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

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Deadline is Friday, November 19, 1999

1. Entries must be in one of 13 categories: Appetizers, Beverages, Breads, Breakfasts, Cookies, Desserts, Main Dishes, Microwave, Salads, Vegetables, Soups, Kids Cooking, and Miscellaneous.
2. Up to five entries per person.
3. Each entry must include your name, address, city and phone number. Your name will appear below each recipe published. In case of duplication, multiple credit will be given to each entrant.
4. All entered recipes MUST be typed or neatly printed. Recipes written in long hand WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Measurements MUST be spelled out not abbreviated. Example: cup or teaspoon. If packaged and canned, specify the size or amount.
5. Send recipes to HOLIDAY COOKBOOK, Thief River Falls Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or bring them to the Thief River Falls Times office at 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls; email: trftimes@trftimes.com Recipes must be received by Friday, November 19 at 5 P.M.
9. Photocopies of form are acceptable. If recipe is longer than space given, attach form on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of white paper and continue recipe below.

Name of Dish ________________ Category ________

Ingredients ________________

Preparation ________________

No. of Servings ________________

Name ________________

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FOR RENT- Two-bedroom mobile home, available November 1st, in TRF, will accept HUD. 449-4331. P4t93p

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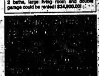

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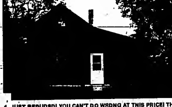

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Property #2

Minimum Price $95,000

An Eight Unit multi-family housing apartment building in Stephen, Minnesota. Property Address: 600 Block Manila Street, Stephen, MN. Property Legal Description: A tract of land lying in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, of Range Forty-Eight (48) West of the Fifth Meridian and being more specifically described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1), First West Addition to the Village of Stephen, Minnesota; thence northerly and along the extension of the East line of said Lot One (1), 71.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 78° 23' West a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 11° 37' West a distance of 325.26 feet; thence N 78° 23' East a distance of 216.81 feet; thence Southerly and along the extension of the East line of said Lot One (1) a distance of 331.79 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 1.38 acres more or less.

Property #1 and Property #2 currently are utilized for housing elderly residents. Property #1 and Property #2 are subject to Restrictive Use Provisions as stated in FmHA Instruction 1965-E.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until November 22, 1999 at 10:30 AM at which time all bids will be opened. The property will be sold to the highest bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a 1/2 of 1% bid deposit in the form of a certified check. Term of the sale is cash. No Agency Financing is available and no Agency Subsidy is available.

Bidders are requested to submit their bid in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID OFFER FOR PROPERTY #1 THIEF RIVER FALLS APARTMENT BUILDING" or "SEALED BID OFFER FOR PROPERTY #2 STEPHEN APARTMENT BUILDING."

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

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FOR SALE- Four oak odw back chairs, $100.00. Glider rocker and matching foot stool, solid oak, $175.00, 874-3855. 2t91p

FOR SALE- Full-sized couch with green and cream stripes, $200/o.b.o. Queen waterbed, $100, 681-8229. P4t91p

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LEGALS

September 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, 1999

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 6, 1998, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1998, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($70,987.20); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By
Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
110 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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November 3, 10, 17, 1999

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ENACT ORDINANCE

Pennington County hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to enact Pennington County Ordinance #1999-1, relating to tobacco sales to minors, and that *a public hearing will* be held on November 23, 1999, at 5:00 p.m., to discuss said Ordinance.

November 10, 17, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P2-99-747

Estate of: John J. Cwikla,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY
ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRIBUTION
AND FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
EXEMPT ESTATE

Notice is given that a petition has been filed requesting that the Estate assets be summarily assigned and distributed without probate administration.

The Petition also requests the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's last will dated August 7, 1997.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections or claims are filed or raised, the Court may issue a decree distributing or assigning the Estate's assets.

It is Ordered and Notice is now given that the Petition will be heard on November 30, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. by this Court at Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice is further given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy 11/03/1999
(COURT SEAL) — Judge

Gale
Attorney for Petitioner
Brian K. Rokke
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107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762

October 27, November 3, 10, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Willard A. Dekkers,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Karen Etheridge,
John Etheridge, Laurel A. Jennings, Rosalyn K. Myhrer, Keith Myhrer, Nancy Hanson, Dennis R. Hanson, Terrance L. Myhrer, Estelle Myhrer, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS
Court File No.
Civil - Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, and the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgement therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2 SW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-four (44) West; thence running South on the quarter line 80 rods; thence West 2 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1999.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
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Att. Reg. No 168144

November 10, 1999

ORDINANCE NO. 311, 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT" BY ADDING A PROVISION RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 2.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code, Chapter 2, entitled "Administration and General Government", are hereby amended by adding Sec. 2.90 to read in summary form as follows:

SEC. 2.90. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
Subd. 1. Policy And Purpose.
Subd. 2. Definitions.
Subd. 3. Establishment Of An Emergency Management Organization.
Subd. 4. Powers And Duties Of The Director.
Subd. 5. Local Emergencies.
Subd. 6. Emergency Regulations.
Subd. 7. Emergency Management A Government Function.
Subd. 8. Participation In Labor Dispute Or Politics.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 2.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. A printed copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk located in the City Offices, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the Thief River Falls Public Library located at the corner of Main Avenue and First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of April, 1999, by the following vote:

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg, Barron and Heinrichs.
Voting No: None
Absent: None

-s- Mark Borsheim
Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

November 10, 1999

ORDINANCE NO. 315, 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described real property from General Residential District (R-2) to Downtown Fringe District (C-4):

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Twenty-six (26), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1999.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Wennberg, and Heinrichs.
Voting No: Schmalz, Barron
Absent: None

-s- Mark Borsheim
Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

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LEGALS

November 10, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 27TH, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: Oliver "Skip" Swanson (5:10 p.m.).

Howard Person, County Extension and Solid Waste officer met with the County Board to review a letter written to SWIS CORP regarding the Stipulation Agreement. He went over the pros and cons about entering into another agreement. The County Board wanted a response date of August 6, 1999 at the end of the letter.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency would like to meet August 19, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. in Detroit Lakes with SWIS CORP, Pennington County Solid Waste Committee, and Pennington County Attorney, David Olin. This meeting will be the first round of comments for the negotiated Stipulation Agreement. MPCA wants the Stipulation Agreement in place by October 1, 1999.

Steve Nordhagen from Lee's Sanitation requested the opportunity to meet with the Solid Waste Committee before the MPCA meeting on August 19, 1999. The County Board set a Solid Waste Committee meeting with Lee's Sanitation and others for August 4, 1999 in the County Board Room at 1:00 p.m.

County Engineer Delton Schultz and Assistant County Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board at this time. Others in attendance with them were Lyle Kannel, Don Longeven, Hubert Rodrigue, and Verona Rodrigue. A petition was signed by the owners along County Ditch #35 to spot clean the ditch one and one-half miles in Sections 10 and 11 of Smiley Township.

Also a request from the group was to remove trees that were along County Road #61 in Section 1. The trees create a driving hazard for the school buses and others in the winter, because of the snow build up. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the petition to spot clean County Ditch #35. Motion unanimously carried.

The request for the removal of trees along County Road #61 was turned over to the County Highway Road and Bridge Committee for review.

Lowell Lindemoen contacted the County Engineer about the possibilities of installing an approach on the east side of C.S.A.H. #18 in Section 35, Township 154N, and Range 44W. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the installation of another approach to Mr. Lindemoen's property with all expenses to be paid by him. Motion unanimously carried.

At the last County Board meeting the County Engineer received approval for new networking and telephone systems in the Government Joint Use Facility. The furniture and other items were to be reviewed by the Highway Road and Bridge Committee and be brought back to the current meeting for authorization. After discussion Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the following items: furniture $37,337.83; copy machine $3,495.00; walls to enclose the two offices (lowest quote). Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a change order of $7,000.00 increase on the Government Joint Use Facility to include windows on the south side of the building. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer stated that he had a discussion with Ray Sauve regarding the re-determination of benefits for County Ditch #1 Rocksbury/North. The Engineer wanted a cost estimate for viewing the ditch. Mr. Sauve stated he would like to review the ditch system first before a cost estimate could be given due to the benefactors and location of the system. Mr. Sauve would not be in Thief River Falls until the end of August 1999 or the beginning of September 1999 and would not be able to review the ditch until that time.

The County Board asked that a Joint Ditch Board meeting be scheduled to discuss the re-determination of benefits on J.D. #41 and C.D. #31. The benefitted landowners of these ditch systems along with Ray Sauve will be invited to the meeting.

The County Engineer discussed the MECC Center with the County Board. He stated he was approached about providing gravel for another parking lot, installing another culvert, and regraveling the east and west frontage road. As far as the County Board was concerned they had provided their in-kind share of the project already. The County Board took no action on these items and required the County Engineer to receive full Board approval before any more funds are spent.

County Engineer Delton Schultz received two crushing gravel quotes: Thorson Inc. at $2.25/CY, and Schenky at $1.32/CY. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the quote from Schenky to crush gravel for Pennington County out of the Wold Pit. Motion unanimously carried.

A construction status report of upcoming and current highway projects was given to the County Board.

Sheriff Mike Hruby met with the County Board to discuss the problem of providing meals for the Minimum Security Facility. The sheriff reviewed his options and found that Best Inc. would be able to meet the County's needs. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to direct the sheriff to establish cost quotes with Best Inc. The County Board wants two different cost estimates. One estimate would be if the County would install and pay for all the equipment needed for meal production. The other estimate would be if Best Inc. would install the equipment needed. The County would have a long-term contract with Best Inc., and would own the equipment at the end of the contract. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Sheriff questioned when the fees for the civil service of papers could be reviewed. The County Board stated the fee schedule could be brought before the Board once a year. The County Sheriff was to revise the fee schedule and have it reviewed by the County Board at a later date.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock on Operation NightCAP and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County enters into a Grant Contract with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Patrol Division for the program entitled Operation NightCAP.

The County Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute and sign such grant contracts, and amendments thereto, as are necessary to implement the program on behalf of Pennington County.

Two over-time requests were brought before the County Board by the County Sheriff on behalf of Wendy Mattson, sheriff's secretary. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve over-time for Wendy Mattson for the time spent after hours fixing the E-911 database computer crash. Also to approve over-time for Wendy Mattson on the setup, training and preparation of CAD and Records Computer System for a certain length of time set at the next County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board wants this over-time issue reviewed at every County Board meeting.

The County Board discussed the Minimum Security Facility fence. They want privacy slats put in the fence. The County Sheriff also mentioned the need for "Keep Out" signs and barricade for the west end of the parking lot to detour individuals from bypassing in front of the recreation area. The County Board agreed that signs and a barricade should be constructed.

The County Auditor read a letter to the County Board from the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Goose Lake Project. The letter stated the steps that were to be taken to lower the water level in the Goose Lake. The project is scheduled to be done around September 1999.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to reappoint Commissioner Carlson to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging committee for a three-year term. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 22, 1997, the State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources entered into an agreement with Pennington County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the trails known as the Wapiti 4G's snowmobile trails; and

WHEREAS, additional time is required to perform work required for trail modernization, safety improvements, and other work necessary to maintain and operate the trail system, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources wants these trails developed, maintained and operated and the county agrees; now

THEREFORE, this supplemental agreement will extend the expiration date of the grant for one additional year from September 22, 1999, to September 22, 2000.

All other terms and conditions of the agreement remain unchanged.

The Auditor read a letter from the Chippewa County License Bureau regarding a fee increase on motor vehicle transactions in the Deputy Registrars office. The County Board took no action at this time.

The County Board was informed that the water fountain at the Welfare office is unfixable. The head custodian had received one quote for a new water fountain. The County Board asked that another quote be received before any action is to be taken.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the purchase of a new hot water heater for the Courthouse taking the best and lowest quote. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor passed out the forfeited property tax list to the County Commissioners. The Commissioners are to review the properties in their districts and set an appraised value of the property for the next County Board meeting.

County Attorney Dave Olin discussed with the County Board an increase in rent for the County Attorneys office. He has negotiated a sale of the building and the buyer has agreed to wait with the closing until room is available in the Courthouse for the County Attorney's office. The County Board requested a written proposal for the next County Board meeting.

Commissioner Naplin requested that a Y2K update be given at the next County Board meeting.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to extend a temporary transfer of funds to Oakland Park Home from the Revenue fund for the purchase of computer equipment in the amount of $18,049.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to request the state auditor to complete an audit on the Arveson Ditch #109 project constructed by the Red Lake Watershed District. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the minutes of March 23 and the Board of Equalization minutes of June 17 and June 29. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to August 19, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

November 10, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 10, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, August 19, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Donald Jensen (10:05 a.m.). Members absent: none.

Kari Frigaard from the Northwest Regional Development Commission met with the County Board to discuss the changes in the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The seven counties of Northwest Regional Development Commission have been designated as an Economic Development District by the Federal Economic Development Administration, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has actively participated in that Economic Development District, and

WHEREAS, It is a requirement of the Economic Development Administration that the counties in the District approve the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) each year in order for the region to retain this status and the benefits which are available to a district as a result of this status, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County Commissioners have reviewed the 1999 Update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) and agree with the development strategies set forth in that program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County adopt the 1999 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) as an expression of the preferred approach to economic development in the district, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Pennington County will continue to participate in the on-going planning and development process represented by the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS).

Valerie Lindgren, deputy auditor/Payroll supervisor and Orani Wentz, business banking officer at Norwest Bank discussed with the County Board the option of offering direct deposit for Pennington County Employees. After some discussion Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the voluntary option of direct deposit for the Pennington County Employees payroll checks to be run through Norwest Bank. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board instructed Valerie Lindgren to send out a letter to all departments regarding direct deposit. The letter was to also state that time sheets were to be turned in by 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning no later. The County Board wanted the views of those who had a Wednesday payroll cut-off to change to a Sunday cut-off. This would allow the payroll-processing center enough time to enter and check all five payrolls for the County.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to appropriate $5,600.00 to the Area Ag Information Center for 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the application for cancellation of forfeiture on the parcel described as the S. 259' of W. 416' of Gov't. Lot 4 Section 2 Township 153 Range 44 West because of an omission of part of the legal description. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board received the renewal of the lease agreement for lease of the probation office space in the courthouse. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to request an increase in the probation office lease to $8.00/ft and to remove the added option of an additional two years. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, State of Minnesota, has been authorized to undertake a program to provide loans to property owners for the purpose of housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Inter-County Community Council has developed an application as an Administering Entity for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Programs; and

WHEREAS, Inter-County Community Council has demonstrated the ability to perform the required activities of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Inter-County Community Council is hereby authorized as an entity to be charged with the administration of funds made available through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Programs, in the County of Pennington.

Howard Person was unable to attend the County Board meeting. Van Swanson came in his place. Mr. Swanson informed the County Board that Betty Kazar will be retiring the end of September and is requesting that her co-worker Kim Swanson be given the position of Extension Office Manager. The County Board took no action at this time.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the Extension Office to advertise for a part-time secretary. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board asked Van about the 4-H stand that was at the Pennington County Fair this past year. He mentioned there were more exhibits and the food and malt stand did very well. Van appreciates the support from all the participants.

Due to Howard Person not being available the discussion on solid waste was not held. The County Auditor noted that the Solid Waste Committee would meet at 9:00 a.m. August 24, 1999 with SWIS PENNCO. Following that meeting the Solid Waste Committee will meet with SWIS PENNCO and MPCA at 1:00 p.m. Rick Nordhagen who was in attendance discussed with the County Board the possibility of using class #1 compost on Truck Route C.S.A.H. #16C.

The County Board discussed appointing the County Engineer along with the one County Commissioner to the Northwest Regional Development Commission Transportation Advisory Committee. The County Board took no action.

The County Auditor reviewed the Pennington County Extension budget for the year 2000.

The Northern County Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB) is requesting dues of $5,000.00 for the year 2000. The County Board tabled this request until a later date.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to deny the Special Benefit Tax Levy by the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing & Redevelopment Authority. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor discussed the forfeited property located at 602 S. Markely Ave in Thief River Falls. There are currently renters in the house and asked if the County Board wished to continue to rent the house for $250.00 per month. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve renting the property on 602 S. Markley to Alice Cruz until such time as the property is to be sold. Motion carried.

Vicki Heckman, president of the Pennington County Humane Society, Dawn Williamson, member, and Judy Bruggeman, member met with the County Board to discuss the need for an animal shelter. Vicki informed the County Board that the Humane Society has received an anonymous donation of $10,000.00 per year for three years. Last year the Pennington County Humane Society placed 79 cats and 53 dogs. In 1999 they have place 146 animals so far. Vicki is requesting funds from Pennington County to enable them to build a shelter. The County Board asked if part of the old Pennington County Highway Shop by Long's Bridge could be used. The Humane Society would to talk to the North Town Board about setting up an animal shelter in the Township first. No further action was taken.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer and George Broadwell, assistant County Engineer met with the County Board. Larry Lee from Lee's Plumbing and Heating joined the discussion about the installation of the water line at the Government Joint Use Facility. Mr. Lee mentioned that the water line is about 8 ft. deeper than the plans specified due to the entire fill put in place. Mr. Lee estimated that it would cost up to $7,370.00 additional to install the water line. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve up to $7,370.00 to connect the water line at the Government Joint Use Facility. Motion unanimously carried.

Ev Ault contacted the County Engineer to request that two 30" pipes be installed through his driveway. The County Board took no action.

The County Engineer informed the County Board that the Multi-Events Cultural Center is requesting that additional gravel be placed on the parking lot near the softball fields and on the east/west road on the north side of the MECC. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the placement of 6" of pit run aggregate on the east/west road on the north side of the Multi Events Cultural Center about 1,200 feet west starting from C.S.A.H. #16. The 8" of pit run is to complete Pennington County's obligation of in-kind services towards the Multi-Events Center. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board decided not to renew the lease on the Lund Pit that expired July 25, 1999. The County Engineer is to contact the owners of the Lund Pit to inform them of this decision.

The County Engineer mentioned Rick Nordhagen from SWIS PENNCO contacted him in regards to offering Class I compost for C.S.A.H. #18. As an alternate to using the compost on C.S.A.H. #18 the County Board suggested that the compost be used to reclaim the Wold or Loeffler gravel pits.

A new railroad crossing over C.S.A.H. #18 will be installed by MAR-JOHN for $19,697.05. MnDOT will be paying 80%, State Aid will pay 10%, and the County's share is 10%.

The people that signed a petition for County Ditches #39 & #51 had the impression that County Ditch #51 was to be cleaned from the SW corner of Section 31 to the SE corner of 32 in Goodridge Township plus from the SW corner of Section 8 to the *SE corner of Section 5 in Highlanding* Township. The County Board had made a motion to clean County Ditch #51 in Goodridge Township previously. The County Board now agreed to also clean the two miles into Highlanding Township as the group originally had intended.

Ken Schmalz, Lori Marquis, Wandy Mattson, Kim Carlson, and Kathy Wentz met with the County Board to give an update on the Y2K progress. The group also passed out an inventory list for the County Board to review. Ken Schmalz opted for the County to have a contingency plan in place before 1999 is over.

Sheriff Mike Hruby met with the County Board. He mentioned that the LEC Union contract is being reviewed and will be brought back to the County Board to be signed. He also noted that in the commissioner bills today there would be a voucher charged against the Red Cross Grant Contract. Sheriff Hruby explained how the grant will work and that the County will be reimbursed through the grant. The County Auditor asked how the remainder of the budgets for the Law Enforcement Center was coming. The County Sheriff said he had only a couple departments left to finish. The County Board questioned the overtime issue with the non-union LEC employees. Sheriff Hruby noted he was allowing overtime for E-911 setup and the setup of the computerized record package only as the County Board agreed earlier.

Sheriff Hruby mentioned that Immigration and Naturalization Service approved to house INS prisoners in the former female side of the Minimum Security Facility. He also mentioned that Best Inc. should have a bid for providing meals at the Minimum Security Facility and the Law Enforcement Center by August 24, 1999.

The Pennington County Highway Department Employees met with the County Board. Also present at this time was County Engineer, Delton Schultz, Highway Maintenance Foreman, Godfred Bvir, and Highway Union representative, Mel Melland. Before the group started with their discussion, Chairman Carlson stated that the County Board could not discuss items relative to the union negotiations. The Highway Department Employees discussed their concerns with the County Board. The County Board took no action.

Conrad Holtan, Pennington County Highway Safety Officer asked to be paid overtime for a safety inspection he did on a Sunday without his supervisor's knowledge. The County Board took no action at this time.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to direct the Law Enforcement Center to provide an up-to-date inventory list for Y2K on the Minimum Security Facility, and the Law Enforcement Center by August 24, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

A joint ditch meeting on Joint Ditch #41 and County Ditch #31 has been scheduled for September 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse.

There will be a farm price-crisis meeting with Sen. Paul Wellstone, Rep. Collin Peterson, and State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf on August 16, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. at the Northland Community & Technical College.

There are some items that need attention over at the Welfare Building. The items that need attention are the installation of emergency lighting, replacing the water fountain, and the cracked floor in the entrance to the building. Commissioner Swanson noted that Ram Construction was to fix the cracked blocks in the entrance of the Welfare Building. The other two items were to be discussed at the next Welfare meeting.

Oscar Sorlie notified Ken Olson, County Auditor about setting up the first Law Enforcement Center union negotiations for the new contract. The County Board set the meeting for September 15, 1999.

Pennington County received the final on the Red Lake Watershed Challenger Ditch Project. The final project's total cost is $296,333.90. The County Board agreed to spread this assessment over 8 years at 7% interest to the benefited landowners.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve an additional $6,000.00 to Insight Technologies Service Agreement. Motion carried with Commissioner Jensen voting against.

On August 16, 1999 Commissioner Carlson and Commissioner Naplin will be meeting with each Department Head separately to review their 2000 budgets line by line.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County Board of Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, desires to offer for sale certain parcels of land that have forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, and

WHEREAS, Said parcels of land have been viewed by the County Board of Commissioners and have been classified as non-conservation lands as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 282.01.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies that all parcels of land have been viewed and comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 85.012, 92.461, 282.01, Subd. 8, and 282.018, and the 1991 Laws of Minnesota Ch. 354, Art. 10, Sec. 9, amending M.S. Sec. 282.108, Subd. 2 (1990). The County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies that either the County Land Commissioner or the Soil and Water Conservation Board of the district in where the land is located has reviewed the attached land sale list and identified any and all nonforested marginal land and wetland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby request approval from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the sale of said lands.

The County Board discussed the possibility of making the Veterans Service officer position a half-time position instead of full-time. No action was taken.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$83,028.88
Road and Bridge	$65,781.30
Highway Capital Improvement Fund	$921.28
Solid Waste Facility	$914.86
Ditch Funds	$6,600.00

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $859.58.

The County Board authorized Commissioner Jensen and Commissioner Swanson to work with the County Engineer as a committee regarding Mr. Holten's extra time worked on a Sunday.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to August 24, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY WARRANTS
FOR PUBLICATION
PAYMENT ON AUGUST 13, 1999

VENDOR	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware	$380.05
Ace Rent-All	$159.13
Advanced Distributing	$9,720.47
Albinson	$662.34
Altru Clinic Thief River Falls	$658.18
American Business Forms	$334.72
Best Expression Inc	$217.55
BI Monitoring Corporation	$408.96
Bob Barker Company Inc.	$293.68
Bredeson Supply	$819.75
Breezy Point Resort	$107.25
Bumper to Bumper	$168.06
Cellular One of Grand Forks	$130.98
Chief Supply Corporation	$559.95
City of Thief River Falls	$10,028.63
Commissioner of Transportation	$230.39
Compaq	$246.02
Computer Run-Radio Shack	$210.78
Dakota Clinic LTD Thief River Falls	$217.00
Department of Administration	$300.00
Direct Safety Co.	$174.78
Don's Sewing & Vacuum Serv.	$298.18
Ekeren Drug	$1,828.31
Elan Financial Services	$389.98
Electronics Plus	$755.50
Elk River Concrete	$18,078.06
Erickson Engineering Co.	$2,500.00
Farm Plan Corporation	$893.91
Farmers Union Oil	$5,740.25
Fleet Distributing	$102.39
Gall's	$187.24
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Grover Lindberg Distributing	$257.37
Hardrives Inc.	$118.68
Hardware Hank	$127.99
Hartz Foods, Inc.	$120.34
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$299.71
Hjelle Roofing	$3,900.00
Hubert Outdoor Power	$106.65
Information Systems Corporation	$120.80
Insight Technology	$24,009.33
Donald Jensen	$265.68
Jim's Steamagic	$173.60
Roger Johnson	$691.92
Johnston - Fargo Culvert	$932.94
LAB Safety Supply Inc.	$339.79
LACAL Equipment	$204.20
Lee's Sanitation Service	$573.17
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MN Counties Insurance Trust	$395.24
MN Department of Transportation	$145.00
MN State Sheriff's Association	$170.00
MOCIC	$100.00
Model Laundry	$188.35
Narverud Cleaners	$198.00
Nelson Equipment of Thief River Falls, Inc	$721.95
Northern Paving, Inc	$7,588.43
Northwest Medical Center	$8,962.01
Northwest Power Systems	$287.73
Northwest Service Cooperative	$562.51
NW Medical Center Mental Health	$245.00
Olson's Farming	$2,000.00
Pennington County Sheriff	$179.08
Pennington Fast Lube	$217.35
Howard Person	$191.08
Peterson Lumber	$1,113.93
Quick Print Center	$213.00
R W J Inc	$5,100.00
RDJ Specialties Inc	$132.45
RDO Equipment Company	$2,533.08
Reinian & Young Intl Inc	$3,141.29
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	$1,000.00
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Secretary of State	$1,445.00
Share Corporation	$400.23
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State of Minnesota	$270.00
State of MN, Department of Administration	$100.00
Streans Inc.	$370.92
Steiger MFG Co	$255.00
Oliver Swanson	$158.65
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$591.00
The *Times*	$577.35
Thief River Jobbing	$312.58
Thunderbird Hotel Best Western	$107.83
Tony Dorn, Inc	$432.82
Tunberg Motor Co	$794.96
US Link	$113.68
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Lynn Vad	$910.65
Vatthauer Farm Supply Inc	$13,100.25
Viking Office Products	$386.50
West Publishing	$1,307.10
Wilson Brothers	$451.94
Wright Construction	$4,600.00
Zee Medical Service	$127.82
Ziegler, Inc.	$300.44
52 payments less than $100	$2,115.68
TOTAL	$157,248.30

November 10, 17, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.______

In Re: Estate of Vernon C. Lindquist, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Susan J. Mercil, dated November 3, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 30th day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A.524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A.524.3-403, and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A.524.3.204.

Dated: November 8, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
By: -s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

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> Two Prowlers head to state swim meet
> Girls basketball team to play in Mahnomen Jamboree

Over 1,000 attend Arctic Cat race school in TRF

Arctic racers and snowmobile enthusiasts turned Thief River Falls into a city of pickups and trailers Sunday and Monday. According to Arctic Cat, over 1,000 racers and snowmobile enthusiasts registered for the Eighth Annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar on Monday.

The seminar, workshop, forum, and trade show, offered Arctic Cat racers and snowmobile enthusiasts valuable information and resources for the upcoming snowmobile season. The seminar providers racers, mechanics and technicians an opportunity to learn about Arctic Cat's new technology, visit with vendors, and make contacts that they'll use all season.

That's why over 1,000 people have registered for the event, said Joey Hallstrom of Arctic Cat.

At the "Ice Breaker Reception" Sunday, the 2000 ZR 440 Sno Pro and Z440 Sno Pro were unveiled. It was obvious from the list of specifications made available to participants, that Arctic Cat has made significant changes to the snowmobiles.

Most of the changes were to the engine and chassis. At the seminar Monday, Greg Spaulding presented information about the changes to the engine, and Kirk Hibbert presented information about changes to the chassis. The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center was packed with individuals who wanted to learn about the changes.

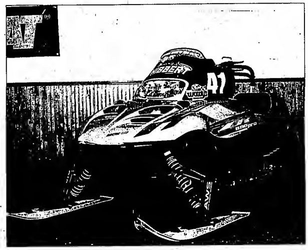
Hallstram noted that the 440 is Arctic Cat's flagship snowmobile. The 440 sets the tone for marketing, he said.

Marketing keys on the success of the research and development, and the effort and successes are applied to the many other snowmobiles manufactured by Arctic Cat. That's why it's so important.

Hallstrom noted that many other snowmobile manufacturers are now doing the same thing, because of the successes Arctic Cat has had.

In addition to the seminar, between 600 and 700 snowmobiles would be picked up by racers and enthusiasts at the factory, which explains why there were so many pickups and trailers on the road between Arctic Cat and the Fairgrounds.

Hallstram said the test drivers had recently returned from testing in Alaska and they were really excited about engine performance. Hallstram said, according to test drivers, Arctic Cat is in the best shape it has ever been in going into a race season.



Arctic Cat unveiled its 2000 ZR 440 at the start of its annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar Sunday. The goals for the 440 liquid twin this season were improved torque and bottom-end power, consistent operation in all conditions and improved durability. The addition of an all-new exhaust and ignition system highlight the many changes that accomplished these goals. Complementing the new hood and belly pan are an array of chassis and suspension improvements that produce a snowmobile capable of snowcross, cross-country or oval racing. The 440 liquid, which is produced mainly for racing, is the flag ship of Arctic. It sets the tone for research and development, and marketing for all other sleds produced by Arctic.

TRF to hold Christmas tree Lighting ceremony Saturday

Lighting of the community Christmas tree in Thief River Falls will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, in Floyd B. Olson Park.

Ron Winter, chairman of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, will give the opening address; and Heidi Hoks of the public library will give the reading of the Christmas Story.

Music and refreshments will also be a part of the ceremony. Sunrise Singers under the direction of Ruth Stenson will take part in the ceremony. There will be a community sing-a-long, followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree, and prayer offered by Rev. Tim Bauer. Refreshments will be served during the lighting ceremony.

A special guest appearance by a resident of the North Pole is also expected.

Following the lighting of the Christmas tree, Larry Bakke will be offering horse-drawn carriage rides to observe the lights in the Oakland Park area. The cost will be $5 per person, but a special rate will be offered for families. They will be loading the carriage at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The event is sponsored collaboratively by the Community Education Department of School District 564, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, and a number of local businesses.

Council canvasses results of election

The Thief River Falls City Council declared the results of the November 2 election at the Tuesday, November 9 regular meeting.

City Administrator Roger DeLap briefly reviewed the November 8 recount. He explained that the voter used an ink pen, rather than the pencil provided and that the counting machine could not read the ballot.

Mayor Mark Borsheim noted that ink is non-reflective, which is why the machine did not read it.

DeLap explained that in the future, the counting machine can be programmed to reject a blank ballot so the ballot could be checked manually.

The council approve a recommendation that a city employee be suspended for two weeks after testing positive on a routine drug test. City policy requires that the employee attend a drug and alcohol rehab program and be subject to random drug tests over the next two years. If the employee tests positive again for drugs or alcohol, he will be automatically terminated.

The test is required by law for all city employees with a commercial driver's license.

In other business, the council:

Approved moving Deb Stenseth from the previous Jobs, Inc. secretary position to the new Community Development secretary's position effective November 1, 1999.

Renewed the Class C (Bingo) premises permit for the Heritage Community Center.

Accepted the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the certificate of survey for lots 15-20 of Kratka's subdivision. It was noted by Donald Stewart, Community Development Director and Zoning Administrator, that the lots are being developed for single family housing.

Approved a resolution designating the week of November 14 through 20 as Kiwanis Key Club International Week.

Many people in the area are thinking the same — Let It Snow. Warm temperatures greeted visitors and shoppers last weekend. Many were shopping in Thief River Falls because of the craft shows. Crafts pictured above were created and displayed by Wenda Dudley of Warren.

NCTC to present "A Christmas Carol"

Northland Community and Technical College and the Thief River Falls Arts Council will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" as a dinner theater on December 2, 3 and 4 at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).

This festive kick-off to the Christmas season includes a social hour with spicy cider being served, a buffet dinner with all the trimmings, musical entertainment throughout the evening, the play featuring the infamous Scrooge, and hot chocolate and Christmas cookies to cap off the evening.

Charles Dickens' story of Scrooge has entertained audiences of all ages for decades. This traditional version was adapted for the stage for Harald Silker and includes a large cast. A diverse troupe of community members and college students will share the stage. The NCTC music department and various musical acts from around the community will feature musical entertainment.

Rob Burkel directs, with Janet Aarness as technical director and Linda Samuelson serving as music director. Lon and Joyce Gobell and Company will cater the meal.

The evening will kick off with social time in the theater lobby at 6 p.m., where guests will be treated to hot cider and musical entertainment. From there, they will be escorted to the cafeteria, which will be transformed into a holiday wonderland. The play will take place in the theater at 7:30 p.m., with cookies, hot chocolate and coffee following in the theater lobby. Musical entertainment will be dispersed throughout the evening, and guests will be entertained wherever they go.

Tickets for the dinner and show are $16.50 each. Seating is limited and tickets go fast, so make your reservations early. Show-only tickets are available for $5 each, and students and employees of NCTC may attend the show for free. Call 218-681-0717 for information or reservations.

LHS to present "Auntie Mame" November 19-20

Flappers, fast cars, airplanes, radio, bobbed hair, crossword puzzles, avant garde art — the roaring 20's were roaring with fads and fun — America was kicking up her heels. It is this era that will come alive on the stage of Lincoln High School, Friday, November 19, and Saturday, November 20, when the drama department will perform "Auntie Mame," directed by Connie Stock.

"Auntie Mame," written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, was based on the novel by Patrick Dennis. It later became the musical hit "Mame" starring Angela Lansbury and the successful film version starring Lucille Ball. It takes the audience on a mad-cap romp with the irrepressible Mame Dennis and her eccentric entourage through the 1920's, the stock market crash, her marriage to a southern oil man, and her love and devotion to her nephew, Patrick Dennis. Only one word can sum up Mame's philosophy of life — live!

The play opens with the reading of Edwin Dennis' a will and our introduction to his parentless son Patrick, played by John Marben. Patrick and his Irish nanny, Norah Muldoon, played by JoAnna Swantek, make their way to Number 3 Beekman Place, New York City, to meet Patrick's only living relative, Mame Dennis, brought to life in this production by Meghan Reed. They are greeted by Ben Owen, otherwise known as the endearing Japanese houseman, Ito. What they happen upon is one of Mame's outrageous parties complete with dancing and "interesting" characters. Here we meet an orthodox Lithuanian bishop who speaks no English (Dane Proiland), Osbert, a be-sandled mystic (Chad Halvorson), Ralph Devine, a "progressive" educator (Aaron Northup), and a host of other dancing party-goers including Jennifer Halvorson, Tad Tureson, Brenda Wood, Marsha Lubitz, Kay Steiger, Rebekah Solem, AshLeigh Anderson, Amber Curry, Heather Pellman, and Sally Phillipp. After some confusion, Mame introduces her nephew, and the fun (and lessons) begin.

Concern for Patrick's education displayed by his rather conservative trustee, Mr. Babcock, played by Adam Quesnell, often collides head-on with Mame's idea of education causing comedic and poignant conflict within the play. Contributing to Patrick's "life lessons" are Mame's friends, Vera Charles (Yvonne Asp) a famous British actress from Pittsburgh, and the always reasonable Lindsay Woolsey (Josh Mattison). An entertaining addition to the show is a play within a play seen from backstage including Vera as the leading lady upstaged by Mame. Other members of the "cast" include the maid Sally Phillipp, the butler Aaron Northup, Lord Dudley Dane Proiland, the stage manager Gabby Lee, and the theater manager Chad Halvorson.

Adding to the complications of Patrick's life is Mame's marriage to a true Southern gentleman, played by Casé Melotyre. She meets "Beau" while working at Macy's after the stock market crash and then heads south to meet the rest of the Burnside family. Interesting characters abound with Mother Burnside (known for her delicate digestive system), Taryn Pream; Beau's old girlfriend, Sally Cato (Mami Schafer); her obnoxious little brother Emory, Cody Knutson; Cousin Jeff, Chad Halvorson; and Cousin Pan, Marsha Lubitz. Other family members are Sally Phillipp, Heather Fellman, Sophie Boiter, Carisa Ptacek, Amber Curry, Stacy Schultz, Ashleigh Anderson, Rebekah Solem, Nick Olson (the huntsman) and Aaron Northup (the vet). A fox hunt ensues, and, of course, everyone ends up loving Mame, from which the hit song, "Mame," emerges.

The play runs its course through several years and several crises, and eventually Patrick grows up. During this time, Mame writes a book which introduces comedy and complications through the characters of the not-so-worldly Agnes Gooch, played by ShawnDee Price, and the very worldly Brian O'Bannion played by Anders Brawn. Adding to the complications is Patrick's proposed marriage to Gloria Upson (Heidi Young). She and her parents, Claude Upson (Luke Miller) and Doris Upson (Hailey Stephenson), represent exactly the opposite of what Mame has tried to teach Patrick through the years, to accept people and not to judge them by money and status. Of course, Mame takes matters into her own hands, and Patrick eventually marries the decorator, Pegeen Ryan, played by Bethany Brown. The play ends where it began, only this time the young life Mame is about to mold is that of Michael Dennis (Colt Bergeron), Patrick and Pegeen's son.

Many aspects of this production go beyond what was printed in the original script. Other scenes add to

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Once again, Mame and Mr. Babcock clash over their opinions about how Patrick should be educated as Lindsay unsuccessfully tries to intervene. Lincoln High School's fall play, "Auntie Mame," will be performed Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. Pictured from left are Meghan Reed as Mame, Josh Mattison as Lindsay, Adam Quesnell as Mr. Babcock, and John Marben as Patrick.

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Man in police custody walks away

A man in custody at the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls was granted temporary leave from the center and did not return.

On November 8, at 7 p.m. the sheriff's office reported that Jeffrey Allan Lacey, Minneapolis, was granted temporary leave to pick up meals at the hospital and did not return. Lacey was in custody for failure to appear at a hearing.

Several accidents are also in this week's police report.

Theft. On November 19, a theft of $480 cash was reported from a Thief River Falls residence. The case is under investigation.

On November 13 at 2:03 p.m. the police department received a call that someone had broken into a vehicle parked at the 100 block of north Markley Avenue. A CD player and equipment were taken. Loss from the property damage is valued at $100. Loss from the theft is valued at $2,280.

Suicide. At midnight on November 14, the sheriff's office received a call of a possible suicide. A male in Silverton township was found dead at the scene from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The case remains under investigation.

Assault. On November 14 at 1 a.m. the police department received a call from Northwest Medical Center that a female had been assaulted. Charges are pending against a 24-year-old Thief River Falls male.

Accidents. On November 10 at 8:14 a.m., there was an accident at Seventh Street and Main Avenue. Amber Lee Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1998 Pontiac LaMans west on Seventh Street onto Main Avenue and her car collided with a 1995 Dodge Intrepid driven by Carla Rae Torgerson, Thief River Falls, headed north on Main. Gilbertson is cited for failure to yield. Both cars were totaled.

On November 14 at 5:46 p.m. Jessica Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls, was headed southeast on Highway 59 in a 1995 Chevy pickup with only the parking lights on when her truck collided with a 1995 Chevy pickup driven by Kyla Erin McFarlane, Thief River Falls, who was headed northeast on Highway 59. Damage was estimated at over $6,000.

On November 13 at 10:31 a.m. a 1994 Dodge Caravan driven by Gina Leigh Dagg, Thief River Falls, was traveling south on Arnold Avenue when it collided with a 1994 Mercury driven by Marilyn Ann Winters, Thief River Falls, which was traveling on Fourth Street. Damage was estimated at $6,000.

On November 12 at 9:18 p.m. Angela Marie Poole, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am east on Third Street at Tindolph Avenue. She stopped the car and was hit by 1996 Oldsmobile sedan driven by Leslie Elaine Fast, Middle River, also headed east. Fast was cited for following too close.

On November 15 at 3:32 p.m., Lorraine Ivette Broten, Newfolden, was driving a 1996 Dodge four-door sedan east on Dale Street and turning north on Highway 59 when her vehicle collided with a southbound 1987 four-door Ford sedan driven by Isaac John Peterson, Trail. Damage is estimated at $1,900.

Arrests. On November 12 at 9:18 p.m. Leslie Elaine Fast, Thief River Falls, was arrested for failure to obey an court order to appear for pre-trial hearing.

Cansumption. Charges are pending against two 17-year-olds for consumption ander age.

DWI. On November 11 at 1:49 a.m. daring a matine traffic stop, Jesse Mylan Lansetter, 21, Gatzke, was cited for DWI.

DWI charges are pending against David Walter Rhode, 41, Red Lake Falls, after a routine traffic stop on November 13 at 1:49 a.m.

Vandalism. On November 11 at 5:20 p.m. vandalism to two cars parked at a local business was reported. Damage is estimated at $400.

Parking. Calendar parking went into effect Monday, November 15. On the morning of November 15, 258 tickets were issued.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that ander the American system of jarispradence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a caurt of law.

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TRF man convicted of drug charge

Randy Dean McBride, 20, of Thief River Falls, plead gailty to felony controlled substance in the fifth degree. McBride admitted to buying and then selling one oance of marijuana in January of 1999. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail stayed five years, five years supervised probation, fined $500 and must pay restitation. He is subject to random testing withoat cause and must not leave the state.

Several traffic violations cases were in coart this week.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Marleen Rosemary Haugen, 34, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Nikki Rance Greene, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $235 or 30 days in jail; Shaun Howard Hawkinson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption/driver, $535 or 30 days in jail, inattentive driving/accident, $135; Corey Daniel Lancto, 18, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; Douglas Cummings Hall, Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assaalt, $135, 30 days stayed for one year on conditions: no similar charges, no contact with victim and pay fines and sarcharges, criminal damage to property, $232, 30 days, make full restitation when determined.

Minnesota Highway Patrol cases: Leslie Marie Kraft, 16, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Betty Loa Miller, 51, Larimore, 65/55, $75; David Elden Smith, 51, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Sharon Lou Cook, 38, Redlake, fail to stop at stop sign, no seat belt, no proof of insarance, $880 or 30 days in jail; Gerald James Dimmen, 56, Forest Lake, 65/55, no seat belt, $135; Marilyn Rose Graves, 25, Redlake, 95/55, $535 or 30 days, pay $200 today and balance by Janaary 26, 2000; Derrik Lynn Jourdain, 20, Redlake, 74/55, $96.50; Jean Marie Kleinvachter, 37, Minto, ND, 65/55, $75; Matthew James Breuer, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Melissa Rae Clark, 16, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation/accident, $60; John Edon Davis, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55 prior in July; $95; Renae Lynn Kingbird, 24, Redlake, no driver's license in possession, $55; Michael Erwin Reitmeier, 45, Crookston, 65/55, $75; Deborah Kay Chambers, 32, Thief River Falls, 74/55, no seat belt, $155; Paul Frederick Johnson, 53, Eden Prairie, 65/55, $75; Diane Lorraine Mutscher, 48, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55 $75.

Minnesota Highway Patrol reports accident

Two cars collided at Highway 1 and Barzen Avenae on November 14.

Anton Rader, 39, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1988 Baick station wagon soath on Barzen and reported moderate damage to the vehicle.

Diane Rad was driving a 1992 Geo east on Highway 1 and reported moderate damage to the vehicle. A passenger in the front of the Geo was cat on the head and taken to Northwest Medical Center.

Everyone in the accident was wearing a seat belt except for the injured party.

Pennington Co. assessor notes changes to law

Article 5, section 13 of the 1999 Omnibus Tax Bill allows agricultural homestead classification for farms of at least 40 acres where the farm owner does not live on the farm, bat lives within foar cities or townships from the farm, if the owner actively farms the land, is a Minnesota resident, and neither the owner(s) nor the spouse claim another agricultural homestead in Minnesota.

This section replaces the old, "Agricultural homestead; special provisions" statute, which remains in law but qualification is limited only to those who qualified and received this "special provision" for previoas assessments.

Any property in the county receiving this classification should continae to receive it as long as they continue to qualify. However, it is no longer available to other property owners beginning with the 1999 assessment.

The new legislation provides for homestead for non-contiguous farmland under the following conditions:

Agricultural property consisting of at least 40 acres shall be classified homestead, to the same extent as other agricultural homestead property, if all of the following criteria are met:

1) The owner is actively farming the agricultaral property;

2) The owner of the agricultural property is a Minnesota resident;

3) Neither the owner nor their spouse may claim another agricultural homestead in Minnesota; and

4) The owner does not live farther than foar townships or cities, or a combination of foar townships or cities, from the agricultural property.

This new legislation is effective beginning with the 1999 assessment, taxes payable in 2000 and thereafter.

The following definition constitutes "actively farming." Persons engaged in actively farming must participate in the day to day labor, administration and management of the farm. They must assume all or a portion of the financial risks and they must participote in any profits or losses.

Additionally:

- The applicant must own the farmland in question;
- The farmland must be a minimum of 40 acres in size and;
- The farmland must meet the definition of agricultural property contained in Minnesota Statutes 273.124, Subd. 14(b).

* Land enrolled in CRP and or RIM do not qualify for the homestead classification. It will continue to be classified as agricultural.

This legislation provides another important departure from the past homestead requiremeats. Namely, the applicant can live in their own home but they can still qualify even if they live in an apartment, a rental home, a manufactured home park, a condominium or a cooperative.

Homestead application: this special homestead provision is only available to qualified individuals that make application by the filing deadline of December 15. Because the property owner must attest to certain facts that the assessor cannot possibly know, this classification cannot be given without a completed application. In order to monitor this homestead provisioo, the owner will be required to make annual application. This special homestead provision requires much more compliance on the part of the applicant than an ordinary homestead, particularly in the area of actively farming.

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Law enforcement agencies crack down on buckling up

More than 6,000 law enforcement agencies in all 50 states will be conducting their fifth coordinated enforcement blitz on drivers with unbuckled children, called the Operation ABC Mobilization, during Thanksgiving week, Navember 22-28.

ABC stands for: America Buckles up Children.

A new survey finds that more than 13 percent of Americans who drive children admit they don't always have the children use seat belts. Three out of four of these people say they know traffic crashes are the number one killer of children and that driving with an unrestrained child is against the law.

According to this survey 6.5 million children are at deadly risk in vehicles in the event of a crash.

"Drivers who fail to ensure that their passengers — especially children— are buckled are needlessly endangering them and violating the law. Law enforcement authorities should take the necessary steps to aggressively enforce those laws," said Jim Hall, chair of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In just two years since periodic crackdowns began, child fatalities have dropped by 12.3 percent, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. This puts the nation within reach of its goal of decreasing child fatalities by 15 percent by the year 2000. The Department of Transportation also credits the mobilizations with helping to boost restraint use for children ages one to four from 60 to 87 percent in just twa years.

During the fifth wave of the Operation ABC Mobilization, tens of thousands of officers froro all 50 states will step up enforcement by conducting child safety checkpoints, saturation patrols, and looking for violations of child passenger safety laws. Officers will also be enforcing adult seat belt laws, because research shows that buckled drivers are three times more likely to buckle up a child than unbuckled drivers.

CORRECTION

The phone number for reporting information about anyone killing or harming wolves was printed incorrectly in the November 6 edition of The Northern Watch. The correct number is 1-800-532-2887. This toll-free number has been established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

NCTC recognizes Aviation History Month, anniversary

Northland Community and Technical College is recognizing November as Aviation History Month, and honoring the 40th anniversary of their Aviation Maintenance Technology program. An open hoase will be held from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, at the aviation Center in honor of the anniversary.

Since the Wright Brothers took flight in 1903, there have been coantless innovations in aviation technology. Today, the aviation industry remains one of the most rapidly booming trades in today's business environment.

Realizing the potential of the booming flight industry, NCTC began to develop an Aviation Maintenance Technology program, with the intent that their program would become one of the best in the nation. Their goal quickly became reality.

In 1959, NCTC received accreditation from the Federal Aviation Administration to develop and offer a two-year Aviation Maintenance program. That year the program started with 18 students and one instructor in a hangar remodeled for classrooms and labs. In the 40-year history of the program, Aviation Maintenance Technology has grown to encompass an 86,000 square-foot facility with multi-million dollar classrooms and laboratories. Hundreds of students each year receive their training in a state-of-the-art facility that has been nationally recognized within the aviation community.

Lauro Cavazos, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, has high praise for the program. He said, "The Thief River Falls Aviation Technology program is one of the nation's outstanding vocational technical programs."

Indeed, Cavazos was right. In 1991, the College was honored with the National Award for Excellence from the United States Office of Education for the Aviation Maintenance Technology training program. The program was cited as being one of the 10 best technical education programs in the nation.

In 1996, the NCTC program was again recognized when it became the first American college to receive accreditation from Transport Canada to train Canadian citizens in aviation maintenance. Again, the program was called the best in the United States.

The Aviation Maintenance Technology program at Northland is also articulated with the four-year Airway Science Program at the University of North Dakota. A comprehensive, customized training program has been developed to complement this four-year program, and customized training classes have been offered in Tarbes, France; Minneapolis; Sacramento, CA; Dallas, TX; Frederick, MD; and San Antonio, TX.

The Aviation Maintenance Technology training program operates from its own campus on the grounds of the regional airport, located just outside the city limits of Thief River Falls. The Aviation Center has 11 classrooms, one of which is configured to provide the latest in computer instruction and one state-of-the art classroom is equipped for transmitting and receiving instruction via a two-way interactive television system served by fiber optic cabling.

What truly sets the Northland Aviation Center apart from all other schools, is the availability of the number of aircraft accessible for hands-on student training. In one of two hangars you will find a Boeing 727-100, three MD DC-9 commercial aircraft, 11 fixed-wing reciprocating engine aircraft, two turboprop aircraft, two jet aircraft, and six helicopters.

Students enrolled in the College aviation program can earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree and licensure as a FAA certified Aviation Maintenance Technician. Students interested in transferring to the University of North Dakota as juniors can earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Maintenance Management, with an additional two years of education.

Northland Community and Technical College is inviting members of the community to attend an open house celebration honoring their 40 years in aviation industry. The open house will be held from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, at the aviation Center, located just two miles south of Thief River Falls on the airport road. Cookies and coffee will be served and tours of the center will be available. The Open Hoase will feature demonstrations of aviation equipment. Informational sessions will be held by Don Brown, representing the Federal Aviation Administration and others to be announced.

Meetings to offer marketing plan information

Understanding and developing written marketing plans is the focus of a series of meetings to be held throughout Minnesota in late November.

"There is a lot of distress these days about low commodity prices," said Keith Banta, marketing specialist with Country Hedging. "Yet 1999 will go down as a year when the advantages of using a written marketing plan were clearly demonstrated."

Banta says farmers who contracted half of their corn crop before harvest are enjoying a 50-to-80 cent per bushel better cash price. "Over time, producers who use a written marketing plan, will tend to make more money on the sale of their crops and livestock," says Banta.

Banta says the goals of a marketing plan are profitability and risk control. "View your marketing plan like a coach's game plan," he says. "How many coaches wait until the 4th quarter ta implement their game plan?"

Growers participating in the meetings will actually begin the process of putting together a marketing plan that will work for them.

Meetings scheduled for this area include: November 19 - 8:30 a.m., Northwest Technical College, Moorhead; November 19 - 6:30 p.m., Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston; and November 23 - 6:30 p.m., Best Western, Morris.

Each meeting will last approximately twa hours, and a workbook will be provided ta each participant.

The meetings are sponsored by the Minnesota Wheat Growers, Minnesota Corn Growers, Minnesota Soybean Growers, the U of M Extension Service, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota Farm Network, Farm Credit Services, and the Red River Farm Network.

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TRF youths to perform with Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony

(The following article was submitted by Marilyne Sayler, the mother of two of the Thief River Falls youth who will perform in the upcoming musical performance in Grand Forks. Local youth participating in the orchestra are Ben and Dan Sayler, sons of Ben and Marilyne Sayler, Anthony Wold, son of Rick and Trudy Wold, and Emily Passey, the daughter of Jeanine Fortin. This is the fifth year Ben, 16, and Dan, 14, have performed with the orchestra, and it is the second year for Anthony, a ninth grade student at Lincoln High School. Emily is a student at Franklin Middle School and will perform with the Greater Grand Forks Junior Orchestra.)

Four Thief River Falls musicians will be in concert with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association Youth Orchestras Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. in the Community Performing Arts Center, 1420 4th Avenue Northwest, East Grand Forks.

Violinists Dan and Ben Sayler, violist Emily Passey and bass player Anthony Wold will join over sixty other young people from northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota to launch the 1999-2000 season of youth symphonies in Grand Forks, ND.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

There are two branches in the youth orchestra program. The junior symphony, for middle school students, is an all-strings orchestra. The youth symphony, for high school and college students, incorporates winds, brass, and percussion with strings. Acceptance into the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphonies is by audition. After listening to over 80 young people play their individual instruments this fall, both conductors were impressed by the preponderance of talent throughout the region.

Directing the Junior Symphony, which is beginning its second season, is Mrs. Naomi Welch, who also directs orchestra programs at three elementary schools and Valley Middle School in Grand Forks.

"The kids in this group are hard-working and energetic, as well as fun to work with," she reports enthusiastically. With an obviously heartfelt concern for the musicians, she continues, "Several young people who are in the Youth Symphonies don't have anywhere else to play in an orchestra. It is nice to see them get that opportunity in Grand Forks. Families are starting to participate, too. Some of the older siblings may be in the youth symphony, while the younger ones play in the junior symphony. Many of them drive quite a distance to rehearsals. I commend the parents for their commitment to bringing their children to rehearsals week after week."

For the November 21 concert, Welch's 20-member junior symphony will be playing three pieces arranged for string orchestra: *Brandenburg Concerto II* by Bach, *Londonderry Air*, also known as *Danny Boy*, and *Capriccio Espagnol* by Rinski-Corsakov.

As Welch contemplates the upcoming engagement for her musicians, she notes some contrasts. "A lot of publicity seems to be given to the negative things that happen with kids. I'd like to see that changed. Here are kids who are doing something good. Let's give them positive reinforcement for their hard work and effort. Let's get out and applaud them," she invites.

Students in the youth symphony will be playing under new leadership this season. Bruce Morlock, who conducted the youth symphony from its inception in 1995 until spring of this year, was appointed Director of Bands at Red River High School beginning in the fall of 1999. Morlock passed the conductor's baton to Dr. Gordon Brock, Director of Bands at the University of North Dakota. While some might feel reticent to take on a group of freelance high school and college-age musicians, Brock views it as a welcome opportunity. "I am very glad to do it," he says. "Some of my fondest memories of making music are with this age level."

Brock is referring to several years spent conducting weekly honor band rehearsals at Canada's second largest conservatory in Edmonton, AB. "What I find most gratifying is having the opportunity to make music with an ensemble of highly talented young musicians," he says.

He speaks about each piece the orchestra will perform on November 21. He notes the *Hungarian Dance #5* was originally written for keyboard before Brahms transformed it into a score for orchestra.

Intermezzo Sinfonica is from the first opera for which Pietro Mascagni received worldwide recognition. "The portion we are playing is quite passionate," reveals Brock. "It is a beautiful excerpt from the opera."

Being professionally and personally acquainted with composer Elliot Del Borgo, Brock feels a special closeness to *Chant and Joyous Dance*. His enthusiasm for Del Borgo's work is obvious — he concludes that it should make a strong connection with the audience since it "enters the ears easily."

"How appropriate," concludes Brock, "that with the approach of a new millennium we end the concert with a modern composition."

He is referring to *The Millennium* by Richard Meyer, the 1998 National School Orchestra Competition winner.

Brock and Welch have chosen the music for this concert carefully.

"We feel a responsibility to render an accurate and engaging performance," admits Brock. "We strive to have something in the program for every mood. Like a phrase, I like the concert to have a shape and direction. We do that by including music that has increasing and decreasing energy levels."

He continues, "My expectations for the orchestra are high, but achievable. Whatever they bring to each rehearsal, I respond in kind. Like all musicians, they want direction and guidance and that is what I provide. In essence, I become the composer's advocate and the musicians in turn sell our collective concept to the audience. We are all responsible for bringing the music to life."

It is an ambitious undertaking to engage young people in the fine art of being advocates for some of the masters of music composition. Brock and Welch have capably embraced the task and the youth symphony musicians are eager to demonstrate the exciting results. But musicianship is only part of what is needed for this endeavor.

"The other part," concedes Welch, "is building a musical audience." With this in mind, the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association invites the community to Sunday's performance, for it is with a receptive audience that the music has its best opportunity to truly come alive for others. And for the two conductors and 60 musicians of the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphonies, that is the goal.

Inquiries about the youth symphony concert or other youth orchestra programs may be directed to Jennifer Ettling, executive director, 701-777-3395.

Area youth, including (from left) Dan Sayler, Anthony Wold and Ben Sayler of Thief River Falls, will perform with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association Youth Orchestras on Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. at the Community Performing Arts Center in East Grand Forks. Dan, Anthony and Ben will perform with the youth symphony, and violinist Emily Passey will perform with the junior symphony.

Ryan Hesse deployed to Okinawa

Ryan M. Hesse, son of Robin J. Bergdahl of Thief River Falls, is one of more than 170,000 active duty Marines celebrating the Marine Corps' 224th birthday this month. Hesse is currently on a six-month deployment to Okinawa with First Battalion, 2nd Marines, home-based at Camp Lejuene, NC.

Units based in the United States come to Okinawa for six months to train as part of the unit deployment program. From Okinawa, they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea, and many other Pacific countries.

Hesse joined the Marine Corps in August 1998.

Minnesota continues stepped-up adoption efforts

Families' efforts, federal funding and collaboration between government and private organizations are paying off but Minnesota has a lot more work to do to ensure almost 1,000 Minnesota children have safe, permanent, adoptive homes.

In 1998, families adopted 427 children who had been under state guardianship, mostly in the state's foster care system. That number, a 66 percent increase over the average number of adoptions for the previous three years, earned Minnesota more than half a million dollars in bonus funds from the federal government as part of the federal Adoption 2002 Initiative. The increase was due in part to the efforts of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, counties and 11 private adoption agencies to match children with adoptive families more quickly.

"Adoption Month in November highlights the needs of these children," said Minnesota Human Services commissioner Michael O'Keefe. "All children deserve safe, permanent, nurturing homes and our job is to find those homes and families for children under state guardianship as quickly as possible. Gov. Ventura is very committed to helping parents parent their children. For these kids, the first step is finding those special individuals who will fill that role."

This past legislative session, Minnesota designated $6 million over the 2000-2001 biennium to expedite adoption of children with special needs. In addition, $1.8 million over a three-year period will help provide an array of post-adoption services through contracted agencies to families and $345,000 will go toward recruiting and increasing the number of foster and adoptive families.

"This funding and the commitment of the department, counties and private agencies to increase adoptions will help us ensure children are in adoptive homes with parents who are committed to them and can meet their needs," said Erin Sullivan Sutton, Minnesota Human Services acting assistant commissioner of the Children's Initiative.

Currently, 1,640 children are under the guardianship of the state. Of those, 947 are immediately available for adoption and 693 are already in pre-adoptive homes, many are with foster parents or relatives who are likely to adopt them, others are in long-term foster care or are at least 14 years old and have chosen not to be adopted.

Most are registered on the State Adoption Exchange, an electronic database with information on children available for adoption and prospective adoptive parents throughout the state. The Minnesota Adoption Resource Network (MARN) is under contract with the state to maintain the exchange and publish "Minnesota Waiting Children," a bimonthly magazine that introduces children to prospective adoptive parents.

Children who are under state guardianship and available for adoption come from all ethnic backgrounds and range from infancy to 18 years. Of these children, 44 percent ar 6 to 11 years old; 69 percent are siblings who need to stay together when they are adopted; and 71 percent have been chronically neglected or abused and may have special needs due to physical, emotional or behavioral disabilities.

"For families considering adoption, I urge them to consider adopting children who are under state guardianship and already waiting for families," said O'Keefe.

Prospective adoptive parents who would like more information about adopting children who are under state guardianship may contact their county social service agency or MARN at 612-861-7115.

COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Northland Retired Educators to meet at noon at Evergreen Eating Emporium.
Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway meets at 7:30 p.m. at Eagles.

Thursday, November 18
Senior Nutrition Council to meet at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, November 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
November birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.
Turkey Bingo at 8 p.m. at Newfolden Community Center.

Saturday, November 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.
23rd annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at City Auditorium.
Country Crafters 8th annual craft show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the VFW.
Workshop, "Recycling Your Old Greeting Cards," sponsored by Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. from 1 to 3 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Sunday, November 21
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Turkey Game Night at St. Bernard's Church hall at 7 p.m.

Monday, November 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.
Thief River Falls Branch of American Association of University Women to meet at 7 p.m. in the art room at Lincoln High School.

Tuesday, November 23
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

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Dean Garthus and Tracey Burkholder to wed Nov. 27

Dean Garthus and Tracey Burkholder announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The couple will be married in a private ceremony on November 27 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. A 7 p.m. reception and 9 p.m. dance will be held following the ceremony at the American Legion Club in Middle River.

Nutrition Council to meet Thursday

Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 18 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Gina Peterson and Jason Becker to wed November 24

Gina Marie Peterson and Jason Alan Becker announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of Minneapolis.

Gina is a graduate of Marshall County Central High School and Northwest Technical College with a degree in architectural drafting. She is employed as a documentation manager/mechanical designer at Compatype, Inc. in the NexStep automation division.

Jason is a graduate of Irondale High School. He was a former student of Michigan Technological University and is an alumnus of the Michigan Eta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is currently employing a degree in material science and processing at the University of Minnesota and is employed as a process engineer at Atlas Manufacturing.

A wedding will be held on November 24 in Bloomington.

Minnesota again ranked healthiest state in nation

For the fourth consecutive year and the seventh time in 10 years, Minnesota is the healthiest state in the country, according to a national report released recently.

The report, previously prepared by ReliaStar and this year by United Health Group, ranks the health of all 50 states using several criteria, including lifestyle, access to health care, occupational safety and disability, disease and mortality. Minnesota comes out on top due to low premature death rates, low unemployment, low risk for heart disease, high rate of high school graduation and high rates of health insurance coverage.

According to the report, Minnesota "... ranked in the top 20 in all measures except adequacy of prenatal care and number of limited activity days." The report notes that adequacy of prenatal care has improved over the last decade but not as fast as the national average.

"Many people contribute to our great health in Minnesota, including public health workers, health care providers, public officials, non-profit organizations and individual residents," said Malcolm. "We all deserve to give ourselves a round of applause, but let's not let the applause drown out the fact that we still have serious issues to address."

The Minnesota Department of Health recently identified several public health priorities that need attention over the next two years. They include eliminating the health disparities affecting populations of color and other at-risk populations and preparing for emerging health threats such as bio-terrorism and drug-resistant bacterial infections.

Nov. birthdays to be celebrated Friday at HCC

November birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal on Friday, November 19 at the Heritage Community Center.

To reserve a spot at the birthday table, call 681-2793.

Heritage Center/ Nutrition Council fund-raiser Sat.

The annual soup and sandwich/ bake sale fund-raiser of the Senior Nutrition Council and Heritage Community Council will be held on Saturday, November 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Swansons to celebrate 60th anniversary

An open house commemorating the 60th wedding anniversary of Ernie and Lois Swanson and Lois' 80th birthday will be held on Friday, November 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

There will be no program, and the couple requests no gifts.

James and Rosita Lane to note 25th anniversary

The children of James and Rosita Lane announce their parents' 25th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on November 22, 1974.

Family and friends may send messages of congratulations to James and Rosita at their home.

Turkey Game Night Nov. 21

St. Anne's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters will hold its annual Turkey Game Night on November 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church hall.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone will have the opportunity to register for the door prize, a basket of groceries for Thanksgiving dinner.

Former TRF residents wed in Wyoming

Seth and Karlee Burstad, Krissy and Travis Johnson and Tyler Rude announce the marriage of their parents, Mike and Sue.

The wedding took place on September 25 at their home at 177 Camillia Ave. in Casper, Wyoming. The ceremony, conducted by the Honorable Robert Mullen, was attended by friends and family, including Milt and Della Burstad of Thief River Falls, parents of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Jackie Wing of Thief River Falls and Barry Wing of Moand.

Presenting the rings were Karlee Burstad and Tyler Rude. Video taping was done by Tom and Robin Noonan, friends of the couple. An afternoon reception followed the ceremony.

Sue Burstad is employed by Jensen Eye Care, and Mike Burstad is employed by Olenrock Coal Co.

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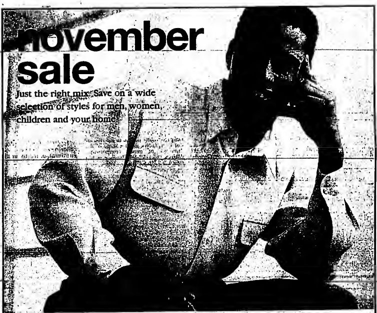

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Blood drive November 23-24 at Redeemer church

Thief River Falls next blood drive will be held on November 23 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and November 24 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Blood drives held around holidays are especially important because United Blood Services will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, and extra blood will be needed to build up the supply before the holiday and bring the supply back to normal after the holiday.

Many people do not realize that they are qualified to give blood. Generally, most healthy people between the ages of 17 and 79 who weigh at least 110 are able to give blood. People who are taking hormones, birth control pills, diet pills, high blood pressure medication or antibiotics for acne may donate blood. Donors need to bring a list of medications they have taken in the past 30 days.

Every donor must bring identification to the blood drive. Identification must include the donor's legal name plus one of the following: photo, date of birth, social security number or United Blood Services assigned number.

If you can but don't donate blood, it may not be readily available when a patient needs it. More donors are needed as the demand for blood products is constantly increasing, and the need doesn't take a vacation holiday. Blood is needed every day by someone. While many people say that they are too busy to donate blood, patients are betting their lives that those people are not too busy to spare an hour a few times a year.

Those interested in donating blood can contact Marilyn Winters at (218)681-7268 to schedule an appointment.

Neuschwander and Molstad wed Sept. 11

MaryLee Neuschwander and Duane Molstad exchanged wedding vows on September 11 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Father Dennis Wieland officiated at the 2:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Floyd and Phyllis Neuschwander of Grygla and Larry and Sharon Molstad of Thief River Falls.

Jodi Mutnansky, cousin of the bride, was the vocalist, performing "From This Moment On," "God, Woman and A Man," and "Give Me Forever." The bride's cousin, Bonnie Njaa, was the pianist and played "My Heart Will Go On" for the processional and "City of God" for the recessional.

Dale Neuschwander, cousin of the bride, was the reader. Greeters were Emilie Solberg and Mary Herried, both cousins of the bride.

Kathy Nelson of Lancaster, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Susan Van Heel of Alexandria, cousin of the bride; Jodi Seaverson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride; Ruth Pederson of Grand Forks, friend of the bride; Cherrie Asleson of Colorado Springs, CO, sister of the groom; and Linda Brandt of Goodridge, cousin of the bride. The bride's cousin, Lauren Neuschwander of Argyle, was the flower girl.

Kim Schultz, a friend of the bride, served as her personal attendant.

The groom's friend, Paul McGeary of Minto, ND, was the bestman. Groomsmen included Chris Prickett of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Bill and Bob Neuschwander, both of Grygla and brothers of the bride; Steve Riddle of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; and Michael Neuschwander of Andover, brother of the bride.

Ring bearers were Blaine Nelson of Lancaster, godson of the bride, and Damon McGeary of Minto, ND, godson of the groom.

The guests were ushered by Scott Asleson of Colorado Springs, CO, brother-in-law of the groom, and Rocky Wikert of Grygla, friend of the groom.

The groom's grandmother, Kathryn Jacobson, was an honored guest.

Hosting the reception were Paulette Kassa and Ken Neuschwander, godparents of the bride; Madonna Molstad, godmother of the groom; and Tim Molstad, son of the groom's godfather. The guest book was attended by Arlyne Neuschwander, aunt of the bride, and Dorothy Johnson, aunt of the groom.

Punch was served by Laurie Polansky, cousin of the bride, and Julie Gustafson, friend of the bride. Flower hostesses were Pat Neuschwander, cousin of the bride, and Debbie Molstad, cousin of the groom. The gift table was attended by Chelsi Nelson, cousin of the bride, and Amber Gustafson, friend of the bride.

MaryLee is a 1989 graduate of Mayville State University, and Duane is self-employed as the owner of Molstad Commerical & Residential Painting. The couple are making their home in Thief River Falls.

Kate Nordin and Cory Anderson wed August 7

Kate Nordin and Cory Anderson were united in marriage on August 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Marcia Sylvaster officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Kate is the daughter of Jan and Diedre Nordin of Thief River Falls. Cory's parents are, Paulette Anderson of Thief River Falls and Jason and Bev Anderson of Fargo, ND.

Heather Thornton-Stockman, Minnetonka, was the matron of honor with Sara Anderson of Fargo and Lydia Balmer of Grand Forks as bridesmaids.

The groom was attended by Jim Olson, Thief River Falls, as bestman and Adam Nordin and Tom Harbott, both of Thief River Falls, as groomsmen.

The bride's personal attendant was her friend, Allison Peterson of Jamestown, ND.

Escorting the guests were the Bailey Nordin, brother of the bride; Travis Harbott, friend of the groom; and Stacey Hvidsten and Shannon Hvidsten, both cousins of the groom.

The wedding homily was given by Maryel Anderson, family friend of the couple. Vocalists included Vanessa Anderson of Grand Forks, Jon Anderson of St. Peter and the bride's parents. They were accompanied by the bride's aunt, Garnette Hanson. Reid Froiland, friend of the couple, served as the organist.

Special guests included Rick Harbott, special friend of the couple; their grandparents, Garner and Carole Pederson and Clarice Yngve of Karlstad and Arnold Kostrzewski of Stephen; and and their godparents, Priscilla Steinke and Perry Kostrzewski of Stephen and Connie Nordin and Doug Nordin of Karlstad.

Candlelighters were the couple's godmothers, Connie Nordin and Priscilla Steinke. Programs were distributed by Andriana and Britta Hanson, cousins of the bride, and the guest book was attended by Jed and Melanie Nordin, cousins of the bride and friends of the couple.

Flower attendants included Pam Hvidsten, aunt of the groom, and Lynnda McNelly, aunt of the bride. Gifts were received by Amy Kleinwachter, Anthony Kleinwachter and Blake Rapacz, all cousins of the groom. The ceremony and reception were videographed by Jaeden Pederson, uncle of the bride.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Thief River Golf Club. Punch servers were Adaina Anderson and Brianna Rapacz, cousins of the groom. Hosting the reception were Rick and Sheila Thornton of Bemidji, friends of the bride, and Jamie and Mary McEnelly, friends of the groom.

Following a trip to the Caribbean, Kate and Cory are at home in Bemidji where they attend St. Cloud State University.

St. John LWML holds meeting

St. John Lutheran Women Missionary League met on Tuesday, November 9 at the church.

President Laurie Marohl called the meeting to order, and Rev. Kirchner gave devotions, "The Well-built House," based on Revelations 21:3. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Sande Drevlow, Christian growth chair, presented a demonstration on joy and sadness in life. The quilters gave a report. Theresa Geske presented the "busy bags" she is making for tots at church, and Elaine Wentzel showed the finger puppets she has crocheted for the busy bags.

A discussion regarding St. John's Christmas fair planned for Saturday, December 4, was held, and Sande Drevlow showed some handmade Chrismons for the Advent workshop on November 21.

Also, the budget was read and adopted, and a slate of officers was presented and accepted. The Christmas LWML party will be held on December 14.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table grace. Hostesses were Shirley Koop and Lois Stensrud.

Tour to benefit Woodside Center

On Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5, the Inn at Maple Crossing on Maple Lake near Mentor will sponsor and open house and tour to benefit the Woodside Center.

Tours will be conducted between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday and noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday with each tour taking approximately one hour.

Guests will be treated to a dessert reception in the formal dining room prior to being taken through the Inn by a tour guide. Docents in each room will describe the room's theme and furnishings and offer bits of the inn's history. Owners Nancy and Jim Thomasson will be on hand to discuss the art, architecture and decoration of the inn.

Also, guests will have the opportunity to see one of the library-style study carrels the Woodside Center makes available to visiting scholars. Local educators will provide an overview of the center's unique interdisciplinary focus.

Tickets for the benefit tour are $10, and advance purchase is advised. All proceeds will go to support educational programming for the Woodside Center for Interdisciplinary Studies.

On Friday, December 3, a fund-raising dinner and lecture for present and prospective supporters of the Woodside Center will be held at 6:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy a reception, four-course dinner, overview of the center's work of "extending understanding through the integration of the disciplines" and an after-dinner lecture and discussion of the center's year 2000 theme, "Education and Social Change."

For more information or to reserve tickets, call (218) 637-6600 or e-mail maplexing@means.net.

Workshop on greeting card recycling Sat.

A workshop entitled, "Recycling Your Old Greeting Cards, will be sponsored by the Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. on Saturday, November 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center.

All materials, including envelopes, will be furnished. Cost of the workshop is $5. Participants are encouraged to bring pinking sheers if they have them and if they wish, old greeting cards. Refreshments will be served.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Heidi Young, Lincoln High School

My heart pounded rapidly in my chest as my fingers moved briskly across the hand-held, gray and black controller. Shouts of, "Jump over...oohhhh. DUCK! No, no, no, not there, not there...jump! C'mon you're almost there. Yeah, yeah, oh good...oh NO! I'm sorry, Heidi, you lose again. MY TURN!" My friends patted me on the back in show of support and sympathy for my 67th loss. The evil turtles, the Koopas, had defeated me again.

As a child, my parents never bought me the one thing all my friends had...a Nintendo game system. They told me that it was not educational, not needed, and a waste of good time. Because of my Nintendo-less childhood years, I now have no ability in helping Mario and Luigi defeat the evil turtles, porcupines, and other bad creatures out to get them. As much fun as losing 67 times is, I find it hard to not become emotionally frustrated with losing on a consistent basis.

During our last "girls night," my friends and I decided to be silly and pull out the old Nintendo. After splitting up into teams, the game began. My partner, Taryn, and I were determined to do well... or at least beat my other friends. Slowly I began to learn and adjust to what each button on the controller did. I had the most difficult time with running, jumping, swimming, flying, twirling, ducking...and pretty much everything else that had to do with making the little guy named Mario on my screen move. The more I played...and lost, the more frustrated I became. Not only were my friends excellent at this mind-boggling game, but they knew where every little bonus point, extra coin, and other perks that made each game look like a piece of cake. I discovered that night, that looks can be deceiving. As the night progressed, the more angrier I became. After Mario had completed many hard levels, it had come down to his last life. Taryn decided she would take the controller and play for us since she was the one who could actually win a level. Taking a deep breath, she pressed the start button and Mario flew onto the screen. Through this level, he avoided many terrifying creatures, deep, death-black holes, bombs, and other life-threatening challenges.

As Mario continued on his quest, I glanced over at Taryn. Her tongue was sticking out of her mouth, just enough that I could tell she was in a concentration-filled trance. Her entire body moved simultaneously with Mario and the rapid, suspenseful music. *Looking at her made* me even more nervous, so I returned my focus back to the screen. To signal the end was nearing, the music intensified and increased in volume. After a few more efforts by the evil Nintendo creatures, Taryn made it through to the end of the course successfully.

My whole body shook with excitement until I could no longer contain myself. I had gotten so emotionally involved in the game; the excitement of winning was overbearing. Tears of joy started to form around the edge of my eyes; I had never known the rush of Nintendo. It's a thrill that only first-time Nintendo players can relate to.

My friends started giggling playfully at me as the tears continued to roll down my excited face. Slowly the giggles turned into roars of laughter until they were rolling on the floor, clutching their bellies. Seeing me cry isn't a very frequent event since I always seem to have a bright, optimistic smile on my face. This sudden burst of tears was a treat for them, especially since the tears were directed at something as ridiculous as Nintendo.

Because of my uncontrollable tears of joy, I am not the center of nearly every playful personal joke told by my friends. I may never live this down.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Ah, the fun of doing business in a small town. My recent search for a 35-foot stretch of perforated four-inch black plastic drain tile took me further than I had ever dreamed.

The carpenters informed me that they needed this tile and fast. I called the local sewer man to see if he had any on hand.

No, he said. The lumber yard has it, but they won't sell you any less than a 100 foot roll. Kind of a waste. He scratched his head. You know, he said, Swenson south of town had some extra from his septic project last year, maybe you should give him a call.

Swenson only had 15 feet, so I called the sewer man back. "Meet me at the shop in the morning," he said.

I had no idea what this drain tile was going to cost. Every time I asked about price, the sewer man said he had no idea. It was sounding bad.

I dragged myself to the sewer man's shop before sunrise. Pickup after pickup pulled up to the shop. The coffee was on. Somebody brought donuts.

The sewer man sipped his coffee, deep in thought. Finally, in a break between hunting stories, he turned towards the man who brought the donuts. "Hey, Gordo, you have some drain tile left from this spring, don't you?"

Sure enough, Gordon had a 50 foot stretch of black four inch perforated drain tile in his barn. I vaguely knew of Gordo, mainly because his bachelor party 20 years ago is a local legend. He jumped into his Silverado, and I followed him ten miles out to his farm.

We dragged the tile from the back of the barn. Cats scurried in all directions. I stuffed the tile in my pickup while Gordon disappeared into the house to figure out the price. I was prepared for the worst.

Minutes passed. No Gordon. I watched the sunrise. I watched the cats fight over their food. I got to know the dog. Finally, Gordon poked his head out the door and told me to come in.

The floor of the entry was covered in old slips from Menard's. Hundreds of slips. Gordo was trying to find the one for the tile. No luck.

Finally, an idea. "I'll disguise my voice and call the lumber yard."

Turns out, a hundred foot roll of drain tile would cost thirty-four dollars. For Gordon's fifty foot stretch, we figured seventeen dollars would be fair. I counted out the cash, and the transaction was complete.

All of this rigamaroll to save seventeen dollars, you might say. But in the pursuit of a little drain tile, I got a donut and a cup of coffee. I heard some good hunting stories and a little gossip. I got to see the inside of Gordon's barn and his entry.

Most precious of all, I get to brag that I got a good deal.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...What Did You Learn In Sunday School?

Last week we talked about mistakes in church bulletins. This week we'll take a peek at something else "churchly." The following statements were written by young people in Sunday or Sabbath School lessons. These, supposedly, have not been corrected and have the actually spelling and any other errors left in.

You know, it seems to me I remember some of these from my Sunday School lessons. What's so funny about them, anyway?

The first book of the Bible, Guinessis, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built and ark, which the animals come on to in pears.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with the unsympathetic Genitals.

Samson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.

The Egyptians were all drowned in the desert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments.

The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.

Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the Battle of Geritol.

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finklesteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manager.

Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

St. John, the blacksmith, dumped water on his head.

Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. He also explained, "A man doth not live by sweat alone."

It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.

St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

Christians should have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Did You Ever See a Turkey?

Reinforce color recognition with this turkey tune. In advance, cut out red, brown, yellow, and orange construction paper feathers. As you and your child sing this song, have your child hold up the feather that matches each color that is mentioned.

Did You Ever See a Turkey?
(Tune: "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")
Did you ever see a turkey, a turkey, a turkey
As he struts around the farmyard with feathers so bright?
With red ones and brown ones and yellow ones and orange ones,
Did you ever see a turkey with feathers so bright?

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Stevenson, James. **Mud Flat Spring.** Everyone is celebrating the new season, unless you count Morgan, who isn't quite ready to come out of hibernation yet. Mother Nature may just have other ideas anyway!

Ward, Helen. **The Hare and the Tortoise.** In this retelling of a fable by Aesop, you'll not only meet the fast but foolish hare and the slow but sensible tortoise, but also those who witnessed the race.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Busasaurus. Join Mrs. Frizzle as she embarks on a field trip travelling back 67 million years to see what ancient dinosaurs were really like.

MAGAZINE MENTION

The November issue of Family Fun offers a step-by-step guide to teaching kids to cook that will make you want to put on your aprons, take out the mixing bowls, and enjoy baking the holiday's sweetest delights.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"National Wildlife Federation"
http://www.nwf.org/nwf/home.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and 'Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Traditions Can Strengthen Families

It is the holiday season again and here we are doing a lot of the same holiday-type things we've done for the past umpteen years, and we will keep doing them over and over and over again. Psychologists say that there are important reasons why we do such things every year as eat turkey, decorate evergreen trees and light candles. These and other traditions help us define who we are. They give us a sense of belonging and therefore a sense of well-being. They link us to the past and help us transfer our spiritual, religious and cultural values, and our history, to our children.

Kids especially need rituals. As they grow, rituals become symbols that give reassurance of their safety, their own self-worth and the dependability of their parents' love and protection.

So spend some time thinking about and creating traditions for your family. Traditions can be as simple as putting up a homemade decoration each year or they can be as elaborate as a family meal at grandma's house.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the traditions your family has.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Area students in Jamestown College concert

Marisa Holmstrom of Red Lake Falls, and Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls are among students performing in the 31st Annual Jamestown College Christmas Concert December 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on December 12. This year's concert, "Son of God - Lamb of God," brings together the concert choir, concert band, and chapel choir for a musical celebration..

THANK YOU

The Family Of Mabel Gladys Anderson Would Like To Thank All, Those Who Have Loved And Supported Mabel Throughout Her 86 Years, And To All Who Honored Her And Cared For Us Following Her Death, November 6th, 1999.

Special Thanks To Relatives, Friends, The Silver Creek Lutheran Church, Rev.'s Dahlen And Werner, And The Green Funeral Home.

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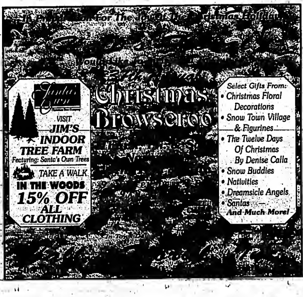

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◄ OBITUARIES ►

Kenneth Helling, 62	Julia Philion, 90
Marion Hollenbeck, 80	Kristina Rausch, 21
Agnes Loween, 92	Vernon Sorenson, 82

Vernon Sorenson, 82

Thief River Falls - Vernon Sorenson, 82, died Monday, November 15, 1999 at his home in Silverton township of Pennington county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 18 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dan Horn officiating. Elaine Idso will be the organist, and soloists will be Eric Sorenson and Solveig Swenson. Casketbearers will be Owen Scramstad, David Scramstad, Don Narverud, Clyde Christensen, Kent Christensen, Roger Hesse and Ron Lindberg. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, November 17) from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Vernon Sorenson was born on May 26, 1917 in Oklee, the son of Thor and Bella (Vattendahl) Sorenson. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1935. Vernon worked at a lumber mill in Washington for two years. From November 1942 until 1944 during World War II, he served in the United States Army in Panama, France and Germany. His rank of Sergeant 4th Grade in the 63D Infantry "Blood and Fire" was held in the heavy artillery.

After Vernon returned from the service, he worked and learned beekeeping from Frank Cook. Vernon later owned his apiary and was a member of the Sioux Bee Honey Association. He was also a member of the VFW, American Legion and Eagles. He enjoyed guns, owning an old muzzle loader that he shot on the fourth of July and used for hunting.

On May 2, 1942 Vernon was united in marriage to Bernice Woolson at the United Methodist Church. The couple resided in Thief River Falls until 1952 when they moved to the Woolson homestead in Silverton township of Pennington county. The couple purchased the farm in 1963 and built a new home there in 1974.

Vernon enjoyed hunting, summer and winter fishing, gardening, Bingo, Whist and dancing at the Heritage Community Center.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Lynn Sorenson and her friend, Darrel Mehrkens, of Thief River Falls and Marie Lee (George) Bregier of West Fargo, ND; two grandchildren; one brother, Edger (Joyce) Sorenson of Bloomington; one sister, Marjorie Loraas of Duluth; three sisters-in-laws; and several nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice in 1987; one son, Allen in 1952; his parents; stepmother, Vera Darson; two brothers, Robert and Kenneth Sorenson; and three sisters, Pauline Mancini, his twin Elaine Wuorio, and infant Elaine. A00003G1999NV17

Julia Philion, 90

Red Lake Falls - Julia "Joy" Philion, 90, of Red Lake Falls died Thursday, November 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father John Kleinwachter officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Steve Philion, Robert Philion, Bill Philion, John Solheim, Roger Eckstein and Jim LaCoursiere. Interment was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Julia Elizabeth Dentz was born on April 27, 1909 in Mahnomen, the daughter of Robert and Ellen Jane (Leith) Dentz. She was raised in Mahnomen where she was baptized on May 23, 1909. She attended [illegible] school.

She was married to Archie McDougall in Mahnomen. He passed away.

In June of 1938, Julia was united in marriage to Lawrence Philion at Red Lake Falls. The couple made their home in Red Lake Falls where she worked at St. John's Hospital. Lawrence died on February 16, 1980. Julia lived at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls before entering the Hillcrest Nursing Home on September 22, 1996. Since April of 1999 she has resided at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Julia enjoyed cooking and baking, crocheting, knitting, decorating for weddings, working with wildflowers and drawing.

She was an active member of the garden club, Royal Neighbors, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph's Guild and the Catholic Foresters.

Julia is survived by one daughter, Dorie Ann (Joseph) Souto of Thief River Falls; three sons, Clinton McDougall of Henderson, NV, Marlin (Pat) McDougall of Castro Valley, CA and Conrad (Barbara) McDougall of Fridley; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; one son, Jerry in 1972; and eight brothers, Robert Dentz, Albert Dentz, Herbert Dentz, Levi Dentz, Lawrence Dentz, infant Guy Dentz, Richard Dentz and Ernest Dentz. A00003B1999NV17

Kristina Rausch, 21

Robbinsdale - Kristina Rausch, 21, died Monday, November 15, 1999 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 18 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, November 17) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. Wake service followed by the rosary. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Kristina Jean Rausch was born on September 6, 1978 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Robert and Marilyn (May) Rausch. She was baptized at St. Bernard's Catholic Church and attended grade school in Thief River Falls. She attended middle school in Moorhead and graduated from Robbinsdale-Armstrong High School in Plymouth in 1997.

While attending high school Kristina was active in P.O.H.I., Physical and Other Handicapped Impairments, where she played floor hockey, soccer and softball and a the member of several state championship teams. She was currently enrolled at Hennepin Technical College for computer-graphic arts design.

While attending high school and college, Kristina was an active member of C.E.T.A., the National Transition Alliance for Youth with Disabilities, and the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. She was also a member of the Governor's Advisory Board for the Rights and Responsibilities of the Disabled.

She enjoyed Indian culture, making dream catchers and jewelry, and actively participated in Girl Scouts and 4-H.

Kristina is survived by her parents; two sisters, Monica (Rusty) Scott and Melissa (Jeff) Fox, both of Thief River Falls; one brother, Wayne Rausch of West Fargo, ND; six nieces and nephews; her grandfather, Melvin "Bud" May of Brainerd; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Raymond and Florence Rausch, Wanda May and Irene Rausch. A00003B1999NV17

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On November 9 a baby girl was born to Aaran Oberg and Elissa Swenson of Newfolden. She has been given the name Shelby Cris Ann Oberg.

• On November 9 a baby girl was born to James and Jocelyn Dahlstrom of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Leah Jane.

• On November 11 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey Klemin and Melinda Fick of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Quentin John Klemin.

• On November 13 a baby boy was born to Timothy Irlbeck and Tammy Mickelson of Grygla. He has been given the name Clayton Shane Irlbeck.

Marion Hollenbeck, 80

McIntosh - Marion D. Hollenbeck, 80, formerly of Goodridge, died Saturday, October 30, 1999 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 5 at Norman Funeral Home in Grand Forks, ND. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Marion Dolly Vraa was born on July 2, 1919 to Gilbert and Helen (Dale) Vraa in Goodridge where she attended school.

On September 4, 1948 she married Melvin Hollenbeck at Grand Forks, ND. Marion worked as a baker at the bakery in East Grand Forks and at Valley Memorial Home.

Survivors include one son, Melvin (Nancy) of Wichita, KS; one daughter, Jacqueline (James) Hunt of Montgomery, AL; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Gertrude Buentimier of Northome and Oddesie Vraa of Thief River Falls.

Marion was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Edward; parents; two sisters, Clara and Henrietta; and one brother, Herbert. A00310B1999NV17

Agnes Loween, 92

Hibbing - Agnes Loween, 92, died Friday, November 12, 1999 at her home in Hibbing.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Hibbing with Rev. Brian Black officiating. Interment was in the Hibbing Park (Maple Hill) Cemetery. The Anderson-Daniels Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Kvall was born August 16, 1907 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of John and Gjertina Kvall.

On December 31, 1927, she was married to Edward C. Loween. Agnes worked for U.S. Steel, Northern Mining and, together with her husband, owned and operated the Dine-A-Mite drive-in and Eddie's Night Club in Hibbing.

Survivors include one son, Edward C. (Lorraine) Loween Jr. of Chicago, IL; one son-in-law, Bill Mannila of Hibbing; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward Sr. in 1988; daughter, Lorraine Mannila in 1992; and three sisters, Louise Steenerson Froiland, Gertrude [illegible]. A00001B1999NV17

Kenneth Helling, 62

Cold Spring - Kenneth R. Helling, 62, died Friday, November 5, 1999 at his home in Cold Spring.

Funeral services were held in St. Cloud with the Miller-Carlin Funeral Home of St. Cloud in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth R. Helling was born on February 1, 1937, the son of Knut and Randi (Fauske) Helling, in Michigan, ND where he attended school. He attended Concordia College in Moorhead and graduated from Mayville (ND) State College. He earned his master's degree from the University of North Dakota and worked as a school superintendent in Minnesota for 28 years. He retired in 1998 and served as interim superintendent. On June 23, 1986, he married Nancy Taylor in Nevada.

Kenneth is survived by his wife; four daughters, Charlene Helling Sheets of Elk River, Pamela Helling White of Litchfield, Jacqueline Helling Bruenjes of Valley City, ND, and Victoria Cool of St. Cloud; one son, Ron Helling of Thief River Falls; 18 grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Larson of Ames, IA, Clara Peipkorn of Fargo, ND, and Martha Sorenson of Laurel, MT; and three brothers, Milo of Fargo, ND, Manley of Fertile, and Arthur of Roseville. A00003B1999NV17

Farmers invited to learn about future of GMO crops

Farmers concerned about whether or not they should plant genetically modified soybeans and corn are being invited to an informational meeting in Worthington, Minn., on upcoming world agricultural trade talks on Saturday, Nov. 20, according to three Midwestern state lawmakers.

U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone is also scheduled to attend the event, which will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Fine Arts Auditorium of the Minnesota West Community College at Worthington, Minn. The meeting is being co-hosted by Sen. Wellstone and Minnesota State Rep. Ted Winter, South Dakota State Sen. Frank Kloucek and Iowa State Sen. Jack Kibbie.

"This is a chance for family farmers to educate themselves about the World Trade Organization and the questions to be debated at the trade talks that will have a major impact on farm families and production agriculture," said Winter (DFL-Fulda, MN). "One of the prime concerns for many farmers is how the trade talks will affect markets for genetically modified crops, such as BT corn and Roundup-Ready soybeans. It will pay every family farmer to learn about the process and issues at stake before they make planting decisions for the 2000 growing season."

Neil Ritchie and Steve Suppan, policy analysts with the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy and Doug Sweetland, president of Southwest State University, will be the main presenters at the meeting. Sen. Wellstone will give his perspective on trade issues and discuss what the United States positions in the talks are likely to be.

The WTO trade talks kick off on Monday, Nov. 29 in Seattle. Sessions are expected to last a week. However, the talks are not expected to result in changes in trade policy until 2003 or 2004.

Kloucek (D-Scotland, SD) said issues to be discussed at the Worthington meeting will include whether farmers should plant GMO crops, the potential markets for those crops and access to markets.

"The major seed companies are pushing farmers hard to buy into GMOs, but right now it's uncertain how international markets will treat them," Kloucek said. "It's worth it to the average farmer to get some information before they make a commitment - and that's why we set up this meeting."

Sen. Kibbie (D-Emmetsburg, IA) said the meeting will also include more general information on prospects for world ag trade that will also affect farmers' pocketbooks.

"We're starting to hear talk about world-wide supply management mechanisms, so that farmers all around the world don't keep trying to outproduce each other and driving the price down," Kibbie said. "Agriculture needs to be on the front burner in these trade talks. This series of discussions will have a significant impact on the future of Midwestern agriculture - not only for the near future, but for decades to come."

There is no cost to attend the meeting.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 23
Viking School .... 1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo .... 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 24
Karlstad School .... 9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad .... 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen .... 1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle .... 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Friday, November 26
St. Vincent ...... 11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School ... 1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster .... 2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Bronson ... 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Hallock .... 4-4:30 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Pennington Co. DFL Board to Meet

Rick Nelson, chair of the Pennington County DFL board, and Associate Chair Dian Johnson, announced that their final meeting of the board of directors for 1999 will be held at 7 a.m. on Friday, December 10, at Dee's Kitchen.

Agenda items include the finalization of the Pennington County Precinct and County Convention to be held in March of 2000. Nelson said, "with the change in party structure and organization, we will be able to hold our precinct caucus and county convention on the same day in March. This will allow people to be involved in the grass roots process, not only during precinct caucus, but at the county level as well. We feel this is good for those of us who live in rural Minnesota and allow us to stay in touch with the process and have a voice in democracy given to us by the Constitution of the United States of America."

If you would like to learn more about the Pennington County DFL board, contact Rick Nelson at 681-6543, or Dian Johnson at 681-2607.

Kleven joins BSU women's hockey team

Christine Kleven of Red Lake Falls is a member of the 1999 Bemidji State University women's hockey team. Kleven is a freshman majoring in physical education. She plays center and forward for the BSU Beavers.

Knott joins BSU hockey team

Todd Knott of Red Lake Falls is a member of the 1999 Bemidji State University men's hockey team. Knott is a sophomore majoring in physical education. He plays defense for the BSU Beavers.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
November 17-23

November 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

November 18 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

November 19 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

November 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 8:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 23 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
November 10-16

November 17 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Thief River Falls at 8 and Grygla at 8:45 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

November 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 22 - Foster Grandparents in-service.

November 23 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:15 and St. Hilaire at 8:30 a.m. Coffee break in Fertile. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Where is the Social Security Administration as far as Y2K computer issues are concerned?

A. Ready. As most people know, this question is concerned with the ability of computer systems to tell the year 2000 from the year 1900.

Several years ago, the SSA was one of the first federal agencies to begin preparing its computer software for year 2000 changes. All of the agency's computer systems have been updated and verified by independent testing to be ready for the new year. In fact, updated monthly benefit programs have been in use since 1998 for both mailed checks and those electronically sent to banks for direct deposit.

Other agency programs, such as those used to calculate benefit amounts, have also been updated.

For more information about the SSA and the Y2K issue, visit the agency website at www.ssa.gov and click on "SSA is Y2K OK" located near the top of the page in the "New and Noteworthy" section. You will be able to view related articles and will also find links to some other sites containing Y2K topics.

Q. Will the tax rates for Social Security change next year?

A. The tax rates for the year 2000 are not changing, but the amount of earnings taxable will increase. The rate for employees and employers will remain at 7.65 percent which is the combined rate for both Social Security and Medicare. Of this the Social Security portion is 6.2 percent, and the Medicare portion is 1.45 percent. The self-employed continue to pay the combined rate of 15.3 percent.

The Social Security tax will apply up to the new maximum taxable earnings of $76,200, but the Medicare portion of tax withheld continues without ending any particular amount. In 1999, gross wages and net self-employment earnings up to $72,600 were taxed for Social Security. Those seeing a change in the amount of Social Security tax in 2000 will be those earning over $72,600.

ODC names Nov. Employers of the Month

The Occupational Development Center has recently named Digi-Key, Best Western Inn, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Clearwater Botanicals and Erskine Manufacturing as its November Employers of the Month.

The ODC recognizes these businesses for opening employment possibilities for people with disabilities, appreciating their business, support and cooperation.

Jam session Sunday at Heritage Community Center

A jam session will be held on Sunday, November 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Benefit for Irvin Hamm Nov. 20

A spaghetti feed benefit for Irvin Hamm will be held on Saturday, November 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

The event is sponsored by various Goodridge area community associations, and funds will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans Branches 7093, 7156 and 10858 and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Furuseths announce birth of son

Jason and Rhonda Furuseth of Roosevelt announce the birth of a son on November 9 at the Roseau Area Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and as been named Jaret Jason.

Grandparents are Ed and Marlys Furuseth and James and Marlene Bishop of Warroad. Great-grandparents are Iris Furuseth and Mildred Wick, both of Thief River Falls.

AAUW to meet Monday, Nov. 22

The Thief River Falls Branch of American Association of University Women will meet Monday November 22 at 7 p.m. in the art room at Lincoln High School.

The program will include a presentations by Red Lake Falls Clay Works and the Art department.

Members and guests are encouraged to attend. Hostesses will be Elodia Knutson, Deone Cerny and Marcy Mickelson. For more information, call Elvera at 681-3136.

Fossell twins to celebrate 80th birthday Nov. 27

An open house celebrating the 80th birthdays of twin brothers, Larry and Glenn Fossell, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 in the Community Room at Summerfield Place, 215 E. 9th Street, Thief River Falls.

Orders taken for Lincoln yearbooks

Orders are currently being taken for the 2000 Lincoln High School yearbooks. Sales began on Monday and will continue through Thursday, November 18 before school, during lunches A and B and after school. Personalized yearbooks can be purchased for $37, and regular books are $35.

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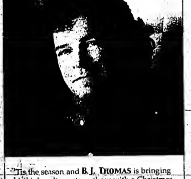

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Nick Bosh, manager at Kmart in Thief River Falls, presented Yvonne Ode of the Little Brother/Sister program in Thief River Falls, with a $500 donation for the program. The donation was made during the grand opening ceremony of the Big K store in Thief River Falls.

Numerous dignitaries were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Big K store in Thief River Falls last Friday. The ceremony culminated a 12-week transformation of the store. The conversion of Thief River Falls' traditional Kmart store brings the nationwide total to 1,809 refurbished stores. Kmart intends to enter 2000 with 90 percent of its stores boasting the Big Kmart designation. Big Kmart's affect on Thief River Falls goes beyond shopping convenience. The new store represents a $600,000 investment in the local economy. Dignitaries at the ribbon-cutting event included Betty Peterson and Keith Poissant of Kmart, Don Stewart, community development director, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, Nick Bosh, Grant Wantz, chamber of commerce ambassador, Ron Winter, chamber of commerce chairman, Julie Olson, chamber of commerce president, and Terry Sohlar, district manager for Kmart.

Craft shows in Thief River Falls November 20

Activities in Thief River Falls this weekend will include two craft shows, the 23rd annual Holiday Fair which will be held on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Auditorium and Country Crafters 8th annual craft show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the VFW.

Lunch will be served at Holiday Fair at the auditorium, and profits from booth rentals will be donated to the Pennington County Humane Society.

The Country Crafters show will also feature a Kids Korner by Cody Walseth, Carissa Ptacek and Amy Christensen, and lunch will be served by Becky Ptacek.

Crafts will also be found at the C'Mon Inn and Northern Minnesota Utilities, and shoppers are encouraged to keep their eyes open for signs at other locations where crafts will be sold on Saturday.

A list of individual crafters who have registered for each show, along with the items offered for sale, includes the following:

23rd annual Holiday Fair

Thief River Falls — Lavonne and Larry Forsberg, water color paintings and stained glass;

Donna Koehmstedt and Inez Mostue, Tartan plaid Christmas items; quilting; fabric dolls, bears, bunnies, angels and Santas; counted cross stitch; and Norwegian figurines;

Marvin Lundin, woodworking-clocks, hobby horses, towel holders, magazine racks and shelves;

Jan Svensgaard, wood crafts, tinware and dried apple items;

Minnesota

Argyle — Diane Pawlowski, painted wood, primitive and seasonal;

Aitkin — Charlotte and Ken Johnson, wooden decorative sleighs and wood trays;

Bemidji — Kathryn Hagen, tole painting, fabric items, sprays and wreaths;

Thomas Sagedahl — country style pine furniture;

Clearbrook — Kelly Knutson, antler pens, shaving sets, letter openers, key chains and jewelry and stuffed animals;

Crookston — Jody Menge, hand woven baskets;

East Grand Forks — Jack and Sylvia Schroeder, miniature wood trees, log cabins and turkeys;

Fosston — Geri Underdahl — doll tents and Christmas ornaments;

Gonvick — Mary Lou Spray, oak furniture and accessories;

Goodridge — Esther Gallagher, handmade soap and bath items and Christmas ornaments;

Jill Panek and Kathy Panek, wood crafts;

Hallock — Rock Bakken, wildlife and farm animal drawings;

Hawley — Gayle Thune and Jan Michener, carved wood shelving, decorated wood, soft sculpture and garlands;

Karlstad — Christy and Lynn Sjoblom, Christmas ornaments, wood plaques, seasonal wood items, shelves and wreaths;

Moorhead — Ralph and Jewell Fiskness, vintage decorative bird houses;

New Brighton — Jeri Espeseth, polar fleece hats, mittens, blankets and other clothing;

Ogema — Jean Zayic, wood-burning with demonstrations on hearts, boxes, necklaces and wooden saws;

Oklee — SOK Enterprises (Steven, Rex and Isaac Kvasager) woodcrafts including clocks, picture frames, shelves and jewelry boxes;

Pillager — Lanny LeDoux, Sterling silver, 14 K gold and 12 K gold-filled rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets;

Pine River — Tammy Hulke, designer sportswear including sweatshirts, T-shirts, denim shirts and dresses, and cardigans;

Red Lake Falls — Debbie Perision, dried flowers, preserved florals, oil lamps, pottery and baskets;

Vemdale — Cele and Chuck Olson, decorated cotton tops with coordinating skirts, denim jackets, dresses, jumpers and vests;

Warroad — Richard and Connie Robinson, finished oak furniture and shelves;

North Dakota

Chaseley — LeAnn Hart, floral wall and centerpieces using grapevine and eucalyptus forms;

Emerado — Janice Sauer, decorative painting on wood, fabric and resin, personalized ornaments and family trees;

Grand Forks — Leanne and Sharon French, rustic folk-art creations, water color paintings and fabric ornaments;

Leonard — Jorgen and Ada Nokleberg, hand-woven baskets;

Northwood — Jerry and Maggie Bergene, sweatshirts and clothing.

Starkweather — Roger and JoAnn Copeland, rosemaling on useful and decorative items.

Country Crafters
8th annual craft sale

Thief River Falls — Susy Dowers, quilted items, aprons and painted candle holders;

Sue Dupree, gift bags and gift tags;

Holly Steinhauer, baked goods, candles and gift baskets;

Arlene Walseth, painted sweatshirts, ornaments, plates and bowls;

Con Walseth, birch items;

Minnesota

Bagley — Lanae Larson, fabric crafts and wood items;

Brooks — CJ Crafts, jelly and painted wood items;

East Grand Forks — Mary Hvidston, wood crafts;

Sue Letexier, tree skirts and fabric crafts;

Greenbush — Lilly Gust and Bill Gust, afghans, doilies, dried flowers and painted items;

Hawley — Mrs. Lyle Hanson, unknown;

Strathcona — Sonja Hanson, honey;

Warren — Dolly Kaml, homemade cookies, candy and bars;

Marlene Sommers, Barbie and other doll clothes;

North Dakota

Leonard — Annette Gry, bird houses and wood items;

Pisek — Pat Sobolik, ceramic items and quilts.

Christianson Crafts, Dal and Norma Christianson of Thief River Falls, were among the vendors displaying crafts at the Country-style Bazaar Craft show held last Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

It was a warm weekend and visitors to the craft show held at the C'Mon Inn on Saturday were welcomed warmly. This art work was displayed at the craft show at the C'Mon Inn by Jenyce Peterson of Middle River and Heidi Strandberg of Thief River Falls.

According to some of the vendors, business was good at the Country-style Bazaar at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Above are pictured some of the crafts displayed by Sandra and Paul Jore of McIntosh.

Les Trandem, Julie Bauer and Kathy Langness of Thief River Falls, displayed their crafts at the Country-style Bazaar Craft Show in Thief River Falls last weekend. Many of the vendors said business was good.

Party-goers get ready to practice their dancing for one of Mame's roaring 20's parties during rehearsal of "Auntie Mame" to be performed this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High school auditorium. Pictured from left are: Ted Turason, Brenda Wood, Sally Philipp, Jennifer Halvorson, Marsha Lubitz, Rebekah Solem, Aaron Northup, Amber Curry, Ashleigh Anderson and Andera Brown, Chad Halvorson and Yvonne Asp; (back row) Heather Fallmen, Dena Froiland and JoAnna Swantak.

Members of the Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside's family watch for fireworks as Mame meets Sally Cato, Beau's old girlfriend, in this rehearsal from "Auntie Mame." Lincoln High school's fall play, "Auntie Mame," will be performed Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. Pictured from left are: Meghan Reed as Mame, Marni Schafer as Sally Cato, Cody Knutson as Emory Cato, Taryn Praam as Mother Burnside, Sophia Bolter, family member, Case McIntyre as Beau, and Nick Dison as a family member.

Lincoln High to present "Auntie Mame" Nov. 19-20

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the texture of the show with people on the street, shoppers, and theater goers played by Eryn Clow, Maggie Stock, Sarah Kopecky, Amber Drury, Nick Olson, and other aforementioned characters from the party and southern scenes. 1920's dancers include magnet arts dance students Brea Hammer, Kara Skiple, Shannon Langlie, Kim Almquist, Misty Bjugen, Jamie Swanson, and Heather Juhl. Dances in this production of "Auntie Mame" have been choreographed by Michelle Duffy. Adding to the color and "life" depicted on stage are the wonderful 20's costumes designed, found, or sewn by Diane Marshall, aided by Key Teeters-Asp, and student, Ruthie Bunnell. The set was built by Art Heinze, Lyle Hanson, Mike Melby, Scott Bornholdt, Terry Lubitz, Jeff Knutson, Howard Rokke and students Philip Hoks, Stacy Kleinwachter, Marsha Lubitz, Cody Knutson, Peter Ihle, Mike Hickey, Saroh Kopecky, and Clifton Hanson. Gigantic paintings on the set, which are "re-hung" by the paperhanger Kelly Poissant to indicate the changes in time and mood, were created by magnet arts students Ian Anton, Stephanie Rasmussen, and Teri Krogstad, advised by Marilyn Adams. The styles range from Japanese to abstract. The designs on the set walls were painted by Jeremi Hanson. The sound and lighting technician is Scott Bornholdt.

"Auntie Mame" is a show about life. The colors, set design, costumes, lights and characters all work together to bring the production alive for an entertaining evening about life. Tickets, which are available at the door, are $4 for adults, $2 for students.

Vera, Ito, Gloria and Patrick react as Mame tries to convince O'Bannion to date Gooch during another one of her well-intentioned schemes to arrange the details of Patrick's life. Lincoln High school's fall play, "Auntie Mame," will be performed Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. Pictured from left are Yvonne Asp as Vera, ShawnDee Price as Gooch, Meghan Reed as Mame, Andera Brown as O'Bannion, Ben Owen as Ito, Heidi Young as Gloria, and John Merben as Patrick.

In this scene from rehearsal of "Auntie Mame," Mame and her friends celebrate the publishing of her book as the "uppity" Upsons and Mr. Babcock, the bank trustee, look on in disapproval. Lincoln High school's fall play, "Auntie Mame," will be performed Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. Pictured from left are Hailey Stephenson, Adam Quesnell, Bethany Brown, Heidi Young, Luke Miller, ShawnDee Price, Meghan Reed, JoAnne Swantek, John Merben, Ben Owen, Josh Mattison, Aaron Northup.

Goodridge Lion Tamers sponsor blood drive

Goodridge Lion Tamers will conduct a blood drive for United Blood Services on Thursday, November 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Individuals interested in volunteering and or donating blood should call Frances Aandal at 681-4893, or Barb Lorentzen at 378-4551.

Opinion polls tells us that one of the main reasons people don't donate blood is because they say they are "too busy" or find donating blood "inconvenient." This is especially troubling for U.S. blood centers because blood usage is on the rise. One blood donation, which is made into blood components (red blood cells; platelets; and plasma), can save as many as three lives. These components help treat people with specific needs — children with leukemia, heart disease patients, organ transplant recipients, cancer patients and accidental victims. Without donations from more than 14 million people each year many people — people you probably know — would not be able to undergo life-saving medical procedures. More support is necessary if we are to meet the growing demand.

Greg Spaulding of Arctic Cat demonstrates a technique to participants in Arctic Cat's race school, which was held on Monday in Thief River Falls.

Participants in the Arctic Cat race school in Thief River Falls look over this year's Z440-fan. There were over 1,000 participants registered for the annual event.

Kirk Hibbert of Arctic Cat listens to a question from a participant in Arctic Cat's race school. There were over 1,000 participants registered for the event.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Alexandria one of three champions crowned in state volleyball tourney

Alexandria, Jackson County Central and Central Minnesota Christian emerged champions in the first three-class Minnesota state high school volleyball tournament completed Saturday at the University of Minnesota.

The Section 8AAA champion Cardinals won the Class AAA state title. Jackson County Central beat Section 8AA winner Roseau in the Class AA finals. Central Minnesota Christian, after a Friday semifinal win over Section 8A representative Win-E-Mac, defeated Buffalo Lake-Hector in the Class A title match.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Brandon-Evansville def. Lansboro 15-13, 15-13, 9-15, 15-6, Buffalo Lake-Hector def. Bertha-Hewitt 10-14, 15-0, 15-13. Win-E-Mac def. Cook 15-6, 15-2, 15-12, Central Minnesota Christian def. Ogilvie 15-2, 15-6, 15-10.

■ Semifinals - Buffalo Lake-Hector def. Brandon-Evansville 12-15, 6-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-7, Central Minnesota Christian def. Win-E-Mac 15-9, 15-9, 15-5.

■ Championship - Central Minnesota Christian def. Buffalo Lake-Hector 15-10, 15-2, 16-14.

■ Third place - Brandon-Evansville def. Win-E-Mac 12-15, 15-4, 15-13, 1-15, 15-12.

■ Consolation semifinals - Lansboro def. Bertha-Hewitt 15-6, 10-15, 15-7, 15-12; Cook def. Ogilvie 16-14, 15-2, 11-15, 15-9.

■ Consolation final - Lansboro def. Cook 15-11, 15-9, 6-15, 15-13.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Mesabi East def. Belle Plaine 15-10, 15-5, 15-10, Jackson County Central def. Sauk Centre 15-7, 15-9, 15-10, Mayer Lutheran def. St. Cloud Cathedral 1-15, 15-12, 2-15, 15-12, 15-13, Roseau def. Stewartville 1-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-5.

■ Semifinals - Jackson County Central def. Mesabi East 15-11, 15-4, 15-5, Roseau def. Mayer Lutheran 16-14, 12-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10.

■ Championship - Jackson County Central def. Roseau 15-11, 17-15, 15-3.

■ Third place - Mesabi East def. Mayer Lutheran 15-13, 15-11, 15-4.

■ Consolation semifinals - Sauk Centre def. Belle Plaine 15-12, 15-4, 1-15, 15-6; Stewartville def. St. Cloud Cathedral 15-8, 15-8, 15-4.

■ Consolation final - Stewartville def. Sauk Centre 15-4, 15-6, 15-3.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Alexandria def. Eagan 17-15, 15-7, 7-5, 15-10; Lakeville def. Mankato West 15-11, 15-13, 15-5; White Bear Lake Area def. Hibbing 15-10, 15-6, 15-9; Robbinsdale Armstrong def. Bloomington Jefferson 6-15, 15-8, 15-13, 15-13.

■ Semifinals - Alexandria def. Lakeville 15-13, 15-0, 15-7, White Bear Lake Area def. Robbinsdale Armstrong 11-15, 15-13, 15-1, 15-2.

■ Championship - Alexandria def. White Bear Lake Area 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

■ Third place - Lakeville def. Robbinsdale Armstrong 15-11, 7-15, 9-15, 15-7.

■ Consolation semifinals - Eagan def. Mankato West 15-3, 15-6, 15-7; Hibbing def. Bloomington Jefferson 15-10, 5-18, 15-3, 15-9.

■ Consolation final - Eagan def. Hibbing 15-5, 15-7, 15-6.

Deer hunters meeting is scheduled for Thursday

November meeting of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in the new Eagles Hall.

Chapter meetings are normally held the final Thursday of each month, but the November meeting was moved up a week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

TRF SPORTS

Friday, Nov. 19

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Providence, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Providence, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 7 p.m.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Thursday, Nov. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. varsity boys; 9:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Nov. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. International Falls, 9-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8 a.m. Pee-Wee A Jamboree

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Warroad, 3-4:30 p.m. DMFS, 4:45-6:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45 p.m. city league hockey; 9:30 p.m. city league hockey

Old Arena

Thursday, Nov. 18 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 1; 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls 15-under

Friday, Nov. 19 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 6-11 a.m. Pee-Wee B Jamboree; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating, 4-7 p.m. Pee-Wee B Jamboree, 8:30-10:30 p.m. open hockey all levels.

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Thief River Falls girls who qualified during the course of the regular season to compete in the 1999 Section 8A high school swim meet Friday and Saturday at Warroad included, front row from left, Andrea Olin, Lindsey Ehrenstrom, Kristin Naplin, Jenny Sorvig, Andi Sorvig, Julia Chrzanowski, Naomi Olson; back row, Chelsea Haviland, Cami Hendrickson, Brittany Haviland, Alexis Klockman, Jenny Heaton, Tiffany Sorenson, Michaila Johnson, Kendra Mooney, Jenny Lindquist, and Carli Cota. The Prowlers finished third in the eight-team event.

Two TRF divers head to state

■ Chelsea Haviland, Naomi Olson advance; Haviland will compete in two events

Thief River Falls sophomore Chelsea Haviland won a pair of titles in record-setting fashion Saturday during the finals of the 1999 Section 8A girls high school swim meet at Warroad.

Haviland successfully defended her title in diving by accumulating 466.20 points, and added a win in the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:19.85. Both figures were meet records.

This is the third year of two-class girls swimming in Minnesota, and the third straight Section 8A diving title for Haviland.

The state meet will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 22-24, at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. It's a familiar setting for Haviland, who was a state qualifier as a seventh grader, state runner-up as an eighth grader and state champion as a freshman.

A year ago Haviland, in addition to winning the Section 8A diving title, also advanced to state with a second place effort in the 100-yard breaststroke.

She will be joined at the 1999 state meet by teammate Naomi Olson, a senior who extended her high school diving career by collecting 258.65 points and finishing third on the one-meter board at Warroad.

Top two finishers in each swimming event, along with the top four divers, earned state meet berths.

Warroad won Section 8A team honors with 451 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 355.50, Thief River Falls 318.50, Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick 277, Detroit Lakes 255, Roseau 204, Crookston 106, and Perham 80.

"We had an excellent performance," said Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan. "We scored that many points because we had so many swimmers scoring in so many events."

Points went to the top 16 place finishers – those who advanced through Friday's prelims. Top eight swam in Saturday's championship finals. Those finishing 9-through-16 on Friday competed in the second-day consolation finals.

"We took 20 swimmers to the meet, and 18 of them advanced to Saturday's competition," noted Houlihan. "It was an excellent showing. We're very pleased with the performances. Our goal at the beginning of the year was to get more kids qualified for sections, and to have a couple of them get to state. We accomplished that. Next year we'll try to do even better."

In addition to the state-qualifying efforts by Haviland and Olson, Houlihan praised personal-best performances by seniors Kristin Naplin and Jenny Sorvig in the 100 backstroke, Lindsay Ehrenstrom in the 100 breaststroke, and Andrea Olin in the 500 freestyle. "I'm proud of those kids for swimming their best races in their last meet," she said.

Naplin also had a strong race in the 50 freestyle, noted Houlihan, who said younger swimmers like freshman Michelle Johnson (100 butterfly) and eighth grader Cami Hendrickson (100 freestyle) showed promise for the future with solid Section 8A swims.

Section 8A Championship Finals

200 medley relay - 1. Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, 1:58.23; 2. Roseau, 1:58.27; 3 Warroad, 2:01.323; 4. Park Rapids, 2:02.11; 5 Thief River Falls (Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Michelle Johnson, Brittany Haviland), 2:00.30; 6 Detroit Lakes 2:11.03, 7 Crookston, 2:10.32

200 freestyle - 1. Rachel Holm, PR, 2:04.20; 2. Holly Habstritt, Roseau, 2:05.78; 3. Kari Peterson, DL, 2:07.96; 4. Steph Marvin, Warroad, 2:09.55; 5. Anneliese Nelson, Roseau, 2:09.71; 6. Chelsea Hoppner, Warroad, 2:11.20; 7. McCall Streich, Warroad, 2:12.25. TRF places - 10. Julia Chrzanowski, 2:13.76

200 I.M. - 1 Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:19.85; 2. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 2:24.88; 3. Heidi Koeller, PR, 2:25.21; 4. Liz Slata, Warroad, 2:20.03; 5 Angie Behrens, PR, 2:30.10; 6 Krystan Powell, Warroad, 2:33.41; 7. Kirby Majers, DL, 2:33.76; 8. Callie Holt, F/B/C-G, 2:37.12. Other TRF places - 12 Andrea Olin, 2:38.37; 13 Jenny Sorvig 2:38.80; 14 Michelle Johnson, 2:41.21.

50 freestyle - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad, 24.97; 2. Trisha Riggs, F/B-C-G, 25.72; 3. Caroline Schik, PR, 25.78; 4. Heather Harris, DL, 26.87; 5. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 26.88; 6. Kela Slevin, Roseau, 26.96; 7. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 26.97; 8. Terese McGrath, DL, 27.14. Other TRF places - 12. Cami Hendrickson, 27.41; 15 Andi Sorvig, 27.61; 18 Brittany Haviland, 28.49

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 466.20; 2. BJ Schattschneider, DL, 293.60; 3 Naomi Olson, TRF, 258.65, 4. Heather Jepson-Dugger, DL, 251.45; 5 (tie) Amber Curry, TRF; and Erin Arnold, PR, 224.30; 7. Jennifer Peterson, Crookston, 213.90; 8. Tiffany Krause, Crookston, 211.05.

100 butterfly - 1. Liz Slata, Warroad, 1:02.87; 2 Amber Marvin, Warroad, 1:03.51; 3. Leah Swenson, F/B/C-G, 1:04.60; 4. Courtney Wallace, PR, 1:09.92, 5. Callie Holt, F/B/C-G, 1:10.49, 8. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:12.59; 7. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:14.14. Other TRF places - 13. Jenny Heaton, 1:16.28; 15. Kendra Mooney, 1:17.96.

100 freestyle - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad, 55.02; 2. Holly Habstritt, Roseau, 56.49; 3. Caroline Schik, PR, 57.62; 4. Heather Harris, DL, 58.66; 5. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 59.07; 6 Ashley Spong, F/B/C-G, 1:00.05, 7. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:01.01. Other TRF places - 11. Andi Sorvig, 1:01.85, 13. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:03.09, 14 Brittany Haviland, 1:03.11.

500 freestyle - 1. Rachel Holm, PR, 5:38.26; 2. McCall Streich, Warroad, 5:45.43, 3 Trisha Riggs, F/B-C-G, 5:48.39; 4. Chelsea Heppner, Warroad, 5:52.14, 5. Steph Marvin, Warroad, 5:54.52; 6. Tavia Schumacher, PR, 5:58.67, 7. Melissa Olson, F/B-C-G, 6:04.46, 8 Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:07.21. Other TRF places - 12. Danica Schroeder, 6:17.13, 13. Jenny Lindquist, 6:17.85, 14 Carli Cota, 6:21.33.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad, 1:44.12; 2. Roseau, 1:45.68; 3. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Andi Sorvig, Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland), 1:45.95, 4. Detroit Lakes, 1:47.11; 5. Park Rapids, 1:48.10; 6. Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, 1:49.68, 7. Perham, 1:57.74; 8. Crookston, 2:00.63.

100 backstroke - 1. Kari Peterson, DL, 1:05.53; 2. Angie Behrens, PR, 1:07.03; 3 Jessica Brummer, Roseau, 1:07.32; 4. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:07.98; 5. Terese McGrath, DL, 1:08.02; 6 Meg Sweeney, Warroad, 1:08.56; 7. Andrea Andreen, Perham, 1:09.68. Other TRF places - 16 Jenny Sorvig, 1:12.74.

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliese Nelson, Roseau, 1:11.19; 2. Rachel Landby, Warroad, 1:13.21; 3. Kari Buchanan, B/F/C-G, 1:14.38; 4. Heidi Koeller, PR, 1:15.85; 5. Courtney Wallace, PR, 1:16.84; 6. Samantha Peloquin, Perham, 1:17.36; 7. Lindsey Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:18.24; 8. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:18.46.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad, 3:50.89; 2. Park Rapids, 3:55.48; 3. TRF (Andi Sorvig, Julia Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland), 3:57.80; 4. Detroit Lakes, 3:59.24; 5. Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3:59.73; 6 Perham, 4:23.01; 7. Crookston, 4:30.07; 8 Roseau, 4:44.24.

Angie Olson, a 14-year-old ninth grader at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, had a memorable first deer hunt when she downed this 10-point buck on family land near Argyle just before sunset on opening day of the 1999 season, Nov. 6. The 230-yard shot was the first time she had fired her new 30-06 rifle. Her hunting party included dad Kevin Meurstad and other family members.

North Sub-Section 8AA Jamboree...

TRF girls get a look at new foes on Saturday

Thief River Falls girls basketball team will get an early preview of its new surroundings Saturday when the Prowlers join Mahnomen, Roseau, Warroad, Park Rapids Area, Blackduck, Nevis, and Fosston in the North Sub-Section 8AA Jamboree at Mahnomen.

The Prowlers were switched from Class AAA to Class AA after the 1998-99 season. Girls basketball teams began practice statewide Monday.

Half-court varsity and junior varsity scrimmages will be played in the high school and elementary gyms beginning at 12-noon. The varsity jamboree, featuring full-court match-ups for two quarters, will take place in the high school gym starting at 5 p.m.

Jamboree admission is $3 for adults and $1 for students.

North Sub-Section 8AA Jamboree

■ Pairings - 5 p.m. Warroad vs. Thief River Falls; 6 p.m. Roseau vs. Fosston; 7 p.m. Park Rapids Area vs. Nevis; 8 p.m. Blackduck vs. Mahnomen.

MCCC lists complete post-season squads

Names of the Northland Community and Technical College athletes earning post-season honors in football and volleyball were announced earlier, but the complete list of Minnesota Community College Conference players receiving all-division, all-state and all-region recognition were recently published by MCCC coordinator John Vrao.

MCCC All-Division Volleyball

■ All-Northern Division First Team - (Central Lakes) Krista Savor; (Mesabi Range) Frances Martell, Tracy Sawvel, Kelly Nelson; (Vermilion) Amber Ruhland, (Fergus Falls) Cathy Selvig; (Northland) Sandy Brekke; (Rainy River) Crystal Gibbins.

■ All-Northern Division Second Team - (Central Lakes) Nika Stayline, Becky Poster; (Fergus Falls) Jodi Norgren; (Northland) Ami Kotrba; (Vermilion) Shannon Nevala, Mandy Hmbau; (Itasca) Lisa Elijah; (Mesabi Range) Stephanie Swanson.

■ All-Southern Division First Team - (Bethany) Amy Schroeder, Jessica Krumwiede, Tiffany Dennis, Kelly Lanvick; (Ridgewater) Mandi Illies, Angie Schwarze; (Riverland) Melissa Bemis, Jamie Rosheim; (Rochester) Brook Kosok.

■ All-Southern Division Second Team - (Ridgewater) Lisa Arens, Marci Elschens, Chelsea Gerdes; (Riverland) Breenna Seira, Shanna Dagestad; (Bethany) Jodi Fahrenkamp; (Rochester) Melissa Lange, Jenna Ehlert.

MCCC All-State Volleyball

■ First Team - (Central Lakes) Krista Savor; (Mesabi Range) Frances Martell, Tracy Sawvel, (Vermilion) Amber Ruhland; (Fergus Falls) Cathy Selvig; (Bethany) Amy Schroeder, Jessica Krumwiede; (Ridgewater) Mandi Illies.

■ Second Team - (Northland) Sandy Brekke; (Mesabi Range) Kelly Nelson; (Rainy River) Crystal Gibbins; (Central Lakes) Nika Stayline; (Fergus Falls) Jodi Norgren; (Ridgewater) Angie Schwarze; (Riverland) Melissa Bemis; (Bethany) Tiffany Dennis.

■ Coach of the Year - Monica Stackpool, Mesabi Range.

Volleyball All-State Tournament

■ (Bethany) Tiffany Dennis, Jodi Fahrenkamp, Amy Schroeder; (Central Lakes) Sarah Nagel, Krista Savor, Nika Stayline; (Vermilion) Shannon Nevala, Amber Ruhland; (Mesabi Range) Kelly Nelson, Tracy Sawvel; (Ridgewater) Chelsea Gerdes; (Fergus Falls) Alayna Follingstad.

NJCAA All-Region 13 Volleyball

■ (Central Lakes) Krista Savor; (Mesabi Range) Frances Martell, Tracy Sawvel; (Vermilion) Amber Ruhland; (Fergus Falls) Cathy Selvig; (Ridgewater) Mandi Illies, Angie Schwarze; (Riverland) Melissa Bemis; (Western Wisconsin Tech) Jill Downs, Suzy Klug, Jessica Lesak, Amanda Matus.

■ Coach of the Year - Lynne Deadrick, Vermilion.

MCCC All-Division Football

■ All-Northern Division First Team - (Hibbing) Eric Albrecht, qb; Joe Buhn, lb; Keenan Wells, rb; (Itasca) Jon Growe, ol; Kevin Jordan, qb; Nate Lundeen, ss; Dan Soldner, dt, (Mesabi Range) Thad Brown, de; Thor Johnson, nt; Travis Hagen, dt; DuWayne Walters, fs; (Northland) Kelly Fossum, p; Matt Hitchen, rb, Pete Mooney, ol; Mike Moore, lb; Scott Olsen, fb; Pat Piekarski, dt; Ryan Polzin, k; Daryl Wockenfuss, lb; (Vermilion) Matt Bichanich, qb; Quanta Gregg, rb; Bryan Jennings, lb; John Post, ol, Terry Scott, wr.

■ All-Northern Division Second Team - (Hibbing) Pasquel Boyd, cb; Marcus Henderson, lb, Derek Leino, wr; Donald Leverett, db; Adam Lulay, fb; (Itasca) Jeremy Dagestad, de; Bryan O'Farrell, lb, Luke Kotsmith, lb; Wayne LaMont, og; Jake Miron, fb, (Mesabi Range) Chris Dean, c; J.J. Downing, wr; Mark Flannigan, lb; Zach Turpin, qb; Dennis Wright, ss; (Northland) Alex Anderson, cb; Kevin Baugher, og; Mark Besemann, fs; Ben Hanson, og; Nick Waldal, cb; (Vermilion) Jason Dennis, de; Howard Dew, wr; Jason Kacznarcyk, lb; William Kladek, lb; Ben Tahja, dl.

■ Northern Division Coach of the Year - Dan Willoughby, Northland.

■ All-Southern Division First Team - (Central Lakes) Malcolm Harmon, db; Matt Steffan, te; (Fergus Falls) Dan Keller, lb, Matt Lemen, ol; John Shirley, lb; (Minnesota West) Ben Becker, rb; Randy Gasca, ee; Andy Schmidt, lb; Jon Schomacker, de; Matt Wieneke, ot; (Ridgewater) Brian Dingmann, p; Tyson Distad, lb; Dan Jacobs, dl; Tony Norlander, lb; Mike Williams, rb; Andy Viessman, dl; (Rochester) Nick Boland, rb; Antoine Burns, wr; Karry Carlson, ol; Brendan Johnson, ol, Stevon Ray, rb; Clint Thorne, db; Cole Wilford, lb.

■ All-Southern Division Second Team - (Central Lakes) Donald Colas, ol; Jerrod Jenson, lb; Luke Milsop, qb; Derek Owen, ol; Chris Peterson, lb; (Fergus Falls) Will Carter, rb; Brian Johnson, lb; Mike Moringer, cb; Josh Overgaard, dl; Billy Ward, dl; (Minnesota West) Jesse Berg, qb; John Klein, dt; Chad Scheitel, db; Adam Sletton, lb; Brian Whitacre, wr; (Ridgewater) Dallas Danielson, lb; Troy Gjerde, og; David Knutson, cb; Jason Ostendorf, og; Aaron Schultz, rb; (Rochester) Jon Barthelmo, db; Tyler Grupe, qb; Onel Loccident, ol; Ryan Reker, dl; Joe Uselman, de.

■ Southern Division Coach of the Year - John Vraa, Ridgewater.

NJCAA All-Region 13 Football

■ (Rochester) Antoine Burns, wr; Karry Carlson, ol; Brendan Johnson, ol; Onel Loccident, ol; Cole Wilford, lb; Ryan Newland, k; (Ridgewater) Brian Dingmann, p; Tyson Distad, lb; Andy Viessman, dl; Mike Williams, rb; (Northland) Pete Mooney, ol; Scott Olsen, rb; Daryl Wockenfuss, lb; (Vermilion) Quanta Gregg, rb; Bryan Jennings, lb; (Mesabi Range) DuWayne Walters, db; (Central Lakes) Matt Steffan, te; (Itasca) Kevin Jordan, qb; (Fergus Falls) Matt Lemen, c; (Hibbing) Eric Albrecht, qb; (Minnesota West) Andy Gasca, db.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee Jamboree

District 16 Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee Jamboree will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, in Thief River Falls. Pee-Wee A scrimmages will be held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Pee-Wee B match-ups will take place at the Old Arena.

Participating in the Pee-Wee A portion of the event will be Thief River Falls, Bagley, Baudette, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Hallock, Roseau, and Warroad.

Pee-Wee B entries include Thief River Falls, Baudette, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Warroad, and East Grand Forks.

Pee-Wee A Jamboree

■ Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 8 a.m.; Crookston vs. Hallock, 9 a.m.; Crookston vs. Roseau, 10 a.m.; Bemidji vs. Roseau, 11 a.m.; Baudette vs. Bagley, 12:00; Warroad vs. Bagley, 1 p.m.; Warroad vs. East Grand Forks, 2 p.m.; Hallock vs. East Grand Forks, 3 p.m.; Hallock vs. Roseau, 4 p.m.; Baudette vs. Roseau, 5 p.m.; Baudette vs. Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Warroad vs. Bemidji, 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 8 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Bagley, 9 p.m.

Pee-Wee B Jamboree

■ Old Arena - Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 8 a.m.; Warroad vs. East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Baudette vs. Thief River Falls, 10 a.m.; Crookston vs. Bemidji, 11 a.m.; Crookston vs. Baudette, 4 p.m.; Warroad vs. Bemidji, 8 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 9 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Bantam A Jamboree

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam A Jamboree was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Match-ups for the host Thief River Falls squad included scrimmages against Burnsville, Duluth Central, Sauk Centre, and Minnetonka.

TRF Bantam A Results

■ Friday, Nov. 12 - Burnsville 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Jason Tuthill, Anthony Olson, Stacy Wiseth, Tracey Fanfulik; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson, Ryan Forney, Travis Klinkhammer, Eric Leister, Reid Sjaaheim, Stephan Rundell, Josh Langlie, Ben Johnson. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 30; Burnsville 13.

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - Duluth Central 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer, Jared Altepeter; TRF assists - Jason Tuthill, Preston Johnson. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 15; Duluth Central 28.

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - Thief River Falls 7, Sauk Centre 1. TRF goals - Dane Kjono (2), Jared Altepeter (2), Jason Tuthill, Preston Johnson, Ryan Forney; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson (2), Jason Tuthill (2), Dane Kjono (2), Ryan Forney, Josh Langlie, Jared Altepeter. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 17; Sauk Centre 42.

■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - Minnetonka 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Ryan Forney (2), Tracey Fanfulik; TRF assists - Dane Kjono, Preston Johnson. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 25; Minnetonka 23.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Saturday, Nov. 20 - Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee A (Huck Olson MCC) and B (Old Arena) Jamboree, 8 a.m.; Bantam A at Red Lake Falls, 2 p.m.; Bantam B at Bemidji, 3 p.m.

■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - Pee-Wee A at Detroit Lakes, 11:30 a.m.; Girls 15-under vs. Warroad, 1:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B at Moorhead, 2:15 p.m.; Bantam B at Moorhead, 4 p.m.; Bantam A at Moorhead, 4:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Moorhead, 6 p.m.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Nov. 9 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Earl Hanson 197-170, Marshall Ness 165, Irvin Jershaw 145; (women) Delores Hirst 163, Evelyn Luoto 151, 146, Ollie Witt 145.

■ High Series -(men) Earl Hanson 197-170-157–534; Marshall Ness 82-139-165–386; Irvin Jershaw 145-129-109–383, (women) Evelyn Luoto 151-146-131–428, Delores Hirst 113-163-124–400; Jean Patterson 124-140-129–393

Nov. 9 Moonbeams

	W	L
Dakota Clinic	28	16
Legal Beagles	28	18
Wright Construction	26.5	17.5
Security State Bank	24	20
AT Construction	23.5	18.5
Altru Anruettes	23	21
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	21	23

■ High Game -Wendy Mattson 192, Carol Moen 180, Deanne Thompson 177.

■ High Series -Carol Moen 141-168-180–489; Deanne Thompson 174-137-177–488; Jennifer Johnson 147-159-178–484.

Nov. 9 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	52	16
Busch Light	47	23
Farmer's Union	40	30
Altra Chiropractic	40	30
Brodin's	29	41
Team #1	2	68

■ High Game -Roberta Kloety 184, Paula Greelis 178, Gretchen Blount 176.

■ High Series -Dollie Newland 153-169-155–477; Gretchen Blount 176-157-134–467; Roberta Kloety 184-143-133–460.

Nov. 9 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Grain	50	27
Valley Animal Hospital	48	29
Digi-Key #2	42.5	34.5
Walseth Construction	40	37
Strawberry Patch	40	37
Petro Pumper	38	38
Splash & Dash	34	43
Ben Franklin	32	45
Digi-Key #1	28.5	48.5

■ High Game -(men) Nick Hanson 190, Mike Haatz 173, David Lunsetter 171; (women) Suzanne Peterson 199, Diane Desselier 182, Arlene Walseth 181.

■ High Series -(men) Nick Hanson 155-187-190–502; Mike Haatz 158-162-173–493; David Lunsetter 171-150-169–490; (women) Suzanne Peterson 149-199-173–521; Diane Desselier 158-182-171–511; Arlene Walseth 159-160-181–500.

Nov. 10 Sunset

	W	L
Sizzlers	30.5	9.5
The Times	29	11
Pemberton Logging	27	13
Tommy G's	26	14
Thundercats	26	14
Borsheim Printing	25	15
Fire & Ice	22.5	17.5
Sheldons	20	20
Joppru Gals	17.5	22.5
Hartz Truck Line	17	23
Bkips Girls	16.5	23.5
Falls Radiator	15	25
Material Girls	13	27
KTRF CAD's	12	28
NW Medical	12	28
Digi-Key	11	29

■ High Game -Arlette Abrahamson 213, 211, Millie Reierson 208, Barb Konickson 201.

■ High Series -Arlette Abrahamson 211-162-213–586; Millie Reierson 206-159-171–548; Barb Konickson 134-182-201–517.

Nov. 10 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Northern Motors	48	29
Arctic Cat	45	32
Creative Clippers	43	34
Loeffler Agency	41	36
Budweiser	39	38
Kwick Strip	39	38
Bud Light	27	50
Carol's Cafe	26	51

■ High Game -Millie Reierson 201, 192, Zona Brang 200, Barb Konickson 188.

■ High Series -Millie Reierson 192-201-171–564; Barb Konickson 189-173-154–516; Roberta Kloety 163-169-179–511.

Nov. 10 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Rusty Nail	7	6
TR Salvage	7	0
Melby Realty	5	2
Odd Couples	5	2
Electronics Plus	2	5
Evergreen	2	5
Pair O Medics	0	7
Dummy Team	0	7

■ High Game -(men) Dean Joppru 247, Ken Lian 218, Terry Blount 202; (women) Gretchen Blount 165, Renae Jensen 165, Sherry Borsheim 161.

■ High Series -(men) Kendall Jensen 201-158-198–587; Ken Lian 158-218-180–552; Dean Joppru 167-247-132–546; (women) Gretchen Blount 158-152-160–477, Renae Jensen 165-133-128–426; Bonnie Camp 122-130-160–412.

Nov. 11 Commercial

	W	L
Northern Pride	284	156
Sheldon's Auto Parts	282.5	157.5
RV Sports	266.5	173.5
Kalinowski Construction	254.5	185.5
Sorter & Rude Const.	214	226
Liden's Lefse	202	238
TRF Mini Storage	194	246
Germundson's Inc.	178	262
VFW	166.5	273.5
Thyren Auto	158	282

■ High Game -Scott Muzzy 258, 258, Darren Wagner 258, Andy Peterson 255, Mike Casteel 255.

■ High Series -Darren Wagner 258-249-216-237–958; Scott Muzzy 212-258-258-210–938; Norrie Thune 223-221-236-213–893.

Nov. 11 Six Pack

	W	L
B&E Car Wash	52	25
Amoco 24	49	28
Glass Farm	34	43
ODC Rascals	32	45
Thrifty White Drug (incomplete)		
Majeres Custom Woodwork (incomplete)		

■ High Game -(men) Larry Olson 247, 213, Bob Koestner 222, Paul Johnson 210; (women) Suzanne Peterson 202, Jan Olson 189, Patsy Lindquist 170.

■ High Series -(men) Larry Olson 213-247-200–660; Bob Koestner 222-204-193–619; Paul Johnson 182-175-210–567; (women) Jan Olson 172-167-189–528; Suzanne Peterson 186-202-139–527; Patsy Lindquist 149-170-158–477.

Nov. 11 City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	7	0
Army-Navy Store	7	0
Rick's Appliance	7	0
Dairy Delivery	5	2
Joe DiMaggio's	5	2
Budget Electronics	2	5
Homark	0	7
Hoglo Trucking	0	7
DC Repair	0	7

■ High Game -Scott Muzzy 257, Brumley Can 253, Tom Saragoso 247.

■ High Series -Scott Muzzy 249-257-241–747, Tom Saragosa 215-247-228–600, Brumley Can 194-241-253–688.

Nov. 12 TGIF

	W	L
Digi-Key	46	24
Hydra Mac	44	26
Northwoods Beverage	40	32
Oklee Pullet Farms	38	34
Carpet/Etc	38	34
Green's	36	36
The Shop	34	38
Dufty Law	34	38
D.W.	32	40
Team #12	30	42
Arctic Cat Tiggers	28	44
KTRF	28	44

■ High Game -(men) Sean Myhor 218, Alan Splide 205, Jared Veitleson 100; (women) Barb Mills 169, Jo-Jo Thunder 169, Tiffani Opdahl 168.

■ High Series -(men) Sean Myhor 173-216-149–538, Dave Kuicke 181-165-187–533; Cory Moen 172-184-156–512, (women) Penny Iverson 138-167-162–467, Barb Mills 169-144-130–443, Kristi Grochow 146-113-142–401.

Nov. 12 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	51	19
Black Magic	41	29
Weber Trucking	35	35
CSP Beanies	Incomplete	
Pit Stop	Incomplete	

■ High Game -Becky Barry 200, 195, Shirley Schmit 187, Diane Kalsnas 176.

■ High Series -Becky Barry 200-185-107–562, Shirley Schmit 187-136-156–479, Diane Kalsnas 158-176-145–479.

Nov. 14 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Nintendo Queen	19	2
Printing Point Bushwackers	14	7
Walseth Construction	12	9
Rundell Electric	12	9
Wheel Bar	9	12
Kwick Strip	9	12
Rick's Appliance	9	12
Bill's Auto & Ag	7	14
Printing Plus	7	14
Hartz Truck Line	7	14

■ High Game -(men) Lloyd Wagner 259, Mark Fuller 255, Darren Wagner 238, 238, (women) Ann Brosseau 206, Arlene Walseth 204, Sandee Rude 194.

■ High Series -(men) Darren Wagner 238-181-238–657; Mark Fuller 177-255-216–648; Lloyd Wagner 259-211-171–641; (women) Sandee Rude 171-143-194–508; Ann Brosseau 172-129-206–507; Sharon Wold 142-184-177–503.

Nov. 13 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	15	6
Blonde Bandits	13	6
Strikers	13	6
ABC Team	12	8
Sting Rays	12	9
Team #3	10	11
The Rollers	9	12
Ghost Team	8	12
Legomaniacs	7	14
Team #4	5	16

■ High Game -(boys) T. J. Jorstad 77, Billy Lewis 72, Jake Muzzy 70, Craig Nichols 66; (girls) Allison Jensen 107, Cheryl Nelson 77, Brittani Panek 70, Jenna Rybacki 61.

■ High Series -(boys) T. J. Jorstad 77-57–134; Billy Lewis 72-55–127; Jake Muzzy 70-53–123; (girls) Allison Jensen 72-107–179; Cheryl Nelson 53-77–130, Brittani Panek 50-70–120.

Nov. 13 Prep

	W	L
JEM	24	4
Spare Us	20	5
The Rockers	16	9
Pin Heads	17	11
3-Stooges	17	11
Winners	17	11
Hot Rods	17	11
Princesses	15	13
Rolling Stones	14	14
Rockets	13	18
Wild Things	12.5	15.5
The Ten Pins	9	18
Ghost Team	8	20
2 Girls & A Guy	6	20
Strikers	8	22
Fireballs	3.5	24.5

■ High Game -(boys) Tyler Jensen 214, Cody Walseth 165, Justin Pyle 148, Nick Gagner 140; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 147, Alex Hagen 123, Angie Homme 122, Cassie Hagen 122.

■ High Series -(boys) Tyler Jensen 112-214-134–460; Cody Walseth 142-116-165–422; Justin Pyle 135-130-146–411; Andrew Blacklance 137-136-133–406; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 125-114-147–386; Alexandra Hagen 123-97-111–331; Angie Homme 95-89-122–306; Cassie Hagen 80-65-122–267.

Nov. 13 Junior

	W	L
Family Bowl	20.5	7.5
Robson Honey Farm	20	9
Evergreen	19	9
Brosseau Builders	18.5	9.5
Gutterballs	18	16
TR Salvage	18	16
Kalinowski Construction	17	11
Team #4	17	11
Genereux Realty	17	11
Pin Splitters	16	12
Team #9	14	14
Black Magic	12	16
Farmers Union Oil	10.5	17.5
Team #8	9	19
Chix-R-Us	9	19
Team #1	9.5	18.5
St. Hilaire Seed	4	24
Ghost Team	3	25

■ High Game -(boys) Jeff Vennes 219, Jeremy Haglund 209, Tommy Greelis 208, Jeremy Lian 198, Logan Kalinowski 181; (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 172, Cassie Hagman 166, Mary Anenson 164, Kadie Leeper 158.

■ High Series -(boys) Tommy Greelis 201-208-198–607; Jeff Vennes 164-158-219–541; Jeremy Haglund 160-169-209–538; Jeremy Lian 198-174-141–513; (girls) Cassie Hagman 146-182-166–474; Mary Anenson 120-156-164–440; Kadie Leeper 158-110-146–414; Stacy Rasmussen 416.

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TRFAHA president to be Sports Boosters speaker

Tony Dorn Jr., president of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec

	W	L
Bed Company	27	9
Flying Farmers	26	16
Carver Performance	25	11
Outcasts	16	15
Terry Nelson State Farm	10	26
Rookies	2	34

Results

■ Nov. 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Outcasts 1, Flying Farmers 2, Rookies 1, (7 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Bed Company 1, Flying Farmers 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0, (7:30 p.m.) Bed Company 3, Rookies 0, Outcasts 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 1.

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IMPORTANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

"If the property you now own and live in was **not** being used by you - or by a "qualifying relative" - or by the previous owner - as a homestead on January 2, 1999, you can reduce the amount of property tax you will pay on your home in 2000 by applying to have the property classified as a homestead.

If you wish to claim homestead on a property that was not receiving the homestead classification in the past, you must contact the county assessor's office and make application on or before December 15, 1999.

You–or a "qualifying relative"–must have moved into the home you now own and live in it as a principal residence, on or before December 1, 1999, to apply to have the property classified as a homestead.

A "qualifying relative" is defined as a parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, or aunt, niece or nephew. The relationship may be by blood or by marriage.

If you should sell, move or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor's office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

To find out how to apply for the homestead classification and receive the proper application form contact the Marshall County Assessor at 208 E Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-5331.

Application deadline for payable 2000 taxes: December 15, 1999.

CHANGES TO AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEAD LAW

Article 5, section 13 of the 1999 Omnibus Tax Bill allows agricultural homestead classification for farms of at least 40 acres where the farm owner does not live on the farm, but lives within four cities or townships from the farm, if the owner actively farms the land, is a MN resident, and neither the owner(s) nor the spouse claim another agricultural homestead in MN.

This section replaces the old, "Agricultural homestead: special provisions" statue, which remains in law but qualification is limited only to those who qualified and received this "special provision" for previous assessments. Any property in the county receiving this classification should continue to receive it as long as they continue to qualify. However, it is no longer available to other property owners beginning with the 1999 assessment.

The new legislation provides for homestead for noncontiguous farmland under the following conditions:

Agricultural property consisting of at least 40 acres shall be classified homestead to the same extent as other agricultural homestead property, if all of the following criteria are met:
(1) the owner is actively farming the agricultural property;
(2) the owner of the agricultural property is a MN resident;
(3) neither the owner nor their spouse may claim another agricultural homestead in MN; and
(4) the owner does not live farther than four townships or cities, or a combination of four townships or cities, from the agricultural property.

This new legislation is effective beginning with the 1999 assessment, taxes payable in 2000 and thereafter.

The following definition constitutes "actively farming."

Persons engaged in actively farming must participate in the day to day labor, administration and management of the farm. They must assume all or a portion of the financial risks and they must participate in any profits or losses.

Additionally,

- The applicant must own the farmland in question;
- The farmland must be a minimum of 40 acres in size and;
- The farmland must meet the definition of agricultural property contained in MN Statutes 273.124, Subd. 14(b).

This legislation provides another important departure from the past homestead requirements. Namely, the applicant can live in their own home but they can still qualify even if they live in an apartment, a rental home, a manufactured home park, a condominium or a cooperative.

Homestead application: This special homestead provision is only available to qualified individuals that make application by the filing deadline of December 15, 1999. Because the property owner must attest to certain facts that the assessor cannot possibly know, the classification cannot be given without a completed application. In order to monitor this homestead provision, the owner will be required to make annual application. This special homestead provision requires much more compliance on the part of the applicant than an ordinary homestead, particularly in the area of actively farming.

For applications you should contact the Marshall County Assessor at 208 E Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-5331.

Application deadline for payable 2000 taxes: December 15, 1999.

State football playoffs move into Metrodome for semi, final rounds

Twenty-four Minnesota state high school football playoff quarterfinal winners will complete their 1999 seasons with games at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Section champions met in the first round state match-ups across Minnesota over the weekend. Stephen-Argyle (Section 8) and Climax/Fisher (Section 7) were both winners in Nine-Man, setting up an 8 a.m. Saturday semifinal encounter.

Rest of the Section 8 state playoff qualifiers were beaten in the quarterfinals, including Fertile-Beltrami in Class A; Crookston in Class AAA, Sartell in Class AAAA, and Alexandria in Class AAAAA.

State semifinals will be played Friday and Saturday. Prep Bowl championship games will be played Friday, Nov. 26.

Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals - Chokio-Alberta/Herman-Norcross 26, LeRoy-Ostrander 14; Nicollet 10, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 9; Climax/ Fisher 21, Cromwell 6, Stephen-Argyle 52, Orr 15.
■ Semifinals Nov. 19/20 - Chokio-Alberta/Herman-Norcross vs. Nicollet, 8 a.m. Friday; Climax/Fisher vs Stephen-Argyle, 8 a.m. Saturday.
■ Championship Nov. 26 - 8 a.m.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Wabasso 28, Rushford-Peterson 7, LeCenter 21, Sleepy Eye 14; Cook County 41, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunberg 14; Bertha-Hewitt 15, Fertile-Beltrami 13
■ Semifinals Nov. 19/20 - Wabasso vs. LeCenter, 10:30 a.m. Friday; Cook County vs Bertha-Hewitt, 10:30 a.m. Saturday
■ Championship Nov. 26 - 11 a.m.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Chatfield 10, Windom Area 6, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 25, St. Anthony Village 13; Braham 30, Holdingford 20; West Central Area 26, Deer River 0.
■ Semifinals Nov. 19/20 - Chatfield vs. Waterville-Elysian-Morristown, 1 p.m. Friday; West Central Area vs. Braham, 1 p.m. Saturday.
■ Championship Nov. 26 - 1:30 p.m.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Minnewaska Area 14, Kasson-Mantorville 6, De La Salle 20, St. Peter 14; St. Michael-Albertville 29, International Falls 16, Albany 31, Crookston 7.
■ Semifinals Nov. 19/20 - Minnewaska Area vs De La Salle, 3:30 p.m. Friday, Albany vs. St. Michael-Albertville, 3:30 p.m. Saturday.
■ Championship Nov. 26 - 4:15 p.m.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Northfield 56, St. Thomas Academy 28; Mankato West 28, Totino-Grace 16; Cambridge-Isanti 35, Minneapolis Edison 14; Hutchinson 42, Sartell 28.
■ Semifinals Nov. 19/20 - Northfield vs. Mankato West, 6 p.m. Friday; Cambridge-Isanti vs. Hutchinson, 6 p.m. Saturday.
■ Championship Nov. 26 - 8:45 p.m.

Class AAAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Hastings 40, Owatonna 21; Eden Prairie 21, White Bear Lake Area 14; Cretin-Derham Hall 26, Blaine 21; Hopkins 35, Alexandria 19.
■ Semifinals Nov. 19/20 - Hastings vs. Eden Prairie, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Cretin-Derham Hall vs. Hopkins, 6:30 p.m. Saturday.
■ Championship Nov. 26 - 9:30 p.m.

Deer/car collision hazard is highest during the fall

Fall harvest and increased activity associated with mating season puts deer and motorists at greatest risk from now through December. As the fall harvest picks up and as the deer rut nears its peak, the potential for deer-vehicle accidents increases.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges motorists to take extra precautions while driving this time of year. Defensive driving is especially necessary during the fall because of the increased deer movement due to harvest activity and the rut. The rut may override a deer's normal instinct to move out of the path of approaching vehicles or to wait until a car has passed before attempting to cross a road.

A few minor adjustments in traveling habits can reduce the risk of a deer-vehicle collision, according to the DNR.

The DNR offers other tips that may help drivers avoid a deer-related accident:

- Slow down immediately when you see a deer if you can do so without causing a traffic hazard. Do this even if the deer already has crossed the road; the animal could turn back into your path. Also, deer often travel in groups, so other deer may follow.
- Deer are often dazed or confused by vehicle headlights. Try to scare the deer away from the roadside by flashing the lights or sounding the horn. Use emergency flashers or tap the brakes to alert vehicles behind you to the danger ahead.
- Some deer-vehicle collisions are unavoidable, occurring when a deer runs into the side of a moving vehicle or leaps out in front of a car. If this happens and you cannot stop, slow down but don't swerve wildly to avoid the animal. Some of the most severe deer-related accidents result when drivers lose control of their vehicles while trying to avoid deer. It's better to steer straight than to risk losing control.

Report deer-vehicle accidents to local law enforcement officials. Reports help the DNR track the frequency of deer-vehicle accidents.

To keep a road-killed deer for its meat, a person must contact a state conservation officer or local law enforcement office. Before the deer can be taken home, law requires written authorization from a conservation officer.

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Minnesota Video

Nature set the stage and people played various parts in shaping Minnesota's landscape.

The dynamic interplay of these forces is the theme of "Living in the Landscape: Leaving Boundaries Behind," a 27-minute video recently produced for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources by Hamline University's Center for Global Environmental Education.

A cinematic celebration of the state's natural heritage, the video explores the significance of three major North American ecological regions that meet in Minnesota: prairie, pineland and hardwood forest. Several leading Minnesotans, including photographer Jim Brandenburg and ecologist John Tester, describe their connections to the landscape and explain how this rich natural heritage is being conserved into the future.

The video is targeted to educators, community groups and other citizens who want to better understand Minnesota's landscape. It should be especially useful as an addition to curriculum that centers on ecology, geology, history, geography and sustainability. The program is intended for audiences 12-years-old and older, but it is suitable for viewing by all ages.

"Living in the Landscape" is available for $11.95 by calling toll-free 1-888-MINNDNR.

Turkey Permit Deadline

Wild turkey hunters who are interested in Minnesota's 2000 spring hunt must submit their applications by Friday, Dec. 3, according to Kevin Lines, Farmland Wildlife Program leader for the Department of Natural Resources. A total of 20,160 permits will be available for the 2000 spring wild turkey hunt, compared with 18,360 in 1999.

All wild turkey hunters who applied for the 1999 spring wild turkey hunt will be sent a reminder postcard with a peel-off label, Lines said. Interested hunters must pick up a spring wild turkey hunt application booklet, available from most license agents, county auditors' offices and the DNR Wildlife Section field offices.

A $3 application fee must accompany each hunter's application. Hunters age 18 or older must possess a DNR wild turkey stamp in addition to their license in order to hunt turkey in Minnesota.

The 2000 spring wild turkey hunt will consist of eight five-day seasons between April 12 and May 22 in 40 wild turkey permit areas.

Licenses are made available by a preference system drawing. This preference level is determined by the number of years that a hunter has submitted valid but unsuccessful applications.

To participate in the drawing, a person must be at least 16 years old or possess a firearms safety certificate prior to April 12, 2000.

For more information, call the DNR Information Center toll-free at 1-888-MINNDNR.

State Parks Deer Hunts

Deer hunts will take place in 22 Minnesota state parks in November and December this year. While most of the parks will remain open to the public during the hunts, for public safety reasons five parks will restrict use to special hunt permit holders only, due to the extensive area open for hunting in those parks.

According to Ed Quinn, State Parks Natural Resource Program coordinator, state parks annually host a number of deer hunts in order to manage park resources.

"Deer are part of the natural communities that we seek to preserve or restore in state parks," said Quinn. "When deer populations in an area become too high, however, they can have significant negative impacts on other components of the ecosystem. Heavy deer browsing on seedling trees during the winter can nearly eliminate regeneration of some tree species, such as pine." Quinn added that deer browse can also greatly reduce the number and variety of wildflowers and other herbaceous plants that grow on the forest floor.

"We do utilize a variety of other techniques, such as bud-capping and exclosures to control levels of deer browse," Quinn said. "Our overall goal is to manage the deer population in the parks so that their numbers are at a level that does not negatively affect the other natural resources. In some cases, that is best accomplished through special hunts."

DNR officials strongly suggest that visitors plan on wearing blaze orange while they are in any park where a special hunt is occurring. Visitors should also refer to park maps to familiarize themselves with where the no hunting zones are in the park. Maps of the no hunting zones will be posted on park bulletin boards or can be obtained at the park office.

Applications for antlerless permits and special area permits were made on the permit application card. Successful applicants have been notified by mail. While most of the hunts are designated for regular firearms, six parks will hold hunts for muzzleloaders, and one park will hold a hunt for bow and arrow only.

Area state parks that will hold special hunts include Itasca (Nov. 6-14); Lake Bronson (Nov. 11-14); Maplewood (Nov. 13-16; and Zippel Bay (Nov. 6-14).

Grouse Expert Wins Award

He'll talk your ear off when it comes to sharp-tailed grouse, but Bill Berg was left speechless recently when he was presented with one of the most prestigious awards given to grouse biologists.

Berg, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist, was honored on Sept. 22 at the 23rd biennial meeting of the Prairie Grouse Technical Council in Gimli, Manitoba. The council consists of North America's top sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chicken experts.

The council's Hamerstrom Award is given each year to individuals or organizations who've made extraordinary contributions to the science or management of prairie grouse. The award is named after noted Wisconsin bird biologists Fred and Fran Hamerstrom.

"Bill is a great combination of wildlife scientist and practical manager who cares about people and resource use," said Dan Svedarsky, a wildlife biologist with the University of Minnesota, Northwest Experimental Station at Crookston and a past council president.

For decades, Berg has championed Minnesota's sharp-tailed grouse. Once common through much of northern and central Minnesota, the bird populations declined drastically from the mid-1980s to the mid-1990s, due mainly to the loss of open brushland habitats. Throughout that time, Berg banged the drum of brushland restoration and helped secure a $200,000 grant from the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources in 1995 to study the feasibility of brushland biomass. He also helped obtain more than $300,000 per year for brushlands as part of the 1998 Governor's Access to the Outdoors initiative. During the past four years, Berg has documented an increase in sharptail numbers.

Berg, who earned bachelors and masters degrees in wildlife management from the University of Minnesota, has worked for the DNR since 1971. He is currently stationed at Grand Rapids with the agency's Forest Wildlife Research Group. In addition to tabulating Minnesota's yearly sharptail population surveys, writing articles on grouse, and promoting brushlands in Minnesota, Berg is one of the founders and driving forces of the Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society. The group promotes public awareness of sharptails, organizes brush-cuttings to reinvigorate brushlands, and prepares habitat management guidelines. In recent years, Berg has found time to help organize similar groups in Manitoba, Wisconsin and Michigan.

"They say one person can't make much of a difference in the field of natural resources, but it's a plain fact that if it weren't for Bill, sharp-tailed grouse would never have had much of a chance of recovering in Minnesota," said Roger Holmes, Minnesota DNR Fish and Wildlife Division director.

Perch Regulations

To maintain a quality perch fishery, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is proposing to reduce the yellow perch bag limit for all inland waters to 20 daily and 30 in possession. This regulation would go into effect May 13, 2000.

DNR Section of Fisheries biologists determined that yellow perch were being over-harvested on some waters and that reducing the limit was the best way to maintain a quality fishery. Extensive statewide and local public input and analysis of perch population and harvest data on Lake Winnibigoshish were used to make this decision.

Possession limit for yellow perch, which is currently 100 for inland waters, reflects a time when perch were not as highly valued as they are today. As recently as 1978, there were no limits on perch harvest. Today, perch are a popular panfish in Minnesota. The current 100-fish limit has resulted in over harvest of larger perch on Winnibigoshish, one of Minnesota's premier perch fisheries. Surveys on Winnibigoshish over the last 25 years indicate that over-harvest is causing the average size and weight of perch to decline.

Biologists have determined that declines in the average weight and number of perch greater than 9 inches will continue unless harvest rates are reduced by at least 60 percent.

"The proposed regulation is necessary if we expect to maintain or increase the number of decent-sized fish on Winnibigoshish and other lakes where perch are under a lot of harvest pressure," said Ron Payer, DNR Fisheries Section chief.

"This is the first time in recent years that the DNR has proposed different daily and possession limits for game fish species," added Payer. "On all other fish species, the daily and possession limit is the same for statewide inland water regulations."

Although the perch decline is most evident on Winnibigoshish, the bag limit reduction is proposed for all inland waters to avoid similar problems developing on other lakes.

MN women honored at convention

American Agri-Women honored Myrna Evanson of Climax with the Leaven Award. The presentation was made at the closing banquet of the 24th annual meeting and convention in Green Bay, WI. Evanson received the award with four other women: Buenta Barger of Clay Center, KS; Jacquie Compston, Wellington, NV; Orabelle Fischer of Valders, WI; and Pat Lawfer of Stockton, IL.

The Leaven Award is named for leaven or yeast, a small element that can interact and influence everything around it. It permeates and raises the elements with which it is mixed. Leaven multiplies its effectiveness for good. American Agri-Women presents the Leaven Award to those persons who, to an outstanding degree, have acted as "leaven" for the organization. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the organization.

Wold receives Peterson nursing scholarship

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded the Norm Peterson Nursing Scholarship to Patti Wold of Thief River Falls. Wold is a student at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Norm Peterson Nursing Scholarship was established to support the education of the non-traditional nursing student. The scholarship is administered by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

For more information or to become a member of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, contact Executive Director Judy Dimich at 681-8711.

Brent Waale participates in BSU student senate

Brent Waale of Thief River Falls is involved with the Student Senate at Bemidji State University. He is a senior majoring in German education. He serves on the public relations committee.

Members of the senate are elected by BSU's student body to work with university administration in developing campus policies. Participation in Student Senate offers students a chance to participate in governmental processes and politics. It also allows for practice with problem solving skills and helps develop personal growth among members.

The Student Senate is broken down into five committees with designated purposes and chairs. These committees include: legislative affairs, student services, public relations, academic affairs, and cultural awareness.

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First Care honors Home Health Care

In honor of the nation's home care and hospice professionals and volunteers, First Care Medical Services is joining the nation's home health and hospice providers in celebrating November as both National Home Care Month and National Hospice Month.

National Hospice Month. Sponsored by the Hospice Association of America and the National Hospice Organization, the month-long celebration not only pays tribute to hospice providers who are dedicated to providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support to terminally ill patients. It also serves as a means of increasing public awareness about choices in end-of-life care that are available in the community.

"All too often people facing terminal illness don't know where to turn for comfort and support," said Marinell Waterworth, division I manager of First Care Hospice. "Through this celebration, our goal is to diminish the fears that make people reluctant to talk about death and to let them know about the supportive, compassionate and pain-relieving services that hospice provides."

To recognize the very special care that hospice professionals and volunteers offer to patients and their families who are coping with life's most challenging transition, this year's NHM theme is, "Hospice: Exceptional Care for the People You Love."

First Care Medical Services Hospice provides comprehensive health and supportive services for patients in northern Minnesota who have reached the final part of life's journey, along with the families of these patients. Its team of professionals and volunteers provide services ranging from high tech nursing and medical care to basic assistance with the activities of daily living and bereavement counseling.

National Home Care Month. "Home Care: The Spirit of Health Care in the 21st Century," a month-long celebration sponsored by the National Association for Home Care, pays tribute to the dedicated home care professionals and volunteers who enable elderly, disabled, and chronically ill individuals to live their lives where they want to most — in their own homes. As America's elderly population continues to rapidly grow, home health care will play a pivotal role in health care delivery into the 21st century and beyond.

"Studies and common sense have shown that given a choice, the vast majority of people faced with disability or illness would prefer to remain at home instead of in a hospital or institution," said Lori Sundbom, director of First Care Home Health and Hospice, "Home care professionals and volunteers provide the high quality health care and the close, personal contact that allows that to happen."

In addition to recognizing the work of home care providers, NHCM serves to educate the public about issues affecting home care and the home care services available in their local communities.

First Care Home Health Care's mission is to provide comprehensive in-home health and supportive services for northern Minnesota's disabled and chronically ill patients and their families. Its caregiving team offers services ranging from basic assistance with daily living to advanced medical treatment."

Rydell Refuge hosts Christmas tree harvest

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be hosting its second annual Christmas tree harvest. This year it will be conducted on two days, December 4 and 5.

A second day has been added this year to accommodate the schedules of all those wanting to cut a Christmas tree. Bring a hand saw (no chainsaws allowed) and cut your own tree. There are plenty of trees to choose from. The cost will be $10 per tree. It would be a good opportunity for the whole family to do something together in the great outdoors. Hopefully, it will be an experience similar to days of old.

Hours for tree cutting will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday. The Refuge Visitor Center will be open to warm-up and have a hot cup of cocoa or coffee and cookie. Depending upon snow conditions the trails may be open for cross-country skiing and snow shoeing.

Volunteers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff will be on hand to register those who wish to cut a tree, orient them to the field where the trees will be harvested and assist with tree removal. The removal of the conifer stands is part of the management goal of the Refuge. Eventually these stands will be replaced by native tallgrass prairie and by a maple, basswood forest.

The money collected from the tree sale will go to the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association (FRRA). The mission of the FRRA is to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural history, natural environment and wildlife management of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

During the winter season volunteers open the Visitor Center on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Trails are open for outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing and snow shoeing.

To get to Rydell NWR go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information contact Paul or Mary Soler at 218-687-2229.

Groups cooperate to launch sale of uniform feeder calves

Feeder calves that meet specific health standards will be grouped in uniform lots by size and color for a special sale December 9 in Bagley.

The occasion will be the first ever Minnesota Quality Assured Feeder Calf Sale, a cooperative effort of several public and private organizations.

The sale makes it possible for producers selling small numbers of calves to group their animals with those of other producers.

"Calves in uniform lots are usually more attractive to buyers," says Terry Nennich, educator in Clearwater county with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Nennich says the Minnesota Quality Assured program is a way to add value to calves. The program is administered through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. The Extension Service is working with producers to certify that calves meet the health standards specified in the program. Local veterinarians and the Bagley Livestock Exchange are cooperating with producers, Extension and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to prepare calves and organize the sale.

All calves in the sale will come from certified farms and be immunized with modified live vaccines against a series of bovine diseases. The calves will be healed from dehorning and castration and will be delivered to the sale barn 24 hours before the sale.

"Any feeder calf marketing outlet can implement a Minnesota Quality Assured sale by identifying cattle that meet the specific quality and health standards of the program," says Nennich. "The Minnesota Department of Agriculture issues the license for certifying that calves meet the standards."

Calves consigned to the December 9 sale at Bagley must be delivered to the Bagley Livestock Exchange sale barn by 2 p.m. December 8. The cattle will be weighed and sorted upon arrival.

For more information or to consign calves to the sale, contact Nennich at (218) 694-6151.

NW Technical College offers steam engineering

Northwest Technical College in Moorhead is offering a course designed to prepare the boiler operator or those preparing for employment as a boiler operator to take either the Minnesota Low Pressure (C Level) or Minnesota High Pressure (Levels A and B) Boiler Exam for a number of classes.

The class will run on Tuesdays from February 1, 2000 through April 4, 2000. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. in room 105 at Northwest Technical College in Bemidji.

For more information call 218-299-6576 or 1-800-426-5603, ext. 576.

Challenger Elementary and Preschool students accepted the Millennium Madness challenge to read 2,000 books by the year 2000 end, as of late last week, had already read approximately 1,800 books. Paper chains whose links represent books read by the students decorate the hallway at the school. The second grade classes of Mrs. Dalagar and Mrs. Campball hold one of the chains which is ready to be hung.

Students participating in the Millennium Madness challenge write the names of the books they read on strips of paper which are then made into chains and hung in the hallways of the school. Shown with the materials used for the project are Heley Tele and Brian Hruby. Parent volunteers have helped construct the chains. Students, challenged to read 2,000 books by the year 2000, have already read approximately 1,800 books.

Lutheran Social Service promotes respite program

November 21-28 is National Caregivers Week. This is a wonderful time to say thank you to the approximately 18 to 25 million family caregivers in America.

Caregivers are people who assist others who are chronically ill, disabled or elderly. Caregivers help others with daily personal activities such as shopping, bathing and feeding. They are parents, friends, spouses, siblings, children, and neighbors. They give so much to the ones they love.

Lutheran Social Services, in cooperation with the Minnesota Extension Service, is presently operating the LSS Respite and Caregiver Support program to lend a hand to caregivers so they can have some time off from their caregiving responsibilities.

Volunteer respite care services provide short term relief for caregivers while they are absent or unable to provide care for their loved one. Non-medical, in-home services are available in their home.

Continuous efforts are being made to identify caregivers who need assistance and volunteers to provide respite care. Referrals from public and private agencies, churches, and the public are vital to the success of this program.

Speakers are available to do presentations to any interested groups, individuals, or congregations. For more information call 1-800-317-4845 or 1-218-281-5975.

Central Dairy Expo held on December 8

The future of the dairy industry in the Midwest will be the focus of this year's Central Minnesota Dairy Expo December 8 in St. Cloud. The event at the Holiday Inn will feature educational presentations and a trade show with over 40 exhibitors.

The expo is designed for dairy producers, agribusiness personnel, veterinarians, educators, and others interested in the dairy industry. It's sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

For more information or an expo brochure, contact Jim Salfer at the Stearns County Extension Office at 320-255-6169 or 1-800-450-6171.

Our Saviour's lists first quarter Honor roll

Our Saviour's Christian Academy has announced its honor roll for the fall quarter. Two students were listed on the Merit Honor Roll.

Students on the Merit Honor roll completed an additional 25 percent workload with an "A" average. Students on the Merit Honor roll are Michael Fortier and Ian Mercil.

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TRF Salvation Army prepares for bell-ringing

Volunteers for the local chapter of the Salvation Army will be visiting with local organizations about the holiday bell-ringing effort. Many volunteers are needed to man the bell-ringing sites.

Bell-ringing is expected to begin in December.

Bikers deliver stuffed animals to First Care

The North Star-Bemidji Chapter of ABATE (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education) recently delivered 15 stuffed animals known as "Buddy Bears" to First Care Medical Services Ambulance department.

ABATE raises money for the Buddy Bears through donations they receive. The bears are given to children who are in need of medical attention by an ambulance, or First Responder group.

"I just want to convey our sincere thanks to the North Star Chapter of ABATE for the Buddy Bears." Said Jim Augenes, manager of the First Care Ambulance. "When a child is dealing with a traumatic event like an injury or a house fire, something like a Buddy Bear to cuddle up to offers comfort."

The Buddy Bears will be divided up among the Winger, McIntosh, Fosston and Erskine Fire Departments, and First Care Medical Services Ambulance.

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Ian Anton, Stephania Rasmussen, and Teri Krogstad, are painting many of the props to be used in the Lincoln High school production of "Auntie Mame". The play will be performed in the school auditorium November 18-20.

MN Department of Agriculture trying to keep pace with changing times

by Gene Hugoson
Commissioner
MN Department of Agriculture

International marketing, risk management, and diversification: In years past these terms were more often associated with Fortune 500 companies than rural Minnesota farmers. Heading into the 21st century, however, it is becoming more apparent than ever that successful farmers must not only be skilled producers but also savvy business managers.

As the agricultural industry goes through this incredible transition, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture is moving to keep pace. Through efforts such as our state meat inspection program, our international trade missions, our work with marketing clubs, and our recently released contract guide for producers, we have strived to find new ways to meet the changing needs of Minnesota farmers. We are placing emphasis on helping farmers find new marketing options and more information.

Other examples of our efforts to keep pace with the fast-changing global marketplace can be found in Governor Jesse Ventura's Big Plan. In the fourth segment of the Big Plan, the Governor describes his vision of Minnesota as a thriving world competitor. Agriculture is a key component in this area, and the Big Plan stresses the importance of the state promoting Minnesota agricultural products abroad, promoting innovation and value-added activity at home, and tackling burdensome and needless regulations. The Governor's Big Plan also points out the need for diversifying Minnesota's commodity base through the market-driven development of new crops.

One final example of how we are adjusting to the changes in agriculture can be found inside the MDA Commissioner's office itself. In the last month, we have brought aboard two highly respected specialists we believe will help us serve farmers better.

David Bullock, formerly the senior economist at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, joined the Department in early October. He will develop and implement stronger risk management tools. Bullock has a doctorate in agricultural economics from Iowa State University and has previous experience as an assistant professor and extension marketing specialist at Montana State University.

We have also added Paul Strandberg to our staff. Strandberg represented the MDA for years while working as an attorney in the Minnesota Attorney General's office. In his new position at the MDA, which he started in early October, he will assist the Commissioner's office with policy analysis, development and support. His focus will be on reviewing producer contracts and evaluating the regulatory structures needed to prevent contracting abuses. He will also educate producers about their contracting rights and responsibilities.

I am very pleased to add these two experts to our staff. I am confident they will be valuable sources of information and education for Minnesota farmers who are looking for ways to survive and thrive in the next century.

Of course, as any biologist will tell you, evolution is an ongoing process. In the coming months, the MDA will conduct a strategic analysis of our internal structures and business plans. We will look at the specific ways agriculture has changed and how the MDA can evolve to follow suit.

The bottom line, of course, is that a government agency like the MDA serves the citizens best by being responsive to change. That is the motivation behind all our efforts I have described in this column, and it is our goal to continue being responsive to change. If anyone has any questions about the moves we have made or the additional plans we have for helping farmers in the future, I invite them to contact my office at 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, 55107, or call at 651-297-3219.

Mame and Vera receive the applause of a group of theater-goers while the Theater Manager (Chad Helvorson) gives instructions to the usher, Tad Tureson, in this play within a play during "Auntie Mame," the LHS fall play. Pictured from left are Maggie Stock, Stacy Schultz, Amber Curry, Sarah Kopecky, Kay Steiger, Jen Halvorson, Brenda Wood, Chad Helvorson, and Tad Tureson. Meghan Reed as Mame, and Yvonne Aep as Vera, are pictured in front of the group.

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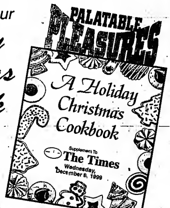

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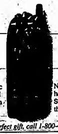

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On Sunday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee went to Goodridge where they met Cheryle Kellogg of Peru, MA, and Lorraine Aandal along with many other relatives and friends. They did a lot of visiting and later they all enjoyed dinner at the cafe in Goodridge. On their way home, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Radniecki stopped and visited with Bernice Johnson at her home.

Mrs. Micah Ranum of Minneapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

On Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindi enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Clayton Johnsrud and Kenneth Lind of Litchfield visited with Vicky Fulton at Roseau on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Chad, Travis, and Tina of Coon Rapids came on Friday night to spend the weekend along with other friends that came up for deer hunting.

Saturday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee, and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

On Wednesday night, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson went out for supper at the River Road Casino.

Leslie Iverson and his mother, Clenora Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Anna Kriel apartment in Thief River Falls.

John Hellman and Brian Kellogg were Monday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday night Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Mrs. Micah Ranum visited with Bernice Sistad at Grygla.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Kathy Hovel home on Friday.

Gena Kotrba was a Sunday visitor and dinner guest at the home of her parents, Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Jonnell Fast, Derrick and Missy of Big Lake, Clara Peterson, and Michael and Justin Marquis.

John Olson of Brookings, SD, called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday morning.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Later the Johnsons were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. They also visited with Ryan and JoAnn Myhra and Megan of Duluth who were houseguests over the weekend at the Naeseth home. Ryan, JoAnn and Megan left for their home late on Sunday afternoon.

During the week, Dan Moon was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sherry Verbout of Grygla was a visitor on Saturday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

On Sunday, Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau was a visitor and supper guest at the home of her parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield came on Friday to spend a few days at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home, and also to do some deer hunting.

Laurie and Dean Bentley of Alexandria came on Friday and stayed until Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home.

Joyce Solberg of Fargo came home on Wednesday to visit with her parents, Bruce and Diane Solberg and was also an overnight guest. On Thursday, Joyce left for Fargo.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Visitors and supper guests on Monday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Jesse Lowell, Monica Johnson, Jessie Kuznia of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson.

Laurie and Dean Bentley took Lorraine Waine out for dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Travis Scheef was a Thursday visitor and supper guest at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

June Johnson was a Saturday visitor and coffee guest at the Dick and Merion Marquis home at Oklee.

Steve Kriel was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Olson Kriel home.

Dave Naeseth visited on Monday evening with his grandmother, Mayme Johnson.

On Thursday morning, Jim Johnsrud was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls. Later Anna Kriel and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Mildred Hovet.

Agnes Eidelbes, and Mrs. Hank Kuznia and Tina of Coon Rapids were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Micah Ranum and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were visitors at the Merlin and Cindi Kotrba home.

Sherry Verbout of Grygla and Mrs. Dale Anderson visited with Mrs. Ted Korapatnicki on Saturday.

Cory Larson was a visitor and supper guest at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Wednesday.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Lorraine Waine on Wednesday evening were Howard and Linda Hanson, Jeff and Wendy Thrane and Austin and Aerial of Thief River Falls, Nora Hanson, Joann Olson and Wyatt of Thief River Falls, and Kathy Hovet and Dennis. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Lorraine also received a lot of gifts. *"Happy Birthday" Lorraine!*

Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Mrs. Dale Anderson made a business trip to Fargo on Monday, and they also went shopping.

A "potato klub" supper was served on Sunday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Those who enjoyed the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee, and Aaron Chervestad. Later visitors were Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Tessy Phelps was a Thursday visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson visited and had lunch with Eloda Knutson on Monday.

Adeline Parnow of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Olsen Kriel home.

Visitors and supper guests on Wednesday night at the Jean Johnson home were Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson.

On Saturday, Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon and Robyn attended the craft show at Fosston.

Delbert Sherry of Warren, and Darin Adams were visitors and dinner guests *on Saturday* at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

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Mass at St. Ann's, Goodridge: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Note: Wednesday, November 24: 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving services at St. Ann's in Goodridge.
Mass at St. Clement's, Grygla: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Malvin Sich, Associate Pastor
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Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services at Faith: Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday School.
Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Nov. 21: 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services at Ekelund: Saturday, Nov. 21 at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Note: Wednesday, November 24: 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving services at St. Ann's in Goodridge.

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Lincoln High School
Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel can)

Monday, Nov. 22: 1- Main Line: Pizza choice, salad, bread, fruit choice, trail mix. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Bagel can: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel can: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: 1- Main line Italian dunkers w/sauce, bread stick, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel can: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, and syrup.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 22: Main line: BBQ rib patty on a bun, oven fries, veggies w/dip, fruit choice, and graham crackers. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and a milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Main line: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggies w/dip, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Main line: Pizza, golden corn, bread, salad, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Corn dog, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 22: Cereal choice, juice or fruit, and toast.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 22: BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies w/dip, Rice Krispie bar. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Cheeseburger hotdish, mini carrots, peas, roll, and fruit Shape-Up. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, peaches and trail mix. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 22: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Lunch:
(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Nov. 22: Chicken patty on a bun, chips, applesauce, and cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries, and dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pickles, and mixed fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 22: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Muffin, cereal, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 22: Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, pineapple chunks, cheese, pickles, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Corn dog, lettuce salad, peas, applesauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, green beans, peaches, milk, and bread.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 22: Pancakes, sausage patty, and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Breakfast pizza, oranges and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, and juice.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 22: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayo, green beans, nacho chips w/cheese dip, and apples.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple, and bread.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Barbecues on a bun, potato chips, corn, peaches, pickles, and bread.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 22: Pancakes, Rice Krispies, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Long Johns, Capt'n Crunch, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Coffee cake, and Apple Jacks.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 22: Chicken patty on a bun, egg roll or tater tots, green beans, Mandarin oranges, and chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Nachos w/meat, cheese sauce, salad, bread sticks, and strawberry juice bar.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Chicken vegetable and dumpling soup, cheese and crackers, tuna salad sandwich, vegetable sticks, and fresh fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Nov. 22: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Swedish meatballs, gravy steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 25: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 26: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 22: Spanish rice, mixed veggies, roll, lemon fruit pudding, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, bar, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Corned beef, oven-baked potatoes, green beans, roll, sauce, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 25: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 26: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 22: Vegetable soup, ham salad sandwiches, molded apple salad, pickle, crackers, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Tator tot casserole, fresh relish, bun, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 25: No Meal - Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Nov. 26: No Meal.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 22: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, and Kix.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, and toast.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 25: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, and muffins.

Friday, Nov. 26: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 22: Homemade chicken noodle soup, Saltines, bologna, sandwiches, pineapple, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves, and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 25: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, pineapple and milk.

Friday, Nov. 26: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, and milk.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Sharyl Hawk and her children visited on Saturday evening at Grandma Liz Swanson's home.

Ardelle Anderson spent Monday at the Shelly Melby home at Badger with the girls while their parents were away.

Evalyn Belle of Middle River visited at the Sidney Ranum home on Tuesday afternoon.

Vern Larson of Hoyt Lakes, and a former Viking resident, visited at the Maynard Ranum home on Tuesday evening for an enjoyable visit.

Debbie Price called at the Gloria Umber home on Friday afternoon.

Ethel Anderson left early on Wednesday to spend the winter with her son, Kenneth in Wisconsin.

Viking Cafe Open!

This past week has been pretty special for Viking! The little cafe is open and going strong with the name "Town and Country" under the management of Pam Halvorson. The community wishes her much success.

Tom and Debbie Price attended granddaughter Klaudia's third birthday party at the home of her parents, the Mitch Price's, in East Grand Forks, along with other friends and relatives.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

I hope you've all been enjoying the beautiful sunrises and sunsets recently. I know the usually warm weather had been appreciated.

Tricia Willett of Bloomington spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Tom and Rebecca Willett. She visited her grandparents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson on Thursday, and took them to the Hayloft Restaurant on Saturday night.

Plummer folks who attended the lutefisk supper at Trinity on Thursday night included Bunny DuChamp, Eleanor Hodgson, Jean Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Loretta Hesse, Della Rewertz, Art and Avis Fralland, and perhaps others.

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday afternoon at the church with President Lucille Kvasager presiding. The usual reports were given with very little business to transact. The decision was made to scramble the circles as the Constitution reads. The Esther Circle with Hazel Ollie presented a program dealing with justice and injustices, and several patriotic songs were sung in honor of Veteran's Day. Hostesses were Emilie Skjerven, Alma Hanson, and Effie Byer.

Selma Waldal, sister of Beatrice Larson and Carolyn Myhre, returned to Hillcrest on Thursday after recently having surgery. She is now recovering nicely.

Harald and Marlan Vatthauer returned on Thursday after a week or so in Rochester at the home of her son, Nelden and Pam Vatthauer, where they assisted further in the building of a new home.

Birthday for Jean

Jean Matt was the "birthday girl" on Thursday when she was treated to breakfast by Ruth Wilkens and Lucille Kvasager.

Birthdays

Della, Barry, and Jill Rewertz joined a group of relatives on Friday at the home of Leonard and Shirley Yonke of Thief River Falls, to celebrate the birthdays of Mervin and Carol Yonke of Moorhead, and also those of the hosts. Other family members and their children were also present.

Wesley Eskell of Roseau, Lisa Eskell, and Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake arrived on Friday for the deer hunting with the local Eskell hunting party. They left on Monday, but will return for the next weekend. They stay at the home of parents, Mel and Rose Mary Eskell.

Grandparents Day

Friday was the special day for grandparents to visit the school rooms of their grandkids and to have lunch with them. Among the many who attended were Grandma Wavell Sorenson and Great-grandmother Willie Prestegaard, and grandparents Jerry and Carol Gerardy who came for Mallory and Brett Gerardy, and Jeffrey Sorenson.

Holly Anderson of Fargo spent the weekend with her mother, Sophie Anderson. On Saturday she visited with Bunny DuChamp.

Mike Foster of Osakis was a Friday evening visitor at the home of his grandparents, Art and Avis Frolland, and again on Monday after hunting in the Roseau area.

Boy Scout Troop #160 held a Court of Honor on Tuesday night at the school. Ten scouts qualified for a total of 36 rank advancement or merit badges. Scouts participating in the ceremony were Jacob Klunz - Tenderfoot; Adrian Laue - Second Class; John Sorenson - Second Class; Chase Stockwell - Second Class; Lucas Goulet - First Class; Tyler Holmes - First Class; Brett Rewertz - First Class; Justin Aakhus - Star; Wade Longtin - Star; and Matt Schmitz - Life. The ceremony was led by scoutmasters, Roy Holmes and Barry Rewertz. A social and fun time for scouts and families was held afterwards. Congratulations to the scouts on their dedication and work on the trail to becoming an Eagle Scout.

Tom Hesse of Brandon, FL, arrived for the weekend of hunting with the Hesse relatives. He is a houseguest of his mother, Loretta, whose son Donnie is also at home recuperating from a fall at work in Elk River, where his home is.

The Fisher gang of hunters who gathered on Saturday at the Joe and Helen Fisher home included Gene Fisher and John Fisher of the Twin Cities, Tom and Charles of Thief River, Kenny of Grand Forks, Ray and son Ryan of Plummer, and Jon Anderson and son Michael of Twin Valley. Coming on Sunday to join the crew for dinner were Linda Hemley and girls, Diane Anderson and boys, and Clare Everson of Greenbush.

Birthdays

On Saturday, Marcie and Scott Peterson of St. Hilaire hosted a birthday celebration at their home for their four-year-old daughter, Alyssa, and their sister, Jennie Lindar of Fargo. Attending were Grandma Inga Lindar, Orrin and Phyllis Linder of Plummer, Jane and John Kolstoe and Sonia of Oklee, Maxine and Robert Peterson, Nell Peterson and girls of St. Hilaire, and Grandmother Olive Lunke of Thief River Falls.

LWR Shipment

Quilts and other Lutheran World Relief projects from Immanuel were taken to Thief River Falls on Saturday by Clayton and Bee Larson. One hundred and thirty-seven quilts, (made since May), 92 pounds of men's clothing, 50 pounds of sweaters and children's clothing, 29 layettes, six school kits, and a box of soap were sent. Those who worked on tying boxes and the final preparation were Clara Hesse, chief organizer, Effie and Burnel Byer, Art and Avis Fralland, Carole Wright, Goodwin Kvasager, Don Fox, Dan Brustad, and Clayton Larson. A big thank you for all who have helped in any way!

Charlie Hebert of Excelsior spent from Friday until Wednesday as a houseguest of his in-laws, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager while he enjoyed hunting.

Lan Oberpriller of St. Paul and nephew, Brian Oberpriller spent the weekend at the Rick Fralland home, and joined Rick and Ginger Frolland, Grif Newland, and Art Fralland in the deer hunt. Little Derick Newland spent Sunday with his Grandma Arlene.

Harley Schiefert of Fargo, Sid Schiefert and son Paul, and friend Zack Little of Bloomington were weekend visitors and hunters of Vic Schiefert.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Mary Ann Gagner visited with Annie Schumacher on Sunday.

Lae Vigstol of Minot arrived on Sunday evening at the Byer home and stayed until Wednesday. They did not go hunting. Eldon and Kari Vigstol visited there on Tuesday evening.

Callers during the week at the home of Della Rewertz were Norma and Clarence Swanson of Thief River Falls, Loretta and Peggy Hesse, Gladys Rosten, Harold and Marian Vatthauer, and Darryl and Mary Skallet of Moorhead.

Harley Schiefert and Roger Hyde were Sunday visitors of Edna Hyde.

Birthday for Jason

Jason and Toni Magnell of Gully entertained on Sunday in honor of their son Jacob's fourth birthday. Guests were Grandmother Corlan Kleinschmidt, Jacob's sisters, Krista and Brooke, Dennis and Danielle Magnell and family, Wes Magnell and sons, and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson recently took his sister, Martha Hamre to a Fargo hospital. She is a resident of the Fertile Nursing Home. Another sister, Jennie Ullestad of Mankato, is here visiting the Johnsons and her sister, Martha.

Carol and Jerry Gerardy visited Ethel Hyatt at Valley Home and Celeste Gerardy at the CHC on Sunday.

Redeemer Ladies Aid met on Monday afternoon at the church with Pastor Brockopp leading a Bible study. Fern Hesse conducted the business meeting and the hostess was Joann Brockopp.

Edna Hyde, Chet and Lorraine Brown and Gladys Kalbakdalen of Red Lake Falls, Eleanor Hodgson, and Vi Knack were supper guests of Adelaide Naas on Tuesday. The occasion was the birthday of Chet Brown.

Lon and Brian Oberpriller of St. Paul were Tuesday morning coffee guests of Art and Avis Frolland.

Rita Sorenson and daughter, Kassandra visited on Wednesday evening at the Lloyd Sorenson home.

Bunny DuChamp, Edna Hyde, Dorothy Myhre, and Veronica Boucher were Wednesday afternoon coffee guests of Ruth Wilkens.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mabel Anderson. Mabel passed away on November 8 at her home in Bemidji. Funeral services were held at the Silver Creek Church on Tuesday with burial in the Satersdal Cemetery. Mabel and Eddie lived in the Agder area for many years and were active in the church work, and other community projects including 4-H and homemakers. They had moved to Bemidji in 1996 to be near to their daughter.

Margaret Rupprecht attended the choir concert on Tuesday evening at the Franklin Middle School. Her granddaughter, Shara Guidry, is one of the choir members.

Bruce and Tim Hanson, and Dan and Marit Hanson of Wilmar were guests of Ruth and Lowell Hanson from Friday until Sunday.

Susan and Joe Blackbird served a birthday supper on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Casey's second birthday. Their guests were Carman and Larry Gustafson, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Biorman, Justin and Matthew, and Chase Blackbird.

Diane Nelson and her granddaughter, Kayla, visited at the Jean Nelson home on Sunday morning. After having noon lunch together, Diane and Kayla left for their home in International Falls.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the family service for Kevin Swanson at the Green Funeral home on Friday evening.

Ruth Hanson, Linda Hanson, Lydia Moritz, and Marit Hanson spent Saturday shopping in Grand Forks. In the evening, they were supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Mike Parent was an overnight guest on Monday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. He returned to his home at Otsego after hunting in this area. On Wednesday, Richard Parent of McIntosh was a caller at the Torgerson home.

Jean Nelson visited with Oscar Odegaard on Tuesday afternoon with his houseguests, Oscar Jr., and a friend from Lansing, IL.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Bev and Roy Holmes enjoyed dinner together on Wednesday evening.

Martha Torgerson attended the Legion Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday at the Evergreen.

Guests at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home from Friday until Sunday were Deb Williams of Otsego, Don Glucka of Bismarck, and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah, and Kalob.

Diane Nelson of International Falls and "Tiny" Jorstad were visitors at the Jean Nelson home on Saturday afternoon.

Susan and Joe Blackbird, Chase and Casey were weekend guests at the Larry and Carman Gustafson home. Joe returned home on Monday, and Susan and the boys remained for the rest of the week. Tony and Sanna were also houseguests at the Gustafson home on Saturday and Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht spent from Friday until Tuesday at the home of Wendy and Bob Blue at Moorhead. Candi Rupprecht of Fargo was also a dinner guest there on Sunday when they celebrated Rachael Blue's 11th birthday.

Ron and Barb Moe were lunch guests at the Adeline Moe home on Tuesday.

Martha Torgerson visited with Pete Klungness at Oakland Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota isn't hard to take these days, up in the 60 and 70 degrees. It is now 4 o'clock and the sun is almost down on the horizon. It no sooner goes down than so do all four of Roy's trusty thermometers, down to frosting, but the ground isn't frozen at all.

Hazel planted her tulips and other spring flowers about two weeks ago and they are already up. Morris covered them with straw and the wind not only blew the straw away last week, but also a bundle of shingles off the barn roof. There is a strange phenomenon of life in seeds and bulbs which can cause them to sprout if the temperature and soil is right and her straw bales can't stop them from growing right through them. Because they are perennials, they may come up in the spring again, or at least the next year. Maybe Hazel has discovered a new kind of tulips and daffodils??

I've been wishing for this kind of weather all fall, for the time when I have to spend a couple of days in Fargo to catch up on the income taxes. If it could be earlier in the year, it would be great, but they keep changing the rules even after the first of the year, and sometimes after April 15. There is nothing as good as dry roads as we venture away out on the prairie and if the fellows reading these newfangled weather informers are correct, we won't have bad roads until Thursday, the day of our first snowfall???

The clock changing back to normal and my mind clock in sync with saving daylight, instead of awakening at 6 a.m. or so, it is now at 7 a.m. or so. Already in the morning I'm an hour behind time and regardless how I hurry, the day isn't long enough to catch up again. I think the people in Arizona have a good idea and stay normal all the time but being so far south their daylight hours don't change as much as ours.

The Strandquist Seniors met last Thursday and finished tying the last quilt for this year and also got other things ready for next week when they plan to close for the winter. They will go to Irene's Cafe for dinner and then go to the Center, cook coffee and serve cookies etc. to the public, who are all invited to come to their sale. I hope to see you there.

Richard and Nancy Johnson of Albertville, Scot Wikstrom of Oakdale, and Scot's friend Greg Meyer of Minneapolis were guests of Elphie Adlis while they were up here hunting last weekend.

Orlean Boen of Minneapolis and his son, Gary who pastors in Iowa, had afternoon coffee at Isaac Thompson's home.

Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of East Grand Forks visited with Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls, and Elmer Holmstrom of Newfolden visited at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home.

Becky Johnson, Michelle and Jake called on Peter and Pearl Thompson on Thursday afternoon.

Melanie Lefrooth of St. Paul arrived home on Thursday to celebrate Donnie Lefrooth's birthday. On Friday, Donnie, Merlys and Melanie had dinner at Elsie Lefrooth's home.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson had dinner with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Sunday. After dinner they were joined by Merlys Lefrooth for a 2 p.m. program at the Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Claudia Berggren, Kali and Cheyenne, and Pat Larson, Katie and Rebecca were visitors at the Judy Kleinvachter's home last week.

Shirley Lefrooth and Hazel Anderson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Friday. Marcelyn Lindstrom stopped by to give her mother her new address at Park Rapids where they have moved to live. We miss you both a lot.

Roy just returned from Robert Halberg's home with four five-gallon buckets of good rain water for our flowers. We haven't had any rain for awhile and he doesn't really like the idea of melting snow for them so he stores rain water. When Robert Halberg called it took no coaxing for him to take off for it. Roy is a farmer at heart and the flowers show it. Thanks!

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

RLC Committee on Aging

Hazel Dille, Clara Hesse, and Joyce Carlson attended the RLC Committee on Aging on Monday, held at the Plummer Hall. The session was opened by the new president, Marie Seeger. The new secretary, Hazel Dille read the minutes. The group welcomed two new members, Arlene Wavra of Red Lake Falls, and Merv Bronken of Oklee. There was discussion on the county fair in July and plans were made for the Christmas party. The Plummer ladies served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Sports Banquet

The annual sports banquet of Plummer High School was held on Tuesday evening at the school. Congratulations to all of the letter winners in football, volleyball, and cheerleading. Special awards in volleyball included, Jessica Spong - most improved; Heather Schiefert - hitter award; Jessica Spong and Becky Reinbold - digger awards; Emily Brustad - setter award, hustle award, and serving award; Heather Schiefert - most valuable player; and Emily Brustad and Sylvia Hilgeman - All Conference awards. The football awards included: Matt Hruby - MVP in offense; Wade Westlake - MVP in defense; Matt Hruby - back award; Heath Rosten - lineman award; Cole Mickelson, Adam Koralewski and Carl Dugstad - most improved players; Brent Nelson and Chris Nelson - Mustang award; Cole Mickelson, Chris Nelson, Philip Zimpel and Adam Stonehouse - Captains for the year 2000; Heath Rosten, Wade Westlake, Andy Gustafson, and Matt Hruby - All Conference; and Benji Kvasager - honorable mention All Conference. Parents brought food for a potluck supper that was enjoyed by all.

Craig Eskell of Beach Park, IL, left for his home on Wednesday after spending over a week here. He stayed with his mother, Fern, while hunting in the area with uncles and cousins.

The Esther Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Hazel Dille with seven members in attendance. The Bible study was led by Clara Hesse and Amelia Eskell was in charge of the business.

New Book

John Helley tells me that he has completed the first of two books he plans to write. It is entitled "The Fadden Pioneers 1854-1930" and deals with his grandfather's life - how they were befriended by Indians and taught many useful ways after immigrating to the USA from Ireland. They settled at Henderson, Minnesota and lived a pioneer life and later moved to Grand Forks, ND by covered wagon. There they were active in city affairs. The book also deals with the Sioux uprising in 1862. There is much more, and I'm sure we'll find it a very interesting book. It will be in the Grand Forks Historical Society and the University of North Dakota Libraries. Be sure to watch for it! Congratulations, John!

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Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Marion Vraa attended the confirmation of her grandson, Kenneth Vraa, last Sunday at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church at Brooklyn Center. Also attending were Susan Eck of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Munt and family of Oklee, Richard and Shane Vraa of Blaine, and Keith Thorson and son, Josh of Elk River. The above were all dinner guests at the home of Gary and Valerie at Brooklyn Center.

Stanley Erickson, Marilyn Miller, and Marion Vraa attended the funeral for Marion Hollenbeck at Grand Forks on Friday.

Local

Viola Dirks

65th Birthday Party

A birthday party was held on October 30 for Marvin F. Johnson at his new home near Fertile, given by his wife, Joice. Those from Thief River Falls who attended the dinner were Gary Johnson and his son Nick, Lori Severson, Dianna Lee and Jessie and Mitchel, Kathy and Jerome Hermanson, Brandy and Ryan, *Marland Johnson* and Viola Dirks, who also brought a decorated birthday cake with two big candles that read 65. Also attending were Allan and Lorraine Harald of West Fargo, ND, and Bill and Lelita Wocker of Becker. Happy 65 birthday, Marvin from all.

Marland Johnson underwent appendix surgery on Saturday morning, November 8, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holstrom of Fergus Falls came to spend a few days with Gladys Holstrom. While here, he also went deer hunting.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ed and Janice Carlson.

Beverly Erickson and Matt visited with Gweny Hjelle on Monday forenoon.

On Tuesday, Don Larson, and Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Fargo where Arnold had a doctor's appointment.

Brian Gillund visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Monday afternoon.

Shirley Lefrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Wednesday evening.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Birthday

In honor of Megan Naeseth's fourth birthday, a party was held and supper was served on Saturday in her honor at the home of her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth. Her guests were her parents, Ryan and JoAnn, her aunt Denise Schulz of Euclid, her uncle Dave Naeseth, her uncle Jason Naeseth and Stacy Hovet of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson and Jessica, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson. After supper Megan opened her many gifts and cards and a lunch was served later that featured a decorated "dancing Barbie" cake and ice cream. "Happy Birthday" to Megan!

Alaska Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy spent two weeks in Alaska. While there, they visited with Sidney and Dorlene Omlid and Tim. They also visited with Wade and Sherry Ball and family, and Marie Omlid, all in Kodiak, Alaska. From there, the Stucys went to Fairbanks to visit with Joe Cullen, Larry and Vicky Cullen, and Connie Brinkman and family.

Elve Fiedler and Arda Anderson went out for supper at DW's in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen on Thursday at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol was a Monday night visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

One day during the week, Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

New Pastor

The next event in Viking is the arrival of Pastor Shirle and his family into the Covenant parsonage. We hope they will enjoy the quiet life in this tiny town. Another blessing of the week was our beautiful weather.

On Wednesday, Joyce Kron went to Warren to attend a District Historical Board meeting of counties from the northwest area of the state. There was a workshop with a speaker from the St. Paul Historical Society.

Brad Grandstrand of Drayton came on Friday evening for deer hunting and will be staying at the Melvin Grandstrand home. Two of his friends, Dan Johnston and Gary Turgeon are also staying there while hunting for the next few days.

Jill and Brian Hall had lunch at the Bert Kron home on Monday.

Rose Sollid hosted a birthday party at her home last Sunday afternoon with many friends and relatives attending. A good lunch and visiting was enjoyed by Ardelle Anderson, Arlene Hanson, Leona Gustafson, Leonard Larson, Lloyd Ranum, James and Ruth Tostrup, Rosella Keester and her granddaughter, Debbie and Jordan Osborne, Larry and Carmen Gustafson, and Don and Sandy Steinhauer.

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Corporate Accountability Law Gives Cities Power over Subsidies

by Beth Fraser
Minnesota Editorial Forum

Minnesotans continue to argue over giving the Minnesota Twins corporation millions of dollars to build a new stadium. However, this is just the most visible example of private business asking the government for a handout. In Minnesota, officials at all levels of government regularly give corporations welfare, usually with little public attention.

Fortunately, a law passed earlier this year by the Minnesota legislature significantly changes how city and state governments can provide subsidies to corporations. As a result of years of effort by citizens throughout the state, Minnesota now has the nation's strongest law controlling the use of taxpayer dollars to subsidize businesses. From now on, these subsidies must face a new level of public scrutiny and accountability.

The new law requires that all subsidies to private business given out at the local or state level must meet strict criteria designed to safeguard investments of public money. In the future, deals like the state's 1991 subsidy of Northwest Airlines, or St. Paul's $101 million gift to Lawson Software, will have to be evaluated in public and in a whole new light.

Proposals for business subsidies must now define how the project benefits the public interest. State and local government agencies must set standard criteria for evaluating all subsidy proposals. In addition, companies receiving public money are now required to make a commitment to remain in the community for at least five years.

The new law also requires that the public receive prior notification about local subsidies over $100,000 and state subsidies over $500,000, and have a chance to voice its opinion at a public hearing. Final decisions must be made by an elected body whose members can be held accountable by voters.

The law strengthens the payback requirements for corporations that fail to meet their commitments to job creation and wage goals. It also establishes penalties for corporations and local governments that fail to report their progress toward achieving the subsidy's goals.

Currently, city councils, local and regional economic development authorities, county boards, port authorities and housing and redevelopment authorities across Minnesota are learning that they must establish legal criteria to evaluate all corporate subsidy proposals. The law requires the criteria to include a wage policy governing the jobs that the company intends to create. Therefore, we can insist that corporations receiving a public subsidy pay livable wages of over $16,450 a year, which is still barely enough to bring a family of four up to the poverty level. The law also gives citizens an opportunity to define the type of corporate behavior they are willing to subsidize. For example, the City of Mankato is proposing that businesses receiving subsidies dedicate no less than five percent of the subsidy to a program encouraging housing opportunities for their employees. Depending on the priorities of the sponsoring jurisdiction, there are countless options for shaping subsidy criteria.

A community could require that the number of jobs to be created be proportionate to the amount of corporate welfare (one job for every $35,000 in subsidies is a benchmark for loans backed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development). Or, a city could require that a business provide healthcare benefits, contribute to child care costs or provide funds for retirement accounts. A regional economic development authority could decide that it is important for the company to respect workers' right to organize, not cause layoffs at other local businesses, or not have standing violations with the Environmental Protection Agency.

The possibilities are endless, but the results are likely to be quite limited if elected officials and economic development managers are left to make these decisions by themselves. Subsidy criteria will only reflect a community's values if its residents are engaged in the process of establishing them.

To make sure that the new law works as intended, we will have to make sure our elected representatives stay focused on the public good and require something tangible in return for its citizens' money.

Students explore careers in their hometown

Recently, I was one of several presenters at a Career Information Day at Lincoln High School, which is organized by the chamber of commerce and the school. During the year, students are asked to attend one or more of several sessions on careers. Area business people generally volunteer as presenters for the "career exploration" activity. I've been a presenter for a number of years, and though I dragged my feet the first year, I now find the event interesting, and if not interesting, certainly entertaining. Sometimes it's even enlightening.

I'm always a little afraid I'll be sitting alone or be forced to talk about myself or the career of journalism to students who have no interest in either. Who could blame them. Not that I don't find journalism interesting myself, but students are well . . . students. At times they surprise us with inciteful comments and demonstrate incredible knowledge about issues that could only be learned from personal experience, but generally, they are more interested in what's happening now. To them, the future is bright, but still a long ways off. That's not a bad way to be. There are times too when I'd rather think only of the moment.

This year the students asked very intelligent questions right off the bat and without any encouragement. They seemed genuinely interested.

I told them that journalism is a good career. An education in journalism will demand that they be disciplined, and require accurate reporting under deadline pressure, and above all, demand constant learning.

Two of the students attending Career Information Day have already demonstrated an ability to write. One of those students recently won an award for her writing. She faced some difficult issues in writing the story and hopefully learned a great deal from the experience. This student and several others are given the opportunity to write for The Times in a special column called "On the Other Hand." Over the years, students have covered a wide range of topics that are important to them. Sometimes they open up in their writing and offer adults a view of their world. As a friend said, "It's an interesting read."

I considered it an honor visiting with those students. I'm sure the other volunteers would have similar comments and would agree that the community, school district and their parents, should be very proud of these students. In addition, school district administration, staff and teachers, should be congratulated for continuing their efforts to involve the community in the education of these students.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar • 459-3445

Spending the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home and enjoying some deer hunting were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton, Layne and Houstan Scharmar of Drayton, and Scott Walsh of St Louis Park.

On Sunday Evalyn Savarts of Mrs. Alan Savarts visited at the Olana Kanwerthy home near Malung.

On Monday, Erling Lian, Rick and Jessa of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mark and Janna Sistad and family of Stewartville spent Thursday until Monday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Harold and Doris Klemar, and Chasile and Arlatte Ruud serving.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have included Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Deena Huntley of Greenbush, Tomi Breteng and Ashley and Austin of Grygla, and 'Beans' and Alice Wander and their friends, Keith and Mary, all of Waubun.

On Monday, Emma Heaten of Hallock, Wallace and Delores Heaten of Thief River Falls, and Pastor Halland were visitors at the Reuben Engevik home.

Lowell Nelson and Billy Jackson of Eugene, OR, spent a week deer hunting at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Dwight Hessler and Duane Reimer of Iowa, and Jim Avron were supper guests on Thursday at the Alan Savarts' home.

Bringing potluck supper to the Orlan Dahl home on Sunday evening to celebrate Orlen's birthday included Duane and Janet Lian of Grygla, Josh Lian, and Justin and Joyce Olsen of Thief River Falls, Verlyn Olsen, Lori Peterson, Alan and Jackie of Warroad, Erling Lien of Thief River Falls, Derrell Westberg and a friend, Evert and Anna Westberg, and Arvin and Marvel Dahl.

Jamie Helgeson of Wahpeton and friend Joe of Florida spent the weekend at the Eugene Polensky home.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were supper guests of the Heatons at their hunting cabin.

Mrs. Dale Peterson visited on Tuesday afternoon at the Alan Savarts' home.

Recent visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Roger Bernat of Salol, Buzzy Neprud of Crosby, Gaston and Gannon Kiel of Roseau, Bob Engelstad and Jason, Jaremey and Jimmy, Shannon Nelson and Dustin, Spencer Grafton, Wayne Lunsetter, and Muriel Larson.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Jamie Helgeson of Wahpeton and friend Joe of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, Lowell Nelson and Bill Jackson of Eugene, Oregon, and Layne and Housten Scharmar of Drayton.

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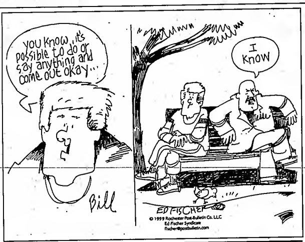

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Thursday and met Sybil Cwikla and Sue Dendolinger for lunch at the Pizza Hut.

Last Wednesday, Nov. 3, Curt and Elaine Thompson visited and had snacks with Rose Nelson between doctor's appointments.

Scott Swenson and Jennifer Day were united in marriage on Friday, November 5, following by a reception supper with family at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Scott and Jennifer.

On Wednesday, November 3, Kay Nelson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moon.

On Thursday evening those that helped Ryan Olson celebrated his birthday at the home of Chuck and Sherry Olson included Ryan and LaDawn Olson, Cody and Austin, Adeline Roppe, Ken and Lorna Hockart, and Lillie Olson.

On Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Adeline Roppe.

Lynette Swaser and Clare Henson went to Thief Lake church for the lutefisk supper on Saturday evening.

Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to Crookston on Friday evening for the volleyball game.

On Friday, Don and Gail Larson and Sarah went to the Twin Cities to watch Andy and Josh run in the cross country meet on Saturday.

Harvey Skyberg came over to visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson late in the afternoon on November 4, and was invited to have supper with the Thompsons.

Thursday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad, Muriel Nelson, and Della Elseth.

Sunday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Brad and Mona Olson.

On Sunday, Wallace Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Hilma Loe, Clara Hansen, and Vivian Sagstuen enjoyed potato dumplings on Monday at the NuMoon Cafe.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend at the home of Milton and Beverly Erickson.

On Saturday Josh and Andy Larson ran in the cross country track meet in the Twin Cities and did a great job, coming in 23rd and 28th. Congratulations for doing a great job. We are proud of you. Don and Gail, Sarah, Andy and Josh Larson visited with Jim, Marsha, Bryce and Rachel Larson at their new home on Saturday evening.

Mackenzie Storhaug spent Sunday, November 7 with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson and was an overnight guest.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Mervin and Betty Moen, and Anita Ekedsom.

Saturday evening visitors at the Dean and Mary Anderson home were Jane Shaumberg and Matt, and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

On Saturday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson enjoyed a very good supper at the "Hunters Supper" in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trontvet drove out from Thief River Falls on Sunday, November 7, and had a very nice visit over coffee and goodies with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and granddaughter Mackenzie.

On Sunday evening, Gladys Erickson and Harriet Kujava stopped for a visit and coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Matt, and Jason Erickson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Morris Blackberg. Evening visitors and supper guests were Harriet Kujava, Gladys Erickson, and Todd and Kari Jasme.

On Monday, November 8, Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ronelle, Ryan and ReAnna came and spent a nice long afternoon with Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughter Mackenzie. Roger, Ronelle and Ryan helped put wood in the basement for grandpa and Robbin did some housecleaning for her mom. The two girls, ReAnna and Mackenzie had a fun day together. They were invited to stay and have supper with us. Lisa Sparhawk came over after work and Mackenzie returned home with her. The children didn't have school on Monday. We all enjoyed the time together. In the evening, Harvey Skyberg came over and enjoyed a snack and video.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a few days with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson while his mom is at work at Monticello.

Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stronde of Crookston visited with Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday.

Mrs. Connie Perenteau attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Judy Amundson, at Mahnomen on Wednesday.

The bridge group met at the home of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron at Oklee on Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Shirley Christoferson, Jeannie O'Neill, Joan Bronken, Dorothy Lambert, and Rose Mandt in attendance. The traveling prizes were won by Jeannie and Mae.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned from Minot, ND, on Wednesday after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Todd and Shannon Knutson.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre accompanied her sons, Wesley Myhre and Rod Myhre of Thief River Falls to Manvel, ND, recently, to attend the funeral of a cousin, Thomas Groatten.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau traveled to Fargo on Friday and visited a friend, Mrs. MaMa St. Michael, until Sunday.

On Thursday forenoon, guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel included Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Mary Riendeau, and Dorothy Myhre.

Weekend hunting guests of Darryl and Delores Grimm were Darby and Denise Zentner, Darrin Grimm, and Paula Thompson of Salol.

Mrs. Pat Proulx of Mentor was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Allen Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, and Amy Harbott and friends of New Brighton.

Among those from Brooks who visited the Plummer school during Grandparent's Day included Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Pearl Laniel, Sharon Riendeau, Charyl Hince, Mary Ann Gagner, and Beryl Fritz and a friend, Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of Fosston.

Mrs. Martha Gagner was the honored guest on Monday when Mrs. Vi Gagner, Sally Henson of Mentor, and Ezalia Schielert of Red Lake Falls traveled to Crookston and visited Mrs. Jullieth Genereux. They all went out to eat and wished Martha a Happy Birthday. "Happy Birthday, Martha!"

On Saturday, Mrs. Willie Katschke visited her daughter, Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Plummer.

On Friday, Mrs. Joyce Rock and Dallas Paradis visited on Grandparent's Day at the Oklee school.

James Laniel of Prior Lake visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Friday evening enroute to the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Cherlie and Lare Johnson of Oklee, where he joined the hunting group.

On Sunday, Mrs. Lorrette Pittman, Marlene Harbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Bruggeman, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • November 17, 1949

55th Annual Firemen's Ball To Be Staged In Auditorium

"The 55th annual Firemen's Ball, longest-standing social event staged in Thief River Falls, will be staged in the municipal auditorium on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23, under the sponsorship of the local fire department, Chief Roy Langevin stated today. Music for dancing will be supplied by Aaseby's orchestra. Langevin added that a portion of the proceeds of the event will be used to purchase dolls to be given at Christmastime to needy children of this community."

Lions Club Will Stage Annual Turkey Party Friday

"The Lions club is preparing to accommodate another capacity crowd Friday evening, November 18, when it stages its second annual benefit turkey game party in the municipal auditorium, Bill LaFave, general chairman, stated today. He added that the proceeds of the affair will be used to defray the cost of the annual Lions-sponsored community Halloween party and of the club's Kiddies Carnival to be staged this winter. The games will get under way at 8 o'clock."

Legion Building Formal Opening Is Slated Nov. 26

"Eklund-Holmstrom post of the American Legion will hold the formal opening of its new home in the recently purchased Hanson Motor company building on Main avenue south Saturday evening, November 26, it was announced today by A. C. Tiedeman, post commander.

"Under the direction of Robert Bredeson, chairman of the building committee, remodeling of the quarters is now being completed, much of the work being done by volunteer helpers. To celebrate the opening, a banquet will be staged at 7 o'clock, with the principal speaker being Oscar R. Lewis of Bagley, post department commander of the Legion."

National Guard Chorus Of Twenty Voices Formed

"A new choral group, with its membership restricted to members of Company F of the National Guard, has been organized in this city. Dr. Robert M. Watson, medical officer of the company, is director of the group of twenty young men, while Ardell Ripley is accompanist. The chorus practices each Tuesday evening preceding guard drill."

Area Trade School Opens Next Monday

"The area vocational school will formally open its doors for classes next Monday, November 21, at 8:30 a.m., to begin training in the all-day trade courses in electricity and auto mechanics. The course in practical nursing will open a little later, the exact date of which will be announced when finally determined.

"Equipment and tools are being installed this week in the shops in preparation for the opening of the school. While all details and equipment of the school, in its final form, will not be complete for the opening, sufficient machines, tools and accessories will be assembled to carry on instruction.

"Students already enrolled are asked to report at the vocational school between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on Monday ready to begin work.

"Further information on courses may be obtained by calling at the office of W. G. Claffy, superintendent of schools, or by calling this week at the area vocational school and seeing C. W. Pope, director of the school."

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher November 16, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

SUPT. OF POLICE

A Number of Applications for this Position.

"Mayor Kretzschmar is just now receiving some advice on the matter of whom to appoint superintendent of police for the next two years. Ed Baker last week circulated a petition endorsing him for the position, and states that it was signed by about two-thirds of the businessmen of the city. George Lipscomb had his petition in the field early in the week and it was quite generally signed by those who had not already pledged support to other candidates. William Benzie, the present chief, is not adverse to being reappointed and a number of the friends of Ed. Wilcox are urging him to enter the contest. Mr. Kretzschmar intends to carefully consider all applicants and then use his own good judgement in the matter."

FOR THE SEASON

The Saw Mill Was Closed Down Tuesday.

"The Thief River Falls Lumber company saw mill at this point closed down Tuesday. The mill has been running steadily all summer, giving employment to nearly 300 men, and has been proved to be great benefit to the city. Next year the output will be larger, as the company will cut about 40,000,000 feet of pine this winter. A number of the men employed about the saw mill are making arrangements to go into the woods, but employment will be given to a large number in this city. The mill will be repaired and some new machinery put in, and a large planing mill and stable built."

Out in Society

Oriental Tea

"An Oriental Tea will be served by the Girl Scouts on Saturday, November 15, at the Legion rooms. Beginning at 3 p.m. the lunch will be served until 7:30 p.m. Come and eat. It will cost you only 15 cents, and at the same time you will be helping a good cause."

Election Party

"Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Penney entertained a few friends at an election party last Tuesday evening. The hours were passed playing cards and listening to the election returns as they came in over the radio. Besides the hosts, were present Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dolan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard."

Armistice Dance

"The American Legion Armistice dance, which was given last evening at the city auditorium, proved a fitting wind-up to the day's celebration. A profusion of balloons, horns, ticklers, rattlers, and other carnival favors added to the general merriment and Snyder's orchestra furnished excellent music. A very large crowd was present to participate in the fun."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German service at 10:30 a.m. German service at Holt at 1:30 p.m. Second Bible class lecture Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Being 'American Education Week', Pastor Kreidt will speak on 'Religion: a Necessary Part of Education.' Lunch will be served after the lecture. Everyone is cordially invited to attend."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"Sunday, November 16: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Morning and evening services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. P. Mattson, a missionary for 34 years in China, will speak at the morning service, St. Hilaire church: Rev. P. Mattson will speak at St. Hilaire church Sunday at 3 p.m."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—George Crocker [who will later become a resident of St. Hilaire] brought his family to Crookston and intends to make a home there. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—The Grand Forks branch of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad is a continuation of the Fisher's Landing spur from Crookston through the rich county of Polk, fast filling up with hardy and enterprising settlers. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The river at Crookston had a "fall opening" on Tuesday and is free from ice, hence to the North Pole, if this weather is any criterion. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—J. M. Hanson will furnish supper for the Thanksgiving dance in St. Hilaire.

—The flour mill in St. Hilaire has been shut down for several days on account of putting in new machinery.

—The new street lights in St. Hilaire have been put up.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—O. J. Rollis is putting a stone foundation under his house.

—The river is now entirely free of logs and local boys are anticipating fine skating.

—The sawmill worked itself out of a job by sawing all of the logs in sight and was closed for the season.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Six sets of scenes and an asbestos curtain were purchased for the new auditorium at a cost of $900.

—The sawmill shut down for the season, having cut 40,000,000 feet of lumber.

—A new class in shorthand is being offered at the Commercial-Normal school.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The first issue of the "Thief River Falls School News," first Lincoln high school newspaper, was published on a page in the Thief River Falls Times.

—A. J. Anderson of the Citizens state bank was elected president of the Pennington county fair board.

—The city council again was considering changing the municipal power lines from direct to alternating current.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—One of the largest gatherings in local history assembled here for the dedication of the new Land O'Lakes plant. Among the speakers were A. J. McGuire, John Brandt and J. H. Hay.

—C. E. Weeding of Minot, North Dakota, arrived in the city to prepare for the opening of the new Montgomery Ward store.

—Stuart McLeod was reelected president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—H. O. Chommie, local attorney, was appointed Ninth District supervisor of the 1940 census on recommendation of the district and state Democratic organizations.

—The city council put two-hour parking into effect in the downtown area for the first time.

—The city council approved a tax levy of $39,800, an amount down $5,000 from last year.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Roy E. Wiseth of Goodridge was elected president of the Minnesota Farmers Union at its state convention in St. Cloud.

—The Thief River Falls Legion post will formally open its new home on Main avenue south November 26.

—The area vocational school will open for classes November 21, with C. W. Pope as director.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Congressman Langen told of the accomplishments of the recent legislative session to the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce in the Elks club rooms recently.

—Mary A. Lendobeja, a Kratka 4-H club member, won a horticulture award for Pennington county.

—H. O. Chommie announced his association with Curtis L. Charleson in his law practice in this city.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Martin Gulbranson, Harry Lund, Dr. A. E. Jacobson and Frank Tunberg were awarded life memberships at an Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 American Legion banquet.

—Jerald Hendrickson, Vernon Nelson, Vernon Quam and Duane Walton were elected to the board of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce in the mail balloting completed last week.

—Janelle Gatzke, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, was a special guest at the annual meeting of the Land O'Lakes District 14 meeting held in this city.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Several members of the Texas Cowgirls visited Thief River Falls to appear at the annual dealers' meeting of Hydra-Mac, Inc.

—County officials from Roseau and Marshall counties met here with representatives of the state department of natural resources to discuss land classification.

—The theatre department of Northland community college will present "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" Friday.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—A helicopter piloted by David Owen of Thief River Falls crashed near Oklee Thursday.

—Dedication of the $950,000 addition to St. Bernard's Catholic church will take place Wednesday.

—Friend of Education award was presented by the Thief River Falls Education association to Jerry Fessler of the local Pizza Hut restaurant and Service award for the year was presented to Charles Hasaedl on behalf of the St. Hilaire Lions club.

Highlanding

Margie Coan • 378-4385

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mack are happy to announce the arrival of a grandson, Brandon Tyler Mack, born on October 29 to Rhonda and Todd Mack of Grafton. Brandon weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and is welcomed home by his parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts. Congratulations, Rhonda and Todd!

Marcia Culkins, Jonas and Megan of Otsego spent a weekend recently visiting relatives for their birthdays.

Olive Wiskow and Margie Coan recently enjoyed breakfast together to celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky were recent coffee guests and visitors at the Joe Jagal home.

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St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 15, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday night

"There is a great demand for men in the lumbering camps this month. All companies are figuring on making a big cut this winter.

"It is surprising the amount of poor butter that has been brought to town the past month. What puzzles us is that they even get a cent a pound for it.

"Stay up tonight, cast your eyes heavenward and look for the meteorite shower that is predicted and claimed to be the grandest sight in nature. The best time to observe is between midnight and sunrise tonight.

"A dozen men or more tried to stop the runaway team of A. Dainard's yesterday without success. Outside of the buggy pole and whiffletrees broken, little damage was done. The team finally stopped at the muskeg.

"The gates of both dams were thrown wide open Sunday afternoon and by Monday noon the water was lowered about seven feet sufficient to begin work at the old dam where they will tow pile and otherwise improve it. A large crew are now at work and doing a first-class job.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company shut down its mill last Friday for this season. They have been playing in the best of luck as they have run the entire season without an accident or breakdown. The night crew laid off early in the season for want of logs but regardless of that the little mill sawed a little over thirty one million feet. Next year's cut promises to be a large one as the company has now on hand ten million feet of logs that are ready for the saw and work will begin as soon as the river opens next spring."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—If we think real hard, we all can figure out a lot of reasons for entering into the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday.

—Well, the deer hunters at least give their red jackets an airing.

—Simile: As exclusive as membership in the National Geographic Society.

—When Bagley residents cease to exist they can taken care of at the Cease Funeral Home.

—A factory at Bemidji, which has been strike-bound since last July, settled the argument this month by going out of business.

—Former Governor Stassen wasted a few words in Minneapolis last week when he warned Republican party workers not to be overconfident.

—Hoarders deserve a big share of the blame for the recent jump in the price of coffee.

—Billy Noonan of Baudette says he isn't certain that the miners will dig for coal this winter, but he's sure the public will.

—The stage lost a great tragedian when John L. Lewis decided to become a labor organizer.

—The British throne is tottering. The Princess Margaret was seen smoking a cigarette in public the other day.

—A wife, we read, does a man good, but a gold-digger does him better.

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Miscellaneous

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Bernice Johnson
1t92p

Pets

FOR SALE- Chesapeake puppies, ready November 26. Two males, one female left. Hips and eyes guaranteed, vet checked with first shots, $475, 218-328-5326. IP4t94p

FOR SALE- AKC puppies, Cairn Terriers, $125.00; small black male Pom, $185.00; male Pug, $200.00. Also, Doxies, Shelties, 218-754-6440. 2t92p

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REWARD- Lost dog, SE of TRF. Black and white, has collar. Large mixed breed, reward offered. Call 681-1872. 4t95c

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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FOR SALE- Arctic Cat Kitty Cat. Call 681-6757. P4t93p

FOR SALE- '99 Powder Spec 600 EFI w/reverse and cover. '95 EXT Mountain Cat EFI w/reverse and cover, 681-3593 after 5 or 294-6834 weekends. 4t94f

FOR SALE- 1997 Puma 340, $1,700.00, excellent shape. Call after 6:00, 681-8752. P4t94p

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FOR SALE- 1996 LHS Chrysler and 1999 Ford Explorer. Call 681-3021 after 6 p.m. P4t95p

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FOR SALE- 1983 Chevy Tahoe, long box, 2.8 liter, new water pump, brakes, plugs, wires, $1,500.00/o.b.o., 681-1058 after 4 p.m. P4t94p

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FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Bronco II, 1985 Plymouth Reliant, 1987 Chevy Astro van, 1983 S-10 pickup, 1985 Ford van. Call 874-3171 evenings. P4t92p

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If interested please contact Jim Sims, Student Activities Director at the Lincoln High School Activities Office at 218-681-7140.

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, (downtown), fully carpeted, stove, refrigerator, heat and hot water furnished. If interested call 218-681-1333 (day) or 218-681-5927 (after 6 p.m.) 92tfc

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ONE-TWO- AND three-bedroom apartments, available immediately. Includes heat and electricity, 218-281-2234, 218-281-4004 after 6 p.m. 89tfc

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FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet, non-smoking single person, $210.00 plus deposit, heat, water paid. Call 681-3664. 86tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, clean, furnished, available now, close to downtown. Call 681-4290 after 5:30. T2t92p

RIVER LOT, 2-bedroom mobile home, large entry, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4t95p

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For Rent

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FOR RENT- Sleeping room, private entrance and kitchen, $150/month includes utilities, damage deposit $100, 681-7630. 91tfc

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FOR RENT- Two-bedroom mobile home, available November 1st, in TRF, will accept HUD, 449-4331. P4t93p

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For Rent

AVAILABLE DEC. 15, 1999, 2-bedroom apartment and 1-bedroom apartment, 681-5308. P4t95p

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Sunday guests of Walter and Willie Katschko were Mrs. Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls, and Carl and Joyce Megors of Plummer.

Dona and Joyce Rock, and David Rock of Mentor traveled to Fargo on Wednesday and were among those who attended the McIntosh and Fisher-Climax region tournament.

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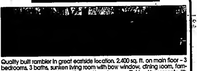

Quality built rambler in great eastside location. 2,400 sq. ft. on main floor – 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunken living room with bow window, dining room, family room with bar & built-ins, office and laundry room. Finished basement with another bath, bar, sauna, pool table – newly carpeted throughout and updated with appliance, lighting and countertops.
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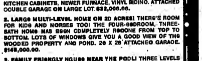

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LEGALS

November 17, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 25, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, October 25, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and appointed Mike Spears as acting clerk. A quorum was established.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference to be held on January 13 & 14 in Minneapolis.

The Board thanked the following for their recent donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program: City of Thief River Falls, Bethany Church of Red Lake Falls, United Way, Kiwanis Club, First National Bank, Sportsmen's Club, TRF Lioness Club and the American Legion. The St. Hilaire Community Center was also recognized for their donation of $500.00 to the Lincoln High School Scholarship Program.

Roy Lunde from Brady Martz presented the 1998-99 audit report to the school board. He indicated that the fund balance is approximately $900.00 per pupil unit. He is very pleased with that, however, he is concerned and expressed caution regarding the declining enrollment that is taking place in the school district. It will be necessary to address the fund balance considering this decline in enrollment.

Carl Clark and Lyle Olson reported on negotiations indicating two meetings were held with the teachers group in the last couple of weeks. There are a few language items and financial issues that need to be addressed. Carl and Lyle also reported they are close to a settlement with the administrators.

Mike Spears and Carl Clark reported on behalf of the facilities committee indicating they met and discussed a couple of issues, a proposal to make the District Service Center handicapped accessible and discussion regarding wiring for technology at Lincoln High School and upgrading the phone systems in the three buildings.

Barb Kalinoski reported on the October 18 MEC Center Joint Powers Board Meeting. The BMX track was on the agenda but there was no report as more information is being developed. Barb also noted that fencing around the football field is to be installed in October and there is $13,000 left to fund-raise for Phase I. Dedication of the center has been moved to September of 2000; however, there will be a fall walk-through for those individuals who would be interested in doing that. Discussion was held regarding the track and the commitment the district must make. The district will be taking steps, with the support of the Joint Powers Board, to assure that the track does not present an unexpected liability to the district.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to get specifications to install an elevator in the District Service Center. Projected estimated cost is $185,000 to $200,000. It is anticipated that bids will be developed in January and February for work to be done in the summer of 2000. The district can levy approximately $192,000.00 to assist in the cost of this project. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to proceed with wiring for technology at Lincoln High School at a cost of approximately $53,000.00. It is anticipated that bids would be let in December and awarded in January with work to be completed in July. The recommendation to install voice mail and upgrade the phone system would cost approximately $10,000.00 at Challenger. At Lincoln, the cost of upgrading their phone system would be approximately $40,000.00 and at Franklin, the cost would also be approximately $49,000.00.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau discussed the goals that have been outlined by the School Board. Incentive goals for the superintendent were identified. It was recommended that the strategies identified as new would be earmarked as incentive goals and continuation of the goals be part of the incentive strategies as well.

The issue of fund-raising for student activities was presented to the Board and discussion was held regarding the process that is used for soliciting and collecting information from organizations involved in fund raising. There was discussion regarding establishing guidelines and overall objectives for fund raising and representatives from the different organizations will be asked to meet with the Board. It was decided that the superintendent would work with the Board chair in developing a process for getting information regarding fund raising.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the October 11, 1999, regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Glenda Mattila as Franklin Middle School volunteer coordinator effective October 22, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Brenden Wilde as bus driver effective September 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Verna Thompson as kitchen helper at Lincoln High School effective October 22, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Mary Almendarez as cleaner in the District effective October 4, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Jennifer Hoehne as minority program student tutor effective October 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to extend Heidi Nelson's .5 FTE leave of absence without pay as Title I Teacher at Challenger until the end of the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Lois Borgland as elementary teacher long-term substitute at Challenger effective October 6-December 3, 1999, BS60 Lane, Top Step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Glenda Mattila as building secretary at Franklin Middle School effective October 25, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Dale Svendsgaard as regular route bus driver effective October 25, 1999, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Brenda Leier as Franklin Middle School math league advisor for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post for a pupil program support assistant for a special education student at Challenger, 6-7 hours/day, effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the goals for School District #564 as established for the 1999-2000 school year including designation of essential and incentive goals. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears authorizing the administration to proceed with specifications for installation of an elevator in the District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by C. Clark authorizing the administration to proceed with specifications for technology wiring at Lincoln High School and bid the project in conjunction with the phone system for Lincoln and Franklin and voice mail for Challenger. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - yes, B. Kalinoski - yes, L. Olson - no, M. Spears - yes, R. Twistol - no, and S. Young - yes. Motion carried.

The following policies were presented for review and discussion: CLB Class Size, GBI Distribution of Non-School-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees, IFA Curriculum Research/Planning, INA-1 Implementation of Assurance of Mastery Procedures, JAO Weapons in the Schools, and LEA Student Teachers/Administrative Interns.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for November 8, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

/s/ Mike Spears
Mike Spears, Acting Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

November 17, 24, 1999
ESTATE OF HAROLD M. P. UGLEM,
a/k/a Harold Mervin Palmer Uglem. Please take notice that Mr. Harold M. P. Uglem died on September 13, 1999 in Thief River Falls, MN. Further, on November 19, 1999, his son, Harvey Uglem, was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold M. P. Uglem to administer the estate informally and without bond. Harvey Uglem's address is 8805 195th Street North, Mahtomedi, MN 55115.

September 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 9, 1999, executed by Patti J. Wold, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 27, 1996, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 153033, in Book 282 of Records, page 237; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 Dollars ($79,987.29); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Seven (7) feet of Lot Twelve (12), and all of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block Ten (10), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 14, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1999.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By:
Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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November 17, 1999
ORDINANCE NO. 307, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY AND ABUTTING UPON THE LIMITS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated February 9, 1999, requesting annexation of the real property hereinafter described was duly presented to the City Council on the 9th day of February, 1999, and

WHEREAS, The petition as signed by all the owners of the real property, and

WHEREAS, The Rockbury Township Town Board and the Pennington County Board passed resolutions in support of the annexation, and

WHEREAS, The Rockbury Township Town Board and Pennington County Board did waive a hearing in the matter, and

WHEREAS, The real property described in the petition abuts upon the city limits at the South boundary thereof, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this real property is 138.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby determines that the real property described herein abuts upon the city limits and is urban or suburban in character, and that none of the real property is now included within the limits of any city.

Section 2. The population of the real property is

Section 3. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncodified Ordinances In Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the unplatted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof.

Beginning at a point 593 feet South of the Northeast corner of Government Lot Ten (10), Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West; thence West parallel to the South line of said Government Lot Ten (10) continuing over and across Government Lot Nine (9) of the same Section, Township and Range, and parallel to the South line of said Government Lot Nine (9) to the Government meander line of the East bank of the Red Lake River, thence Southeasterly along said Government meander line a distance equal to 330 feet if said meander line ran directly South, thence due East over and across said Government Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) and parallel to the South line of said Lots to the East line of Government Lot Ten (10); thence North a distance of 330 feet to the place of beginning; said tract of land containing 17.50 acres more or less and

That part of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) commencing at a point of 262 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Lot Ten (10), thence West parallel to the North line of said Lot Ten (10) to the East bank of the Red Lake River in said Lot Nine (9), thence along said river in a Southwesterly direction to a point 593 feet South of the North line of said Lot Nine (9), thence East parallel with said North line of said lots to the East line of said Lot Ten (10); thence North 331 feet to the place of beginning containing 15.15 acres, more or less, except that part of Lot Ten (10) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at a point 593 feet south along and upon east line of said Lot Ten (10), from the Northeast corner of said Lot Ten (10) which point lies on an old established fence line, thence running 200 feet West to the point; thence 313.5 feet North to a point; thence 200 feet East to a point, thence 313.5 feet South to the point of beginning, containing 1.44 acres more or less; and

Including the East Half of the Red Lake River lying adjacent to the above described real property.

Including the West Half of Pennington Avenue lying adjacent to the above described real property.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the Town Clerk, and the County Auditor.

Section 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and the filing of the certified copies as directed in Section 4, and approval of the ordinance by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1999.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg, and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: None

-s- Mark Borsheim
Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

November 3, 10, 17, 1999
NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ENACT ORDINANCE

Pennington County hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to enact Pennington County Ordinance #1999-1, relating to tobacco sales to minors, and that a public hearing will be held on November 23, 1999, at 5:00 p.m., to discuss said Ordinance.

November 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Carmen Anderson, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated September 30, 1994, and for the appointment of Orville Hanson, whose address is 420 Merriam Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1999.

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Balto
Barbara Balto
Court Administrator

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November 10, 17, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P2-99-747

Estate of: John J. Cwikla,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRIBUTION AND FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL NOTICE TO CREDITORS EXEMPT ESTATE

Notice is given that a petition has been filed requesting that the Estate assets be summarily assigned and distributed without probate administration.

The Petition also requests the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's last will dated August 7, 1997.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections or claims are filed or raised, the Court may issue a decree distributing or assigning the Estate's assets.

It is Ordered and Notice is now given that the Petition will be heard on November 30, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. by this Court at Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice is further given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy 11/03/1999
(COURT SEAL) Judge
Date
Attorney for Petitioner
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762

November 10, 17, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Vernon C. Lindquist, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Susan J. Merell, dated November 3, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 30th day of November, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: November 8, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
By -s- Barbara Balto
Court Administrator

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November 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Wanda I. Leskinen, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 26, 1994, and for the appointment of Roberta L. Glogovsky, whose address is 1379 Tranquility Lane, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577-4328, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated November 9, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Balto
Court Administrator

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Concerns about elected officials/employees aired

■ Mayor feels it's a direct attack upon his reputation, but others feel he's taking it too personally

Points of order or procedure raised by Superintendent Arlo Rude have stirred up emotions of city councilmen and Mayor Mark Borsheim. Borsheim believes the questions raised by Rude amount to a personal attack and retribution for questions he raised at a recent council meeting. Rude denies that it has anything to do with a recent dispute.

Last Thursday the Public Utilities Committee discussed the list, which questions the roll of a city employee serving on the city council. Fifteen questions in the letter include:

Rude said he was concerned that there be rules or guidelines for city employees in the future. The rules and guidelines would help city employees who chose to run for office that a separation of duties must exist.

(Borsheim is not the only city employee has run for office. During the last election Roger Meunier, who works for the Parks and Recreation department, ran for representative at large.)

Jean Heinrichs said Rude raised some very good questions that should be answered by the council. There is a potential for a conflict of interest, she said.

Don Barron, chairman of the committee, said these situations put the council in a tough position. Barron noted that the sensitive issues of late may have caused people to stop at the Mayor's desk, and they should not do that.

Mayor Borsheim, who is not a member of this committee, angrily denied that his position as Mayor has affected his productivity. Borsheim presented a job review by his supervisor which said he was performing his duties. Borsheim also said that this was clearly a "retaliatory act".

At an earlier meeting of the city council, Rude was directed to create a list of standards for lineworkers seeking certification on high power lines so that they know what they need to achieve to become certified. Prior to the list being prepared by Rude, certification was left up to Rude and another line worker. The discussion and request generated considerable discussion if not animosity among employees in the utilities department.

Borsheim pointed out that the list presented by Rude was printed the same day as the list of standards for lineworkers. He didn't think it was mere coincidence. In addition to pointing out that the Minnesota Attorney General's office had issued an opinion on the matter and that an understanding regarding hours had been worked out, Borsheim asked why hadn't these questions been raised two years ago when he was elected Mayor.

Borsheim also pointed out that it's the duty and responsibility of the Mayor to be accessible to the citizens of the community.

Heinrichs said the opinion of the attorney general was too nebulous, and agreed that these issues should have been

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TRF Salvation Army unit to ring in the holidays

Thief River Falls Salvation Army volunteer unit will begin its bell-ringing campaign December 1. Volunteers will be most visible at Kmart and Pamida.

The local unit raised an all-time record during the fund-raising campaign last year, but Thief River Falls Salvation Army Chairman Ken Fraschheiser noted that demands for Salvation Army assistance was very high during the summer.

Pat Klemisch, chairman of the bell-ringing campaign, said he is always encouraged by the contributions citizens of the area make to Salvation Army. He is already pleased this year by the number of individuals who have volunteered to watch the kettles and ring bells. About one-third of the available slots have already been filled.

"The success of the [illegible] campaign is due to the volunteers and generosity of citizens in the area," said Klemisch.

The Salvation Army service units strive to help the needy in their communities resolve a crisis or emergency with practical aid, personal support and sincere compassion. The local service unit coordinates its assistance with

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Sunrise Singers from Franklin Middle School sang carols at the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony last Saturday in Thief River Falls.

TRF School board debates whether lasers are weapons

The definition of "lasers" as a weapon in the district's weapons policy was a matter of contention at School District 564's Board of Education meeting on Monday evening.

The proposed policy included lasers among the first article which defines weapons to include objects, devices and instruments designed as weapons or through their use capable of threatening or producing bodily harm or which may be used to inflict self-injury.

While some board members felt that lasers should be included in the policy's third article which forbids students and non-students of inflicting bodily harm or intimidating others with articles designed for other purposes, other board members felt more strongly about lasers and desired that they be featured in a separate article of definition.

The "lasers" are lazer pointers which, when used as a teaching tool, enable an instructor to point a beam of light at a map or other item from across the room. If used destructively, the instrument can cause permanent eye damage.

Currently, the school handbook forbids students and non-students from possessing lazer pointers at any school location. Possessing a lazer falls under the district's "zero tolerance" policy resulting in an initial suspension of up to five days.

Taking the board's discussion into consideration, Superintendent Robicheau will rewrite the policy and bring it back for approval at the next regular meeting of the board of education.

In other business, deadlines for the Minnesota School Board Association Annual Leadership Conference on January 13-14 were discussed as was the MSBA Phase II Workshop on December 4 or January 12 in Minneapolis.

Board member Lyle Olson was appointed the district's MSBA Legislative Liaison, and it was mentioned that nominations are open for election to a three-year term on the Northwest Service Coop Governing Board.

Carl Clark reported on negotiations, stating that while the committee was nearly done with language, it was not close on finances. Committee members Jean Larson and Lyle Olson agreed with Clark's report.

Jerry Robicheau commented on the work of the social promotion/retention committee with comments from committee member Steve Young. Jean Larson discussed the progress of the student achievement committee. Both committees have set meeting dates for the rest of the 1999-2000 school year and will seek community involvement.

In his report, Superintendent Jerry Robicheau discussed the Ag Magnet High School Feasibility Study and the appointment of Tom Hunt as Lincoln High School Principal.

Lincoln High School student Zack Olson explained the student committee's involvement in the interview process.

A committee of eight students, one Student Senate member and one class officer from each grade, provided tours of Lincoln High School to the three candidates and asked questions. The student committee based its decision on the candidates' questions, and presented its recommendation to the 18-member interview committee which consisted of LHS staff, administration and parents.

• The board of education recognized the following: Carol Johnson of Norwest Bank, winner of a national Wells Fargo award for her volunteer efforts with the Little Brother/Little Sister program with the program receiving a $1,000 donation in Carol's honor.

The Thief River Falls Education Association for its recently awarded grants totaling $11,706 to the following:

From the General Endowment Fund, grants were awarded to purchase a computer and stand for kindergarten students at Challenger, a newspaper subscription for seventh and eighth grade communications classes at Franklin, books for the Early Childhood Incentive Reading program at Challenger, take-home reading books for kindergarten students at Challenger, cassette players and headphones for Franklin reading students, and agricultural reference materials for the media center at Lincoln High School.

Grants awarded from the foundation's Swenson Endowment Fund included additional books, discs and tests for the Accelerated Reading program at Franklin; Jamestown Signature Reading Series at Franklin; Grand Forks Herald newspaper in the classroom at Franklin, a laptop computer and presentation software for the Lincoln High School Science Fair, support for the Lincoln High School Concert Choir New York City Performance Tour and completion of a second classroom set of calculator based lab equipment for the Lincoln Science Department.

• The board of education

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The Thief River Falls school board named interim principal Tom Hunt the new Lincoln High School principal. Hunt served the district as dean of students from 1991 to 1999. From 1980 to 1991 he taught sales and marketing at LHS. During that period he also coached varsity boys basketball and seventh grade football for a time.

Tom Hunt assumes job of LHS principal

The Thief River Falls school board named Tom Hunt the new Lincoln High School principal.

Hunt is not new to the district. From 1980 to 1991 he taught sales and marketing at LHS. During that time he also coached varsity boys basketball and seventh grade football for a time.

From 1991 to 1999 he served as the Dean of Students for the district. He spent one year at Franklin Middle School and seven years at LHS. In 1999 he was named interim principal at LHS.

Hunt grew up in California, where is father, Richard, was a pipe fitter and welder and his mother, Katherine, worked in a delicatessen business.

In school he was active in band, student council, football, basketball, and baseball. A talented athlete, Hunt was selected most valuable basketball player his junior and senior years. He was also selected two years to the East Bay Athletic League all conference team in basketball and baseball. He graduated from John Swett Union High School, Crockett, CA, in 1967.

Hunt attended Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, on a basketball scholarship in 1967. There he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in December of 1971. He played one year of freshman and three years of varsity basketball. He received the Most Inspirational Award for the 1969-70 season.

He went on to earn a teaching certificate and coaching certificate from Montana State University in 1977, a Master of Arts degree from the University of St. Thomas in 1996 and his Six Year Endorsement for Principals at Mankato State University in December 1999.

At Gonzaga, Hunt was a cross country coach and assistant freshman basketball coach. He taught at St. John Vianney Parochial School, Spokane, WA, and Central Cass High School, Casselton, ND. He was also the head freshman and junior varsity basketball coach at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, from 1972 to 1975.

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Few attend hearing on proposed block scheduling at LHS Monday

by David Hill
Editor

Representatives from the Bemidji school district, and Marshall County Central, provided the those in attendance at a hearing on block scheduling Monday night, an opportunity to learn more about how block scheduling works in those districts.

School District 564 has been discussing block scheduling for approximately six years. In the past two years, however, the proposal has moved from discussion stage to planning. Nevertheless, the decision as to whether the district will allow Lincoln High School to move toward block scheduling has yet to be made by the school board. Members of the high school's scheduling committee were on hand at the hearing to add their input to the discussions.

Educators from Bemidji and Marshall County Central said they faced the same concerns and worries when they were making their decision about block scheduling. Each of the visitors said they would not want to return to a six- or seven-period day, because they like block scheduling.

Ron Paggen, superintendent at Newfolden School District, said when they went to block scheduling three years ago, they probably went about it in the wrong way. They started in the middle of the year, and decided to start planning in March to implement it the next fall. There were some problems at the start, but they were not insurmountable. Generally, he said, it has been quite successful.

Bryan Thygeson of Marshall County Central, said there was a definite learning curve. The results from a survey of students and teachers after it was implemented indicated that about 93 percent did not want to back to the way it was. Generally, he said, there have been fewer distractions, discipline problems, and more contact with students.

Liz Neff, a foreign language instructor at Bemidji, said the four-period day has been wonderful. Originally, she said, she didn't want to change to a four-period day. It has been a wonderful change, she said. In the past, she said, they were hurried, and never got to really know the students. She believes block scheduling has increased the level of learning. It takes more planning and [illegible] for teachers, [illegible] tend to find it easier to study for four classes rather than six.

Dave Moriss, assistant principal at Bemidji, said they would never go back. Moriss presented Lincoln High School Principal Tom Hunt

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Dave Moriss, assistant principal at Bemidji high school, answered questions about block scheduling during a public hearing in Thief River Falls Monday night.

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Peter Iverson (center), Construction Electrician First Class Petty Officer, retired from the United States Navy last April. Iverson is the son of Elling and Joyce Iverson of Thief River Falls.

Peter Iverson retires from U.S. Navy

Peter Thomas Iverson, Construction Electrician First Class Petty Officer, has retired from the United States Navy. Iverson, the son of Elling and Joyce Iverson of Thief River Falls, retired from the Navy last April.

Iverson graduated from Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls in 1979, but had entered the U.S. Navy in 1978 under the delayed entry program. Upon completion of boot camp, he attended basic electricity and electronics school at SSC, NTC, Great Lakes, IL. Following that, he reported to NCTC Port Hueneme, CA, as class leader for Construction Electrician Class "A" school. CECA Iverson graduated in February 1980 and received orders to Naval facility, Guam.

Iverson served at a number of locations including Christchurch, New Zealand, and McMurdo Station, Antarctica. According to Iverson's list of accomplishments, highlighting mid-winter at McMurdo Station was the airdrop of mail and essential supplies delivered by C-141 Starlifter and taking photos of the Mid-Winter swim.

Iverson also served at Pearl Harbor, HI, Subic Bay, Phillipines, Thurmont, MD (Camp David), Camp Jeffries, Sheppard AFB, TX, Fort Gordon, GA, Atsugi, Japan, Guam, NAVCOMTELSTA, and Everett, WA. Iverson was also called to duty aiding of rescue and evacuation of Santa Rita residents during a major typhoon/flood disaster; and Guam in the wake of Typhoon Omar.

CEI Iverson is married to the former Emilyn Apostol Navalta of Agno, Pangasinan, Philippines and has one daughter, Joylyn, age 11.

Currently, Iverson lives in Lake Stevens, and is working for NEXTEL (wireless communication company) in Kirkland, WA.

Iverson has two brothers, Keith who works at Falls Liquor in Thief River Falls, and Scott, who works for the State of Minnesota and lives in Brownsville; and one sister, Karen (Jensen), who works at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

Matthew Lutovsky chosen as Student Rotarian for Nov.

Matthew Lutovsky of Thief River Falls, has been chosen and will serve as a Student Rotarian for the month of November for the Thief River Falls Rotary Club.

Lutovsky is the 12th grade son of Darryl and Rene Latovsky of Thief River Falls. He attends Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls where he is also the manager of the cross-country team, the tennis co-captain, member of the National Honor Society, member of DECA, a tutor, class president, and member of the yearbook staff. He is also an active member of the youth group at St. Bernard's where he is also an usher. His hobbies and interests include writing, reading, watching television and movies, and having fun with friends.

He has an older brother, Jeff, and an older sister, Brenda. Latovsky plans to attend college and major in journalism.

Julie Chrzanowski chosen as Student Rotarian for Nov.

Julie Chrzanowski, Thief River Falls, has been chosen and will serve as a Student Rotarian for the month of November for the Thief River Falls Rotary Club.

Chrzanowski is the 12th grade daughter of John and Denise Chrzanowski of Thief River Falls. She attends Lincoln High school where she is also the co-captain of the girl's swim team, the secretary of the National Honor Society, the secretary of the Thief River Falls Investment Society; member of the Lincoln High School Concert Choir; a student in the Magnet Arts Music Theory program; and a member of the Project 4 Teens organization. She is also a water safety instructor and lifeguard for School District 564, church choir member, and youth group member.

She has an older sister, Kristin, and younger brother, David. She plans to attend a four year college. She is undecided as to where she will attend and what program she will enter.

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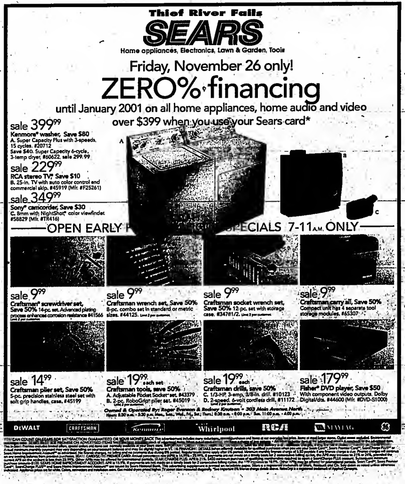

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Reporter

Talkin' turkey about Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving trivia offers food for thought and maybe even some conversation-starters for your holiday table

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

It Wasn't "Thanksgiving"...

The first Thanksgiving wasn't "Thanksgiving" at all. At least, that wasn't what the pilgrims would have called it. To them, thanksgiving denoted a religious holiday when they would go to church and thank God for a specific event, such as winning a battle.

The activities that the pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians participated in during that first gathering — dancing, singing secular songs and playing games — would never have been allowed at a religious gathering.

A One-time Event...

The first Thanksgiving was not the beginning of the tradition we know today. Instead, feast was a one-time event that was not repeated, so it was not the beginning of a tradition.

Also, the event did not take place on the fourth Thursday in November, but instead sometime between September 21 and November 11. The event was based on English harvest festivals which typically took place around the 29th of September. Unlike our one-day holiday, the 1621 celebration lasted for three days.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt set the date for Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday in November In November of 1939, and the date was approved by Congress in 1941. Abraham Lincoln had previously designated the holiday as the last Thursday in November, which may have correlated with the November 21, 1621 anchoring of the Mayflower at Cape Cod.

No Pumpkin Pie?

With regard to that first Thanksgiving menu, historians are certain of only two items that were served —venison and wild fowl.

Many of the foods, considered staples of the modem Thanksgiving meal, would not have appeared on the pilgrim's first table.

Potatoes and sweet potatoes were not common in New England in 1621. The com, by that time of year, was dried so there was no eam on the cob.

Ham was probably not on the menu, because, although they brought pigs with them from England, there is no evidence that colonists had butchered a hog by this time. Also, while it is know that hens were brought from England, no one knows how many were left at that point or if the hens were still laying.

The cranberry sauce, if there was any, would have been on the sour side. While the colonists had cranberries, the sugar supply they had brought on the Mayflower had dwindled by that time.

Milk would not have been the beverage served with the first Thanksgiving meal as there were no cows aboard the Mayflower. However, it is possible that the colonists used goat milk to make cheese.

The first Thanksgiving meal didn't include pumpkin pie either. The recipe didn't exist at that point although the pilgrims did have recipes for stewed pumpkin.

Unlike our traditional meal, the first feast may have included a variety of seafood, including cod, eel, clams and lobster. Wild fowl available to the colonists included wild turkey, goose, duck, crane, swan partridge and eagles. While it is known that venison was served, the pilgrims may also have enjoyed seal.

Grains included wheat flour and Indian corn, and carrots, lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, beans and pumpkin were among the vegetables available at that time.

Plums and grapes may have been the fruits enjoyed, and nuts available to the colonists included walnuts, chestnuts and acorns. Herbs and seasonings may have included olive oil, leeks, dried currents, parsnips and liverwort.

Finger Foods...

No forks were used that first Thanksgiving. The pilgrims didn't use them. Instead, they ate with spoons, knives and their fingers, and hot morsels of food were picked up with the large cloth napkins that they used to wipe their hands.

During the seventeenth century, a person's social standing determined what he or she ate with the best food placed next to the most important people. Pilgrims did not tend to sample all of the foods on the table either, but instead ate what was closest to them.

The salt shaker stood alone on pilgrim tables, and people would have sprinkled it on their food. Pepper, used for cooking, was not available on the table.

The Spice of Life In Colonial America

While we tend to think of English food as bland, that first Thanksgiving meal was probably spicier that we think.

The pilgrims used a variety of spices, including cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, *pepper* and dried fruit to make sauces for meats. However, the sauces probably didn't always taste the same as pilgrims didn't measure ingredients, but instead improvised.

Roasting was the best method of cooking meats in the seventeenth century with one of the pilgrims assigned to sit for hours at a time and turn the spit to make certain that the meat was evenly cooked.

With no refrigeration the pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians dried a lot of their foods to preserve them. Dried foods included Indian corn, fish, hams and herbs.

Three Meals a Day Vs. Hunger Pangs

While the Indians and pilgrims shared a Thanksgiving feast, their normal eating styles were quite different.

The pilgrims' biggest meal of the day, called dinner or "noonmeat," was eaten at noon after housewives had spent the biggest part of the morning preparing it. Supper was a lighter meal eaten at the end of the day, and breakfasts tended to be leftovers from the previous day's noonmeat. In a pilgrim household, the men and women sat down to eat with children and servants waiting on them.

The Wampanoag Indians, on the other hand, had no set eating pattern. Instead, they tended to eat when they were hungry with pots of food cooking throughout the day.

Not So Nutritious...

By today's standards, the first Thanksgiving probably would not have been considered a very healthy meal.

Fatty is the word we would probably use to describe that first harvest feast. However, it was probably more healthy for the pilgrims than it would be for people today, because the colonists were more active and needed more protein. Heart attacks were the least of their worries. Instead they concerned themselves with the possibility of pox and plague.

Pilgrim Fashion

While we've been led to believe that pilgrims wore black and white clothing and had buckles on their hats, garments and shoes, buckles did not actually come into fashion until later in the seventeenth century, and black and white clothing was commonly worn only on Sunday and for formal occasions.

Instead, colonial women of that era typically dressed in red, earthy green, brown, blue, violet and gray, and men wore garments in white, beige, black, earthy green and brown.

Turkey on the Moon

When Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin sat down to eat their first meal on the moon, their foil food packets contained roast turkey and all of the trimmings.

Presidential Pardon

For over 50 years the National Turkey Federation has presented the President of the United States a live turkey and two dressed turkeys in celebration of Thanksgiving. Harry S. Truman was the first president to receive this honor in 1947.

Each year, the live turkey is "pardoned" by the president and sent to live out its life at a historical farm.

Official Bird?

Benjamin Franklin, who proposed the turkey as the official United States bird, was dismayed when the bald eagle was chosen over the turkey.

He wrote to his daughter, referring to the eagle's "bad moral character," saying "I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country. The turkey is a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original of America."

Did You Know?

- Only tom turkeys gobble. Hen turkeys make a clicking noise.
- A large group of turkeys is called a flock.
- A baby turkey is called a poult and is tan and brown.
- Turkey eggs are tan with brown specks and are larger than chicken eggs.
- Domesticated turkeys cannot fly. Wild turkeys can fly for short distances up to 55 miles per hour and can run 20 miles per hour.
- More than 25 percent of American households consume turkey deli meat at least once every two weeks.

Turkey the bird of choice

Turkey — the Bird of Choice

While everything else we've come to believe about the first Thanksgiving may not be true, the pilgrims had already acquired a taste for turkey before leaving England.

Early explorers to the New World enjoyed eating turkey on their adventures and took birds back to Europe. By the 1500s, turkeys were being raised domestically in Italy, France and England.

Turkey Trivia

The National Turkey Federation (NTF) estimates that approximately 45 million turkeys are eaten at Thanksgiving, 22 million at Christmas and 19 million at Easter.

Ninety-one percent of the Americans surveyed by the NTF eat turkey at Thanksgiving.

The average weight of turkeys purchased for Thanksgiving is 15 pounds — that's about 675 million pounds of turkey consumed in the United States on Thanksgiving Day!

Turkey Parts

While we all know the legs from the wings from the breast, did you know that . . .

. . . the *caruncle* is a red-pink fleshy growth on the head and upper neck of the turkey?

. . . . the *snood* is a long, red fleshy growth from the base of the beak that hangs down over the beard?

. . . the *wattle* is a bright red appendage at the neck?

. . . the *beard* is a black lock of hair found on the chest of the male turkey?

Leftovers

The five most popular ways to serve turkey leftovers are as follows.

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2. Soups or Stews.
3. Salads
4. Casseroles.
5. Stir-fry.

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Wednesday, November 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day.
Heritage Community Center closed.

Friday, November 26
Heritage Community Center closed.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

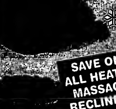
Saturday, November 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

Sunday, November 28
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, November 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, November 30
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720



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Renae Harmoning (right) of the Thief River Falls Women of Today recently presented the food collected at the Women of Today's Halloween Carnival to Gloria Reierson, director of the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Carnival participants were requested to bring food items.

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NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of November 28
Tuesday, November 30
Plummer School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks. . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown . . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School. . . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 1
Gryglα . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 2
Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . .11:30 a.m.- noon
Strandquist . . . . .1-2 p.m.
Florian. . . . . .2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Photo exhibit at Newfolden school Nov. 22-Dec. 21

"Someone to Lend a Helping Hand: Rural Older Women in Central Minnesota," a touring exhibit on loan from the Minnesota Historical Society, will open on November 22 at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden.

The exhibit, a collection of 30 photographs of elderly women, will be available for viewing in the hallway display cases during hours when the school doors are open until December 21. There is no charge to see the exhibit.

The women in the photographs were participants of a two-year study of rural older women's aging experience in central Minnesota. The study examined the women's life experiences, formal and informal social support systems and their needs and expectations of service delivery systems.

The study was sponsored by the Central Minnesota Council on Aging which used the information to guide subsequent planning, policy and service development.

Conducting the study was Dr. Dena Shenk who is currently the coordinator of the Gerontology Program at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Through her work, Dr. Shenk sought to better understand the lives of aging rural women and those they turn to for help and support. The work of St. Cloud photographer Ron Schmid enables viewers to meet the women who shared their lives so that this story on aging could be told.

This photograph is part of a touring exhibit entitled, "Someone to Lend a Helping Hand: Rural Older Women in Central Minnesota," which will be at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden from November 22 until December 21. The 30-photograph exhibit by St. Cloud photographer Ron Schmid is on loan from the Minnesota Historical Society and will be available for viewing during hours that the doors of the school are open.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Tunes for Thanksgiving

Turkey, Turkey

(Tune: "Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star")

Turkey, turkey, look at you,
Please be careful what you do.
Thanksgiving Day is almost here,
We eat turkey every year
Go and hide out in the woods,
We'll eat pizza, like we should!

We Give Thanks

(Tune: "Three Blind Mice")

Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving.
We give thanks. We give thanks.
We're thankful for the food we
have here,
We're thankful for the trees so near,
We're thankful for the people
so dear.
Thanksgiving.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need water, soap, measuring cups and spoons.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Thanksgiving in mind, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its selection of children's books including the following:

Sharmat, Marjorie. **One Terrific Thanksgiving.** A few days before Thanksgiving Irving Morris Bear goes to the grocery store and buys bags and bags of cranberry sauce, honey cakes, marshmallows and other goodies that he loves to eat. Now just how can he refrain from eating all of this before the big day arrives?

Stock, Catherine. **Thanksgiving Treat.** A little boy was feeling sad because he's "too little" to help out with holiday activities. Grandpa, who may have been feeling a bit left-out himself, comes to the rescue with a very special Thanksgiving treat.

VIDEO VARIETY

William Bradford, the First Thanksgiving. Travel along in 1620 with the Pilgrims on the famous "Mayflower" to set up the colony of Plymouth and celebrate the first Thanksgiving with their foremost leader, William Bradford.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Thanksgiving is a great time to get your thoughts out on the table. The November issue of Family Fun will show you how to do just that with a hand-decorated runner that family members can inscribe with all the things for which they are grateful.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"American Thanksgiving for Kids and Families." Includes Rosie's Thanksgiving rhymes, poems, music, pictures, history and more.

http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Expectations

Young children want to please their parents. A parent's approval can make a child feel loved and capable. But if the child cannot live up to the parent's expectations, the child may end up feeling like a failure, someone who is unlovable and unable to do things right.

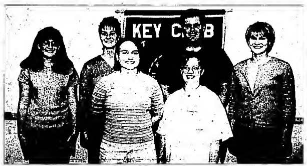
What are your expectations for your child? Do they have anything to do with your child's abilities or interests? Or are they expressions of your own needs and interests? Are your expectations too high and rigid? Are they perhaps too low?

Take some time and examine your expectations of your child.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Have real conversations with your child, in which you listen as well as talk. Find out what your child's interests are, so as to make sure that you have realistic expectations.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)



Key Club members at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls recently installed officers: (from left, front row) Crissy Wegner, vice president, and Stacy Kleinwechter, secretary; (back row) Brittany Larson, publicist, Beth Trontvet, treasurer, Mike Nordine, advisor, and Karen Christensen, president.

Local Key Club notes International week Nov. 14-20

Key Club members at Lincoln High School are taking special note of Key Club International week, November 14-20.

Key Club is a service organization for high school students, which operates under school regulations and draws its membership from the student body. It is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. Key Club's objective is the development of initiative, leadership ability, and good citizenship practices. KEY actually stands for Kiwanis Educates Youth.

Key Club members participate in a number of activities. Activities scheduled for this year include peer tutoring, service during Heritage dinners, a blood drive, bell ringing, ditch cleaning, and much more.

Recently, the club installed new officers: Karen Christensen as president; Crissy Wegner as vice president, Stacy Kleinwachter as secretary, Brittany Larson as publicist, and Beth Trontvet as treasurer.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

I ran into one of my favorite elementary teachers, old Mrs. Hermanson, at an all-school reunion ten years ago. She was an excellent teacher, a stern taskmaster from the old school.

In third grade, I was Mrs. Hermanson's pet, which meant that when she threw her used Kleenexes in the general direction of the waste basket and missed, I got to pick them up.

We were gathering for our class photo at the reunion, Mrs. Hermanson appeared out of the blue. She was in her eighties, but didn't look much different than she had twenty years before. She still smelled of cigarette smoke and exotic perfumes.

I greeted her warmly, but true to form, all Mrs. Hermanson did was stick her crooked finger in my chest and growl, "Never, never, never retire. Retirement is not good." With that last little lesson, she walked out. I never saw her again.

I think Mrs. Hermanson was right. What is the point of retirement, anyway? It is crazy that people spend their lives working their tales off at jobs they hate so they can retire. And if you enjoy your work, why quit?

When people quit work, what do they do? Many die right away. Others become depressed. Some are too tired and decrepit to enjoy that for which they have worked so hard and long.

Fortunately, most people simply switch work. "I am busier than I have ever been," they say, which is a sign that they have adjusted just fine to retirement and aren't idle.

No, the trick is to find work you love and do it until you drop. I admire people like Ed, a neighbor who died while milking cows at age 86.

Or Geneva, the legendary restaurant hostess in Fargo who is approaching 90, yet still shows up for work in her glamorous hats, and seats the customers with style.

Or Rose Blumkin, the Omaha furniture store owner, who despite being a millionaire many times over, managed a furniture store until her death last year at age 104.

What isn't good is to see physically healthy people become entirely idle. Full-time retired folks often lose their sense of self-worth. They have given up that which gave them a sense of significance.

Often they have no choice. Businesses and government policies force many people to retire cold turkey. Wouldn't it be better if people could simply taper off as they get older? Think of the accumulated wisdom companies lose by throwing away older people as if they are worthless.

It seems that one key to a long, happy life is to keep busy at work one loves for as long as one can keep going. But that's easier said than done. What a rare privilege it has become to die with one's boots on!

NDSU rep. in Thief River Falls

Representatives from the office of admission at North Dakota State University will be at Northland Community and Technical College at 9 a.m. and Lincoln High School at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1.

They will discuss NDSU's admission requirements, academic programs, costs, scholarship opportunities, student life, housing and more.

Those unable to attend a meeting are encouraged to call the NDSU office of admission at 800-488-NDSU or visit the web page at www.ndsu.nodak.edu for more information.

Krista Phillips awarded Moum Scholarship

Krista Phillips, daughter of Mike and Dawn Phillips of Thief River Falls, has been awarded a $700 scholarship in remembrance of Donald Moum of Buffalo. The scholarship is awarded to students in the College of Agriculture at North Dakota State University in Fargo, who demonstrate scholastic achievement, high moral character, leadership ability, and interest in pursuing a career in agriculture. The scholarship is available to Phillips for the 1999 fall semester.

Goodridge school lists honor students

Goodridge Public School District 561 has released its honor roll for the first quarter. There were 15 students, grades 7 through 12 on the "A" honor roll.

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Chancey Halvorson, Anna Rustan, Danae Wiseth; Grade 11: Melanie Mutnansky, Kari Swanson, Ashley Tharaldson, Jason Nelson, Susan Vettleson; Grade 10: Dustin Kotrba, Jesse Hawk; Grade 9: Lacey Hoffman, Gus Rustan, and Cole Halvorson; Grade 8: Peter Nelson and Mandy Kuske.

"B" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Amanda Mutnansky, Sally Philipp, Michelle Johnson, Alissa Hoffman, Kim Zinter; Grade 11: Pamela Frederick, Katy Brandt, Jessica Nelson, Clifton Hanson, Melroy Ball, and Dustin Marquis;

Grade 10: Emma Rustan, Michelle Eidelbes, Rozlynn Haugen, Kelsey Johnsrud, Andrea Marquis, Mitchel Hjelle, Melinda Kotrba, Alisha Downs, and Katie Johnson; Grade 9: Andrew Hanson, Bethany Tharaldson, Shandrae Marquis, Jessica Mutnansky, Kjell Johnsrud, Eliza Skibicki, Christine Johnson, Scott Orabowska, Larae Kangas, Andrew Rubischko, Megan Marquis;

Grade 8: Ashley Stavnes, Jonathan Miller, Aaron Swanson, Kacey Anderson, Nicholas Ball, Elroy Johnsrud; Grade 7: Elizabeth Nelson.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one of those holidays that is difficult to write about year after year. What new things can one say about a holiday in which we give thanks for the blessings and bounty of the past year and then sit down at a table groaning with goodies and consume everything in sight until we, too, are groaning?

Of course it is easy to be thankful for our blessings. We live in a country where we are blessed. We have warm homes, abundant food, good jobs, enough money to get along, our health and families and friends to share the holidays with. Of course we are blessed.

And really, don't we have far too much food? As I shopped for the Thanksgiving meal, I found myself marveling at the abundance in the super market. Bobbing balls of turkey breasts, line after line in the frozen bins. If you don't want turkey for Thanksgiving, choose ham or beef or pork or chicken. Be fancy with fish. Fruits and vegetables, canned, frozen and fresh, the choices boggle the mind. Bread and rolls too numerous to count, pies, cakes, cookies and other, wonderful desserts, ready-made or buy all the ingredients to make them at home.

All that food, and how many of us are watching what we eat? I would bet that most of us are keeping an eye on what goes into our bodies, either by watching what foods we eat, or else by supplementing our intake to make sure we have enough vitamins and minerals.

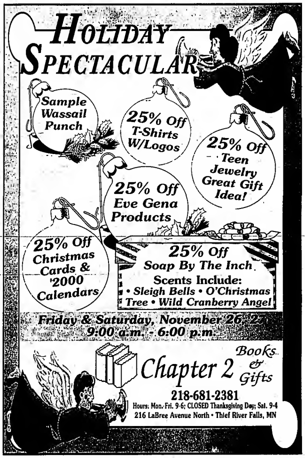
People are not just afraid of fat nowadays, they are interesting in taking better care of their (thinner) bodies, exercising regularly by walking, running, gliding, sliding or jumping around to keep fit. Some people even go so far in their search for perfection as to have their fat sucked away or tucked away in surgery.

But Thanksgiving is no holiday for the faint of heart. Thanksgiving is a holiday of excess, an excess of people to share the holiday, an excess of laughter, excess of love, and excess of loaded plates. But who wants low fat food for this wonderful feast? Not me.

Oh, I'll make sure the grease is off the gravy and I'll cut back a bit on the butter in the side dishes, but my family will have the traditional Thanksgiving feast and I'll eat it too. We'll have all the old favorites that we MUST have to make our Thanksgiving like all of the others: scalloped corn, green beans with cheese sauce, mashed potatoes and real, homemade gravy, candied sweet potatoes, stuffing dished from a fat, browned butterball of a turkey, lefse, rolls, green and black olives and pickles. Dessert will be the traditional pumpkin pie, the family recipe for "Cranberry Dessert," and something new that my son-in-law especially likes, a pistachio bundt cake, with real whipped cream for all of it. That should take care of everyone.

Too bad we aren't much of a family for wine so we could have a toast to all of you, but we'll toast you with the tasty Thanksgiving punch and hope you do the same for us.

Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours!



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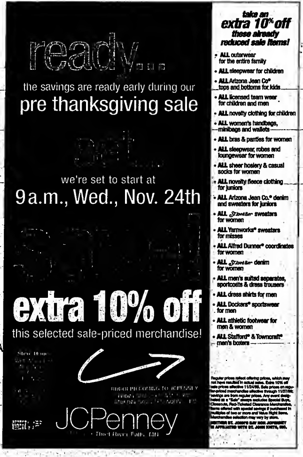

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Robert Marty, 81
Clarence Molskness, 81
Maxine Peterson, 59
Robert Peterson, 65
Frank Plante, 97

Ida Manderud, 88

Goodridge [illegible]

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In April [illegible] Clifford R[illegible]

[illegible] children.

Ida married Oscar Manderud in November of 1948. The couple [illegible] in Detroit, MI where their twin [illegible] were born. In the early 1950s, the family returned to the Goodridge area, settling on a farm [illegible] spending the rest of their lives [illegible] Goodridge township of Pennington county.

Ida enjoyed poultry and raised chickens and turkeys much of her life. She was employed at Arctic Cat for a few years and enjoyed the people she worked with.

She enjoyed flowers, gardening and cooking earning many ribbons at the county fair for her labors. Leisure activities included reading, playing cards and visiting with family and friends.

Ida is survived by two sons, Richard (Anne) of Glyndon and Robert (Holly) of Goodridge; one son-in-law, Donald Auld of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; special friend, Lester Kolstrand; one sister, Myrtle Johnson; several sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, one son, Jerome; one daughter, Clarice; and three brothers, Adolph, Melfred and Joseph. A00001B1999NV24

Maxine Peterson, 59
Robert Peterson, 65

St. Hilaire - [illegible] Peterson, 65, and Maxine [illegible] 59, died Sunday, November [illegible] 1999 in Pennington [illegible] an automobile [illegible]

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday), November 24 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend [illegible] officiating. [illegible] will be the organist and the [illegible] Ken Wiese. Casketbearers will be Howard Dahlgren, [illegible], Jerry Hasnell, Robert Miller, Earl Hoefer, Vernon Kompelien, Merle Gustafson, Harvey Hanson, Ed Nichols, Wayne Johnson and Orrin Lindley. Honorary casketbearers were Ron Hinds, Marv Bonnerman and all of the couple's friends from Carol's Cafe. Burial will be in Clara Lutheran Cemetery in River Falls township of Pennington county.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 23 from 1 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Robert D. Peterson was born on November 1, 1934 in Sanders township of Pennington county, the son of H. Arthur and Esther (Anderson) Peterson. He grew up and attended school in St. Hilaire. After his dad became ill, Robert stayed home and helped on the family farm.

Maxine Harriet Lunke was born on November 16, 1940 in Holt, the daughter of Oscar and Olive (Moberg) Lunke. She grew up and attended school in Holt. The family moved to Plummer where she graduated in 1958. She received normal teacher's training in Thief River Falls and later went to Mayville, ND. She taught for a short while at Erie, near Goodridge and also at Twin Valley.

Robert and Maxine were married on December 30, 1961 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. They made their home on the farm in River Falls township near St. Hilaire and also in Twin Valley. Maxine did some substitute teaching in Plummer. They farmed their dairy and grain farm together.

Robert and Maxine attended the Evangelical Covenant Church and were members of the Lake Region Pioneer Farmers and Farmers Union.

Robert enjoyed collecting old tractors, participating in tractor pulls and tinkering on his tractors in the shed.

Maxine was a member of the Early Bird Homemakers Group, Christian Womens Club and Covenant Women Ministries. She was a crafter and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing and cross-stitching. She enjoyed cats, and she and her husband both enjoyed animals.

Together, they enjoyed Sunday drives, logging thousands of miles. They especially enjoyed their coffee time at Carol's Cafe, seven days a week.

Robert and Maxine are survived by their two sons, Neil and Scott (Marcia), both of St. Hilaire; five grandchildren; Maxine's mother, Olive Lunke of Thief River Falls; and her brother, Orvis Lunke of Hovland.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and stepmother, Alma Peterson. Maxine was preceded in death by her father. A00001B1999NV24

Muriel Asp, 85

Thief River Falls - Muriel Asp, 85, died Friday, November 19, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 22 at New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. George Bunnell officiating. Kathy Panek was the organist and vocalists were Matt Secret and Rollie Bunnell. Casketbearers were Galen Phelps, Eldon Phelps, Robert Phelps, David Sheridan, David Brown and Scott Sheridan. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with the Green Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Muriel Elois Phelps was born on March 6, 1914 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Frank and Eliza (Nelson) Phelps. She grew up in Pennington county and attended rural schools.

On July 27, 1933 she was united in marriage to Walter Leonard Asp in Taylor Falls. The couple farmed in Marshall county. In 1952 they purchased a farm in Cloverleaf township where they spent the rest of their lives. Walter died on December 13, 1979.

Muriel enjoyed playing her guitar at churches, nursing homes and street services in the area. She especially enjoyed horses and being on her farm.

Survivors include three daughters, Varndeen (Amie) Christianson of West Fargo, ND, Caroline (Kenneth) Carlson of Farmington and Johanna (Larry) Krueger of Twin Valley; three sons, Jimmie (Jeanette) Asp of Thief River Falls, Joseph (Susan) Asp of Goodridge and Jonathan Asp of Roosevelt; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gordon (Alma) Phelps of Goodridge; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Phelps of Thief River Falls; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter; two sons, Walter Jr. in infancy and Frank in 1968; brothers and sisters, Jessie, Edwin, Blanche, Lloyd, Oevem, Doris, Ardith and Sterling; and one granddaughter, Angeline Carlson Hauck. A00001B1999NV24

Clarence Molskness, 81

Thief River Falls - Clarence Molskness, 81, died Thursday, November 18, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 22 at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Ron Gallman officiating. Gloria Lee was the organist, and vocalists were Clarence's brothers and sisters and his daughters. Casketbearers were Joshua Bartoszuk, Benjamin Bartoszuk, Luke Bartoszuk, Reuben Bartoszuk, Micah Johnson and Andrew Johnson. Interment was in Wildwood Cemetery in New Solum township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence Molskness was born on December 22, 1917 in Polk Centre township of Pennington county, the son of John and Sina (Kalder) Molskness. He attended Black River School.

In 1950 he was united in marriage to Juliette Randstrom, and the couple lived near Thief River Falls where they raised their family and operated a farm in Sanders township. In addition to farming, Clarence did carpentry and railroad work and retired from Northwestern Hospital after 18 years in maintenance and engineering.

He enjoyed playing his mandolin and autoharp, picking wild flowers and drawing. He also enjoyed collecting and restoring antique trucks, automobiles and farm equipment.

Clarence is survived by his wife; two daughters, Susan (Edward) Bartoszuk of Racine, WI and Janet (Bruce) Johnson of Thief River Falls; six grandsons; three sisters, Magda Russum of Grafton, ND and Signa Jorgenson and Dagny Irvin, both of Thief River Falls; five brothers, Bernard (Ora) Molskness of Tacoma, WA, and Henry (Frances), Maynard (Irene), Gerhard and Raymond (Arlene) Molskness, all of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Amanda Hinden. A00001B1999NV24

Frank Plante, 97

Brooks - Frank Xavier Plante, 97, died Sunday, November 21, 1999 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, November 24) at 10:30 a.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Barb Melby will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Ray Lessard, Sherman Plante, David Rosnow, Charles Walton, Richard Hansen and Elmer Plante. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Frank Xavier Plante was born on June 8, 1902 in Lambert township of Red Lake county, the son of Louis and Mary (Clermont) Plante. He was raised and attended school in Lambert township.

On September 6, 1931 he was united in marriage to Myrtle Charboneau in Oklee. The couple bought a home near Brooks in Lambert township where he farmed all of his life. After retirement, Frank enjoyed gardening. He entered the McIntosh Manor Nursing home in McIntosh on July 4, 1996.

Frank enjoyed farming, watching television, listening to the news and discussing politics. He also enjoyed music, singing and being with children. He had two horses named King and Queen.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of Oklee, three sons, Ernest (Beverly) Plante of Erskine, Johnny (Diane) Plante of Brooks and Robert Plante of McIntosh; three daughters, Sarah (Richard) Hansen of Clearbrook, Judy Olson of Red Lake Falls, Linda (Carole) Rodriguez of Ft. Worth, TX; 14 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Frank Jr. and infant John; two daughters, infant Verna and Eunice Qualley; five brothers, Vedo, Thomas, William, Samuel and Albert; two sisters, Albina Barness and Florence Solie; and three sons-in-law, Ernest Hom, Steve Olson and Leo Qualley. A00001B1999NV24

Joseph Anderson, 85

Greenbush - Joseph "Joe O." Anderson, 85, died Saturday, November 13, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ken Hart and Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating. Special music was provided by Tom and Linda Anderson and Christina Moore.

Honorary casketbearers were Jeff and Marian Everson, Hank and Carol Johnson, Linn and Selma Rigstad, Milt and Irene Sather, Leif and Norma Hagen, Dale and Kay Anderson and Terry and Carrie Jo Howard. Casketbearers were David Foss, Keith Kilen, Jerel Kilen, Michael Kilen, Alvin Bertilrud, Russ Anderson, Ron Anderson, Reed Anderson and Jeff Anderson. Burial was in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Joseph Gilmer Anderson was born on July 20, 1914 in Deer township of Roseau county near Greenbush, the son of Andrew G. and Thone (Gjersund) Anderson. He attended country school near his home and farmed with his father on the home farm.

On July 25, 1945 he married Dorothy Simpson at Darling, MS. Joe continued to farm. Dorothy died on August 24, 1976.

On July 29, Joe married Mildred Oahl Syverson in Greenbush. Joe lived on the same farm his entire life.

He served as treasurer of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for many years and also served on the Deer Township Board and as State Fire Warden for many years. Joe was a member of the Greenbush Lions Club and Pelan Pioneer Park Board.

He enjoyed children and was known as the "neighborhood grandpa."

Joe is survived by his wife, Mildred; one son, Miles Thomas (Linda) of Littleton, CO; three daughters, JoAnn (Kenneth) Beebe of Florissant, MO, Susan McKay of Bemidji and Toni Anderson-Donarski of Inkster, ND; two stepdaughters, Melvern (Bill) Taylor of Spicer and Sharon (Chris) Kapp of Kasson; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A00001B1999NV24

Norman Leader, 84

Thief River Falls - Norman Leader, 84, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 26 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*

Tim Gould, 54

St. Cloud - Tim Gould, 54, died Thursday, November 18, 1999 at St. Benedict's Center in St. Cloud.

Services were held at 2 p.m on Monday, November 22 at Dingmann Family Funeral Chapel in Sauk Center with Rev. Meinrad Dindorf officiating.

Tim Gould was born on January 22, 1945 in Wadena to James Gould and Loretta (Utermarck) Pihlstrom. He married Sharon Farber in Bethel on June 10, 1967, and the couple lived in Thief River Falls before moving to St. Cloud in 1994.

Tim was a communication manager for U.S. West for 25 years, retiring in February of 1990.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Eagles in Thief River Falls. He was veteran of the Vietnam War.

Tim is survived by his wife, Sharon of Sauk Rapids; two daughters, Melissa (John) Azure of Thief River Falls and Kelly (special friend Tim) Gould of Glenwood Springs, CO; his mother, Loretta Pihlstrom of Wadena; two grandchildren; five sisters, Carol Scheller of Wadena, Pat (Bernie) Palmer of Royalton, Sharon (Bruce) Johnson of Ramsey, Kathy (Jerry) Crocker of Monticello and Sandy (Jim) Willitte of Clear Lake, WI; and one brother, Mike Gould of Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his father; stepfather, Bernard Pihlstrom; one brother, James Gould; and one nephew, Lance Hom. A00003B1999NV24

Helen O. Johnson, 93

Badger - Helen O. Johnson, 93, died Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 20 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Badger with Rev. Alan Arneson and Rev. Dan Knock officiating. Special music was provided by Gladys Paulson, Orelle Vatnsdal, Ernie Teie, Oriel Foster and Darlene Reed.

Casketbearers were Jon Johnson, Buddy Magnusson, Vernon Reichelt, George Foster, Harvey Tauer, Don Thompson, Ivan Hurtt and Jim Olson. Among the friends who were honorary casketbearers were Cordie and Stella Johnson. Interment was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Duxby. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Helen O. Foster was born on October 3, 1906 near Streeter, ND, the daughter of Hamlet R. and Helene (Helgeson) Foster. In 1913 she moved with her family to Duxby where she attended school, graduating from the eighth grade in 1921.

On December 12, 1929 she married Elmer Johnson. The couple lived in Duxby until 1952 when they moved to Badger where Helen worked at Johnson's Department Store and the Badger Produce Station. Elmer died on June 21, 1987. For the past four years, Helen had been a resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home.

She was an active member of Our Redeemer's Ladies Aid and the Badger Senior Citizens. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, crocheting, embroidering and fishing in the Roseau River.

Helen is survived by one daughter, Ruth (Robert) Graff of Greenbush; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Earl; two brothers, Elmer and Clarence Foster; and two sisters, Lilly Haaland and Margie Tauer. A00003B1999NV24

Arlene Martinson, 62

Karlstad - Arlene A. Martinson, 62, died Thursday, November 18, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 22, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Mitch Tolpingrud officiating. Special music was provided by Kathy and Everett Englund. Casketbearers were Dale Martinson, Harold Hilde, Curtis Eilertson, Arnold Hilde, Darrell Peterson and Mike Hilde. Interment was in Jupiter Mission Cemetery in Kennedy. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Arlene Audrey Anderson was born on February 26, 1937 in Jupiter township of Kittson county near Halma, the daughter of Ernest and Nora (Eilertson) Anderson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school and grew up in the Halma community.

On March 16, 1958 Arlene was united in marriage to Chester Martinson at Lake Bronson. The couple made their home in Minto, ND for five years and then moved to Karlstad. In the fall of 1968 they moved to their farm in Jupiter township near Halma where they have since resided.

Arlene is survived by her husband, Chester; one daughter, Audrey (Gerald) Korbl of Greenbush; three sons, John (Debbie), Robert (Kristi) and Wayne, all of Karlstad; four grandchildren; three brothers, Roger (Bonnie) and Gary, both of Halma, and Gene of Galena, MO; one sister, Idell Anderson of Halma; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Raymond, Alvin and Duane; and one sister, Florence. A00003B1999NV24

Myrtle Lund, 83

Fortine, MT - Myrtle Lund, 83, died Saturday, November 13, 1999 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, MT.

Graveside services were held at Fortine Cemetery in Fortine, MT at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 19, with Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in charge of the arrangements.

Myrtle Betsy Lee was born on January 25, 1916 in Newfolden, the daughter of John and Hannah (Olsen) Lee. After graduating from high school she attended Teachers College in Thief River Falls and then taught school in Newfolden.

On August 28, 1938 she married Roy A. Lund in Newfolden, and Myrtle continued to teach until the birth of her first child. In 1942, the family moved to Oregon. Following the lumber trade, they moved to Troy, MT in 1954 and then to Eureka, MT in 1964. While living in Eureka, Roy and Myrtle delivered the newspaper, affording Myrtle the opportunity to visit and get to know people throughout the town. In 1992, they moved to Fortine to be near their daughter, Kathy.

Myrtle is survived by her husband, Roy A. Lund at Mountainview Manor in Eureka; two sons, Ronald Marlin Lund of Elko, NV and Jerry Howard (Glenna) Lund of Newfolden; two daughters, Joy Elaine (Don) Sanders of Greenville, NC and Kathy Oay (Roland) Snedigar of Fortine, MT; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and two sisters. A00003B1999NV24

Stephen Austin, 81

Grand Rapids - Steven A. Austin, 81, died Saturday, November 6, 1999.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 10, which was the 224th anniversary of the Marine Corps of which he had been a member during World War II. Services were held at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids with Rev. Dan Croonquist officiating. Burial with military honors was in Itasca-Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids. The Rowe Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Stephen A. Austin was born in Janesville, WI, the son of George and Alice (McCollough) Austin. He graduated from high school in Rosholt, SD in 1935.

Steve was united in marriage to Hazel Arneson in 1935. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and received the Bronze Star in 1945. For several years he lived in Thief River Falls where he was a co-owner of Custom Motor garage and car dealership. He also worked for Triangle Bus Lines.

He was a past commander of Ecklund Helmstrom American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls.

In 1953 Steve started working for the State of Minnesota as a driver's license examiner. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1959 where he became the driver's license exam supervisor for the northern region of Minnesota until his retirement in 1983.

Steve was active in the Itasca YMCA, Grand Rapids High School sports and activities, and the Coffee Club at the Home Town Cafe.

He was a member of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post, Itasca Twirlers and Zion Lutheran Church.

Steve is survived by his wife, Hazel; four daughters, Karen (Allen) Gilbertson of Grand Rapids, Geri (David) Stout of Two Harbors,

Robert Marty, 81

Dickinson, ND - Robert "Bob" J. Marty, 81, died Friday, November 19, 1999 at St. Benedict Nursing Home in Dickinson, ND.

Services will be held on Friday, November 26 at 10 a.m. at Lodbury Funeral Home in Dickinson with Bernie Krebs officiating.

Robert Marty was born on October 31, 1918 in Dickinson, ND, the son of Robert and Robina (Tranter) Marty. He was raised on the family homestead north of Killdeer and educated at the "Island" school. He also attended Model High School for two years.

Bob worked as a hired hand at various ranches in the Killdeer area before marrying Gertrude Miller in 1940. He then farmed and ranched with his father, worked as a mechanic at John Deere and drove school bus. He was also a 4-H leader for 10 years.

In 1968 they moved to Minnesota where Bob farmed and ranched. He owned a service station and was the water superintendent for the City of Plummer where they resided. In 1991 they returned to North Dakota and lived in Dickinson.

Welding was Bob's pastime in his retirement years, and he enjoyed making horseshoe tables, horseshoe tables, plant hangers and mirrors.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; four daughters, Elaine (Dick) Semingson of Bowman, ND, Donna (David) Kono of Rhame, ND, Charlene (Richard) Schoenbeck of Belfield, ND and Peggy (Randy) Hlebechuk of Rhame, ND; five sons, James (Shirley) of Glendale, AZ, Leslie of Palm Springs, CA, Lynn (Dianae) of Hardin, MT, Harold (Bev) of Clarksville, TN and Erwin (Peggy) of Yucaipa, CA; 27 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Curtis; his parents; and one sister, Helen. A00003B1999NV24

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Clarence is survived by two daughters, Susan (Ed) Battezzati of Racine, WI and Lois (Bruce) Johnson of Thief River Falls; [illegible]

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Joseph Gilmer Anderson was born on July 20, 1914 in Deer township of Roseau county near Greenbush, the son of Andrew O. and Hume (Gjersund) Anderson. He attended country school near his home and farmed with his father on the home farm.

On July 25, 1948 he married Dorothy Simpson in Darling, MS. Joe continued to farm. Dorothy died on August 24, 1976.

On July 29, Joe married Mildred Dahl Syverson in Greenbush. Joe lived on the same farm his entire life.

He served as treasurer of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for many years and also served on the Deer Township Board and as State Fire Warden for many years. Joe was a member of the Greenbush Lions Club and Pelan Pioneer Park Board.

He enjoyed children and was known as the "neighborhood grandpa."

Joe is survived by his wife, Mildred; one son, Miles Thomas (Linda) of Littleton, CO; three daughters, JoAnn (Kenneth) Beebe of Florissant, MO, Susan McKay of Bemidji and Toni Anderson Domaski of Inkster, ND; two step-daughters, Melvern (Bill) Taylor of Spicer and Sharon (Chris) Kapp of Kasson; 12 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Stephen Austin, 81

Grand Rapids - Steven A. Austin, 81, died Saturday, November 6, 1999.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 10, which was the 224th anniversary of the Marine Corps of which he had been a member during World War II. Services were held at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids with Rev. Dan Cromquist officiating. Burial with military honors was in Itasca-Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids. The Rowe Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Stephen A. Austin was born in Janesville, WI, the son of George and Alice (McCullough) Austin. He graduated from high school in Rosholt, SD in 1935.

Steve was united in marriage to Hazel Arneson in 1935. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and received the Bronze Star in 1945. For several years he lived in Thief River Falls where he was a co-owner of Custom Motor garage and car dealership. He also worked for Triangle Bus Lines.

He was a past commander of Ecklund Holmstrom American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls.

In 1953 Steve started working for the State of Minnesota as a driver's license examiner. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1959 where he became the driver's license exam supervisor for the northern region of Minnesota until his retirement in 1983.

Steve was active in the Itasca YMCA, Grand Rapids High School sports and activities, and the Coffee Club at the Home Town Cafe.

He was a member of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post, Itasca Twirlers and Zion Lutheran Church.

Steve is survived by his wife, Hazel; four daughters, Karen (Allen) Gilbertson of Grand Rapids, Gen (David) Stont of Two Harbors,

Norman Leader, 84

Thief River Falls - Norman Leader, 84, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 26 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Tim Gould, 54

St. Cloud - Tim Gould, 54, died Thursday, November 18, 1999 at St. Benedict's Center in St. Cloud.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 22 at Dingmann Family Funeral Chapel in Sauk Centre with Rev. Meinrad Dindorf officiating.

Tim Gould was born on January 22, 1945 in Wadena to James Gould and Loretta (Ulenmarck) Pihlstrom. He married Sharon Faber in Bethel on June 10, 1967, and the couple lived in Thief River Falls before moving to St. Cloud in 1994.

Tim was a communication manager for U.S. West for 25 years, retiring in February of 1990.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Eagles in Thief River Falls. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Tim is survived by his wife, Sharon of Sauk Rapids; two daughters, Melissa (John) Azure of Thief River Falls and Kelly (special friend Tom Gould) of Glenwood Springs, CO; his mother, Loretta Pihlstrom of Wadena; two grandchildren; five sisters, Carol Scheller of Wadena, Pat (Bernie) Palmer of Royalton, Sharon (Bruce) Johnson of Ramsey, Kathy (Jerry) Crocker of Monticello and Sandy (Jim) Willime of Clear Lake, WI; and one brother, Mike Gould of Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his father; stepfather, Bernard Pihlstrom; one brother, James Gould; and one nephew, Lance Horn.

Robert Marty, 81

Dickinson, ND - Robert "Bob" J. Marty, 81, died Friday, November 19, 1999 at St. Benedict Nursing Home in Dickinson, ND.

Services will be held on Friday, November 26 at 10 a.m. at Ladbury Funeral Home in Dickinson with Bernie Krebs officiating.

Robert Marty was born on October 31, 1918 in Dickinson, ND, the son of Robert and Robina (Hamer) Marty. He was raised on the family homestead north of Killdeer and educated at the "Island" school. He also attended Model High School for two years.

Bob worked as a hired hand at various ranches in the Killdeer area before marrying Gertrude Miller in 1940. He then farmed and ranched with his father, worked as a mechanic at John Deere and drove school bus. He was also a 4-H leader for 10 years.

In 1968 they moved to Minnesota where Bob farmed and ranched. He owned a service station and was the water superintendent for the City of Plummer where they resided. In 1991 they returned to North Dakota and lived in Dickinson.

Welding was Bob's pastime in his retirement years, and he enjoyed making horseshoe tables, horse-home tables, plant hangers and mirrors.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; four daughters, Elaine (Dick) Senningson of Bowman, ND, Donna (David) Kono of Rhame, ND, Charlene (Richard) Schnenbeck of Belfield, ND and Peggy (Randy) Hlebechuk of Rhame, ND; five sons, James (Shirley) of Glendale, AZ, Leslie of Palm Springs, CA, Lynn (Dianne) of Hardin, MT, Harold (Bev) of Clarksville, TN and Erwin (Peggy) of Yucaipa, CA; 27 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Curtis; his parents; and one sister, Helen.

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Thank You,
Betty Hanson

Thank You

I would like to say "Thank You" to all my friends, Sandy and Co-workers for the Nice Retirement Party from the Eagles After "42 Years".

Sincerely,
Carolina

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Taryn Pream, Lincoln High School

It's the middle of November and there is no snow on the ground.

Now, to many people who live in Thief River Falls, this is a relief. Then there are others--myself included--who just can't wait for those big drifts to fill our streets and close our schools. But for people who don't normally live in our area, there are a few things I should point out before snowfall begins, just so they don't have any misconceptions about us. Unfortunately, many of these myths are regarded as fact in different parts of the country. So for those who have never experienced a true Minnesota winter before. . .let me present:

"The Abominable Blaze-Orange-Man" or "No, I don't Live in an Igloo"

Myth 1: We live in igloos. . . all year round.

Now, not only do we NOT have winter all year round (although it can seem like it), I have personally never witnessed an igloo anywhere in this area. Maybe I'm not looking hard enough.

Myth 2: We stock up for winter like people are stocking up for Y2K.

Yes, we do buy a little extra food in the wintertime--incase of a power outage--but not 400 gallons of water or a year's supply of Macaroni and Cheese. We know we can always head to a nearby grocery store and get some type of food.

Myth 3: Ice fishing is when we go fishing . . . for ice.

Can you imagine someone pulling a block of ice out of the river? "Look, I got a big one! Darn. It's only a boot. Better luck next time." No, I don't think so.

Myth 4: There is a guy in the woods who kills deer and wears blaze orange. We call him the Abominable Blaze-Orange-Man.

Now this may sound familiar to some of you . . . blaze orange . . . killing deer . . . deer stands . . . hunting season . . . You get the picture.

And now for the fifth and final myth:

We all talk like the people in the movie Fargo.

Occasionally, an "uff da" or a "you betcha" may slip from our mouths, but we don't talk like that all the time. We only do it to impress people who have never been in our neck of the woods before. That way, they can tell all their friends, "Hey, they all talk like the people in Fargo!" It's a Minnesota thing.

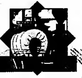
I hope most of you have found this little story humorous and at least worth an "uff da!" But then again, it is a Minnesota thing.

Former TRF resident named ambassador of the month

Julie Brayman, formerly Julie Helle of Thief River Falls, was named the October Jackson County, MS, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Month.

Brayman is a 1973 graduate of Lincoln High School and 1974 graduate of the Thief River Falls vocational technical school.

Through her efforts and dedication to the improvements of her community, Julie exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism giving of herself and her talents to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and her community. Besides being a full-time college student at Gulf Coast Community College, Julie is the Jackson County sales representative for the Newcomers Guide Mississippi and currently resides in Ocean Springs, MS.



PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

The Thief River Falls Arts Council has chosen "The Wizard of Oz" for their musical production in August, 2000. Here is the story behind it, thanks to OFWC Zehlians who selected for discussion the book, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," which was published by L. Frank Baum in 1899.

In the introduction to his book, Baum said "Wizard" was "written solely to pleasure children of today. It aspires to being a modernized fairy tale, in which the wonderment and joy are retained and the heartaches and nightmares are left out."

Baum succeeded beyond his wildest dreams.

It is not only the first American fairy tale, but it also shows American society and culture in all its diversity at the turn of the Twentieth Century. His book is a story so rich that it can be, like the Wizard, anything you want it to be.

In Kansas the dry, deadly environment dominates everyone except Dorothy and Toto, her pet. When the cyclone very gently--for a cyclone--sets Dorothy down in Oz, she discovers a country of great contrast, of marvelous beauty. Stately trees bear luscious fruits; birds of brilliant plumage sing and flutter in the trees and bushes. A small brook, rushing and murmuring, is welcome to a little girl from a dry, grey land. Oz' people, the Munchkins, are kind and helpful to Dorothy.

Yet the first thing Dorothy wants to do is to leave Oz in order to get back to the people who love her, Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. For all the attractions of Oz, Dorothy only thinks of others, wants to return to drab Kansas, and spends the rest of the story trying to do so.

Goodness prevails. The Witch of the North puts the mark on Dorothy's forehead which serves as protection through all her travels. This optimism makes the tale American and midwestern.

Henry M Littlefield, a college professor, wrote the essay, "The Wizard of Oz: Parable on Populism." Some accept his interpretation as Baum's because the author wrote the story at the time of the Populist Party. Others believe Littlefield composed the parable to help his students understand and remember the tenets of Populism.

Dorothy sets out for the Emerald City on the Yellow Brick Road wearing the Witch of the East's silver shoes. Littlefield claimed the Yellow Brick Road symbolized the Gold Standard of the U. S. The Witch of the South tells Dorothy, "All you have to do is knock the heels together three times, and command the shoes to carry you wherever you wish to go." This is the Populists' view that unlimited coinage of silver would solve economic problems. Free silver was also William Jennings Bryan's platform when he made three futile tries for the U. S. Presidency. The Cowardly Lion would be Bryan himself.

The Wizard is straight from the fairgrounds and symbolizes American criterion for leadership: he must be able to be everything to everybody. The wizard assumes a different shape to each of the four travelers. To Dorothy he is an enormous head, an image for a naive and innocent little citizen.

Other interpretations besides Littlefield's abound, but the important thing is that Baum's story is a exceptionally entertaining. It also leaves the reader with the conviction that strength lies within; that it is not bestowed by some wizard. For instance, Scarecrow has a terrible sense of inferiority and self doubt. He thinks he needs brains to replace straw in his head. However, as the four friends confront problems on the road, Scarecrow emerges as an astute and shrewd thinker.

A musical version of the 1899 book toured the country, and, in the flush of success, Baum moved his family to Hollywood, where he named his new estate "Ozcot." He formed Oz Film Co., but it failed in one year. In the 1900's he relied on writing thirteen sequels to "The Wizard of Oz," and later, others wrote more Oz books. Baum had selected the name for his magical country from his file drawers: "A - N" and "O - Z." Baum died in Hollywood in 1919 at the age of 63 years.

What Baum did not know was that twenty years after his death, Metro Goldwyn Mayer (MGM) would produce a musical of "The Wizard" starring 16-year-old Judy Garland. Because of this popular film, Baum's inventions such as "Oz," "Emerald City," "Yellow Brick Road," are in vocabularies of many languages of the world. MGM changed the color of Dorothy's shoes to ruby because silver did not show up against the yellow brick road.

It will be delightful to see and hear the talented people of Thief River Falls again interpret this timeless story. We especially look forward to seeing many children on stage: One of the goals of the Arts Council is to involve as many children as possible.

Meanwhile, I'm going to find a pair of green-tinted glasses so that I can see the Emerald City--now.

Wreath workshop at Old Mill State Park December 4

A wreath-making workshop will be held Saturday, December 4, and Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m. at the picnic shelter at Old Mill State Park. The workshop is free.

A vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Donations to the "Friend's of Old Mill State Park" to cover the cost of the balsam are welcome. The fragrant, green balsam, pine and spruce boughs are provided by the park through a permit paid for by the Friend's group.

Participants need to bring a wreath or spray base, and flexible wire and wire cutters.

Please register by writing to the park before November 30: Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713. (Wreath-making workshops can be arranged for groups at other times by calling or writing the park before Nov. 30.)

Heritage Center to close for holiday

Heritage Community Center will be closed, Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Baby shower for Taylor Bugge Saturday, Nov. 27

A baby shower honoring Taylor Bugge will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 at the Elks in Thief River Falls.

Taylor is the son of Kelly Olson and Shawn Bugge.

WIC announces Dec. schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Monday, December 6; Monday, December 13; Thursday, December 16; and Friday, December 17.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

For more information about the program, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

Task force seeks board member

The Pennington County Comprehensive Local Water Planning Task Force currently seeks a board member.

The board member would be interested in county water issues and attend six meetings per year to help develop Comprehensive Local Water Plan priorities.

For more information about this position, contact the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

Ragna Haroldson to celebrate 80th birthday

An open house commemorating the 80th birthday of Ragna Haroldson will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Telemarken receives LB matching funds

Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, recently received $450 from Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 through the society's congregational matching funds program. The church raised its funds through Sunday offerings.

Alton Henrickson to note 75th birthday Nov. 28

An open house commemorating the 75th birthday of Alton Henrickson will be held on Sunday, November 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Strandquist. No cards or gifts please.

Christmas Tour of Homes in RLF

Five Red Lake Falls area homes, all decorated for the holidays, will be offered for viewing at the Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 3 to 7 p.m.

The tour will include the residences of Sharon and Ron Weiss, Jean and Bill Moser, Denise Olson, Dianna and Owen Nelson and Candy and Larry Schafer.

A ticket may be purchased at the first home you visit for a cost of $5.

The event is sponsored by Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary with shoe bags provided by Brent's Food Pride and printing donated by the *Gazette*. Also, a Love Light Tree service will be held at Hillcrest Nursing Home at 7 p.m.

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Sixty one students, grades 9-12, at Lincoln High School received a straight "A" for the first quarter marking period. (There are a total of 738 students in grades 9-12.)

Straight "A"

Grade 9: Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Erickson, Cari Harbott, Brittany Haviland, Liam Haymond, Katie Hruby, Micah Johnson, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Lance Pearson, Danny Sayler, Reid Sjanheim, Andrea Stenson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Benjamin Worker.

Grade 10: Brooke Brekke, Bethany Brown, Trent Christensen, Matthew Olmich, Amy Oonarski, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Andrea Hagen, Heather Hanson, Jamie Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Natasha Hicks, Abbie Houske, Lorena Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Katrina Johnson, Mandi Johnson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Brian Quinn, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Andre Thibodeau, Alicia Vigness, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum, Brenda Wood, and Kane Zblewski.

Grade 11: Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Travis Oahlen, Ayla Oonlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Michael Langland, Marsha Lubitz, Katy Olson, Carissa Ptacek, Kylie Rogalla, Benjamin Sayler, John Schwartz, John Sjoberg, Sara Tungen and Dewey Worker.

Grade 12: Kimberly Almquist, Yvonne Asp, Amanda Bitzegaio, Jennifer Bjerken, Julie Chrzanowski, Lora Oanielson, Tabitha Orangstveit, Joshua Gallagher, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Chad Halvorson, Brea Hammer, Angela Hanson, Brenda Hanson, Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, Angela Johnson, Heather Juhl, JoDanna Kalinowski, Hannah Kelley, Samuel Kezar, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson (Rathbun), Reya Lamm, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Lisa McKercher, Nicolas Miller, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Meghan Reed, and Lisa Sorteberg.

"A" Average

Grade 9: Jeremy Anderson, Laura Anderson, Megan Beitin, Nicholas Bjerken, Julie Blazejewski, Krista Brenna, Ryan Broden, Joanna Brunkhorst, Gabriel Carlson, Yvette Dahlin, William Forney, Oane Froiland, Dustin Gagner, Karrianne Grove, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Maren Hammer, Kalja Hanson, Chelsey Helgeland, Stephanie Hoard, Chase Holmes, Michelle Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Preston Johnson, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kerry Koestner, Christopher Kramer, Kayla Loe, Tami Molskness, Katie Olson, Alicia Peterson, Mitchell Pribula, Stephanie Rader, Sarah Rolling, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Erin Stevn, Margaret Stock, Lindsey Swanson, Allysoa Torstveit, Jay Tuthill, Cory Voecks, Katie Walseth, Anthony Wold, and Jeffrey Zbacnik Jr.

Grade 10: Kristoffer Adamson, Daniel Almquist, Ashleigh Anderson, Robert Anderson, Jason Blakely, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Jessica Brinkman, Jared Bums, Lisa Carlson, Trevor Christensen, Michael Drees, Aaran Field, Meghan Gronud, Joseph Haj, Ashley Hanmre, Molly Hanson, Lana Hnuert, Tucker Hibbert, Allisa Holmaas, Amy Jelle, Miriah Johnson, Beth Johnsrud, Brian Jung, Nnomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Tylor Lahren, Christopher Leach, Mengan Lunke, Peter Mehrkens, John Mickelson, Bryana Molskness, Kalei Olson, Stefany Olson, Justin Rondorf, Marnie Schafer, Cheryl Schob, Denise Sourdif, Jason Swenson, Gilbert Trontvet, Nicole Tvedt, Christine Wegner, and Whitney Weston.

Grade 11: Rebekah Bray, Rebekah Bruno, Patricia Carlson, Lisa Comstock, Melissa Comstock, Luke Goethe, Brent Grahn, Carisa Hendrickson, Joshua Horn, Justin Iverson, Lisa Joppru, Nicholas Knott, Lindsay Kofstad, Nathan Koland, Teri Krogstad, Paul Leister, Kelsey Liden, Brian Loe, Joshua Mattison, Angela McMahon, Constance Morris, Audra Nesland, David Olson, Neel Patel, Taryn Pream, ShawnDee Price, Erin Rundell, Lisa Schultz, Justin Skjerven, Nathaniel Sorvig, Stephanie Stelton, Teresa Swick, Elizabeth Trontvet; Kevin Walseth, Heidi Young.

Grade 12: Jessica Altendorf, Ian Anton, Misty Bjugan, Zachary Bosh, Joanna Bruggeman, Justin Carlson, Wade Cota, Deirdre Dally, Nicholas Drees, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Taylor Froiland, Amber Gilbertson, Jennifer Gregerson, Tiffany Grochowski, Joshua Haglund, Marissa Hanson, Adam Haviland, Katie Jorde, Derek Kalsnes, Shanon Langlie, Jonathan Lofgren, Chris Matson, Luke Miller, Ann Newton, Kia Nyland, Kevin Odette, Jonathan Pream, Kara Skiple, Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig, Amber Stockford, Derek Walseth, Ryan Wang, Keli Waterworth, and Cody Wichterman.

"B" Honor Roll

Grade 9: Samantha Alby, Jared Altepeter, Beth Beito, Amy Boyd, Kimberly Buresh, Janna Clow, Patrick Cox, Carrie Oahlin, Danielle Oavis, James Oillon, Tracey Fanfulik, Tera Fugleberg, Kyle Gerardy, Eric Grembowski, Stephanie Haverland, Jennifer Heaton, Kari Hesse, Philip Hoks, Kelsey Holtan, Benjamin Johnson, Dane Kjono, Jarvis Kuznia, Joshua Langlie, Eric Leister, Jessica Liden, Cory Loeffler, Aaron Miller, Tara Mogen, Bradley Naplin, Brandon Nelsan, Christopher Nelson, Jenna Owen, Ruchi Patel, Andy Rondorf, Katie Schommer, Melissa Skjerven, Cody Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Michael Strutz, Brittany Swanson, Jonelle Swanson, Ryan Swanson, Matthew Wilson, Emily Yoos.

Grade 10: Beau Abrahamson, John Anderson, Robby Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Allan Benson, Jenessa Blazejewski, Jennifer Blazejewski, Brandon Boyd, Wade Brummund, Sheena Carter, Danica Colby, Nathan Cota, Caleb Crapeau, Heather Fellman, Brent Fulton, Crystal Galizia, Amber Oerardy, Thomas Greelis, Amy Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Stacy Harbott, Nicholas Harris, Garrett Hoglo, Shane Homme, Kari Iverson, Cody Knutson, Sarah Kopecky, Jared Lemoine, Jenny Lindquist, Kelly McLean, Meghan Nelsoa, Brian Ness, Jennifer Novak, Mary Olson, Nathan Olson, Oaniel Piche, Steven Reed, Lydya Sollom, Jason Smsky, Jillian Stenseth, Christopher Swanson, Trevor Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, and Emily Tweet.

Grade 11: Joseph Appel, Michael Bauer, Trisha Bergeron, Chad Borneman, Therese Bruggeman, Melissa Clark, Luke Erickson, Joshua Gryskiewicz, Michael Hagen, Sara Halsa, Ashley Hammer, Jessica Hinden, Kassi Holtan, Kacie Jablinske, Dane Jensen, Sara Jensen, Joanie Johnson, Joshua Lampe, Christopher Lane, John Marben, Kyle McFarlane, Case McIntyre, Crystal McKee, Ashley McLean, Brandon Merck, Audry Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Ryan Ostby, Benjamin Owen, Megan Peterson, Jay Rislov, Cheri Roisland, Amy Rominski, Courtney Russ, Sandra Salentiny, Laura Schmitz, Tina Scott, Catherine Stephenson, Amanda Strutz, Kyle Swanson, Josh Swenson, Seth Tveiten, Krystal Wheeler, Steven Wiseth, and Lin Zeng.

Grade 12: Brady Anderson, Mary Anenson, Abby Austad, Brad Bulger, Ruthie Bunnell, Jessica Calkins, Elizabeth Carpenter, Jamie Curfman, Casey Enge, Chris Fellman, Shaun Fort, George Haj, Paul Haya, Rory Hoven, Thomas Jacobson, Joshua Jensen, Brett Johnson, Jennifer Klaven, Jennifer Kotas, Kelly Langness, Aaron Lendobeja, Jesse Lowell, Kara Mosbeck, Bailey Nordin, Bennett Pagnac, Heidi Paulson, Nicole Peterson, Shane Peterson, Liza Phelps, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Michael Rodahl, Kelsy Rude, Stephanie Sculthorp, Kelsey Sletten, Hailey Stephenson, Stephanie Stone, Jamie Swanson, Matthew Troatvet, Stephen Wigand, Nicole Wiseth, and Duane Wolff.

Winners of Free Turkey contest listed

Winners of the "Gobblin' Good Fun!!" turkey contest sponsored by area merchants and printed in The Times, have been announced.

Winners can pick up their free turkey certificates at merchants listed.

Winners include: Don McGregor of Warren at Eri's Market; Rose Boucher of Thief River Falls at Optical Images; Michelle Malmanger of Thief River Falls at Electronics Plus; Leanore Johnsen of Thief River Falls at Kmart; Jan Melvie of Thief River Falls at Chapter 2; David Sheridan of Thief River Falls at McDonald's; Esther Collins of Thief River Falls at Sheldon's Auto Parts; Jan Melvie of Thief River Falls at Hugo's; Kathy Benson of Thief River Falls at Fleet Supply; Kari McIntosh of Goodridge at SuperValu; Marietta Jorgenson of Thief River Falls at Pizza Hut; Lois Larson of Thief River Falls at Phillips Iron and Metal Inc.; Steve Breiland of Thief River Falls at Daag Insurance; Ray Halvorson of Thief River Falls at the Thief River Falls Electric Utilities dept.; Shirley Colden of Thief River Falls at Taco John's; Debra Cork of Thief River Falls at the Arnold Avenue Store; Rose Opsund of Thief River Falls at the Medicine Shoppe; Anne Horachek of Goodridge at Hall's Floral; Scott Pederson of Warroad at Ben Franklin; Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls at First National Bank; Richard Parnow of Goodridge at Sialer Country Blossoms; Mayne Berberich of Brooks at Pennington Square; Gaylord Peterson of Thief River Falls at Thrifty White Drug; Dayton Silk of Thief River Falls at Home Sweet Home; Don Jorde of Thief River Falls, at the Best Western Inn; and Alvin Rondorf of Thief River Falls, at The Times.

CORRECTION

Our Saviour's Christian Academy contacted The Times with changes to its honor roll shortly after the honor roll had been printed. The honor roll should have indicated that J.P. Sprecher was on the "B" Honor Roll. It also should have included the name of Tammy Myhrer among students receiving Honorable Mention.

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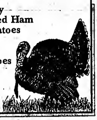

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN

Sports Editor

Steph Hoard (left), who scored four goals in Thief River Falls' 6-1 girls high school hockey win over International Falls Friday, drew attention from the Broncos' Christy Lane near the International Falls net in the third period. It was the second game for the Thief River Falls program.

Prowlers beat Broncos 6-1

■ Steph Hoard scores four goals in first TRF win

Thief River Falls co-head coaches Troy Hanestad and Tim Magnusson said they expected big things out of Steph Hoard as the Prowlers began their first season of girls varsity high school hockey. Friday, the strong-skating freshman forward showed why with a four-goal, five-point game that led to a 6-1 win over International Falls at the Huck Olson Civic Center.

It was the first-ever win for the Prowlers, who made their debut with a Tuesday loss at home against Warroad, by the same 6-1 margin. It was the program opener for the Broncos.

"It's good to get that first win," said Magnusson. "They're pretty happy."

Hoard was the sparkplug. She started the game with a natural hat trick, scoring three straight goals in a 9 1/2-minute span of the first period.

The first one came at 5:57 – off a rush that followed a nifty butterfly-style save by Thief River Falls goalie Melissa Clark at the other end of the rink. The breakout put Hoard behind the International Falls defense, and she didn't let the opportunity slip away.

Two minutes later Hoard again slipped behind the Broncos' defenders for another one-on-one confrontation with International Falls goalie Sammi Scholler that made it 2-0.

A final-minute goal upped the margin to 3-0 when Hoard split the defense for a clean breakaway down the middle of the ice at 14:23.

"We were very happy to get off to such a good start," noted Magnusson, after watching his team struggle in an effort to mount an attack against Warroad in the opener. "We got some offense going, picked up some quick goals, and we played some good defense."

The Prowlers bogged down in the second period, but Clark came up big, including back-to-back point-blank saves on Brandi Morin and Chrissy Woolsey just seconds apart in the middle of the period.

"We were trying to do to much offensively," explained Magnusson. "Everybody was trying to score goals, and they were forgetting to do their job in the defensive zone."

Despite the territorial edge by the Broncos, the only second period goal came from the Prowlers' Jenni Gonsorowski, who was standing on the door step and tapped in a loose puck on a power play at 11:44.

Skating shorthanded, Thief River Falls increased the spread to 5-0 at the four-minute mark of the third period when Abbie Houske intercepted an International Falls pass in the Broncos' zone, then flipped the puck toward the net from the face-off circle to the left of Scholler that managed to skip through the goalie's pads.

Clark's bid for a shutout disappeared at 7:03 when Woolsey finished a rush by pushing the puck into the net from the side.

"Melissa had a real good game," mentioned Magnusson. "We were really disappointed she didn't get her shutout."

Final goal came from Hoard, who showed a nice bit of stickhandling to work her way in front on a power play at 13:56.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Jenni Gonsorowski-Danica Schroeder), 5:57, TRF, Hoard (Janny Rude-Meagan Lunke), 7:56, TRF, Hoard (Lindsey Nordhagen-Abbie Houske), 14:23

Second period - TRF, Gonsorowski (Rude-Nordhagen), 11:44

Third period - TRF, Houske (Hoard), 4:00, IF, Chrissy Woolsey (Jamie LeDuc), 7:03, TRF, Hoard (Michelle Johnson), 13:56.

Goalie saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 6-6-10–26, IF, Sammi Scholler 6-4-8–20

Monday Co-Rec

	W	L
Super Valu	11	1
Digi-Key	10	2
Arctic Cat	9	3
Warheads	6	6
Digi-mis	4	6
Pepsi	4	6
Norwest Bank	3	9
Edward Jones	1	11

Results

■ Nov. 5 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-mis def. Pepsi, Arctic Cat def. Norwest Bank; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Digi-mis; Warheads def. Edward Jones; (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi def. Norwest Bank, Arctic Cat def. Super Valu; (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Edward Jones, Super Valu def. Warheads

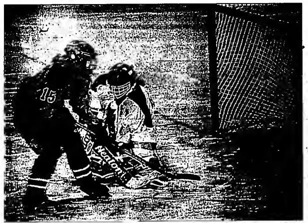
■ Nov. 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Super Valu def. Digi-Key, Pepsi def. Edward Jones; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Arctic Cat, Edward Jones def. Digi-Key; (7:30 p.m.) Warheads def. Norwest Bank; Super Valu def. Pepsi; (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Warheads; Norwest Bank def. Digi-mis

Wednesday Co-Rec

	W	L
Carver Performance	31	11
Flying Farmers	31	11
Bad Company	29	13
Outcasts	20	22
Terry Nelson State Farm	13	29
Rookies	2	40

Results

■ Nov. 17 - (6:30 p.m.) Bad Company 2, Outcasts 1; Carver Performance 3, Rookies 0, (7 p.m.) Flying Farmers 3, Bad Company 0; Terry Nelson State Farm 3, Rookies 0, (7:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Outcasts 1; Carver Performance 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0.



International Falls forward Brandi Morin was stopped on this point-blank shot by Thief River Falls goalie Melissa Clark in the second period of the girls high school hockey game played Friday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers beat the Broncos 6-1.

High school girls basketball opener is Nov. 30...

TRF will use fast break, press

Fast break offense and pressure defense will be the style employed by the Thief River Falls girls during the 1999-2000 high school basketball season, according to head coach Jeff Loe.

That will be a change for the Prowlers, who primarily featured a half-court game in the past. The quickness and overall athleticism displayed by this year's squad dictated the switch.

"We're going to stress getting the ball up the court in a hurry," said Loe, "and we're going to pick it up defensively with some pressure. We've got some good athletic ability and some quickness. They're smart players, and they're working hard."

Two starters return from last year's 6-17 team – 6-1 center Sara Jensen, who averaged 11.5 points and 4.4 rebounds per game, and 5-7 forward Ayla Donlin, who had a 3.0 scoring average. Both are juniors.

Senior guard Erika Hudson was one of the first players off the bench a year ago, and junior forward Kylie Rogalla, worked her way into the line-up by year's end. An ankle injury has sidelined Rogalla during early workouts.

Hudson and Nicole Wiseth, a letter winner who played mostly junior varsity basketball last winter, are the only seniors on the team.

Sophomores Chelsea Haviland, Nikki Tvedt and Meghan Nelson also lettered last year. Haviland and Tvedt provide backcourt quickness to spark the up-tempo game, pointed out Loe.

Five seniors were lost to graduation from a year ago, including starters Nicole Kopari, Katie Harbott, Taya Hunt. Kopari finished as the Prowlers' career leader in assists, rebounds and steals. She wound up with 1,495 points, second on the school charts to the 1,771 points scored by Jodi Krutz.

"We'll be young," acknowledged Loe. "Our numbers are down a little in the top three grades, but I don't want to call it a rebuilding year."

Rest of the girls in grades 10-12 reporting for the start of practice Nov. 15 include junior Katy Olson; sophomores Brenda Kopari, Brooke Brekke, Amy Dunarski, Sara Niemela, Jenny Blazejewski, and Amber Gerardy.

Freshmen out for basketball this year are Samantha Alby, Megan Bettin, Heather Bjerken, Julie Blazejewski, Kelsey Christensen, Cari Harbott, Ashley Harbott, Brittany Haviland, Chelsey Helgeland, Stacia Kalinowski, Kayla Loe, Katie Olson, Jena Owen, Melissa Skjerven, Tiffany Sorenson, Ashleigh Stenseth, Andrea Stenson, Allie Tomstveit, and Katie Walseth.

Loe's coaching staff includes Amy Roche, varsity assistant; Paula Praska, junior varsity; and Jeff Mumm, freshmen.

Thief River Falls will open the year on the road with a Tuesday, Nov. 30, game against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. But the Prowlers' next eight games, including three in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, will be played in Thief River Falls.

TRF Varsity/JV Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 2 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 7 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11 - Red Lake Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday-Friday, Dec. 14-16-17 - NCTC Invitational, Monday, Dec. 20 - Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 4 - at Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 7 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27 - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29 - Kittson Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 21 - Fertile-Beltrami, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 26 - at Moorhead, 1/3:30 p.m.

TRF Freshman Girls Basketball

Monday, Nov. 29 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 2 - Crookston, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Warroad, 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20 - Roseau, 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4 - at Roseau, 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 7 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 14 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15 - at Bemidji, 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 21 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 27 - at Crookston, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29 - Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 11 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Bemidji, 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19 - Crookston Tournament, Saturday, Feb. 26 - at Moorhead, 1 p.m.

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Hack Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. boys JV; 5 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A; 10:30-11:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Thursday, Nov. 25 - 9-10:30 a.m. Prowler boys Turkey Shoot-Out; 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 12-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:45 p.m. DMFS; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Levels 5-6, 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey all players, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Nov. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8:15-9:45 a.m. boys JV; 10-11:15 a.m. girls varsity; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. boys varsity; 1:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5, 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston, 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 27 - 8-9 a.m. Level 5; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 6, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau, 2 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks, 4-5:30 p.m. boys varsity; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all players.

Sunday, Nov. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 3 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:45 p.m. city league hockey; 6:30 p.m. city league hockey.

Old Arena

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 5:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee 6; 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m.; Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 15-under; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Nov. 25 - closed.

Friday, Nov. 26 - 6-9 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 5-6; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 DMFS, 12:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Level 6; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 27 - 6-8 p.m. Level 4; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Level 3; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1; 1 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Crookston; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:45 p.m. DMFS; 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 28 - 12-1:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 1:30-2:45 p.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 3 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Warroad; 4:45-6:15 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Sports Boosters Club will not be meeting this week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting this week.

The group will return to its Thursday 12-noon meeting schedule at the Elks Dec. 2, when the guest speaker will be Sylvia Sjoberg from the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club.

Mike Hemlin of Thief River Falls shot this 10-point buck about 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, while hunting five miles west of the city. The animal dressed out at approximately 170 pounds.

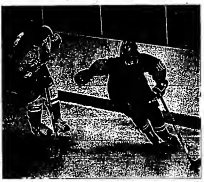
Moose season in northeast zone rated success by DNR

Minnesota moose hunters had a very successful season in 1999, according to the Department of Natural Resources. A total of 136 moose were taken by 189 parties in northeastern Minnesota. The success rate of 72 percent was slightly higher than the 1998 success rate of 69 percent. Approximately 74 percent of the moose taken were antlered bulls.

In 1999, more than 10,000 individuals applied in 3,919 parties for the 189 permits that were available. Last winter's moose population in the northeast was estimated at 4,200 moose. The moose season was closed in northwestern zones due to continuing concerns with declining moose populations in that part of the state.

Moose hunts were held in odd-numbered years from 1971 to 1993. Since 1993, moose hunts have been held annually. Due to staff cuts and funding shortages in the DNR Wildlife Section, the moose hunt will be shifting back to an every-other-year schedule. No hunt will be held in 2000.

The once-in-a-lifetime licenses are issued to parties of two to four hunters, and are available only to residents.



Jenny Rude of Thief River Falls followed Heidi Hendrickson of International Falls behind the Broncos' net in the first period of Friday's high school hockey game played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers won 6-1.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Nov. 15 Elks

	W	L
6x6	16	4
Strikers	12	8
Rather Be Golfing	12	8
Bronx Bombers	11.5	8.5
Hogans Heroes	9.5	10.5
Big Boys	9	11
Stompers	9	11
Home	9	11
Big Red Ones	6.5	12.5
Hoof Hearted	8	12
Bulls	8	12
Stags	7.5	12.5

■ High Game - Tom Williams 279, Jerry Jenson 247, Norris Thune 236

■ High Series - Jerry Jenson 204-204-247–655, Tom Williams 279-153-222–654; Billie Biskenfeld 234-193-181–608.

Nov. 15 Service

	W	L
Overbye Transport	189	111
Rundell Electric	177	123
Digi-Key	177	123
Manderud Trucking	160.5	139.5
Central Boiler	154	146
Arnold Ave. Store	151.5	148.5
McDonald's	148.5	151.5
The Wheel	147.5	152.5
NW Auto Body	146	154
Norwest Bank	137	163
Thygeson Constr.	107	193
Melby Realty	105	195

■ High Game - Tony Kuznia 268, 258, Bob Koestner 237.

■ High Series - Tony Kuznia 268-258-145–671; Bob Koestner 217-237-186–640, Aldon Hyland 195-225-218–638.

Nov. 16 Moonbeams

	W	L
Legal Beagles	30	18
Dakota Clinic	30	18
Wright Construction	28.5	19.5
Security State Bank	28	20
AT Construction	25.5	22.5
Altru Altruettes	25	23
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	25	23

■ High Game - Darlene Bottem 198, Sandy Sunsdahl 182, Judy Evenson 172.

■ High Series - Darlene Bottem 198-155-133–486; Judy Evenson 152-172-134–458; Sandy Sunsdahl 139-146-182–467.

Nov. 16 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	59	18
Busch Light	54	23
Farmer's Union	45	32
Altru Chiropractic	42	35
Brodin's	29	48
Team #1	2	76

■ High Game - Deb Pierce 188, Dollie Newland 178, Marilyn Winters 169.

■ High Series - Deb Pierce 138-188-179–505; Dollie Newland 148-176-169–493, Marilyn Winters 199-138-159–496.

Nov. 16 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Drain	57	27
Valley Animal Hospital	53	31
Strawberry Patch	45	39
Digi-Key #2	44.5	39.5
Walseth Construction	42	42
Petro Pumper	40	44
Splash & Dash	39	45
Ben Franklin	34	50
Digi-Key #1	33.5	50.5

■ High Game -(men) Nick Hanson 213, Wayne Peters 212, Jeff Feragen 193; (women) Suzanne Peterson 224, Cori Walseth 210, Lisa Stapleton 189.

■ High Series -(men) Jeff Feragen 193-152-181–526; Dan Lerol 165-190-142–517; Wayne Peters 212-161-138–501; (women) Suzanne Peterson 182-224-191–577; Arlene Walseth 170-175-170–516; Deb Pierce 165-149-170–484.

Nov. 17 Sunset

	W	L
The Times	32	12
Sizzlers	30.5	13.5
Pemberton Logging	30	14
Thundercats	29	15
Tommy D's	28.5	15.5
Borsheim Printing	26.5	17.5
Fire & Ice	26.5	17.5
Joppru Gals	21.5	22.5
Sheldons	21	23
Hartz Truck Line	18	26
Falls Radiator	18	26
Skips Dirls	16.5	27.5
KTRF CAD's	15	29
Material Dirls	14	30
NW Medical	13	31
Digi-Key	12	32

■ High Game - Arlette Abrahamson 234, Millie Reierson, 231, Suzanne Peterson 190.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 178-168-231–577; Arlette Abrahamson 180-132-234– 546; Suzanne Peterson 173-172-190–535.

Nov. 17 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Northern Motors	50	34
Arctic Cat	50	34
Creative Clippers	48	36
Budweiser	46	38
Loeffler Agency	43	41
Kwick Strip	39	45
Bud Light	30	54
Carol's Cafe	30	54

■ High Game - Deb Pierce 224, Denise Wicklund 205, Barb Konickson 205.

■ High Series - Deb Konickson 224-176-183–583; Millie Reierson 194-190-161–545; Denise Wicklund 142-189-205–536.

Nov. 17 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
Melby Realty	12	2
Odd Couples	12	2
TR Salvage	10	4
Evergreen	9	5
Rusty Nail	7	7
Electronics Plus	8	6
Pair O Medics	0	14
Dummy Team	0	14

■ High Game -(men) Bruce Mattson 236, Rick Nelson 200, Mark Borsheim 195; (women) Gretchen Blount 178, Kathy Nelson 175, Renae Jensen 168.

■ High Series -(men) Bruce Mattson 177-236-160–570; Rick Nelson 200-192-162–554; Kendall Jensen 160-192-178–530; (women) Gretchen Blount 161-166-176–503; Renae Jensen 159-168-147–474; Beth Melby 125-183-131–439.

Nov. 18 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	308.5	171.5
Northern Pride	298	182
RV Sports	289	191
Kalinowski Construction	272	208
Sorter & Rude Const.	239	241
Liden's Lefse	217	263
TRF Mini Storage	217	263
Germundson's Inc.	195	285
VFW	184.5	295.5
Thyren Auto	180	300

■ High Game - Scott Muzzy 269, Kent Wagner 264, Tony Kuznia 263.

■ High Series - Scott Muzzy 201-212-226-269–908; Kent Wagner 183-264-202-215–864; Tony Kuznia 263-204-157-210–834.

Nov. 18 Six Pack

	W	L
B&E Car Wash	57	27
Amoco 24	51	33
Glass Farm	39	45
Thrifty White Drug	38	46
ODC Rascals	35	49
Majerus Custom Woodwork	32	52

■ High Game -(men) Bob Koestner 290, Larry Olson 225, Paul Johnson 217; (women) Barb Konickson 186, Shirley Schmit 171, Shawn Newland 168.

■ High Series -(men) Bob Koestner 194-200-290–684; Larry Olson 225-177-214–616; Doug Christianson 210-189-207–606, (women) Barb Konickson 186-150-164–500, Shawn Newland 159-140-168–467, Suzanne Peterson 138-151-170–459.

Nov. 18 City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	14	0
Rick's Appliance	14	0
Army-Navy Store	14	0
Joe DiMaggio's	11	3
Hoglo Trucking	7	7
Dairy Delivery	5	9
Budget Electronics	2	12
Homark	1	13
DC Repair	0	14

■ High Game - Tom Saragosa 237, Neil Zatorski 231, Jeff Feragen 227.

■ High Series - Tom Saragosa 237-236-211–684, Neil Zatorski 231-222-171–624; Arlen Sorum 188-211-189–588.

Nov. 19 TGIF

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	44	32
Carpet/Etc	44	32
The Shop	40	40
Oklee Pullet Farms	40	40
Dreen's	38	42
Duffy Law	38	42
O.W.	34	46
Arctic Cat Tiggers	32	48
Digi-Key	incomplete	
Hydra Mac	incomplete	
KTRF	incomplete	
Team #12	incomplete	

■ High Game -(men) Doug Christenson 231, Cory Moen 227, Dave Kutcka 217; (women) Jackie Jaguer 168, Barb Mills 158, Kozella Eggerud 147.

■ High Series -(men) Doug Christenson 191-179-231–601; Dan Lindquist 168-195-194–557; Dave Kutcka 217-191-146–554; (women) Barb Mills 124-168-148–430; Jackie Jaguer 166-107-120–393, Bridget Jones 119-121-132–372.

Nov. 19 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	53	24
Pit Stop	48	29
Black Magic	46	31
Weber Trucking	40	37
CSP Beanies	35	42

■ High Game - Mikey McCraw 170, Diane Kalsnes 167, Lila Noreen 160.

■ High Series - Diane Kalsnes 162-165-167–494; Mikey McCraw 117-170-124–411; Becky Barry 136-137-134–407.

Nov. 21 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Nintendo Queen	21	7
Printing Point Bushwackers	19	9
Rundell Electric	17	11
Walseth Construction	15	13
Bill's Auto & Ag	14	14
Rick's Appliance	14	14
Kwick Strip	11	17
Hartz Truck Line	11	17
Wheel Bar	9	19
Printing Plus	9	19

■ High Game -(men) Mark Fuller 239, Shawn Wagner 224, Bill Rasmussen 216; (women) Linda Olson 203, 194, Arlene Walseth 192.

■ High Series -(men) Mark Fuller 239-176-185–600; Shawn Wagner 203-224-168–595, Jason Olson 164-192-214–570; (women) Linda Olson 194-143-203–540; Arlene Walseth 180-164-192–536; Millie Reierson 176-168-182–526.

Nov. 20 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	17	7
Blonde Bandits	15	9
Strikers	18	6
ABC Team	15	9
Sting Rays	12	12
Team #3	10	14
Ghost Team	10	14
The Rollers	9	15
Legomaniacs	8	16
Team #4	6	18

■ High Game -(boys) Jake Muzzy 95, Billy Lewis 85, T. J. Jorstad 77, Jonathan Mills 69; (girls) Allison Jensen 121, Cheryl Nelson 83, Brittany Panek 71, Amber Sanders 69.

■ High Series -(boys) Jake Muzzy 95-92–187; Billy Lewis 60-85–145, T. J. Jorstad 55-77–132; (girls) Allison Jensen 93-121–214; Cheryl Nelson 59-83–142; Amber Sanders 69-52–121.

Nov. 20 Prep

	W	L
Spare Us	23	9
The Rockers	22	10
Hot Rods	20	12
Winners	19	13
Rolling Stones	18	14
Pin Heads	17	15
3-Stooges	17	15
Rockets	17	15
Wild Things	16.5	15.5
Princesses	16	16
The Ten Pins	12	20
Ghost Team	9	23
JEM	9	23
2 Girls & A Guy	8	24
Strikers	7	25
Fireballs	4.5	27.5

■ High Game -(boys) Lee Peterson 178, Justin Pyle 176, Tyler Jensen 157, Cole Bylander 149; (girls) Cassie Hagen 153, Suzy Rosencrans 149, Angie Homme 138, Michelle Noreen 126.

■ High Series -(boys) Justin Pyle 146-152-176–474; Lee Peterson 131-155-176–462; Cody Walseth 113-139-143–395; (girls) Cassie Hagen 95-153-114–362; Angie Homme 103-136-107–346; Alexandra Hagen 115-125-105–345.

Nov. 20 Junior

	W	L
Family Bowl	23.5	8.5
Gutterballs	22	10
Robson Honey Farm	21	11
Evergreen	20	12
Team #4	20	12
Genereux Realty	20	12
Pin Splitters	20	12
TR Salvage	19	13
Kalinowski Construction	19	13
Brosseau Builders	18.5	13.5
Team #9	17	15
Black Magic	13	19
Chix-R-Us	12	20
Farmers Union Oil	11.5	20.5
Team #1	11.5	20.5
Team #5	10	22
St. Hilaire Seed	7	25
Ghost Team	3	29

■ High Game -(boys) Logan Kalinowski 224, Jarvis Kuznia 218, Tommy Dreelis 218, Jeremy Lian 212; (girls) Cassie Hagman 184, Mary Anenson 164, Kadie Leeper 161, Stacy Rasmussen 149.

■ High Series -(boys) Tommy Dreelis 207-184-216–607; Jarvis Kuznia 168-181-216–533; Logan Kalinowski 160-147-224–531; Steve Olson 194-172-137–503; (girls) Cassie Hagman 184-153-164–501; Mary Anenson 134-164-113–411; Barb Cole 124-128-143–395; Stacy Rasmussen 111-125-149–385.

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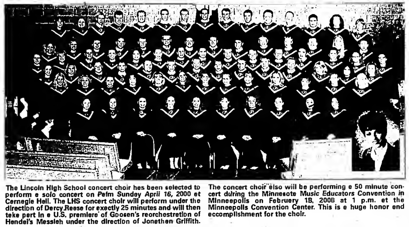

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LHS concert choir to perform at Carnegie Hall

The Lincoln High School concert choir and director Darcy Reese have received word from MidAmerica Productions in New York City that they have been selected to perform a solo concert on Palm Sunday April 16, 2000 at Carnegie Hall.

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The prelude selections must be submitted to New York by December 15.

The journey of desiring the prelude position started back in 1996 when Reese saw a university choir from Canada perform prelude at Carnegie. She remembers telling Jeff Mumm, LHS football coach, who was chaperoning the trip that she believed her choir could do that one day. Mumm agreed and the goal was set. Planning started at that point and the desire and dream to be a solo choir on that stage never left Reese's mind.

In 1997 the concert choir made an audition tape for MidAmerica Production and Peter Tiboris. Tiboris is the general director and music director for Mid America. He conducts major symphony orchestras in New York and abroad. The tape was rejected that year, but not the desire.

The choir went on tour in May of 1998 and performed Motzart's mass In C minor but did not have the rare opportunity to sing prelude. The students got up in the dream and were bound and determined to make the prelude concert a reality for the NYC performance tour of 2000.

An audition tape was made May 1999 at St. Bernard's Church and sent to Tiboris with many hopes, wishes and dreams attached to it. The dream become reality on November 12, 1999.

When Reese sent in last May's audition tape to NYC she also sent it to the MMEA State Music Board. The audition was for the opportunity to perform at the Minnesota Music Educators Convention in Minneapolis on February 18, 2000. The audition was successful and all 86 students from the concert choir will be performing a 50 minute concert at the Minneapolis Convention Center at 1 p.m. This is a huge honor and accomplishment for the choir. If there was a state competition for choir this would be it, explained Reese.

Needless to say the choir students at Lincoln are very excited about this year's performances and are working very hard to live up to the high standards needed to make each of these performances successful. The whole performance tour plan involves the students not only having rare and wonderful performance opportunities, but it also teaches them how to set goals and watch their goals become reality with a lot of hard work, heart and soul and dedication. Finance skills, work ethics, rehearsal skills and group participation skills are also weaved into the whole plan not to mention experiencing one of the biggest cities in the world and becoming a part of that city for six exciting days.

"Thank you Thief River Falls for helping each and every student make their goals become realities. Without your support none of the above could take place. A big thank you to Fr. Dennis at St. Bernard's for letting us make our audition tapes in the sanctuary at St. Bernard's — how could we go wrong with a start like that. Thank you Thief River and surrounding areas for supporting us at our concerts, our rummage sales and our Evening of Enchantment shows. Thank you for supporting us on our Big Apple raffles, our survival kit sales, our poinsettias sales and by buying our CD's," said Reese. "CD's from tour 1998 can still be purchased by calling me at 681-8979. And thank you for hiring us under our Hire the Choir program. The workers have had great working experiences and greatly appreciate the support. The Hire the Choir program will continue through march. We still have a lot of work to do for this tour, and we can't wait to represent the community of Thief River Falls in Minneapolis and New York City."

The choir's first concert, "Spirit of the Season," in Thief River Falls will be Monday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the LHS auditorium. The concert is free and everyone is invited to attend. The choir will also be performing in Greenbush Sunday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church and will be taping a Christmas show December 15 in Grand Forks to be aired at a later date on WDAZ channel 8.

The members of the concert 1999-2000 concert choir are: Beau Abrahamson, Kristoffer Adamson, Kimberly Almquist, Robby Anderson, Tana Bachand, Arie Berg, Trisha Bergeron, Misty Bjugan, Tyler Bosh, Anders Brown, Rebekah Bruno, Ruthie Bunnell, Lindsey Cedergren, David Christensen, Karen Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Julie Chrzanowski, Melissa Clark, Lora Danielson, Ayla Donlin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Luke Erickson, Brandi Fort, Joshua Frazer, Brent Falton, Justin Gallagher, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Hammer, Brenda Hanson, Rachel Harger, Paul Hays, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Cole Holthusen, Katie Jorde, Heather Juhl, Nathan Kenner, Samuel Kezar, Alexis Kloekman, Adam Knott, Jessica Knutson, Nathan Koland, Tylor Lahren, Joshua Lampe, Shannon Langlie, Kelly Langness, Christopher Leach, Paul Leister, Brian Loe, John Marben, Rachel Mattison, Joshua Mattison, John Mickelson, Luke Miller, Nicolas Miller, Amber Morkrid, Constance Morris, Kristin Naplin, Miranda Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Bailey Nordin, Andrea Olin, Chad Olson, Katy Olson, Nathan Olson, Benjamin Owen, Shawndee Price, Adam Quesnell, Meghan Reed, Erin Rundell, Laura Schmitz, Justin Skjerven, Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig, Nathaniel Sorvig, Stephanie Stelton, Anna Stusynski, Jamie Swanson, Jonathan Swanson, Gilbert Trontvet, Roy Unbehaun, Keli Waterworth, Cody Wichterman and Nicole Wiseth.

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Concerns about elected officials/employees aired

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addressed much earlier.

Barron said he thought Borsheim was taking it a little too personally. He asked, what if another city employee runs for elected office? Borsheim said Barron doesn't take it as a personal attack, because it isn't directed at him. Borsheim also wondered that by setting out these guidelines isn't the council trying to determine or limit who can run for office?

The matter has been forwarded to the Administrative Services committee.

The following is the list of questions submitted to the public utilities committee:

1) Is the elected employee allowed to do elected official work while being paid by the city?

2) Is the elected employee to use *the city phone system for calls to or* from constituents?

3) Is the elected employee to be paid for visiting with other city employees concerning elected official work?

4) Is the elected employee to receive mail and other written information at the employees department and read the material while being paid? Should the elected employee go to city hall to pick up all mail and written material as the other elected officials do?

5) Is the elected employee allowed to use city vehicles to visit with constituents or go to city functions?

6) Should the city pay travel expenses for the employee to visit other political figures while on city business related to his job?

7) Should the elected employee be required to set up a time to be at city hall to do work related to the elected position?

8) Should the elected employee use a time sheet attached to this paper to record the time worked?

9) Should the elected employee abstain from discussion of city council actions for which the elected employee will abstain from voting? Being involved in the discussions is a means of influencing the vote of the council.

10) Will the city council as a whole review any deviations to the rules for the elected employees or a sub-committee of the council?

11) How will deviations from the rules be reported to the council?

12) Will there be a regular review of the roles by the council and the elected employee?

13) Will the rules be given to the other employees?

14) How will the other employees be checked on and reported for not following the rules?

15) Should an elected employee direct other employees who are not a part of the elected employees normal duties?

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Lisa Somanko, Sheryl Novacek, Elaina Grovum, and Tom Hunt are members of a local committee studying scheduling at Lincoln High School. The committee attended a public hearing on block scheduling Monday night in the auditorium at Lincoln High School.

Visitors from Marshall County Central and Bemidji high school attended a public hearing on block scheduling in Thief River Falls Monday. They answered questions from members of a local committee and those attending the hearing. They were all in favor of block scheduling.

TRF School board debates whether lasers are weapons

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Argyle woman fatally injured

Four women were injured and one woman died as a result of a one-car accident that occurred south of Alvarado Saturday, November 20 at approximately 3 p.m.

Linda Kujava, 49, Warren, was driving a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass on Highway 220 about five miles south of Alvarado when, according to the Minnesota State Highway Patrole, the vehicle went off the road on the left side, vaulted over a county ditch and hit the ditch embankment on the opposite side.

Kujava and all four passengers, Venette Leahy, 39, Mary St. Germain, 33, Jeannie Bieneck, 41, and Karen Erickson, 40, all of Argyle, were transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital.

At the hospital, Bieneck died of injuries. St. Germain was hospitalized. The others were treated and released.

Police chief warns for phone scam

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser is reminding area residents not to give their credit card number over the telephone.

On Friday, November 19, an area resident reported to the police that the night before someone called his home claiming to be from Publisher's Clearing House. The caller claimed the resident would win several prizes if he gave the caller his credit card number.

When the resident called Publisher's Clearing House, he was told the company does not operate in that manner.

Froschheiser stated that no one should give out their credit card number to phone solicitors. Instead, people should call the company to confirm what they are told or ask for something in writing.

Feasibility study on juvenile hold cells to be conducted

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby is investigating the possibility of converting existing jail cells into juvenile hold cells.

A feasibility study on the possibility of converting the cells will be conducted later this month.

Hroby estimates that the county could save between $30,000 and $50,000 a year in per diem cost for housing juveniles if the county had its own 24-hour hold facility.

The county has no facility for holding juveniles overnight, so juveniles in law enforcement custody must be transported to Crookston. The county pays $130 to $160 per bed per day. Transporting juveniles not only costs extra money, it leaves the county short of personnel while the juvenile is in transit. If a juvenile has a court appearance the next day, someone from law enforcement must drive to Crookston and pick up the juvenile and bring him back to Thief River Falls.

Hroby has checked with state officials and learned that Pennington County could add two or three cells without adding any staff. He anticipates the cost of the conversion will be around $50,000 or less, but will not know for certain until the feasibility study is complete.

One injured in Red Lake Co. accident

On Friday, November 19, at 6:18 p.m., the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle accident on County Road 1, approximately three miles east of Red Lake Falls.

Oscar Erick Wickstrom, Red Lake Falls, was traveling west on County Road 1 in his 1988 Chevy Caprice when he rear-ended a manure spreader being pulled westbound by a 190 XT Allis Chalmers tractor. The tractor was driven by Eugene Boyle of Red Lake Falls. The tractor and spreader are owned by Larry Schafer. Wickstrom sustained unknown injuries and was transported by Red Lake Falls ambulance to Riverview Hospital in Crookston. He was treated and released.

Two pronounced dead at the scene of accident

Two people were pronounced dead at the scene of an accident that occurred Sunday, November 21 on the Red Lake-Pennington County line northeast of Oklee.

At approximately 3:27 p.m. Sunday a motor vehicle accident was reported to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. The accident happened at the intersection of Red Lake County 10 and Pennington County 1.

A 1986 Ford F-150 driven by Roy Edmon Gordon, 76, Oklee, was westbound on Pennington County 1. Gordon's truck proceeded through the intersection and struck a 1988 Chevrolet S-10 driven by Robert Duane Peterson, 65, St. Hilaire. The Peterson vehicle rolled into the ditch on the west side of the road.

Robert and Maxine Peterson, 59, St. Hilaire, were pronounced dead at the scene.

A passenger, Olive Lunke, 81, Thief River Falls, was injured and transported to Northwest Medical Center by the Oklee ambulance. She is listed in stable condition.

The Plummer fire department provided the Jaws of Life to remove victims in the accident. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Minnesota State Patrol and the Pennington County Sheriff's Office are investigating the accident.

State Patrol looking for hit and run vehicle

The Minnesota State Patrol and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are seeking assistance from the public in identifying the driver and vehicle involved in a fatal hit and run accident on U.S. Highway 2 several miles east of Bemidji. The accident occurred shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in the westbound lane of the highway.

According to witnesses, the victim left her car parked in the crossover driveway between the east and west bound traffic lanes. According to witnesses she was walking toward another vehicle occupied by witnesses, which was parked on the right shoulder of the westbound traffic lane. As the victim walked across the traffic lane, she was struck by a dark-colored pickup truck that continued without stopping.

Investigators believe that the victim was struck by something protruding from the side of the truck, most likely a mirror. Any damage to the the suspect truck would most likely be to the mirror or along the side.

Anyone with information on the driver or the vehicle involved in this accident is asked to call the Thief River Falls Office of the Minnesota State Patrol at 218-681-0942.

Kidnapping and assault charges pending against TRF man

Charges are pending against Edward Louis Vondal, 24, Thief River Falls, for one count of kidnapping, one count of gross misdemeanor assault in the fifth degree and one count of making terroristic threats stemming from a November 14 incident.

In custody. James Alan Odegaard is back in custody after escaping from custody on September 10.

Obstruction of legal process. On November 11 at 1:23 a.m. Joshua Mark Hagen, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for obstruction of the legal process and minor consumption.

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Consumption. On November 16 at 11:16 p.m. Nicholas Charles Daley, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for CUA and open container.

Violation. Keith David Briggs, 27, Crookston, has been charged with violation of a protection order.

DWI. On November 17 Andrew Hugh Viestenz, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for DWI.

Charges are pending against Edward Lee Langaas, 19, Thief River Falls, for fleeing an officer, DWI and reckless driving on November 18.

Theft. On November 17 at 2 p.m. the police department received three complaints that someone had gone through vehicles at Riverview Trailer Court and items were missing. Loss from the thefts are estimated at $305.

On November 17 at 3:15 p.m. it was reported that someone had stolen items from a vehicle parked at the 600 block of North Dewey. Loss from the theft is estimated at $266.

Charges are pending against Melissa Dawn Songsteng, 22, Thief River Falls, for theft of a phone card. Theft losses total over $28,000 in phone charges.

On November 20 at 9:30 p.m., a theft of cash was reported. Emily Lou Aronson, 24, Pennington County Detention Facility, is charged with theft.

Burglary. On November 18 at 12:20 p.m. police responded to a call of a break-in at a Thief River Falls residence. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken. Charges are pending against Delbert William McBride, 18, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On November 19 at 8:43 p.m. Erik James Okland, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1990 Dodge van eastbound on Third Street when his vehicle struck a 1982 Ford pickup parked facing east. The Ford is owned by James Matthew Kappes, Thief River Falls. Total damage is estimated at $4,500. Okland was cited with inattentive driving.

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Controlled substance. Charges are pending against Christopher Cruz Navar, 18, for possession of a controlled substance.

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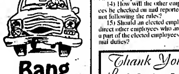

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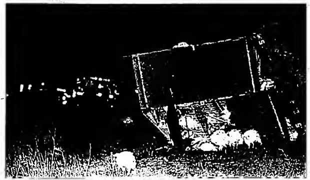
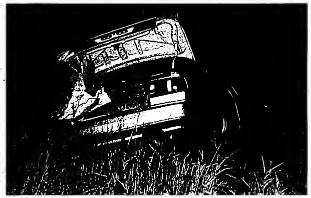
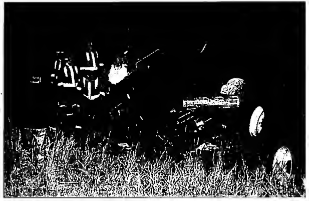


Turkeys were scattered throughout a ditch following a collision at State Aid 3 and Highway 59 south of Thief River Falls Tuesday morning. Pranae Divis, 50, Emerado, ND, was killed in the accident. She was driving a 1994 Nissan west on State 3, when her vehicle collided with a northbound semi and trailer driven by 63-year-old Philner Kvalog, Middle River. Numerous emergency personnel responded to the accident including the Minnesota State Patrol, St. Hilaire Fire Department, Thief River Falls Fire Department, and Great Plains EMS. They are pictured above working to release Kvalog from the wreckage of the semi he was driving.



Pranae Divis, 50, Emerado, ND, who was driving this car, was killed Tuesday morning in an accident at State Aid 3 and Highway 59. The 1994 Nissan driven by Divis was traveling west on State Aid 3 when it collided with a semi and trailer being driven by Philner Kvalog, 63, Middle River. Kvalog was trapped in his overturned semi for well over an hour. He was then transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday morning.



Philner Kvelog, 63, Middle River, was trapped in his overturned semi for well over an hour following a collision with a 1994 Nissan driven by Pranee Divis, 50, Emerado, ND. Divis was dead at the scene when Minnesota State Patrol officers arrived at Highway 59 and State Aid 3 where the accident happened. Kvelog was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday morning. According to the accident report, Divis was traveling west on State Aid 3, and Kvelog was driving a semi and trailer full of turkeys north on Highway 59. The accident was reported to State Patrol at about 3 a.m. Tuesday, November 23.

Feasibility study on juvenile hold cells to be conducted

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby is investigating the possibility of converting existing jail cells into juvenile hold cells.

A feasibility study on the possibility of converting the cells will be conducted later this month.

Hruby estimates that the county could save between $30,000 and $50,000 a year in per diem cost for housing juveniles if the county had its own 24-hour hold facility.

The county has no facility for holding juveniles overnight, so juveniles in law enforcement custody must be transported to Crookston. The county pays $130 to $160 per bed per day. Transporting juveniles not only costs extra money, it leaves the county short of personnel while the juvenile is in transit. If a juvenile has a court appearance the next day, someone from law enforcement must drive to Crookston and pick up the juvenile and bring him back to Thief River Falls.

Hruby has checked with state officials and learned that Pennington County could add two or three cells without adding any staff. He anticipates the cost of the conversion will be around $50,000 or less, but will not know for certain until the feasibility study is complete.

One injured in Red Lake Co. accident

On Friday, November 19, at 6:18 p.m., the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle accident on County Road 1, approximately three miles east of Red Lake Falls.

Oscar Erick Wickstrom, Red Lake Falls, was traveling west on County Road 1 in his 1988 Chevy Caprice when he rear-ended a manure spreader being pulled westbound by a 190 XT Allis Chalmers tractor. The tractor was driven by Eugene Boyle of Red Lake Falls. The tractor and spreader are owned by Larry Schafer. Wickstrom sustained unknown injuries and was transported by Red Lake Falls ambulance to Riverview Hosptial in Crookston. He was treated and released.

State Patrol looking for hit and run vehicle

The Minnesota State Patrol and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are seeking assistance from the public in identifying the driver and vehicle involved in a fatal hit and run accident on U.S. Highway 2 several miles east of Bemidji. The accident occurred shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in the westbound lane of the highway.

According to witnesses, the victim left her car parked in the crossover driveway between the east and west bound traffic lanes. According to witnesses she was walking toward another vehicle occupied by witnesses, which was parked on the right shoulder of the westbound traffic lane. As the victim walked across the traffic lane, she was struck by a dark-colored pickup truck that continued without stopping.

Investigators believe that the victim was struck by something protruding from the side of the truck, most likely a mirror. Any damage to the the suspect truck would most likely be to the mirror or along the side.

Anyone with information on the driver or the vehicle involved in this accident is asked to call the Thief River Falls Office of the Minnesota State Patrol at 218-681-0942.

Kidnapping and assault charges pending against TRF man

Charges are pending against Edward Louis Vondal, 24, Thief River Falls, for one count of kidnapping, one count of gross misdemeanor assault in the fifth degree and one count of making terroristic threats stemming from a November 14 incident.

In custody. James Alan Odegaard is back in custody after escaping from custody on September 10.

Obstruction of legal process. On November 11 at 1:23 a.m. Joshua Mark Hagen, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for obstruction of the legal process and minor consumption.

On November 16 at 11:16 p.m. Shawn Duane Rud, 20, of Thief River Falls, was cited for obsruction of the legal process and open bottle.

On November 16 at 11:16 p.m. Anthony Scott Hendricks, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for obstruction of the legal process, open botule and allowing open bottle.

Consumption. On November 16 at 11:16 p.m. Nicholas Charles Daley, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for CUA and open container.

Violation. Keith David Briggs, 27, Crookston, has been charged with violation of a protection order.

DWI. On November 17 Andrew Hugh Viestenz, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for DWI.

Charges are pending against Edward Lee Langaas, 19, Thief River Falls, for fleeing an officer, DWI and reckless driving on November 18.

Theft. On November 17 at 2 p.m. the police department received three complaints that someone had gone through vehicles at Riverview Trailer Court and items were missing. Loss from the thefts are estimated at $305.

On November 17 at 3:15 p.m. it was reported that someone had stolen items from a vehicle parked at the 600 block of North Dewey. Loss from the theft is estimated at $266.

Charges are pending against Melissa Dawn Songsteng, 22, Thief River Falls, for theft of a phone card. Theft losses total over $28,000 in phone charges.

On November 20 at 9:30 p.m., a theft of cash was reported. Emily Lou Aronson, 24, Pennington County Detention Facility, is charged with theft.

Burglary. On November 18 at 12:20 p.m. police responded to a call of a break-in at a Thief River Falls residence. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken. Charges are pending against Delbert William McBride, 18, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On November 19 at 8:43 p.m. Erik James Okland, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1990 Dodge van eastbound on Third Street when his vehicle struck a 1982 Ford pickup parked facing east. The Ford is owned by James Matthew Kappes, Thief River Falls. Total damage is estimated at $4,500. Okland was cited with inattentive driving.

On November 21 at 6:38 p.m. Tayna Christianson, Thief River Falls, was backing out of a driveway on Parnham Street near Greendale Manor when her Ford Ranger struck a parked 1994 pickup owned by Kris Wojchowski. Damage is estimated at $2,500.

Controlled substance. Charges are pending against Christopher Cruz Nevar, 18, for possession of a controlled substance.

Argyle woman fatally injured

Four women were injured and one woman died as a result of a one-car accident that occurred south of Alvarado Saturday, November 20 at approximately 3 p.m.

Linda Kujava, 49, Warren, was driving a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass on Highway 220 about five miles south of Alvarado when, according to the Minnesota State Highway Patrole, the vehicle went off the road on the left side, vaulted over a county ditch and hit the ditch embankment on the opposite side.

Kujava and all four passengers, Venette Leahy, 39, Mary St. Germain, 33, Jeannie Bienek, 41, and Karen Erickson, 40, all of Argyle, were transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital.

At the hospital, Bienek died of injuries. St. Germain was hospitalized. The others were treated and released.

Two pronounced dead at the scene of accident

Two people were pronounced dead at the scene of an accident that occurred Sunday, November 21 on the Red Lake-Pennington County line northeast of Oklee.

At approximately 3:27 p.m. Sunday a motor vehicle accident was reported to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. The accident happened at the intersection of Red Lake County 10 and Pennington County 1.

A 1986 Ford F-150 driven by Roy Edmon Gordon, 76, Oklee, was westbound on Pennington County 1. Gordon's truck proceeded through the intersection and struck a 1988 Chevrolet S-10 driven by Robert Duane Peterson, 65, St. Hilaire. The Peterson vehicle rolled into the ditch on the west side of the road.

Robert and Maxine Peterson, 59, St. Hilaire, were pronounced dead at the scene.

A passenger, Olive Lunke, 81, Thief River Falls, was injured and transported to Northwest Medical Center by the Oklee ambulance. She is listed in stable condition.

The Plummer fire department provided the Jaws of Life to remove victims in the accident. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Minnesota State Patrol and the Pennington County Sheriff's Office are investigating the accident.

Police chief warns for phone scam

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser is reminding area residents not to give their credit card number over the telephone.

On Friday, November 19, an area resident reported to the police that the night before someone called his home claiming to be from Publisher's Clearing House. The caller claimed the resident would win several prizes if he gave the caller his credit card number.

When the resident called Publisher's Clearing House, he was told the company does not operate in that manner.

Froschheiser stated that no one should give out their credit card number to phone solicitors. Instead, people should call the company to confirm what they are told or ask for something in writing.

All Friends & Relatives Are Invited To A Surprise
"80th"
Birthday Party For
FRANCIS (FRITZ) MARTELL
Sat., Nov. 27th
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On Their "80th" Birthday
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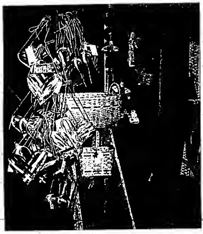
INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Shoppers and exhibitors alike had something to smile about on Saturday, November 20 in Thiel River Falls. The weather was beautiful, sales were brisk and fine displays of handmade items could be found at the auditorium and several other locations. Kathy Panek (right) was among those displaying crafts at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair.



Handwoven baskets were among the many offerings at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium on Saturday, November 20.

Numerous shoppers checked out the merchandise at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair at the Thief River Falls Auditorium on Saturday. Wearables were among the show's many offerings.

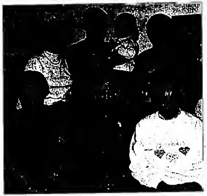
Duane and Carol Bouchar of Brooks were among the displayers at the 8th annual Country Crafters show at the VFW in Thief River Falls, offering samples of their flavorful jalepano jellies.

These miniature wooden trees were the only trees in the area with snow on their branches on Saturday, November 20. They were part of the display of Jack and Sylvia Schroeder of East Grand Forks at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair in Thief River Falls.

Bears, bunnies and other critters could be found in plentiful supply at the C'Mon Inn on Saturday, November 20. This crafter's display was among several at the motel and one of many offered that day in Thief River Falls.

Doll clothes for Barbie, Cabbage Patch dolls and others could be found at the 8th annual Country Crafters show at the VFW in Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 20.

Named Students of the Week during the month of October at Franklin Middle School were (front, left) Trudy Erickson, Katie Peterick, Elizabeth Hasby, Casey Collison, Chelsey Osborne, (middle, left) Jordan Herbott, Cody Welseth, Dane Roedfeldt, Alysse Rogalla, Jade Kilen, (back, left) Chris Hultgren, Michael Forney, Tyler Jensen, Claire Allen, Kayla Gallagher, Kristine Johnson and Jessica Willett. Not pictured was Andy Holmaas.



It was four generations times two as family gathered at the home of Marvel and Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls last weekend. Pictured (seated, left) are Marvel and Clayton Carlson and Minnie Bjerke, all of Thief River Falls, (back, left) Donna Carlson Bjerke of St. Paul; David Bjerke and his daughter, Jessica, of Burlington, KY; and Don Bjerke of Canby.

Democrats plan push for privacy protection

Attorney General Mike Hatch, House and Senate leaders say Minnesotans deserve more privacy protection than Congress is expected to provide.

With Minnesotans still at risk of having personal information sold for use in aggressive marketing campaigns, Hatch and Democratic legislative leaders today said the State of Minnesota must give its citizens thorough and complete protection for their privacy.

Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe (DFL-Erskine) said that the State Senate's Data Privacy Subcommittee is holding a series of hearings that started Thursday, November 4, to examine privacy issues and develop legislation for the 2000 session.

"We want to hear from the people of Minnesota about how the loss of privacy has affected them, and we want to hear some ideas on how to offer them protection," Moe said. "We want to hit the ground running with a package on the first day of session."

Sen. Don Betzold (DFL-Fridley), chairman of the Senate Subcommittee that will work on the issue, said the burden of keeping data private should belong to the corporations, not the consumer.

Extension service offers Thanksgiving turkey tips

Whether you're preparing and serving turkey and all the trimmings, bringing a specialty dish to the family gathering or planning a buffet holiday meal, keep the party happy and safe with correct food handling practices.

The following suggestions will answer common food questions and concerns centered around holiday entertaining:

How much turkey do I need?

Figure on one pound of turkey per person to provide generous servings and enough leftovers for second day dishes.

What is the best way to thaw a turkey?

Refrigerator thawing is recommended as the safest with the least attention needed. Thaw breast-side up in its unopened wrapper on a tray in the refrigerator.

Allow one day of thawing for every five pounds. For faster thawing, use the cold water method. Place the bird in its unopened wrapper in cold water to cover. Change the water every 30 minutes to keep meat cold enough for safety. Allow 30 minutes per pound to thaw completely. A thawed turkey can be kept in the refrigerator up to three days before roasting.

What's the best way to roast a turkey?

Place thawed turkey, breast up, on a flat rack in a shallow pan, two to two and one-half inches deep to catch the juices. Brush skin with oil to prevent drying and to get a nice golden color. To ensure that the turkey is done, insert an oven-safe meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh of an unstuffed bird or into the stuffed cavity of a stuffed one.

In a 325 degree oven, recommended times for an unstuffed bird are: 10-18 pounds - 3-3-1/2 hours; 18-22 pounds - 3-1/2-4 hours; 22-24 pounds — 4-4-1/2 hours, 24-30 pounds - 4-1/2-5 hours. For stuffed birds, add one hour to roasting times listed above.

Placing a tent of creased aluminum foil over the top of the bird during the last third of the baking time will help keep it moist.

How do I know when it is done?

If you use a meat thermometer, it should read at least 180 degrees if inserted in the thigh or 160 degrees in the center of the stuffing. Another way to check is to deeply pierce the thigh. Juices should be clear, not reddish pink. Let the turkey stand 15 minutes before removing stuffing and carving to allow juices to set and make carving easier.

What about stuffing?

There are many types of stuffing you can use. Pick your favorite. Do not put the stuffing in the bird until just before it goes into the oven. The warm temperature of stuffing is prime for bacteria growth, and stuffing the night before will give bacteria several hours to grow dangerously before getting cooled down, even in the refrigerator. Baking the stuffing inside the bird will result in moister, heavier dressing and a longer total roasting time.

Stuffing can also be baked in a separate greased, covered casserole; just put it into the oven during the last hour of turkey roasting.

What other safety measures should I take when handling poultry?

In addition to thawing and cooking properly, keeping hands and surfaces clean is very important. Always wash your hands with warm, soapy water before and after handling raw meat. Prevent uncooked juices from dripping onto other foods in the refrigerator or on a counter by keeping the packaged turkey on a tray.

If you use your sink to hold the turkey during the preparation process, be sure the sink has been well-cleaned with a disinfectant soap or a little bleach-water solution.

Wooden cutting boards are porous and a good breeding ground for bacteria. Wash thoroughly in hot, soapy water before and after each use, and air dry. Better yet, use non-porous boards such as those of hard plastic. Also, reserve one cutting board only for raw meats and a second one for other uses to prevent cross-contamination.

How long can food be kept out at room temperature?

Some foods, such as raw vegetables, breads, and pickles are safe for many hours. However, most food items should only be left out for a maximum of 2 hours. This includes turkey and other meats, dressing, gravies, any product with mayonnaise, eggs or dairy ingredients (i.e. scalloped vegetables, sauces, dips, some salads, eggnog, pumpkin and custard-type pies, etc.)

To allow foods to chill quickly, avoid large storage containers; rather, put into smaller, shallow containers. If saving the carcass to make soup, put it in the refrigerator or other cold area (i.e. porch or garage under 40 degrees) to keep cool and safe until used.

If you serve an open house-type buffet, use heated serving appliances/trays to keep hot food hot and ice-lined bowls to keep cold foods cold. Serve buffet foods in smaller-sized bowls and platters, replacing with fresh, filled dishes as needed. Adding fresh food to existing buffet serving dishes can cause cross-contamination from the room-temperature cold food. Serve eggnog from pitchers rather than a punch bowl to keep it cold and safe.

What about transporting food?

If your travel time is less than two hours, the food is safe. But upon arrival, get it immediately into the oven or refrigerator until serving time. With longer travel time, consider bringing the food uncooked/unbaked in a cooler and baking it at the place of the dinner.

Items like cream/custard pies, dips, salads could be transported in a cooler with ice. Follow similar precautions in taking left-overs home with you.

Enjoy a safe and tasty holiday meal!

Area students participate in MSU mixed choir

Several area students are among the students who have joined Moorhead State University's Festival Mixed Choir, which draws singers and majors from the entire university.

The Festival Choirs are directed by MSU Music Professor Dr. Rod Rothlisberger.

Area students on the Mixed Choir include: Casey Jo Wilde of Oklee, Markus Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Michael Harmer of Warroad.

Students from the Medical Careers class at Lincoln High School recently volunteered to participate in a mock emergency exercise at Northwest Medical Center. After make-up and various faux injuries were applied, students were directed on how to play their parts.

Franklin Middle School's Students of the Month for the month of October were (front, left), Jordan Herbott, grade 6; Kayla Gallagher, grade 7; Kristina Johnson, grade 7; (back, left) Chris Hultgren, grade 7; Trudy Erickson, grade 7; and Jessica Willett, grade 6.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sunday Mrs. Eugene Polansky brought birthday wishes to Jay Noppl at Breckenridge.

Carol Aune, Nadine Wold and Jaylene Aune of Minneapolis were overnight guests on Sunday at the Hazel and Glen Aune home. Kenny Zimmerman accompanied them to the Twin Cities on Monday.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home were Mrs. Bob Gilfon of Thief River Falls, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Dwight Peterson of Warren, and Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun.

Nick and Susie Anderson of Little Falls visited on Monday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Saturday forenoon at the Chestie Ruud home.

On Sunday, Mrs. Raymond Aune and granddaughter Chelsey Limesand visited with Hazel and Glen Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were recent visitors at the Jim Mangoven home.

Hazel Aune visited on Tuesday at the Greg Harris home at Thief River Falls.

Kellie Sparby was among the ribbon winners at the recent science fair at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Kellie is the daughter of Jim and Tami Sparby of Gatzke.

Students from Lincoln High School's Medical Careers class who recently participated in a mock emergency exercise at Northwest Medical Center were taken to the facility's emergency room where they were treated as if their injuries were real.

In a recent mock emergency exercise at NWMC, students from the Medical Careers class at LHS played their part as grief-stricken friends tried to gain access to the "accident victims." The students are shown receiving comfort and counseling from hospital staff. The purpose of the exercise is to put staff in all areas of the hospital through a trial run of an emergency situation involving multiple trauma victims.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
November 24-30

November 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:55 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

November 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday.

November 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday.

November 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 30 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
November 24-30

November 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday.

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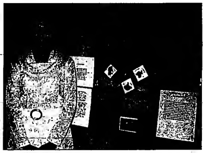
November 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

November 23 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40, Oslo at 8:50 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.



Emmy Swenson was the first place winner in Our Saviour's Christian Academy's annual science fair on Monday, November 15. Exhibits were set up in the school's gymnasium where parents and others were invited to view them, and students are eligible to advance to the School of Tomorrow State Convention in the spring. The event also included a supper served by the cheerleaders. Emmy is the daughter of Jon and Colleen Swenson of Roseau.

Family members gathered recently in Thief River Falls to celebrate the 87th birthday of Meynerd Molskness of Thief River Falls. Five generations include (front, left) Meynerd Molskness holding his one-year-old great-great-grandson, Colin McAaron Bradley, and Colin's mother Rachel Alger, both of Virginia and (back, left) great-grandmother Peggy Mostad of Bemidji and grandmother Kerry Alger of Virginia.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I get retirement and also work part-time. How much can I earn in the year 2000 before my checks are lowered?

A. The Social Security annual earnings (work) test concerns how much a person receiving SSA benefits can earn before check amounts are affected. Every person receiving a Social Security check, except those receiving because of their own disability, can potentially be involved with the annual earnings test if employed. Those receiving because of their own disability should notify SSA of any work activity. As in past years, there is a different annual earnings test for those who are just starting to receive SSA benefits during the current year as opposed to those who have been receiving benefits for a longer time. The information here is only for those who have started receiving benefits prior to 2000. Individuals under age 65 can earn combined gross wages or net self-employment of $10,080 during 2000 before benefits are affected. Earnings over this amount will lower SSA benefits paid during the year by having one dollar withheld for every two dollars earned above the limit. In other words, if you are younger than age 65 and earn less than $10,080 in 2000, your existing SSA benefit will not be lowered due to your work. Individuals age 65 through 69, including those attaining age 65 in 2000, can earn combined gross wages or net self-employment of $17,000 during the year before benefits are affected. For this age range, earning over this amount will lower SSA benefits paid during the year by having one dollar withheld for every three earned above the limit. Once past age 70 there is no longer an annual earnings test. Again, the earnings test only involves earnings. Your pension, investment income and other items are not involved: Since people retire or otherwise begin to receive SSA benefits during all months of a year, the agency uses a monthly method of considering earnings for those just starting to receive benefits so that earnings before retirement do not prevent the payment of benefits. Call the SSA national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for more information. The Social Security website at www.ssa.gov is also available for your use.

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Area students on the Women's Choir include: Corinne Lunos of Roseau, Leslie Swanson of Thief River Falls, and Rachel Larson of Newfolden.

Students winning ribbons at the annual science fair at Our Saviour's Christian Academy on Monday, November 15 included (from left) Kacie Hecker, daughter of Gary and Linda Hecker of Salol; Tammy Myhrer, daughter of Larry and Linda Myhrer of Thief River Falls; and Mendi Kindall, daughter of Daniel and Kristine Kindall of Winger.

Unemployment below 3 percent

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson announced recently that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October was 2.2 percent, marking two full years that Minnesota has enjoyed unemployment rates at or below 3.0 percent. The Commissioner also noted that the October rate ties with March of this year for second-lowest in state history.

Non-farm employment grew by a seasonally adjusted 5,100 jobs in October to 2,623,000. Growth was almost entirely due to new jobs in service industries.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 1.9 percent in October, down by seven-tenths percent from a month ago.

"Minnesotans can be proud that, for two full years, our state has seen unemployment of three percent or under — a remarkable record. What's more, the unemployment rate for October has almost returned to its all-time low," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "Now, let's keep it going!"

Landscape needs watering during dry weather

The dry fall weather in the Twin Cities metro area and some other parts of Minnesota means many trees and shrubs need watering. Some supplementary moisture is especially important for evergreens, says Deb Brown, horticulturist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Where the weather has been dry, landscape plants need some supplementary watering," says Brown. "It's most important for young evergreens, those planted in the last year or two. Evergreens should not go into winter under moisture stress, because they constantly lose moisture through their needles. If they go into winter hurting for moisture, they are likely to suffer browning and burning over winter."

Brown says it's also a good idea to water deciduous trees and shrubs planted within the last two years.

"It's certainly a good idea to water bulbs and perennial plant beds," adds Brown. "Give them a good soaking every week to 10 days until the ground freezes or rainfall resumes. And if you have time, it's even a good idea to get out and water the grass."

The University's Yard and Garden Clinic has experts to answer questions on horticulture, plant disease, and insect problems between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

Call 612-624-4771 in the metro area or 1-888-624-4771 from outside the metro area. There is a $5 fee, which can be billed to a major credit card.

The clinic is one of the services available through Yard and Garden Line. Also available are free recorded messages 24 hours a day from Info-U. And at no charge, callers can request a return call from a Master Gardener volunteer in their county or can speak to a wildlife or water quality expert.

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4-H Club members presented awards at banquet

Numerous awards were presented to 4-H club members in Pennington County Sunday during the 1999 4-H Awards Program, which was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

The following awards were presented to club members:

Animal Science (based on project records): Beef — Jade Kilen of the Steiner 4-H club, sponsored by Dan and Crystal Barth; Beef Cow/Calf — Aaron Rouland, Happy Acres, sponsored by Carlson Angus; Dairy — Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley 4-H, sponsored by Good-Vue Ayrshire Farm; Dog Care and Training — Amy Ball, Highlanding 4-H, sponsored by Bob, Anita and Andrew Cardinal; Horse — Janna Clow, Smiley 4-H, sponsored by Bob, Anita and Andrew Cardinal; Pets — Allyson Torstveit, Happy Acres 4-H, Mike and Lori Sorteberg; Cat — Brittany Hanson, Highlanding 4-H, Goodridge Co-op Creamery of Goodridge, and Matt Schmundburg, Steiner 4-H, sponsored by Ace Hardware; Poultry — Marsha Lubitz, Steiner 4-H, sponsored by Terry Counteyn; Exploring Animals — Brittany Hanson, Highland 4-H, Bob, Anita and Andrew Cardinal; Rabbit — Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley 4-H, Ace Hardware; Vet Science — Katie Hruby, Kratka 4-H, Leonard and Marge Geske; Swine — Katie Hruby, Kratka 4-H, Goodridge Co-op Creamery of Goodridge; Sheep — Katie Hruby, Kratka 4-H, in memory of Oscar and Nellie Skadsem.

Achievement awards were awarded to 4-H club members during the annual 4-H Awards Program Sunday in Thief River Falls. Two of the winners, from left, were Katy Olson, and Justine Erickson. Olson, a member of the Kratka 4-H club, was one of two individuals presented the 8th grade and over achievement award. The other winner in that division was Rebekah Solem. Those awards were sponsored by Van and DeDe Swanson and Hardware Hank/Anderson Power. Erickson, a member of the Steiner 4-H club, was one of two winners in the 7th grade and under division. The other winner in that division was Jill Gregor of the HomeLIFE 4-H organization. Those awards were sponsored by Jean Wold.

Home Economics

Child Development — Katy Olson, Kratka 4-H, Victoria House; Clothing 7th grade and under — Jennifer Holand, Smiley 4-H, Annette's Fabrics, and Jade Kilen, Steiner 4-H, Bess Lang; Clothing 8th grade and older — Kay Steiger, Smiley 4-H, Annette's Fabrics; Purchased Clothing — Lindsey Swanson, Happy Acres 4-H, Dave and Judy Weleski; Foods and Nutrition/Beginner — Marie Dahlen, Highlanding 4-H, in memory of Amanda Russell, and Justine Erickson, Steiner 4-H, Dale and Dawn Hanson; Foods and Nutrition/Intermediate — Zyra Gregor, HomeLIFE, Hugo's, and Aaron Swanson, Highlanding 4-H, Dale and Dawn Hanson; Foods and Nutrition/Advanced — Rebekah Solem, Steiner 4-H, Hugo's; Bread — Maren Hammer, Kratka 4-H, Dale and Dawn Hanson; Food Preservation — Tami Molskness, Happy Acres, Melodee Rupprecht; Home Environment — Kay Steiger, Smiley 4-H, New Solum 4-H; Needle Arts — Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley 4-H, Rob and Kim Swanson, and Sean Sorteberg, Smiley 4-H, Joe and Barb Natvik, sponsors.

Expressive Arts

Creative Arts — Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres, Erica Wayne, Happy Acres, Tiffany Hanson, Highlanding, all sponsored by the Victoria House, and Aaron Swanson of Highlanding 4-H, Lynnet Solberg; Performing Arts — Amy Abercrombie, Smiley 4-H, Rob and Kim Swanson; Photography — Kari Swanson, Highlanding 4-H, in memory of Amanda Russell, Brittany Hanson, Highlanding 4-H, sponsored by Marj Lavalier, and Alex Carlson, Happy Acres 4-H, sponsored by Robin Alvin Asp.

Mechanical Sciences

Tractor — Daren Asp, HomeLIFE, Alvin and Robin Asp; Bicycle — David Frederick, Highlanding, H & H Sales; Shop — Gabe Carlson, Happy Acres, Northern Crankshaft, Aaron Swanson, Highlanding, Home Lumber, and Aaron Rouland, Happy Acres, Home Lumber; Electric — Gabriel Carlson, Happy Acres, Wes Johnson Ins.; Aerospace — Jeff Blakely, Kratka, Joe and Barb Natvik.

Natural Sciences

Exploring the Environment — Maren Hammer, Kratka, Joe and Barb Natvik; Fishing Sports — Katy Olson, Kratka, Myles Olson; Shooting Sports — Jared Asp, HomeLIFE, Wes Johnson Insurance; Wildlife/Biology — Daren Asp, HomeLIFE, Iris Furuseth; Forestry — Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, Northern Crakshaft; Entomology — Rebekah Solem, Steiner, Iris Furuseth.

Personal Growth and Development

Safety — Rebekah Solem, Steiner, Smiley 4-H Club; Self Determined — Katie Hruby, Kratka, Pennington Home Council, and Keith Muzzy, Steiner, Pennington Home Council; Citizenship — Lynnet Solberg, Kratka, Ron and Sharon Hanre; Health — Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, Leaders Council; Youth Leadership — Katy Olson, Kratka, LeRoy Stumpf, Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, Dave and Judy Weleski.

Plant Sciences

Lawn and Landscape — Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, Rainbow Nursery; Flower Gardening — Lindsey Swanson, Happy Acres, Moccasin Garden Club, Allyson Torstvelt, Happy Acres, Rainbow Nursery; Indoor Gardening — Kari Johnson, New Solum, Moccasin Garden Club; Vegetable Gardening — Brian Hall, New Solum, Viking Town and Country Garden Club; Vegetable Gardening — Brian Hall, New Solum, Viking Town and Country Garden Club; Crops/Plant and Soil Science — Alex Carlson, Happy Acres, Leonard and Marge Geske.

Demonstrat, Fashion Revue, and Communication Contest

Demonstrations, Junior—5th grade and under — Jade Kilen, Steiner, Dan and Steve Kezar memorial by Dennis and Betty Keazar; senior, 6th grade and older — Jeff Blakely, Kratka, Dan and Steve Kezar memorial by Dennis and Betty Kezar.

Fashion Revue, Beginner — Kari Johnson, New Solum, Marje Lavalier; Intermediate and Advanced — Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres, Annette's Fabrics; Purchased — Tami Molskness, Happy Acres, Marj Lavalier.

Communications Contest, Public Speaking, grades K-3 — Pascale Hesse, Smiley, Hruby Construction, Public Speaking grades 4-6 — Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, *Melodee Rupprecht*; Creative Writing, grades K-3 — Tiffany Hanson, Highlanding, Ose Farms; Creative Writing, grades 4-6 — Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, Mike and Becky Erickson; Interpretive Reading, grades K-3 — Richard Holand, Smiley, Jenny Ose; Interpretive Reading, grades 7-9 — Katie Hruby, Kratka, John and Jody Holand; Interpretive Reading, grades 10-12 — Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, Pennington County Home Council.

Achievement

Overall contributions and accomplishments in 4-H. Based on Records.

7th grade and under — Justine Erickson, Steiner, Jean Wold, Jill Gregor, HomeLIFE, Jean Wold; 8th grade and over — Rebekah Solem, Steiner, Van and DeDe Swanson, and Katy Olson, Kratka, Hardware Hank/Anderson Power.

Special Awards

Russell Sorteberg Sportsman Award — Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres, Clarice Sorteberg Family; Record Keeping Award 13 and under — Marie Dahlen, Highlanding, Jean Wold, Kari Johnson, New Solum, Jean Wold; Clifford Jorde Agronomy Award — Alexander Carlson, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jorde; Agronomy Award — Daren Asp, HomeLIFE, Pennington County Crop Improvement Association; Conservation Award — Daren Asp, HomeLIFE, Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation

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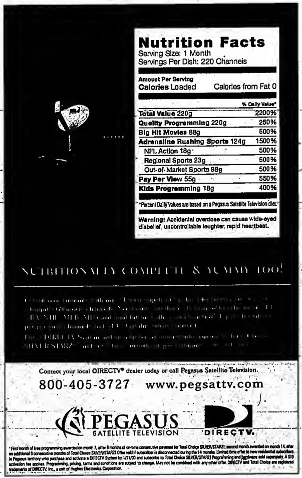
Roger and Sandy Hible were awarded the Friend of 4-H award at the annual 4-H Awards Program, which was held Sunday at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award is sponsored by the Leaders Council.



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Plummer Community News

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Another gorgeous week in November!

Kim, Minette and Nicholas Carpenter of Fargo spent last weekend in Plummer visiting his mother, Jean Carpenter and other relatives.

Don and Nancy Skjervon of Anaheim, CA recently came to Thief River Falls for the funeral of her mother, Minnie Knight. Nancy left for their home on Wednesday after the funeral, but Don stayed on until Monday to visit his relatives and friends and perhaps got in a little hunting.

The following students attended an accelerated reader's party last Thursday afternoon: Danielle Olsen, Mallory Gerardy, Jacob Aakhus, Kayse Lee, Kailey Bakken, Ben Dahl, Jamie Lee, Brittany Waldal, and Brett Gerardy. Congratulations, students!

Veterans Day Program

Plummer American Legion Post #623 presented a Veterans Day program at the school on November 11. After the posting of the colors by the Legion and Auxiliary, Howard Greenwald, chaplain, offered a prayer. Supt. Rick Lorenson gave a welcome and announced the Veterans Day contest winners that included Jennifer McMullen, Kelsey Rewertz, and Kelly Zimpel. Merle Jesme, post commander, introduced the guest speaker, Al Sollom, who gave an inspiring message. Boys and Girls Staters, Wade Westlake and Tracy Roston spoke and the high school band played the national anthem. Taps were played by Emily Fisher and Alisha Larson. The colors were retired to close the program. Serving as program ushers were boys from scout group #160 of Plummer.

The Rachel Circle met at the church on Thursday afternoon with Bunny DuChamp leading the business meeting and Bible study. Lunch was served by Edna Hyde, Jean Carpenter and Bunny.

Richard Vigstol of Oak Grove and his son, Mike of Mora, and David Vigstol and his son Reid of Lakeville arrived on Friday night at the Byer home for the deer hunt. Saturday night hunter's supper/early Thanksgiving guests included the above hunters as well as Steve and Derek Vigstol of St. Francis, Dan Vigstol and son Tim of Cedar, Ray Vigstol and Travis Collins of Thief River Falls, John Landeen of Warroad, and Eldon and Karl Vigstol of Plummer. Other family members were Karl and Shirley Vigstol, Julie and McKayla Adolphson of Thief River Falls, and Caryl and Chelsey Collins and a friend Lindsey, all of Warroad. The group celebrated Steve's 43rd birthday and other up-coming November birthdays. Lots of good visiting and a successful deer hunt was reported.

Shannon Fisher, son of Al and Lorraine Fisher, who is a student at Brookings, SD college, came home for the deer hunt. He was accompanied by friends, Joe Chura of Los Angeles, Jeremy Hanks of Mankato, and Jim Klukas of Victoria, MN.

Hunters and some of their families who came for the second hunting season to the home of Joe and Helen Fisher were Ray-Marilyn, Emily, Erica and Ryan Fisher of Plummer, Kenny of Grand Forks, Harvey of Holt, Tom and Charles of Thief River Falls, and Linda Hemley.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited at the Rehab Center in Grand Forks last Thursday with Bob Pahlen who has been a patient there for some time.

Albert and Evelyn Torvo spent Sunday in New York Mills where they attended special services at their church.

Lawrence Waldal and friend Clara Hesse were Sunday afternoon coffee guests of Beatrice and Clayton Larson. The occasion was Lawrence's birthday. By the way, in last week's news I neglected to list Lawrence's name as a brother to Selma Waldal at Hillcrest.

Jolayne Simpson and Margaret Greenwald drove to Karlstad on Sunday afternoon and attended a party for Boron Juhl's fifth birthday. He is the son of Mindy and Larry Juhl of Lake Bronson and grandson and great-grandson of Jolayne and Margaret. The party was held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Karlstad.

Norm and Shirley Baune of Kramer, ND, spent from Friday until Monday at the home of their daughter, Sandy and Mike Greenwald. Saturday visitors included Bob Baune and Joyce Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Jan, Jim, Jenna, and Seth Baune of East Grand Forks.

AAL Meeting

Immanuel's Chapter #10105 of Aid Association for Lutheran's met on Sunday following church services. President Don Hagen and Carole Wright, secretary were in charge. Coming events are the "Pine Tree Farm Walk" on December 4 and 5 with several volunteers to help, and also National volunteers Day on November 20. A video entitled "Spice Up Your Life" was shown to the group which explained the many opportunities in service and recreation that membership in AAL would provide. A resume of 1999's benefits from the organization to our community was given and totaled $3,893. New associate members Karen Vigstol and Norm Brenna were welcomed. More members bring more benefits and we encourage others to join. The next meeting will be on November 28 following the monthly potluck dinner at church.

Sunday dinner guests of Carol and Jerry Gerardy were Ronnie and Celeste Gerardy, Tammie and Josh Gerardy, Kevin Gerardy, Kyle, Jeremy and Lisa, and Charles Gerardy all of Thief River Falls, and Tony, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abby Gerardy of Plummer.

Kathleen and Darol Brasgalla of Bismarck and Iver Sandvoit of Williston visited briefly at the Carl and Eunice Koskela home when they came for the funeral for Darol's brother-in-law, Ralph Ness of Baudette. The funeral was held at Wabanica Lutheran Church in Baudette.

California Trip

Ray Nenonen returned on Monday night from a month's stay in California at the home of his daughter, Kim Bass of Danville, in the San Francisco area. He also enjoyed a week at Los Angeles with old friends. Glad you're safely back, Ray, from the state of concrete and cars, as you so aptly put it!

Peggy Hesse had the misfortune of cracking a bone in her ankle this week, and deserves prayers and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Jean Carpenter spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin Mardelle Worden at Grand Forks.

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening at the Town Hall with President Don Fox presiding. In old business, the Halloween Patrol reported a quiet evening. Under new business, the cans for the turkey drawings are in place in the various businesses and names will be drawn on November 20. Watch for the list of winners which will be posted. Lorraine Lorenson reported for the nominating committee, the following slate: Fern Whitney, president; Rick Lorenson, vice-president; and Lucille Kvasager, secretary-treasurer. They were elected by a unanimous vote and will take over at the January meeting. There was discussion on the Christmas lighting contest and it will be held for all Plummer people who get their mail from Plummer. If you wish to enter, you must register at the Plummer bank by December 15. Judges Ray Nenonen, Goodwin Kvasager, Eddy Eskeli, and Goodwin Kvasager will be viewing the homes on December 18. Door prizes of $10 and $5 went to Lorraine Lorenson and Bea Larson. The next meeting will be on January 17, 2000, with Lorraine Lorenson and Ruth Wilkens serving lunch. Ideas for entertainment, whether it be musical, educational or humorous are requested. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Lucille Kvasager and Bea Larson.

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Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

Mass at St. Joseph's (Karlstad): First, third and fifth Sunday at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday at 8:15 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS

Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley, Pastor
796-5707

Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month). Wednesdays: Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (NONDENOMINATIONAL)

Highway 1 E. Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
681-2285
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 Third Street East • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden
Gary Darrell, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-6785

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Bible Care at the church at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Thanksgiving Eve service with Karla Palke and family providing the program on November 24 at 7 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Youth meeting at 7 p.m.; Thursday: Bible study at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES

Gatzke • Thief Lake area

Worship Services at United (Gatzke): Sundays in November at 9 a.m.; Sundays in December at 11 a.m.

Worship Services at Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in November at 11 a.m.; Sundays in December at 9 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH

Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor, Maria Perez, Intern
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

Note: Wednesday, November 24: 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving services at St. Ann's in Goodridge.

Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Nov. 28 at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Nov. 28 at 9; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship Services at Ekelund: Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent

1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m., Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK

Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
449-3856

Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sat. Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday: Confirmation at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Worship Services at Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Sunday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3822

Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; **Thursday Worship and Communion:** 6:00 p.m.

Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS (SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION)

National Guard Armory • Thief River Falls
Dan Andrus, Pastor
681-0686

Worship Services: Sundays at 5-7 p.m.

IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Box 90 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Worship Services (Immanuel): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services (Ebenezer): Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH, AFLC WESTAKER AND BETHANIA

P.O. Box 107 • Newfolden
Rev. Philip Rokke, Interim Pastor
874-2091

Worship Services (Westaker): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on KTRF 1230.

Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

240 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4716 or 686-5988

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
Office - 683-3251

Worship Services: (Winter Months) Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 3:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.; Cantata practice on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.; Choir practice on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.; Pathfinders on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.; Youth Bible study on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Youth Bible study on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor

Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

1300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls

BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
681-3390
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30

Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Troy W. Bates, Pastor
681-5534

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church Nursery and preschool.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
681-4606

Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m., Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)

101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4488
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in November at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8465

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace • Thief River Falls
Daniel Horn, Pastor
Tammy Welssing, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; Mondays: Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday: Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Confirmation Classes for grades 7-9 at 6:00 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995

Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Dary Johnson, Pastors
681-3296 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Thief River Falls, MN

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218-681-1120
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School Lunches

Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult: $1.25.

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35. Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Nov. 29: 1- Main Line: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad, breadstick, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: 1- Main line: Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 2: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Friday, Dec. 3: 1- Main line: Lasagna, salad, bread, fruit choice, and trail mix. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 29: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, and syrup.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast, and syrup.

Friday, Dec. 3: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 29: Main line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, corn, bread stick, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Main line: Submarine sandwich, chicken noodle soup w/crackers, mini carrots and fruit. 2- Alternative lunch: Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Main line: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, bread, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Corn dog, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel alternative. Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Main line: Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, mini carrots, and banana. 2- Alternative lunch: Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Friday, Dec. 3: Main line: cheeseburger on a bun w/fixings, oven fries, fruit choice and a cookie. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 29: Cereal choice, juice or fruit, and toast.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Dec. 3: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 29: Italian dunkers w/dipping sauce, bread stick, corn and banana. **Cold Lunch:** Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots and a cookie. **Cold Lunch:** Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread, and grapes. **Cold Lunch:** Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, mini carrots, and banana. **Cold Lunch:** Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, Dec. 3: Corn dog, oven fries, bread, fruit Shape-Up, and a cookie. **Cold Lunch:** Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 29: Cereal choices, toast w/jelly, fruit, and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Fried eggs, bacon, toast w/jelly, fruit, and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Nov. 29: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, cheese, oven fries, and diced peaches.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, veggie tray, pineapple sauce, and cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 29: Toast, cereal, juice, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Bismark, cereal, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Bagel, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, Dec. 3: Sausage and egg biscuit, fruit and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 29: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, corn, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Taco tubs, lettuce, cheese, peas and carrots, fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, cheese, vegetable sticks w/dip, tator tots, bread and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Ravioli casserole, sliced carrots, Mandarin oranges, cupcake, bread and milk.

Friday, Dec. 3: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, apples, tortilla chips w/salsa, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 29: Assorted rolls, cereal, and juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Sausage and egg biscuit, hash browns, and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 29: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, orange wedges, and bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Chicken nuggets w/assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, Rice Krispie bars, and bread.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 29: Cinnamon Tasties, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: French toast sticks, Life cereal, grape juice, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 29: Pizza burger, rice pilaf, vegetable stick w/dip, pear halves, and Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, salad, peanut butter and jelly bread, applesauce or pineapple.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Nov. 29: Baked chicken, steamed rice w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Salisbury steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Cranberry juice, hamburger on a bun, tator tots, Scandinavian vegetables, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 3: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 29: Spaghetti, carrots, lettuce salad, garlic toast, brownie and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Pork choppette, boiled potatoes, squash, roll, pudding and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Meatballs, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend vegetables, apple crisp, roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, corn, pudding, roll and milk.

Friday, Dec. 3: Riblet, scalloped potatoes, carrots, dessert, roll and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 29: Meatloaf w/catsup garnish, baked potato, creamed corn, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Chicken noodle casserole, green beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread, margarine, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: N/A

Thursday, Dec. 2: N/A

Friday, Dec. 3: N/A

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 29: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, and Cheerios.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Milk, orange juice, toast, and Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg, and toast.

Friday, Dec. 3: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 29: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread, butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Hamburger on a bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce and milk.

Friday, Dec. 3: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread, butter, Mandarin oranges and milk.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Tuesday evening, supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge, Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska, along with Clara Dahlen, and Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, all of Thief River Falls, attended the turkey supper at the Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Saturday visitors at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, Mike Kazmierczak of Menominee, MI, and Olga Dahlen of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge spent a week at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home near Stephen to go deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home. Andrew went deer hunting with the rest of the group.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota isn't hard to take these days, up in the 60 and 70 degrees. It is now 4 o'clock and the sun is almost down on the horizon. It no sooner goes down than so do all four of Roy's trusty thermometers, down to frosting, but the ground isn't frozen at all.

Hazel planted her tulips and other spring flowers about two weeks ago and they are already up. Morris covered them with straw and the wind not only blew the straw away last week, but also a bundle of shingles off the barn roof. There is a strange phenomenon of life in seeds and bulbs which can cause them to sprout if the temperature and soil is right and her straw bales can't stop them from growing right through them. Because they are perennials, they may come up in the spring again, or at least the next year. Maybe Hazel has discovered a new kind of tulips and daffodils??

I've been wishing for this kind of weather all fall, for the time when I have to spend a couple of days in Fargo to catch up on the income taxes. If it could be earlier in the year, it would be great, but they keep changing the rules even after the first of the year, and sometimes after April 15. There is nothing as good as dry roads as we venture away out on the prairie and if the fellows reading these new-fangled weather informers are correct, we won't have bad roads until Thursday, the day of our first snowfall???

The clock changing back to normal and my mind clock in sync with saving daylight, instead of awakening at 5 a.m. or so, it is now at 7 a.m. or so. Already in the morning I'm an hour behind time and regardless how I hurry, the day isn't long enough to catch up again. I think the people in Arizona have a good idea and stay normal all the time but being so far south their daylight hours don't change as much as ours.

The Strandquist Seniors met last Thursday and finished tying the last quilt for this year and also got other things ready for next week when they plan to close for the winter. They will go to Irene's Cafe for dinner and then go to the Center, cook coffee and serve cookies etc. to the public, who are all invited to come to their sale. I hope to see you there.

Richard and Nancy Johnson of Albertville, Scot Wikstrom of Oakdale, and Scot's friend Greg Meyer of Minneapolis were guests of Elphie Adils while they were up here hunting last weekend.

Orlean Boen of Minneapolis and his son, Gary who pastors in Iowa, had afternoon coffee at Isaac Thompson's home.

Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of East Grand Forks visited with Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls, and Elmer Holmstrom of Newfolden visited at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home.

Becky Johnson, Michelle and Jake called on Peter and Pearl Thompson on Thursday afternoon.

Melanie Lefrooth of St. Paul arrived home on Thursday to celebrate Donnie Lefrooth's birthday. On Friday, Donnie, Marlys and Melanie had dinner at Elsie Lefrooth's home.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson had dinner with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Sunday. After dinner they were joined by Marlys Lefrooth for a 2 p.m. program at the Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Claudie Berggren, Kali and Cheyenne, and Pat Larson, Katie and Rebecca were visitors at the Judy Kleinvachter's home last week.

Shirley Lefrooth and Hazel Anderson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Friday. Marcelyn Lindstrom stopped by to give her mother her new address at Park Rapids where they have moved to live. We miss you both a lot.

There is one fine lady that I'm glad to call my friend, Judy Kleinvachter the essence of hospitality. This week, Ivadell Douglas of Park Rapids, Lisa Kleinvachter of Stillwater, Larina Berggren of Detroit Lakes, Bud and Marie Steffan of Argyle, Elmar Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh of Newfolden, Frank Grochowski, June Kasprowicz, Kelly Lefrooth, and Pat Larson and Katie visited her. Thanks for the coffee that's always there.

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Merie Dahlen of the Highlending 4-H club, and Karl Johnson of the New Solum 4-H club, were the ewards winners in the division of Record Keeping for members 13 end under. The ewards, sponsored by Jean Wold, were presented during the annuel 4-H Awards Program held et the Eegles Club in Thief River Falls Sunday.

4-H Club members presented awards at banquet

(Continued from Page 1)

District: Judge Kjos Clothing Award — Kay Steiger, Smiley, Judge Kjos; Dairy Achievement — Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley, Lynn and Norma Hanson of Goodvue Ayrshire; Brian Geske Memorial Dairy Award — Sean Sorteberg, Smiley, Leonard and Marge Geske; Clara Mae Swanson Clothing Achievement Award — Jade Kilen, Steiner, Clara Mae Swanson memorial, and Electric Award — Daren Asp, HomeLIFE, Red Lake Electric.

Key Award

The Key Award, which recognizes junior leaders' who have given significant leadership to their club, was awarded to Katy Olson of the Kratka 4-H club. The award was sponsored by LB Hartz Foundation.

"I Dare You" Award

This award, which recognizes excellence in character, personal development and constructive leadership, was awarded to Kay Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club, and Teresa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club. The award was sponsored by the Danforth Foundation.

Friend of 4-H

This award recognizes those who have supported 4-H and its message. The award was presented to Roger and Sandy Hible. It was sponsored by the Leaders Council.

Good Citizen Award

The Good Citizen Award was presented to Bryanna Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club. The award itself was sponsored by LB Hartz Memorial.

Honor Club

The Honor Club award, which is sponsored by The Times, was presented to the Steiner 4-H Club. Certificates were also presented to Highlanding, Smiley, Happy Acres, and Kratka 4-H clubs.

Herdsmanship

The Heardsmanship award was presented to the Steiner 4-H club.

Alumni

The Alumni Award was presented to Leonard Geske. The award was sponsored by the Leaders Council.

Jeda Klien of the Steiner 4-H club was ewerded the Clere Mee Swenson Clothing Achievement Award during the ennuel 4-H Awards Program. The award was sponsored by the Clere Mee Swenson Memoriel.

Seen end Lisa Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club were two of the eward winners et the ennual 4-H Awards Program held Sunday at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Seen was awarded the Brien Geske Memoriel Dairy Award. His eward was sponsored by Leonard end Merge Geske. Lisa was ewerded the Dairy Achievement award. The award is sponsored by Lynn and Norme Henson Goodvue Ayrshire.

Several ewards were presented to 4-H club members during the ennual 4-H Awards Program last Sunday et the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Above, from left, Deren Asp of the HomeLIFE 4-H club was awarded the Agronomy eward, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Crop Improvement Associetion; and Alexender Carlson, who was ewerded the Clifford Jorde Agronomy Award, which is mede in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jorde.

Bryenne Helgelend of the Smiley 4-H club was ewerded the Good Citizen Award during the ennuel 4-H Awards Program Sundey et the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The eward was sponsored by the L.B. Hartz Foundation.

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Food for Thought . . .

In this time of relative peace and prosperity, we have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Yet living in the "breadbasket" of the nation, it is sometimes very difficult for farmers and related agriculture businesses to be thankful. It's difficult to be thankful when prices are low, bills are due, and creditors are calling. Most frustrating of all is *the fact that while the* price for food at the counter, while low, is climbing but price paid for the raw product is declining.

Relatively current information indicates that consumers pay about $1.30 for a one and one-half pound loaf of bread at the store, but the farmer's share is about 10 cents. Taken one step further, one bushel of wheat, for which the farmer receives about $3 per bushel, will make about 42 pounds of flour or 42 loaves of bread, according to the Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington county.

Why is there such a spread between the raw product and food prices paid at the store? According to the U.S. Agriculture Fact Book 98, food prices include payments for both the raw farm product and marketing services. In 1997, the farm value, or payment for the raw product, averaged 23 percent of the retail cost of a market basket of U.S. farm foods sold in foodstores. The other 77 percent, the farm-retail price spread, consisted of all processing, transportation, wholesaling, and retailing charges incurred after farm products leave the farm.

Farm-retail spreads have increased every year for the past 30 years, largely reflecting rising costs of labor, packaging, and other processing and marketing inputs. In 1997, farm-to-retail spreads rose an average of 4.7 percent and farmers received 4.4 percent less for the food they produced. The farm value as a percentage of *retail prices was slightly lower in 1997* than in 1996. Meanwhile, retail food prices rose 2.4 percent. Widening farm-retail spreads continued to push up food costs in 1997.

After looking at the variability in processing costs between animal products and crop-based foods, the fact book states, "The additional manufacturing processes required for cereal and bakery products lower the farm value relative to the retail cost. Other factors that influence the farm value percentage include transportation cost, product perishability, and retailing cost."

I think what they're stating is that processing methods and the process of bringing the finished product to store shelves have become much more involved, while farmers have become much more efficient at producing the raw product. That doesn't make it any easier to swallow. Too bad farmers are held hostage by artificially low, and internationally driven market prices and aren't able to charge what it costs them to produce the raw product. Perhaps that's why Cecil Anderson of Thief River Falls demands in his 1999 Agriculture Position Paper that, "All farmers should be paid full cost of production on a base amount of production of any commodity plus a five percent return on investment."

Anderson justifies his demand that farmers be "paid" because the government demands under the Fair Labor Standards Act that the American worker be paid a minimum wage. Anderson wonders why not the farmer? "Why shouldn't an individual who produces the food and fiber that feeds the individual worker have the same benefit under the same law?"

There are a lot of factors contributing to the current farm crisis. I don't have the answers. I just know that changes need to be made that will allow farmers to receive a fair price for their product. As we give thanks this Thanksgiving, let's give some thought to where that food came from and the future of agriculture.

Share your opinions with other readers

This space allows me the opportunity to voice my opinion on a number of subjects. My thoughts are mine, and are occasionally entirely independent of opinions of others at The Times. I don't have any grand illusions, but I do hope that the expression of these ideas will inspire people to pause during their day to develop their own viewpoints.

We are interested in your opinions, and we truly want to hear from you. Opposing views and approaches to ours or mine are always welcome. I sincerely believe the free expression of ideas is important and helps others in our community make up their own minds.

As this space allows me to express my opinion, we have lots of space for you to express your opinions. Please write.

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Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Barbara Lacaursiere of Tuscon, AZ, arrived on Wednesday to visit with her brother, Clarence and Dionne Gagner, Poncho and Char Gagner, and with her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner who is a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied Richard and Marilyn Riel, Bonnie Jensen, Leone Brekke, Bev Johnson, Doris Lajambe, and Dolores Hagen to Blackduck where they all were luncheon guests of Jerry and Nancy Lee Fledung.

Mrs. Rita Fenner and Marc of Bemidji, and Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen were overnight guests on Saturday of their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Maria Chopyh and Carol Cardinal of Edina visited over the weekend with their dad, Ernie Cardinal.

Chairperson Mrs. Connie Parenteau, along with Carolyn Myhre, Carol Chaput, Dianne Gagner, and Pearl Laniel attended the American Cancer Society Unit of Red Lake County meeting held in Plummer on Wednesday evening. At this special meeting the unit was awarded the first place trophy for raising the most fund-raising per capita in Minnesota. Congratulations to the unit and our county members!

Saturday and Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were David Myhre and son Eric, and Travis Goulet of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jorden of Thief River Falls were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Kalschko.

Lori Mercil of Chicago visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Mercil.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, and Mrs. Mary Riendeau.

On Sunday, Dane and Joyce Rock, Roger and Pam Paradis and Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, and Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi were guests at the Lakeview lounge where they helped Joyce celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Joyce!"

Vernon and Dorothy Fossell, and Brenda Fossell and daughter McKensy of Aurora visited their daughter Marc and Renie Rowe on the weekend of November 6 and 7. Vernon remained for the week.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Leora Audette of Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Jim Deakens of Milwaukee was a weekend guest of Wesley and Carolyn Myhre, and enjoyed the deer season.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cote, Eva Mae Bergeron, Dorothy Lambert, Rose Mendt, and Irene Noyes were entertained by Mrs. Joan Brenken on Thursday afternoon with good games of Bridge and a luncheon. Dorothy and Irene were the "traveling prize" winners.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was a Friday dinner guest of Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Rita Fenner and Marc of Bemidji, Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, and Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Sunday dinner and football guests of Janet Berberich and Rick Kovisto at Plummer.

The Kenny Gagner children, Heather and Grant of Morris, were Friday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ed and Janice Carlson.

Beverly Erickson and Matt visited with Gweny Hjelle on Monday forenoon.

On Tuesday, Don Larson, and Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Fargo where Arnold had a doctor's appointment.

Brian Gillund visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Monday afternoon.

Shirley Lofrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Wednesday evening.

On Saturday forenoon, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met her daughters, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Keri Jesme. They went to the craft shows and enjoyed dinner out and also did some shopping and enjoyed a very nice day.

Sunday, November 14, Grandpa and Grandma Thompson enjoyed having their daughter, Mrs. Sam Sparhawk, Amber and Mackenzie with them at worship services and also for dinner. They spent a nice time together and also played some games.

Walter Patterson spent a few days down at Erskine hunting.

Myrtle Lee Lund of Fertine, MT, the daughter of John and Hannah Lee, and formerly of Newfolden, passed away on Saturday, November 13. She is survived by her husband, Roy of Montana, and children, Jerry of Newfolden, Ron, Joy and Kathy. Blessed be her memory.

Thursday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Betty Peterson of Middle River and Della Elsoth.

Della Elsoth, Joan Patterson and Roy and Laure Roppe were visitors at the Wallace and Joan Roppe home on Saturday evening after the benefit supper for Marlene Rokke.

Those who visited with Glenda Lund and Carolyn Larson at Northwest Medical Center on Wednesday were Arlynn and Donna Tunheim and Hilma Lee.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson.

On Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Strandquist and visited with Shirley Lofrooth and Rick Anderson. They enjoyed a nice visit and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson visited at the home of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Sunday, November 14 and enjoyed coffee and goodies.

Della Elsoth was a weekend visitor at the Walter Patterson home.

On Friday forenoon, Diane Nelson and Hanna Moen had coffee with Vivian Sagstuen for her birthday.

Beverly Boe and her granddaughter Brittany Boe visited with Lucille Skadsem on Sunday.

Those who helped Loretta Berggren celebrate her birthday on Wednesday included Nowell Berggren, Brenda Rivera and Chase and Savannah, Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom, Bertha Tunheim, and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Kevin Borreson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Roy and Laure Roppe visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Monday evening.

Hervey Skyberg was an afternoon visitor and enjoyed a cup of coffee and cookies with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson.

Della Elsoth, Joan Patterson and Ellen Fiaten visited at the Gladys Gervo home on Friday evening.

On Saturday forenoon, Anita Skadsom visited and had coffee with Hanna Moen. In the afternoon, Beth Moen visited with her grandma, Hanna Moen.

Tuesday visitors and supper guests at the Lucille Skadsem home were Michelle Rose and Tiffany, and Jeff Redding and his two sons, Jay and Jerry.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan. Afternoon visitors were Sybil Cwikla, and Morris Blackberg. Tom helped them with some work.

Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed a nice visit and coffee with Mrs. Gary Laeder on Friday afternoon, November 12.

Ida Newman of St. Paul, Shirley Ziegler of Minneapolis, and Mavis Roppo of Strathcona were visitors at the Walter Patterson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Haratsd, Joan Sjol, and Diane Nelson. They also did some work for Hanna.

On Tuesday Carol Naas came and picked up Vernice Larson and they went to Crookston to do some shopping and they enjoyed dinner together.

Mrs. Bob Laigh was an afternoon visitor and coffee guest of Mrs. Curt Thompson on Tuesday, November 16. They had a nice visit.

David Manthey of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, and Mrs. Jeanette Mayer of Erskine were supper guests of the Henry Patterson home at Erskine on Sunday evening.

On Wednesday, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Happy 15th wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Matheen on November 17. God's blessings be yours.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday evening, Lori Ann Olson and Ryan and Megan, Wally Simmons and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tosarek of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Frank Tosarek, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts visited Saturday afternoon at the Alan Severts' home.

Alan Lunsetter and Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, and Roger Bernat of Salol spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

The ULCW met at United Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Chesile Ruud were hostesses.

On Saturday, Pastor and Mrs. Robert Amundson of Winger, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Maple Lake attended the lutefisk supper at Grygla.

Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Minneapolis, Nicholas Harris of Thief River Falls, and Mark Severts of Holt were Saturday overnight guests at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at Badger with Dale Peterson and in the afternoon with Alma Wagner at Middle River.

Coffee guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Alan Lunsetter, Andrew and Andrea, Roger Bernat, Bob Engelstad, Jason and Jeremey, Roger Bernat, and David Lunsetter.

Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn Lunsetter home for Grace's birthday were Melanie Lunsetter, Michelle Lunsetter and Katy, Gene and Jackie Lunsetter and family of Thief River Falls, Gerry Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, and Maurice Lunsetter.

On Sunday, Carole Aune, Nadine Wold and Jaylene Aune of Minneapolis, Merval Carlson and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls, and Hazel Aune went to a candle party at the Roxanne Berg home at Thief River Falls.

Miles Smith and Richard of Middle River, and Gene Engen visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stavenes of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge and Mrs. Chesile Ruud went to Fargo on Tuesday where Terry Ruud and Ross Howard of Moorhead met them for lunch.

Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Grygla and Hazel Aune went to the lutefisk supper at Grygla on Saturday evening.

On Thursday, Lowell Nelson, Bill Jackson of Eugene, OR, Jerrod Lunsetter and Bill Henson of Thief River Falls, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter enjoyed brunch at the Rick Larson home.

Jerry Zimmerman of Minneapolis and Kenny Zimmerman of South Dakota were recent visitors at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Al and Susie Byker and Carol Wallace of Peace were visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Alice Vichak on Wednesday at Valley Home and also with Edith Blahauvietz.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Alan Lunsetter, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton, Roger Bernat of Salol, Darrin Potucek of Roseau, and his nephew Jarrod of Minot, ND.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 24, 1949

West Side Park Viewed As Site For Court House

"The city council at an adjourned session Monday evening received a request from Lars Hylden, chairman of the county board, for an expression of the council's attitude on the matter of giving up one-half of the west side park as a site for the proposed new court house. The council indicated they wanted more time to consider the matter before reaching a decision.

"Mr. Hylden stated that, while some members of the board object to the high price placed by the school board on the Central school property, the board nevertheless would start shortly to negotiate for the purchase of that site if the west side park is not available."

Legion To Dedicate New Home Saturday

"Saturday, November 26, will be a momentous occasion in the 30-year history of Eklund-Holmstrom post of the American Legion, for that evening that post will formally dedicate its recently purchased home, the former Hanson Motor company building on Main avenue south. Opening with a half-hour concert by the Ninth District Legion German band, starting at 6 o'clock, the evening's events will include a banquet at 6:30 for Legion and auxiliary members and their guests, followed by a program and dance."

Girl Scout Troop 13 Offers Baby-Sitting Service To Shoppers

"Choosing baby-sitting as one of its projects for the current year, Girl Scout Troop 13 announced today that, starting Saturday, November 26, local or out-of-town mothers who wish to go shopping may bring their small children of ages up to six to the Trinity Lutheran church basement, where members of Troop 13 and a troop mother will entertain and care for the little folks between the hours of 1 and 5:30 p.m. A fee of 15 cents an hour will be charged, it was announced."

Fire Department Gets Good Response To Request For Used Toys

"Fire Chief Roy Langevin reported today that the fire department received a hearty response from local residents to its appeal, published in the last issue of the Times, for toys to be renovated by the firemen previous to distribution to needy children of the community at Christmas time. Fully two hundred toys of all kinds were brought in, many of them being in new condition and in no need of repair. Langevin indicated that the firemen now have sufficient toys on hand to keep them busy repairing them until the holidays arrive."

Out in Society

[illegible]

Girl Scout Tea

"The Oriental Tea given by the Girl Scouts at the Legion club rooms last Saturday from 3 to 7:30 o'clock was an even greater success than the girls had expected. The room had been decorated in oriental fashion with Japanese lanterns and a dainty lunch was served at individual tables with center bouquets of artificial chrysanthemums.

"November 11 to December 11 has been set aside for a drive to secure funds to build a new Girl Scout headquarters in New York City and each town and city in the country having a Scout organization has been allotted a certain quota to donate as its share in the building. Owing to the success of their tea, the Girl Scouts in this city have secured their full quota already and after the erection of the new headquarters, the name of Thief River Falls and its two patrols will appear on the huge tablet containing the list of subscribers."

Mrs. Kretzschmar Entertains

"Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar was a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she entertained ten friends, all of whom are grandmothers. Needlework and a social time proved a pleasant pastime until 5 o'clock, when luncheon was served. The guests were: Mesdames Anna Watson, W. W. Prichard Sr., August Brown, E. M. Schutt, Jacob Jonas, C. A. Nason, G. Adolphs, M. C. Burns, Gertrude Thill and A. Jensen."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"S. L. Tallakson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 with sand table [nursery class], graded lessons and Bible classes. Friday, school 1:15 to 4 p.m. Any and all children welcomed. Norse service at 11 a.m. with Rev. V. O. Aaker officiating. 'God and Country' service under auspices of Luther League at 7:45 p.m. with special violin solo, duet, and quartet numbers. Speakers are Prof. I. T. Simley and Attorney H. O. Chommie. The public is invited. Thanksgiving Day service 10 to 11. Special music by the junior choir and orchestra. Prayer topic: 'Fourth Petition.'"

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday, November 22: The pastor will conduct Norwegian services at Trinity Lutheran church, Thief River Falls at 11 a.m and at Torgerson at 2:30 p.m. The Sunbeams will hold their yearly bazaar at the church in Goodridge this Saturday, November 22, beginning at 2 p.m. Clothing and handwork will be on sale all afternoon and a good lunch will be served. A large crowd is expected. The Ladies Aid of Bethania will also hold their annual sale at the church on Saturday, November 22, and everybody is cordially invited. Bethania, Erie, Torgerson, Jelle and Goodridge congregations will have a union service at Goodridge, on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27, at 10:30 a.m. Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad will conduct the service."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Wouldn't it be fine if citizens took as much interest in fund-raising as in fun-raising?

—A lot of Democrats who are criticizing Minnesota officials for spending too much money are, at the same time, condoning the profligacy of the national administration.

—Scotch seems to be the most expensive language to learn.

—Time marches on, and the local basketball season gets under way next week.

—Funny thing: A football, commonly referred to as a pigskin, is made of cowhide.

—Clipped headline: New Babies Flood Hospital.

—Only a little more than four weeks remain in which to dilly-dally over that Christmas shopping.

—Most folks have difficulty in getting past the Iron Curtain into Russia, but red-tinged Paul Robeson and his wife didn't seem to have any trouble.

—A pedestrian has been defined as a motorist who has found a parking space.

N. A. H.

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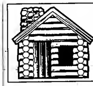

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The Red Lake river is navigable from Crookston to Red Lake Falls without peradventure, and a light steamboat is needed to keep up communication. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—George Crocker [who will later become a resident of St. Hilaire] and family have moved into their elegant suit of rooms over the new store and have settled down to housekeeping cares; broomsticks are at a premium once again since George expects to occupy the store room the coming week. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—Mr. Fleming, who has a claim several miles northeast of Crookston, has gone into a new scheme, trying to raise spring wheat in the middle of winter; he has sown ten acres by way of an experiment. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Hoff and Darling are putting in a new cleaner in their flour mill in St. Hilaire this week.

—Work on the artesian well at St. Hilaire commenced last Monday. At a depth of 50 feet a fine vein of water was struck which came to within three feet of the top.

—Two and three inches of snow fell last Thursday and Friday respectively but the warm weather has caused nearly all of it to disappear.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The railroads have announced a special fare for teachers who wish to attend the Northwestern Minnesota Education association convention December 15 in Crookston.

—The proposition to light the city by electricity will be laid before the citizens of Thief River Falls in a few days.

—December 8 was set as the date for the dedication ball in the new Odd Fellows hall.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Julien Provencher purchased a site on which he plans to erect a 50 by 120-foot hotel.

—A local truant officer will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the board of education to whom will be assigned the task of caring for the delinquents.

—Normal (teacher training) students will be sent in pairs hereafter to all the lower grade rooms, which have heavy enrollments.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—After selling the Lyceum Theatre two months ago, A. J. Lawrence bought it back again.

—A movie and lecture to give advice on advertising will be presented by the Merchants association on December 4 at the Commercial club rooms.

—Charles Middleton of Baudette was the speaker at the annual memorial services sponsored by the Elks lodge in Thief River Falls.

—A total of 64 hunting licenses for the big game season were issued by the auditor's office as of yesterday.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Fifty carloads of turkeys were shipped from this city before the Thanksgiving holiday.

—Superintendent Morris Byo will be the main speaker at the commercial club meeting Thursday to commemorate Education Week.

—This year's Lincoln high school junior class play will be "Man or Mouse," scheduled for November 26.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—C. D. Gustafson was elected president of the Minnesota Automobile Dealers association at its annual convention in Minneapolis.

—The Elks club will sponsor a Mexican fiesta in the city auditorium November 28.

—Mrs. W. E. Anderson is chairman of the local Christmas seal campaign.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Frank Tunberg was reelected president of the local golf club, with Vic Jung as secretary.

—A total of 56 carloads of turkeys left Thief River Falls in November, nearly three times as much as in November of last year.

—The Zehlians are sponsoring an art contest for local school children.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Dr. Ralph A. Heiser will soon be associated with Dr. A. E. Jacobson in his practice of dentistry in this city.

—The new First Baptist church building will be dedicated November 29.

—Richard Parnow won a trip to the Chicago Farm show from the junior chamber of commerce.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Farmer of 800 acres in Bray township west of St. Hilaire, Clifford Lindquist, was recently named as the Pennington county soil conservation district farmer of the year.

—Richard Nordhagen won first place honors with his speech entitled, "Is Water Wealth or Worry in America's Future?" In the Pennington soil and water conservation district speaking contest.

—Some 280 cubic yards of concrete flowed into the Thief River Falls city arena as the floor was poured for the artificial ice sheet.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The life of three-month-old Matthew Smith was saved when a passing motorist helped his mother perform CPR on the infant when he suddenly stopped breathing.

—"Be With a Book for a Day" was the theme of an open house held by the Thief River Falls public library.

—Santa Claus will visit Thief River Falls December 8 at the city auditorium.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—German classes at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls joined the celebration of the opening of the wall between East and West Germany last week with a group poster-making effort.

—Shelley Koland of the Silverton 4-H club and Wayne Johnson of the New Solum 4-H club were named junior princess and prince for 1989-90 by the Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders association.

—Snow was falling heavily, but temperatures were still not too cold as Christmas decorations were being put up on Thief River Falls downtown streets.

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FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER NOVEMBER 23, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WATER ROUTE
From Grand Forks, N. D. to Lake Superior.

"It is given out from Grand Forks that the first step in one of the greatest enterprises that has ever been conceived for the advancement of this great northwest has been consummated. This is nothing less than the construction of a channel from Grand Forks to Duluth. It has been known that the project was under consideration, but it was not thought that it was so far advanced as is now found to be the case.

"A syndicate of eastern capitalists has engaged Lolure Guthrie, of that city to go to New York and there make arrangements for this deal. All preparations are made and the route is decided upon. The preliminary survey of the country to be traversed by the channel will begin within the next two weeks, the work continuing all through the winter months. The plan is to use to advantage the Red Lake river to Red lake, through that lake, thence southeast through many of the other smaller streams and lakes that frequent that locality into the Mississippi, and to a point due west of Duluth. From that point the actual canal work will be begun, there being no natural bodies of water to aid in the work. They now figure that there will not be over 150 to 200 miles of actual canal work to be accomplished and figure that the entire canal can be ready for use inside of two years if not less.

"The company has received its charter and will be known as the Great Northern Canal and Transportation company. There is no connection with the Great Northern railroad.

"The president of the company is G. McGowan, examiner, of Trenton, New Jersey, and now head of the big rubber trust. The local attorney, Guthrie, states that many Grand Forks and Duluth men are in the deal, but would not divulge their names. The capitalization of the company is $1 million and more will be provided as necessary." - [Copied from the] CROOKSTON TIMES.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOVEMBER 22, 1899

News Items

"Considerable trouble was experienced in putting in the kaufer dam above the old dam last week.

"The Odd Fellows of Thief River Falls will dedicate their new hall Friday evening December 8th.

"The church social and auction of the Norwegian Ladies Sewing society of Rocksbury held at the residence of A. A. Odegaard, last Saturday evening, was a grand success and netted the society $65.00.

"Again there is talk of building a canal from Grand Forks to Duluth and the plan is to use the Red Lake river to Red lake, through the lake thence southeast through many of the smaller streams and lakes and into the Mississippi, and to a point due west of Duluth. Surveying will start within two weeks, the work to continue all winter."

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Notice Of
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The school board of Thief River Falls Independent School District 564 will hold a public hearing on its current budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of the district for the 2000-2001 school year.

Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the current budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes on:

Tueaday, November 30, at 7:00 P.M.
Board Room
School Diatrict Service Center
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falla, MN 56701

Notice Of Proposed
TOTAL BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAXES

The Pannington County boerd of commissloners will hold e public haaring on its budget and on tha amount of property taxes it ls proposing to collact to pey for the costs of sarvices tha county will provida In 2000.

SPENDING: Tha total budget emounts balow compera the county'e 1999 total actual budget with tha amount the county proposas to spend In 2000.

1999 Total Actual Budget	Proposad 2000 Budget	Change From 1999-2000
$12,807,572	$11,395,681	-11.0%

TAXES: Tha proparty tax amounts balow compare thet portion of tha currant budgat lavied In proparty taxas In Pennington County for 1999 with the proparty taxes tha county proposas to collect In 2000.

1999 Property Taxes	Proposed 2000 Property Taxes	Change From 1999-2000
$3,799,387	$3,985,381	4.9%

Attend the Public Hearing

All Pannington County residants ere Invitad to ettand the public heering of the country board to express their opinlons on tha budget and on tha proposed emount of 2000 property taxes. The heering will ba held on:

Thursday, December 2, at 5:00 P.M.
County Board Room
Pennington County Courthouse
101 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

You are also invited to send your written comments to:
Pennington County Board, Pennington County Courthouse,
P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Teresa Friend of the Heppy Acres 4-H club wes the winner of the "I Dare You" ewerd. The ewerd is presented to the 4-H club member in recognition of excellence in cherecter, personel development end constructive leedership. The other recipient of the ewerd, who wes unebie to ettend the ewerds ceremony Sundey wes Key Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club. The ewerd is sponsored by the Denforth Foundetion.

Deren Asp of the HomeLIFE 4-H club, wes ewerded the Electric Award, which is eponsored by Red Lake Electric, during the ennuel 4-H Awards Progrem. The event wee held at the Eegles Club on Sundey.

The Honor Club end Herdsmenship ewerds were presented to the Steiner 4-H Club, represented above by Marsha Lubitz. The awards were presented to the organization during the annual 4-H Awards Program held Sunday at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The Honor Club awards was sponsored by The Times.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Friday, Jaylene Aune, Carole Aune, and Mrs. Ed Wold of Minneapolis were overnight guests at the Greg Harris home at Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening visitors at the Alan Severts' home were James Avron, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, arrived on Friday to spend a few days at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad, and at the Cheslie Ruud home. Those meeting him at the airport in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Ross Howard of Moorhead, Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, and his parents, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud. They all enjoyed supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls spent Friday evening until Sunday at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

The Conservation Award, which is based on a point system, end is sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Weter Conservation District, wes ewarded to Daren Asp of the HomeLIFE 4-H club.

Rebekah Solem of the Steiner 4-H club won the Achievement Awerd in 4-H. The award racognizes contributions and accomplishments In 4-H based on records. Solem won in the eighth grede end over division. The ewerd, which was presented et the ennuet 4-H Awards Program Sundey et the Eagias club In Thief River Falls, was sponsored by Ven and DeDe Swenson.

The Key Awerd, which recognizes junior 4-H leeders who heve given significant leedership to their club, was presented to Kety Olson of the Kretka 4-H club Sunday during the Annuei 4-H Awards Program. The ewerd wes sponsored by the L.B. Hertz Foundation.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Oleen Kriel and Elva Fiedler, and June Johnson were among the women who attended Homemakers on Monday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited at the Bernice Sistad home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Neeseth, Joan Johnson, and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper on Sunday evening at the Dream Catcher Buffet in the River Road Casino.

Seth Vetleson and Steven Weber were visitors on Friday at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home.

On Sunday, Deanna Ranum of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with Bernice Sistad at Grygla.

Visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Oleen Kriel home were John and Lisa Verbout and Megan of Grygla.

On Monday, Tony Rubischke was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Sunday at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home.

Oleen Kriel was a visitor on Friday at the John and Lisa Verbout home in Grygla.

Ray Kuznia of Thief River Falls was a Friday evening visitor and supper guest at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Thursday to help his dad, Clayton Johnsrud with some work.

Larry Bakke gave Santa end friends e ride around Thief River Falls during the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony lest Seturdey.

Mervin Lundin, former editor of The Times, wes presented with e special award from the Pennington County Feir boerd in recognition of his dedication of reporting on the Pennington County Feir end events et the fair. Pictured from left ere Mervin Lundin, Floyd Erickson, past president of the Feir boerd, and Mike Sorteberg, president of the feir boerd. Tha ewerd wes presented during the ennual eppreciation dinner held Seturdey evening at the Elks club in Thief River Fells. Other ewards presented et the dinner included e pleque to the Mitch Swenson femily, mede in eppreciation of his dedicetion and essistence over the yeers; e pleque to the femily of Kermit Finsted, mede in eppreciation of his dedicetion end essistence over the yeers. Norme Henson end Bill Ulrich were also recognized for 15 yeers of service to the Pennington County Feir boerd.

Mike Sorteberg, president of the Pennington County Fair board presented the Fair Person of the Yeer Award to LaVerne Hamre. This is the first yeer the feir boerd hes ewerded the treveling trophy. The award wes presented during the ennual eppraciation dinner held Saturdey at the Elks club in Thief River Fells.

Lighting of the community Christmes tree took piece in Thief River Falls Seturdey evening. A leck of snow did not dempen the celebretion or spirit of Christmes.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Jill Hall was a caller at the Liz Swenson home on Monday.

Last Sunday evening, LeRoy end Ruth Sustad attended the fall Offerfast at the Warren Covenant Church.

The Rosewood Homemakers had their November meeting at the Clarice Rooker home [illegible]. Those who attended were Irene Holmstrom, Thelma Dahl, Jill Hall, Liz Swenson, Dolores Hirst, Hazel Olson, Evelyn Lambert, Pearl Johnson, June Holmstrom, Joyce Kron, and hostess Clarice Rooker. And interesting meeting on "common courtesy" was followed by a delicious lunch.

Last weekend, Earl and Joyce Erickson drove to Sisseton, SD, to visit at the Rydell and Jane Nieland home.

The Miriam Circle met on Monday afternoon with Janet Berg, JoAnn Peters, Bernyce Grandstand, Virginia Engen, Joyce Erickson, and Amy Hjelle in attendance.

Lloyd and DeLoris Rolleseth of Moorhead came on Friday to spend until Saturday at the Halvard Anderson home.

On Tuesday night, Ruth Sustad, Betty Ranum, Leona Gustafson, and Ardelle Anderson attended "Christian Women After 5" at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ardelle Anderson attended the birthday party for Alma Melvie at CNC. While there she also visited with Myrtle Kagg, June Hjelle, and Carolyn Larson.

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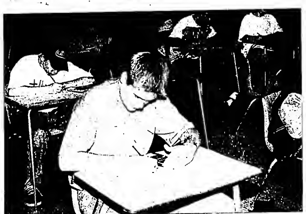


Denny Christensen of Franklin Middle School concentrates on a math problem. Christensen was one of several students participating in Math League, a competitive program that tests students' math skills. There were students from five schools participating in the event, which was held at Franklin Middle School Monday.

The Multi-purpose room at Franklin Middle School was filled with students from five schools Monday. The students were participating in Math League, a competitive program that tests students' math skills. Above, Paul Sjoberg of Franklin Middle School, concentrates on a math program.

FMS participates in Math League program

Franklin Middle School is participating in Math League, a competitive program that tests students' math skills. Last Monday, the school hosted a five-school Math League meet.

Students in grades 6 through 8 from Bagley, Bemidji Middle School, St. Phillips of Bemidji, Kelliher, and Thief River Falls were tested in a number of math disciplines, such as algebra, geometry, probability and statistics, and logic.

Franklin Middle School Math League Advisor Brenda Leier, explained that there are 11 students participating in the program at Franklin Middle School, and six students on the team. (Alternates can also compete for individual awards.) The team will compete with other schools in its league, both as a team and individuals. At the end of the five-meet season, awards will be given to the students.

Leier explained that each student takes two individual timed tests and then works as a team to complete the last test. Topics on the test reach beyond a typical middle school curriculum and include algebra, geometry, probability and statistics. The scores are all added together for the team's ranking.

Currently, the Franklin Middle School team holds second place in the Northern division.

Team members include eighth graders Danny Christianson, Ben Clark, Tami Dowers, Kyle Genereux and Chrissy Stumpf. Seventh graders on the team include Sam Berreson, Jillien Larson, Laura Paulsen and Paul Sjoberg. Sixth graders have recently been invited to check out the league and participate in the home meet.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Roy just returned from Robert Helberg's home with four five-gallon buckets of good rain water for our flowers. We haven't had any rain for awhile and he doesn't really like the idea of melting snow for them so he stores rain water. When Robert Helberg called it took no coaxing for him to take off for it. Roy is a farmer at heart and the flowers show it. Thanks!

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Henk Kuznia, Chad, Travis and Tina of Coon Rapids, and Alisha Kuhan, a friend, spent the weekend at the Agnes Eidelbes home. They also went deer hunting. They all left for home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Dena and Renee Marquis home were Clara Peterson, Emily Bjorklid, Don Moon, and Mitch Marquis and Justin of Fosston.

On Monday evening, visitors and supper guests at the Rennie and Dell Kotrba home were Travis Kotrba and Sheree of Thief River Falls, Ashley Thoraldson, and Deanne Ronum of Minneapolis.

Olson Krist was a Thursday visitor and dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Adams spent the weekend with Frances Mislivec of Detroit Lakes. Frances and Mrs. Adams visited in Forge with Aaron Mislivec, and Jennifer Kotrba of West Forge.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were callers on Sunday at the Tony and Laura Rubischke home.

On Wednesday, Anne Kriol left for Becker to visit at the Karen and Julian Layland home. Anne took with Julian and Jonathan after they spent some time hunting in the area. Anne also visited with Geneva Sporby at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids visited at the Vernon and Clara Iversen home from Thursday until Saturday forenoon. On their way home, the Eliasons stopped to visit at the Morlin Haugen home of rural Oklee.

Elva Fiedler talked to her mother, Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye on Friday and wished her a "Happy Birthday!"

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Dona and Renee Marquis home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were Sunday visitors at the Alton and Deb Swenson home. Later that day, the Andersons were visitors at the Aldan and Trudy Hyland home.

On Saturday morning, Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino. Later they attended the craft shows at Thief River Falls and also did some shopping. Jean and Mayme took Donna home and were lunch guests at the Morle and Donna Naeseth home that day.

Elva Fiedler had lunch with Eloda Knutson at the cafe in Goodridge on Sunday. After dinner, Elva went home with Eloda to visit and enjoy dessert with her.

Michelle Johnson and Jesse Lowell were visitors on Monday night at the Brian and Cheryl Wettman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Joyce attended a family gathering at the home of Kurt Schroeder at Backus.

Lorraine Wetne was a Saturday visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with Clayton Johnsrud.

Monday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Kathy Hevet and Dennis.

Jim Johnson and Christine were brief visitors on Sunday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited with his mother, Mayme Johnson on Sunday night.

Mrs. Gary Johnson visited at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

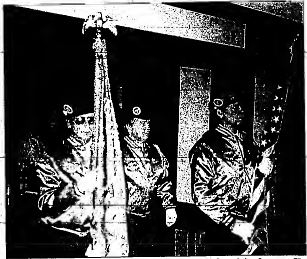
Lauretta Stucy attended homemakers on Monday afternoon at Ekolund Lutheran Church.

June Johnson visited at the Dick and Marion Marquis home at Oklee on Friday.

Jim Johnson and Katie were visitors on Tuesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba visited with Ida Mondorud at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Bagley Math Coach, Joel Hood, assists Matt Deblieck of Bemidji. Deblieck was one of many students from five area schools attending a Math League contest held Monday at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls.



The Honor Guard of the Veterans of Foreign Affairs presented the colors during the Second Annual Veterans Appreciation Supper at Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls.

Ed and Dorothy Gilbert donated $1,500 to the Heritage Community Center Senior Nutrition Program, represented by Leone Muzzy. Muzzy is a member of the eight-member senior nutrition board that supervises the program. The Thief River Falls program has been experiencing financial difficulties. Shannon Olson of Heritage Community Center explained that the cost of the meals provided to seniors is based on the individual's ability to pay. The meal may cost $2.50 or whatever the individual can afford to pay, but it actually costs much more. The program receives some funding from federal and state governmental agencies, but the rest of the program cost is picked up locally through donations, and fund-raising efforts that include bake sales and pancake breakfasts and other activities. Last year, the program experienced an $8,000 deficit. Because food costs are expected to increase this year, organizers expect the deficit to grow this year.

Many people attended a celebration in Thief River Falls Friday night commemorating the 100th anniversary of the national Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

VFW Post 2793, Thief River Falls, held a celebration Friday night commemorating the 100th anniversary of the national Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. A number of dignitaries attended the event including: (from left) Robert Burstad, Lola Bursted, local Auxiliary president, Jim Olsen and Linda Olsen, District Auxiliary president, Joni Stale, Gary Klammetson, local VFW commander, Ardell Buchholtz, District Commander, Dave Adams, State Commander, Mary Lovcik, and Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim.

About 160 people attended the Second Annual Veterans Appreciation Supper at the Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls last week. Speaker at the event was Steve Stone, who spent 20-plus years in the Army. Stone is currently the Exalted Ruler of the Elks club. Stone graduated from high school in 1972 and joined the Army in 1974. During his time in the Armed services, Stone served in Germany, Turkey, Norway and various locations in the United States. He retired out of the Army in May of 1994.

Plummer

Ella Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Lorraine

Lorraine Fisher was a guest of honor on Tuesday evening when friends gathered at the Memories Cafe in Red Lake Falls for her birthday. Good friends Emilie Skjorvon, Connie Hughes, Reinette Wolter, Shor Fox, Madonna Lallier, and Edna Hyde made up the party. Congratulations, Lorraine!

Lloyd and Wevoll Sorensen joined Bert and Gladys Amundson at the Steak Knife restaurant in Gryglа on Monday night in observance of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Dolle Rewortz visited with Blanche Brown, at the hospital where she has been a patient for a few days. Blanche is a resident of Valley Home.

Harold and Marian Velthouer returned on Wednesday after a trip with a tour group to Branson, MO. They reported a busy, exciting time and they had seen several shows and a lot of interesting people. The bus also stopped at "Precious Moments", a popular attraction. They drove to Fargo and left from there, but had a chance to visit daughter, Renate Schmidtke and family of Olyndon, going and coming home.

Teachers' tea

The American Legion Auxiliary hosted a Teachers' Tea on Wednesday afternoon in observance of American (National) Education Week. Auxiliary President Karen Fossell welcomed the assemblage of teachers and friends. She expressed appreciation for the efforts of the staff in training the children. The teachers and others introduced themselves and then a very nice lunch was enjoyed by all. Karen Fossell, Fern Eskeli and Jean Carpenter were the auxiliary members who served. Jim Baron spoke for the teachers, and thanked them for the occasion.

Dolle Rewortz was a guest at the home of Terry and Heidi Rewortz at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday. A very nice birthday lunch was served for Heidi by her sons Matt and Ben. Her parents, the Harvey Bakkos of Red Lake Falls, were also there.

Wednesday supper guests of Inge Lindor were Jeno, John and Senia Kelstoo, Matt and Lisa Kolstoe, and Orrin and Phyllis Lindor. They all celebrated a belated birthday for Jeno.

Bob Luxenberg, who has been employed in the Midwest for the summer, visited his mother, Hazel Ollie on Wednesday afternoon. He was on his way to his home at Houston, TX.

Seniors Meet

Members of the Plummer Senior Citizen's Club met on Thursday afternoon at the Hall with members M-Z serving the meal. The birthday song was sung for Crystal Mortell before table grace and the meal. The meeting was called to order by president Ann Jeeger, and Howard Greenwald led the pledge of allegiance. The secretary's report was given by Frances Schloierl and also a report by the treasurer, Margaret Greenwald. It was announced that the dishwasher belongs to the nutrition program and cannot be purchased. The youth of Immanuel will again be serving a dinner on December 12 for the seniors of the community. Please sign up for this. Rides if needed and meals delivered are offered. A letter from the Human Services Department was read and they would like to come and tell us of the many helps available for the hearing impaired and other problems. Door prizes went to Art Hanson and Edna Hyde. The entertainment consisted of several readings, one a humorous story about Mr. and Mrs. Potato and their daughter, Yam. Bingo was played and also a word game. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 16, with everyone serving the meal. Friends and guests are always welcome. Art and Avis Frolland are on the program committee.

This will be my last "visit" with you readers for a while. We will soon be leaving for our winter home in Mercedes, Texas. Edna Hyde will be writing the news in my absence. Please call her at 465-4538. We will be at 96 Monterrey, Mercedes, TX 78570. Phone number is (956) 514-0939. If any of you are in the area, please look us up and we would be very glad to see you! Have a good winter and a most happy holiday season!

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Bill Fritz of McIntosh was a Tuesday luncheon guest of his mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guest of her daughter, Roger and Janet Walter at Plummer.

Louie and Mae Wichterman of Kimball were weekend guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner, and to visit her sister, Barbara Lacoursiere of Tuscon, AZ.

Mrs. Judy Olson, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Mrs. Lavonne Thune of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kaushagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kaushagen and family, and Dan Kaushagen of Alaska were among those who enjoyed early Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaushagen of Thief River Falls.

Harvey Riendeau Jr. of Thief River Falls visited his parents, Harvey Sr., and Mary Riendeau on Tuesday.

Ron and Dallas Paradis visited her sister, Willard and Donna Bergeron at Oklee on Thursday evening.

Robert Rowe and daughter, Carla of Aurora, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their son, Mark and Renie Rowe.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum visited with Mrs. Martha Gagner on Tuesday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Carl Megers of Plummer visited his parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau attended the senior citizens dinner and bingo on Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Richard Gagner and Lauren Gagner of Hamm Lake, and Roger Gagner of Lonsdale were deer season hunters and guests at the home of their parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

On Monday, Larry and Carmen Gustafson brought Susan Blackbird, Casey and Chase to Wadena where they met Joe Blackbird who had been deer hunting in the Aitkin area. After having lunch together, the Blackbirds returned to their home. Larry and Carmen visited at the home of Percy and Doris Hagen in the afternoon. Then they drove on to Ashley and were overnight guests at the home of Ron and Barb Mee. The Gustafsons returned home on Tuesday evening.

My wish is that all my readers will have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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If you wish to claim homestead on a property that was not receiving the homestead classification in the past, you must contact the county assessor's office and make application on or before December 15, 1999.

You–or a "qualifying relative"–must have moved into the home you now own and live in it as a principal residence, on or before December 1, 1999, to apply to have the property classified as a homestead.

A "qualifying relative" is defined as a parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, or aunt, niece or nephew. The relationship may be by blood or by marriage.

If you should sell, move or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor's office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

To find out how to apply for the homestead classification and receive the proper application form contact the Marshall County Assessor at 208 E Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-5331.

Application deadline for payable 2000 taxes: December 15, 1999.

CHANGES TO AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEAD LAW

Article 5, section 13 of the 1999 Omnibus Tax Bill allows agricultural homestead classification for farms of at least 40 acres where the farm owner does not live on the farm, but lives within four cities or townships from the farm, if the owner actively farms the land, is a MN resident, and neither the owner(s) nor the spouse claim another agricultural homestead in MN.

This section replaces the old, "Agricultural homestead; special provisions" statue, which remains in law but qualification is limited only to those who qualified and received this "special provision" for previous assessments. Any property in the county receiving this classification should continue to receive it as long as they continue to qualify. However, it is no longer available to other property owners beginning with the 1999 assessment.

The new legislation provides for homestead for noncontiguous farmland under the following conditions:

Agricultural property consisting of at least 40 acres shall be classified homestead to the same extent as other agricultural homestead property, if all of the following criteria are met:

(1) the owner is actively farming the agricultural property;
(2) the owner of the agricultural property is a MN resident;
(3) neither the owner nor their spouse may claim another agricultural homestead in MN; and
(4) the owner does not live farther than four townships or cities, or a combination of four townships or cities, from the agricultural property.

This new legislation is effective beginning with the 1999 assessment, taxes payable in 2000 and thereafter.

The following definition constitutes "actively farming:"

Persons engaged in actively farming must participate in the day to day labor, administration and management of the farm. They must assume all or a portion of the financial risks and they must participate in any profits or losses.

Additionally:

- The applicant must own the farmland in question;
- The farmland must be a minimum of 40 acres in size and;
- The farmland must meet the definition of agricultural property contained in MN Statutes 273.124, Subd. 14(b)

This legislation provides another important departure from the past homestead requirements. Namely, the applicant can live in their own home but they can still qualify even if they live in an apartment, a rental home, a manufactured home park, a condominium or a cooperative.

Homestead application: This special homestead provision is only available to qualified individuals that make application by the filing deadline of December 15, 1999. Because the property owner must attest to certain facts that the assessor cannot possibly know, the classification cannot be given without a completed application. In order to monitor this homestead provision, the owner will be required to make annual application. This special homestead provision requires much more compliance on the part of the applicant than an ordinary homestead, particularly in the area of actively farming.

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Notices

WANTED- Crafters for the Holiday Extravaganza in Grygla December 4th. Call Lori Thompson, 218-294-6872. 4t97c

EXCEL TOWNSHIP, Marshall County, regular township board meeting to be held November 27, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. 2t95c

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POSITIONS OPEN

An opening exists for a full-time Violence Prevention and Chemical Health Specialist IN EACH OF TWO DISTRICTS: Marshall County Central AND Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

This exciting opportunity to make a difference in the lives of youth is a result of the recent award of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant to seven school districts in northwest Minnesota. Responsibility includes promotion of a drug free and safe school environment utilizing a variety of research based prevention strategies. A bachelor's degree in a health or human services related field preferred or three years relevant experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Knowledge and experience in child and adolescent development and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) prevention and intervention helpful. Candidates must possess excellent oral and written communication skills.

Contact either of the following for application and job description: Supt. Gerald Dalzell, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District, 224 Bridge Ave., Warren, MN 56762 (Phone: 218-745-5393). Supt. Ron Peggen, Marshall County Central School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530).

Deadline for Applications: December 6, 1999.

Marshall County Central Schools and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Schools are Equal Opportunity Employers/Educators.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LEARNING READINESS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger Preschool

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: Approximately 20 hours/week (This position may require evening hours with schedule to vary throughout year dependant on program needs.)

DUTIES: Assist in the classroom under the direction of the Instructor(s) to provide educational instruction and supervision for the Learning Readiness Program. Duties may range from classroom and/or individual student and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children; must be able to work cooperatively with several early childhood programs; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision; must maintain the highest level of confidentiality; must have positive attitude and must be able to interact positively with students; staff, parents and community; bending and lifting required; early childhood experience preferred. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN PERSON OR BY WRITING TO: The Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 1999.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND INSTRUCTOR (Long-Term Substitute)

Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Approximately January 3 - February 11, 2000
Duties: Teach instrumental music skills to students in grades 6-8
Requirements: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Instrumental Music
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: November 30, 1999

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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The following Educational Assistant position is available at Challenger Elementary:

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDE

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 6/day (student days)
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 24, 1999.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, ISD #564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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Location: Challenger Elementary - Title I
Effective: December 6, 1999 through the end of 1999-00 school year
Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
Salary: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: Friday, November 26, 1999

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LEGALS

November 24, December 1, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
Filed November 4, 1999 #0229022

1. Assumed Name: NorthFork Properties JJG

2. Address of principal place of business: 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jeff Lane, 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Jim Hahn, RR 2 Box 103, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; and Llewellyn Lane RR5 Box 8B, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Jeff O. Lane
Jeff O. Lane, President

Name of a contact person and daytime phone number: Jim Hahn, (218) 681-5921.
Dated: October 28, 1999.

November 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Wanda I. Loekinen, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 26, 1994, and for the appointment of Roberta L. Dlugovsky, whose address is 1378 Tranquility Lane, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577-4329, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: November 8, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

November 24, December 1, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Marvin A. Hallstrom, Maudie Hallstrom, and Dennis Hallstrom, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Myrnn G. Nelson, dated November 22, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedents having been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 14th day of December 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: November 22, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
By -s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
Ihle & Sparby, P.A.
Attorneys for petitioner
312 North Main Ave.
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

November 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.________

In Re: Estate of Carmen Anderson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated September 30, 1994, and for the appointment of Orville Hanson, whose address is 429 Merriam Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Betto
Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
PO Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

November 24, 1999
OKLEE FARMERS CO-OP ELEVATOR
PO BOX 159
OKLEE MINNESOTA 56742
Phone: 218-796-5125

In accordance with P.L. 106-40, on November 15, 1999, the *Oklee Farmers* Cooperative Elevator posted a summary of the OCA portion of our risk management plan. The information was posted in the office at the fertilizer plant. This facility meets the definition of a small business stationary source in Section 567(c) of the Clean Air Act.

-s- Theodore O. Linder
Theodore O. Linder
Title: Plant Manager
Date: November 16, 1999

It is available for public inspection during the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

November 24, 1999
(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular scheduled meeting.)
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
November 19, 1999 - 9:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Martin Kotrba, Terry Orangstvelt, Joe Philipp, Alan Swanson. Also present: Superintendent Clow.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 7:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Kotrba moved, Orangstvelt seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the minutes of the October 19, 1999 regular meeting as amended. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve for payment Checks 22599 through 22687 and extra payroll as per report #3.1.2. Motion carried. (See report #3.1.1 and #3.1.2 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow gave the revenue and expenditure budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Roy Lunde, representing Brady, Martz, P.C., reviewed the annual fiscal audit with the Board. Swanson moved, Orangstvelt seconded, to accept the 1998-1999 fiscal audit as presented. Motion carried.

No patron concerns, student council, G.E.A., or classified staff reports were given.

Principal Winge reported that fall conferences were well attended. He also reported that Grad Rule implementation teacher inservice will continue on November 19 and December 17.

Superintendent Clow reported that quotations are being sought for installation of science room cabinets and a computer lab air exchange system. He also reported the district has contracted with MacNeil Environmental to insure bleacher safety.

Following a recommendation by the pairing committee, Swanson moved, Orangstvelt seconded, to offer season basketball passes at a cost of $15.00 per person, per sport. Motion carried.

Following discussion, Kotrba moved, Orangstvelt seconded, to appoint Rodney Hoffman to fill the Board vacancy left by Tom Sheel. Motion carried.

Philipp reported on the last meeting of the Northwest Regional Inter-District Council.

Swanson reported on the last pairing committee meeting. (See report #10.2 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Special education staffing needs will be reviewed by Principal Winge for discussion at the next regular meeting.

Superintendent Clow gave reports on the MREA conference, the upcoming MSBA conference and Northwest Service Cooperative Board opening.

The Board set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, December 14, 1999, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Julie Klasow, Deputy Clerk

Attest:
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson
Martin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer

November 24, December 1, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
Filed July 23, 1999 #0224869

1. Assumed Name: HI-TECH SIGN & GRAPHICS

2. Address of principal place of business: 114 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

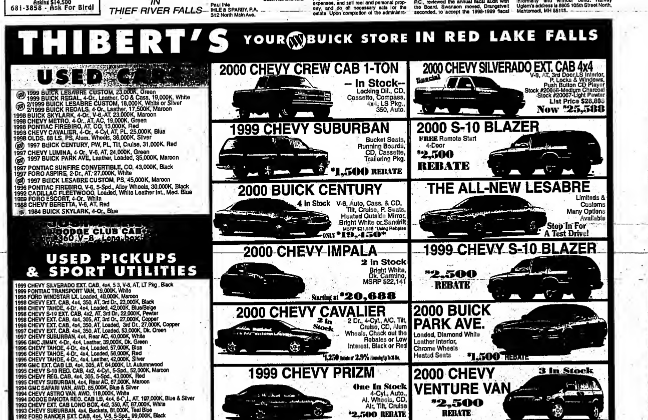
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jeff Lane, 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and Bryan Cleven, 304 North Oak, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Jeff O. Lane
Jeff Lane, Vice-President

Name of a contact person and daytime phone number: Bryan Cleven, President, (218) 683-3379.
Dated: July 7, 1999.

November 17, 24, 1999
ESTATE OF HAROLD M. P. UGLEM, a/k/a Harold Marvin Palmer Uglem. Please take notice that Mr. Harold M. P. Uglem died on September 13, 1999 in Thief River Falls, MN. Further, on November 10, 1999, his son, Harvey Uglem, was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold M. P. Uglem to administer the estate informally and without bond. Harvey Uglem's address is 8805 105th Street North, Mahtomedi, MN 55115.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1988 CHEVY REG. CAB, 4x4, 350, AT, Maroon
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LEGALS

November 24, December 1, 1999
INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PROJECTS:

1. Phone System for Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School and Voice Mail for Challenger Elementary School
2. Technology Wiring for Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School
3. Electrical Wiring for Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School

Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School, and Challenger Elementary School will be addressed and delivered to Independent School District No. 564, in the Administrative Office at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-2800.

BID DATE: December 22, 1999
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m. local time

At which time the Bids will be opened and read aloud.

All bids must be prepared on the form provided by the Consultants and submitted in accordance with the instructions provided in the specifications. Bids are to be addressed to Independent School District No. 564 at the aforesaid address and are to be in a sealed opaque envelope conspicuously marked on the outside identifying the project name. To ensure the timely delivery of bids, please allow more than one day for overnight delivery services.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal forms as prepared by Leemeister and Associates, 3220 16th Street South, Suite 4, Fargo, North Dakota 58106-9022, (701) 239-1707 are available at the Consultant's Office. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the Offices of the Consultant and the Owner.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the owner, as provided in the specifications. Said check and the amount thereof or the amount of the bidder's bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder furnishing the same neglects or refuses to promptly carry out said bid or enter into contract with Independent School District #564.

No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Installation to begin after July 1, 2000.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if in their discretion the interests of the Owner will be best served thereby.

Independent School District No. 564
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-2800
Joan Larson, Clerk

November 24, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 24TH, 1999 6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Member present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Don Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Oliver "Skip" Swenson. Members absent none.

John Ellison, Veteran's Service Officer presented a proposal for a grant in the amount of $2,917.00 for the purchase of a computer and training. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that John F. Ellison act as the legal sponsor for project(s) contained in the County Veterans Service Officers Grant Application submitted on August 24, 1999 and that the County Veterans Service Officer is hereby authorized to receive grant funds from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs for funding of this project on behalf of Pennington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that John F. Ellison has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure adequate construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of the proposed project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pennington County has not violated any Federal, State, or local laws pertaining to fraud, bribery, graft, kickbacks, collusion, conflict of interest or other unlawful or corrupt practices.

Leonard Skaar, Barb Moikaness, Raymond Johnson, Ray Olson, and Brian Malone, members of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Board met with the county board. The Soil and Water Conservation District's 1998 annual report was handed out to the County Board for their review. The SWCD came to discuss their 2000 budget request. The county chairman made a statement regarding Pennington county's budgeting concerns for the year 2000. The SWCD's 2000 budget request was for $73,878.00 an increase of $6,878.00 over last year. The County Board took the request under advisement.

County Sheriff Michael Hruby, Police Officer Vern Cleven, and County Engineer Delton Schulz met with the County Board to discuss improvements needed at the Sportsman Club on the shooting range. Vern Cleven is applying for matching grant funds on Shooting Range Rehabilitation and Improvement Projects. Vern needs cost estimates from the County and the City of Thief River Falls in order to complete the grant application. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Engineer to work with the City Representative to estimate the cost for the improvements needed to the Sportsman Club's shooting range to meet the standards for the training of law enforcement personnel. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Juvenile Detention Services Subsidy Program Grant in the amount of $6,538.00 effective July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby discussed the Best Inc. proposal on renovating the kitchen at the Minimum Security Facility with the County Board.

County Auditor Kenneth Olson noted he was contacted by Judith Giese about the possibility of repurchasing two pieces of forfeited property (#25.11.006.20 N 50' of Lot 1 Block 2 Conley's Third Addition, and #25.12.031.50 Lots 32 and 33 Block 8 Knox's Addition) formally owned by herself. The County Board is required to approve the repurchase before she would be able to do so. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve Judith Giese's request to repurchase the two properties currently under forfeiture by paying the entire balance of delinquent and current taxes. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met with the County Board to present the draft copy of the Stipulation Agreement. The Agreement is between the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Pennington County, and SWIS PENNCO. The members of the agreement met this morning to review the draft. The items discussed were financial assurance, replacement of equipment, operations, sanitation, and performance on behalf of SWIS PENNCO. A second meeting was scheduled for September 17, 1999 with MPCA to enable the Stipulation agreement to be signed by October 1, 1999.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING CHANGES TO FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, Pennington County depends heavily for its economic well being on agricultural production and for the economic well being of its retail and commercial interests which rely on agriculture throughout the region for their economic well being and,

WHEREAS, Pennington County has suffered natural disasters which caused the County to be declared disaster areas by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture in 1993, 1994, and 1997 as well as a Presidential disaster areas in 1993, 1996, 1997, and 1999 and

WHEREAS, the 1996 Freedom to Farm bill has removed the safety net for farm commodity prices as well as federal disaster programs in favor of federally sponsored crop insurance which does not adequately cover farmers for both production and price risk and

WHEREAS, commodity prices have fallen to record lows, exports have substantially declined and agriculture has been seriously comprised within the NAFTA and GATT agreements which has all had the overall result of hastening the liquidation of area farm families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners do hereby, for and on behalf of all the residents of Pennington County, request our Federal legislators to raise the loan rate to the cost of production on wheat, corn, oats and barley and to extend the loan repayment time frame to a period not less than 18 months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners supports and requests Federal legislators to seek a limited mandatory set aside program as a means of supply management, that the Federal Crop Insurance program be improved to provide a viable means of production/income risk management protection for farmers and that the creation of a strategic consumer food reserve be created with on farm storage to provide price protection during periods of high supply and food supply protection during periods of low supply and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners also requests State legislators to assist and promote means and methods which promote family farming operations through new technology, products, markets, tax incentives and laws that enhance and diversify the rural economy of the state.

Conrad Donsorowski met with the County Board on behalf of Falls Radiator. Also in attendance was County Engineer Delton Schulz and Assistant County Engineer George Broadwell. Mr. Donsorowski voiced his concern over repair work being taken out of Pennington County when his shop could have provided the service. After further discussion the County Board stated that Pennington County Departments should have work done locally whenever feasible.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the Pennington County Highway Department employees to get a flu shot from the Inter-County Nursing Service. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer informed the County Board that Northern Paving would start working on C.S.A.H. #8 from C.S.A.H. #17 easterly to U.S. #59 on September 7, 1999.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote carried with Commissioner Swenson abstaining from the vote.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Highway Department desires to purchase gravel from Oliver "Skip" Swenson, County Commissioner, for the construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of County Road #58 adjacent to Mr. Swenson's land.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Highway Department will pay $0.32 per ton with $0.07 per ton for tax and the balance of $0.25 per ton to the owner. This price is as low or lower than the price of gravel, which could be obtained from elsewhere.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pennington County Commissioner meeting in the County Commission Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN hereby authorize the Pennington County Engineer to proceed with the aforementioned.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the installation of a used culvert through a private driveway on County Road #55 west of C.S.A.H. #17 provided that all required permits are obtained. Also authorize the County Engineer to raise County Road #55 in that area up 8 inches. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the Pennington County Highway Department employee's step increase to take place on their anniversary date of employment. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin had some concerns regarding the ditches being mowed in his district.

The County Engineer updated the County Board on the construction status in Pennington County.

Angela Malone, administrator of Oakland Park Home presented a cost estimate for providing meals to the inmates at the Pennington County Jail. The County Board took it under advisement.

The County Board questioned Angela Malone regarding getting an appraisal on the Oakland Park Nursing Home. She stated that she has been trying to contact Appraisal Research Systems who did the appraisal in 1985. Angela did receive a quote from Nelson and Waverly of $3,500.00 to $5,500.00 to complete an appraisal, but it would take 30 days to complete. The County Board would like her to be on the September 14, 1999 County Board meeting with an update.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the second half appropriation of 1999 in the amount of $33,500.00 to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District to be paid by auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

County Auditor Kenneth Olson informed the County Board that Al Djerde is intending to request the repurchase of the Charles Joyce property as the administrator of the estate. The County Board took no action at this time until an official request is received.

The Northwest Service Cooperative has scheduled a Health Pool Insurance Meeting for September 1, 1999 in Brooks Minnesota.

The County Board asked to meet with the county assessor regarding assessor's fees and charges for procedures. The Northwest Regional Development Commission is requesting that the County Engineer be a member of the Transportation Advisory Committee. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to replace assistant county engineer, George Broadwell with County Engineer Delton Schulz on the transportation advisory committee. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board asked to have Faye Auchenpaugh meet with them to discuss the job description progress.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the April 13, 1999 County Board minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board and County Auditor Kenneth Olson discussed Pennington County's levy limits for the year 2000.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to the September 14, 1999 County Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

November 24, 1999
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
High School Library
Newfolden, Minnesota
November 16, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on November 16, 1999 in the high school library of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Members present were Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson (arrived at 8:05), Judy Ouray, Myles Hogberg, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, and Supt. Paggen. Absent: Scott Peters. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, David Larson, Margot Dahl, Julie Magnusson, Chad Donorski, Andy Bjorgaard, and Jessica Kuznia.

In open forum David Larson discussed with the Board concerns about personal days and time off for deer hunting.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept the agenda as presented. UC.

The minutes of October 19, 1999 regular meeting had been mailed to board members for review. A motion was made by Judy Ouray and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the minutes of October 19, 1999 meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve payment of bills of November, 1999 as presented. UC.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) Special Education issues for Viking Elementary School
2) Results of fall Parent-Teacher Conferences held in October

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Results of fall Parent-Teacher Conferences held in October
2) Close-Up Program meeting was held with interested juniors and seniors provided brochures and guidelines of the program
3) Football field is almost complete. The elevation of the north end of the field was raised by removing sod, adding topsoil and putting the sod back
4) Winter athletic student participants
5) Winter coaching assignments
6) Meetings he will be attending in November
7) Fall Athletic Awards night is Tuesday, November 23 at 8:00 at the Community Center

Superintendent Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Disability Insurance – There has been a problem with the group disability insurance. The district will be switching companies. Madison National Life will take over our group
2) Telephone system – Representatives contacted the administration about a proposal for a new telephone system in our schools
3) Meeting on Ag Education – Met with National FFA officers in TRF. MCC is involved in a grant for a feasibility study to determine needs and interest to bring some Ag Ed classes to MCC High School
4) Restorative Justice program in Marshall County. Pennington & Marshall Counties are part of a grant to establish a restorative justice program
5) Employee injured at Viking School – 21st Century Community Learning Center Program – Workmen's Comp claim
6) As part of Safe Schools Healthy Students grant MCC will be working with W-A-O in ads and interviewing for a counselor
7) Development and Assets Survey – Should we proceed with plans to administer the survey to MCC youth
8) Winter Leadership Conference in January

The Student Council reported on the following:

1) Homecoming dance was a success
2) Recycling paper from all the classrooms and office
3) Sports Calendars were done for 1999-2000 school year
4) Box Tops & Campbell's soup labels are being collected
5) Food Drive will be held in February during Sno-Fest week
6) The Student Council is doing a sixth grade orientation to help with the transition from elementary school to high school
7) Student of the Month
8) Suggestion Box
9) Student Council will be attending school board meetings.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Ouray to approve the following resolution:

Whereas,

The Marshall County Central Board of Education supports excellence in all aspects of education, including academics and extra-curricular areas; therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Marshall County Central Board of Education recognizes the following for their achievements and excellent performance in extra-curricular areas, and offers congratulations to the following:

MCC Volleyball Team and Coaches – Sub-Section Volleyball Champions; Kristi Kilen – All Conference Volleyball Selection; Bjorn Halvorson, Tyler Knutson, Barry Pederson, and Matt Waterworth – All Conference Football Selection; Jason McGregor – Honorable Mention Football Selection; Josh Larson and Andy Larson – Cross Country 2nd and 4th (Region) and 23rd and 26th (State Meet), respectively; and Scott Parker, Football Coach of the Year, Top of the State Conference. All members voted in favor of the resolution.

School board Member Appointments: Legislative Liaison – Mark Carlson; and Marshall Mental Health Collaborative – Myles Hogberg.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the hiring of Milt Waterworth as 8th grade girls basketball coach for 1999-2000 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the administration to hire an additional Jr High Girls Basketball coach on an as needed basis. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Ouray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the extended field trip for the Spanish Club going to Mexico. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the extended field trip for Close-Up going to Washington D.C. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve hiring of Nonette Huseth as high school Title I paraprofessional. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve child care leave for Heidi Critchley from date of birth for a period of about six weeks. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve hiring of Bonnie Bjornese as part-time teacher as needed in Special Ed. in Viking Elementary. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the administrative contracts as per negotiations for the 1999-2000 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to declare the lunchroom potato peeler excess property and to advertise it for sale. UC.

Announcements included:

"Truth-in-Taxation" meeting November 29, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular School Board Meeting December 21, 1999

Nominations open to Northwest Service Coop Board until November 24

Update on Winter Leadership Conference

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg to adjourn, seconded by Judy Ouray. UC.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday at the home of Lorraine Sennes. The lesson, "Basics of Computers" was given by Kathy Nelson and Lorraine Sennes. It was very informative and of interest to all. Other members present were Irene Nelson, Adeline Moe, Doris Kaushagan, Ruth Hanson, Martha Torgerson, Carmen Gustafson, Esther Fuller, Bernice Knutson, Betty Swanson, Jean Nelson, and Ida Rupprecht. Kathy and Irene served refreshments following the lesson. Irene won the door prize. Linda Homseth was a guest at our meeting.

Susan Blackbird, Casey and Chase spent ten days visiting at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home during deer hunting season. On Thursday, Larry, Carmen, Susan, Casey, and Chase visited at the Tony and Sanna Gustafson home at Roseau. The Blackbirds also visited at the Steve and Stacy Bierman home while here.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Ruth Holmes.

Darlene Elofson of Pelican Rapids was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Monday.

Adelia Samuelson and Shirley Booth accompanied Martha Torgerson to Moorhead on Friday. They attended the SWO Board and Cluster Board meetings held at Trinity Lutheran Church. They returned home on Saturday.

Bergot Langlie was a visitor at the Bernice Knutson home on Thursday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Susan Blackbird, Casey and Chase, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Luke Torgerson, and Arnold Brovold of Gully were late brunch guests on Sunday at the Carol and Les Torgerson home in Thief River Falls. They celebrated Sanna's 25th birthday. In the evening, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew bought birthday wishes to Sanna at the Gustafson home.

Maxine Olson and Lillian Pesek were among those who helped Brady Kilen celebrate his second birthday at the home of his parents, Sharla and Shane Kilen on Sunday near Grygla.

Bernice Knutson, Bernice Danielson of Grand Forks, and her daughter Jean Myrchin of Crookston, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Marlene Beedy home.

Ida Rupprecht was a Monday morning visitor and coffee guest at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

Debbie Williams of Otsego and Dan Glucke of Bismarck spent the weekend at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. Mike and Jordan Torgerson were supper guests there after deer hunting with the group.

Dorothy and Carrie Didrikson of Badger were supper guests on Monday at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday at the Best Western. She also visited with Mavis Hillyer later in the afternoon.

Minnesota Farm Bureau 81st Annual Meeting to be held Nov 28-30

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) will bring together nearly 450 members from across the state during its 81st annual meeting to be held November 28-30 at the Radisson Hotel South in Bloomington. Highlighting the event will be policy development, featured speakers, Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) and Promotion & Education (P&E) activities and contests, and county awards.

"It was the founders' vision for change back in 1918 that compelled them to form a unique, progressive organization where they could discuss issues affecting agriculture, develop policy by voting on resolutions, then effectively implement that policy," said MFBF President Al Christopherson. "Our many accomplishments in policy and leadership development are carried out the same way that the organization was founded over 80 years ago, by farmers coming together to make Minnesota a better place to grow crops and livestock. Many things in Farm Bureau and agriculture have changed over the years but one thing will never change; the fact that the contributions of individual county members are what make this organization great."

Among the main business items during the meeting will be the election of Board of Directors members. Board members Doug Frazeur, District III; Paul Stark, District IV; and Bennett Osmonson, District VII are up for re-election. Christopherson will be seeking another two-year term as president. Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 30 during the voting delegate session.

The annual meeting begins on Sunday, November 28 at 1 p.m. with YF&R Achievement Award and Discussion Meet contests. At 3:15 p.m. a special interest conference will feature John Phipps, an Illinois farmer who is also a chemical engineer, a Methodist lay speaker and a writer for Farm Journal. After an outstanding presentation on time management at last year's meeting, Phipps is back this year to share insight and humor on learning how to cope with fear. Phipps will offer suggestions on ways to improve coping skills as well as make rewarding decisions based on goals and dreams.

The day will wrap up with a recognition dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. which includes the final round of the YF&R Discussion Meet contest. FFA and 4-H recognition, scholarship awards and commodity contest winners will also be announced. A President's Reception for Christopherson will follow the dinner.

Kicking off Monday, November 29 will be the district caucuses and meetings at 8 a.m. followed by the all-convention business session at 9 a.m. Gary Stern, President of the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis, will be a keynote speaker. He is a highly respected economist who will give insight into economic trends and current figures that may be beneficial as producers plan their farm business strategy.

Christopherson will review Farm Bureau accomplishments of the past year, outline future challenges and unveil the new MFBF slogan during the President's Address at 10:30 a.m.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a special interest conference featuring motivational speaker Jane Jenkins Herlong. Jenkins Herlong will focus on "The Magic of Being Yourself."

At 2:45 p.m. and repeated at 4 p.m., two special interest conferences will be held. One features American Farm Bureau Federation Trade Specialist John Skorburg. Skorburg will provide an update on trade discussions at the World Trade Organization ministerial meetings to begin in Seattle this year. The second will be a discussion on "2000 Minnesota Legislative Issues: Unicameral Legislature?" Along with speakers presenting both sides of the issue, there will be time allowed for audience discussion.

The year-end awards banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. The banquet spotlights county recognition for outstanding programs and leadership. Awards will also be given for Honorary Life, Distinguished Service to Agriculture and Ag Communicator, FFA Advisor and Extension Educator of the Year.

The MFB Foundation auction following the banquet will raise funds for ag promotion and education throughout Minnesota.

Beginning Tuesday, November 30 at 8 a.m., delegates from 78 Minnesota counties will decide on policy for the organization during the voting delegate session.

"More than 1,000 resolutions come from the county policy development process," said Christopherson. "Delegates at the annual meeting will vote on these resolutions, and others that may be brought to the floor, in order to set Minnesota Farm Bureau policy for the coming year. We're proud to be the largest general farm organization in the state founded on a process where every member's voice counts."

The MFBP annual meeting will also host a "showcase" of agriculture featuring its programs and activities along with other organizations and businesses. The showcase is free and open to the public on Sunday, November 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday, November 29 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration information and materials are currently available at county Farm Bureau offices.

Wheat Research Update Dec. 8 In Fargo

Crop researchers from North Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota will provide an update on wheat and barley research projects, in a research reporting session for grain producers on Dec. 8 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo, N.D. It is open to the public, and there is no fee to attend.

"This will be an excellent means for producers and others in the grains industry to learn more about current wheat research projects, many of which are supported by the Minnesota wheat checkoff," says Tom Anderson, a Barnesville grower and chair of the Small Grains Research & Communications Committee.

Represented by a cross-section of the wheat industry, the committee works on behalf of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council to identify wheat research priorities, and disseminate research results.

The research reporting schedule:

8:00 a.m. Welcome, Tom Anderson, Chair, Small Grains Research & Communications Committee.

8:05 a.m. Dr. Truman Olson, Dept. of Cereal Science, North Dakota State University, "Hard Red Spring Wheat Regional Crop Survey."

8:30 a.m. Mr. George Nelson, West Central Research & Outreach Center, Morris, "Narrow Row Wheat."

8:55 a.m. Dr. Albert Sims, Dept. of Soil, Water & Climate, University of Minnesota "Combining Effective Fertilization and Planting of Hard Red Spring Wheat with an Airseeder."

9:20 a.m. Dr. Jochum Wiersma, Northwest Research & Outreach Center, Crookston, "Spring Wheat On-farm Varietal Trials — How the Varieties Performed in Your Back Yard."

9:45 a.m. Dr. Marcia McMullen, NDSU Dept of Plant Pathology, "Chemical Control of Scab - Problems In Progress."

10:25 a.m. Dr. Ruth Dill-Macky, Dept. of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, "Managing Scab in Wheat and Barley Fields."

10:50 a.m. Dr. Leonard Francl, Dept. of Plant Pathology, NDSU "Forecasting Scab and Leaf Diseases in Minnesota and North Dakota Wheat Crops for More Accurate Fungicide Decisions."

11:15 a.m. Dr. James Anderson, U of M Dept. of Agronomy & Plant Genetics "Spring Wheat Varieties on the Horizon from Minnesota."

11:30 a.m. Lunch sponsored by the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council.

UMC Ag Activities Day set for December 3

Ag Activities Day, sponsored by the Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), is scheduled for Friday, December 3.

High-school students and members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters from Minnesota and North Dakota are invited to compete in the following contests: consumer products, crops, dairy judging, general livestock, horses, agricultural mechanics, dairy products, farm management, wildlife, forestry, floriculture, landscaping/nursery, meats, soils, and ag salesmanship.

Morning activities will include contest tours and special workshops on Small Animals, A.I. Reproductive Techniques, Diversity of Insects, and Audubon in Your Backyard. UMC's Collegiate FFA chapter will also sponsor a Knowledge Bowl contest before the awards recognition ceremony.

Contest winners will be announced in Lysaker Gymnasium at 1 p.m. UMC Ag Activity Day Scholarships of $750 will be awarded for highest individual performance, $600 for second highest individual and $450 for third highest individual in each contest. The top three teams will also be recognized. Each team score will be tabulated from the top three individuals from each participating school or chapter.

Last year nearly 1,000 students from Minnesota and North Dakota schools participated in the annual event, according to Jane Sims, assistant to the director, Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources, and coordinator of Ag Activities Day. In addition to area schools, registrations for this year's Ag Activities Day have already been received from as far away as the Twin Cities.

Registration fees are $1.50 per student if received by November 24. Registration fees after that date are $2.00. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. Interested persons should call UMC's Agriculture and Natural Resources Center office at 218-281-8101 or visit the website www.crk.umn.edu/ag/aad.

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Mayor Borsheim resigns from job with city

The Thief River Falls city council has accepted Mark Borsheim's resignation from his position as a CAD Operator for the city electric department. Borsheim, who also serves as mayor, gave his letter of resignation at the council's Tuesday, November 23 meeting.

"It is with deep regret that I have come to this decision," Borsheim stated in his letter of resignation. "However with the unfounded pressures brought upon me by my Department head, I am given no choice but to choose between my employment with the city and being the Mayor of Thief River Falls."

In last week's *Times* it was reported that, the Public Utilities Committee discussed a list by Superintendent Arlo Rude that questions the roll of a city employee serving on the city council. Borsheim believed the questions raised were a direct attack on him because of an earlier dispute between himself and Rude. Rude denied the list had anything to do with the recent disputes.

The motion to accept Borsheim's resignation was accepted without discussion. His resignation is effective December 8, 1999.

Julie Aanenson of Tri-Valley Opportunity Council appeared before the council to provide an operational report on the Heartland Express Transportation Program.

She told the council that Tri-Valley is looking at expanding the transportation program. She also noted that the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor additional bus service for shoppers this holiday season.

The bus service would be better utilized if people were willing to give up the independence of driving themselves. "Part of the problem in rural Minnesota is getting people used to riding buses," said Aanenson.

In other business the council:

Agreed to volunteer time as bell ringer for the Salvation Army.

Approved the release and termination of the medical office facility lease with Northwest Medical Center along with a bill of sale and quit claim deed.

Approved the recommendation to hire Ryan Skibicki as a government buildings custodian.

Tabled a resolution to accept a quote for the Airport Fuel Tank repair.

Accepted the resignation of Clayton Restad as Secretary/Treasurer of the Greenwood Cemetary Commission effective December 31, 1999.

Appointed Edward Gus Holmes as the new Secretary/Treasurer of the cemetary commission effective January 1, 2000 at an annual salary of $4,500 per year.

The council will meet Tuesday, December 7, at 5 p.m. for a Truth in Taxation Hearing

LHS bands to present concert

The Lincoln High School bands will present their first concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 9. The concert will be held at the LHS auditorium. There will be no admission charged.

The concert will include performances by the Jazz Band, the Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble. All of the groups are under the direction of Dave Christianson.

The Jazz band will open the concert with three songs, "Mack the Knife," "One Moment in Time" and "Morocco." Featured soloists during the Jazz Band portion of the concert will be Sam Kezar on trumpet, Marissa Hanson and Amber Morkid on saxophone and Robbie Omdahl on trombone.

The Concert Band will start their portion of the program with "Overture to a New Millennium" by Ed Huckeby. This piece was commissioned by the Texas Band Association for the 1999 Texas All-State Band and is a fitting piece for the band's final concert of this millennium. "Where the Blackhawk Soars" by Robert Smith opens with a majestic fanfare which quickly gives way to a brisk yet flowing melodic statement. Jim Swearingens' "Celebration for Winds and Percussion" is next on the program and features contrasting sections of flowing melodic lines accentuated by emphatic rhythmic figures. The Concert Band's final number will be "Jump Swing Fever," a medley of two old swing standards, "Jump, Jive, "N Wail" and "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It ain't got that Swing)," and an original from the Brian Setzer Orchestra, "Zoot Suit Riot." It features Josh Stenseth on the drum set.

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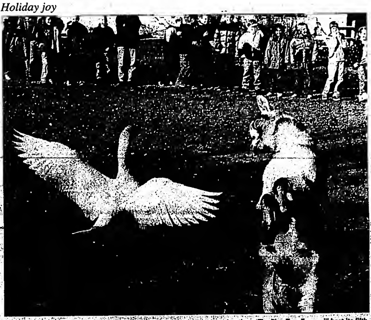
Holiday joy



After decorating their tree at Bitzegalo's Pine Tree Farm, students from St. Bernard's met some of the pets at the Bitzegalo's farm. The goat and goose appeared to be as excited about meeting the children, as the children were about meeting them. The Pine Tree Farm will host its fifth annual Tree Walk for Hospice Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, December 5, from noon to 5 p.m.

TRF Chamber offers holiday bus rides

Low fare designed to help holiday shoppers in TRF

A round-trip ticket on the Tri-Valley Heartland Express bus will cost $1 on weekends until December 19. In an effort to provide convenient holiday weekend shopping transportation for residents of Thief River Falls, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the holiday weekend services of Tri-Valley Heartland Express bus for holiday shoppers.

On the weekends of December 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays, holiday shoppers will only have to pay $1 for a round trip ticket on the Tri-Valley Heartland Express bus. The bus will make numerous stops at local businesses, making one complete revolution every hour.

The bus route begins at Northland Village with drop off stops at Campus Courts (NCTC), Summerfield Apts. on Ninth Street, Oakwood Manor, Gunderson Apartments, Summerfield Apartments on Westview, Skylite Apartments, Valley Home, Riverside Terrace, Rohl Professional building, the Corner of Nora and Kendall, the Corner of Greenwood and Spruce, Pioneer Court Apartments, Greenwood Terrace Apartments, Country Acres Apartments, and Kmart and Pamida. (The bus will stop at all Highway 59 businesses requested.)

The route starts at Northland Village on the hour. At the quarter hour, the bus will be at Hardware Hank. On the half hour the bus will be at the Rohl Professional building. On the three-quarter hour, the bus will be in the Pamida/Kmart area.

During these weekends, the Chamber of Commerce will be giving away $35 in Chamber Bucks each day, to those who register and ride the bus.

Groups perform Christmas classic "A Christmas Carol"

Jeremy Hanson plays Young Ebenezer Scrooge and Michele Christensen plays his sweetheart in the upcoming production of *A Christmas Carol*, which is being performed this week at the Northland Community and Techical College theater.

Northland Community and Technical College and the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will be performing Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* December 2, 3, and 4 in the NCTC theater.

Charles Dickens' story showcases the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he learns the true meaning of Christmas from the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future, spun in an entertaining tale which has mesmerized audiences for ages.

[illegible] assembled by community members from the area includes: David Swanson as Scrooge, Bobbi Bohnenkamp performing the Prologue, Kevin Osmundson as Bob Cratchit, Dr. Greg Houlihan in the role of Jacob Marley, Jeremy Hanson as Fred, Emily Passe as Christmas Past, Rob Burkel as Christmas Present, Peter Hoks in the role of Tiny Tim, Lorrie Ann Walseth as Mrs. Cratchit, Alec Hendrickson as the Pawnbroker, Rob Burkel as Fezziwig, Molly [illegible] as the Turkey Girl, Jessica Rider as Patricia, Kate Houlihan and Bethany Economos as Cratchit girls, Michele Christensen as the Sweetheart, Heather Carlson as Mrs. Fezziwig, and Martha Christina Smith as Miss Fezziwig, Jessica Nelson as the Laundress, Heather Vedbraaten as the Housekeeper, Karen Jenson as the Sister of Fred's wife and the First Charity Worker and Dana Jenson as the Caroler.

Rob Burkel directs the play with Janet Aarness as technical director and Linda Samuelson as music director. Lon and Joyce Gobell and Company will cater the meal.

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Singing Duo presents TRF concert Dec. 7

Neal and Leandra, a folk singing duo, will perform a Christmas program featuring a wide variety of Yuletide songs, American, International, and original, at a concert in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The concert is part of the Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. Season membership tickets will be available at the door.

Neal and Leandra have delighted community concert audiences nationwide for [illegible] with their harmonies, rich vocals and beautiful ballads of life and love. Their intimate rapport with the audience is immediate and makes concert-goers feel as if they are sitting around the fire laughing, singing and telling stories.

Using song and story, the concert is woven with five strands that give an audience an evening to remember. The first strand is "The Immigrant's Gift". America as the great melting pot offers us traditions from all over the world. The immigrants brought not only their dreams, but their songs. From the English ballad "What Child Is This", to the Swedish tradition of Santa Lucia, to the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

"Old Standards" is a familiar strand in an age of constant change. The standards have earned a place in our hearts. It seems they have always been with us from our earliest memory. Who, but Ebenezer Scrooge, is not moved when they hear the beautiful music of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas"? Who, but the Grinch, cannot picture a main street full of life and laughter when they sing "Silver Bells"?

"New Classics. The standards did not come out of thin air. Somebody had to write them, somebody had to sing them, and somebody had to be the first to hear them before they could ever become standards". Neal and Leandra pick some of their new holiday favorites that may some day be your children's or grandchildren's holiday standards.

"Songs for a winter night" is a collection of songs celebrating winter, family, and hospitality that can carry through to all seasons. Neal and Leandra's songwriting is showcased here with songs like "Old Love" (a song about enduring love," one to warm the winter days"); "Snowflight" (about a son returning home for the holidays with children of his own); or "Hearts and Hammers" (about building a home where friends can sit by the stove in the cold, cold winter drinking hot, black coffee all night long").

The fifth and final strand is Hope Borne out of Struggle. Oftentimes the most powerful and joyful songs come out of the deepest understanding of sorrow. Hope is a strand in homage to the tradition of Negro spirituals. From "Go tell it On the Mountain" to "Children, Go Where I Send Thee", to "Mary Had A Baby", the richness of one people's tradition is a treasure to all.

Neal and Leandra, a folk singing duo, will perform a Christmas program for the 1999-2000 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series 7:30 p.m. December 7 in the Lincoln High School Auditorium.

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Nominations for Women's Hall of Fame sought

Nominations will be accepted until December 20 for women to be considered for induction into the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame.

The event, now in its second year, is co-sponsored by the Bemidji State University Women's Center and the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

A selection board will review the nominees based on the person's significant contribution to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science or education. In particular, the nominee's achievements and contributions must be of enduring and lasting value to society, significant groups within the region, or to the progress and freedom of women.

Nominees, who may be living or deceased, must demonstrate a connection to the area of northwest Minnesota that includes the counties of Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

In addition to the individual's name and contributions, the nomination should include the person's accomplishments, biographical data, educational background and awards.

Those selected will be inducted into the Hall of Fame February 26 at an Opening Celebration of Women's History Month on the BSU campus. The Hall of Fame display is located in the A.C. Clark Library. Last year's inductees were: Coya Knutson, Helen Gill, and Hazel Wahlberg.

Individuals or groups wishing to recommend outstanding women for this award may request a nomination form by contacting the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859. Completed forms and supporting material can be mailed or transmitted by facsimile to the attention of Rebecca Weir, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 4225 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 (Fax: 218-759-2328).

Additional information is available by contacting Pat Rosenbrock, director of Women's Studies, Hobson Memorial Union, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive, BE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699.

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Plummer school releases first quarter honor roll

Independent School District 628 in Plummer has released its first quarter honor roll. Four students grades 7 through 12 received a straight "A".

Straight "A" students for the first quarter included: Amanda Schmitz, grade 7; Brittany Berberich and Matt Schmitz in grade 9; and Sarah Hagge in grade 11.

"A" honor roll

Seventh grade — Kristen Haggen, Riley Hemly, Ashley Johanning, Brett Rewertz; **Eighth grade** — John Hagen; **Ninth grade** — Wade Longtin; **Eleventh grade** — Sheena Greenwald, Lindsey Hemly, Tiffany Holmes, Alisha Larson; **12th grade** — Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Michael Hanson, Dan Linder, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, and Darren Vanek.

"B" honor roll

Seventh grade — Elizabeth Dulka, Ryan Fisher, Lana Hesse, Tyler Holmes, Chase Stockwell, Bethany Storeby; **Eighth grade** — Nicholas Brustad, Lacey Gustafson, Caleb Jacobson, Ashley Konickson, Tiffanie Malwitz, Matt Olson, Kristen Vanek, and Amber Westlake; **Ninth grade** — Kelley Boucher, Jessica Dulka, Heidi Schiefert, Chelsea Stockwell; **Tenth grade** — Benjamin Boucher, Kelsey Rewertz, Gary Tvedt, Kyle Walter, Brandon Wilson, and Kelley Zimpel; **Eleventh grade** — Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Rachelle Killian, Daniel Konickson, Todd Willett, Philip Zimpel; **12th grade** —Rebecca Bushelle, Erica Fisher, Stephanie Larson, Katie Lowell, Heath Rosten, Wade Westlake, Karl Vigstol.

47 give blood for Goodridge blood drive

Goodridge has once again demonstrated that it is a town with a heart. At the November 18 blood drive, 55 people volunteered to donate blood and 47 were actually able to give. Eighteen of the donors were first timers.

Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative of United Blood Services said, "This is a clear example of concerned people in this area responding unselfishly to a great need — the need for blood. You can all feel proud that these volunteer donors are your friends and neighbors."

The Goodridge blood drive was sponsored by the Goodridge Lion Tamers. Cindi Kotrba coordinated the drive. Others who assisted with the drive were: Frances Aandal, Barb Lorentzen, Dorothy Wayne, Donna Horacheck, Marlys Drangstveit, Ruth Sanders, Deb Swanson, Duane Kjono, and Audrey Rogalla. Space to hold the drive was provided at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

United Blood Services is this area's non-profit blood service provider. More than 700 units of blood are needed by patients in area hospitals every week.

Friends of Lake Bronson Park raising funds

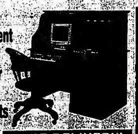
Friends of Lake Bronson State Park are conducting a fund-raising campaign to raise funds to complete a visitor's center.

A new visitor's center is being built at Lake Bronson State Park. The sheetrocking is complete, and the indoor window painting is progressing. The building should be finished by the Christmas Holidays, but some of the outside work is being left until spring.

Kitchen area equipment was not included in the construction costs, so the Friends of Lake Bronson State Park, are raising funds to equip the break-room with a refrigerator, freezer, warming units, microwave, and other kitchen items. Excess funds, if any, will be added to the park campground/playground equipment account.

To make a donation for kitchen equipment at the park contact: Kim Johnson of Kennedy, or Judy Davis of Lake Bronson, or send your donation to Friends of The Park, Route 2, Box 57, Lake Bronson, MN 56734.

The Friends of Lake Bronson State Park organization has set up the following donation levels: $50, $100, $250, $500, and $1,000. A plaque with a group or personal donor name on it will be placed in the new visitor's center.



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Reporter

Inter-County Nursing Service notes 30-year anniversary

Agency provides services to all residents of Pennington and Red Lake counties

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

One hundred and fifty years ago, a young British woman defied the wishes of her wealthy family and devoted her life to the service of others. Florence Nightingale was the founder of nursing as we know it today and is hailed as the world's first public health nurse.

Thirty years ago, nurses Bonnie Syverson and LaVonne Mogen, and several home health aides, including Kathleen Keefe, Ragna Gunderson and Dorothy Quam, began delivering health services to residents of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties.

Inter-County Nursing Service (ICNS) was founded in 1969 as the direct result of the 1965 Social Security Act that established Medicare. While Clearwater county separated from the agency in 1977, ICNS has continued to operate under a joint powers agreement between Pennington and Red Lake counties with its main office located at 318 Knight Avenue North in Thief River Falls and a satellite office located in the courthouse in Red Lake Falls.

A Variety of Services for Everyone

Inter-County Nursing Service provides a variety of services to all persons living in Pennington and Red Lake counties in the areas of home health care, health promotion, family health and disease prevention and control. Also, ICNS works with and refers clients to other agencies that provide home health services.

What is Home Health Care?

Home health care is provided to those in need by registered nurses and home health aides.

A registered nurse works with the client and his or her physician to develop the best possible plan for care at home. Depending on circumstances, the nurse will do such things as administer some treatments or change dressings. He or she will help the patient communicate with the doctor about concerns and problems. The public health nurse will also assess the client's progress and report to the physician.

The role of the public health nurse continues to include educating the client and his or her family about special needs, offering guidance and support, and referring the client to additional community resources if needed.

Together, the client, public health nurse and doctor decide if the services of a home health aid would be beneficial. These services include personal care services such as bathing and are provided by the hour, usually for one to two hours at a time, one or two days a week.

Paying for Home Health Care

Regardless of who pays, Inter-County Nursing Service will provide service to everyone.

Currently four requirements must be met before one can receive Medicare coverage for home health services. First, Medicare requires that the client is homebound, needing the assistance of another person or assistive device such as a wheel chair to travel to necessary appointments.

Second, Medicare requires a doctor's order stating the reason for care and a plan developed by the physician for the nurse or therapist to follow in the client's care.

Other requirements include the need for a registered nurse, physical therapist and/or speech therapist on a part-time or intermittent basis only. Also, the home health care provider must be Medicare certified.

Medicare usually defines part-time as care provided for two hours or less twice a week, and to meet Medicare's requirements, patients normally need to be recently diagnosed and/or discharged from the hospital or require major changes in care such as medication changes or wound treatment.

Medicare will not pay for 24-hour care in the home by nurses or therapists or long-term chronic conditions with no recent complications.

Other payment options for home health care include the following.

Medicare Assistance will pay for home health care, sometimes with differed requirements than those of Medicare.

Some private insurance policies will provide for home health care, usually by a registered nurse.

For those meeting income guidelines, Minnesota's Alternative Care program will provide certain home health care services as an alternative to nursing home care. Individuals who do not meet the income guidelines may pay privately for this extended service.

To ensure that there is always a way for those in need to have home health care, ICNS uses a sliding fee schedule for those who have no other pay source. It also cooperates with other agencies that have home services available, providing each client with the best possible plan for services.

Additional Services

Home health care is only one of the many services offered by Inter-County Nursing Service.

Health promotion activities include the agency's ongoing blood sugar screenings and foot care clinics.

Blood sugar screenings are offered in the Thief River Falls office every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and at the Heritage Community Center on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10:45 a.m.

Foot care clinics are offered monthly at several locations in the two counties. Foot care is also available at home.

Blood pressure screenings are offered daily between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Thief River Falls office and at foot care clinics and blood sugar screenings.

To promote health in the communities it serves, ICNS also offers health information to any who asks for it.

In the area of family health, Inter-County Nursing Service sponsors school health screenings, health presentations at community events such as the Teddy Bear Clinic and Community Baby Shower at Challenger Elementary and Preschool and activities coordinated with the Red Lake County Health Promotion Coalition, services to children with special needs and prenatal education classes.

To prevent and control diseases, the agency emphasizes school health and immunizations. Clinics offering immunizations are held on Saturdays in Pennington county, accommodating people who work during the day throughout the week.

Communities Caring for Children

Inter-County Nursing Service is one of 11 agencies which sponsors Communities Caring for Children, a public health program to improve the health of families in northwestern Minnesota.

The program, which offers services in 13 counties, encourages women to get early prenatal care and helps families with infants and young children get well-child examinations and immunizations.

Communities Caring for Children was originally started with a federal grant for the following reasons: Twenty-five percent of pregnant women in northwestern Minnesota do not obtain prenatal care in the first trimester. Only 61 percent of rural Minnesota two-year-olds are fully immunized, and only 17 percent of Minnesota children between the ages of birth and five years old receive well-child exams.

The program, which is free to all pregnant women and families with young children, offers a number of program activities to promote early prenatal care, timely immunizations and health check-ups for preschool age children.

Numbers Tell a Story

The 1998 annual report of Inter-County Nursing Service provides the following statistics with regard to services were perfomed by its staff.

On the average, there were 202 nurse visits, two therapist visits and 1,051 home health aide visits conducted each month. In 1998, these averages totaled 15,051 home care visits to 323 individuals.

In 1998, 4,328 health promotion and disease prevention contacts and 2,479 school screenings and health education contacts were made.

Flu shots were given to 2,187 persons at work site and community clinics.

Blood pressure screenings are one of the many services offered by Inter-County Nursing Service. Pictured is LuAnn Lusignan, RN, checking the blood pressure of a drop-in client. Inter-County Nursing Service employs about 30 nurses, home health aides and others in Pennington and Red Lake counties.

ICNS staff visited 174 homes for pregnancy, parenting and child growth and development services, and made 6,324 outreach contacts through its Communities Caring for Children and Child and Teen Check-ups programs.

Other services offered during 1998 included 855 service setting assessments and case management visits, 371 foot care contacts and 295 correctional health services contacts.

Celebrating Its History

Throughout the month of November during National Home Care Month, Inter-County Nursing Service celebrated its 30th anniversary.

A reception at the Red Lake Falls office celebrated the agency's anniversary and honored Karen Schimek, a registered nurse who noted 25 years of serving people in Red Lake county.

Other ICNS employees who have been with the agency for more than 20 years include LaRue Johnson, RN, and Sue Olson, public health nurse and ICNS director.

The service that began with a handful of nurses and home health aides in 1969 has grown to include about 30 employees.

Nurses, in addition to Schimek, Johnson and Olson, include registered nurses Anita Cardinal, Laurie Seng, LuAnn Lusignan, Tawna McGregor and Margo Peterson, and licensed practical nurses Sheila Dahlen and Laura McGregor.

Northland Community and Technical College currently provides courses to train home health aides whose training is similar to that of a nursing assistant.

Home health aides currently employed by Inter-County Nursing Service include Bev Gustafson, Fran Kennedy, Krystal May, Twila Henrickson, Dorothy Rood, Ione Olson, Kathy Moose Bylander, Cathy Zimpel, Linda Arveson, Marilyn Huderle, Taro Nesland, Kristi Nelson, Mary Morken, Joann Munter, Geri Tougas, Wendy Dahl and Val Engelman.

Other ICNS employees include Sharon Larson, secretary and aide; Beckie Wavra, secretary; and Cyndi Onkka, business manager.

A Bright Future

While changing regulations and legislation provide ongoing challenges for home health care organizations, they are the nation's fastest growing portion of health care fields.

Currently, over 20,000 home care providers deliver home care services to an estimated 8 million people across the country.

Home health care is a cost effective way of offering services to individuals recovering from hospital stays as well as those who are unable to care for themselves due to disabilities. It also assists families who are providing care for loved ones.

The oldest form of health care, founded by Florence Nightingale 150 years ago, continues with caring individuals providing special services with patience, empathy and heart.

For more information about the services of Inter-County Nursing Service, call the Thief River Falls office at 681-5950 or the Red Lake Falls office at 253-4378.

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Thursday, December 2
Blood Pressure Clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, December 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Saturday, December 4
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room B1 at Northwest Medical Center.
St. John's 31st annual Christmas Fair from 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church.

Sunday, December 5
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Troop 57 annual French toast and ham breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Family Night at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m.
Memorial service honoring departed members at 12:30 p.m. at Elks club.

Monday, December 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, December 7
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Jaime Michelle Grebowske and Bret Aaron Yeager were married on May 15 at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Parents of the couple are Patricia and Larry Grebowske of Stephen and Sally and Thomas Yeager of Madison, WI. The bride is the granddaughter of Alice and Ervin Vigen of Grygla and Bernice and Albert Grebowske of Goodridge. The couple resides in Elizabeth, CO.

Snowmobilers asked to avoid construction zones

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is asking all snowmobile operators for their cooperation to steer clear of any construction zones that are shut down for the winter and posted as off limits. Legally, snowmobiling is allowed on the back slope of the right-of-way but operators must stay off roadways and out of the medians. In areas where construction has been suspended for the winter, hay bales and silt fences are often in place until the final turf establishment is complete.

In northern Minnesota, the east bound lanes of T.H. 2 between Bagley and Solway are closed in preparation of continued construction next year. Mn/DOT in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, is installing signing that will remind snowmobilers that the road bed is closed to snowmobiling. Mn/DOT warns that anyone who ventures into these areas may find themselves running into hay bales, fencing, construction materials or equipment. Snowmobile operators are cautioned that several hundred hay bales with wood stakes are in various locations along the T.H. 2 project site.

Information from the Insurance Federation of Minnesota indicates that operator error is the key cause of snowmobile crashes. Contributing factors include excessive speed, over-driving headlights at night, unfamiliar terrain, and alcohol consumption. Mn/DOT would like to thank the public for their patience this past construction season and encourages snowmobile operators to drive safely and responsibly.

Beijing delegation visits UMC

Delegates from Beijing visited the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) campus this week to meet with faculty from the Precision Agriculture program. Aziz Rahman, assistant professor, coordinated the visit.

This is the second group from Beijing that has visited UMC. An earlier group came this summer. The delegation continues to look at ways to improve their program with technology.

"We show how technology enhanced agriculture is playing a role in improving agriculture and how UMC delivers the science of agriculture using modern tools," Rahman said. "We learn from each other."

Delegates from Beijing were from the State Development Planning Commission; High Tech Industries; General Corporation of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce; Beijing Municipal Development Planning; Beijing Nanjio Farm; Commission for Integrated Survey of Natural Resources, Chinese Academy of Sciences; and China Agricultural University.

The visit was a collaborative effort between UMC and the International Agricultural Programs of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences on the St. Paul Campus. Rahman worked closely with John Vreyens, training coordinator on the St. Paul campus.

The Crookston area visit included a stop at the Wagner Farm, lunch on the Crookston campus and a tour of the Precision Agriculture facility. The group also visited the St. Paul campus for a workshop.

The Precision Agriculture emphasis focuses on information gathering, management planning, and field operations that improve the understanding and management of soil and landscape resources. Optimized management allows more efficient utilization and cost control of agricultural inputs such as fertilizers, chemicals, seed, water, and tillage practices, among others.

Currently, major agricultural machinery manufacturers like Case-IH and Deere are aligning themselves with companies that deal with precision agricultural applications.

A delegation from Beijing visited the University of Minnesota, Crookston's Precision Agriculture program. Paul Aakre, assistant professor, and UMC student Kip Koverik, agriculture industries and sales management major from Adams, ND demonstrate technology enhanced agriculture.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, please check out the number of books, for all ages, on Christmas. Whether looking for a book on holiday cooking or crafts or gift giving, or looking for a story with a Christmas theme, the library has a number of books and videos to make your holiday season enjoyable.

Upcoming Events

Preschool storytimes will be held from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Tuesdays. Enjoy refreshments at the library's open house December 24, from 9 a.m. - noon. The library will be closed December 24, beginning at noon and through December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The library will also be closed at 5 p.m. on December 31. Library hours September - May: Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Book Reviews

What Child Is This by Caroline B. Cooney is a touching tale of a little girl's search for her greatest wish for Christmas - a family.

Deck the Halls With Buddy Holly by Gavin Edwards includes a hilarious group of misheard Christmas lyrics.

The Midnight Before Christmas by William Bernhardt is a holiday thriller in which a small town lawyer races against time and terror to keep a young boy safe.

Web Site of the Month

http://nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.htm - Thief River Falls Public Library homepage - Check out our newly revised Web page and find out more about the library's history, our services, and recommended links. You can also surf into our new Web catalog and place requests online from your PC all from the comfort of your home, office, school or business!

Question of the Month

Why isn't the library open more hours [suggestions including mornings from 7 a.m., Sundays, every evening until midnight, holidays]?

Comparing itself to libraries of similar and slightly larger size, the Thief River Falls Public Library is open the second most hours in the state. The library open the most is open one more hour per week than the TRF Public Library. This library also has a great number more full time equivalent staffing (FTEs) and FTEs/hour open than the TRF Public Library. The issue always comes down to money. We have a limited amount of money and we have to try to determine how we can be fiscally responsible and provide service during the hours the most people will benefit. We do surveys periodically and have even tried different hours during the year with money invested into advertising those hours in order to determine if those are better hours for library service. The determination is always dependent upon circulation, walk-in counts and reference questions. If we had unlimited money, it would be wonderful if we could be open all the hours everyone would like us to be open. Unfortunately we are not in that situation at present.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5
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+ means another NWRL library owns it ^ means it's on order

FICTION
- * Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J. K. Rowlings
- * Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowlings
- * Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowlings
- * Irrisistible Forces by Danielle Steel
- * Pop Goes the Weasel by James Patterson

NON-FICTION
- * Tis by Frank McCourt
- * Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Albom
- Have a Nice Day by Mick Foley
- * The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
- The New New Thing by Michael Lewis

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours or visit us on the web at nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.htm

Former TRF resident honored

Julie Broyman was recently named the October Jackson County (Mississippi) Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Month.

Julie is the former Julie Helle of Thief River Falls, graduating in 1973 from Lincoln High School and in 1974 from the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute.

In addition to being a full-time student at Gulf Coast Community College, Julie is the Jackson county sales representative for Newcomers Guide Mississippi. She currently resides in Ocean Springs, MS.

Holt Keenagers to meet December 10

Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, December 10 at the Holt Community Center.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and members are asked to bring a $2.50 gift for a gift exchange. Also, memberships will be taken, and December birthdays will be celebrated

Evening meal at Heritage Center

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center at 5:30 on December 6 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, coleslaw, carrot cake, rolls and milk.

Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet Saturday

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet on Saturday, December 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Room B1 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Due to the unusual turnout at a previous meeting, organizers would appreciate those who will be attending to call 681-5231 or 681-6150 between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. to reserve a seat.

Driftskippers to hold membership dinner and dance

Marshall County Driftskippers snowmobile club will hold a membership dinner and dance on Saturday, December 4 at the Hobo Haus in Newfolden.

Social hour will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dance at 8:30 p.m. The dinner is free for paid memberships, and prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Red River Basin board hires executive director

Morrie Lanning, chairman of the Red River Basin Board (RRBB), has announced the hiring of James Moench to fill the board's new executive director position.

Moench comes to the board from a similar position with North Dakota's Commission On the Future of Agriculture, a coordinating body made up of 61-member organizations.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to say "thank you" for all the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, get-well wishes, and visits I received while a patient at the hospital. Thank you to Ruth for coming over to help when I went to the hospital. To Pastor Bob for his daily visits, and to my wonderful family for all their love and support. Special thanks to Dr. Winjum, Dr. Sanjay Patel and the great nursing staff at Northwest Medical Center. Without you wonderful people I wouldn't be here today! May God Bless each and every one of you.
Yvonne Larson

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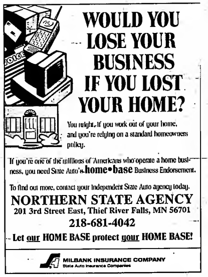

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births:

- On November 15 a baby girl was born to Jonathan Hohe and Jennifer Martin of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jordyn Brooke Hohe.
- On November 16 a baby boy was born to Jason Walker and Erica Barth of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Jonathan Dean Walker.
- On November 16 a baby girl was born to Bruce and Lisa Kolden of Gatzke. She has been given the name Crystal Dawn.
- On November 18 a baby boy was born to David and Tara LaCoe of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Cale Christopher.
- On November 19 a baby boy was born to Daniel and Stacy Dahlin of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Dane Winton.
- On November 19 a baby boy was born to Larry and Sandra Nerhus of Goodridge. He has been given the name Blake Oscar.
- On November 22 a baby girl was born to Gary and Dawn Halvorson of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Jozi Nicole.
- On November 24 a baby girl was born to Russell and Jenica Swenson of Lake Bronson. She has been given the name Brita Faye.
- On November 24 a baby girl was born to Micky and Nancie Brekke of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jenna Rae.
- On November 27 a baby girl was born to Ronald and Coleen Kiesow of Goodridge. She has been given the name Carlye Linda Marie.
- On November 28 a baby boy was born to Duane Hagman Jr. and Sherrie Boucha of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Duane Emil Hagman III.
- On November 28 a baby boy was born to Shaun Brandt and Amy Thode of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Dylan Raye Brandt.

DAV and Auxiliary to hold Christmas party December 5

The Disabled American Veterans, Crookston Chapter 14, and Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 5 at the Crookston American Legion hall.

Social hour will begin at 4 p.m. and a Swiss steak dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Special guests will include National DAV Commander Mike Dobmeier and his wife, Sandra, of Grand Forks, ND, and State DAV Commander Wayne Blue and his wife, Anne, of Anoka.

Auxiliary members are reminded to bring favorite holiday treats to share for dessert. Guests will be welcome.

UMC to present one-act plays

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Music/Theater Department will present three one-act plays on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 1, 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium on the UMC campus.

The first play is the favorite Christmas classic "The Gift of the Magi" in which a young married couple exchange gifts that turn out to be totally inappropriate.

The second play, "Suppressed Desires," is a comedy about the folly of placing too much emphasis on psychoanalysis.

The third short play is "The Word, Once Heard," written by Dr. James W. Thomasson, associate professor of Ethics on the Crookston campus. This show, which features a cast of eight UMC students, is a philosophical featuring characters from the Bible and is the first play the theater department has presented using a script written by a faculty member.

The admission for the three short plays is $3 for adults and $1 for students and children.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who came to our birthday party. Thanks for all the cards and gifts.

My brother really enjoyed seeing friends and relatives he hadn't seen for many years.

God Bless,
Larry Fossell

Karen Is Still Keeping The Boat
At "40"!
Happy Birthday

ON THE OTHER HAND

Gabrielle Lee, Lincoln High School

The Glass Door

Weather wise, Halloween night this year was a taste of Indian summer, warm, and dry, with balmy air. It was ideal for testing the ventilation abilities of our brand new glass storm door; which, coincidentally, has the screen at the bottom of the door instead of at the top.

The glass storm door leads out of our kitchen onto a small open porch. Missing a well-worn path or sidewalk, it's only intended to be a private side yard, so to speak. At one time in the past, it was enclosed by a high, full fence. Yet to some degree, the intended intimacy remains due to the presence of two very large evergreens that enclose the yard close to the street where the fence ends.

Only one solitary boy tapped politely on the upper glass of the storm door for the trick-or-treat ritual on Halloween night. Inquiring if he was alone (we weren't a bit surprised), he said yes, received his treats, and pramptly moved on to the next trailer.

The screen at the bottom of the glass storm door was fully open, allowing the balmy night air in mixed with sounds of traffic, and the light patter of occasional trick-or-treaters passing down the drive beyond the evergreen trees.

Incidentally, we have three old tomcats, neutered, declawed, and prabably arthritic, who sat wistfully looking through the bottom screen of the glass door before 11 p.m. The toms began to howl thraaty wails loud enough to wake the dead. Our cats were doing this unnecessarily, as it is said that on Hallow's Eve the dead are already roaming the earth.

Looking out the glass storm door, we saw a cat sitting quietly on the porch. Then suddenly another appeared on the porch to join it. There is not much light on this porch, but after awhile we figured they weren't going to leave. We set out two bowls of cat food. They ate it, washed themselves in a cat's fashion, and remained on the porch not leaving until a gusty wind came up well after midnight. The wind scattered dry leaves with bits of litter across the drive of the trailer court. The dull glow of the street light illuminated both of the stray's hastened departure down the drive.

Well, our family made a playful joke about the cats that came to our house trick-or-treating. "Ha, ha," we said, "you know the cats assumed the kids out trick-or-treating had a good thing going on and decided to get in on the act too!"

None of us joked on Saturday, November 6, when the same two cats showed up. The screen on the bottom of the glass door was only partially open; one of our old tomcats snarled—to let us know they were on the porch again. We set out two bowls of cat food as we had on Halloween night; they didn't eat in a leisurely cat fashion at all. It sounded as if they were inhaling the food. The bowls were empty in less than one minute.

As it was a very cold night, they both scurried off into the dark immediately after eating. Strangely on the following Sunday, only one cat showed up. She ate, staying on the porch al night, oblivious to us, as we had closed our doors and gone to bed. She was meowing weakly on the morning of the eighth on our porch quite early, so we let the cat in, bathed her directly in our bathtub with medicated shampoo, cleaned her dusty ears, and pramptly called the Humane Society. We even pondered the whereabouts of the other stray cat. The Humane Society at this time did return our calls, and KTRF pronounced this stray cat, her location, and our phone number. No one claimed her; not one person called.

Believe it or not on Saturday, November 13, a bitterly cold night at that, we heard a cat's frantic meowing outside our trailer. Looking through the very same glass storm door, was the missing stray cat! This certainly was uncanny, bewildering, and an almost telepathic situation. How could the missing one possibly have known the other was safe inside our trailer?

Encouraged or rather enticed by a bowl of food to enter into our trailer, the strays gently touched noses together. They appeared to show a great sense of relief upon seeing each other again. She got the same shampoo treatment as the other female stray had.

My whole family sensed that these cats were soul mates. It was interesting to observe them greet as well as groom each other. They seemed to function better as a pair than as individuals.

On November 14, we took them to the police station for impoundment. It remains a curiosity that they appeared on our porch during the nights of weekends. Where they regrouped during the week also remains a mystery. It is prabably a sure bet that spying our old tomcats through the glass storm door on Halloween night led them to believe they could take a chance on getting a praper meal. Hopefully, all is not lost and they will be returned to their praper owners. If they have, ta a small degree, the supernatural gifts they seem to possess, It shouldn't be too much longer. Feline gypsies are rare in Northern Minnesota. Maybe if you keep your door open long enough, you'll catch a glimpse of one gingerly walking by.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Water Play

Playing in water is relaxing, no matter what your age. Fill a sink part way with warm, soapy water. Give your child a few cups and spoons, and let him or her play in the water. You may even want to join in and gently pour water on your child's fingers or fill up cups of water together.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an empty toilet tissue roll, scissors, crayon or marker, hole punch, brown pipe cleaners, wiggle eyes, pom-pom, and red ribbon or red construction paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Clements, Andrew. Workshop. In the workshop each tool plays a part to create something wondraus. Share in the building transformation as axe splits, hammer pounds and shears cut.

Greenfield, Eloise. For the Love of the Game: Michael Jordan and Me. An eleven-year-old girl and boy express their feelings about the world and come to understand the importance of listening to their innermost selves as they feel their connection to the spirit that makes Michael Jordan fly.

VIDEO VARIETY

All Dogs Go to Heaven II. When mischievous mutt Charlie Barkin is asked to retrieve Gabriel's horn after it is stolen from heaven, he gets sidetracked into big trouble with his friend Itchy. Out time is running out, and if Charlie is going to secure the valuable horn, he will have to prove himself worthy of his wings by taking on two dastardly villains.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Done rakin'? Then start makin'! You'll find a list of all the needed supplies for "leaf-litter critters" in the November issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Walt Disney Home Page."
http://www.disney.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Stay-Healthy Tips for Toddlers

Can you teach toddlers healthy habits like blowing their noses, covering their mouths when they sneeze and washing their hands after sneezing? The answer is yes. In many ways, there's no better time to begin teaching health habits than now. Not only is this the age at which "I do it myself!" becomes the battle cry, but it's also a time when rituals hold a real attraction for children. And as we all know, toddlers happen to be the world's greatest imitators.

Another factor that works to your advantage is that generally they haven't yet reached the "why?" stage. This means that you can teach them good habits without having to get into complicated discussions about germs and illness! All you need to do is cheerfully tell your child, "This is how grawn-ups and big kids wash hands."

Washing hands is probably the single most important habit you can teach your child when it comes to healthy habits (and the prevention of illness). This act is prabably best taught by ritual. You could make up a special song to accompany the ritual. As you demonstrate the exact sequence try narrating the details as a sports announcer would. Exaggerate and have fun!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

It is usually simpler and more effective to tell them what to do rather than telling them what not to do.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department af School District 564.)

Grygla to host blood drive on December 16

Grygla will host a blood drive for United Blood Services on Thursday, December 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Grygla. This is an extra special blood drive because it's approaching the holiday season.

Anyone interested in donating blood should contact Ione Aune at 294-6323 or Roy Nordby at 294-6122.

Blood drives held around holidays are especially important because United Blood Services will be closed Christmas Day. An adequate blood supply will need to be collected before Christmas to ensure enough blood is on hand.

Nursing assistant class being offered

Are you a special kind of person who likes caring for others? Are you looking for a new career that gives a lot of personal satisfaction? If this is you give us a call.

Starting December 13, a nursing assistant class will be offered. Individuals interested in taking the class should contact Geraldine Bergeron, RN, at 218-745-5282 or stop at Marshall Manor, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762.

Scouts to hold annual breakfast

Scout Troop 57 will hold its 6th annual French toast and ham breakfast on Sunday, December 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The charge is $4 for adults, $2 for children under 10 years of age, and $12 for familias.

Challenger school lists Christmas program schedule

Children's voices will fill the halls of Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls with Christmas cheer during the next few weeks. Due to the large number of Christmas pragrams, the school has released the Christmas program schedule. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

Monday, December 13

- 8:45 a.m. L. Olson's Grade 4
- 9:15 a.m. J. Olson's morning kindergartners
- 9:45 a.m. W. Grand's grade 4
- 10:45 a.m. J. Petterson's grade 4
- 11:45 a.m. C. Trandby's grade 5
- 12:45 p.m. J. Olson's afternoon kindergartners
- 12:45 p.m. B. Liimatainen's grade 5
- 1:45 p.m. K. Norlin's grade 4

Tuesday, December 14

- 8:45 a.m. D. Newton's Grade 2
- 8:45 a.m. T. Schafer's grade 5
- 9:45 a.m. J. Comstock's grade 1
- 9:45 a.m. P. Tri's grade 5
- 10:45 a.m. D. Peterson's grade 4
- 11:45 a.m. Sue Frailand's grade 1
- 11:45 a.m. D. Tyler/P. Praska's grade 5
- 1:15 p.m. M. Mickelson's grade 4
- 1:45 p.m. J. Miller's grade 1
- 2:15 p.m. D. Peterson's grade 5

Wednesday, December 15

- 9:15 a.m. D. Fulton's morning kindergartners
- 10:45 a.m. D. Dalagher/K. Campbell's grade 2
- 12:15 p.m. S. Leake's grade 1
- 12:15 p.m. K. Bauer's grade 2
- 1:15 p.m. D. Fulton's afternoon kindergartners
- 1:15 p.m. S. Buhl's grade 2
- 2:15 p.m. N. Skeim's grade 1
- 2:15 p.m. M. Helling's grade 3

Thursday, December 16

- 9:30 a.m. S. Olson's morning kindergartners
- 10:15 a.m. J. Peterson's grade 1
- 11:15 a.m. C. Vennes' grade 2
- 12:15 p.m. C. Hinschberger's grade 3
- 1 p.m. S. Olson's afternoon kindergartners
- 1:15 p.m. A. Buhl's grade 3
- 1:45 p.m. C. Schmitz' grade 1
- 2:15 p.m. D. Miller's grade 3

Friday, December 17

- 9:30 a.m. D. Nelson's morning kindergartners
- 11:15 a.m. L. Benson's grade 2
- 12:15 p.m. B. Carlson's grade 2
- 1 p.m. D. Nelson's afternoon kindergartners
- 1:15 p.m. S. Brekke's grade 3
- 2:15 p.m. E. McGeary's grade 3

Candlelight vigil planned for Dec. 12

Compassionate Friends Inc. (TCF) announces the Third Annual "that their light may always shine" remembrance event. TCF is asking people around the world to light a candle at 7 p.m. in their time zone in memory of all children. As the candles burn down in each time zone, new candles are lit in the next. The result is a wave of light circling the globe in a 24-hour period.

Commenting on the candle lighting, The Crookston Compassionate Friends Chapter Leader Carol Gregg commented, "This is a very special way for bereaved parents, siblings and families as well as the general community to remember our children. We encourage people throughout the area to light their candles at 7 p.m. on December 12 and let them shine for the full hour."

December 12 is also National Children's Memorial Day in the United States.

The Compassionate Friends, Inc. is an international self-help support organization for bereaved families following the death of a child. In the United States the national office is located in Oak Brook, IL, and serves more than 600 chapters acrass the 50 states.

The Crookston chapter meets on the first Monday of each month in the library of the Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. For more information call Carol Gregg at 218-281-2509.

Arctic Lites to host Activity Day/ Christmas Party

Parents will have a chance to shop kid-free when Arctic Lites Gymnastics hosts its Activity Day/Christmas Party on Saturday, December 4 from 8:30 to 3 p.m. at the Arctic Lites Gymnastics gym.

Children ages two and older are welcome. Parents wishing to drop off their children may call the gym at 681-8461. Drop-ins will be welcome also. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be served as well as refreshments. There will be supervised play areas and activities throughout the day.

The cost is $3 per hour for the first child, $2 per hour for the second child and $1 per hour for the third child per family.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Thanksgiving means turkey and dressing to many people, but for me, at least, it means straggling to get a little bit of sleep in a relative's basement somewhere in the Cities.

I don't care which relative it is, I usually end up on the hide-a-bed in the basement. That is fine, but hide-a-beds aren't meant for human use. They are meant to injure people's backs so permanently that they never come for another visit.

But before even trying to get comfortable in the hide-a-bed, I have to deal with all of the clocks. Most of my aunts collect clocks. It seems like they wind them all up right before company comes.

I do what I must to sleep. I stick toothpicks in the mechanisms of wind-up clocks to silence their ticking. I have pulled out clock batteries. I have tied knots in the weights of a cuckoo clock to shut it up until morning.

Over the years, I have been kept awake by the clocks, by pipes squeaking, sinks dripping, mice chewing, fridges making ice, uncles snoring upstairs and water softeners regenerating, but this Thanksgiving threw me a new curve.

Once again, I was trying to sleep in a basement somewhere in the Cities. For once, the bed wasn't so bad, and the pipes had calmed down. Once I figured out how to disconnect the rattling dehumidifier, I was ready to sleep.

But then I heard a beep. And another beep. For about an hour, I tried to get to sleep between the beeps, only to have the next beep wake me up right as I was drifting into dreamland.

I decided to attack the problem scientifically. I stood in the middle of the room facing one direction and waited for the beep. It seemed to be behind me, so I stood in the middle of that part of the room and waited for the next beep. With each beep, I got a little closer to whatever it was that was beeping.

I ended up with my nose in the laundry basket. I debated--would it be right dig through the dirty laundry of my gracious hosts?

I went ahead and dumped out the laundry. I picked off one piece of dirty laundry after another until, behold! There was a little cell phone. Who knows how the phone found its way into the laundry, but the laundry basket was "out of range," and the phone was beeping to make sure this prablem didn't go unnoticed.

I shut the phone off and threw it back into the laundry basket. It was 3:30 am. It would only be four hours until my uncle would get up to listen to Paul Harvey at full volume.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of December 5

Tuesday, December 7

Viking School..........1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo..........3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8

Karlstad School..........9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad
..........10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen..........1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle..........3:15-4:45 p.m.

Thursday, December 9

St. Vincent..........11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School..........1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster....2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Branson..........3:15-3:45 p.m.
Halma..........4-4:30 p.m.

Natice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. ta 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Area students included in "Who's Who"

Several area students are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99."

"Who's Who", published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of "Who's Who" student have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Area students included in the publication include:

Thief River Falls — Vanessa DeHuan, Ryan Evenson, Taylor Froiland, Angela Hanson, Andy Janisch, Matthew Koehnstedt, Shanon Langlie, Rochel Mathson, Kevin Odette, Julie Praska, Stephanie Rasmussen, Jeff Rislov, Carolyn Walrath, Daniel Eaton, Andrew Filer, Hayden Goethe, Marissa Hanson, Erin Klemmetsen, Kristine Koop, Matthew Lutovsky, Kia Nyland, Andrea Olin, Joseph Pribula, Jarod Reierson, Morea Steinhauer, and Karie Zblewski.

Goodridge — Kristine Anderson, Katy Brandt, Chancey Halvorson, Kelsey Johnsrud, Andrea Marquis, Melanie Mutnansky, Amanda Rindahl, Ashley Thorstilson, Becky Brandt, Davina Brown, Rozlynn Haugen, Wendy Kangas, Amanda Mutnansky, Sally Philipp, Kari Swanson, and Danae Wiseth.

Middle River — Larissa Holm, Trady Klegstad, Aaron Manter, Laura Peterson, Tara Schenkey, William Simmons, Alison Holmes, Daphne Logan, Kelly Nelson, Amber Rybakowski, and Tara Severts.

Newfolden — Jessica Anderson, Chad Donarski, Rhandi Halvorson, Jessica Hodny, Tina Beito, Christina Hagen, Waylon Hirst, Jennifer Hogberg, Andrew Larson, Treston Magner, Christopher Moose, Josh Larson, Emily Moehring, and Anne Schaffhauser.

Trinity Trio to perform at St. Pauli Church

St. Pauli Lutheran Church will be entertained by the Trinity Trio Sunday, December 5 for their annual Family Night event. A potluck supper will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. for members and guests, with the program to follow at 7:30 p.m.

The public is especially invited for the program of song and devotion by the Trinity Trio.

A free will offering, to be matched with funds from AAL Branch #10655, will go to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

St. Pauli Lutheran Church is located four miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 59, and three miles south on County Road 20.

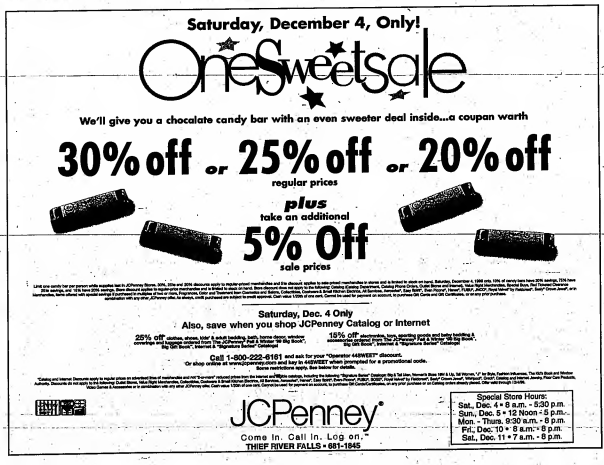
Kari Thompson joins BSU Rotaract club

Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls is involved with the Rotaract club at Bemidji State University for the 1999-2000 school year.

Thompson is a senior majoring in sports management at BSU.

The BSU Rotaract club is a community service organization sponsored by the Bemidji Area Rotary and recognized as a college chapter of Rotary International. It provides BSU students with an opportunity to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, address the physical and social needs of the Bemidji community, and pramote better relations between all people worldwide thraugh a framework of friendship and service.

The club emphasizes professional development by participating in career days, and organizing field trips to various companies for members.



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OBITUARIES

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Laline Ostby, 70
Mervin Rindahl, 84
Wallace Tunberg, 79
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Wallace Tunberg, 79

Thief River Falls - Wallace "Wally" Tunberg, 79, died Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien and Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and soloists were Jim Peterson and Leroy Aasland. Piano and keyboard music was provided by Andrea and Ann Tunberg.

Honorary casketbearers were Billy Bye, Lan Jones, Jim Laufenberg, Roy Lee, Jarvis Prichard, Milton Reierson, Gail Rux, Ralph Skay, Lloyd Sonde and J. J. Womack. Casketbearers were Bob Anderson, Robert Bredeson, Leonard Fornseth, Don Hill, Gary Inglis, Ron Johnson, Mervin Prestebak and Stan Upham. Military honors were accorded by the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Wallace Charles Tunberg was born on August 20, 1920 in Clearbrook, the son of Frank Ernest and Marie Antoinette (Olson) Tunberg. He was baptized as an infant and lived in Clearbrook during the first years of his life. In 1929 the family moved to Thief [illegible] attended school [illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible] Lincoln High School [illegible] attended [illegible] in Grand Forks [illegible] versity of Minnesota [illegible]

He enlisted in [illegible] served in the [illegible] fighter pilot [illegible] charge. Wally [illegible] River Falls and [illegible] Tunberg Motor Co. [illegible] retired in 1988.

He was [illegible] Bonnie [illegible] Roseau. The couple [illegible] home and raised [illegible] Thief River Falls.

Wally was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, American Legion, Elks, Masonic Lodge, [illegible] ners and was active in [illegible] Sports Boosters and various other community committees and activities. He served on the [illegible] Hospital board and the Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association.

He enjoyed sports, [illegible] and especially spending time with his family.

Wally is survived by his wife, Bonnie; one daughter, Patricia "Patty" Lynne Rockstad (special friend Ron Olson) of Moorhead; two sons, Dr. Thomas "Tom" (Ann) Tunberg of Cambridge and [illegible] (Jill) Tunberg of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; one brother, Roger (Andy) Tunberg of Thief River Falls; his mother-in-law, Alice Jernberg, and a brother-in-law, both of Portland, OR.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Norman Leader, 84

Thief River Falls - Norman Leader, 84, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist. Casketbearers were Tom Hoel, Richard Stenseth, Mark Stenseth, Jerry Stenseth, Dennis Langevin, Pete Larson, Chad Larson and Casey Larson. Military honors were accorded by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Norman Leader was born on June 7, 1915 in Duluth, the son of August and Mary (Senrey) Leader. He grew up in the Argyle and Warren areas and farmed with his father. He enter the U.S. Army on August 12, 1941 and was honorably discharged on November [illegible], 1945.

Norman was employed at Bridgeman's Dairy in Thief River Falls for 27 years, retiring in 1979. Later he worked at the [illegible] and did can recycling in Thief River Falls.

On July 19, 1952 [illegible] united in marriage to Ruth [illegible] Larson. They have been [illegible] residents of Thief River [illegible]

Norman was a member [illegible] Lutheran Church, [illegible] and American Legion [illegible] member of the [illegible]

He enjoyed [illegible] cards and hunting [illegible] who liked to drive [illegible]

Norman is survived [illegible] Ruth; one son, [illegible] of Thief River Falls [illegible] Ellen (Mark) [illegible] St. Hilaire; two sons [illegible] Larson of Sitka, AK [illegible] (Barbara) Larson of [illegible] River Falls, 10 grandchildren [illegible] nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Elmer, Lawrence, Emery, Herman and James; and four sisters, Ella Anderson, Martha [illegible], Linda Berhow and Helen Sabo.

Edna Barr, 69

Grand Rapids - Edna Barr, 69, died Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

Edna was the wife of former Viking resident Phillip "Torchie" Barr, a graduate of Newfolden High School. The couple had made their home in the Twin Cities and more recently had retired to Grand Rapids. Phillip Barr died in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Mike (Caryn) Barr of Maple Grove and Tom (Diane) Barr of Zimmerman. Locally, she is survived by a sister-in-law, Pearl E. Johnson, and a brother-in-law, Charles C. Barr, both of Thief River Falls.

Mervin Rindahl, 84

Goodridge - Mervin Rindahl, 84, died Thursday, November 25, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 29 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Carmen Langevin, Chris Prigge, Chad Danielson, Amanda Rindahl, Shelly Danielson, Andy Rindahl, Matt Rindahl, Ross Rindahl and Sara Rindahl. Burial was in Little Oak Cemetery in Hickory township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mervin Thomas Rindahl was born on November 9, 1915 in Benedict, ND, the son of Ben and Minnie (Florence) Rindahl. He was baptized on November 14, 1915 at Concordia Lutheran Church in McLean county of North Dakota and confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge. He attended Little Oak country school in Hickory township of Pennington county. After finishing school he began to farm. During the 1950s he worked on the Iron Range. He was a heavy equipment operator for many years in the construction business and also raised beef and dairy cattle.

On June 20, 1942 Mervin was united in marriage to Doris Brovohl at her home in Gully.

He was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church and enjoyed trapping and hunting wolves, mink and deer. He especially enjoyed hunting on horseback, and he also liked to tell stories of the old days and play the accordion.

Mervin is survived by his wife, two daughters, Pam (Virgil) Prigge of Chisholm and Teri (Allan) Danielson of Gonvick; three sons, Mark (LuAnn), Tom and Paul (Vicky) Rindahl, all of Goodridge; one sister, Tilla Johnsrud of McIntosh; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sons, Thomas and Donald; one brother, Orland; and three sisters, Emma Johnsrud, Anne Stenvick and Florence Stenvick.

Laline Ostby, 70

Roseau - Laline M. Ostby, 70, [illegible] Wednesday, November 24, [illegible] at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 [illegible] Monday, November 29 at [illegible] Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment was in the Malung Cemetery in Roseau. The Helgeson Funeral Home of Roseau was in [illegible] the arrangements.

Laline M. Dybdahl was born on [illegible] 1929 in Malung township, Roseau county, the daughter [illegible] (Dahlquist) and Carl Dybdahl. She grew up and attended school in the Malung area.

On September 25, 1946 she married Stanley Ostby in Roseau county. The couple lived in Roseau where they raised their family. Laline was employed as a waitress at several restaurants and later started working at Polaris Industries in 1969. She retired in 1991.

Since 1951 she had been an active member of the Roseau VFW Auxiliary.

Laline is survived by four children, Wayne, Joleen, Sheryl and Tracy, all of Roseau; one brother, Armond Dybdahl of Park Rapids; and one sister, HoMae Stahl of Roseau.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stanley, in 1998; one daughter, Peggy; and two brothers, Orville and Harland.

William Ulrich, 66

Thief River Falls - William [illegible] Ulrich, 66, died Thursday, November 25, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 28 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Casketbearers were Lanie Ulrich, David Ulrich, Kenneth Ulrich, Arlan Johnson, Barry Fellman and Rodney Ulrich. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls with military honors accorded by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

William Robert Ulrich was born on October 6, 1933 in Thief River Falls, the son of Ernest and Ida (Fellman) Ulrich. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls and attended Pershing High School in Plummer. He worked at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls for many years.

Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the European Theater. Following his honorable discharge in 1956 he returned to work at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls.

On November 20, 1959 he was united in marriage to Rose Mary Mettler, and the couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Bill began his career in the insurance business in 1965, working for Harold Rasmussen. Eventually he purchased the agency, renaming it Bill Ulrich Agency and owning and operating it until the time of his death. For the past few years he has also driven the bookmobile for Northwest Regional Library.

Bill was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a past member of the Stephen Lions Club, a past president of Northern Underwriters and was a member of the Pennington County Fair Board for many years. He was also an active member of the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion and actively raised money for Boy Scout Troop 199.

Bill is survived by his wife, Rose; two sons, Dave, of Thief River Falls and Jeff (Connie) of Des Moines, IA; one daughter, Lisa of Fargo, ND; two brothers, Ed (Joyce) of McIntosh and Jack (Pat) of Litchfield; one sister, Marion (Joe) Shimpa of Erskine; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Lee William in 1965; and one brother, Ronald in 1991.

Adella Hanson, 79

Newfolden - Adella Hanson, 79, died Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marlin Bjornrud officiating. Karla Palkie was the organist, and special music was provided by Mike and Karla Palkie. Casketbearers were Earl Hanson, Floyd Hanson, Bennie Hanson, Ralph Hanson, Clarence Hanson and Ernest Hanson. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Adella Esther Hanson was born on December 22, 1919 in Newfolden, the daughter of Hartvig and Tena (Anderson) Hanson. Adella was baptized by Rev. Thorvald Mylrer. She lived with her family in New Maine township of Marshall county until 1958 when she moved with her mother to Newfolden. In 1987 she made her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Beulah and Merle Bjornrud. From August of 1994 until February of 1999 Adella was a resident of the Karlstad Health Center. She then moved to a group home in Argyle.

Adella is survived by two sisters, Clara (Burlin) Jacobson of Cottage Grove and Beulah (Merle) Bjornrud of Newfolden; ten brothers, Carl of Puyallup, WA, John of Torrance, CA, Ernest of Newfolden, Clarence (Betty) of Fargo, ND, Ralph (DeVonna) of Mountain Iron, Arnie (Marlynn) of Redondo Beach, CA, Earl (Janice) of Holt, Bennie (Lilly) of Newfolden, Floyd (DeEtta) of Newfolden and Alfred (Dorothy) of Denver, CO, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters-in-law.

Albert Doyea, 66

Brooks - Albert Doyea, 66, died Saturday, November 27, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Memorial services will be held today (Wednesday, December 1) at 11 a.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson will be the organist and soloist. Military honors will be provided by the Plummer American Legion Post. Burial will be in Emardville Cemetery near Plummer.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Albert Arthur Doyea was born on December 25, 1932 in Garnes township of Red Lake county, the son of Paul and Ingaborg "Belle" (Olson) Doyea. He was raised and attended school near Brooks.

Albert served in the U.S. Army for two years, and after his honorable discharge returned to the Brooks area where he worked at several places and retired from Homark Homes in Red Lake Falls in 1998.

He was a member of the American Legion Post in Plummer and enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards.

Albert is survived by one son, Allan (Leah) Olson of Morganfield, KY; one granddaughter; two sisters, Evelyn (Willard) Lidenberg of Dilworth and Clarice Thornton of Las Vegas, NV; one brother, Tom (Colleen) Doyea of Dilworth; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John; and one sister, Melba.

An 9-ball tournament was held November 20 at The Club in Thief River Falls. The event was sponsored by Pepsi and The Club. Winners were from left; Gary Johnson, second, Dennis Lee, first, and Jon Brown, third.

Willard Gustafson, 70

Crookston - Willard "Swede" Gustafson, 70, died Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Willard Eli Gustafson was born on May 5, 1929 in Mentor, the son of Otto N. and Laura May (Tice) Gustafson. He grew up in Mentor and graduated from high school there in 1947.

Swede drove a bus for 42 years. He owned and operated Northwest Trails, Inc. in Thief River Falls and Northwest Bees, Inc. which operated in northwest Minnesota. Most recently, he drove for Triangle Bus Lines in Grand Forks, ND, retiring in 1998.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Swede is survived by two daughters, Diane (Loren) Francis of Bagley and Julie (Jim) DuRose of Baudette; three sons, Greg Gustafson of Crookston, Scott Gustafson of St. Cloud and Paul Gustafson of Crookston; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Deloris (Walter) Lystrom of Lake Park; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one niece, Pamela Lystrom.

Correction

Names of surviving family members were inadvertently omitted from the November 24 obituary of Stephen A. Austin. In addition to his wife, Hazel and daughters, Karen (Allen) Gilbertson of Grand Rapids and Geri (David) Stout of Two Harbors, he is survived by daughters, Jeanne Hartje of Afton and Kathy (Gary) Patten of Esko; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a cousin, Bill Bertelson of Fergus Falls.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
December 1-7

December 1 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

December 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:55 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 3 - Christmas Shopping. Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Coffee break in Hillsboro. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 3:30 p.m.

December 6 - Christmas Shopping. Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 1B:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 7 - Target Special. Arrive in Grand Forks at 8:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 6:30, McIntosh at 6:45, Erskine at 6:55, Mentor at 7:05, Crookston at 7:30 and Fisher at 7:50 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

In-City Crookston (two buses).

Marshall County
November 24-30

December 1 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Stephen at 8:45, Argyle at 9, and Warren in-city standard stop at Landmark Center at 9:30 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 1B a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 7 - Grand Forks Target Special. Bus 1 will pick up passengers in Strandquist at 6:30, Stephen at 7, Argyle at 7:15, Warren at 7:30, Alvarado at 7:40 and Oslo at 7:50 a.m. Bus 2 will pick up passengers in Newfolden at 6:45, Thief River Falls at 7:15 and St. Hilaire at 7:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

DNR issues corrections, reminder for 2000 spring wild turkey applicants

Several printing errors occurred in the Minnesota Year 2000 Spring Wild Turkey Application Booklet. Hunters applying for these Wildlife Turkey Permit Areas (WTPA) need to be aware of these errors.

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Nov. 22 Elks

	W	L
6x6	17	7
Rather Be Golfing	15	9
Bronx Bombers	14.5	9.5
Big Boys	13	11
Strikers	13	11
Hogans Heroes	12.5	11.5
Big Red Ones	11.5	12.5
Stompers	10	14
Hoof Hearted	10	14
Stags	9.5	14.5
Horns	10	14
Bulls	8	16

■ High Game -Jim Helle 259, Bob Bandickson 245, Clint Bauer 238.

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Nov. 22 Service

	W	L
Digi-Key	204	126
Rundell Electric	201	129
Overbye Transport	198.5	131.5
NW Auto Body	169.5	160.5
Manderud Trucking	166.5	163.5
Arnold Ave. Store	166.5	163.5
Central Boiler	165	165
The Wheel	162.5	157.5
Norwest Bank	157.5	172.5
McDonald's	165	175
Thygeson Constr.	126	204
Melby Realty	108	222

■ High Game -David Bray 266, Kraig Melvie 257, Mike Jenson 256.

■ High Series -Mike Jenson 256-247-203-706; David Bray 223-266-201-690; Steve Kloety 190-224-248-662.

Nov. 23 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	66	18
Busch Light	59	25
Farmer's Union	52	32
Altra Chiropractic	42	42
Brodin's	31	53
Team #1	2	82

■ High Game -Roberta Kloety 231, Arlene Peterson 187, Donna Mickelson 174.

■ High Series -Roberta Kloety 171-231-144-546, Deb Pierce 159-155-169-483; Dollie Newland 164-151-164-479.

Nov. 23 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	60	31
Northwest Grain	59	32
Strawberry Patch	52	39
Digi-Key #2	49.5	41.5
Walseth Construction	49	42
Petro Pumper	45	46
Splash & Dash	39	52
Ben Franklin	36	55
Digi-Key #1	33.5	57.5

■ High Game -(men) Chris Taylor 213, Nick Hanson 212, Loren Lendobeja 210, (women) Millie Reierson 212, E. J. Lendobeja 196, Jan Noreen 195.

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Nov. 24 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
Land O Lakes II	17	4
Son's Construction	16	6
Sorvig Oil	15	6
Wiseth Farms	12	9
Land O Lakes I	12	9
Manderud Trucking	9	12
Asp Farms	Incomplete	
Arnold Ave. Store	Incomplete	
Goodridge Hartz Store	4	17
River Bend Farms	0	21

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Nov. 25 City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	21	0
Rick's Appliance	21	0
Joe DiMaggio's	16	3
Army-Navy Store	14	7
Hoglo Trucking	14	7
Dairy Delivery	10	11
Homark	3	18
Budget Electronics	2	19
OC Repair	0	21

■ High Game -Dean Klaven 234, Brett Piersol 228, Arlen Sorum 224.

■ High Series -Dean Klaven 225-234-170-629, Cory Moen 220-184-212-616; Ryan Schult 209-201-201-611.

Nov. 26 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	60	24
Black Magic	49	35
Pit Stop	48	36
Weber Trucking	47	37
CSP Beanies	35	49

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Nov. 26 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Walseth Construction	22	13
Rundell Electric	22	13
Nintendo Queen	21	14
Printing Point Bushwackers	19	16
Wheel Bar	16	19
Bill's Auto & Ag	16	19
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Hartz Truck Line	16	19
Printing Plus	14	21
Kwick Strip	13	22

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For more information call Erick Groo at 218-681-7661 or e-mail GrooTKD@webtv.net.

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Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
December 1-7

[illegible]

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Marshall County
November 24-30

December 3: Arrive in Warren at [illegible]. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at [illegible], Newfolden at 8:15, [illegible] at 8:45, Argyle at [illegible] and Warren at [illegible]. Depart [illegible] at [illegible].

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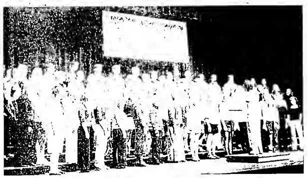

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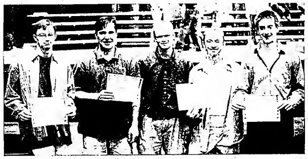

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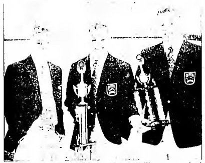

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[illegible]	10	11
[illegible]	11	16

• High Game: [illegible]

• High Series: [illegible]

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	W	L
Dip Key [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	W	L
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"It's a serious concern that 60 percent of those injured or killed last year did not have their safety certification," said Sorenson. "Regardless of your age or experience level, taking the safety certification course is the best defense in preventing snowmobile accidents." Eighty-one percent of the operators involved in accidents last year were between the ages of 10 and 30, with 57 percent being under 20.

As of October 1, 1998 Minnesota law requires anyone born after December 31, 1979 (anyone under the age of 20), to be safety certified in order to legally drive a snowmobile. MnUSA members receive instructor training from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and then offer classes throughout the state. Youth age 12-16 are required to take the 10-hour Youth Snowmobile Safety Certification course, whereas those 16 and older can take the new four-hour Young Adult/Adult class. For more information about classes, contact the DNR at 1-888-MINNDNR or MnUSA at 612-577-0185.

Memorial service at Elks Sunday

A memorial service honoring departed Elks members will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 at the Elks in Thief River Falls.

Tae Kwon Do classes planned

Tae Kwon Do classes will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory. Classes are free for the first week. Upon enrolling, participants can either pay on a monthly basis or pay for the first two months in advance and receive a free uniform. There is no need to pre-register.

For children ages 7-14, classes will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For adults, ages 15 and older, classes will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is $30 per month for a single participant. Rates are lower when more than one family member enrolls.

Two new programs available are self-defense for men and women (ages 15 and older), and Kick for Kids, which is a program for children ages 4-7. These classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7 p.m. There is no need to pay for day care while a parent is attending self defense classes because their children can be benefiting from the Kicks for Kids class at the same time. Kicks for Kids is an excellent first course for children who have expressed an interest in martial arts.

For more information call Erick Groo at 218-681-7661 or e-mail GrooTKD@wiktel.net

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

UMC Dairy Team received top honors at World Dairy Expo, from left to right are Kelli Rusch of Hutchinson, Brent Levoi of Mahnomen, Kristi Kompelien of Roseau, Coach Lyle Westrom, and Kerstin Trimble of Tenstrike.

Kerstin Trimble of Tenstrike recently competed at World Dairy Expo in Medison, Wi.

Higway patrol reports two accidents, no injuries

The Minnesota State Highway Patrol reported one accident over the holiday weekend. On Friday, November 26 at 3:50 p.m. Robert Kendulich, 72, of Karlstad was driving his 1995 Chevy Blazer on on Highway 59 about 10 miles north of Thief River Falls when he lost control of his vehicle due to slippery roads. The vehicle rolled into the ditch and had minor damage, but Kendulich was not injured.

On November 29 at 5:45 p.m. Lester Larson, 53, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1993 Buick southbound on Highway 59 near Erskine when his vehicle struck a moose. No injuries were reported and damage to the vehicle was moderate.

Ebenezer Scrooge (David Swenson) looks back on his life with the help of the Ghost of Christmas Past (Emily Pessey). The Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*, will be performed this week as a dinner theater at Northland Community and Techincal College.

Area UMC students received top honors

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Dairy teams received top honors at the World Dairy Expo held recently in Madison, WI. UMC finished first overall in the practical contests.

Team members included: Kristi Kompelien of Roseau, Brent Lavoi of Mahnomen, Kerstin Trimble of Tenstrike, and Kelli Rusch of Hutchinson. The teams are coached by Lyle Westrom, associate professor of dairy.

In the components of the practical contest, UMC finished second as a team in Linear Evaluations and in Registered Heifer Selection and fourth in Commercial Heifer Selection. Team members who placed individually included Kristi Kompelien of Roseau, second in Linear Evaluation, and Brent Lavoi of Mahnomen, fifth in Linear Evaluation

In the traditional contest, UMC finished third in Brown Swiss, Ayrshires and Oral Reason; fourth in Holsteins; and tenth overall as a team. Individually Kristi Kompelien placed first in Ayrshires, third in Oral Reasons and fourth in Brown Swiss

More than 15 post-secondary schools competed for top honors in the International Post-Secondary Dairy Cattle Judging contests. The contest is held every year in conjunction with World Dairy Expo at the Dane County Expo Center in Madison WI.

The contest consists of two phases - a traditional and practical contest. During the traditional contest, students place 12 classes representing six dairy cattle breeds and present four sets of oral reasons. The practical contest allows students to evaluate both a commercial heifer class, based on written questions, as well as a pedigree and type heifer class, where students rank animals based on their pedigrees and type traits. The contest also includes a linear contest where students score primary linear traits for five cows.

Judging opportunities are provided to students at UMC who major in Animal Industries Management (AIM).

Man uninjured in accident Friday

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Accident occurred on detour around previous accident

A semi truck overturned on a county road south of Thief River Falls when it was re-routed due to an accident on Highway 59.

On November 23 at 9:40 a.m., a 1998 Volvo Semi truck was turning south onto a narrow grovel road at County Roads 57 and 83 when the trailer tires lost control, truck overturned and came to rest on its passenger side. The truck was driven by Jeffrey Dean Hunt of Thief River Falls. The truck was hauling boxes containing frozen turkeys.

The truck had been re-routed due to an accident on Highway 59 south of Thief River Falls which involved one car and one semi truck hauling live turkeys.

Several thefts and burglaries also kept law enforcement officers busy last week.

Burglary On November 20 at 12:07 p.m., the sheriff's office received a report of a burglary in Rocksbury Township. Three bikes valued at $7,269.97 were taken. Michael Ital Nehiring, 18, Derek, Ian Brown, 19, and Evan James Christenson, 18, all of Thief River Falls, are charged with burglary in the third degree and felony theft.

On November 26 at 5:30 p.m., a burglary at the residence was reported at the 400 block of south Tindolph Avenue. Two cartons of cigarettes were taken. Charges are pending against Delbert William McBride, 18, Thief River Falls.

Theft. On November 23 at 7:31 p.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported at the 700 block of north Atlantic Avenue. Cigarettes and cash were taken. Loss from the theft is valued at $110.

On November 26 at 10:10 a.m., the sheriff's office received a report of a theft in River Falls Township. The party reported that he had purchased two plows at an auction on November 19 and left at the auction site until the 26th. When he arrived to pick up the plows, they were gone. The loss is valued at $800.

On November 24 at 5:22 p.m., Pennington Mann reported a gas drive-off. The loss is valued at $55.18.

On November 24, a theft from a motor vehicle parked in a lot in Thief River Falls was reported. CD's and a portable CD player were missing. Some of the items have been returned.

On November 29 at 7:50 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from a local dealership. A green, two-door, 1996 Dodge Avenger ES with tinted rear window is missing. The loss is valued at $14,500.

Consumption. On November 14 and November 20, Trevor Warren Larson, 20, Thief River Falls, was charged with consumption under age.

DWI. On November 27 at 2:37 p.m., Brian Peter Mathson, 31, Thief River Falls, was charged with DWI.

OFP violation. Tony Duane Huerd, 42, Warroad, was arrested November 23 for violation of an Order for Protection.

Disorderly conduct. On November 26 at 11:24 p.m., Randy John Fritz, 40, Thief River Falls was cited for disorderly conduct.

Anthony Jacob Rubischko, 39, Goodridge, was cited for disorderly conduct after allegedly threatening another male on November 16.

Accidents. On November 28 at 4:49 p.m., Myrtle Ann Thune, Thief River Falls, was westbound on the frontage road in front of K-Mart driving a 1994 Buick when her vehicle pulled onto Highway 59 and struck a 1989 Plymouth driven southbound by David Michael Fellman, Thief River Falls. Damage from the accident is estimated at $3,000.

On November 29 at 8:27 a.m., a 1992 Chevy Lumina driven by Jodell Marie Peralta, Thief River Falls, was southbound on Pennington Avenue and turning left onto Hickory Street when it was struck by a 1987 Ford Ranger driven by Andrew Lee McGorwan, Center Point, IA. Damage is estimated at $1,500.

Correction Charges are pending against Melissa Dawn Songsteng, 22, Thief River Falls, for theft of a phone card. Theft losses total $2,800.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Erasing a memory with bicycles

by David Hill
Editor

Pastor George Bunnell of New Life Assembly in Thief River Falls has no memory of riding a bike, least of all receiving a shiny new bike as a Christmas gift. There were eight children in his family and they couldn't afford bikes for the children.

The memory of never having a bike was suppressed until he attended a workshop at Phoenix First Assembly in Arizona. Something phenomenal was happening there. Bunnell said Pastor Tommy Barnett had organized a volunteer effort to give away bikes. They've been doing that for years and they now give away thousands of bikes annually.

It was an idea that touched him It reminded him of a promise never fulfilled — a promise that he would get a bike when he was in second grade. He never had a bike of his own until he was 14. At age 14 he bought his first bike; — a used bike he purchased for $10.

Those memories don't matter now, not for Pastor Bunnell. It's all in the past. All he's focused on now is helping parents in the area provide bikes for children who might not otherwise ever have a bike of their own.

He set a goal of obtaining 25 new bikes. His congregation, Kmart and Pamida, quickly helped him reach that goal. As the effort was gathering steam, he thought, the word got out. Super 8 of Thief River Falls donated 38 bikes.

Can you imagine?

- He came home one night to find two brand new bikes in his garage that had been donated anonymously.
- Three teenagers came up to him and asked to donate a bike.

The number of brand new bikes at New Life Assembly jumped from 25 to 50 almost overnight. Pastor Bunnell said the support is greatly appreciated, but he asks that individuals interested in donating a bike hold off until he has more names of children who need bikes.

Pastor Bunnell is excited about the project. He never had a bike as a child, and now he has the thrill of giving away so many. Everyone seems to be excited about the project too.

Pastor Bunnell is now soliciting help. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the bikes, and he needs names of children who need bikes. Bikes will be given away to children living outside of Pennington county. No questions regarding the family's financial situation will be asked. The bikes will fit children age 3 and up.

The bikes will be given away to children on December 19 following a musical at the church called "Birthday of the King."

Individuals who know of a child who would like to receive a new bike for Christmas should call Pastor Bunnell at 681-4716 or 686-6986. The bikes will be given away on a first come, first serve basis; so it's important to call soon.

Vintage snowmobile destroyed in fire

On November 29 at 7:18 p.m. the Thief River Falls Fire Department was called to the scene of a small storage shed on fire at 207 east 13th Street. The department was on the scene for approximately 40 minutes. There was no damage estimate given, but a 1973 Arctic Cat snowmobile which was in the shed was destroyed.

The cause of the fire remains unknown.

A Christmas Carol to be performed at NCTC this week

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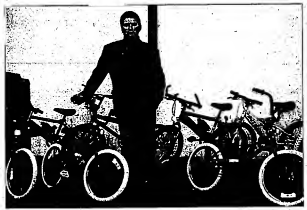
Tickets are still available for this dinner theater presentation, which includes a social hour, buffet dinner, musical entertainment, great performances and dessert for $16.50 per seat. Show-only tickets are available for $5.00. Students and employees of NCTC may attend the show for free.



About 50 bikes have been collected and will be given away by the New Life Assembly church in Thief River Falls. Pictured above is Pastor George Bunnell with some of the bikes that have been collected.

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Detroit Lakes man sentenced for stealing snowmobile

Don Michael Hansen, 45, Detroit Lakes was sentenced November 12, for felony theft.

On October 1, 1999, Hanson pled guilty to the charge that he stole a 1994 Arctic Cat Thundercat from Arctic Enterprises in 1995.

He was sentenced to 10 years probation, and 20 days in jail, stayed 10 years. He was also ordered to pay $5,397.46 restitution and $85 fines and court fees.

Several speeding, seat belt and other traffic violation cases were before the court last week.

Thief River Falls Police Department: Ricky Ray Boutain, 18, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, four hours of community service; Jeffrey Robert Hoard, 41, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $50; Dianne Lee Myhrer, 48, Middle River, 43/30, $85; Jennifer Ann Redden, 28, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident, $85; Terri Lynn Fairbanks, 32, Navtahwaush, gross misdemeanor theft, 91 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, $35; Jennifer Ann Manning, 26, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $85; Craig Allan Pahlen, 22, Red Lake Falls, fleeing an officer, false name to police officer, consumption under age, 60 days to be served concurrent with the other charges that he is serving now; Tammie Lee Sherman, 21, Thief River Falls, contributing to the statute of a juvenile petty offender, 10 days stayed two years, two years unsupervised probation, 25 hours community service; Vernon Eugene Lappegaard, 72, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $35; Kevin Ray Loerzel, 39, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, one day stayed for one year, $75; Jared Allen Johnson, 20, St. Hilaire, consumption by a minor, 10 days stayed one year, $85; Carey Noel Slininger, 32, Thief River Falls, failure to provide proof of insurance, 10 days stayed one year, $250.

Pennington County Sherrif's Office: Chad Michael Beito, 22, Thief River Falls, felony controlled substance in the fifth degree; 17 months stayed five years, supervised probation five years, $35 Chad Michael Beito, 22, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to minors, one year; Chad Douglas Qualley, 30, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $85; Vance Robert Wiseth, 46, Goodridge, DWI, 30 days and $1,135 with jail and $350 stayed for one year on condition of no similar offenses and pay fine and surcharges; Kjell Filip Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75; Roge Degvon Webb, 20, Crystal, issuance of dishonored check, $484.98, 10 days jail stayed one year.

Minnesota Highway Patrol: Matthew Paul Larson, 20, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation and open bottle/driver, $185; Joy Dianne Nordby, 40, Grygla, 65/55, $75; John Francis Wavro, 18, Crookston, failure to wear seat belt, $60; Jessica Joanne Hahn, 21, Grygla, no seat belt, $50; Melody Dawn Iverson, 27, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $75; John Emil Johnson, 55, Warroad, 65/55, $75; Trevor Warren Larson, 20, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Roger Ellsworth Soberg, 65, Barrett, 69/55, $85; Arlen Bill Stenvik, 23, Goodridge, seat belt violation, $60; James Norvel Thompson, 65, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Karen Kay Hruby, 44, Goodridge, DWI, $760, 30 days stayed two years; Frank Westly Jackson IV, 25, Grand Forks, ND, 74/55, $85; Dennis Allen O'Leary, 33, Warrenville, IL, 73/55, $95; John Michael Olson, 28, Warren, 69/55, $85; Felix Guzman Ramrez, 52, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $86.50; Jadon Dennis Skjerven, 24, Newfolden, 69/55, $85; Angela Marie Bring, 19, Newfolden, no seat belt, $60; Thomas Edward Conroy, 46, Red Wing, 65/55, $75; Christopher David Dahl, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Joel Christopher Demarais, 16, Plummer, 42/30, $85; Michael Dewane Durham, 20, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt, $60; Melissa Dawn Dalland, 23, Erskine, 65/55, $75; Harold Eugene Bartsch, 59, Owatonna, 65/55, $75; Fern Mathson Bock, 63, Viking, 65/55, $75; Michael Allan Brooks, 39, Thief River Falls, failure to stop for stop sign, $85; Robby Joel Dahlen, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jeffrey Duane Olson, 23, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $85; Esther Marie Gallagher, 43, Goodridge, 65/55, $75.

Minnesota State Highway Patrol cases: Troy Lawrence Croven, 30, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt, $60; Ralph Scott Fortman, 56, Duluth, 65/55, $ 75; Anthony E. Mapes, 26, Belleville SAFB, IL, 78/55, $105; Alfarsad M. Martinez, 23, 69/55, $85; Michael Robert Przekwas, 20, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Carey Noel Slininger, 32, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Stacey Sue Stibbe, 30, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Oreg Siguard Anderson, 31, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Leslie Leroy Freeman, 66, East Grand Forks, seat belt, $60; Ryan Thomas Gryskiewicz, 21, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Michael Steven Hager, 19, St. Hilaire, 65/55 and no seat belt, $146.50; James Arthur Lee, 34, Thief River Falls, no eye protection, $75; Thomas Brossart, 56, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt, $60; Brent Allan Hanson, 28, Newfolden, 65/55, $75; Karen Lee Lundgren, 44, Roseau, no seat belt, $60; Betty Ann Przybylski, 46, Goodridge, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Christopher Charles Kunz, 25, Thief River Falls, 25, 41/30, $85; Brenda Jean Leier, 32, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Juan Gabriel Barrios, 21, Thief River Falls, trespassing, 15 days in jail, Huber granted; Lance Dexter Bugge, 29, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $35, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Steven Hager, 19, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $35, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Doug Michael Tuchtenbagen, 28, Thief River Falls, public nuisance; Anthony Allen Wright, 20, Bemidji, theft, $300; Jennifer Laura Merril, 26, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at sign, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's Office cases: Bryan Ross Arveson, 20, Trail, 65/55, $75; Albert Rodney Kulvik, 21, Sioux City, IA, failure to stop at sign, $85; Ira Joseph Schoenborn, 20, Redby, 65/55, $75; Martin Almendarez, 23, Thief River Falls, issuing worthless checks, $578.56, 10 days in jail stayed one year on the condition that fines and restitution are paid.

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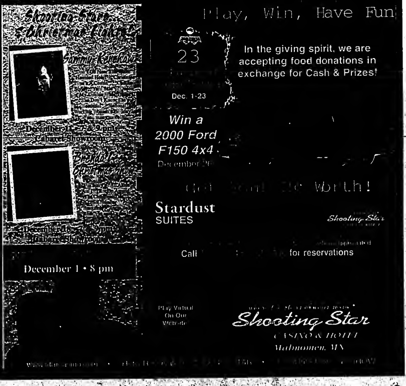

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Cross Country awards presented to Prowlers... Page 13

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Football players who received special awards during the Prowlers' 1999 banquet Sunday included, front row from left, Brian Loe, Zach Olson, Tim Hruby, Josh Gryskiewicz, Peter Radniecki; back row, Nick Drees, Adam Haviland, Ryan Olson, Ben Myers, Brett Johnson, Josh Jensen, and Brad Bulger.

Thief River Falls football banquet...

Drees named Prowlers MVP

Nick Drees was named recipient of the Ole Olson Most Valuable Player Award as Thief River Falls wrapped up the 1999 high school football season with a Sunday awards banquet.

Other special honors went to Drees and Brian Loe, most valuable offensive back; Ryan Ostby, most valuable offensive lineman; Josh Jensen and Tim Hruby, most valuable defensive lineman; Josh Gryskiewicz and Zach Olson, most valuable defensive back; Ben Myers, most valuable linebacker; Peter Radniecki and Brad Bulger, Coaches Award.

Bulger, Adam Haviland and Brett Johnson were recognized as the Prowlers' 1999 captains.

Athletic letters went to seniors John Cox, Mike Dowers, Josh Gallagher, George Haj, Luke Miller, Nic Miller, Brent Nelson, Kyle Newton, Bailey Nordin, Jonathan Pream, Matt Tronvet, Derek Walseth, Bulger, Drees, Haviland, Hruby, Jensen, Johnson, Olson, Radniecki; juniors Michael Bauer, Nathan Carlson, Trovis Dahlen, Adam Dallmann, Luke Erickson, Justin Folkedahl, Brent Grahn, Josh Hom, Mike Langland, Paul Leister, Jeremy Lian, John Marben, Case McIntyre, Dean Mehrkens, Ben Owen, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Jayson Sletten, Nate Sorvig, Kyle Swanson, John Sylvester, Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker, Gryskiewski, Loe, Myers, Ostby; sophomore Trent Christensen; video camera operator Stacy Kleinvachter; and student managers Carissa Ptacek and Kelly Poissant.

Guest speaker was University of North Dakota head football coach Dale Lennon.

Thief River Falls finished the year 5-4 overall. The Prowlers were 5-3 during the regular season when they beat Spring Lake Park 13-7 and Hibbing 34-21; lost to Crookston 12-0; bounced back to defeat Virginia 34-14 and Bemidji 13-10; fell to Detroit Lakes 26-6 and Fergus Falls 27-14; then finished with a 35-12 victory over East Grand Forks.

Eventual champion Sartell beat Thief River Falls 35-21 in the opening round Section 8AAAA playoff quarterfinals.

"I was very happy with our season," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "If you take a look at the four teams that beat us – Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, and Sartell – they're all quality programs. They were all ranked in the top ten in the state at the end of the year in their respective classes. And we beat some quality teams, too."

A victory over a favored Spring Lake Park team on the road to open the season jump-started the Prowlers' winning campaign. They were 4-1 before running into the Lakers, Otters and Sabres at season's end.

"The kids came ready to practice and ready to play every day," noted Mumm. "It was a wonderful group of players and parents to work with. When you have the opportunity to work with a group like that, it makes it special."

Mumm also acknowledged the strong fan support the Prowlers enjoyed this fall. He bid farewell to Prowler Field, and looked forward to starting the 2000 season at the new Multi-Events Center. "I'll miss the old field," he said. "You have special feelings for it after coaching there for 15 years. But we're excited about playing on the new field. We'll have to start some new traditions."

Season Statistics

	TRF	OPP
First Downs	87	117
by rushing	65	90
by passing	17	24
by penalty	5	3
Rushing attempts	346	406
yards	1,963	1,712
Pass attempts	92	125
completions	46	61
had intercepted	3	0
yards	539	717
Total offensive yards	2,502	2,429
average per game	278	269.9
Fumbles-fumbles lost	20-15	22-16
Penalties-yards	35-247	49-420
Punts-average	36-33.1	33-27.8

Scoring by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	total
Thief River Falls	39	49	34	48	170
Opponents	27	55	51	31	164

TRF Rushing

	att	yds	avg
Nick Drees	135	844	6.3
Brian Loe	87	666	7.7
Ben Myers	48	165	3.4
Adam Haviland	20	102	3.0
Dewey Worker	7	73	10.4
Derek Walseth	8	63	7.9
Mike Dowers	3	43	14.3
Travis Dahlen	8	34	4.3
Kyle Swenson	1	11	11.0
John Sylvester	1	3	3.0
Brent Grahn	1	2	2.0
Justin Skjerven	1	-2	.
Brad Bulger	20	-41	.
TRF totals	340	1,963	5.7

TRF Passing

	att	comp	yds	td	int
Brad Bulger	87	44	477	6	3
Justin Skjerven	5	2	62	1	0
TRF totals	92	46	539	7	3

TRF Receiving

	recp	yds	ave
Brian Loe	14	178	12.6
Brett Johnson	11	156	14.2
Josh Gallagher	5	79	15.8
Nate Sorvig	5	35	7.0
Nick Drees	5	15	3.0
Matt Tronvet	2	62	31.0
Zach Olson	2	2	1.0
Paul Leister	1	8	8.0
Ben Myers	1	6	6.0
TRF totals	40	539	11.7

TRF Kickoff Returns

	ret	yds	ave
Brian Loe	18	288	16.0
Nick Drees	6	77	12.8
Josh Gryskiewicz	3	43	14.3
Dewey Worker	2	18	9.0
Adam Haviland	1	12	12.0
Luke Miller	1	0	0.0
TRF totals	29	414	14.3

TRF Punt Returns

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Nick Drees	8	65	8.1
Brian Loe	8	18	2.3
Josh Gryskiewicz	5	7	1.4
Josh Gallagher	1	9	9.0
TRF totals	22	99	4.5

TRF Defense

- Point totals - Ben Myers 314, Josh Jensen 279, Peter Radniecki 263, Josh Hom 257, Trent Christensen 254, Zach Olson 210, Brett Johnson 206, Tim Hruby 199, Paul Leister 194, Adam Haviland 196, Nate Sorvig 180, Josh Gryskiewicz 164, Matt Tronvet 160, Nick Drees 138, Brian Loe 128, Luke Erickson 123, Josh Gallagher 121, John Cox 96, John Sylvester 77, Mike Dowers 62, Luke Miller 65, Case McIntyre 46, George Haj 31, Derek Walseth 23, Bailey Nordin 20, Dean Mehrkens 13, Brent Nelson 12, Jason Synsky 9, Kyle Newton 8, Dan Almquist 6, Robby Anderson 8, Jon Forney 6, Jeremy Lian 8, Ryan Ostby 8
- Fumble recoveries - Josh Jensen 7, Ben Myers 2, Josh Gallagher 1, Josh Gryskiewicz 1, Brian Loe 1, Zach Olson 1, Peter Radniecki 1, Nate Sorvig 1.
- Interceptions - Josh Gryskiewicz 2, Zach Olson 1.

Northland is 1-1 at Hibbing

Playing two weekend games on the road is standard fare for Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball teams when Northern Division play gets under way. Northland Community and Technical College is trying to prepare for that challenge, but an early-season appearance at the Hibbing Classic proved the Pioneers still have a ways to go.

Northland beat Rainy River 76-58 Saturday to start the four-team, round-robin affair, but lost a 101-77 Sunday decision to the host Cardinals.

"We played well against Rainy River," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but against Hibbing on the second day, our legs gave out. We were very sluggish."

Northland built a 44-34 halftime lead against Rainy River and never looked back. Matt Moen scored 26 points, Jason Pinkney had an 18-point, 11-rebound game and Kelly Cota contributed 16 points.

The Pioneers were 34-for-62 from the field (55 percent) and 4-for-7 at the free throw line. The Voyageurs went 20-for-66 from the floor (30 percent) and were a busy 17-for-30 at the line. Rainy River finished with a 41-32 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 10-apiece.

Moen came back with a 24-point effort against Hibbing, while Cota netted 18 and Pinkney had 17, but it wasn't enough for the Pioneers, who trailed 51-40 at halftime.

Northland shot 39 percent against Hibbing (30/77) and made 13 of 15 free throw attempts. The Cardinals shot 47 percent from the field (34/73) and cashed in on 19 of 23 free throw tries. Northland won the rebound battle 44-42. Both sides had 17 turnovers.

The split put the Pioneers at 2-3 for the year.

"I'm seeing some good things," said Nikunen. "Moen is averaging 24 points per game; Pinkney is scoring 13; and Cota has played very well the last couple of games. I'm optimistic."

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 1

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Crookston (A-B-9), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rochester, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Rochester, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Alexandria, 1:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Badger/Green-bush-Middle River (A-B-9), 5/7:30 p.m.

Northland vs. Rainy River

	1	2	T
Rainy River	34	24	58
Northland	44	32	76

Rainy River - Don Mosley 6, Paul Bennett 2, Robert Watkins 6, D.J. Green 5, LaMonte Jones 35.

Northland - Charlie Nyumah 8, Luke Stuckey 4, Matt Moen 26, Kelly Cota 16, Jason Pinkney 18, Jeremy Vacura 3, Markus Okeson 3.

Northland vs. Hibbing

	1	2	T
Northland	40	37	77
Hibbing	51	50	101

Northland - Luke Stuckey 7, Matt Moen 24, Jason Pinkney 17, Kelly Cota 18, Jeremy Vacura 2, Markus Okeson 6, Prentiss Joseph 3.

Hibbing - Travis McLeod 13, Josh Lillequist 9, Jim LaTendresse 2, Cedrick Burgess 8, Ryan Lee 16, Mark Gerber 26, Joe Hanson 121, Bob Eastman 2, Trent Janezich 8, Luke Farrill 5.

Haviland champion - again

Chelsea Haviland blew the competition out of the water while winning a second straight diving title in the Class A portion of the 1999 Minnesota state high school girls swimming and diving championships Nov. 22-24 at the University of Minnesota.

A Thief River Falls sophomore, Haviland shattered the Class A meet record she set a year ago by 78 points. The 500.85 points she scored on her eight dives was only seven points shy of the all-time state meet record set by Jamie Sanger of Wayzata in 1997. Lisa Barthel of Sartell-St. Stephen was a distant second on the 1999 Class A leader board with 378 points.

This is the third year of two-class state meet competition for girls and Haviland has been a fixture on the medal stand at each one. The three-time Section 8A champion was the Class A state runner-up as an eighth grader in 1997, and now has back-to-back state titles under her belt. She also competed in the single-class 1996 state meet as a seventh grader.

Sanger is the only girl history to win four state diving titles, a reign that lasted from 1995-98.

Haviland's 1999 total also bettered the 462.75 points collected by Class AA champion Shannon Jackson of Anoka.

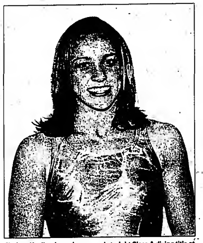
The Class A competition at the Aquatic Center in Minneapolis began with five dives Monday. Class AA girls were in the pool Tuesday. Qualifiers returned for the Wednesday finals in both classes.

"Chelsea had a very, very solid performance," said Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan. "You could see she was a little nervous the first day. She came in as the defending state champion, and that adds a lot of pressure."

But as the meet wore on, Haviland became more comfortable, explained Houlihan, who said, "Wednesday, I knew Chelsea would do well right away. She looked good in her practice dives, and it carried through. She's done a lot of diving in that pool, and she's very familiar with the boards. That helped a lot."

Haviland was also a state meet place finisher in the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:18.13 that put her 12th in the consolation finals. It was her best time of the year in the event – a race she won at the Section 8A meet in 2:19.85.

Teammate Naomi Olson joined Haviland as a state meet diver. The senior, who dove for the Prowlers in the past, did not decide until four weeks into the 1999 season to rejoin the program. However, she made up lost time in a hurry to earn a state meet trip and a 31st place showing in a large field. "Naomi did well," said Houlihan.



Chelsea Haviland won her second straight Class A diving title at the 1999 Minnesota state high school girls swimming and diving championships Nov. 22-24 at the Aquatic Center on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. The Thief River Falls sophomore broke a meet record she set a year ago.

TRF strength is on defense

■ Thief River Falls boys high school hockey

Low scoring games could be the norm for the 1999-2000 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team. The Prowlers don't expect to give up a lot of goals; they have veterans returning on defense and in goal. But they may not be scoring many, either, since graduation took most of last year's forwards.

"We're pretty solid from the blue line back," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, "but we're awfully inexperienced up front."

Senior Mike Dowers, who has played virtually every minute in the Thief River Falls nets the past two years, is back in goal. He was named All-Section 8A and All-Mariucci Conference last winter when he had a 3.20 goals against average and an .895 save percentage.

Top returning defenseman is senior Brett Johnson, an All-Section 8A pick a year ago.

Three others who played regularly on defense in 1998-99 are senior Casey Enge, junior Dewey Worker and sophomore Justin Barron. With 5 goals, 14 assists and 19 points, Enge is the Prowlers' top returning scorer.

Senior Brady Anderson is the only forward on hand who skated regularly on one of the team's top three lines last year. Anderson was teamed with senior Bennett Pagnac and freshman Dane Kjono for Tuesday's season opener against Roseau.

A second unit had senior Matt Tronvet skating with junior Steve Wiseth and sophomore Danny Almquist, one of several players battling illness and injuries in pre-season practice.

Junior Josh Gryskiewicz and freshman Travis Collins were set on a third line, with senior Bailey Nordin and juniors John Marben and Steve Wiseth rotating through the other spot.

Two other goalies on the roster are juniors Ben Owen and John Sylvester.

Other defensemen on hand include senior Steve Wigand; juniors Dane Jensen, Nathan Koland and Brent Grahn; along with sophomores Brian Quinn, Chris Swanson and Trevor Swanson.

Rest of the forwards are senior Tyler Stinson; juniors Paul Leister and Derek Dustafson; plus sophomores Robby Anderson, Cliff Juhl, Brian Newton, Mike Kimball, Brent Fulton, and Chad Olson.

Last winter, Thief River Falls was 5-11-3 at the start of February before a late-season charge put the Prowlers in the Section 8A finals, where they lost to eventual Class A state runner-up East Grand Forks 2-1. Bergland is looking for another strong finishing kick this time around. "By the end of the year, I think we'll be as good, if not better, than we were last year."

1999-2000 TRF Boys Hockey -- Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 7 - at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 10 - at Blake, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 11 - at St. Paul Johnson, 1/3 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 17 - Brainerd, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 18 - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, Dec. 27/28/29 - Grand Forks Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 4 - Red Lake Falls, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 13 - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15 - Moorhead, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 22 - at Grand Forks Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 25 - at East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 5 - Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 8 - at Bemidji, TBA; Thursday, Feb. 10 - at Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 12 - at Kittson Central, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 15 - East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 18 - at Fergus Falls, 6/8 p.m.

NCTC women going for third win tonight

Wins over Providence (Manitoba) College and the Concordia College junior varsity put the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team at 2-0 for the first time since the 1989-90 season. The Pioneers will be going for win No. 3 tonight (Wednesday) when they host North Dakota rival Bottineau in a 5:30 p.m. start to a doubleheader that will include a Northland-Bottineau men's game at 7:30.

"It's nice to be 2-0," said Northland coach Mike Zachow after watching his team beat Providence 66-44 in a Friday (Nov. 19) game on the road and Concordia 51-47 in a Monday (Nov. 22) game at home. "Against Providence, we showed it was our first game of the year," said Zachow. "But actually, for the most part, we played pretty well. Against Concordia, we did a good job defensively at the end for the win."

Shanna Keskitalo (16 points, 18 rebounds), Beth Burger (15 points, 9 rebounds) and Jessica Johnson (12 points, 13 rebounds) led the Pioneers past Providence – Northland's first season-opening win since 1995-96.

The Pioneers shot 32 percent from the field (28/89) and went 6-for-9 at the free throw line against Providence, a team that shot 26 percent from the floor (19/74) and went 2-for-8 at the line. Northland had a hefty 70-41 rebound advantage, but also wound up with more turnovers, 14-12.

Keskitalo had another double-double against Concordia with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Andrea Remick led the winners that night with 16 points. Johnson contributed 10 points and 8 rebounds.

"Shanna played real well both games," noted Zachow. "She did a nice job scoring and rebounding."

Northland shot only 29 percent from the floor against Concordia (19/65) while going 10-for-17 at the line. The Cobbers, who were up 47-36 with 9 1/2 minutes left and failed to score another point, wound up with a nearly-identical 29 percent 19-for-66 showing from the floor. They were 5-for-10 at the line.

A 46-34 Concordia advantage on the boards was negated by 23 turnovers. The Pioneers lost the ball 16 times.

"We haven't shot real well, but we've played good defense," said Zachow. "We know there's going to be tougher competition to come."

Northland vs. Providence

	1	2	T
Northland	34	32	66
Providence	25	19	44

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 4, Karla Flom 8, Andrea Remick 8, Beth Burger 16, Nicole Nordin 8, Shanna Keskitalo 16, Jessica Johnson 12.

Providence - Michelle Shiels 8, Pam Pietsch 5, Kristen Jablonski 3, Jocelin Maine 17, Allison Crowser 13.

Northland vs. Concordia JV

	1	2	T
Concordia JV	35	12	47
Northland	24	27	51

Concordia JV - Allison Yohe 3, Jennifer Miller 8, Kelly Quaal 10, Alison Blake 4, Apryl Anderson 4, Erika Matzke 15.

Northland - Karla Flom 4, Andrea Remick 16, Beth Burger 6, Shanna Keskitalo 11, Jessica Johnson 10, Jess Evans 5.

Northland men's basketball...

Pioneers split pair of games against four-year schools

A pair of four-year schools were the most recent foes for the 1999-2000 Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team. But while Providence College of Manitoba played seniors against the Pioneers in a Friday (Nov. 19) match-up north of the border, Concordia College of Moorhead brought its junior varsity to Thief River Falls Monday (Nov. 22). End result was a split for the Pioneers, who dropped the first one 77-63 but won the second game 71-57.

Coupled with an earlier 87-70 loss to Lake Region at Devils Lake, ND, the split put the Pioneers at 1-2 as they take on Bottineau, another North Dakota school, tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls.

The victory over the Cobbers was the first win as the Northland men's coach for Rick Nikunen, who went through a winless 1998-99 campaign last winter when he gave up a job as the women's basketball coach at the school to coach the men.

Matt Moen had a 23-point game against Providence and a 21-point night against Concordia to lead the Northland offense. Jeremy Vacura added 10 points to the Pioneers' Friday effort, while Kelly Cota netted 20 and Jason Pinkney tacked on 12 Monday.

Northland led Providence 37-30 at halftime, but was out-scored 47-26 in the second half.

A 29-25 Northland halftime lead against Concordia stood up.

"Providence had a couple of seniors who were pretty tough," noted Nikunen. "I thought we played very well against Concordia."

Northland vs. Providence

	1	2	T
Northland	37	26	63
Providence	30	47	77

Northland - Luke Stuckey 7, Matt Moen 23, Kelly Cota 7, Jason Pinkney 2, Markus Okeson 3, Jeremy Vacura 10, Nick Wilcox 2, Kevin Philion 3, Prentiss Joseph 6.

Providence - C Friesen 15, Hill 4, Baer 2, Loeppky 10, Neufeld 2, Mulzelan 9, T Friesen 26, Loursey 4, Epp 3.

Northland vs. Concordia JV

	1	2	T
Concordia JV	25	32	57
Northland	29	42	71

Concordia JV - Luke Karlgaard 7, Jake Risbrudt 3, Justin Hendrickson 7, Ed Arntson 11, Patrick Lowney 8, Ryan Heuge 2, Eric Gunn 2, Alex Gerbig 3, Jeremy Nordick 12, John Afful 2.

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 0, Charlie Nyumah 1, Prentiss Joseph 8, Luke Stuckey 4, Matt Moen 21, Kelly Cota 20, Jason Pinkney 12.

Recognition at the 1999 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country banquet went to, front row from left, Ashleigh Anderson, Jacki Mooney; second row, Jesse Sich, Janae Harlow, Becky Solem, Brady Anderson, Emily Mugaas; back row, Brandon Boyd, Tyler Bosh, Seth Harlow, Dewey Worker, and Zach Bosh. Not pictured: Lisa McKercher, Brea Hammer, Casey Nelson.

Cross country awards presented

Seth Harlow and Jacki Mooney were presented with MVP awards at the recent Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country banquet that capped the Prowlers' 1999 season.

Joining Harlow as special award winners for the boys were Tyler Bosh, most improved; Taylor Froiland, most inspirational; and Jesse Sich, Coaches Award.

For the girls, Mooney was introduced along with Casey Nelson, most improved; Lisa McKercher, most inspirational; and Ashleigh Anderson, Coaches Award.

Boys presented with athletic letters by head coach Chad Persons were seniors Brady Anderson, Zach Bosh and Harlow; junior Dewey Worker; sophomores Brandon Boyd and Tyler Bosh; Sich, an eighth grader; plus student manager Matt Lutovsky.

Girls earning letters included senior Emily Mugaas; sophomores Janae Harlow, Becky Solem, Mooney, and Anderson; along with student managers Brea Hammer and McKercher.

Receiving honors at the Thief River Falls 1999 high school cross country banquet, but unable to attend the event, were Matt Lutovsky (left) and Taylor Froiland.

Tyler Nessen, 11, recorded this "Robin Hood" while practicing in his backyard last week. Nessen participates in the After School Archery League sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Education department.

Archery Club meeting

Annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Archery Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers of the depot.

Election of officers will be held and plans will be put in place for the upcoming indoor winter league.

For additional information, call Dana Klos at 681-7592.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec

	W	L
Super Valu	13	1
Digi-Key	12	2
Arctic Cat	11	3
Warheads	7	7
Digi-mis	4	10
Pepsi	4	10
Norwest Bank	4	10
Edward Jones	1	13

Results

■ Nov. 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Warheads; Super Valu def. Digi-mis; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Norwest Bank; Super Valu def. Edward Jones; (7:30 p.m.) Warheads def. Pepsi; Arctic Cat def. Digi-mis; (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Pepsi; Norwest Bank def. Edward Jones.

December's Canada goose season to be expanded for 1999

Canada goose hunters will have the opportunity to take up to five Canada geese a day throughout much of Minnesota during the December 11-20 season this year, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The December Canada goose season has been expanded this year to include all of Minnesota except the West Central and Lac Qui Parle goose zones. This expansion is part of a continuing effort to harvest more local Minnesota breeding Canada geese.

Hunters are required to have a $3 Special Canada Goose Permit to participate in the season. This is the same permit that was required for the September Canada goose season, so many Canada goose hunters should already have the permit affixed to their hunting license. Those without permits can obtain them from license vendors throughout Minnesota.

"Goose hunting opportunity will be determined by weather conditions prior to and during the December season," said Tim Bremicker, DNR Wildlife Section chief. "In most years, areas with Canada geese will be limited in December due to snow and ice cover. But in milder winters, geese can be distributed in many areas of the state."

Bag limits for the December Canada goose season are five per day, except in a new Southeast Goose Zone, where the bag limit will be two. The Southeast Goose Zone includes an area south of the Twin Cities along the Mississippi River extending westward to the Rochester area. A map of the new zone is in the waterfowl regulations supplement.

"December season goose hunters have not been required to have a special goose permit in recent years," Bremicker said. "However, it is important to have a good measure of hunting activity and harvest with this expanded season."

The Lac Qui Parle and West Central goose zones will remain closed for this special season because there are significant numbers of migrant Canada geese from northern Manitoba remaining in this area in December. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has criteria that limit the take of migrant geese during this season. The DNR will be monitoring hunter activity and harvest for the next three years to evaluate the season.

Goose hunters should consult the 1999 Hunting Handbook and Waterfowl Hunting Supplement for details about the December Canada goose season.

TRF girls playing on the road first time Saturday

Three home games initiated the first season of high school hockey for the Thief River Falls girls. The Prowlers, who are 2-1 after beating Pequot Lakes in their last start, will go on the road for the first time Saturday when they play a 1:30 p.m. game at Alexandria.

Melissa Clark had a 20-save shutout in the Tuesday, Nov. 23, game against Pequot Lakes.

The Prowlers' offense came from Steph Hoard with three goals and Jenni Gonsorowski with one.

It was the second straight hat trick performance for Hoard, who scored twice in a 1:28 span at the start of the game. A 3-0 first period lead stood until the final minute of the game when Hoard picked up her third goal.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Dede Daily), 4:42. TRF, Hoard (un), 5:40. TRF, Jenni Gonsorowski (Hoard), 12:14.

Second period - none.

Third period - TRF, Hoard (un), 14:14.

Goalie Saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 6-5-9-20. PL, Jenna Carlson 13-8-7-28.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - Moorhead 2, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 34, Moorhead 14.

■ Friday, Nov. 26 - Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 4 (ot). TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson (4). TRF assists - Ryan Forney (3), Stacy Wiseth (2), Jason Tuthill, Preston Johnson. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 38, EGF 24.

■ Friday, Nov. 20 - Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 1 (ot). TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 31, Crookston 37.

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - Thief River Falls 0, Roseau 4. TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson (3), Jared Altepeter (2). TRF assists - Eric Leister (3), Preston Johnson (2), Josh Langlie, Tracy Fanfulik, Ryan Forney, Chris Reierson, Jason Tuthill. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 30, Roseau 20.

■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji 2 (ot). TRF goals - Jason Tuthill, Josh Langlie. TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson, Jared Altepeter. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 28; Bemidji 25.

■ Record - 1-2-2.

Bantam B

■ Saturday, Nov. 20 - Bemidji 3, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Shawn Olson/Houston Kirkeide 21.

■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - Moorhead 13, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Weigelt/Matthew Bauer 30.

■ Friday, Nov. 26 - Thief River Falls 3, Grafton 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston, Jordy Harger, Jacob Wilde. TRF assists - Todd Swanson (2), Zack Collins. Goalie saves - Shawn Olson/Ben Weigelt 40.

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Jordy Harger (2), Todd Swanson; TRF assists - Shane Loeffler (2), Ben Clark.

■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - Thief River Falls 2, Baudette 1. TRF goals - Craig Johnston (2); TRF assists - Todd Swanson, Ben Clark, Zack Collins.

■ Record - 2-3.

Pee-Wee A

■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - Detroit Lakes 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jordan Swanson, Sean Ranum; TRF assists - Jarod Barron, Sean Ranum, Michael Forney. Goalie saves - Dillon Juhl 13.

■ Friday, Nov 26 - (Coleraine Jamboree-Game 1) Brainerd 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Matt Nordhagen, Michael Forney, Robby Phillip, Lucas Genereux; TRF assists - Chris Thompson, Drew Kjono, Matt Nordhagen, Lucas Genereux, Jordan Swanson, Robby Phillip. Goalie saves - Lance Klaven 31.

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - (Coleraine Jamboree-Game 2) Coleraine 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Matt Nordhagen; TRF assists - Chad Johnson. Goalie saves - Lance Klaven 28.

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - (Coleraine Jamboree-Game 3) Thief River Falls 8, Virginia 4. TRF goals - Tyler Holen, Matt Nordhagen, Robby Phillip, Michael Forney, Lucas Genereux, Wyatt Reed; TRF assists - Jordan Swanson, Jared Barron, Lucas Genereux, Wyatt Reed, Matt Nordhagen, Michael Forney. Goalie saves - Dylan Juhl 18.

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - (Coleraine Jamboree-Game 4) Grand Rapids 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Matt Nordhagen (2), Jared Barron. TRF assists - Wyatt Reed, Matt Nordhagen, Chad Johnson. Goalie saves - Lance Klaven 23.

■ Record - 1-5.

Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Nov. 20 - Thief River Falls 0, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Tony Dom, Josh Knott, Josh Anderson, Chris Metter, Jack Tuthill, Daniel Kaushagen. TRF assists - Daniel Kaushagen, Chris Metter, Corey Johnson, Josh Anderson, Evan Jones. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 9.

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Josh Knott, Kyle Johnson, Aaron Joppru. TRF assists - Tony Dom (2). Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 22.

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - Roseau 0, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Daniel Kaushagen; TRF assists - Kyle Johnson. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 29.

■ Record - 1-3.

Girls 15-Under

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - Warroad 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Ann Ehrenstrom (2), Dyana Rambeck; TRF assists - Chrissy Tuthill, Tammy Balloch. Goalie saves - Trudy Erickson/Stacy Schultz 33.

■ Record - 0-1.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Dec. 2 - Bantam A at Bagley, 6 p.m.; girls 15-under at Roseau, 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Dec. 3 - Pee-Wee B vs. Grafton, 6:15 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A at Grand Forks, 6:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 6 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Bantam B at Alexandria, 11:45 a.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 12:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Pee-Wee B at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m., Bantam A vs. Hallock, 2 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; girls 15-under vs. East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m., Old Arena, Bantam B at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Bantam B at Fergus Falls, 10:30 a.m.; Pee-Wee B at Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. Bagley, 1:10 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A vs. Grafton, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; girls 15-under vs. Crookston, 3 p.m., Old Arena.

Sports Boosters Club meets Thursday noon

Sylvia Sjoberg from the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. varsity girls; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. JV boys; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9 p.m. OMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Dec. 2 - 5-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 5:45-7:45 p.m. JV boys; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:10 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Dec. 3 - 5-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 5:45-7:45 p.m. JV boys; 8 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton.

Saturday, Dec. 4 - 8 a.m. Pepsi Green vs. Blue; 9:10 a.m. Pepsi Red vs. Gold; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:10 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 2 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hallock; 4 p.m. varsity boys; 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating; 9-11 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 5 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS; 1:10 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bagley; 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grafton; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Northern Rage); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg Inc.)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Dec. 2 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Goddard Clinic; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 1; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Friday, Dec. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5; 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grafton; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

Saturday, Dec. 4 - 8-9 a.m. Level 4; 9:15-10:10 a.m. Level 3; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m. Level 1; 1-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4:15 p.m. DMFS; 4:30 p.m. girls 15-under vs. East Grand Forks; 6:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all players.

Sunday, Dec. 5 - 12-1:18 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 1:30-2:45 p.m. open hockey Level 4-6; 3 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Crookston; 4:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	2	0	0
Silver Bullets	2	0	0
Northern Rage	0	1	0
Wennbergs Inc.	0	1	0
Rude Construction	0	2	0

Results

■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - Silver Bullets 8, Rude Construction 0; Budget over Wennbergs Inc. by forfeit.

■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - Budget 12, Rude Construction 5; Silver Bullets 8, Northern Rage 4.

TRF freshmen girls lose opener to W-A-O, 38-28

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Thief River Falls 38-28 Monday in season-opening ninth grade girls basketball.

Jenna Owen scored 8 points and Megan Beitin had 6 to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Chad Johnson, age 12, shot his first deer this year. The 10-point buck was taken west of Thief River Falls on Sunday, November 14.

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"Let it Snow"

Snowmobilers invited to join Sno-Drifters club

■ Club members support trail system, family activities, organize races, and sponsor safety courses

"While visions of Sugar Plums" dance in the heads of children, the local snowmobilers are wishing for snow. It's December already and barely a trace of snow shows on the ground.

Members of the local Sno-Drifters snowmobile club know that joining their club won't make it snow. They would, however, like to invite snowmobilers to join a club which has much to offer. A membership meeting of the club will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 6, at the Elks Club. They will be having a dinner, and a White Elephant Auction, which is one of the ways the club raises money for its many projects.

What is a Sno-Drifter? It is a person who loves to snowmobile as a family. He or she is a good sportsman. Club members recognize that others will judge all snowmobile owners by their actions. Club members respect other people's property, and that is why club members take their trail system so seriously.

Sno-Drifters maintain and sign the area trail systems used by everyone. The club works with other clubs to link those trails with their trail systems so that together, snowmobilers can travel for many miles on exciting rides.

Work begins on the trails in the fall. Trails are checked and cleared of debris, construction sites, if any, clearly marked, and new signs put up. This year, club members worked with other clubs to create new detailed maps that will be posted at local establishments.

In order to improve area trails, and provide snowmobile enthusiasts safe and fun riding, the Sno-Drifters purchased a new groomer this year.

Sno-Drifters also like to work for the community. For the last two years, club members have worked with Northwest Medical Center on the Weather Emergency Plan. Club members volunteer to ride snowmobiles into areas that cannot be reached by four-wheel drive vehicles. Club members also have worked with Eagle Scouts. In 1998, the club sponsored Richard Jahlin Jr. Jahlin built a warming house with donations from the club. The warming house will be used by snowmobilers traveling on the river.

In 1999, the club donated a two-place trailer to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. In the same year, the club lost an important member of the club, Mitch Swanson. Club members are close and deeply felt the loss of Swanson. As a result, the club hosted the Mitch Swanson Memorial Ride to help out his family.

The club also sponsors the Snowmobile Safety Certification program in the community. Club members believe it is one way of teaching youth the proper, and safe way to operate snowmobiles.

The club's biggest, and most well-known activity, of course, is the Ironman 250. The event, which is held in January, is a two-day event that brings racers from throughout the United States and several foreign countries to the area where fans can observe exciting snowmobile racing. It is an event, however, that draws upon the knowledge and skill of local snowmobile club members. Club members participate in the creation and supervision of the cross-country race, and exciting sno-cross event at the fairgrounds. Race event activities also include the KC-PRO Kitty Cat Races, which are always popular, and the Make-A-Wish Auction and celebrity Challenge. Many celebrities help with the auction and race, but a club favorite is Scott LeDoux, a famous boxer. As a result of efforts of the celebrities, and club members, the Sno-Drifters have been able to donate over $60,000 to local charities, making it the second largest donor in Minnesota. Another event of the Ironman 250 is the Dean Dokkin Ice Sculpting event. Many groups with impressive imaginations have participated in this event.

Members of the club also have fun by doing other activities such as family rides, night rides, summer picnics, and a weekend snowmobiling trip. As a group, club members get together and discuss issues that affect snowmobiling in Minnesota and outside Minnesota. Membership dues are only $30 per year. Half of the club dues go to MnUSA. MnUSA gives snowmobilers a voice in government issues.

The Sno-Drifters was incorporated in October of 1968. The club was revived in September 1976 by 40 snowmobile enthusiasts. At that time, the club had been inactive for about two years. Larry Quillin was the temporary chairman. Other committee members were Stan Gibson, Dale Miller, Gary Paulson, Bob Mattson, Hannah Hetteen, Robert Lasha and Arnie Fjelland. During the years the Sno-Drifters have helped sponsored the I-500, Poker Runs, Feeding the Deer Herds, Snodeo, volleyball teams and scholarships.

Current board members include: Kevin Johnson, president, Dale Johnson, vice president, Tom Wang, Ironman race president, Sherri Christianson, secretary/treasurer, and board members Ron Anderson, Dave Bach, Delroy Christianson, Kermit Genereux, Terry Wang, and Tom Woods.

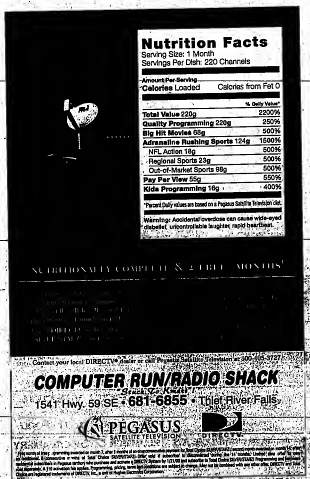
The Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters is an affiliate of the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA). MnUSA was formed in 1978 as an alliance of two former state snowmobiling groups that joined forces to create a stronger and more unified statewide snowmobiling body. The mission of MnUSA is to encourage and promote recreational snowmobiling in Minnesota; serve the interests of snowmobile owners; and promote favorable snowmobile legislation and regulations for the sport in Minnesota.

Today, MnUSA has a membership of over 20,000 snowmobiling families and about 280 snowmobile clubs throughout the state. Member clubs are involved in maintaining their local snowmobile trails through the Minnesota DNR Grant-In-Aid trail program; sponsoring local snowmobile safety training classes; running snowmobile races and related events, and raising funds for local and national charities.

MnUSA retains a paid lobbyist, who represents the organization at the Minnesota legislature to help further the interests of snowmobilers in the state. MnUSA was instrumental in sponsoring legislation in the early 1970's to establish the Grant-In-Aid trail program, which dedicated snowmobile license fees to build and maintain Minnesota's vast system of groomed snowmobile trails. Minnesota was one of the first states with such a program.

MnUSA took the leadership role during the 1999 legislative session in repealing the ban on metal traction products on snowmobiles operated in Minnesota. The legislation was re-written to allow snowmobilers to use studs on Grant-In-Aid snowmobile trails in Minnesota except on paved asphalt trails. MnUSA continues to work closely with legislative representatives throughout Minnesota to maintain funding of trails and to support efforts to promote safe snowmobiling legislation.

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters have purchased a new trail groomer. The trail groomer will be used to maintain area snowmobile trails. This is just one of the activities sponsored by the local club. The club will be holding a club meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 6, at the Elks club in Thief River Falls. Anyone interested in joining the club is welcome to attend.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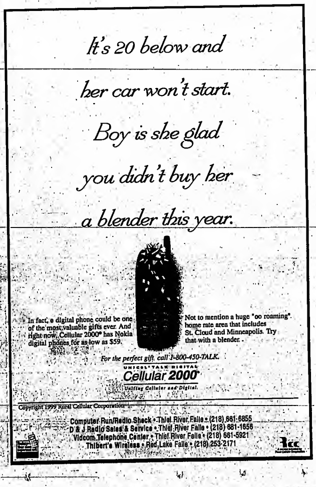
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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Gary Iverson and John Husby spent the weekend visiting with Leslie and Clenora Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids were Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home at Oklee.

Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, and Oleen Kriel attended the craft shows in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ida Mandorud. Ida passed away on November 17th at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Funeral service was held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on November 20th. Our thoughts and prayers go to the Mandorud families, also her relatives and friends. May her memory be blessed.

Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls visited briefly with her grandmother Mayme Johnson on Wednesday night.

Thursday the sewing group met at the Elva Fieldler home. Those who met were Betty Troska, June Johnson, Oleen Kriel, Marlys Johnsrud, Laurette Stucy, Marion Marquis and Elva.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud attended the Girls' Jamboree in Grygla on Saturday night.

Lyle Waine of Alexandria came on Saturday and spent the weekend visiting his mother Lorraine Waine. Lyle left for home on Tuesday morning.

Arnie Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a visitor and supper guest on Saturday at her parents' Larry and Gilda Kotrba, home.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor on Sunday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Tuesday's visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Myrtle Erickson of Detroit Lakes and Walter Peterson of Brooks and Marcella Hanson. Myrtle and Walter are cousins of Clara and Marcella.

Darwin Eidelbos was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday night at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Monday Elva Fieldor attended campaign workshop in Crookston.

Bernice Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who visited on Friday at the Dick and Marian Marquis home in Oklee were Megan and Andrea Marquis and Emily Bjerklie.

Friday Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to the Tim Radniechi home in Oklee to visit and later Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Radniechi enjoyed dinner at the cafe in Oklee.

David and Maryann Sjulestad and Adam went to Grand Rapids on Sunday to visit the Mr. and Mrs. Orlund Aspen home. They also enjoyed dinner and supper with them. Then later that night David and Maryann and Adam returned home.

Kyle Arveson was a visitor and supper guest on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Wednesday night visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Kathy Hovet and Dennis and Tony Rubischko.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Clara Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea.

David and Maryann Sjulestad attended the benefit for Irvin Hamm held at the Community Center in Goodridge Saturday night.

Saturday Mindi Kotrba was an overnight guest of Lacey's at the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernie and Ellen Holthuson home of rural Grygla were Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson, Darold and Lorraine Holthuson and Amber.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited with her daughter Joyce Solberg in Fargo on Thursday. Mrs. Bruce Solberg was also an overnight guest there that night.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Monday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Sunday a dinner was served in honor of Wyatt's birthday at the Terry and Lane Anderson home. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls along with Wyatt and Todd Anderson. They also enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with him. Wyatt also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Wyatt.

Gary Iverson of Minneapolis is spending some time with his brother Leslie Iverson.

Saturday night Norman and Marie Adams brought belated birthday greetings to Gilda Kotrba.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbos enjoyed supper at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Leon Peterson of Gully was a visitor and supper guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Sunday.

Elva Fieldor and Betty Treska spent the weekend in the cities. While there, they attended the Plymouth Playhouse. Then on Saturday Elva visited with her cousins Barbara and Marcella Laux. They returned home on Sunday night.

Sorry to hear that Clenora Iverson is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon June Johnson visited and had coffee with Pat Syzmansky.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi attended the funeral for Ida Mandorud on Saturday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson attended the craft shows in Thief River Falls on Saturday morning.

Monday Sally Stry of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Roy Swenson of Oregon called on Monday night and visited with Mayme Johnson.

David and Maryann Sjulestad and Jerry and Dorothy Wayne went to Spring Steel on Friday and were overnight there that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Warren for an appreciation supper on Wednesday. On their way home the Johnsruds stopped at the Green Funeral Home for Vernon Sorenson's visitation in Thief River Falls.

Larry Waine of Alexandria came on Monday afternoon to visit his mother Lorraine Waine. Larry left for home on Tuesday morning.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attend the benefit for Irvin Hamm at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Sunday Mrs. Gary Johnson was a visitor at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor at her grandmother's, Mayme Johnson on Tuesday night.

Mayme Johnson visited briefly with her granddaughter Dee Schulz at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday evening Johnnie Cullen at Camp Pendleton, California was a visitor and supper guest at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Roisland were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls.

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Box 38 • Newfolden
~~*John Jorgensen, Pastor*~~
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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(Worship schedule for Dec., Jan., & Feb.) **Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; **Tuesday Worship/Communion:** 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

Worship Services: Sundays in December at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
681-3571 • Office
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

Mass at St. Bernard's: Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Mass at St. Ann's, Goodridge: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Mass at St. Clement's, Grygla: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
Note: No Mass in Middle River on Sunday, Dec. 5. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the millenium Mass at Greenbush at 11:15 a.m. at the high school.
Mass at St. Joseph's (Karlstad): First, third and fifth Sunday at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday at 8:15 a.m.
Note: No Mass in Karlstad on Sunday, Dec. 5. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the millenium Mass at Greenbush at 11:15 a.m. at the high school.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls

Worship Services: Sundays in December at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley, Pastor
796-5707

Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays** at 7 p.m.

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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
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681-4449
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m., **Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.

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P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
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874-2091

Worship Services (Westaker): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on KTRF 1230
Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
Gary Darrett, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8765

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Bible Care at the church at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Awana, FCYF, Adult Bible class at 6:45 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
449-3856

Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sunday, Dec. 5 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesday:** Confirmation at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Worship Services at Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Saturday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.; Dress rehearsal for Sunday School at 5:45 p.m.

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601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m.; **Thursday:** Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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Gatzke • Thief Lake area

Worship Services at United (Gatzke): Sundays in December at 11:00 a.m.
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Box 157 • Goodridge
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Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
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Wednesday Advent Service: Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith
Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Dec. 5 at 9:00; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Dec. 5 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday, Dec. 5 at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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1607 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
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Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays, at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Choll, Pastor
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Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Worship Services (Immanuel): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services (Ebenezer): Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

(Worship schedule for Dec., Jan., & Feb.)
Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; **Thursday Worship/Communion:** 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
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George Bunnell, Pastor
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2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
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681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Kids' Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
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Raynard Huglen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Second & Horace • Thief River Falls
Daniel Horn, Pastor
Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; **Mondays:** Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** UMYF for grades 6-12 at 3:00 p.m.; Confirmation Classes for grades 7-9 at 6:00 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.;

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
Jeff Schirle, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., Noon-4

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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School Lunches

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 6: Cereal choices, toast w/jelly, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Fried eggs, bacon, toast w/jelly, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, applesauce and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 9: French toast, sausage, fruit and juice.

Friday, Dec. 10: Cereal choices, toast w/jelly, fruit and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Dec. 6: Diced chicken in gravy, baking powder biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, and pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Sub sandwiches, ham, turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, chips, and ice cream.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Long spaghetti in meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, and pineapple sauce.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Chili, crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit slices and brownie.

Friday, Dec. 10: St. Bernard's pizza, corn, and pear sauce.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 6: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: French toast sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 6: Chicken patty on a bun, peas, tator tots, fruit Shape-up, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwich, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit cup, bread and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: Chicken fajita on a tortilla, lettuce, cheese, pineapple, churro, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 6: Cheese omelet, toast w/jelly, and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Long Johns, cereal and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Muffins, cereal and juice.

Friday, Dec. 10: Assorted rolls, cereal and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 6: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, peaches, granola bar and bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Chicken nuggets, asst. sauces, California blend vegetables w/cheese, pears, bread and cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Hot or cold sub sandwich, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, dip, Jello w/topping, and bread.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Italian spaghetti, green beans, cheese slice, orange wedges, and bread stick.

Friday, Dec. 10: Barbeque ribs on a bun, French fries, mixed fruit, and bread.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 6: French toast sticks, Froot Loops, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Cinnamon roll, Corn Flakes, apple juice and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Coffee cake, Apple Jacks, orange juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, orange and milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: Waffles, syrup, Crunch Berries, grape juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 6: Baked potato w/toppings, chicken nuggets, green beans, peanut butter and jelly bread, and pears.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Hot ham and cheese, potato twisters, salad, pickles, fruit cocktail, and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Tomato soup, cheese and crackers, grilled cheese, vegetables and dip, and fresh fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Chicken and vegetable hotdish, salad, peanut butter and jelly bread, and applesauce.

Friday, Dec. 10: California burger, French fries, corn, pickles, peaches, and chocolate chip cookies.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Dec. 6: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad w/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Dec. 6: (Evening Meal) Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green bean casserole, coleslaw, carrot cake, roll and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Beef stroganoff, noodles, corn, coleslaw, chocolate cake, roll and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Pork chop, baked potatoes, squash, sauce, roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Hamburger hotdish, broccoli, pickles, pudding, roll and milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, cauliflower, dessert, roll and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 6: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Chicken hotdish, sliced carrots, lettuce, dressing, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Lemon pepper pollock, potato, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Spoon burger, hashbrowns, beets, bun, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: (5:30 p.m.) Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 6: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Milk, apple juice, pancakes and syrup.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and toast.

Friday, Dec. 10: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 6: Homemade bean soup w/ham, Saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, pears and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Friday, Dec. 10: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce and milk.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota finally brought the first snowfall on Thanksgiving Day evening. Prior to that date in the month of November, each morning about 6:00 a.m., I would turn on the porch light and check the weather out there. Most days it was barely frosting and felt more like April than November. The temperature this morning was 10 degrees above zero and with less than an inch of snow on the ground, it feels like winter is here. Roy thinks this snow may melt and this will be a record November.

I was going to find time to study ladybugs as there was reference of two kinds in the encyclopedia, good and bad, but an entomologist wrote an article in the paper about them, saving me the time. I think the kind he wrote about must have been the bad ones. Unlike these that have only six black spots on their beautiful red outer shells, he described them with 19 black spots on a multi-colored and very annoying, evidently those are better behaved. They came in when we brought the dahlias in to put in vases and there is only a half a dozen that are left to use the long leaves of the amaryllis for a slide. Roy may have put a few outdoors to test the weather, he says they belong out in the flower garden. He also says dogs belong out in the country.

I was talking to Elphia Adils this morning and she had been celebrating in style for Thanksgiving. George and Joyce Wikstrom brought the turkey and trimmings, and Cory and Lori Wikstrom and family brought pies. Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad, Richard Johnson of Albertville, Alan and Kelly Rogalla and family of Thief River Falls, and Linda Adils were all home for the day. When I said the time seemed to go so fast, she thought it may seem that way, but perhaps we are getting slower. She could be right!

Walter Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Donald and Marlys Lefrooth and enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Peter and Pearl Thompson were Sherry and Stefanie Stewart of Bloomington, David, Phaeta and Koren Thompson, Brent Thompson and a friend from Grafton, and Danny and Becky Johnson, Jeremy, Michelle and Jake.

Those who visited and enjoyed Judy Kleinvachter's coffee this week were Pat Larson, Lindsey Berggren, June Kasprowicz, Phillis Lorson, and Rebecca and Brian Nelson, Marcus and Matthew.

Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson, Richard and Carol Thompson, and Kirk and Nicole Sampson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Charles City, MO, with Tom and Barbara Woodruff. Robert's and Richard's families returned home on Sunday and Kirk and Nicole flew back to the Twin Cities Monday morning. Barb sent greetings to all those who have sent her cards and letters. She is still holding her own. She was happy that her two big brothers had put up her Christmas tree and you can be sure it was nicely decorated when those ladies were done with it.

Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter were dinner guests at the home of Bud and Marie Stoffen at Argyle on Thursday. They were joined by the Bob Berggren family of Mason City, IA.

Wendell and Sandy Hagenbeck and two friends from Sturgeon Lake, and Judith Hagenbeck of Newfolden visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Saturday, after they had visited with Alfred Hagenbeck of Karlstad.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter visited at the Wayne Lorson home on Thursday.

Douglas and Karleen Helmstrom and Parker of Farmington spent the weekend visiting with Dean and JoAnne Helmstrom. On Friday they were joined for a belated Thanksgiving dinner by Dave and Elaine Gravum of Thief River Falls, and Grandma Elsie Lefrooth.

On Saturday, Roy and I invited the Thompson clan and their spouses over and had dinner and a good time visiting together. Morris and Hazel Anderson were in Montana and aren't home yet. They were at Buz and Dorothy Challoo's home in Wibioux for the holidays. I'll catch them when they get back.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Marlene Beedy and her mother, Bernice Danielson of Grand Forks.

Jean Nelson visited with Ardelle Ostgarden on Sunday afternoon at CNC.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Friday afternoon.

Martha Torgerson attended the Christian Women's Board meeting on Monday evening at Doc's Kitchen.

Gladys Heinze was a caller at the Bernice Knutson home on Saturday afternoon.

Carmen and Lorry Gustafson were Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Bill and Ione Brinkman home at Roseau. They also visited at the Tony and Sanna Gustafson home later in the evening.

Sherri and Melodee Rupprecht made supper on Sunday at the Donald Rupprecht home to honor Margaret on her birthday. Other guests were Donald Rupprecht, Dale Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, and Shara Guidry.

Jean Nelson visited with Evelyn Bolstad at Valley Home on Saturday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Tuesday at the Sleck home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Brooks is growing! Soon it will not be called the smallest city in Red Lake County. There is a new business going up north of Highway 92, built by Eddie Amberson. It is an auto repair shop and yes, with the help of the Brooks fellow-friends, the side went up in just a couple of days. Eddie was in business with the Marflex Manufacturing. Good luck, Eddie! We are happy to see Brooks growing.

Tim and Char Lee had a new home moved in last week east of 92, which they will enjoy.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister, Hilda Kvaale of Gully, received word on Friday evening that their brother, Theodore Fratle at Chicago passed away after a lingering illness. Our sympathy goes out to them!

Mrs. Barb Lacoursiere returned to her home in Tuscon, AZ, on Wednesday after visiting the past week at the homes of Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Poncho and Char Gagner, and with her mother Mrs. Rose Gagner who is a resident at Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, and Mrs. Marthe Gagner were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Ron and Dellas Paradis were Monday visitors of Ray and Mary Lessard.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

Mrs. Monica Novak accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marion Toupa of Grand Forks, and Andy and Judy Vanyo of Moorhead returned home on Wednesday that included a ten day sightseeing trip on a tour bus to Nashville, TN, Christmas programs, and Memphis, TN.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neill, Joan Bronken, Dorothy Lambert, Eve Mae Bergeron, and Rose Mandt were Wednesday Bridge guests of Mrs. Iona Berry. The "traveling prize" went to Iona and Audrey this week.

Thursday afternoon guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Don and Carey Bang of Crookston, and Roger St. Michael of Fargo.

Mrs. Renie Rowe and family were Sunday guests of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Leonard Novak of Warren was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Mrs. Jeannie Gramer of Fargo, and Mrs. Rita Perusse of Connecticut visited Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Wednesday. Jeanie was an overnight guest.

Mrs. Val Walker and family of Crookston visited her parents, Dona and Joyce Rock on Sunday.

Dellas Paradis, Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee visited relatives and friends at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jardon of Thief River Falls, and Carl Megers of Plummer visited Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family spent the weekend in Grand Forks.

Janet Berberich of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanna Gramer of Fargo, Rita Perusse of CT, Aurel and Gloria Paranteau visited Marc and Connie Parenteau on Wednesday evening.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis entertained a Thanksgiving party at their Maple Lake home with Dellas and Ron Paradis, Brian Paradis, Eldora Paradis and Samantha and friend Jeramie of Fosston, Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Brynn of Hawley, Leon and Carol Sage, KayLee, Lee and friend Richard of Fertile, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, and Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda and Spencer as guests.

Sunday dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Craig and Danna Parenteau and family of Erskine.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Confirmation at Grace Lutheran

God's blessings to the Confirmation class confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, on Sunday, October 31, 1999. Those who were confirmed were Laura Anderson, Benjamin Hest, Geoffrey Larson, Tony Nordby, Kiesha Ostby, Gretchen Smeby, Tylor Stanley, Lucas Thomas, Katherine Wilkens, and Stephanie Zavoral. A dinner was served following the service at the church in honor of these 10 young people on this "special day!"

Evelyn Anderson, Georgia Hall and friend Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lucas and Chloe, Jacyln Miller, Karl Miller and friend Jason of Ada, and Gary Miller of Warroad were among those who attended a Sunday afternoon luncheon at the Gary and Mari Lou Anderson home in honor of Laura's Confirmation. Laura's Godmothers, Georgia Hall and Shirley Wegley were special guests. God Bless you, Laura!

Mari Lou and Gary Anderson and Laura spent the weekend recently at Fargo, ND, visiting Garrett who is attending NDSU. While there, Mari Lou, Gary, Garrett and Laura visited and were supper guests at the home of Dennis and Jennifer Langevin in Fargo.

Selmer Holen spent the first weekend of deer hunting season at Onamia, hunting with his brother, Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi, and Richard Holen, Angie, Jamie and Sam visited at the Selmer and Helen Holen home during the week of deer hunting.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Laura Anderson who celebrated her 15th birthday on Saturday, November 13. Laura's grandparents, Evelyn Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller enjoyed birthday cake with her on Saturday evening along with Mari Lou, Gary, and Garrett.

Baby Girl!

Congratulations to Jim and Jocelyn Dahlstrom on the arrival of a baby girl, Leah Jane, on November 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Best wishes to the new family from the staff and residents of Valley Home!

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Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Buzzy Neprud of Crosby, Wayne Lunsetter, and Bob Engelstad and Jason were coffee guests on Wednesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Arda Anderson home near Goodridge on Friday evening.

Glen Aune spent from Wednesday until Friday at the Clayton Carlson home at Thief River Falls.

On Saturday evening, Ione Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, and Walter Lunsetter enjoyed supper at Grygla and later visited at the Ruud home. They celebrated Grace's birthday.

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Seniors Should Not Be Penalized For Health Care

by Sen. Roger Moe

The fact that Minnesota seniors are forced to pay a bigger share of their medical costs than seniors in other parts of the country clearly is not fair. Not only is the Medicare funding formula unfair, a case can be made that it is illegal.

That's the case Attorney General Mike Hatch and the Minnesota Senior Federation hope to make in the lawsuit they jointly filed November 17 against the federal Medicare program. The lawsuit claims the federal system is unconstitutional because of the wide disparities in Medicare payments, which penalizes or rewards seniors based on where they live. Seniors in Minnesota are penalized and forced to pay more, yet often get less health care benefits than seniors in other states.

Based on county-by-county calculations, the federal government pays hundreds of dollars less in monthly Medicare reimbursements to providers in one area compared to those located in another area. For instance, the monthly HMO reimbursement provided in the Miami area is the highest in the nation at $778. The Twin Cities average payment is only $393 a month.

This huge disparity is passed on to the seniors who use the Medicare system. In states with high reimbursement rates, HMOs and other health care providers can afford to offer additional services at no cost to seniors. The federal reimbursement is so lucrative in Florida that seniors there don't pay a monthly premium, yet they are offered full coverage with low-cost co-payments for prescription drug coverage.

In fact, 64 percent of the 6.3 million Americans enrolled in Medicare HMOs don't pay a monthly premium. By contrast, Twin Cities-area seniors who carry Medicare HMO gap insurance to fully cover their needs typically end up paying more than seniors in any other metropolitan area in the country. The average monthly premium in the Twin Cities area is $85, 73 percent higher than the next-highest average premium reported ($49 monthly in Indianapolis).

Although no data is available to indicate the impact beyond the metropolitan area, its clear that seniors throughout Minnesota pay a greater share of the cost for their supplemental health care coverage than is typical across the country.

In the recently filed suit, the Attorney General and the Senior Federation claim that the Medicare reimbursement formula used by the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) is a violation of the equal protection clause of the Constitution, discriminating against some citizens while rewarding others.

Not only is the current system discriminatory, it rewards inefficiency in the delivery of Medicare services. Ironically, the reason Minnesota receives such low reimbursements from the federal government is that our entire health care system has an excellent overall history of keeping costs lower than the national average.

Our state was a leader in establishing successful health maintenance organizations at a time when costs in the traditional fee-for-service system were skyrocketing. More recently, the creation of MinnesotaCare has moved our state forward once again by broadening health care coverage and helping keep costs in line.

Minnesotans should not be penalized by the federal government for its cost-effective efforts and leadership in reforming its health-care delivery system. Conversely, states that have been slow to respond to their high health-care costs should not continue to be rewarded.

Unfortunately, the fairness argument over the past several years didn't prod Congress to take action to reform the Medicare reimbursement system. The current formula favors large-population states represented by the majority of members of Congress.

Using the court system to correct the inequities is the necessary next step. Attorney General Hatch and the Minnesota Senior Federation are seeking a U.S. District Court injunction against the federal government. If the lawsuit succeeds, the current discriminatory system will come to an end.

A fairer system will result in saving hundreds of dollars each year, more comprehensive Medicare coverage, and fewer obstacles to receiving health care benefits for Minnesotans on Medicare. For the sake of equity and fairness, we should all hope the legal action initiated this month is successful.

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Buy firewood by cubic foot, meter or cord

A wood fire in the stove or fireplace is a popular source of heat during a Minnesota winter. Whether the wood is bought as a supplemental or principal heating fuel, consumers want to be confident that they receive the full amount for which they have paid. Wood, the same as any other measured product sold in Minnesota, is subject to weights and measures standards enforced by the Minnesota Weights and Measures Division.

"Your safest bet, as in any transaction, is to deal with a reputable business," said Mike Blacik, director of Weights and Measures. "Before you purchase any wood, ask for the seller's name, business address, and phone number. Be sure to request a receipt that lists the price, amount, and agreed upon type of wood. Without this information, it is difficult to settle a dispute should one arise."

Firewood may be measured by the cubic foot, the cubic meter, or the cord. Sometimes other terms are used, such as truckload, face cord, rick, fireplace cord, or pile. These have no legal definition, however, and Blacik says that the Department cannot help a consumer in a dispute unless the wood is sold by the cubic foot, cubic meter or cord.

How is firewood measured? If measured by the foot or meter, wood is first stacked with all pieces placed *parallel to each other.* The wood is then said to be ranked. Wood must be ranked if it is to be measured accurately, since ranking minimizes the space between the sticks, or pieces, of wood. Wood that is cross stacked exaggerates the amount delivered.

A cord of wood has a specific legal definition in Minnesota: One cord is 128 cubic feet in four-foot lengths; if the wood is sawed, a cord is 110 cubic feet when ranked, or 160 cubic feet when thrown loosely into a track; If the wood is sawed and split, a cord is 120 cubic feet when ranked, and 175 cubic feet when thrown loosely into a track.

More Information? If you need to report a dispute over a firewood sale, you may contact the DPS Weights and Measures Division at 651-639-4010. For a free guide on buying firewood, call the Department of Commerce Energy Information Center at 651-296-5175 in the Twin Cities, or 1-800-657-3710 from elsewhere in Minnesota. The center also has a Home Energy guide on heating with wood that advises on purchasing and installing a wood stove, with special emphasis on safety. Both the brochure on buying firewood and the guide on home heating are also available on the Internet at http://www.dpsv.state.mn.us

Nominees sought for Minnesota Physician of Year

The Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) has announced that it is seeking nominations from the public for the 2000 Minnesota Family Physician of the Year.

The award is presented annually to a family physician who represents the highest ideals of the specialty of family medicine, including caring, comprehensive medical service, community involvement and service as a role model.

"There are many ways to help build healthier communities, inside the doctor's office and out, so family physicians really value community involvement. Many people might know of a family physician who is deserving of this award, even if that person is not their doctor," said Patricia Lindholm, M.D., president of the MAFP.

Nominations will be accepted in writing through January 5, 2000. Nominations should describe the candidate's outstanding personal and professional qualities and community involvement. Letters should be sent to the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians, 600 South Highway 169 #1680, St. Louis Park, MN, 55426 or e-mail to office@mafp.org.

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Congress passes bill protecting bank customers

by Sen. Rod Grams

On November 4 of this year, Congress passed historic legislation ensuring that our nation's financial institutions will remain globally competitive, while also providing consumers with sweeping privacy and other consumer protections.

This legislation, which the Clinton Administration estimates will save consumers over $15 billion annually, has been under consideration in one form or another for more than two decades, and boasts a broad, bipartisan coalition of supporters, including President Clinton, Congressman Bruce Vento, Reverend Jesse Jackson, 90 percent of the United States Senate, and over 360 members of the United States House of Representatives. Rarely does a piece of legislation this important enjoy such overwhelming support.

To ensure the continued global competitiveness of our nation's financial system, this bill establishes a regulatory framework to allow one-stop shopping for consumers — and with it, expanded choices — when it comes to banking, securities, and insurance products. Also, by recognizing that recent advances in technology will enable these institutions to maintain extensive databases on their customers and market new products directly to them, we included the most sweeping privacy and consumer protections ever enacted through the establishment of a national "floor" on privacy and new disclosure protections.

The first major protection we included in the bill was an amendment I offered to ensure that consumers are better informed about their financial institution's privacy policies. We achieve this by requiring the institution to disclose to the customer its policies on information sharing at the time the institution establishes a relationship with them, as well as each and every year. This disclosure will include how the institution shares information within the company as well as with outside parties. Not only will customers know what the institution is doing with their information now, but also what they can expect once they're no longer a customer.

Second, we give customers the ability to take their name off the list, or "opt out," if they don't want personal information shared with a third party. In addition, we included a ban on sharing account numbers or other access numbers with third parties for telemarketing, direct mail marketing, or other marketing through electronic means.

Third, we addressed a glaring omission in current law by criminalizing, subject to up to five years in prison, the actions of those who use false pretense — or in other words, lie — to obtain a customer's personal financial information.

Fourth, we preserve all existing and future state privacy protections above and beyond the national privacy "floor" established in this bill. There's a lot of talk about privacy in the State of Minnesota and our bill will in no way narrow any provisions the legislature has enacted or will enact in the future.

Fifth, the bill directs the U.S. Treasury Department to conduct a comprehensive study of why information sharing, and what additional protections will be needed to protect the consumer.

Finally, we included provisions designed to help the consumer understand exactly what products they're being offered. This is achieved by requiring a securities or insurance firm to disclose that its products are "not FDIC-insured," are "not guaranteed by the bank," "may go down in value," or are "not insured by any government agency."

I recognize that these protections won't end the privacy debate, and Congress will need additional time to better consider the intricate issue of privacy. One thing is certain, however: once this historic bill is signed by the President, consumers will be better protected than they are today.

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Goals established for NW MN Health Care Purchasing Alliance

Thirty citizens from northwest Minnesota gathered in Thief River Falls recently to begin organizing a new model for providing health care coverage. Small business, industry, farmers, health care providers, and government were represented.

The meeting was convened by University of Minnesota, Crookston Civic Health Initiative Coordinator Barbara J Muesing, and Executive Vice President of Advocates for Marketplace Options on Mainstreet Liz Quam Beme.

The Minnesota legislature passed legislation to support this initiative in response to a growing concern about health insurance cost and availability in northwest Minnesota. Citizens in northwest Minnesota share this concern, and the situation is getting worse as the farm economy continues to decline.

Organizing a purchasing alliance will provide a way for members of the alliance to shape their own plan with a goal of providing affordable coverage. A similar effort is underway in southwest Minnesota.

The goal for the alliance that was agreed to at the recent meeting is to offer businesses and farm families a new option for health coverage designed to provide affordable accessible, quality health care to members. This will help maintain the economic strength of the local communities and improve the overall health and well being of the region.

Guiding principles were also agreed to at the meeting. Accountability was a key message as citizens discussed the need for a user-friendly health delivery system with incentives for maintaining health lifestyles. Long term commitment of providers and purchasers was another accountability issue up for discussion.

The citizen leaders also deliberated the geographic boundaries for the purchasing alliance and decided to include the seven counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.

Next steps will be to organize a structure and board to develop the alliance membership criteria and benefit package. Citizen leaders will continue to advance this agenda using a civic approach to the work. Muesing describes this as "collecting up the wisdom of those who assemble to do the task."

"This is different than calling in the expert with all the answers. The reality is that there is no expert with a solution to this complex problem. The legislature has decided that citizens have the best shot at figuring this out, and that's what we are trying to do: one step at a time," says Muesing.

The steering committee will meet again in mid-December. For more information about the initiative, call 218-281-8680.

Grain producers have new process to lock in prices

There's a new process that grain producers need to follow to "lock-in" the Posted County Price, or PCP, for grain under CCC loan.

"To gain a few extra cents per bushel, you need a new marketing strategy when the PCP is lower than the CCC loan rates," says Kent Thiesse, educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. A new form, number CCC 697, "Request to Lock-In a Marketing Loan Repayment Rate," has been established.

You must complete the form in person at the county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, Thiesse says. Telephone and fax requests will not be accepted. The completed form locks in the PCP for 60 days, but will expire 14 days before the loan maturity date.

"Read the information from your county FSA office very closely," Thiesse says. "If you have questions, ask your local FSA professionals. They are very knowledgeable and willing to help producers."

You can only use the lock-in strategy once on a given quantity of grain, so timing is very important. For more information, or to receive a copy of the information sheet titled "Locking in Posted County Prices," contact your local County Extension Office. Or, contact Kent Thiesse at 651-224-3344, kthiesse@mncounties.org.

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How we use our computers and privacy

How we use our computers determines to an extent what other people know about us.

Shortly after we published my last editorial on privacy, I received some information, which proved to be even more valuable in explaining why we are being forced to look more closely at privacy issues.

Evidence of how important privacy issues are becoming and some of the attitudes being expressed can be found in a 1994 Harris Survey of attitudes about privacy and emerging interactive technologies. According to the survey, 82 percent of the respondents stated that they are concerned about threats to their personal privacy. According to the same survey 78 percent of respondents believe that consumers have lost all control over how businesses circulate and use personal information. A total of 76 percent believe that businesses ask consumers for too much personal information, and 70 percent have refused to give information to a business they felt it was either unnecessary or too personal. (The Lion November 1999)

I don't believe businesses are necessarily at fault. How we use our computers in surfing the World Wide Web, determines what other people know about us, as well. Each time a person "browses" on the World Wide Web they leave an electronic marker at each site they visit. Look at "History" on your own computer, and it will give you an idea of what other computers see when you visit their site. Lately, I've noticed that one site I visit fairly regularly, Amazon.com, recognizes my computer and fills in a greeting space on its page with my name. That information gathering capability is obviously built into their system. I'm no expert, but I'm told this is accomplished when the host site leaves a message, a "cookie", on your computer. The message allows the host computer to recognize your computer everytime you visit. You can tell your computer not to accept "cookies". The command is generally found under "Preferences".

In my last editorial on privacy and the internet, I pointed out that when you purchase an item on the internet you also provide a great deal of information to a business, and that information can and has been exchanged between businesses. I also pointed out that you can tell a business not to share that information with other businesses. If you're curious as to how privacy issues are addressed by the company you're visiting on the internet, many companies provide information about how they handle privacy issues on their site. All you have to do is explore.

As you might have surmised, a debate is brewing over the issues of whether the government should intervene, or whether self-policing is more desirable. To a great extent, you will help decide how the privacy issue will be resolved.

When snowmobilers hit the trails, think safety

From inside these four walls and my cubicle, I imagine that I can hear the high-pitched whine of snowmobiles. Even as I look out of my window at the skimpy layer of snow on the ground, I know that someone, somewhere is fine-tuning their snowmobile in preparation for the season and wondering whether there's enough snow on the ground or enough ice on the river to support a snowmobile. December 1 marks the arrival of another telltale sign of the beginning of winter — the opening of Minnesota's 18,000 miles of snowmobile trails.

Officials are expecting higher than normal use of snowmobile trails this year because nearly 40,000 new snowmobiles have been registered in the state this season. Soon many snowmobilers will be on the trails, but I hope that before they hit the trails, they review some safety rules. During the 1998-99 season, 17 individuals died as a result of snowmobile accidents, down from 19 the previous year, according to Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA). Hopefully, the declining numbers are the start of a trend.

It's important for all snowmobilers to exercise common sense and observe the safety rules. Bad publicity has a tendency to elicit a strong, negative response. The death of a teenager walking along a road, or damaged property due to snowmobilers are examples of what can elicit a strong response and result in limitations on what snowmobilers refer to as their "freedoms." Least we forget, limitations can also affect business and jobs.

Snowmobiling is now as much a part of the history of Thief River Falls as railroading. It's a winter sport many enjoy and make a living from. But if snowmobilers want to continue to enjoy the freedom and exhilaration of riding across fields and rivers of snow and ice, they have to continue to police themselves and observe safety rules.

Plummer News

Edna Hyde • 465-4538

Hello! And here I am doing the Plummer News. I hope you had a 'Happy Thanksgiving!' I'd appreciate any news you can give me. Thanks!

Mike and Sandy Greenwald are very happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a five-pound eleven-ounce girl, born on November 22 to Cheryl and Jeramy Schlick of Jamestown, ND. They have chosen Hannah Jo for her name. Patti Greenwald, who also resides in Jamestown says "Hannah" is so cute! Great-grandparents are Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Norman and Shirley Bauna.

Word has been received over the weekend here in Plummer of the death of Robert Marty, 81, of Dickenson, ND. Bob and Gert and family were residents of our community for a number of years. Sympathy goes out to Gert and her family.

Ruth Wilkens and Idella Rewertz attended the baptismal services for their great-granddaughter on Sunday at Redeemer Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls for Kylea Christina Praska, daughter of Jan and Paula Praska. Sponsors for little Miss Praska were Sheila and Greg Hall of Thief River Falls, Jeff and Amy Wilkens of Rollis Acres and Joel Praska of Warren. Later they were all dinner guests along with John and Carky Praska of Warren, Dennis and Sherry Wilkens of St. Hilaire, and other relatives and friends.

The Community Club of Plummer again sponsored a turkey drawing by placing containers at various business places here in town. Winners included Bank - Beverly Aakhus; Culligan - Lowell Petersen, Plummer Agency - Alma Hanson, Bob & Jan's Grocery - Art Froiland, Karen's Kitchen - Einer Kvasager, Pit Stop - Tony Toulausa, Jimmy's Cut Above The Rest - Janice Turner; East Side Service - Eddie Eskeli, Red River Grain - Perry Morinville; and the Creamery - Melvin Eskeli. Congratulations to you all!

The youth group from Immanuel Lutheran Church will be serving a dinner for the senior citizens of the community on December 12 at the Plummer Hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up for this delicious meal. Rides if needed and meals delivered are offered.

The Plummer Legion Auxiliary will be having their potluck Christmas dinner party on December 9 for members and guests. Please mark this on your calendar.

The Junior High Youth Group Gathering was held this past weekend at Bemidji. Attending from Immanuel were John Hagen, Nick Brustad, Amber Wastioke, Ashley Konickson. Also Debbie DuChamp was a chaperone and Philip Zimpel who is on the board for N.W. Synod Youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Torvo had Bumol and Effie Byer as their dinner guests on Sunday.

Amalia Eskeli has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Glenn Olson of the Twin Cities. Glen's wife, Sally is Amalia's sister. Amalia's daughter, Karen and husband Lowell Johnson of New York Mills attended funeral services. Burial was in the Fort Snelling Cemetery.

On Tuesday Frances Schlatert visited her sister, Gert and Ed Schmitz and was a supper guest of Ezella Schiefert and an overnight guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Pauline Knoll.

A lefsa making day was held at Paula Praska's home in Thief River Falls. Assisting with this operation was Idella Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Sherry Wilkens, Amy Wilkens and Sheila Hall.

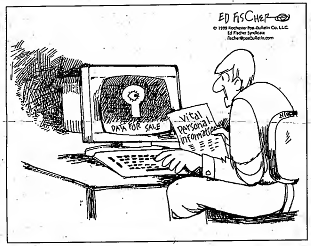
Bunny DuChamp visited on Friday afternoon with Sophia Anderson.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in order to extend a sincere thank you to the school districts of Goodridge, Thief River Falls and Newfolden. The congregations of the Goodridge parish and the Holt and Silver Creek churches very much appreciate that the school districts do not schedule activities on Wednesday nights. This allows the churches to schedule their activities on this night and know that there will not be any conflicts for their members. Communities remain strong because of the willingness of all parties to work with each other.

Thank you again from the parish board of the Goodridge parish, Eklund, Faith, and Bethany churches and the Holt and Silver Creek churches.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Downs
Parish chairman
Goodridge Lutheran parish.

To the Editor:

It puzzles me, the logic of those who aim to take guns away from ordinary law-abiding American citizens, thereby making this country a safe place to live.

In 1945 friends and relatives from Norway visited us and told how they had been duped by letting a law be enacted that required that bolts and mechanisms of their guns be left at the police stations at all times, except when the owner was hunting. It was a felony if not returned right away, and the gun confiscated.

In 1931, Videum Quisling formed his own political party, the National Union Party. In 1940 he helped Aldolph Hitler came and take over Norway.

For five years those indomitable Norwegians suffered and many died. When the war was over in 1945, Quisling was tried and shot. Norwegians know how important for safety and freedom guns are. Quisling brought a new word into our dictionary meaning traitor, that is "quisling".

England, Australia and Canada are already feeling the horrors of gun laws, which make criminals out of anyone who keeps guns. Let's not let it happen in America. Do all you can to help save our Constitution. Only crooks are safe when these gun laws are enacted.

Sincerely,
F. Myne Vogle
Karlstad

To the editor:

I don't approve of what I have been hearing about the city council. I see no conflict of interest as long as the mayor has nothing to say of a subject that includes his performance or duty. I met Mr. Borsheim once and he impressed me very much as a young mayor with his feet on the ground. If his work is a conflict of interest then the employees of the city should resign if they do not live within the confines of the city.

Take back your resignation Mark you deserve better treatment than you are getting. To keep the score even if you resign, Mr. Rude should also resign. I can't believe the small potatoes in this community. I think we need a few more level heads on the council.

Sincerely,
Unhappy taxpayer Jock Boyer

To the Editor:

I would like to speak out about a problem I used to be afraid of; although, when it happened at my house I didn't want it to control me, my family or friends.

I believe it is a sickness or an addiction. People live with it for years. I have witnessed it, as this disaster happens every winter to a majority of homes of the Great White North. It's noticeable from the outside. Driving by you can see a multitude of them and I really feel sorry for them, young and old. After all there's no support groups like Mad Mothers Against Sewer Suckers, or Gasaholics Anonymous, and not many states sue the makers of our sewer gas and raise the rates of food and water.

I am talking about the sewer vent pipe that is on every house, store or public building with modern plumbing. You can have this lethal gas year around if you want to just put a ball in your vent or take your traps out. That monkey on your back will be so proud.

I didn't let it control me, but for years I did have a ladder leaning on my house and made a lot of trips up there with hot water until last year when I made a copy of a great Minnesota inventor's product. I have to thank him for his idea. He saved me so much time. I had it to waste. So I went to the depot and asked a clerk to reprint the city's warning about plugged sewer vents in their next news letter. I was promptly told to get out because they had so much work to do already without me telling them what to do. So I didn't tell them that our million dollar remodeling job stinks because their vent was plugged with ice. It goes to show, that if the experts live with the smell of waste refuse of thousands of people that travel in and out of town, you need to decide for yourself how to treat your own health.

We all know enough not to disturb people with a foot of snow on their sewer vent because, they are so arrogant and intolerant of giving up their addiction. It is best to leave them alone.

Sincerely,
Michael Holten

Star News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Gene and Nancy Teigland and Dan Tiegland of Houston, Texas were visitors and coffee guests on Friday night at the Eddy and Lauretta Stucy home.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Thursday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home included Mr. and Mrs. Art Tander of Pierz, Karyl Larson, and Walter Lunsetter. Karyl, Arlette and Kathy also attended the music concert at Grygla High School.

On Monday, the Senior Citizens had their Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Gloria Sistad won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the Brian Severts' home in St. Paul.

Raymond Morrissey was a Monday coffee guest at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Happy 80th birthday to Bernard Engevik at Julian, CA. Olga Engevik and daughters, Carol and Kathy attended.

Mrs. Gena Peterson visited with Zona Paine and Evelyn Severts on Thursday afternoon.

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Bob Pahlen returned home on Monday from the Grand Forks Rehab where he has spent the past month. Welcome home, Bobby!

Sympathy is extended to the families of Robert and Maxine Lunke Paterson who lost their lives Sunday in a vehicle accident near Oklee. We'd also like to wish Maxine's mother, Mrs. Oscar Lunke a speedy recovery. Mrs. Lunke was also a passenger in the vehicle.

Matt Whitney and Sarah Fish of South Shore, SD, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Matt's mother, Fern Whitney. On Saturday they went 4-wheeling at Debs, and enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday before returning home.

Mrs. Lowell Johnson of New York Mills spent Thursday and Friday here with her mother, Amelia Eskeli.

Recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Alice's sister of Mankato. They have been looking after another sister, Martha Hamre, who was a resident at the Fertile Nursing home and Dakota Hospital at Fargo. Now Martha has been transferred to the Pioneer home at Erskine.

Carol Johnson and daughter, Alisha Tabola of Fargo enjoyed their Thanksgiving as guests of Carol's parents, Pastor and Mrs. Johnson.

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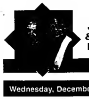

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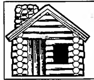

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Frank Archibald of St. Paul has just completed the purchase of a valuable water power at Red Lake Falls, which means look out for extensive flouring mills at that point at no distant future. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—T. C. Mix is now the gentlemanly and accommodating station agent at Crookston. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—R. Houston informs us that he thinks of running in a large lot of pine logs next spring and is now away at the pineries to make arrangements. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire school will be closed this week.

—A grand ball will be given on Thanksgiving evening at Utzinger's hall in St. Hilaire.

—Knoppen and White have purchased the drug store at Thief River Falls.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—M. K. Wall has opened a collection office in this city.

—The shaft of a gasoline engine was broken at the depot last Saturday while it was being unloaded.

—W. B. Fuller, who has been serving with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, returned home.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—There are now 28 members in the Thief River Concert band.

—The Ainsworth orchestra with an expert harp player will perform December 15 at the roller rink.

—Farmers in "Numedal" and Norden townships are now building a farmers' telephone line to Thief River Falls.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Fred Scanlan was named to succeed J. J. McCann as commander of the local Legion post.

—H. S. Dahlen was named president of the Pennington County Bankers association.

—Local doctors, the Thief River Falls Times reports, are attempting to suppress the presentation of the play, "Pair of Sixes," because it is so funny that it may make the audience laugh too hard and become ill.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—A "toyland" department is being organized at the local J. C. Penney store.

—Emil Griebstein was elected president of the Pennington county fair board, succeeding the late Herb Fuller.

—A. C. Townley advocated the government sale of liquor in a debate in the Thief River Falls auditorium.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls Rotary club members paid a visit to the CCC camp at Middle River.

—Superintendent Morris Bye announced that January 10 has been set as the date for dedicating the new Lincoln high school building, which is now being completed at a cost of $340,000, which sum includes $158,000 in federal funds.

—No puppet shows will be presented for the time being at the Carnegie library due to extensive remodeling of the library basement.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—A group of 250 people celebrated the opening of the new local American Legion building at a banquet Saturday evening.

—Jack Hanson was elected Pennington county DFL chairman, and Mrs. R. D. Munt was named chairwoman.

—The 300 Motor Service garage on Main avenue is being extensively remodeled.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Boy Scouts from Troop 60 led by Scoutmaster Al Christopherson loaded an entire semi-trailer truck with used clothing to be sent overseas.

—Approximately 750 persons attended the Midland cooperative banquet held in the Thief River Falls armory this week.

—Maynard Mehrkens of rural Thief River Falls was renamed as head of the Top of the Nation Dairy association at the recent meeting of the board of directors.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Mill levy for 1970 was set at 106 mills, an increase of 19 mills from the 87 mills levied last year, by the Thief River Falls city council.

—Donovan Bruggeman of Thief River Falls was reelected president of the Pennington county fair association.

—A day-night unit is now operating at Northwestern hospital with psychiatric services.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—A workshop on how to select toys for young children will be held at the Mark Twain elementary school Tuesday.

—Evelyn Erickson was admitted to Northwestern hospital this week as its 100,000th patient.

—"Brutus," a German Shepherd belonging to Tom Wachsmuth, a Roseau county deputy, assisted Thief River Falls police in capturing an armed robbery suspect.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Northland Community Hospice will have a "Light Up a Life" Christmas tree outside the entrance to the Northwest Medical center this year.

—The lighting of the community Christmas tree will take place Thursday evening in the Elks park.

—Several local students will present "Mrs. Claus to the Rescue" for local children at the Thief River Falls public library December 3.

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—A number of local football fans have cancelled their reservations for the Rose Bowl game.

—It's soon time to scout around for a Christmas tree.

—A careful woman has been defined as one who loses only one glove.

—The people of the so-called backward countries, they tell us, are not so backward about telling us what they want us to do.

—It will be all right with us if the papers let Vice President Barkley and his bride step out of the public eye for a while.

—Little tots of the Thief River Falls community have a big date Saturday. Santa Claus is coming to town for a pre-holiday visit.

—Remember, folks, it takes a two-cent stamp and not a one and one-half center to mail that unsealed Christmas greeting card this year.

—The local street-cleaning department, no doubt, would like to remind citizens that those trash receptacles on street corners are not intended as mere ornaments.

—Clipped safety slogan: More patient pedestrians; fewer pedestrian patients.

—In Brooklyn, we read, the stolc is de boid what brings de babies.

—Here's the first stanza of a poem making the rounds: Father, must I go to work? No, my lucky son. We're living now on Easy Street. On Dough from Washington.

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Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times November 26, 1924

Woman's Club Meets

"A good attendance was present at the regular meeting of the Woman's club held Monday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. Daniel Shaw, who presided over the meeting, read an excellent paper on 'The Immigration Law and Making Americans' and Mrs. Charles Gerlinger gave a delightful reading of a story along the same line of thought. A piano solo, 'Rigoletto,' by H. O. Chommie was enjoyed immensely, and as an encore a waltz was played. The community singing was in charge of Mrs. O. F. Mellby. The quartet from the Women's club chorus, which had been scheduled to appear, was unable to take part because of the illness of one of its members. Social welfare hostesses at the meeting were Mesdames O. L. Cranstrom, A. E. Olson and J. H. Fulton. Today fifteen members of the club met and tied comforters and contributed clothing for a needy family in the community."

Annual Bazaar

"The annual bazaar of the ladies of the Augustana church will be held Friday afternoon in the church basement. Many articles that would make lovely Christmas gifts will be sold and at 5 o'clock a luncheon will be served. Following is the menu:

Scalloped Potatoes Meat Loaf
Buns
Pickles Jelly
Cake Coffee.
Price 25 cents."

Song Service at Trinity

"Sunday evening, commencing at 7:45, several anthems by the Junior choir of 25 members, with accompaniment by the Sunday school orchestra. Prelude and offertory and postlude by the orchestra of nine members. Vocal solos by Gladys Weeks, Catherine Bakke and Eloise Carlson. Violins: Harald Nelson, Gordon Overland, Justus Larson, Charlotte Angell, Harlond Sponheim, Wendell Sether. Cornet: Orville Hanson. Clarinet: Irene Hanson. Saxophone: Alv. Vistaunet. Piano: Mildred Engen and Ansof Dahlen. Violin duet by Gordon Overland and Justus Larson. Familiar hymns for all led by the orchestra. Pastor speaks on the Lord's Prayer: 'Lead us not into temptation.' 'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.' 100th Psalm."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'The Great Hazard' is the Sunday morning subject at 11:00; 'Future Punishment: Is There a Hell?' is the Sunday evening subject at 8:00. Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 9:45; Wednesday evening studies in Thessalonians at 7:30. Ladies Aid meets Friday afternoon at the church for work; bring articles for bazaar. Picnic lunch."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 29, 1899

News Items

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day.

"The ice man still holds the edge over the coal man at Thief River Falls.

"The bachelor boarders of the Hotel Markham will give a dancing party tonight.

"The new 'peg pool table' that was set up in Brink Bros. sample room last Friday seems to be a drawing card.

"The weather we have been having up to date is something remarkable. A little cloudy, otherwise fine Indian summer.

"Several tons of ice were shipped from here to Thief River Falls Monday to supply the nine different saloons of that city.

"The Crookston papers are scrapping over their new 328 foot depot. One says it's a disgrace, while the other says it's a credit, and there you are.

"Last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson were the victims of a surprise when about twenty of their friends walked in and carried with them a beautiful hanging lamp as a token of remembrance of their seventh wedding anniversary. Sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by the ladies of the party."

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • December 1, 1949

Santa Claus Is Coming To City Next Saturday

"A reminder of the fact that Christmas is just around the corner will be supplied Saturday morning when jolly old Santa Claus will pay a pre-holiday visit to his little friends of the Thief River Falls community. J. M. Roche, secretary of the Civic and Commerce association, announced that Santa's visit is sponsored by the merchants' committee, and that the Soo Line is cooperating by supplying transportation from St. Nick's headquarters at the North Pole.

"A special train, appropriately decorated, will bring Santa to the Soo Line station promptly at 11 o'clock in the morning, and, if past experience signifies anything, 1,000 or more youngsters will be on hand to greet their red-garbed friend.

"Santa will head a procession from the depot to the auditorium, where, with the assistance of members of the merchants' committee, he will distribute candy, nuts and apples in remembrance of the occasion."

Collection Of Used Garments Will End Sunday

"Used garments are being collected here this week for distribution to needy persons overseas through the agency of Lutheran World Relief, it was announced today. The clothing will be received through next Sunday, December 4, at Trinity, Zion and First Lutheran churches."

Gopher Football Pictures Shown

"Nearly 40 alumni of the University of Minnesota and other interested persons assembled last night in the Terrace room of the Rex cafe to witness motion pictures of highlights of the past season's Gopher football games. The pictures were presented by Vincent Reis, field representative of the university alumni association, who also addressed the group, urging the organization of a Thief River Falls alumni club."

68 Turkeys Killed In Truck Roll-Over

"While attempting to pass an automobile just as the car made a left turn onto a cross street, a Land O'Lakes truck bringing a load of 380 turkeys to the plant went out of control last Friday morning and rolled over on its side in the driveway of the Phillips Auto Wrecking company on Main avenue near the north city limits. A total of 68 turkeys were killed in the mishap, but neither of the drivers was injured. The truck was operated by Howard Gulseth, while Donald Johnson of this city was the driver of the car."

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher November 30, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

INDIAN TIMBER
To Be Disposed Of In A Different Way.

"Representative Eddy has given consideration to the question of legislation for making changes in the system of cutting and disposing of the pine on the Chippewa reservation. He is preparing a bill to be presented to Congress, and is being assisted in drafting the proposed legislation by the Indian commissioner. The principal feature of the measure is the provision adopting the Redcliff plan of manufacturing the timber on the reservation. It is also provided that where the timber is accessible to driveways the Menominee system shall be utilized."

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ARCTIC CAT IMMEDIATE OPENING WARRANTY CLERK

Arctic Cat, Inc., manufacturer of world class snowmobiles and ATV's, has an immediate opening for a Warranty Clerk. This person would be responsible for clerical and administrative functions involving the implementation and application of the Arctic Cat warranty policies. This person needs to be willing and able to effectively interact with others both in the office and on the telephone and must have computer experience. Interested applicants may send a resumé/cover letter to: Arctic Cat, Inc., 600 Brooks Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Attn.: Corinna Voegele.

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Arctic Cat, Inc., manufacturer of world class snowmobiles and ATV's, has an immediate opportunity for a Purchasing Clerk. This is a temporary position with the possibility of working into a full-time position. This person will be responsible for inputting all purchase orders, changes and requests for quotations for Purchasing Agents. This person will also do filing, various typing projects, spreed sheeting, and other various tasks as assigned by the Purchasing Department. Qualified candidates will be able to type 60 wpm, have excellent verbal and written communication skills, work well under pressure, and have knowledge of computers and other office equipment. Interested candidates may send a resumé/cover letter to: Arctic Cat, Inc., 600 Brooks Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Attn.: Corinna Voegele.

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Contact either of the following for application and job description: Supt. Gerald Datzell, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District, 224 Bridge Ave., Warren, MN 56782 (Phone: 218-745-5393). Supt. Ron Peggen, Marshall County Central School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530).

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In Christian love,
Marlene Rokke
2t97p

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LEGALS

November 24, December 1, 1999
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CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
Filed July 23, 1999 #0224868

1. Assumed Name: HI-TECH SIGN & GRAPHICS

2. Address of principal place of business: 114 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jeff Lane, 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and Bryan Cleven, 304 North Oak, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Jeff O. Lane
Jeff Lane, Vice-President

Name of a contact person and daytime phone number: Bryan Cleven, President, (218) 683-3379.
Dated: July 7, 1999.

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PROBATE COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____

In Re Estate of Martin A. Hallstrom, Maudie Hallstrom, and Dennis Hallstrom, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Myrna O. Hetson, dated November 22, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedents having been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 14th day of December 1999, at 10:00 o'clock AM by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3.204.

Dated: November 22, 1999

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
By: -s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

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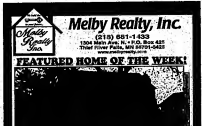

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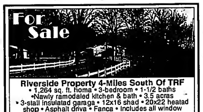

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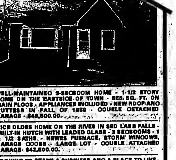

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LEGALS

December 1, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday September 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Don Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent none

Sherry Ernst, Meadowbrook Insurance group account executive reviewed with the County Board the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust Risk Management Report. It was noted that Pennington County's dividend for 1999 is 52% of the premiums paid. The County Board thanked Sherry Ernst for the report.

Mary Dematte, Area Ag Information Center, met with the County Board to inform them that farm mediations in the counties they work with have started earlier than ever before. The Area Ag Information Center covers Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Polk, and Roseau counties. Mary Dematte thanked the Board for the appropriation and asked for continued support next year.

John Scheving representing the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, discussed a resolution to authorize them to administer the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Program. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, State of Minnesota, has been authorized to undertake a program to provide loans to property owners for the purpose of housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, NW MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority has developed an application as an Administering Entity for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Programs; and

WHEREAS, NW MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority has demonstrated the ability to perform the required activities of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Programs:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NW MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority is hereby authorized as an entity to be charged with the administration of funds made available through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rehabilitation Loan Programs, in PENNINGTON County.

Sheriff Mike Hruby appeared before the County Board with personnel and other items.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County Sheriff's Department enter into a sub-grant agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the program entitled Public Assistance (Infrastructure) Program for FEMA 1288 OR-MINNESOTA.

Michael D. Hruby, Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute and sign such sub-grant agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Hruby then made the following request for personnel changes: 1) continue Martin Dahlen's employment as STS crew leader for full six month period; 2) fill two vacant corrections officer positions with Angela Camp and Mark Peterson; and 3) employ Peggy Stark as corrections officer and licensed peace officer.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to hire Mark Peterson and Angela Camp as corrections officers to fill two vacant positions. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to hire Peggy Stark as part-time corrections officer and licensed peace officer. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to extend Martin Dahlen's employment for a full six months. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby then discussed remodeling of the kitchen in the law enforcement building. Pennington County would need to install a hood vent and Best Inc. would install the remaining equipment.

The Board then discussed with the sheriff the possibility of having an STS or jail trustee to do the lawn mowing, shoveling snow, washing windows and other duties for the county buildings. The sheriff will discuss this with the STS supervisor.

County Recorder Ken Schmalz met with the County Board to discuss the Secretary of States proposed legislation to takeover UCC recordings. Ken Schmalz will keep the County Board appraised of this legislation.

Faye Auchenpaugh and Valerie Lindgren met with the County Board. Faye reviewed the progress she has made on redoing the job classification points for Pennington County using the state job match system. Faye has done as much as she feels she can and suggests that a committee be formed to review the report and work to finalize it. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Swanson as chair of the job classification committee and that the current members of the personnel policy committee along with representation from the County Attorney's office become the job classification committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Valerie Lindgren discussed direct deposit for payroll and the need to change the cut off date for payroll to Sunday to allow for more processing time. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to send a letter to the appropriate department and employees stating that the payroll period will run biweekly cutting off on Sunday to allow time for processing payroll to be paid on the following Friday. Motion unanimously carried.

Judy Bruggeman distributed copies of the Pennington County Housing Rehabilitation Program Policy and Procedural Guide Fall of 1999. The County Board reviewed the document. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adopt the Pennington County Housing Rehabilitation Program Policy and Procedural Guide as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Angela Malone, administrator of Oakland Park Nursing Home, met with the County Board to review a list of four appraisal companies that have done appraisals of nursing homes. Angela had set up a telephone conference call with a consultant to discuss other ways to cut costs at the nursing home. The County Board will meet at 5:00 p.m. September 16, 1999 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home to review the consultant's suggestions.

County Engineer Dalton Schulz, Assistant Engineer George Broadwell, and Shop Mechanic Keith Thode met with the County Board to discuss the Highway Department matters. Dalton requested permission to advertise for bids for construction of Bridge #57523. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Auditor and County Engineer to advertise for bids for replacement of Bridge #57523 in the spring of 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Pennington has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for the Construction/reconstruction of County State Aid Highway (27) Bridge No. 7038 (57521) over Red Lake River;

WHEREAS, The application for the grant has been reviewed by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, and,

WHEREAS, The amount of the grant has been determined to be $280,668.60 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Pennington does hereby affirm that any cost of the bridge in excess of the grant will be appropriated from the fund available to the County of Pennington County, and that any grant monies appropriated for the bridge but not required, based on the final estimate, shall be returned to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that whereas State monies are being used to participate in the cost of the bridge, grant monies as matching funds shall be transferred directly to the agency account and that the records of the County of Pennington shall so state

The County Engineer then discussed County Ditch #75 and the need to obtain temporary ditch easement and land for material placement. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the expenditure of $720.00 for temporary ditch easement to be paid by auditor's warrant.

The County Engineer then reported on the C.D. #31 and J.O. #41 meeting held on September 1, 1999. The joint Ditch Board decided to proceed with the re-determination of benefits and consolidation of these two systems into one benefited area. Ray Gauve, Reuben Rydeen, and Russell Sanders have been appointed as viewers for the re-determination of benefits.

Shop mechanic Keith Thode explained to the County Board that the reason the radiator was taken out of the County for repair was because it was needed immediately. The County Board has previously directed departments to obtain service from local service providers if possible.

The County Board was informed that the truck chassis was at Sert's Truck Equipment and would be ready in 3 to 4 weeks.

The County Engineer indicated he had received a request to clean County Road #58 north ditch from C.S.A.H. #17 easterly to the intersection with County Road #78 (approximately 3/4 mile). The County Board requested that the County Engineer contact all affected landowners by letter and schedule a meeting to determine whether the landowners want to pay for the ditch to be cleaned. Approximate costs for the cleaning is $2,500.00.

It was noted that the ATV currently used by the Highway Department needs to be replaced. Correspondence from Oscar Breiland was reviewed and duly noted.

Keith Thode then met with the County Board to review his position in the Highway Department. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the minutes of April 27, 1999 as written. Motion carried.

County Attorney David Olin reviewed the grant award of $8,100.00 from the Children's Justice Act Grant Program. The Grant funds are to be used for equipment, and training. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve and accept the Children's Justice Act Grant in the amount of $9,100.00 and to authorize the appropriate signatures on the agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed the Probation Office Lease Agreement. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to request that Section 8 be removed from the lease document and if agreeable to the Minnesota Department of Administration to approve the remainder of the Probation Office Lease Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

The annual County Ag Inspector Report was reviewed and ordered filed in the County Auditor's Office.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Trail Assistance Program Snowmobile Grant Agreement for the Riverland North Trail in the amount of $4,000.00 for fiscal year 2000 be approved as presented

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board Chairman and County Auditor be authorized to sign the Snowmobile Grant Agreement on behalf of Pennington County

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minnesota Trail Assistance Program Snowmobile Grant Agreement for the Wapiti/4D's Trail in the amount of $3,000.00 for fiscal year 2000 be approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board Chairman and *County Auditor* be *authorized* to sign the Snowmobile Grant Agreement on behalf of Pennington County

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota established a public/private deputy registrar system to provide citizens convenient locations to conduct title registration services for motor vehicles and DNR recreational vehicles, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota in 1949 established a user service fee on motor vehicle transactions to be retained by the deputy registrar to defray the cost of providing the local service, and,

WHEREAS, since 1983, the user service fee for motor vehicle transactions has had only one increase of $0.25 in 1989. Since 1989, the consumer price index has increased by more than 30% and the minimum wage has increased 41%, and,

WHEREAS, the deputy registrar administrative fee is a user fee that should fully support the cost of providing motor vehicle transactions; and,

WHEREAS, the user service fee no longer covers the operational costs to maintain most deputy registrar offices. Public registrars must use property tax levy to subsidize this service. Rural areas with lower volumes are in jeopardy of losing service

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County supports and recommends a user service fee increase in the year 2000 to maintain local title and registration service to the citizens of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pennington County further recommends that the legislature provide for future user service fee increases based on an acceptable economic indicator.

The County Engineer then met with the County Board to request an addition to the contract on the highway shop and office building. The change would include the framing in of two offices along with a sink and coffee station. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a change order with the Richland Group for $13,398.00 to construct two offices and coffee station in the highway office building. The change order is to include all plumbing, electrical and construction of the specified change and extend the contract for completion of the project to October 15, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Lee Plumbing to install a new water fountain in the Welfare Building. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to send a letter to Governor Ventura stating the need for more transportation funding. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to send back to MRCC the following list as the top issues of concern and mandates. Transportation Funding, Utilities, Personal Property Tax and Ag Economy. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the following Commissioner warrants for payment. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$73,244.54
Road & Bridge	$100,017.97
Highway Capital Improvement Fund	$155,394.93
Solid Waste Facility	$1,247.29
Ditch Funds	$5,590.63

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $1,015.48.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners have reviewed the 2000 budgets submitted by various departments, and

WHEREAS, the proposed levies have been reduced by the amount to be received from the State of Minnesota for the following Family Preservation Aid - $37,673.00, and Criminal Justice Aid - $82,405.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed budgets for 2000 are approved and that the following proposed tax levies be presented at a public hearing to be held December 2, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

GROSS LEVY

	Levy before HACA	HACA (minus).	Net Levy after HACA
Revenue	1,925,000	277,471	1,647,529
Road and Bridge	850,000	122,519	727,481
Welfare	1,458,000	210,157	1,247,843
Bonded Debt Fund	362,528	0	362,528
Total	4,595,528	610,147	3,985,381

(HACA) Homestead and Agricultural Credit Aid

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to September 16, 1999 5:00 p.m. at the Oakland Park Nursing Home. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
WARRANTS APPROVED ON 9/14/1999
FOR PAYMENT 9/17/1999

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware	$292.81
Albinson	$257.56
Terry Bayne	$879.45
BI Monitoring Corporation	$434.52
Bob Barker Company Inc.	$197.50
Borsheim Printing	$971.28
Bredeson Supply	$334.24
Bumper To Bumper	$168.48
C S M Ford	$25,892.00
Kim Carlson	$153.76
Chief Supply Corporation	$382.07
City of Thief River Falls	$2,221.59
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$191.67
Control Equipment Co.	$2,426.49
D & J Radio Sales & Service	$315.50
Department Of Motor Vehicles	$1,706.98
Dictaphone Corporation	$2,015.00
Digi-Key Corporation	$183.12
Duro-Test Corporation	$2,101.56
Ekeren Drug	$1,141.73
Elan Financial Services	$1,771.80
Electronics Plus	$755.50
Evco Petroleum Products Inc.	$425.42
Falls Diesel Service	$227.66
Farmers Union Oil	$5,571.53
Firestone Stores	$221.51
Fleet Distributing	$165.55
Ford Tractor of Fargo Inc	$548.80
Garden Valley Telephone	$178.33
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Great Plains EMS, Inc	$647.95
Harmon Glass Company	$526.14
Hugo's #7	$222.06
Insight Technology	$6,172.53
Inter County Nursing	$2,747.50
Donald Jensen	$309.47
Jim's Steamagic	$1,579.40
Job's Incorporated	$15,000.00
Dienice Johnson	$337.44
Roger Johnson	$733.77
Johnston-Fargo Culvert	$7,437.32
Wade Joppru	$110.00
Kmart	$807.25
Kip & Chucks Lock and Key Shop	$273.98
KTRF 1230 Radio	$175.00
Lab Safety Supply Inc	$186.25
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$215.27
Maintenance Engineering	$267.80
Map Store	$166.80
Marshall County Highway Department	$5,792.40
Melander, Melander & Schilling	$1,322.13
Minnesota Supreme Court	$207.00
MN County Attorneys Assn.	$112.47
MN Department of Public Safety	$600.00
MN State Sheriffs Assn.	$137.11
Model Laundry	$186.35
Charles Naplin	$194.37
Nelson Equipment of TRF, Inc.	$482.86
Northern Escrow Inc.	$154,072.80
Northwest Medical Center	$9,728.65
Northwest Power Systems	$277.83
Northwest Regional Training	$1,800.00
Northwest Service Cooperative	$568.47
Occupational Development Center	$154.31
David Olin	$807.97
Kenneth Olson	$186.40
Pamida Inc.	$104.81
Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer, Kers	$122.75
Pennington County Auditor	$1,966.58
Pennington County Highway Department	$528.54
Pennington Fast Lube	$312.80
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	$178.33
Peterson Lumber	$291.38
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$265.41
Plummer Excavating	$7,337.50
Polk County Auditor	$3,895.60
Prairie Psychological Services	$396.00
R W J Inc.	$2,778.00
Red Lake County Auditor	$961.53
Brian Reigstad	$174.37
Safety Technology Group Inc.	$418.63
Sam's Club	$372.72
Benjamin Saylor D.D.S.	$294.00
Dalton Schulz	$787.31
Sheldon's Auto Sales	$213.00
Skarls Radiator	$360.00
Speed's Auto Sales	$161.54
Rescue St. Hilaire Fire	$112.64
Streicher's	$724.88
Swanson Travel	$831.86
Van Swanson	$791.37
Sweeny Bros Tractor Co.	$377.94
SWIS of Pennington County	$597.59
The Times	$1,018.04
Thief River Jobbing	$400.28
TNT Graphics Plus	$222.46
Tony Dom, Inc.	$914.86
Traffic Marking Service, Inc.	$18,806.50
Tunberg Motor Co.	$102.27
United Laboratories	$266.66
Universal Screen Print	$122.00
University of Minnesota	$166.00
US Office Products	$203.80
Lynn Vad	$360.53
Vatthauer Farm Supply, Inc.	$10,458.16
Vidcom Telephone Center	$125.00
Viking Office Products	$450.88
West Publishing	$736.77
Wilson Brothers	$801.76
Wright Construction	$5,735.00
Ziegler, Inc.	$1,559.05
3M	$337.50
63 Payments less than $100	$2,816.49
Total	$338,495.36

December 1, 8, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lakes Country Service Cooperative of Fergus Falls will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 27, 1999 for the procurement of Science Equipment and Supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives, whose members include the following:

Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, MN; Northwest Service Cooperative, Thief River Falls, MN; Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives, Marshall, MN; Northeast Service Cooperative, Virginia, MN; Central Minnesota Service Cooperative, St. Cloud, MN; South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, MN; and Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, MN.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Vendor Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Doug Koch at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, at (218) 739-3273. Sealed bids must be received in the office of Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN, 56537, prior to 4:00 p.m., December 27, 1999. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. December 28, 1999 at Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls, MN. The Minnesota Service Cooperative reserve the right to award the contract to one vendor, award multiple contracts based on region and/or categories of the bid, or reject any or all proposals.

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
January 5, 2000
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149625

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation. Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 16, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 8, Block 8, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated, September 13, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 300
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for November 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., has been postponed to January 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in the Sheriff's Main Office, located at First Street and Main Avenue, in the City of Thief River Falls, said County and State.

Dated: November 23, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
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November 24, December 1, 1999
INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PROJECTS:

1. Phone System for Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School and Voice Mail for Challenger Elementary School
2. Technology Wiring for Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School
3. Electrical Wiring for Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School

Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School, and Challenger Elementary School will be addressed and delivered to Independent School District No. 564, in the Administrative Office at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-2800.

BID DATE: December 22, 1999
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m. local time

At which time the Bids will be opened and read aloud.

All bids must be prepared on the form provided by the Consultants and submitted in accordance with the instructions provided in the specifications. Bids are to be addressed to Independent School District No. 564 at the aforesaid address and are to be in a sealed opaque envelope conspicuously marked on the outside identifying the project name. To ensure the timely delivery of bids, please allow more than one day for overnight delivery services.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal forms as prepared by Leamaster and Associates, 3220 18th Street South, Suite 4, Fargo, North Dakota 58106-9022, (701) 239-1707 are available at the Consultant's Office. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the Offices of the Consultant and the Owner.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the owner, as provided in the specifications. Said check and the amount thereof or the amount of the bidder's bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder furnishing the same neglects or refuses to promptly carry out said bid or enter into contract with Independent School District #564.

No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

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Independent School District No. 564
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-2800
Jean Larson, Clerk

November 24, December 1, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
Filed July 23, 1999 #0224869

1. Assumed Name: HI-TECH SIGN & GRAPHICS
2. Address of principal place of business: 114 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jeff Lane, 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and Bryan Cleven, 304 North Oak, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Jeff D. Lane
Jeff Lane, Vice-President

Name of a contact person and daytime phone number: Bryan Cleven, President, (218) 683-3379.

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LEGALS

December 1, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 8, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, November 8, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MSBA Phase I and Phase II Orientation for New School Board members which will be held in Thief River Falls on November 22nd. Also distributed was information regarding the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference to be held on January 13 & 14 in Minneapolis. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of the Board attending.

The Board recognized Hartz Foods, KTRF and Erl's Market for hosting the tailgate parties for the Prowler home football games. They also thanked the VFW Post 2793 for presenting the colors and Great Plains EMS for providing emergency services during those home games.

Cay and DeeJay Donlin presented information to the Board regarding the possibility of a trip to Germany for students in the German program. The trip is tentatively scheduled for March 18-27 during spring break and would include cities in the southern part of Germany such as Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Munich, Dachau, Salzburg, etc. Estimated total cost per student for the trip would be approximately $1600-$2000. The Donlins were asking for permission to begin fund raising for the trip.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by C. Clark to endorse and authorize the district to proceed with fund raising and travel plans for the trip to Germany for German students tentatively scheduled for March 18-27, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Carl Clark, Jean Larson and Lyle Olson reported on behalf of the negotiations team noting the principals and directors contract which was on the agenda for approval. The contract, which is effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2001, includes an increase of approximately 4% per year and the inclusion of performance compensation for completion of specified goals. It was also noted that the next negotiating session with the teachers unit will be held on November 19th.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the district-wide staff development committee indicating they have begun meeting again and will look at aligning the district's goals with those established by the State.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported on the MREA Conference he attended a couple of weeks ago which dealt with a number of topics including use of technology as an instructional tool and evaluating where each individual district is at technologically. Jerry also indicated that interviews for the high school principal position will be held on Monday, November 15, and asked for a member of the Board to be a representative on the interview committee. Three or four candidates will be interviewed. They will meet with the interview Committee as well as a group of student representatives who will provide input from their perspective.

Chair Steve Young reviewed information he received at an MSBA workshop he attended over the weekend. Information dealt with the school board's role in raising student achievement. Members were asked to consider hosting a regional board inservice regarding this issue. Also discussed at this workshop was the issue of learning with technology. Steve will send out materials he received for members to review.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the minutes of the October 25, 1999, regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Dale Svendsgaard as regular route bus driver effective November 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Chadwick Persons as assistant track coach effective October 25, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Danita Torkelson as attendance office secretary at Lincoln High School effective November 8, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of James Lehrer as regular route bus driver effective November 3, 1999; 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Sheryl Hagen as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective November 3, 1999; 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year: Richard Yanke, H.S. head wrestling coach; Chad Coauette, H.S. assistant wrestling coach; Robert Johnson, H.S. head boys basketball coach; Mike Wienen, H.S. assistant boys basketball coach; Al Suhl, H.S. assistant boys basketball coach; Matthew Okeson, 9th grade boys basketball coach; Mike Peterson, 8th grade boys basketball coach; Jeff Johnson, 7th grade boys basketball coach; Mary Helen Houlihan, head boys swim coach; Anthony Delaney, assistant boys swim coach;

Also Jeff Loe, H.S. head girls basketball coach; Amy Roche, H.S. assistant girls basketball coach; Paula Praska, H.S. assistant girls basketball coach; Greg Brekke, 8th grade girls basketball coach; Michelle Erickson, 7th grade girls basketball coach; Scott Bergland, H.S. head boys hockey coach; Jeff Tunberg, H.S. assistant boys hockey coach; Wendell Grand, H.S. assistant boys hockey coach; Charlie Cornell, H.S. winter weight room supervisor; Jenny Hanestad, M.S. winter weight room supervisor; and Robin Dahl, H.S. boys basketball cheerleading advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to reinstate the Franklin Middle School wrestling coach extra-curricular position for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of the TRF Elks Lodge #1308 to use the Lincoln High School Old Gymnasium on Sunday, December 5, 1999, from 1-5 p.m. for an area hoop shoot. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy JHCD Oral Medication Administration Policy/Procedures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy CLB Class Size as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by C. Clark to approve Policy GBI Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve Policy IFA Curriculum Research/Planning as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by L. Olson to approve Policy INA-1 Implementation of Assurance of Mastery Procedures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy LEA Student Teachers/Administrative Interns as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by L. Olson to approve the principals and directors contract as negotiated effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting: ABB Building Level Leadership, AFB Evaluation of the Superintendent, BBA-1 Board Organization, BF Board Policy Development, BFC Policy Adoption, BFE Administration in the Absence of Policy, BHBA Board Member Professional Development, BI Board Confidentiality, and CE Administrative Councils, Cabinets and Committees.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to change the time of the November 22, 1999, regular Board meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 22, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

December 1, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OAKLAND PARK
HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Oakland Park Home Administrator's Office in Thief River Falls, MN, Thursday September 16, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: Donald Jensen

The County Board discussed the hiring of an appraiser to do an appraisal of the Oakland Park Nursing Home and also discussed hiring a consultant to review the operation of the nursing home to identify cost savings.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to hire Pathway Health Services, Inc. to do a financial analysis and document a case mix system with costs not to exceed $8,000.00. Motion unanimously carried

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to September 28, 1999 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Edgar and Dorothy Miller spent the weekend at the Bruce and Shirley Wegley home at Bemidji.

Lynelle Sandy and Gary Miller of Warroad spent Sunday and Monday at the Edgar Miller home.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

December Birthdays

Dec 2 - Sandra Eleeth; 4-Vernice Stekke; 7-Julia Tunheim, Hilton Hjelle, Emma Kamman; 8- Heidi Tunheim, Florence Myhrer; 10- Lucille Skadsem; 11- Brent Hansen; 13- Doyle Harstad, Darrell Rasmussen; 15- Carol Hanson, Dawn Donarski; 17- Richard Iarson, Wendy Nelson; 18- Dave Myhrer, Jeff Dahl; 20- Corey Olsen; 21- Jim Larson, Tammi Nelson, David Lokstad; 22- Roger Bring, Gail Sjergaard; 24- Karl Hanson; 25- David Sethre, Harriet Hedne, Gerry Anderson, Margaretta Collins; 26- Reed Waterworth; 27- Glen Meakma; 28- Michael Bring, Chad Nelson; 29- Darlene Olson; 30- Corey Swenson, Paula Gustafson; 31- Travis Knutson.

December Anniversaries

Dec. 6 - Arnold and Vernice Larson; 9- Floyd and Adaline Nelson; 11- Bob and Marie Engen; 12- Ernie and Nadine Nelson; 27- Gary and Dawn Donarski; 31- Stuart and Joan Sethre.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don Larson, Josh and Andy, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Evan, Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed a very tasty supper at our local cafe on Monday evening, November 22, in honor of our 48th wedding anniversary. We received several telephone calls and cards from our family and friends. We were surprised when the florist delivered a beautiful live bouquet of flowers for us on Monday afternoon from our son, Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead. It was a special day and we thank God for the many years he has blessed us together.

Larry Hanson of Round Rock, TX, visited at Superior, WI, with Spencer and Stacey Selness and boys. He also visited with Dave Hanson at Bemidji, and then with his mom, Clara Hanson at Newfolden. On Wednesday afternoon, Larry and Clara visited with Emil and Lyla Vacura. In the evening Larry, Clara, Emil and Lyla enjoyed supper at the Best Western in Thief River Falls, and later with Dean and Tammi Hanson and Tanner at their home.

Saturday visitors at the Henna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Harstad, and Kevin and Carla Harstad.

Harlan and Geroldine Anderson of Hardin, MT, surprised Milton and Beverly Erickson, and Dean and Mary Anderson, when they came to spend the weekend here.

Sunday afternoon Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Evan, Karl Jesme and Collin and Tayler, and Shirley Leitroth were among the many who attended a baby shower for ShyAnn Larson at the Steve Larson home.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Dean and Mary Anderson home were Harlan and Geroldine Anderson, and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday, November 19.

Late Saturday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Harlan and Geroldine Anderson, Dean and Mary Anderson, and Kenny and Gwenny Hjelle.

Tuesday afternoon, Carol Ness came to visit and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson. Afterwards Carol and Vernice went to Karlstad and Newfolden.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Anita Skadsem and Diana Nelson.

On Sunday, Harlan and Geroldine Anderson and Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Pearl Moen.

Friday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson, and Becky Olson.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Harlan and Geraldine Anderson, Dean and Mary Anderson, and Jill and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Arnold Weleski home were Gordon and Adelle Skjerven, and Don and Kathy Olson and son, Tim.

On Tuesday evening, Raymond Drotts and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended prayer services at Green Funeral Home for Robert and Maxine Peterson, who were killed in a fatal car accident. A son, Scott Peterson survives them. He is the husband of Marsha "Linder" Peterson, the daughter of Orrin and Phyllis Drotts Linder of Plummer.

Liz Swenson was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Darren Holter home.

Weekend guests at the Wallace Hanson home were Steve Abeler, Sam and Tyler and a friend from Andover who came on Friday and returned home on Monday after deer hunting in the area.

Liz Swenson and Pearl Klaven attended the Offerfest at the Covenant Church on Sunday afternoon.

Bolley Hanson and Grandpa Wallace Hanson celebrated their birthdays last week.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Dan and Donna Sustad home were parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Gustafson and sons, and Raymond Drotts.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Virgil Hjelle home were Clark, Sherry, Troy, Mandy and Ryan Hjelle, and Alvina Spencer of Gonvick. Evening visitors were Amy Hjelle, and Ardelle Hjelle of Milbank, SD.

Ivan Waterworth of Calcoren arrived on Friday for deer hunting and returned home on Tuesday evening.

Sunday evening guests, for a birthday party for Wallace Hanson were James and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden, the Steve Fisher family of Warroad, Ivan Waterworth, the Kent Hudson family of Thief River Falls, and Jon and Debbie Hanson and children of Viking.

Guests for Thanksgiving at the Tom Price home included the Mitch Price family of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hanson, Shirley Ryden and family, and Chauncey and Troy Hanson.

The Maynard Rehum home had many guests this weekend for Thanksgiving and the celebration of all the October, November and December birthdays. Family members who were here were Wayne, Elizabeth and Alex Solwye of Red Wing, Mark Ranum of Minnetonka, Brianne Johnson of Waconia, Kevin, Kim Ranum and Skye, and Stephanie Jones of Central Lake, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to the Willie and Vicky Hillebrand home in Grand Forks. Rydell and Jane Nieland of Sisseton, SD, and Mark and Diane Hillebrand and their children were also there.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting on Monday night at Our Savior's Church in Warren.

Keith Grandstrand and a friend spent Thanksgiving weekend in Viking at the Melvin Grandstrand home. The family met at the Ward Sinn home in Thief River Falls for dinner. Others present were Dean Patty and children of Paynesville, the John Berberich family of Brooks, and Hoglos of Rosewood.

Jim and Angie Hoglo and children were Saturday visitors at the Grandstrand home at Viking.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Dinner guests on Friday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hooser and Kayla of Wannaska.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were callers in Fargo on Wednesday. Terry Ruud and Ross Howard of Moorhead met them there and joined them for lunch.

On Sunday, October 24, Reuben and Delores Engevik attended the Baptism for four great-granddaughters at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church at Brainerd. They included Alexandea Louise, Jacklyn Ross, Samantha Jo, and Drew Landry, all daughters of Ramelle and Tim Day. Sponsors were members of the Saachy and Day families. Following the Baptism, all were entertained at the Ronald and Naomi Beachy home at Staples.

On Monday, Reuben and Delores and daughter Naomi Beachy motored to St. Paul, where they visited with Reuben's brother, Severt Engevik, and also visited in St. Cloud. Reuben and Delores returned home on Tuesday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sistad of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife III in Grygla to celebrate Gene and Kay's, and Marvin and Alice's wedding anniversaries.

Zona Paine of Badger spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Swagger/Lian home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday afternoon at the Bill Bernstein home.

Gerald Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Arda Anderson home near Goodridge enroute to the airport on Wednesday. Gerald returned to his home in Florida after spending a week in the area visiting relatives.

Miles and Lila Smith of Middle River visited on Saturday afternoon with Evelyn Severts and Zona Paine.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Tim Howard home at Warren.

Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Malung visited on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Beans and Alice Wandar of Waubun, Lois McFarlane of Karlstad, Deana Huntley of Greenbush and Gary Peterson of Strathcona.

Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton, and Arlo and Lyla Paetznick of Middle River visited on Sunday at the Evelyn and Alan Severts' homes.

Birthdays for December:
Preston Scott, Vivian Ruud, Todd Kenworthy, Ashley Tesarek, Dale Peterson, Kody Klamar, Kaylani Klesow, Monica Engelstad, Edith Bishauvietz, Linda Engelstad, Gloria Sistad, Kyle Klamar, Evelyn Severts, Merlin Klamar, Alan Severts, Tina Nelson, Shirley Hagen, Dale Rogers, Karyl Larson, Paul Polansky, Cindy Scott, Laurie Polansky, Joel Lunsetter, Julie Sparby, and Vernon Gilbert.

Wedding Anniversaries for December:
Larry and Irma Dahl, Harold and Doris Klamar, Keith and Shirley Hagen, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad, and Jerry and Kathy Linder.

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Kyle Haugen and Jenessa Hansen, students at St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls place decorations on a Christmas tree at the Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm. They were among students and members of several groups decorating Christmas trees during the past week. The trees will be on display for visitors to review Saturday December 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, December 5, from noon to 5 p.m. The event is a fund-raiser for organizations participating in the Christmas Tree Walk. Free-will donations can be placed in buckets left next to trees.

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Sustads on "Dream Trip"

On November 1, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad left on their "dream trip" and boarded a plane at 6:10 a.m. from Fargo, ND, and headed for Denver, CO. It was still very dark except for the stars and a slice of a moon still shining, but a bit of wind really gained velocity during the daytime across the Dakotas and Minnesota, but their trip was very smooth.

Our family, Peggy Ann, Dan and Cory Hogberg who live in Thornton, CO, met us. The day was spent sightseeing and the main attraction was the Colorado Railroad Museum. It was very interesting because LeRoy was an employee for many years with the Soo Line Railroad, based in Viking and Rosewood area, and eventually headquarted in Thief River Falls. In fact, we bought a book, "Soo Line" in color, which includes a picture of the depot and train at Thief River Falls. More points of interest was a tour of the New Covenant Church at Westminster, where brother Orville and Marion are members and staff workers. Of course, eating in different restaurants is fun, and different foods included "black eyed peas".

We continued with a drive through Inglewood and Columbine, and through farming country to Brighton, where the Hogbergs attend the Free Church. On Tuesday, evening we boarded a United shuttle plane for Phoenix, AZ, where we were guests of brother Orville and Marion, at their "vacation home" in Peoria, a suburb of Phoenix, which they share with Bill and Jan Hector. We didn't realize Arizona is the sixth largest state in the U.S. The weather there was perfect; no wind, rain, humidity or snow. On Wednesday, Orville, Marion, Ruth and LeRoy called on Ken Wakershauser, and also a friend, Helen Rud, in Sun City.

The Sustads continued sight-seeing, passing many cotton fields which were not harvested. The Thunderbird Park was very attractive with a variety of birds and small animals looking for a handout.

Another interesting place was sun City and also Glendale where they toured the "Carritas" chocolate candy factory, where we all got plenty of treats ready for packaging. Their slogan is "If your sweet tooth says candy, your wisdom tooth says "Cerritas."

Thursday evening we all went to the Sun Dome for the concert presented by the Oak Ridge Boys, who received a standing ovation after they sang "Life's Railroad to Heaven", "I'll Fly Away", and "Thank God for Kids."

It was then time for evening treats so we went to the Cold Stone Creamery where you had a choice of ice cream and topping which was mixed on the cold stone surface and then served in a cup. On Friday, the Sustads called on Ruth's cousin, Belva Van Orvum at Sun City. Then they went to a Safe-Way store where Ken Wakershauser was doing demonstrations of samples of various dressings and toppings for salads. On Friday afternoon, they drove to the Scottsdale area and a tour of the botanical gardens. We never knew there were so many kinds of cacti and other desert plants.

The evening was spent at the retirement resort called Casa del Sal where Orville and Marion reside and share their home with friends, Bill and Jan Hector, also from Colorado. Potluck supper was also served at the "club house" with about 80 people attending. A wonderful evening of fellowship. We met several people from Minnesota.

Saturday was another time of sightseeing and going to the flea market in Scottsdale. We had lunch at "Cocos." We also crossed Jack Rabbit Street, but didn't see an animal. We headed for Paradise Valley which is really a desert area, crossed a project canal on our way to the new Mayo Clinic Hospital, where ground breaking was done in April, 1996. Touring the facility was very interesting. On Sunday, we drove through Cedar Valley Village to Glendale, AZ, where we attended morning worship at New Hope Covenant Church, after which we went to Luby's Cafeteria for dinner. The first thing the waitress asked was, "Do you have a church bulletin?" We said, "Yes", and then she said "you are entitled to a 10% discount on your meal." Another big surprise there was meeting friends from Newfolden, Albin and Ivia Foldon, who now reside in Arizona. On Sunday evening we attended services with the Foldens at Grace Bible Church in Sun City that had a very large attendance of only "seniors."

On Monday, November 8, it was time to pack up and say goodbye to Orville and Marion, and Arizona, and head back on a shuttle to Colorado, where we were again guests of the Hogbergs at Thornton. Grandson Corey, who works at the "Big O" tire shop spends his leisure time with a friend building a race car, so we had a chance to see this project. On Friday, November 12, Corey begins training at the Denver International Airport.

On Wednesday, the Hogbergs took us to the Denver Airport where we boarded our flight back to Fargo where Lowell Hogberg met us for our trip back to Viking. What a wonderful time with family and friends. We haven't seen all of Colorado or Arizona, but we can say "we've been there!"

Children from St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls gather around a Christmas tree at Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm to place decorations on the tree. The tree will be one of many on display December 4 and 5 at the Pine Tree Farm. The trees will be on display for visitors to review Saturday December 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, December 5, from noon to 5 p.m. The event is a fund-raiser for organizations participating in the Christmas Tree Walk. Free-will donations can be placed in buckets left next to trees.

Notice Of Proposed
TOTAL BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Thief River Falls will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the city will provide in 2000.

SPENDING: The total budget amounts below compare the city's 1999 total actual budget with the amount the city proposes to spend in 2000.

1999 Total Actual Budget	Proposed 2000 Budget	Change From 1999-2000
$17,345,845	$17,734,141	2.2%

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget levied in property taxes in the City of Thief River Falls for 1999 with the property taxes the city proposes to collect in 2000.

1999 Property Taxes	Proposed 2000 Property Taxes	Change From 1999-2000
$1,255,800	$1,318,682	5.0%

Attend the Public Hearing

All Thief River Falls city residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the city council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 2000 property taxes. The hearing will be held on:

Tuesday, December 7, at 5:00 P.M.
City Hall–Council Chambers
405 Third Street East
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You are also invited to send your written comments to:
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➢ NCTC men and women lose weekend series

Dakota Clinic employees vote down union

On Tuesday, November 23, Dakota Clinic employees voted down a proposal to join a labor union. Of the 85 employees eligible to vote, 54 voted against union representation and 27 for labor union representation.

"The Clinic takes the responsibility of responding to employee concerns seriously and intends to move forward with its employees to meet the challenges and opportunities that face the Clinic," said Jan Nyflot, division manager.

Terry BlackLance, husband of a Dakota Clinic employee, acted as a facilitator for the employees. BlackLance said the decision to seek union representation was not taken lightly. It was the result of a lot of pent up frustration at seeing work load increases, fewer benefits, a lack of response to requests by employees, (relatively) low wages, and a lot of stress.

The process began in October, when at the urging of Dakota Clinic employees, the Office of Professional Employees International Union, Local 12, filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board, a federal agency, seeking to represent all of Dakota Clinic's Thief River Falls full-time and regular part-time employees. After filing its petition, the union later disclaimed interest in representing certain professional employees of the Clinic, resulting in an eligible voting pool of 85 employees.

Over several weeks, Clinic representatives and union organizers held a series of meetings with employees to provide information about the potential benefits and liabilities of union representation and collective bargaining.

BlackLance said he worked with Larry Rohlf, who acted as an organizer for the four to six employees who began the process. He said they held several meetings with employees. He noted that the hospital hired a consultant and there was the "usual union bashing," and then they played to the heart strings of the employees, BlackLance said. "They made a lot of promises," he said, "but now that the vote is over it's back to the same old thing."

Nyflot said that "during the campaign period, the Clinic maintained its respect for the right of its employees to make their own decision regarding whether union representation would best serve their individual and collective needs. The Clinic has always valued its employees and has taken seriously its position as a significant employer in the Thief River Falls area. Throughout the entire campaign, the Clinic sought to provide employees with accurate information about the NLRB process and about the choices they faced, while continuing to provide top quality health care to its patients."

Nyflot said that the Clinic hired the Minneapolis law firm of Dorsey and Whitney to assist them during the process.

The vote was taken on November 23,

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Multi-Events Center project progresses toward completion

Fund-raising to complete Phase I close to being completed

Joint powers board of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls learned Wednesday that the fencing, the press box, the frontage road, and dormant grass seeding have been completed. With about $24,000 left to raise for the $4.2 million project, joint powers board members are now beginning to look at long-range operational plans for the facility.

The board met Wednesday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls to hear a construction update, review fundraising and financial reports, and set the stage for the future at the complex.

Construction has halted at the complex for the season. The remaining contract at the facility involves the polyeurethane track coating, which won't be placed on the track until settling cracks in the track have been repaired, and the cause of the settling solved.

Bruce Ugelstad of Triebwasser, Helenske Architects reported that the fencing at the facility had been completed. Ugelstad also reported that the press box, dormant seeding, and frontage road and second entrance/exit onto the highway had been completed.

A number of the board members commented on how nice the fence appears, but that they had received a number of calls about the football field lighting remaining on for a number of days. (The lights were being "burned in", which was necessary.)

Darla Twomey reported that at the last meeting of the board she had $36,000 left to raise to complete Phase I of the project. Twomey, a former board member, was asked to stay on the board as a fund-raiser for the organization. She reported Wednesday that now she has about $24,000 left to raise, and had sent out several letters to potential donors. She hopes that she can secure the final funding for the final elements of the project before the new year.

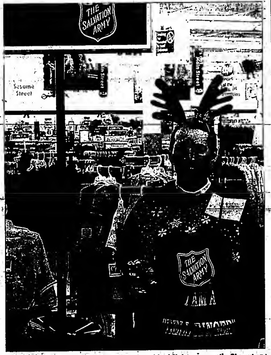
Elements left remaining to be funded by the current fund-raising effort include fencing of the softball/baseball complex, football field maintenance items, parking lot lighting, landscaping, and a concessions/football field storage facility.

Although the construction at the facility is done for the season, plans are being developed for landscaping, completion of a parking lot and parking lot lighting, as well as a number of other items. John Johnson, City of Thief River Falls forester, is expected to present a plan for landscaping at the board's next meeting. The next meeting of the board has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 26.

Plans for tours of the facility this fall and winter have been set aside for the time being. Board members would prefer to wait until spring or summer.

A facility operations and management committee will begin looking at future plans for the facility. It was mentioned that the college and high school both have football games scheduled on Labor Day and that would give the public a good opportunity to see the facility. Other opportunities for the public to see the facility might occur prior to that, however. The facility operations and management committee will also be looking at the operations agreement drafted early in the process. The operations agreement spells out the responsibilities of each of the governmental entities (city, county and school district) involved in the facility.

Ringing in the Season



Mary Johnson of Thief River Falls got into the spirit of Christmas recently. She put on her antlers and Christmas sweater and started ringing bells at the local Kmart store. She is one of many volunteer bell ringers for the local service unit of the Salvation Army. She was stationed at Kmart last Thursday. Bell ringers will be at Kmart and Pamida in Thief River Falls this holiday season.

Christmas for Pennington Co. off to a good start

Christmas is soon here and Christmas for Pennington County wants to help each family have a Merry Christmas. Christmas for Pennington County wants to see that each child has a gift for Christmas.

This project is being organized and administered through a community effort of several citizens and groups in Pennington County. One organizer said they have received many impressive donations from local businesses and organizations. Because of the efforts of these businesses and organizations, over 300 children were given a Merry Christmas last year. The donations they've already received have the organization well on its way to being able to help as many or more children this year.

Because it is a community event names are being collected from a number of sources, including human service organizations and local churches. Names can be submitted independently, however. Forms are available at Pennington County Social Services, Violence Intervention Project, or the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. Organizers ask that names be turned in as soon as possible, because the effort to provide a Merry Christmas for so many takes a great deal of planning. Names will be kept confidential. Christmas gifts will be distributed in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center on Tuesday, December 21 between 4 and 7 p.m. Santa Claus will be present to meet with children.

How can individuals help? Angel trees will be set up at Arctic Cat, Pamida and Lori's Hallmark. Individuals wishing to help can do so by taking an angel from the trees and purchasing an item from the suggestions listed on the decoration. The unwrapped gifts need to be turned in as soon as possible. Each gift is earmarked for a child and needs to be wrapped. The organization also accepts donations. Individuals may also help the effort by volunteering to wrap presents. Organizers generally prefer groups to volunteer.

Gifts take many forms - beds, clothing, personal items, toys and much more - but volunteers and donors receive the personal satisfaction of knowing that their gift will provide a child with a Merry Christmas.

Orchestras to present "A Nutcracker Christmas"

Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School orchestras will present their annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

The concert will future many of the familiar sounds of Christmas, headlined by Peter I. Tchiakovsky's famous "Nutcracker Ballet". The "Nutcracker Ballet" is based on a fairy tale in which a little girl dreams on Christmas night that her dolls and toys come to life and take part in joyous revelry. They are led by the Nutcracker who is really a prince. The "Nutcracker Balle" represents Tchiakovsky in his most lighthearted mood.

The Lincoln High School orchestrat and band, will be playing three of the more famous dances of the ballet: "March of the Nutcracker", "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," and "Waltz of the Flowers." The march opens with a miniature fanfare featuring the trupets. It is a cheerful, jaunty little march for toys, rather than for soldiers. The "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" is notable for its delicacy and transparency. The solo part, often played on the piano, was the first song ever written for the celesta, a keyboard with bells. The "Waltz of the Flowers," the most popular of all the dances in the ballet, contains exquisite melodies, luxurious harmonies, and colorful instrumentation. The featured piano soloist on the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" will be Brittany Larson, a sophomore violinist in the Lincoln high School orchestra and piano student of Marcia Knuttila. Brittany and Karee Christensen, another piano student of Miss Knuttila's, will also play "Hoedown" by Aaron Copland as a piano duet during the concert.

The Franklin Middle School Sixth grade orchestra will open the concert with "Carols for Strings," a medley of the Christmas carols "O' Christmas Tree," "O' Come Little Children," "Joy to the World," and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas." next is the beautiful harmonies of "In the Bleak Midwinter," a carol by Gustaf Holst, the famous English composer. The sixth grade orchestra will conclude with "Star Dancer" by Mark Williams, a fast-paced modern work in a modal style.

The Franklin Middle School Seventh grade orchestra will feature the viola section with the selection "Santa Plays the Viola," a medley of Christmas carols cleverly arranged by Mark Williams. Violists Danielle Martin, Stacy Rasmussen, and Gena Jorgensen get the melody for most of the song. Usually, the viola section is relegated to play the middle harmonies in the orchestra, and its warm, mellow tone is often overlooked.

The Franklin Middle School Eighth grade orchestra will play a jazzy arrangement of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." This version features many jazz harmonies and rhythms not usually found in the orchestra. The Franklin Middle School Seventh and Eighth grade orchestras will combine to play "Themes From Vivaldi's 'Gloria'," an arrangement of Antonin Vivaldi's famous choral work often heard around the holidays. The original "Gloria" features a full orchestra with chorus, but this arrangement sounds impressive with strings playing the vocal parts.

The Lincoln High School Orchestra will open their half of the concert with George F. Handel's "Overture to the Messiah," the orchestral work which opens the famous oratorio. The violins will be featured in Johann Pachelbel's famous "Canon," so called because each of the three violin sections play the same exact part, but the second part starts two measures after the first, and third part two measures after the second, and they follow each other to the conclusion. The cello section has an eight note ostinato which they play over the entire piece. The Lincoln High School Orchestra will close their half of the program by playing an arrangement of "Greensleeves" by Marcus D. Dowty. The beautiful harmonies are reminiscent of the group Manheim Steamroller.

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Nathan Browning and Chris Kramer were among students rehearsing early this week for the orchestra concert on December 13. The event, entitled "A Nutcracker Christmas" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and will include performances from the Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School Orchestras.

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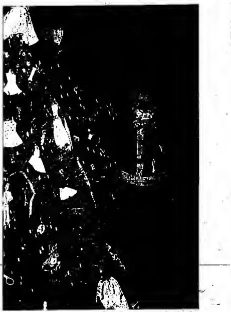

The man in red himself enjoyed a stroll down the Walk for Hospice at Pine Tree Farm. Groups, businesses and families from the area decorated trees donated by the Jim Bitzagelo family. Visitors to the farm voted for their favorite tree by putting money in donation buckets. After the contest, the trees are donated to needy families in the area, and the money is donated to Hospice.

SWCD plans tree order day on December 13

The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be holding a "Tree Order Day" on Monday, December 13, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the district office in Grygla. This will provide an opportunity for you to get tree orders early. The earlier that trees are ordered the better chance there is of getting exactly the size and variety that you want.

Trees can provide shelter from winter winds resulting in lower heating costs, create shade in the summer lowering cooling expenses, and provide wildlife habitat.

District staff will be on hand to assist with the designing of tree plantings, selecting proper species for your site, and answer any questions about planning, planting and maintenance. The district still has assistance available for anyone interested in creating or upgrading an existing shelterbelt.

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Web Browser Catalog Introduced at the Public Library

Time is a valuable commodity these days. Whether you're at work or home or volunteering in the community, there never seems to be enough of it. That's why services that make our lives easier are so welcome. That's why services that make our lives easier are necessary for today's society. That is also why your local library's catalog is now available to you through your home computer!

The Thief River Falls Public Library, a member of the Northwest Regional Library system and a part of the Northern Lights Cooperative Automation Project, invites the public to surf the Web from their homes into the new Web browser library catalog. Previously the library's catalog had been accessible from home if you installed telnet software, but the installation took time and also space on people's hard disk drives. It also was not accessible via Mac computers. That's all changed. Now you'll be able to surf into the library's catalog as easily as you surf into any other site and use the point and click method you use with all Web sites.

The new library Web catalog, called the Aurora Library Catalog, contains information about the library collections of 17 counties of public libraries plus some school libraries and some special libraries. In addition, this catalog links the public to library catalogs across Minnesota and to online resources from across the world. Currently this catalog is being offered to home users and will eventually also be utilized within the library itself.

According to Northwest Regional Library director Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, the Web browser catalog offers many benefits to home users of the library. "The new Aurora library catalog offers a 24 hour library service to people in a format which they are accustomed to," she says. "Also, they are able to access the catalog whenever it is convenient for their schedules and do not have to worry about library hours. This is particularly helpful to our students who are in many athletics and other activities. It also helps others whose non-scheduled time is limited and valuable."

Thief River Falls Public Library manager Heidi Hoks also notes that this catalog will allow the user to place a request for a book online and then designate where they will pick up that book. The home user simply goes to the following URL: http://catalog.nlln.org/Welcome2.html and then selects the library at which they would like to pick up their materials that they order online from the catalog. Users may also surf in from their place of business, school or from any other remote PC which has Internet access. Stars will appear before any item that is owned by the library selected. However the person at their personal PC can order from any library on the catalog -- not just their own library. All that person needs to place a request from their home PC or other PC is a library card with a barcode number and a PIN number. Those who do not have a PIN number can obtain one by calling their local library. "It's like having a huge library all in your home," notes Mrs. Hoks. Once the material comes into the library, the staff will contact you to let you know the material is in for you to pick up. Any material is held in reserve for you at the library for a week. A week after the recontact, the library must send the material back to allow others to enjoy it. For those who wish them, instructions for the new Web browser catalog are available at your library.

How does this impact the people of Pennington County? It allows those with limited time to use their library when they previously were unable to do so. Take Sean and Stacy Myhrer of St. Hilaire as an example. Stacy works at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, is mother of two year old Michaela, and she plays on the Tuesday night volleyball league. Sean is the father of Michaela, is self-employed as a carpet installer and bowls on the TGIF league. Together, they coordinate the St. Hilaire Area Recreational Program (SHARP), a children's after-school activity program. Neither she nor her husband has a great amount of spare time between their child, jobs, and community involvement. The online catalog enables them to "go to the library" online and seek out books, videos and audios they might enjoy or use. "A Web catalog means I don't have to worry about bundling up my child or trying to find a parking place near the library or finding a time when I'm not supposed to be somewhere else in 5 minutes," says Stacy. "I can go on the Internet when Michaela is asleep and find what I want and put in my order. Then when I get a call that it's in, I can drop by the library on a break or during my lunch hour." The Aurora Library catalog also has the advantage of containing Web sites that reference librarians across the 17 counties have deemed valuable in research, a listing of activities happening at the library, library hours, services and much more.

For more information about the new Aurora Library Catalog, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325) or just surf in and browse the catalog itself at http://catalog.nlln.org/Welcome2.htm.

You may also wish to check out the library's new Web page for more information about the library including a listing of activities, library hours and more. Check us out at http://nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.htm.

For even more books and other materials, check out the new Minnesota Library Information Network - MnLINK - at http://www.mnlink.org. Search libraries all across the state of Minnesota and see what they have available. Because the Thief River Falls Public Library is a member of the Northwest Regional Library system, you will be able to request anything you see in these libraries. For more information on this new website, call the Thief River Falls Public Library (681-4325) or the Northwest Regional Library business office (681-1066) or pick up a brochure on MnLINK at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Stacy and Micheele Myhrar of St. Hilaire search the new online Web based library catalog from their home for books, videos, CDs, and books on tape that they might enjoy. They can place requests online and these materials will be sent to their Thief River Falls Public Library for pick up. The catalog is located at http://catalog.nlln.org/Welcome2.htm. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library (681-4325) at 101 East First Street.

MCC releases first quarter honor roll

Nineteen students, grades 7-12, at Marshall County Central in Newfolden received a straight "A" on the first quarter honor roll.

Straight "A"

Grade 7: Megan Klemmetsen, Shantel Magner, Brittany Pyle, Kristi Rokke, Jamie Vance; **Grade 8:** Donavan Donarski and Wendy Timm; **Grade 9:** Janelle Duroy and Ashley Peters; **Grade 10:** Alicia Halvorson, Jana Lokstad, Nathan Muzzy, Stephanie Skoglund, and Morea Steinhauer; **Grade 11:** Didier Collard and Kristen Muzzy; **Grade 12:** Holly Augustine, Jeannette Dahl and Dustin Jarshaw.

"A/A-" honor roll

Grade 7: Jaclyn Beito, Rebecca Bjorgaard, Kristen Burkel, Andriana Hanson, Whitney Halvorson, Dustin Monsebroten, Brandon Steinhauer; **Grade 8:** Hannah Filer, Marisa Hodny, Jordan Holthusen, Trent Nelson, Stacy Skoglund, Kristen Underdahl; **Grade 9:** Jacob Anderson, Joseph Hogberg, Danielle Nelson, Angie Olson, Megan Weleski; **Grade 10:** Rhandi Halvorson, Luke Johnson, Michael Kiviaho, Allen Larson; **Grade 11:** Jennifer Benitt, Waylon Hirst, Emily Moehring, Barry Pederson; **Grade 12:** Jill Anderson, Andy Bjorgaard, Tina Beito, Tiffany Bring, Mandi Blawat, Chad Donarski, Christina Hagen, Bjorn Halvorson, Jessica Hodny, Jennifer Hufnagle, Kristi Kilen, Emily Kragness, Erin Klemmetsen, Jessica Kuznia, Maria Larson, Brenda Lunke, Jason McGregor, Heather Monsebroten.

"B+/B" honor roll

Grade 7: Tyler Blazejewski, Jonathan Dahl, Sadie Larson, Amanda Lemley, Jacoby Nelson, Derek Smith; **Grade 8:** Tad Davidson, Megan Gerszewski, Aaron Holtan, Nicole Holthusen, Daniel Larson, Megan Magner, Kent Williams, Heidi Wright; **Grade 9:** Jessica Berg, Amanda Curtiss, Savanna Donarski, Adam Gast, Stephanie Hagen, Kari Holmstrom, Brandon Kostrzewski, Ann Lindemoen, Jane Lokstad, Trevor Mesick, Adam Riesen, Teri Vetsch; **Grade 10:** Amanda Blazejewski, Nina Harrelson, Afsheen Homavand, Laura Kuznia, Joshua Larson, Amanda Mourstad, Sandra Skadsem, Ryan Williams; **Grade 11:** Mike Barrett, Tera Davidson, Steve Donarski, Andy Erickson, Kayla Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Jesse Helm, Jennifer Hogberg, Dustin Holmstrom, Danni Jarshaw, Kristen Johnson, Missy Jorgenson, Hannah Larson, Aaron Nelson, Amber Rybakowski, Matthew Waterworth, Bethany Weleski; **Grade 12:** Ashley Donarski, Denise Dawkins, Amanda Holtan, Jay Are Johnson, and Ben Waterworth.

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LIZ OTT
Reporter

Goodridge historical society preserves the past for the future

By Elizabeth Ott
Times Reporter

As we race toward the end of the month, the year, the millennium, there is a small, but dedicated group in Goodridge determined to preserve the past.

The Goodridge Area Historical Society keeps history alive through restoration and preservation of buildings, plays and festivals. This week the society will host an open house at its newest acquisition, the Dr. David M. Brown house.

The late Dr. Brown himself was a charter member of the historical society. His former home was one of the first houses built in Goodridge in 1914.

Historical Society's history

The Goodridge Area Historical Society was formed in 1977 by a group of local people interested in the community's rich history. According to a *Times* article dated 1977, original officers were Jesse Anderson, president; Mrs. Vernon Iverson, vice president; Mrs. Bennie Svanjorde, secretary, and Dr. Brown, treasurer. Charter board members were Mrs. Norma Hanson, Mrs. Elva Fielder, Mrs. Lois Swanson, Mrs. Diane Wilson, Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Rosella Schloter. The organization later incorporated and has been going strong ever since.

In the past 22 years, the organization has produced several plays, some written by local people, others well-known classics. It has also hosted many celebrations, festivals and pageants including Frontier Days. The society even sponsored an all-school reunion.

Every year the society sponsors the Christmas lighting event and honors two people for their contributions to the history of the community. It also holds an annual meeting.

The plays sometimes serve as fund-raisers for the organization. The group has also received some grants from the Minnesota Historical Society and the Northwest Regional Development Center.

One of the biggest events the society sponsored was the Fourth of July celebration in 1979. Over 1,000 people attended the event. A play called "Weathered Years" was performed outdoors.

The group started with just one building, the old country school house. Now the historical society owns seven buildings including the train depot, the Carl Christianson general store, the old Garden Valley Telephone Company, a house, a log house and log barn.

The school house, which was purchased from the school district for one dollar, was moved to its present location a year ago. The train depot had to be moved from Grygla back to Goodridge. The Christianson store was purchased for $1,000. The log house, log barn and the telephone company building were donated.

Tvedt Park, started in 1914 by A.C. Tvedt, is also maintained by the historical society.

Brown House

With a history that dated back to 1914, the Brown house has been home to many people. The house was built by Peter Olaf "P.C." Halvorson. His son Earl says, P.C. Halvorson owned the Halvorson General Merchandise store on Main Street.

According to the historical society, many names appear on the abstract. After an addition was built to the house in the 1930's, the home served as a duplex.

The Browns bought the home in 1960. Dr. Brown was superintendent of the Goodridge school for 25 years. He and his wife, Helen Fisher Brown, were very active in the community. The Brown children are David L. Brown, Goodridge; Helen Eve Brown Faes, Woodstock, IL; Tamera Brown Rude, Tofte. The family donated the house to the historical society on October 30, 1998.

A small grant from the Minnesota Historical Society has helped with the cost of restoring the house. The windows, doors and closets were repaired and the house was painted inside and out.

The furnishings in the house were donated by community members.

Open House

The home will be decked for the holidays for an open house this week. Members of the historical society have been sprucing up and decorating the house. Connie Moe's third grade class also got in on the act. The children made old-fashioned ornaments and popcorn strings to decorate a tree which was donated by the Goodridge Lions Club.

A second tree will be decorated in Victorian style with lace and crocheted ornaments. The crocheted ornaments were made by charter member Mrs. Bennie (Dorothy) Svanjorde, who now resides in Texas.

The house will be open Thursday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children and faculty from Goodridge School. It will be open to the general public Friday, December 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Oddfellows and Rebekahs to meet

Oddfellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, December 9 at the hall.

A potluck Christmas party and supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. for members and their families. Instead of a gift exchange, items brought by members will be donated to the local food shelf.

Shannon Bugge-Turman graduates from MSU

Shannon Junell Bugge-Turman was among the May graduates of Moorhead State University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. She is currently employed by DH Research in Moorhead.

Shannon is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and the daughter of John and Sharon Bugge of St. Hilaire.

Snorre Lodge 70 to meet Dec. 15

Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway will meet on Wednesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

Following the business meeting, Tim Johnson of Sons of Norway Insurance will discuss a policy currently being introduced. Also, new officers will be installed by Oon Schiek, district representative from Park Rapids. Members are then invited to stay to enjoy a Christmas potluck supper.

Sem Kannar (left) and Bratt Bekkan heng ornaments on e Christmas tree et tha Dr. David Brown House. These third grada students from Goodridge end thair clessmatas mede ornemants to decorata tha tree which the Goodrige Lions donated to tha Goodridge Araa Historical Society. Tha public may see the tree and the homa Friday end Saturdey during an open house.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15.

Thursday, December 9
Blood Pressure Clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Oddfellows and Rebekahs to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the hall.
Lincoln High School band concert at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Saturday, December 11
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
AAUW Holiday Brunch at 10 a.m. at the home of Nancy Tofte.
Santa Claus Day at 1 p.m. at American Legion in Middle River.
Santa Claus at Viking Community Center from 2 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 12
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
St. Lucia Festival at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Treats and coffee at 9:15 a.m., and program at 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Monday, December 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Star Homemakers to meet at 11 a.m. at the home of Donna Parnow.

Tuesday, December 14
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
TRF Christian Women to meet at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Women After 5 Club to meet at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Jacqueline Forsberg and Eden Berg wed

Redeemer Lutheran Church was the site of the August 28 wedding of Jacqueline Forsberg and Eden Berg. Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiated at the 4:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Roger and Sharon Forsberg of Thief River Falls and Gerald and Linda Berg of Greenbush.

Greg Dally and Kelly Everson, friends of the couple, sang "Household of Faith" and "The Lord's Prayer." Sheila Nelson, friend of the bride, was the organist. Selections included "From This Moment," "Threads of Love," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The bride wore an ivory gown and carried a bouquet of ivory roses and greenery.

Kristy Aune of Grand Forks, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacey Stratton of Bemidji, friend of the bride; Shawn Sculthorp of Minneapolis, cousin of the bride; and Jessica Berg of Greenbush, daughter of the groom. They wore eggplant colored gowns and carried bouquets of multi-colored fresh flowers.

The flower girl was Cassidy Forsberg of Goodridge, niece of the bride. She wore an ivory dress and carried an ivory bouquet.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails accented with an ivory vest and bow tie.

The groom's son, Aric Berg of Thief River Falls, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Brian Berg of California, brother of the groom; Jeremy Berg of Greenbush, brother of the groom; and Cody Conners of Thief River Falls, son of the bride. The bestman and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with eggplant vests and bow ties.

The groom's son, Zachary Berg of Greenbush, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with an ivory vest.

Ushering the guests were the bride's brothers, Kelly and Wade Forsberg, both of Thief River Falls. They were attired in black tuxedos with black vests.

The mother of the bride and mother of the groom both wore ivory dresses, and the fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos with black vests.

Hosting the reception were Larry and LaVonne Forsberg, godparents of the bride, and Roger and Jan Berg, godparents of the groom.

The cake was served by Carol Mermon and Carol Olson, aunts of the couple, and the punch was poured by the bride's cousins, Casey and LeeAnn Wilde.

Kayla Berg, niece of the groom, and Megan Berg, cousin of the groom, attended the gift table. Waitresses included Jessika and Brittney Forsberg and Kelsey Aune, all nieces of the groom.

Jacqueline is a 1986 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Falls Decorators. Eden, a 1981 graduate of Greenbush High School, is self-employed in construction. The couple is making their home at 902 Duluth Ave. North in Thief River Falls.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On November 29 a baby girl was born to Thomas and Heidi Critchley of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Rae Shelby.
- On December [illegible] a baby girl was born to Corey Peterson and Samantha Rose of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Caitlyn Rose Peterson.
- On December 3 a baby girl was born to Aaron and Heather Laro of Fosston. She has been given the name Josie Allasandra Lucille.

Eleanor Joyce to note 80th birthday

An 80th birthday party will be held for Eleanor Joyce on Sunday, December 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

Eleanor Joyce

Toys for Area Tots collection at Sheldon's

Sheldon's Used Auto Parts is again collecting Toys for Area Tots to benefit the local Little Brother/Little Sister program. The target age group is boys and girls from of 8 to 12 years old.

Unwrapped toys, games and books can be dropped off at Sheldon's on Hwy. 59 South in Thief River Falls until noon on December 24.

Katherine Pak and Dion Drangstveit wed Sept. 18

The Portland Conference Center in Portland, OR was the site of the September 18 nuptials of Katherine Pak and Dion Drangstveit. Rev. Gary Conkey officiated at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hyong Kwon and Chong Hui Pak of Portland, OR. The groom is the son of Orvin and Janet Drangstveit of Albert Lea and the grandson of Caroline Drangstveit of Thief River Falls.

Music was provided by the couple's friend, LeRoy Critcher, playing the classical guitar.

The matron of honor was the groom's sister, Tami Jo Adkins of Tigard, OR, and the bride's niece, Nicola Elliot of Emmett, ID was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendants were her brothers, Steve and Glen Pak.

The groom's father, Orvin Drangstveit of Albert Lea, was the bestman, and the groom's nephew, Kyler Dion Adkins of Tigard, OR, was the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by the bride's brothers, Steve and Olen Pak, both of Portland, OR.

Melody Drangstveit, sister of the groom, attended the guest book, and Tara Drangstveit, niece of the groom, was the photographer.

Following a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii, the couple is at home at 8850 SW Dolph St., Portland, OR 97223.

Katherine is a 1993 graduate of Portland Community College, and Dion is a 1991 graduate of Portland Community College. Both are employed by Precision Optical Company.

MPR announces 1999 Good Tidings contest

Minnesota Public Radio announces what has become a Minnesota holiday tradition, the "Good Tidings" contest, and invites members of the public to compose a short written sentiment on a holiday theme.

Response since the contest's inception four years ago has been enthusiastic with hundreds of people of all ages and backgrounds offering toasts, poems, blessings and cheers celebrating the New Year, Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Christmas and Winter Solstice.

Prizes include a $1,000 shopping spree at the Galleria in Edina and gift certificates to Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Submission finalists are read on air throughout December on 91.1 FM in Fargo-Moorhead and on MPR's classical music stations across the state.

Good Tidings entries may be mailed with name, address and daytime phone number to Good Tidings, Minnesota Public Radio, 45 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. To enter by e-mail, see www.mpr.org.

Entries should contain no more than 50 words and will be accepted through December 17. Past winners can be checked out at www.mpr.org.

Orville Joppru to celebrate 75th birthday Dec. 12

An open house commemorating the 75th birthday of Orville Joppru will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 12 at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

Santa Claus to visit Viking Sat.

Santa Claus will be at the Viking Community Center on Saturday, December 11 from 2 to 3 p.m.

As children enjoy Santa, coffee and doughnuts will be served to adults.

Bridal shower for Delanie Rosten Dec. 12

An open house bridal shower honoring Delanie Rosten will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 12 at 610 1st Street East in Thief River Falls.

Delanie is the bride-to-be of Bob Merrill.

Challenger school lists Christmas program schedule

Children's voices will fill the halls of Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls with Christmas cheer during the next few weeks. Due to the large number of Christmas programs, the school has released the Christmas program schedule. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

Monday, December 13

- 8:45 a.m. L. Olson's Grade 4
- 9:15 a.m. J. Olson's morning kindergartners
- 9:45 a.m. W. Orand's grade 4
- 10:45 a.m. J. Petterson's grade 4
- 11:45 a.m. C. Trandby's grade 5
- 12:45 p.m. J. Olson's afternoon kindergartners
- 12:45 p.m. B. Lilmatainen's grade 5
- 1:45 p.m. K. Norlin's grade 4

Tuesday, December 14

- 8:45 a.m. D. Newton's Grade 2
- 8:45 a.m. T. Schafer's grade 5
- 9:45 a.m. J. Comstock's grade 1
- 9:45 a.m. P. Tri's grade 5
- 10:45 a.m. O. Peterson's grade 4
- 11:45 a.m. Sue Froiland's grade 1
- 11:45 a.m. O. Tyler/P. Praska's grade 5
- 1:15 p.m. M. Mickelson's grade 4
- 1:45 p.m. J. Miller's grade 1
- 2:15 p.m. O. Peterson's grade 5

Wednesday, December 15

- 9:15 a.m. D. Fultnn's morning kindergartners
- 10:45 a.m. O. Oalagher/K. Campbell's grade 2
- 12:15 p.m. S. Leake's grade 1
- 12:15 p.m. K. Bauer's grade 2
- 1:15 p.m. O. Fulton's afternoon kindergartners
- 1:15 p.m. S. Buhl's grade 2
- 2:15 p.m. N. Skeim's grade 1
- 2:15 p.m. M. Helling's grade 3

Thursday, December 16

- 9:30 a.m. S. Olson's morning kindergartners
- 10:15 a.m. J. Peterson's grade 1
- 11:15 a.m. C. Vennes' grade 2
- 12:15 p.m. C. Hinschberger's grade 3
- 1 p.m. S. Olson's afternoon kindergartners
- 1:15 p.m. A. Buhl's grade 3
- 1:45 p.m. C. Schmitz' grade 1
- 2:15 p.m. D. Miller's grade 3

Friday, December 17

- 9:30 a.m. O. Nelson's morning kindergartners
- 11:15 a.m. L. Benson's grade 2
- 12:15 p.m. B. Carlson's grade 2
- 1 p.m. O. Nelson's afternoon kindergartners
- 1:15 p.m. S. Brekke's grade 3
- 2:15 p.m. E. McGeary's grade 3

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: [illegible]

...Time to Celebrate? You Bet - You Can Find It Too!

There is just not enough time to celebrate Christmas properly. Every year I seem to spend my time doing things instead of taking the time to do less or let things go and just enjoy the season. There are so many things to enjoy during Christmas. Think of them...

Instead of scurrying around decorating the house with entirely too much stuff that will simply have to be taken down again in January, I could be out looking at the decorations on other people's houses. I could walk around the neighborhood and enjoy the nice weather and lack of snow. I could walk down the street and smile at people instead of frowning while I think of all I have to do yet before the holidays.

Instead of buying too many of the same old, same old gifts for friends and family, I could be visiting various churches to see what the real gift of Christmas is like. I could sit and watch the Sunday school programs that the children put on in the many churches in our city, and remember that Jesus is the best gift of all. And there is nothing like the sight of all those little people in their holiday finery to bring back the wonderful memories of Christmases past.

Instead of racing through the stores to buy all those unnecessary gifts, I could stroll slowly through the stores, enjoying the Christmas music that is playing and seeing all of the wonderful holiday things that are there to see. And I should remember again to smile – especially at the other shoppers, because they always smile back, don't you know. Sometimes a simply smile can make the whole day better.

Instead of using hours of my pre-holiday time baking too many cookies and candies for any family to eat, I could bake less and visit more, taking some of those cookies and candies to those who don't have the ability to bake and cook for the holiday season. While I am visiting, I could smile and learn something about the holiday spirit from the people I visit.

Instead of cleaning the house so much before Christmas, I could let the dust alone and sit with my feet up and watch some of the holiday shows on television with my grandchildren. Watching an old favorite holiday show, like "Frosty the Snowman" or "A Christmas Story," can make me feel like a child again. Hanging out with children has the same effect, so, at my age, I should do that really often.

Instead of spending all of my Christmas Eve cooking a holiday feast, I could take part in the Christmas Eve community dinner and help to serve or cook for those who might not have any Christmas without it.

Instead of spending hours fussing with picking out and writing my name on fancy Christmas cards, I could write a nice letter to each of the people on my list, and maybe I would even get a nice letter back instead of another signed card so I would know how everyone was doing this year.

Instead of worrying over the news and weather forecasts or watching depressing documentaries on television, I could take the time to listen to some of the Christmas music that is being played on the radio, or watch the Christmas concerts on television. There is nothing better than music to give one the Christmas spirit.

Yes, if I stop doing some unnecessary things and change my priorities, I think I can find time to enjoy Christmas this year. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

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remember and
Your love we will never forget.

Sadly missed by their
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ON THE OTHER HAND

Lisa McKercher, Lincoln High School

It was late on Friday night just over a month ago when it dawned on me that I was scheduled to retake my ACT test the next morning. I sat a bit stunned for a few moments trying to figure out how I could have let this date slip from my memory, even though it had been written on my calendar for more than a month. The lame excuse I finally gave myself was that it wasn't a huge deal. I was just retaking it trying to boost my score a little–although a lot would be much better. Despite my lack of sleep, the test went just fine, except for that whole sine, cosine, tangent thing.

For me, this situation was nothing more than a slip up on my part. I try not to let myself worry about things that I know will eventually work out in the end. I see a lot of people my age that stress themselves to what I consider an unnatural point. Maybe it's just me, but basing the quality of my day on whether or not I understand how the cortex affects long-term memory seems a bit sad to me. It's not just schoolwork. For some it's their performance in a game, while for others it's what their bathroom scale reads today compared to yesterday.

When I notice things like these, I can't help but wonder if I should consider letting myself fall into stress mode more often. Maybe one of these days I should force myself to finally decide where to go to college next year instead of just expecting it to come to me. Or maybe I should try to do something more productive than sitting around with my friends all weekend, having the same conversation we had the weekend before. But then I remember that I am 18 years old. Having good conversations with my friends while laughing until I'm literally on the floor actually is my favorite thing to do right now and means the most to me. I don't want to act older than I am because it's the cool, mature thing to do. I like being 18, and I'll act 25 when I am 25 years old.

I like the phrase "You only live once." It reminds me that stressing out and worrying about small situations that I'll forget about the next week don't actually matter. I don't want to look back in 20 years and see that I made high school into a four-year-long drama. I want to look back and remember the friends that I made and the funny times we had.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Stand-Up Reindeer

Make a whole herd of adorable reindeer from toilet tissue rolls! Follow these steps for each one. Cut away 4 narrow sections (about 1/2" x 1 1/2") in equal distance apart in from the base of a toilet tissue roll. After you cut these pieces out, the remaining cardboard areas, which are still attached to the roll, will be the reindeer's legs. Use a crayon or marker to color the tip of each leg to create a hoof. With a hole punch, make two holes on opposite sides of the top of the roll. Thread a brown pipe cleaner through the holes and bend the ends up to form antlers. Cut a second pipe cleaner in half. Twist each half onto one of the antlers. Glue on two wiggle eyes and a pom-pom nose. Tie a red ribbon under the reindeer's face or add a strip of construction paper for a collar.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need cardboard, scissors, and markers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Capucilli, Alyssa. **Happy Birthday, Biscuit!** It's Biscuit's birthday and Daisy and Puddles are coming over to celebrate. Biscuit can't wait to open his gifts, especially the big one under the table!

Hutchins, Pat. **It's My Birthday!** All the little monsters want to play with Billy's new toys at his party but he doesn't want to share. So what do you think will happen when Hazel gives Billy a game he can't play on his own?

VIDEO VARIETY

A Trip to the Dairy Farm. Take an exciting look at a family-run modern dairy farm. Learn all about plowing, planting, harvesting, as well as what cows eat. You can even watch as a newborn calf takes her first wobbly steps!

MAGAZINE MENTION

The November issue of Family Fun presents a holiday package of simple activities and family rituals that will make your season a little brighter than usual.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Happy Puppy Games Onramp."
http://happypuppy.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Hassle-Free Holidays

The Holiday Season is here! Often the holidays become filled with **STRESS** for a variety of reasons. Do your best to plan ahead and eliminate as much stress as possible. Following are some suggestions to help you through this holiday season:

- Shop early so that much of December can be focused on family activities, fellowship with friends, attending holiday concerts, reading, writing on cards and relaxing!
- Concentrate on the spirit of giving and fellowship vs. having everything (dinner, home, tree, gifts) perfect. Keep your expectations in perspective.
- Delegate whatever chores you can: tree trimming, grocery shopping, dinner preparation and clean-up, party favors, etc.
- Keep holiday gift-giving in perspective. Purchase gifts within your budget. The reality of the post-holiday bills can bring unwanted stress after the holiday season.
- Wrap things as soon as you buy them. Take gifts to the store's gift wrapping department, wrapping fundraiser or wrap them when you get home.
- Choose to laugh. Humor reduces stress. Laughter acts as a pressure release valve.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with family members about the true meaning of the holidays. Ask family members what is most important to them. Help young children see beyond the "I want" part of the holidays.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of December 12
Tuesday, December 14
Plummer School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Oklee downtown . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oklee School . . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 15
Grygla . . . . 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 16
Newfolden School. 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Community Center . . . . .11:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian . . . . 2:30-3 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Orchestras at Challenger hold concert Dec. 16

Challenger Elementary School first and second year orchestras will hold their first performance of the year at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 16. The concert will be held in the school gym. Admission is free, and the performance is open to the public.

The Challenger First Year Orchestra will be performing for the very first time after two and one-half months of weekly lessons, and will demonstrate their mastery of pizzicato, not reading, and positions while playing beginning orchestral songs.

The Challenger Second Year Orchestra will demonstrate their mastery of the keys of D, G, and C, as well as demonstrating concepts of melody, harmony, and bowing styles as they play traditional Christmas melodies.

Judy Inglis awarded child care credential

Judy Inglis of Judy's Learn and Play Daycare in Thief River Falls has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, DC, which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

NW Community Action board to meet Dec. 16

Northwest Community Action board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on December 16 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

Lucas Larson becomes math tutor at BSU

Lucas Larson of Newfolden is a math tutor at Bemidji State University. Larson is a sophomore undecided on a major field of study.

The student tutors, selected for their expertise in mathematics, their communication abilities and their interpersonal skills, provide reliable one-on-one and small-group tutoring to students enrolled in algebra, pre-calculus and beginning calculus classes. In addition to regular tutorial times, the assistants also work with faculty to provide calculator workshops specific to the various models of calculators students use.

Area students graduate from Bemidji State

Molly Demarais of Red Lake Falls, and Rick Ostby of Thief River Falls, have graduated from Bemidji State University. They were among the 181 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the semester.

Demarais received a bachelor of science degree in applied psychology at the conclusion of the 1999 summer semester.

Ostby received a bachelor of science degree in physical education at the conclusion of the 1999 summer semester.

Single Friends to hold Christmas party December 11

The Thief River Falls Single Friends will join Northern Friends at its first annual Christmas party at the Paul Hoks home near Warroad on Saturday, December 11.

Following a potluck supper, a dance will be held. Thief River Falls Single Friends wishing to carpool to this event should meet at the parking lot next to Floyd B. Olson Park at 6 p.m.

Duncans announce birth of daughter

Janelle and Patrick Duncan of Marshall announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Sophie, on November 24 in Marshall. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Theresa Viviano of St. Louis, MO and the late Jesse Duncan. Paternal great-grandmother is Angola Viviano of St. Louis. Maternal grandparents are Marilyn Smidt of Thief River Falls and the late Rodney Smidt, and maternal great-grandparents are Albert and Pearl Smidt of Stephen.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

We are one month away from the new millennium. It's an exciting time! This is an historical event that none of us who are reading this column will ever experience again. We are, in fact, looking at history in the making.

Along with that I would like to identify a couple of historical events that have happened in Independent School District #564. First, on Tuesday, November 16th, we experienced an opportunity for young women in our school system that had never happened before. This is, the first varsity girls hockey game was held at the Huck Olson Arena. It was historical in that we expanded program opportunities for all students.

The second historical event is that we had active student participation in the selection of the high school principal. We are attempting to engage students more actively in the decision-making that takes place in our schools. We're excited about the prospect and look forward to more extensive involvement from students. We have quality students who are very intelligent young adults and we need to engage them in the process even more.

With historical events comes change. Change, as defined by Webster, is "to undergo a loss or modification; to pass form one phase to another; to undergo a transformation." This definition implies that anytime there is change or a change is proposed, we automatically look to ourselves and say, "How is this going to affect me personally."

Over the last year-and-a-half, a committee at Lincoln High School has been considering a possible change from a six-period day to a four-period day. This has been thoroughly investigated and studied by teachers, parents, students, administrators and a school board representative looking at what the ramifications might be in making this change.

After this study, a recommendation from the committee will be forthcoming to the School Board on December 13th. The recommendation will state whether or not a four-period day should be considered for the 2000-2001 school year. This recommendation comes after extensive and careful consideration and study by this committee.

The individuals who have been involved in this alternative scheduling committee are to be commended for their diligent work in developing a recommendation they feel is in the best interest of all students at Lincoln High School.

No change is easy. It is very traumatic for many people. Because with change we don't know what the end result may bring about. All we can do is formulate a recommendation with the best possible information we have available through research. The community has been given the opportunity to provide input. Students have been given the opportunity to provide input as have staff and other individuals who have a stake in the proposed change at Lincoln High School.

I attended the most recent open forum at Lincoln regarding this possible change. I'd like to take just a couple of minutes to respond to some of the concerns that were raised at that open forum. First of all, any recommendation is grounded in what is in the best interests of students at Lincoln High School. It is not brought forth to benefit one program over another. All programs will be significantly impacted by this change. It will result in a different delivery system for students and teachers will need to change their instructional delivery.

Another participant of the forum asked if the district will offer opportunities for teachers to change their method of instruction. It is a commitment of the school district that should a recommendation be forwarded and the School Board approve a change to a block schedule in the 2000-2001 school year, that every teacher at Lincoln High School will be afforded the opportunity for inservice and training on how to teach in a block schedule. That inservice and training will take place from the time a recommendation is approved and over the course of the summer. The actual content of that inservice and training will be developed with heavy input from staff at Lincoln High School. They will be given every opportunity to realize that teaching methods will need to be changed in order to teach in the block schedule. All of the staff at Lincoln High School are fully aware of this. They are knowledgeable about good teaching and what constitutes good teaching.

Another question that was asked was what about teaching the content. Teaching in a block of 85 minutes will afford a teacher the opportunity to teach more indepth concepts that are presented and checking for understanding to make sure that students grasp a concept before moving on to the next topic.

Let me just summarize by saying. I have the fullest of confidence in the staff at Lincoln High School, (100 per cent of the staff), that every effort will be made to assure that the quality educational program that is currently available is not undermined and is not lost. There is anxiety on the part of some of the staff and parents. As I indicated earlier, change does bring about the question of how does it affect me personally. But the attitude and collegial environment that's evident and has been evident at Lincoln High School will assure that all programs are enhanced and that quality instruction and programs will continue to be provided at Lincoln High School. They also know that ways to improve will be continually looked at to improve the delivery system.

The community needs to know that the fundamental reason why this change is being proposed and why it has been studied is first and foremost to provide greater opportunity for all students at Lincoln High School, to afford students the opportunity to have more electives, and to learn subjects more indepth. That is the fundamental reason why this change is being studied and a recommendation being brought to the School Board.

One last thing I'd like to ask of you the community – would you please respond two questions:

1. What one thing in this district should we celebrate?

2. If you had a magic wand and you could wave it over this district, what is the one thing you would propose we do differently?

I'm seriously asking you for your input. I would like for you to either write your responses down, and you can do it anonymously, and submit it to my office; or you could submit them through my e-mail address which is <jrobicheau@trf.112.mn.us>; or if you want to call me and give me your response, my phone number is 681-8711, extension 226. I look forward to hearing from you. Again, if there are any concerns or issues you want to address with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Crop updates scheduled for December 13-16

Stretching Your Input Dollars Crop Updates, conducted by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, are scheduled for December 13-16 in Northwest Minnesota with area crop producers and agri-businessmen invited to attend.

Sessions will highlight the 2000 land rental situation, how to maximize returns on crop varieties for next spring's planting, LDP options/marketing, alternative crop suggestions, insects to watch for in 2000, as well as other crop production arrangement techniques to keep costs at a minimum.

Programs scheduled include:

- 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 13, at the Bremer Bank in Warren;
- 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 13, at the Hallock courthouse;
- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, at the Middle River Senior Citizens Center;
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, at the Mt. Carmel Lutheran church in Roosevelt;
- 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, at the Oklee Community Center

Workshop presenters include: Nathan Johnson, Curtis Nyegaard, and Ray Thompson, Extension educators from Kittson, Roseau and Marshall counties. All sessions are open to the public with farm operators and agri-businessmen encouraged to attend.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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... What Kind of Fool Is He?

In the early morning hours this past weekend, I was on my way to begin my Christmas shopping, hoping to beat the rush by being like the little pig in the nursery rhyme who went to the fair early to be there and back before the wolf.

I figured it was time to start shopping a little. I'd been watching the flyers since long before Thanksgiving (didn't they start at Halloween time?) and decided I should at least try to get toys for some of my grandchildren before they got all picked over. I felt I was doing my shopping in a timely fashion – certainly not too late, but early enough to have a bit of Christmas spirit.

I've never been able to shop throughout the year, like some people, picking up Christmas gifts at Crazy Days or other special sales. I don't want to stock up on gifts ahead of time. What fun is that? Anyway, I would probably forget where I hid them and come across them years later in some dusty corner of the house. In order to buy Christmas gifts, I need to have the Christmas spirit, and that only comes at Christmas time when I hear Christmas music and see a little sparkly snow and the house is trimmed in red and green for the season.

So, that morning last weekend I listened to Christmas music, looked around at my red and green house and peeked outside to see a bit of snow. Then I dressed up in my comfy shopping clothes, put on my running shoes, made sure I had my shopping list and wallet in my purse, and took off out the door. I hopped into the car and happily started down the empty road on the way to the store, listening to the radio as I drove. Then I heard something very disturbing from the radio announcer on one of the Thief River Falls stations.

"Have you finished your Christmas shopping?" he asked.

"What?" asked I, aloud there alone in the car. "What did you say, you fool?"

"Heh, heh," he chortled. "Yes, time is moving right along and it is time to get that Christmas shopping done. You don't want to wait until the last minute. Time is passing."

"What? Time is passing – it's not even December yet," I shrieked. "It's still November! I don't have to be finished with my Christmas shopping! There is plenty of time. What kind of fool are you?"

"Yes, it's true, heh, heh," he chortled again. "If you haven't finished your shopping you should at least be half through by now. Things are getting picked over and you need to get busy. Christmas is right around the corner."

I wanted to choke him with my bare hands. What was he talking about? Why do we have to have our shopping finished in November? What a foolish thing for the man to say.

Did he think we would immediately rush to the store in November because he advised us that time was passing and Christmas was right around the corner? What was wrong with him? Christmas was a month away. There was plenty of time to shop. There were many days left of December.

Then I realized that the man must be demented and have his months mixed up. No one in his or her right mind would think that the last week of November was a late time to be Christmas shopping. He was overly tired and wasn't thinking right, was he? It isn't too late to be shopping now, is it? If you hear that fool on the radio talking about how late it is to be Christmas shopping, do me a favor, will you? Call him up and tell him he has no sense of time whatsoever. And I bet he isn't finished with his shopping yet, either.

By the way, playing the little pig worked – I had a very nice time shopping with the other early birds and I did get a couple of gifts. And there is still plenty of time to shop before Christmas!

Santa Claus to visit Newfolden Community Center

Santa Claus will be at the Newfolden Community Center on Saturday, December 11, from 2 to 3 p.m. Candy bags will be distributed to children.

The event is sponsored by the American Legion Otto-Knutson Post 427.

Genealogical Group Meeting Set for Dec. 7

"Who am I?" is a question often asked by people trying to determine where they want to go in life. It is also a question voiced by those who want to know where they have been and also who has come before them: their ancestors. Searching for your family roots is the mission of the people involved in the area's genealogical society. The group met on Tuesday, December 7 at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library. Those who want more information or who wish to be put on the mailing list for future meetings should contact Jim Dalager at 681-8850.

Genealogy is defined as an account or history of the descent of a person, family or group from ancestors. For those doing this type of research, it also becomes a passion. Notes Ella Derasier of Red Lake Falls, "One particular fact leads to another and another. It becomes more exciting the more you learn about your ancestors."

Barb Hauger, a former professor at Northland Community and Technical College, has done presentations on how to start researching your family tree and in those sessions warns that the research can become overwhelming if you don't define your search and determine your ultimate goal in the research. Such research can result in different products or processes dependent on what you really want. Some people make family trees, some people create family newsletters, some people create scrapbooks, others write books and so on.

Jan Strandlie of St. Hilaire had decided to do a family anecdotal history and so, compiled a book in a binder format to allow for additions later on. "I was most interested in the stories about my family, so I concentrated on that," she says. Her book was distributed to family members and recently Jan has sent additional pages of family stories to those with books. She had interviewed numerous people, spending an incredible amount of time in the interview process alone. However, when the book was done, she was well-satisfied – and her appetite for discovering her ancestral roots was whetted. "Genealogy is a personally rewarding hobby and a never-ending one," she states, "And there are so many resources available to you right here in the community to get started."

Both Northland Community and Technical College and the Thief River Falls Public Library have numerous materials for researching the past as well as the Pennington County Historical Society.

A lot of additional genealogical resources are available on the Internet, also. New genealogical listings on-the-Web have enabled many people to get to resources that were not previously available to them unless they travelled a great distance. Yet with all the wealth of material available for research and on how to begin, it is human contact that provides the cornerstone for genealogical research. "That's one of the reasons our local genealogy group has formed," notes Jim Dalager. "We want to encourage everyone with a desire to explore their ancestry. Our meetings are informal so that we can devote time to sharing ideas and encouraging on another."

For more information, contact Jim Dalager at 681-8850 or attend the next local genealogical society meeting on December 7 at 7 p.m. at the TRF Public Library.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Schoolchildren now learn "keyboarding" as early as elementary school. Keyboarding is a term for what they used to call typing.

In today's computer-dominated world, it is only right that children become acquainted with computers. It is a basic skill. However, one hopes that the emphasis on computers doesn't cause handwriting to be neglected.

It seems that the study of handwriting is condemned to join Latin on the educational dust heap. What do we write out by hand any more? Grocery lists. Little notes at the bottom of greeting cards. Checks. No reason to develop an elaborate cursive style for such simple tasks.

Handwriting has been going downhill for years, probably because it is used less often with every passing generation. The telegraph and telephone dealt the first blows to the importance of handwriting, and the typewriter didn't help either.

My grandmother, a teacher in the old one-room schools, wrote beautifully. Her handwriting was an expression of her personality: Careful, dignified, deliberate, without frills.

During grandma's generation, handwriting was still vital to everything from business to courtship. One's handwriting needed to legible, of course, but more than that, people hoped to present themselves well by making their handwriting handsome, even artistic.

By the time I went through school, handwriting had lost much of its importance, and the styles of handwriting no longer looked so dignified. Bubbly, round, cutesy handwriting became trendy, particularly amongst females. Most males were content to scratch the page like chickens might scratch the dirt.

Now, with e-mail and computers, handwriting is almost unnecessary. One can know a person for several months, even years, before actually catching a glimpse of their handwriting. Sometimes it is a shock to see the sloppy scratching of a person who seemed so conscientious.

Is handwriting a window to the soul? My grandfather thought so. During the long winter evenings, he read up on graphology, the art of handwriting analysis. Graphology may be on the order of fortune telling and horoscopes, but some of it made sense.

For example, Grandpa said that people who write very small are meticulous in all things. People whose signature features unusually large capital letters are vain. People who write way above the line are off in dreamland. People who use a circle to dot their i's–well, that was such a bad sign that Grandpa wouldn't tell me what it meant.

Whether or not it is possible to use handwriting to decipher the personality of another, we miss out on something when we communicate with computerized beeps and blips.

I received a letter from my great aunt Olive the other day. It was handwritten, of course. Sending it cost 33 cents and required a trip to the mailbox. Unlike any e-mail, it was a keepsake as soon as it arrived.

Derek Fugleberg graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Derek A. Fugleberg has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

Fugleberg is the son of Patty M. and James H. Fugleberg of Greenbush. He is a 1999 graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School.

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Daniel Keefe, 71

Thief River Falls - Daniel Keefe, 71, died Friday, December 3, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Carol Amundson will be the organist, and special music will be provided by the Resurrection Choir.

Casketbearers will be Daniel's children, Diane, Patricia, Michael, William, Timothy and Jeffrey. His grandchildren, Renae, Eric, Jennifer, Chane, Hamilton, Benjamin, Brandon, Dana, Amanda, Amber, Myles, Elysha, Bryan and Kyle, will be the honorary casketbearers. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Terrebonne township of Red Lake county.

Daniel Louis Keefe was born on June 17, 1928 in Walker, the son of Edward and Kathleen (Norton) Keefe. He graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

On November 22, 1952 Dan was united in marriage to Yvonne Riel in Oklee. The couple lived and farmed in rural Thief River Falls, and Dan worked as a footboard yardmaster for the Soo Line Railroad for 24 years. He retired on disability in 1977.

He enjoyed horses and horse shows and was an active member of the Thief River Falls Saddle Club, serving as its president from 1960 to 1965.

In later years, Dan enjoyed making wood crafts and gardening, sharing with family and friends. He especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends and attending auction sales and garage sales.

Dan is survived by his wife, Yvonne; two daughters, Diane Olson of Hillsboro, ND and Patricia (Ken) Prouty of Bagley; four sons, Michael (Roz) of Thief River Falls, William (Anita) of St. Cloud, Timothy (Debra) of St. Hilaire and Jeffrey of Thief River Falls; 14 grandchildren; three sisters, Elsie (Clarence) Tolness of Crookston, Sister Gertrude Keefe RSM of Aberdeen, SD and Veronica (Gerald) LaCoursiere of Eveleth; three brothers, Bernard (Lois) of Northglenn, CO, David of Fort Morgan, CO and Richard (Chris) of Richfield; one brother-in-law; two aunts; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Cecil and Donald, and one brother-in-law.

Sadie Boutain, 84

Thief River Falls - Sadie Boutain, 84, died Sunday, December 5, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday, December 8) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Julie Pearson will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be Chad Grindeland, Rodney Boutain, Robert Hamlin, Brian Boutain, Todd Kezar, Wayne Boutain, Michael Hamms and Darrell Boutain. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Sadie's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. Burial will be in St. Dorothy's Cemetery in Dorothy.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Sadie Mavis Wilson was born on August 28, 1915 in Milford, IA, the daughter of Frank and Eva (Powers) Wilson. She was baptized in the Christian faith and as a young girl moved with her family to a farm near Euclid where she attended country school.

On December 17, 1931 she was united in marriage to Alexander Boutain at Dorothy. The couple made their home on a farm in Red Lake county east of Dorothy, farming until 1957. They also managed a bar in Wylie for a few years. In the early 1960s they moved to Thief River Falls where they made their home.

Sadie worked at Kife's Cafe, Bottems' Rest Home and Arctic Cat.

She enjoyed making quilts and especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Sadie is survived by 12 children, Raymond (Janet) Boutain of Hankinson, ND, Wilford (Pat) Boutain of Princeton, Alexander "Poncho" (Donna) Boutain of Duluth, Clarence (Vonna) Boutain of Coon Rapids, Lawrence (Evie) Boutain of Goodridge, Jim (Kaye) Boutain of Red Lake Falls, Ronnie (Nancy) Boutain of Camden, TN, Sharon Grindeland of Thief River Falls, Virgil (Jenny) Boutain of Plummer, Margaret (Forest) Hamms of Thief River Falls, Mary (Dave) Sweno of Oklee and Linda Hamlin of Thief River Falls; 54 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn Boutain of Cudahy, WI and Jessie Mills of Northome; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander in 1980; parents; one daughter, Darlene; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Edith Sandum, 95

Erskine - Edith Sandum, 95, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, December 3, 1999 at Pioneer Nursing Home in Erskine.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 6 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dan Hoen officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and the soloist was Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Tom Hall, Steve Hall, Greg Hall, Jon Hall, Garret Reierson, Jarod Reierson and Micah Hall. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Edith B. Patten was born on August 16, 1904 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of James and Lottie (Mattson) Patten. She attended school and graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. She then studied and received her rural teacher's certificate. Edith taught school in Rosewood.

In 1927 Edith was united in marriage to Herman B. Sandum. Following the death of her husband in 1949 she held several positions of employment, including being a long-time employee of Stan and Otto's Red Owl.

She was an active member of the United Methodist Church and was also a life-long member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Edith is survived by one daughter, Helen (Bruce) Hall of Burtrum; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman; parents; two sons, Donald and Daniel; and one grandson, Robert Hall.

Helen Klegstad, 82

Karlstad - Helen Klegstad, 82, died Monday, December 6, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 10 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Arnold Hendrickson, 83

Erskine - Arnold Hendrickson, 83, died Monday, December 6, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday, December 8) at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Kim Mahlen will be the organist. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Oklee. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services only. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee.

Arnold Selmer Hendrickson was born on November 30, 1916 in Oklee, the son of Emil and Alice (Erickson) Hendrickson. He was raised in Oklee and attended school there. At the age of 10 he was hospitalized and has since resided in institutions. Arnold has lived at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine since 1971.

He always loved animals.

Arnold is survived by three sisters, Mabel Hestnas of Red Wing, Dora Rouland of Turlock, CA and Gladys Hansbrough of East Wenatchee, WA; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William Henrickson, Alfred Hendrickson and infant Lloyd Hendrickson.

Orvis Sletten, 70

Thief River Falls - Orvis Sletten, 70, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Anna O. Anderson, 86

Karlstad - Anna O. Anderson, 86, died Monday, December 6, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 15 edition of *The Times*.

Dolores Zatorski, 71

Red Lake Falls - Dolores Zatorski, 71, died Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 1999 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Boshy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Tom Dzekunskas, Ted Schmitz, Trevor Dzekunskas, Garrett Schmitz, Mike Swendra and Rick Swendra. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Dolores Mae Juhl was born on May 11, 1928 in Clyde, MO, the daughter of Dailey and Rosa (Wiederholt) Juhl. She was raised in Independence, MO and graduated from high school there in 1946. She worked for the Kansas City Power and Light Company for a time.

On June 27, 1953, she was united in marriage to Eugene Joseph Zatorski Jr. in Kansas City. The couple lived in various locations in the Midwest before moving to Red Lake Falls in 1972. Dolores worked for Homark and Thibert Chevrolet for a short time before going to work for the City of Red Lake Falls. She retired in 1991. Eugene died in April of 1986. Dolores moved to Sunview apartments in 1993 and resided there until the time of her death.

She enjoyed reading and visiting with her sister, Dorothy. She was a member of the HRH board, the Catholic Daughters and the Carmelite. She was also a foster grandparent at Hughs Elementary School in Red Lake Falls.

Dolores is survived by two daughters, Cynthia (Tom) Dzekunskas of Rock Island, IL and Cheryl (Ted) Schmitz of Minneota; one son, Neil Zatorski of St. Hilaire; five grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy (Leland) Roi of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Karen Wagner, 59

Greenbush - Karen Wagner, 59, died Sunday, December 5, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, December 8) at 11 a.m. at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau with Rev. John Mortinson officiating. Interment will be in Moe-Rose Cemetery in Roseau.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, December 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau with 7 p.m. devotional services and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Karen Elda Paulsen was born on December 18, 1939 in Barnett township near Badger, the daughter of Walter and Luella (Connover) Paulsen. She graduated from Badger High School in 1957.

On July 21, 1958 she was united in marriage to James Wagner at Badger. The couple moved to Fargo, ND where Karen attended Interstate Business College and worked for Western Newspaper Union. In April of 1960 they moved to Ft. Lewis, WA where she served as an apartment manager for Tacoma Townhouses and was employed by the city attorney of Auburn, WA.

In 1969 Karen and her family moved to Roseau. She did secretarial work for Polaris Industries for a short time and then joined the Delmore Clinic. There she performed the duties of every office position before eventually becoming the clinic's manager. During her 27 years of employment the clinic experienced many changes. Her responsibilities extended beyond the Roseau Medical Clinic to Warroad as well as Greenbush and Karlstad for a limited time. Health reasons forced Karen to officially retire at the age of 58.

She was an active member of the Roseau American Legion and had previously served as its president.

Karen is survived by her husband, James Wagner of Greenbush; one daughter, Kelly (William) Schoster of Apple Valley; one son, John (Jamie) Wagner of Cove, AR; two grandchildren; her mother, Luella Gregerson of Badger; one brother, Wesley (Bonnie) Paulsen of Greenbush; and one sister, Paulette (Marlo) Nelson of Strathcona.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother, Peter.

Bobby Stromgren, 33

St. Paul - Bobby Stromgren 33, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at United Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 10 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 15 edition of *The Times*.

Barbara Klopp new nutrition education assistant

Barbara Klopp recently joined the Pennington County Extension Office as the new nutrition education assistant (NEA) in the federally funded Nutrition Education Program.

The program helps youth and families with limited resources learn how to use their food dollars wisely and develop healthier eating patterns, including food groups, handling food safely and preparation techniques.

NEAs teach adults in small group or individual sessions at home visits or other community sites. Youth programs are delivered through income-eligible schools, and many classes are offered collaboratively with other agencies, such as Head Start, Work Force Centers, colleges and teen parent groups.

Barbara is a native of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Moorhead State University with a degree in education. Most recently, she worked for nine years with the Head Start program, Inter-County Community Council, Oklee. Her husband, David, is employed by Canadian Pacific Rail, and they have three children, Ingrid, Evan and Kirsten, all graduates of Lincoln High School.

Anyone interested in learning more about the nutrition program, collaborating on classes or otherwise utilizing the service may call Barbara at 683-7030.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Highlanding

Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on October 25. The meeting was called to order by Kari Swanson who also gave the secretary's report. Roll call response was naming a Halloween costume. The treasurer's report was presented by Dawn Swanson.

Old business included discussion of the bike-a-thon with money needing to be turned in as soon as possible. Also, $8 was earned at a rummage sale on October 3.

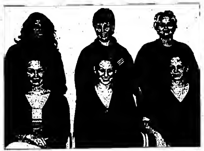
In new business, the club needs to furnish three dozen dinner rolls and a quart of pickles for the November 21 awards banquet. Citizenship Washington Focus applications are due November 1. The trip is for 4-Hers in ninth grade and older.

An election of officers was held with the following elected to office: Pam Frederick, president; Kari Swanson, vice president; Andy Hanson, treasurer; Danielle Frazer, secretary; and Aaron Swanson, reporter. Pam, David, Aaron, Amanda and Daniel attended the Cluster Retreat.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Frederick and seconded by Andy Hanson.

A project meeting was given by Kari Swanson and Pam Frederick on photography, and lunch was served by the Frazers.

Reporter - Aaron Swanson.



Judging criteria included facials, makeup application and hair style in a recent makeover competition at Northland Community and Technical College. Models are seated with their stylists standing behind them and include (from left) Heather Hauschild and Anneka Klosterman, first place; LeAnn Wilde and Cindy Brantl, third place; and Kristy Smsky and Jessica Halvorson, second place. Judges for the competition included Rhonda Lofberg, Mary Ann Lofberg and Susie Dowers.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
December 8-14

December 8 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Stephen at 8:45, Argyle at 9, and Warren in-city standard stop at Landmark Center at 9:30 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 10 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 9, Newfolden at 8:15, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 13 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:15 and St. Hilaire at 8:30 a.m. Coffee break in Fertile. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

December 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
December 8-14

December 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 9 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 10 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead for Christmas shopping at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Coffee break in Hillsboro. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 3:30 p.m.

December 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks for Christmas shopping at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 14 - In-city Crookston.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Q: I plan to file for retirement soon. How do I go about it? What documents do I need?

A: Filing for Social Security retirement is usually a fairly simple process and can be done by telephone. First, about two months or so before you want to start benefits, call the SSA national toll-free line at 1-800-772-1213 and make an appointment. This appointment will be received in a local office such as Grand Forks. On the appointment date, the SSA representative will call you, or see you in the office, and go through the benefit application with you. During the approximately 45 minute interview you will be asked information to help us properly compute your benefits, determine if you are eligible on the record of someone else, such as a spouse, or to see if someone else is eligible on your record, help you chose the best month to start your benefits based on your actual retirement plans, and overall explain Social Security requirements. Documents needed vary with individual circumstances but routinely needed will be your birth certificate (not a photocopy), your most recent W-2 form or tax return if self-employed, and bank information for direct deposit of your check electronically. This bank information consists of the bank routing number plus your account number and is found on your personal check but not on the checking account deposit slip. Expect to be asked for marriage information to include the name, birth date, marriage date, and social security number of your husband or wife. If you had multiple marriages, expect to be asked about them. You will be asked about children only if they are under age 19 or disabled. You will be asked about military service and sometimes we ask to see your DD-214 military record. You should definitely know what your retirement plans are including when you intend to retire and how much you anticipate earning during the calendar year from work before you retire and whatever part-time work you anticipate doing. Of course, the interview is not a one-way street. You should ask whatever questions you have. Those doing the interview by telephone have the application mailed to them for signature and return it with the needed documents. In all cases, documents are returned to you.

Q: I get SSDI disability but a friend of mine said that it is not really part of Social Security. Is it? I'm confused.

A: It's not really your friend's business but you could tell him or her that SSDI just stands for Social Security Disability Insurance. You do receive Social Security. Many people seem to have the idea that disability and retirement are totally separate programs but in fact, they, along with survivor benefits, are just three components of one national Social Security program. Whether one is discussing retirement, survivor, or disability benefits, each is based on the work record of someone and all are Social Security. If the overall Social Security program was a pair of pants then the three components of retirement, survivor, and disability benefits would be different pockets on those pants. Having said this, it is true that Social Security offices also work with other programs besides Social Security but that's a different question.

Q: I have been getting Social Security disability for many years and I'm nearly 69 years old. Would I get more money by switching to retirement benefits?

A: There is no need for you to do this especially because the switch to retirement benefits took place automatically when you reached age 65. A person who is found eligible for Social Security disability is paid as if he or she were receiving full retirement benefits. For people born before 1938, this means that the disability benefit was computed as if the person were getting retirement at age 65 at the time that their disability began, no matter what their age really was. Eventually, when the person actually attains age 65, the agency does a simple record transfer from disability to retirement. This change is transparent to the client and has no effect on benefits received. In short, "switching" to retirement would gain you nothing.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Crookston holds off TRF 43-42

Crookston went scoreless the final three minutes, but a five-point lead stood up down the stretch as the Pirates held off Thief River Falls 43-42 Thursday in girls high school basketball.

Trailing at each of the quarter stops 12-8, 21-21 and 35-28, Thief River Falls twice pulled within one point at the start of the fourth quarter, 35-35-34 and 37-36. A Tiffany Hasbrouck basket with three minutes to play provided the Pirates with a 41-36 cushion – just enough of margin to hold off the Prowlers.

Chelsea Haviland chopped the difference to 43-42 with 7.7 seconds on the clock, but the Prowlers never got another chance to score.

Hasbrouck was the game's only double figure scorer, finishing with 17 points. The Prowlers' balanced offense featured four players with 7 or 8 points.

Neither team shot well – both checking in at 27 percent from the field for the night. The Prowlers were 16-for-59, the Pirates went 17-for-64. Thief River Falls was 10-for-19 at the free throw line, where Crookston went 8-for-13. The Pirates had a 41-39 rebound edge. The turnovers were even at 23-apiece.

Sara Jensen grabbed 13 points and blocked six shots for the Prowlers, while Haviland came up with five steals.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	12	9	14	8	43
Thief River Falls	8	12	8	14	42

Crookston - Katie Dillabough 3, Shannon Dillabough 8, Jamie Reese 7, Allison Lindsay 4, Terra Menter 2, Angela Goodyke 2, Tiffany Hasbouck 17

TRF - Nicole Wiseth 3, Nikki Tvedt 5, Chelsea Haviland 8, Ayla Donlin 4, Erika Hudson 7, Sara Jensen 8, Meghan Nelson 7.

Pioneers lose pair of games

Rochester and Anoka-Ramsey handed the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team back-to-back losses over the weekend – the Yellowjackets winning 79-63 Friday night and the Rams winning 80-61 Saturday afternoon.

"They're both good teams, but we played very poorly all weekend," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had no fire. It was a lifeless performance on our part both days. We just couldn't get it going, especially on defense. We gave them too many easy shots."

Seth Nell scored 18 points, Jeff Schulz 16 and Nick Freitag 15 to pace a Rochester team that lead Northland 42-32 at halftime. The Pioneers' only double figure production came from Matt Moen with 12 points.

Northland was 22-for-63 from the field (35 percent) and 13-for-20 at the free throw line. Rochester made 34 of 73 field goal attempts (47 percent) and sank 7 of 16 free throw tries. The Yellowjackets outrebounded the Pioneers 44-39. Turnovers were even at 16-apiece.

It was more of the the same the next afternoon when unbeaten Anoka-Ramsey built a 40-29 halftime lead and slowly pulled away in the second half.

Four Rams reached double figures, led by Russ Olson with 15 points. The Pioneers' offense featured Kelly Cota with 15 points, Matt Moen 14 and Charlie Nyumah with 10.

Northland shot only 39 percent from the field (22/57) and went 12-for-19 at the free throw line. Anoka-Ramsey shot 45 percent from the floor (30/67) and was 14-for-18 at the line. The Rams had a 42-40 rebound edge. The Pioneers wound up with more turnovers, 22-16.

The 2-6 Pioneers will host Minneapolis Community and Technical College Saturday at 2 p.m. in the second half of a doubleheader that starts with a women's game at 12-noon.

Northland vs. Rochester

	1	2	T
Northland	32	31	63
Rochester	42	37	79

Northland - Jeremy Vecura 8, Charlie Nyumah 9, Matt Moen 12, Kelly Cota 8, Jason Pinkney 8, Luke Stuckey 5, Marcus Okeson 8, Prentiss Joseph 2, Nick Wilcox 5, Kevin Phillion 2.

Rochester - Josh Dierson 9, Seth Nell 18, Jeff Schulz 16, Jeff Steinkamp 1, Sojiro Mostsumie 4, Nick Freitag 15, Joel Wendroy 2, Kurt Oingmann 5, Josh Christian 9.

Northland vs. Anoka-Ramsey

	1	2	T
Northland	29	32	61
Anoka-Ramsey	40	40	80

Northland - Jeremy Vecura 2, Charlie Nyumah 10, Matt Moen 14, Kelly Cota 15, Jason Pinkney 5, Prentiss Joseph 3, Luke Stuckey 5, Marcus Okeson 7.

A-R - Jason Fewver 8, Eric McCorkle 6, Kenny Brown 1, Russ Olson 15, Lief Holner 10, DeAngelo Purnell 2, Colin Laier 11, Chris Stimmler 9, Dave Leedstrom 7, Brad Payne 10.

Yellowjackets, Rams sweep NCTC women

A weekend road trip ended with a pair of losses for the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team. The Pioneers lost at Rochester 73-42 Friday night and fell at Anoka-Ramsey in similar 63-47 fashion Saturday afternoon.

The losses dropped Northland to 2-3. They face another Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division team Saturday when they host Minneapolis Community and Technical College in a 12-noon game.

Rochester blitzed Northland 50-14 in the first half. The Yellowjackets were led by Holly Graner with 16 points and Kim Lambrecht with 11 rebounds. The Pioneers did not have a double figure scorer, but Shanna Keskitalo did hit double digits on the boards with 14 rebounds.

"It was a long trip down there, and we came out a little flat," said Northland coach Mike Zachow, whose team had 19 turnovers and shot 17 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes. "We played better in the second half."

Northland shot 26 percent from the field (14/54) for the game and was 13-for-19 at the free throw line. Rochester shot 39 percent from the floor (30/78) and made 10 of 14 free throws. The Pioneers finished with a 46-41 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts 29-9.

Second portion of the road trip had a different twist on it for the Pioneers, who led Anoka-Ramsey 32-31 at halftime, but were outscored 32-15 in the second half. The unbeaten Rams are the No. 1-ranked team in National Junior College Athletic Association Division III women's basketball.

"We came out and played some real good basketball against Anoka-Ramsey," explained Zachow. "We shot well, and we played good defense."

The Pioneers still had a lead at the midway point of the second half before the Rams' defense forced a tiring Northland team into a batch of late-game mistakes.

"We turned the ball over a lot down the stretch," noted Zachow. "They wore us down. It was our third game in four days. That's a lot of minutes for eight players."

Northland enjoyed a 63 percent 22-for-35 shooting performance, but had 36 of the game's 44 turnovers. The Pioneers were 3-for-6 at the free throw line. Anoka-Ramsey shot 32 percent from the floor (26/82) and made 5 of 13 free throws. Northland out-rebounded Anoka-Ramsey 39-37.

NCTC vs. Rochester

	1	2	T
Northland	14	28	42
Rochester	50	23	73

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 1, Kari Flom 3, Beth Burger 5, Nicole Nordin 8, Shanna Keskitalo 8, Jessica Johnson 8, Jess Evans 8.

Rochester - Shelly Boettcher 11, Carrie Schwartz 8, Melissa Lange 8, Brooke Kosok 8, Kim Lambrecht 5, Rowena Sizer 7, Brooke Oeltjen 8, Ami Peterson 5, Holly Graner 16.

NCTC vs. Anoka-Ramsey

	1	2	T
Northland	32	15	47
Anoka-Ramsey	31	32	63

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 8, Kari Flom 8, Andrea Remick 8, Beth Burger 1, Nicole Nordin 4, Shanna Keskitalo 8, Jessica Johnson 2, Jessica Evans 10.

Anoka-Ramsey - Amanda Silbernick 14, Jessica Linz 9, Emily Holmquist 11, Katrina Reese 8, Sherisse Heiderscheidt 4, Marquise Williams 12, Josie Maertens 2, Carly Curry 3

B/G-MR girls open basketball season with win over MCC

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River used its pressure defense to shut down the Marshall County Central offense Thursday as the Gators beat the rival Nordics 54-39 in a girls high school basketball game played at Greenbush.

The winners led at the quarter stops 10-4, 21-18 and 41-26. It was the 1999-200 season opener for the Gators. The Nordics started the year earlier in the week with a 66-36 win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Sharing game-high scoring honors with 12 points each were Larissa Holm of the Gators, along with Kristi Kilen and Tara Davidson of the Gators.

"We weren't ready to handle the pressure," reported Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "As a team, we need to step up and take control of the game. Our shooting percentage was good, but we needed more possession to score."

Marshall County Central shot 55 percent from the field, but because of turnovers, the Nordics got off just 29 shots, hitting 16 of them.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 38 percent 21-for-54 first-game shooting performance. The Gators were 11-for-21 at the free throw line, where the Nordics went 3-for-5.

"We got exceptional defensive play from Larissa Holm and Tabetha Blazek," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, who said Holm (8) and Blazek (7) combined for 15 of the Gators' 20 steals. "Our press was pretty effective," he added. "Our half-court defense wasn't too bad, either."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	4	14	8	13	39
B/G-Middle River	10	11	20	13	54

MCC - Jill Anderson 4, Kayla Gast 4, Christa Hagen 2, Kristi Kilen 12, Tiffany Bring 1, Tera Davidson 12, Mandi Blawat 4.

B/G-MR - Allison Johnson 2, Larissa Holm 12, Tara Schenkey 5, Sarah Peterson 8, Kara Gregorson 7, Tabetha Blazek 4, Jessica Smith 2, Vanessa Madoll 4, Alison Holmes 10.

Bemidji State transfer to enroll at Northland

Joe Sahlberg of Hawley has decided to transfer from Bemidji State University to Northland Community and Technical College, where he will be a member of the men's basketball team in 2000-2001, it was reported by Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen.

Sahlberg is a 6-2 guard who averaged 20 points, 5 rebound and 4 assists per game as a high school senior when he was named All-Heart-O-Lakes Conference.

He elected to leave Bemidji State before playing for the Beavers. National Junior College Athletic Association rules will not allow Sahlberg to compete for the Pioneers this season, but he can practice with the team beginning Jan. 10 when he officially enrolls for the spring semester. He retains four years of college athletic eligibility.

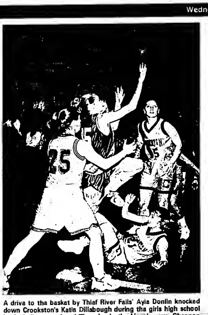
"I am very excited about having Joe join our program," said Nikunen. "Last spring we felt he was one of the best point guards in the state of Minnesota, and we look for him to be a big part of Northland basketball during his two seasons here."

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Bemidji Invitational: (A) Thief River Falls def. Crookston 37-17; Thief River Falls def. Bemidji 34-31; Thief River Falls def. Park Rapids Area 41-18 -- championship; TRF high scorers - Jackie Fossum 18, Kindra Tronvet 16, Kristi Joppru 15; (B) Crookston def. Thief River Falls 28-18; Bemidji def. Thief River Falls 20-6; Thief River Falls def. Park Rapids Area 25-20 - third place; TRF high scorers - Kayla Johnson 11, Jenna Dillon 8, Meggie Peterson 8.

■ Monday, Dec. 6 - Thief River Falls 39, Red Lake Falls 22; TRF high scorers - Nichole Gryskiewicz 18, Kindra Tronvet 13.



A drive to the basket by Thief River Falls' Ayla Donlin knocked down Crookston's Katie Dillabough during the girls high school basketball game played Thursday in the Lincoln gym. Shannon Dillabough (25) and Tarra Menter of the Pirates looked on. Crookston won 43-42.

TRF girls collect 8-1 win over Alexandria

Emily Tweet, Jenni Gonsorowski and Steph Hoard scored two goals each Saturday afternoon as Thief River Falls beat Alexandria 8-1 in girls high school hockey.

It was the first road trip for the first-year Thief River Falls program following a three-game home stand. It was also the Prowlers' third straight win after a season-opening loss to Warroad.

Danelle Thompson scored just 38 seconds into the game for Alexandria, but that was the only goal for the Cardinals, who found themselves trailing 3-1 at the end of the first period. It was 5-1 after 30 minutes.

Lindsay Ehrenstrom and Meagan Lunke also scored for the Prowlers.

"It was a little bit of a slow start," reported Thief River Falls co-head coach Troy Hanestad, "but the last two periods we played really well. We're getting better every game. They're getting a pretty good understanding of what we're trying to accomplish."

Scoring

First period - Alexandria, Danelle Thompson (un.), :38; TRF, Emily Tweet (un), 5:55; TRF, Jenni Gonsorowski (un), 6:59; TRF, Steph Hoard (un.), 11:43.

Second period - TRF, Lindsay Ehrenstrom (Tweet), 4:33; TRF, Tweet (Ehrenstrom), 8:31.

Third period - TRF, Meagan Lunke (un.), 7:18; TRF, Gonsorowski (Hoard), 9:07; TRF, Hoard (Gonsorowski), 13:06.

Goalie saves - TRF, Malissa Clark 6-3-x, Amber Gibertson x-3-2, TRF game total -14; Alexandria, Erika Paulson 2-3-2–7.

TRF SPORTS

Friday, Dec. 10

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Boys High School Invitational

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blake, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson, (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minneapolis, 12-noon; NCTC men vs. Minneapolis, 2 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Boys High School Invitational

Orley Gunderson Sports Boosters guest speaker

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

A pair of Thief River Falls skaters – Casey Enga (front) and Brady Anderson – cut off Roseau's Erik Fabian behind the net as they chased the puck during the Nov. 30 season-opening boys high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Rams beat the Prowlers 7-1.

Boys' portion of NCTC basketball tournament being played this week

Play is under way in the ninth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational boys tournament. Tuesday quarterfinals will be followed by a schedule break before the semifinals are played Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Area boys teams in Thief River Falls for the event include Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Red Lake Falls, Kittson County North, Climax/Fisher, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Goodridge, Red Lake County Central, and Grygla-Gatzke.

The fifth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational girls tournament will be played Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14, 16 and 17.

Girls teams scheduled to appear at Northland include Marshall County Central, Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, and Thief River Falls.

NCTC-KTRF-Pepsi Boys Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 7 - (Upper Bracket) Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Climax/Fisher, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Goodridge, 6:15 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 10 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 11 - seventh place, 3:30 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.

MSU-Bottineau hands NCTC women's squad its first loss of season

Thirty turnovers and 29 percent 19-for-66 shooting spelled defeat for the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team in a Wednesday home court match-up with Minot State-University-Bottineau.

The North Dakota squad led 30-22 at halftime and finished with a 61-44 victory.

Summer Finke scored 17 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the winners. Northland was led by Beth Burger with 11 points.

Bottineau was 26-for-67 from the field (39 percent) and 7-for-9 at the free throw line, where Northland had a quiet 3-for-5 night.

Northland, with Jessica Johnson pulling down 13 rebounds and Nicole Nordin grabbing 10, beat Bottineau on the board 51-34. But the visitors had half as many turnovers (15) as the Pioneers.

It was the first loss in three season-opening starts for the Pioneers.

"We just didn't play real well," offered Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We turned it over, and we didn't shoot very well. I don't like to make excuses, but we had taken some time off for Thanksgiving, and it showed on the court."

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSU-Bottineau	30	31	61
Northland	22	22	44

MSU-Bottineau - Mandy Puse 4, Lori Whitermute 19, Brooke Deaver 2, Jill Lervik 2, Brenda Zurcher 1, Summer Finke 17, Laura Benson 7, Johnna Lewis 10, Brooke Benson 8.

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 2, Karis Flom 8, Andrea Remick 8, Beth Burger 11, Nicole Nordin 4, Shanna Keskitalo 2, Jessica Johnson 8, Jess Evans 5.

Football Coaches Clinic set Jan. 29 at Northland

Plans are being put in place for the 17th annual Midwinter Football Coaching Clinic, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at Northland Community and Technical College.

Cost to attend the event will be $15 per coach, but an entire staff of four or more coaches who prepay can register for $50.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	3	0	0
Silver Bullets	2	0	0
Rude Construction	1	2	0
Northern Rage	0	2	0
Wennbergs Inc.	0	2	0

Results

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Budget 18, Northern Rage 3; Rude Construction 16, Wennbergs Inc. 8.

CITY BASKETBALL

Standings

	w	l
Black Cat	1	0
Highlanding	1	0
Thief River Falls	0	1
Wojahn's	0	1

Results

■ Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Black Cat 58, Thief River Falls 48; Highlanding 58, Wojahn's 44.

Prowlers stop Gators 44-35

A fast start carried Thief River Falls past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 44-35 Saturday in girls high school basketball.

The host Prowlers jumped out to a 16-3 first quarter lead, had a 25-13 halftime advantage and began the fourth quarter up 37-20.

"They (Prowlers) came out real aggressive," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "You could see what team worked harder in the off-season. They were a lot more aggressive than we were. We were tentative. We had trouble staying with their guards, and it's been a long time since we've been beat like that on the boards."

It didn't help, acknowledged Neibauer, that Tabetha Blazek, part of the Gators' starting backcourt, was slowed by a leg injury suffered in a season-opening win over Marshall County Central the previous Thursday.

Thief River Falls' attack featured Ayla Donlin with 17 points and Sara Jensen with 12. Jensen also pulled down 11 rebounds. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did not have a double figure scorer.

The Gators were 14-for-42 from the field (33 percent) and 7-for-11 at the free throw line. They were outrebounded 32-20.

Thief River Falls was 21-for-51 from the floor (41 percent). The Prowlers did not go to the free throw line. They topped the turnover chart 16-15.

Despite the loss, Neibauer went out of his way to praise the officiating by Myron Jesme and Greg Pribula. "It was one of the best-officiated games we've been a part of in a long time," he said. "If we had any problems, it was our own doing and not because of the officials."

Results put the Prowlers at 2-1 and the Gators at 1-1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	3	10	7	15	35
Thief River Falls	19	6	12	7	44

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 5, Alison Holmes 8, Sarah Peterson 4, Tara Schenkey 4, Larissa Holm 7, Kara Gregerson 3, Jessica Smith 4.

TRF - Chelsea Haviland 7, Ayla Donlin 17, Erika Hudson 8, Sara Jensen 12, Meghan Nelson 2.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Nov. 29 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Ken Lian 202, Walt Petterson 173, Earl Hanson 169; (women) Ollie Witt 159, Margaret Nelson 151, Gloria Pittman 142.

■ High Series -(men) Ken Lian 202-163-171–536; Walt Petterson 157-173-142–472; Earl Hanson 169-163-134–466; (women) Margaret Nelson 160-157-151–478; Ollie Witt 169-142-153–464; Evelyn Luoto 133-139-124–396.

Nov. 29 Elks

	W	L
6x6	21	7
Rather Be Golfing	19	9
Big Boys	16	12
Hogans Heroes	15.5	12.5
Bronx Bombers	14.5	13.5
Horns	14	14
Strikers	13	15
Big Red Ones	12.5	12.5
Bulls	11	17
Hoot Hearted	11	17
Stompers	11	17
Stage	9.5	18.5

■ High Game -Geno Kalinowski 242, Jim Barry 232, Kjell Melby 218.

■ High Series -Doug Dehnert 199-211-190–600; Geno Kalinowski 242-176-168–586; Dan Stelton 187-211-165–563.

Nov. 29 Service

	W	L
Northwest Auto Body	26	4
Arnold Ave. Store	25	8
Central Boiler	25	8
Rundell Electric	24.5	5.5
The Wheel	20	10
Digi-Key	20	10
Overbye Transport	10	20
McDonald's	10	20
Thygeson Constr.	5.5	24.5
Manderud Trucking	5	25
Norwest Bank	5	25
Melby Realty	4	26

■ High Game -Dan Lindquist 277, David Bray 259, Paul Johnson 252.

■ High Series -Dan Lindquist 239-277-225–741; Paul Johnson 252-246-183–681; Mike Casteel 244-169-234–647.

Nov. 30 Moonbeam

	W	L
Legal Beagles	37	19
Wright Construction	36.5	18.5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	33	23
Dakota Clinic	32	24
Security State Bank	30	26
Altru Altruettes	29	27
AT Construction	24.5	27.5

■ High Game -Wendy Mattson 183, Judy Evenson 179, Rose Wold 178.

■ High Series -Judy Evenson 134-161-179–474; Rose Wold 130-181-178–489; Donna Cantwell 147-160-161–468.

Nov. 30 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	69	22
Busch Light	64	27
Farmer's Union	56	35
Altra Chiropractic	44	47
Brodin's	38	53
Team #1	2	89

■ High Game -Lindsay Ray 190, LaVay Hickerson 170, Deb Pierce 169.

■ High Series -Roberta Kloety 164-164-181–489; Dollie Newland 163-169-148–470; LaVay Hickerson 170-166-141–469.

Nov. 30 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Grain	66	32
Valley Animal Hospital	65	33
Digi-Key #2	54.5	43.5
Strawberry Patch	54	44
Walseth Construction	54	44
Petro Pumper	47	51
Splash & Dash	39	59
Ben Franklin	38.5	59.5
Digi-Key #1	38	60

■ High Game -(men) Terry Olson 201, Chad Hassel 200, Loren Lendobeja 200; (women) Deb Pierce 222, Diane Dessellier 200, E. J. Lendobeja 193.

■ High Series -(men) Terry Olson 201-173-165–539; Loren Lendobeja 169-200-149–518; Wayne Peters 178-156-163–497; (women) Diane Dessellier 195-190-200–585; Deb Pierce 222-177-185–584; E. J. Lendobeja 176-193-166–535.

Dec. 1 Sunset

	W	L
The Times	36	12
Sizzlers	31.5	16.5
Tommy G's	31.5	16.5
Pemberton Logging	31	17
Fire & Ice	29.5	18.5
Thundercats	29	19
Borsheim	28	20
Sheldon's	25	23
Joppru Gals	24.5	23.5
Hartz Truck Line	21	27
Falls Radiator	19	29
Skipe Girls	17.5	30.5
Material Girls	17	31
KTRF CAD's	16	32
NW Medical	15.5	32.5
Digi-Key	12	36

■ High Game -Sharon Odegaard 202, Barb Konickson 200, Millie Reierson 198.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 148-190-198–536; Darlene Kelley 171-174-187–512; Arlette Abrahamson 180-153-171–504.

Dec. 1 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Creative Clippers	55	36
Arctic Cat	55	36
Northern Motors	52	39
Budweiser	51	40
Loeffler Agency	45	43
Kwick Strip	39	52
Bud Light	32	59
Carol's Cafe	32	59

■ High Game -Deb Pierce 238, Roseanne Feragen 225, Dollie Newland 212.

■ High Series -Deb Pierce 210-191-238–639; Roseanne Feragen 182-225-145–552; Dollie Newland 160-212-171–543.

Dec. 1 Wednesday Night Mixed

	W	L
Odd Couples	21	7
Electronics Plus	18	10
T R Salvage	17	11
Rusty Nail	16	12
Melby Realty	15	13
Evergreen	14	14
Pair O' Medics	11	17

■ High Game -(men) Kendall Jensen 199, Terry Blount 190, Rick Nelson 186; (women) Gretchen Blount 178, Carol Moen 173, Renae Jensen 172.

■ High Series -(men) Dean Joppru 182-177-177–536; Terry Blount 168-173-190–528; Ron Moen 171-180-168–519; (women) Gretchen Blount 176-159-189–494, Renae Jensen 143-172-147–462; Kathy Nelson 119-149-172–440.

Dec. 1 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
Land O Lakes II	Incomplete	
Son's Construction	Incomplete	
Arnold Ave Store	20	8
Land O Lakes I	17	11
Wiseth Farms	17	11
Sorvig Oil	17	11
Manderud Trucking	14	14
Asp Farms	9	19
Goodridge Hartz Store	4	24
River Bend Farms	2	26

■ High Game -(men) Cory Moen 243, Robert Manderud 242, Tom Saragosa 236; (women) Diane Dessellier 298, Arlene Walseth 175, 164.

■ High Series -(men) Geno Kalinowski 220-212-235–667; Norrie Thune 224-194-221–639; Tom Saragosa 165-211-236–642; (women) Diane Dessellier 206-181-158–517; Arlene Walseth 164-153-176–493; Renee Engelstad 160-133-125–418.

Dec. 2 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	342	178
Northern Pride	321	169
RV Sports	311	209
Kalinowski Construction	298.5	221.5
Sorter/Ruud Construction	257	263
Liden's Lefse	245	275
TRF Mini Storage	229	291
Germundson's Inc.	212	308
Thyren Auto	192.5	327.5
VFW	192	328

■ High Game -Kent Wagner 278, Mark Fuller 278, Steve Kloety 247.

■ High Series -Kent Wagner 170-257-246-278–951; Mark Fuller 227-245-189-278–939; Steve Kloety 202-207-232-247–889

Dec. 2 Six Pack

	W	L
B & E Car Wash	62	29
Amoco 24	54	37
Glass Farms	44	47
Thrifty White Drug	40	51
ODC Rascals	37	54
Majeres Custom Wood.	36	55

■ High Game -(men) Larry Olson 232, Dan Lindquist 218, Paul Johnson 213; (women) Ader Phelps 199, Deanne Thompson 193, Jan Olson 180.

■ High Series -(men) Dan Lindquist 205-215-171–591; Paul Johnson 204-213-166–583; Larry Olson 232-187-160–579; (women) Deanne Thompson 164-193-153–510; Shirley Schmit 154-177-150–481; E. J. Lendobeja 164-166-142–472.

Dec. 2 City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	28	0
Rick's Appliance	26	2
Hoglo Trucking	21	7
Army-Navy Store	21	7
Joe DiMaggio's	18	10
Dairy Delivery	10	18
Homark	5	23
DC Repair	5	23
Budget Electronics	2	26

■ High Game -Arlen Sorum 277, Tom Saragosa 246, Jeff Feragen 236.

■ High Series -Tom Saragosa 245-216-246–707; Arlen Sorum 162-277-212–651; Steve Kloety 162-214-189–565.

Dec. 2 Arctic Cat

	W	L
Clean Sweep	8	0
Fast Company	8	0
Team #2	8	2
Nasty Threesome	8	2
The Strikers	5	2
Pinheads	5	2
Team #15	5	2
DW's	4	4
Team #12	4	4
Team #18	2	6
Gutter Dusters	2	6
9021 Bowl	2	6
Team #6	2	5
Team #1	2	5
Alligators	0	6
Vinyl Vixen	0	6

■ High Game -(men) Ed Gulden 253, George Thorson 218, Wayne Hanson 213; (women) Roseanne Feragen 245, Lila Noreen 183, Linda Olson 181.

■ High Series -(men) Ed Gulden 156-253-189–600; George Thorson 219-166-207–588; Jeff Feragen 170-205-201–576; (women) Roseanne Fergen 245-147-174–566; Linda Olson 181-166-163–510; Lila Noreen 164-183-131–478.

Dec. 3 TGIF

	W	L
Digi-Key	60	28
Hydra-Mac	56	32
Northwood Beverage	50	38
The Shop	46	42
Carpet Etc.	46	42
Oklee Pullet Farms	42	46
Corsen's	42	46
Duffy Law	38	50
KTRF	38	50
AC Tiggers	Incomplete	
DW's	Incomplete	

■ High Game -(men) Chris Taylor 279, Dave Kutcha 220, Mike Gilbertson 203; (women) Rozalia Eggerud 187, Carol Spilde 166, Sonia Iverson 159.

■ High Series -(men) Chris Taylor 183-170-279–632; Doug Christianson 186-182-181–549; Mike Gilbertson 131-203-180–514; (women) Carol Spilde 165-166-144–477; Sonia Iverson 164-159-147–410; Kristi Grochow 121-164-121–396.

Dec. 3 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Walseth Construction	27	15
Nintendo Queen	26	16
Rundell Electric	24	18
Wheel Bar	21	21
Rick's Appliance	21	21
Printing Point Bushwackers	21	21
Printing Plus	19	23
Bill's Auto & Ag	18	24
Hartz Truck Line	18	24
Kwick Strip	15	27

■ High Game -(men) Mark Fuller 248, Shawn Wagner 234, Darren Wagner 224; (women) Linda Olson 232, Millie Reierson 220, Cindy Vennes 198.

■ High Series -(men) Mark Fuller 199-246-192–637; Shawn Wagner 197-205-234–636; Darren Wagner 188-187-224–579, (women) Linda Olson 168-136-232–536; Millie Reierson 135-180-220–535; Cindy Vennes 136-198-161–495.

Dec. 4 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	20	7
Strikers	18	9
Blonde Bandits	17	19
ABC Team	15	12
Ghost Team	13	14
Sting Rays	12	15
Team #3	10	17
The Rollers	10	17
Legomaniacs	11	18
Team #4	9	15

■ High Game -(boys) T. J. Jorstad 92, Jake Muzzy 87, Vitaliy Orant 83, Kyle Mooney 83; (girls) Allison Jensen 195, Brittani Penek 68, Brandi Moyer 63, Amber Sanders 60

■ High Series -(boys) T. J. Jorstad 87-92–179, Jake Muzzy 81-87–168; Billy Lewis 82-64–146, (girls) Allison Jensen 195-85–200; Amber Sanders 51-60–111, Brandi Moyer 35-63–98.

Dec. 4 Prep

	W	L
JEM	30	6
Spare Us	20	10
Hot Rods	23	13
The Rockers	22	14
Pin Heads	21	15
3-Stooges	21	15
Winners	20	16
Wild Things	19.5	15.5
Rolling Stones	19	17
Rockets	15	18
Princesses	15	20
The Ten Pins	13	23
Ghost Team	10	28
Strikers	10	28
2 Girls & A Guy	8	28
Fireballs	7.5	28.5

■ High Game -(boys) Andrew Blacklance 187, Tyler Jensen 147, Justin Pyle 145, Tenner Jensen 133; (girls) Alexandra Hagen 165, Suzy Rosencrans 130, Kelsi Sundsdahl 124, Cassie Hagen 118.

■ High Series -(boys) Andrew Blacklance 157-147-126–430, Justin Pyle 145-125-140–410; Tyler Jensen 147-134-126–407; (girls) Alexandra Hagen 165-137-121–423, Cassie Hagen 95-106-118–319; Angie Homme 102-110-101–313.

Nov. 13 Junior

	W	L
Family Bowl	20.5	8.5
Robson Honey Farm	25	11
Gutterballs	25	11
Pin Splitters	24	12
Evergreen	23	13
Kalinowski Construction	23	13
Genereux Realty	21	15
Team #9	20	16
Team #4	20	16
Brosseau Builders	19.5	15.5
TR Salvage	19	17
Team #6	14	22
Black Magic	13	23
Farmers Union Oil	12.5	23.5
Chix-R-Us	12	24
Team #1	11.5	24.5
St. Hilaire Seed	11	25
Ghost Team	4	32

■ High Game -(boys) Logan Kalinowski 204, Jeremy Haglund 201, Cainan Langlie 192, Jesse Lian 189; (girls) Mary Anenson 166, Sarah Smeby 161, Cassie Hagman 169, Stacy Rasmussen 157.

■ High Series -(boys) Cainan Langlie 134-171-192–517, Jeremy Haglund 131-164-201–496; Tommy Orsello 172-157-156–495; Josh Gerardy 151-156-181–488; Logan Kalinowski 127-204-157–488; (girls) Mary Anenson 166-113-145–424; Cassie Hegman 125-140-158–423; Stacy Rasmussen 105-157-133–395; Barb Cote 128-138-117–383.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 2 - Thief River Falls 7, Bagley 1. TRF goals - Anthony Olson (2), Travis Klinkhammer (2), Josh Langlie (2), Aaron Bendickson; TRF assists - Ryan Forney, Jason Tuthill, Jared Altepeter, Stacy Wiseth. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer (TRF) 10; Bagley 39.

■ Friday, Dec. 3 - Thief River Falls 3, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 1. TRF goals - Eric Leister, Ryan Forney, Stefan Rundell; TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer, Aaron Bendickson, Tracey Fanfulik. Goalie saves - Ben Worker (TRF) 35; Grand Forks 32.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Thief River Falls 8, Hallock 1. TRF goals - Jason Tuthill (2), Ryan Forney (2), Travis Klinkhammer, Aaron Bendickson, Eric Leister, Preston Johnson; TRF assists - Eric Leister (2), Aaron Bendickson (2), Ryan Forney, Stefan Rundell, Jared Altepeter, Ben Johnson, Preston Johnson, Travis Klinkhammer, Stacy Wiseth. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer (TRF) 16; Hallock 42.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Grafton 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter, Stefan Rundell; TRF assists - Eric Leister, Jared Altepeter. Goalie saves - Ben Worker (TRF) 20; Grafton 24.

■ Record - 4-3-2.

Bantam B

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Alexandria 10, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Craig Johnston; TRF assists - Zack Collins. Goalie saves - Matt Bauer (TRF) 29.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Thief River Falls 6, Fergus Falls 1. TRF goals - Jeremy Gerardy (3), Rocky Altepeter, Todd Swanson; TRF assists - Zack Collins, Ben Clark, Elliott McMahon, Loeffler, Mickelson. Goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide (TRF) 14.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Fergus Falls 7, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston, Elliot McMahon; TRF assists - Zack Collins. Goalie save - Ben Weigelt (TRF) 40.

■ Record - 3-5.

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 3 - Thief River Falls 5, Grafton 2. TRF goals - Wyatt Reed (2), Michael Forney (2), Matt Nordhagen, Jordan Swanson, TRF assists - Sean Ranum, Michael Forney, Chad Johnson, Matt Nordhagen, Chris Thompson, Lucas Genereux, Goalie saves - Lance Klaven and Dylan Juhl (TRF) 17.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Thompson. Goalie saves - Lance Klaven and Dylan Juhl 27.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Thief River Falls 23, Bagley 0. TRF goals - Sean Ranum (4), Michael Forney (3), Matt Nordhagen (3), Robbie Phillip (3), Chris Thompson (2), Luke Kenner (2), Lucas Genereux (2), Kory Kazar, Wyatt Reed, Tyler Holen, Jared Barron; TRF assists - Kory Kazar (5), Michael Forney (5), Jordan Swanson (3), Sean Ranum (3), Luke Kennar (3), Chris Thompson (2), Matt Nordhagen (2), Lucas Genereux (2), Robbie Phillip (2), Chad Johnson. Goalie saves - Dillon Juhl and Lance Klaven 4.

■ Record - 3-6.

Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Dec. 3 - Thief River Falls 10, Grafton 1. TRF goals - Daniel Kaushagen (2), Jack Tuthill, Josh Knott, Kyle Johnson, Corey LaSalle, Tony Dorn, Branden Schwab, Chris Matter, Corey Johnson; TRF assists - Tony Dorn (2), Jack Tuthill (2), Branden Schwab, Evan Jones, Zach Wilde, Daniel Kaushagen. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre (TRF) 16.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - Thief River Falls 5, East Grand Forks 1. TRF goals - Corey Johnson (2), Zach Wilde, Daniel Kaushagen, Jack Tuthill; TRF assists - Daniel Kaushagen, Kyle Johnson, Corey LaSalle. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre (TRF) 14.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Grand Forks Wheat Kings 7, Thief River Falls 6. TRF goals - Jack Tuthill (2), Daniel Kaushagen, Corey LaSalle, Zach Wilde, Tony Dorn; TRF assists - Evan Jones (2), Tony Dorn, Branden Schwab, Corey Johnson, Chris Matter, Kyle Johnson, Zach Wilde.

■ Record - 3-4.

Girls 15-Under

■ Thursday, Dec. 2 - Roseau 11, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Kallie Kazar, Carrisa Harris; TRF assists - Tammy Bellach. Goalie saves - Trudy Erickson and Stacy Shultz (TRF) 27.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Ann Ehrenstrom; TRF assists - Kallie Kazar, Jerica Olson. Goalie saves - Stacy Shultz (TRF) 20.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Kallie Kazar, Stacy Olson; TRF assists - Lisa Wigand, Ann Ehrenstrom. Goalie saves - Trudy Erickson (TRF) 18.

■ Record - 1-3.

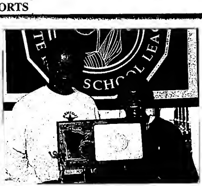
TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Dec. 9 - Bantam A at Roseau, 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - Pee-Wee A at Grand Forks Wheat Kings, 6:30 p.m.; Bantam A vs. International Falls, 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks North Stars, 7 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam B at Grand Forks Royals, 8:15 p.m.

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Bantam A at Detroit Lakes, 11 a.m.; Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks, 12:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B at Bemidji, 1:15 p.m.; girls 15-under vs. East Grand Forks, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A at Bemidji, 3 p.m.; Bantam A at Fergus Falls, 5:45 p.m.; Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Wings, 6 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B at Brainerd, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - Bantam A at Fergus Falls, 10:30 a.m.; Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods, 1:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; girls 15-under at International Falls, 2 p.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. Lake of the Woods, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.



A Thief River Falls connection to the Class AA girls state consolation champion Bemidji High School tennis team included head coach Scott Engalstad and Erin Sullivan. Scott, son of Don and Joan Engalstad of Thief River Falls, is a 1974 Lincoln High School graduate. He has coached the Lumberjacks the past seven years. Erin is the daughter of Pete and Nancy Sullivan and the granddaughter of Mary Schauneman of Bemidji and Al Scheuneman of Ashville, NC (all formerly of Thief River Falls), and Vi Sullivan of Thief River Falls. The Section 8AA champion Lumberjacks finished the 1999 season 15-2. They lost to Mounds View 5-2 in the Class AA state tournament team quarterfinals, but came back to beat Litchfield and Minneapolis South in consolation play by identical 4-3 scores.

Rams beat Nordics in girls basketball 69-49

Kristi Glassmann scored 27 points Monday to lead Roseau past Marshall County Central 69-49 in girls high school basketball.

The host Rams, ahead 21-14 at the end of the first quarter, broke it open with a fast break offense that led to a 40-23 halftime cushion. It was 56-34 after three quarters.

"We did an excellent job on offense – on our shot selection," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "They (Rams) had a lot of fast break lay-ups that counted up fast."

Tera Davidson scored 13 points and Kristi Kilen had a strong 12-point, 12-rebound game for the Nordics, but Dahl is looking for contributions from other sources, too. "I need a few more ladies in double figures to round out our team," she said.

Roseau's fast break lay-ups led to a 61 percent 31-for-51 shooting night. The Rams were 6-for-11 at the free throw line.

Marshall County Central shot 42 percent from the field on a 20-for-48 showing, and made 6 of 9 free throw attempts.

The Nordics turned the ball over 25 times while falling to 1-2 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	14	9	11	15	49
Roseau	21	19	16	13	69

MCC - Christa Hagen 5, Kristi Kilen 12, Tiffany Bring 9, Emily Kragness 4, Tera Davidson 13, Mandi Blawat 6.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 27, Trudy Eidsmoe 2, Kayle Kostrzewski 4, Ade Anderson 10, Heidi Evans 2, Holly Slattery 12, Sara Olson 3, Kari DeJong 4, Steph Timmerson 5.

Heather Schiefert is selected RLCC MVP

Heather Schiefert was named the most valuable player on the 1999 Red Lake County Central volleyball team at the Mustangs' recent awards banquet.

Schiefert was also presented with the Hitter Award.

Emily Brustad received the Setter Award, Hustle Award and Server Award.

Digger Award was shared by Jessica Spong and Becky Reinbold. Spong was also named the most improved player.

Special recognition went to six players listed on the Minnesota All-State Academic Honor Roll – Brustad, Schiefert, Reinbold, Tracy Rosten, Sylvia Hilgeroan, and Kelsey Lundeen.

Brustad, Schiefert, Hilgeman and Amanda Spong earned all-conference honors this fall, with Jessica Spong and Lundeen given honorable mention status.

Red Lake County Central finished the year 19-6 overall.

1999 RLCC Volleyball

■ Kills - Heather Schiefert 157, Amanda Spong 148, Sylvia Hilgeman 99, Kelsey Lundeen 71, Jessica Spong 66, Tracy Rosten 46, Emily Brustad 2, Katie Halvorson 1.

■ Blocks - Heather Schiefert 45, Tracy Rosten 17, Sylvia Hilgeman 15, Kelsey Lundeen 12, Emily Brustad 10, Jessica Spong 9, Amanda Spong 8.

■ Service points - Amanda Spong 187, Emily Brustad 160, Katie Halvorson 120, Becky Reinbold 120, Jessica Spong 100, Sylvia Hilgeman 99, Kelsey Lundeen 63, Heather Schiefert 11, Sheena Greenwald 2, Cindy Lambert 1.

■ Service aces - Amanda Spong 41, Sylvia Hilgeman 30, Emily Brustad 29, Becky Reinbold 17, Kelsey Lundeen 16, Katie Halvorson 16, Jessica Spong 12.

■ Assists - Emily Brustad 441, Sylvia Hilgeman 19, Cindy Lambert 8, Heather Schiefert 3, Jessica Speng 3, Amanda Spong 1.

Bottineau shooters top Northland men by 20 points, 97-77

Minot State University-Bottineau scored 26 points on three-point shots Wednesday in a 97-77 win over the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team.

The visiting Lumberjacks led just 39-37 at halftime, but they pulled away over the final 20 minutes when they hit 10 of their 13 treys.

"We had a good first half," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but they have a real good shooting team and they just kept knocking down the three-point shots in the second half."

Four Bottineau scorers hit double figures, led by C.J. Stewart and David Gourneau with 24 and 23 points, respectively. Matt Moen netted 22 points and Jason Pinkney had 17 for the Pioneers.

Northland was 31-for-71 from the field (44 percent) and 8-for-12 at the free throw line. Bottineau went 34-for-75 from the floor (45 percent) and 16-for-21 at the line. The winners finished with more rebounds (50-35) and more turnovers (16-11).

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSU-Bottineau	39	58	97
Northland	37	40	77

MSU-Bottineau - Darwyn Adams 3, Brent Schafer 10, C.J. Stewart 24, Jim Nelson 3, Tim Werren 2, Jesse Hegland 3, Mark Desjarlais 4, David Gourneau 23, Mike Schloser 18, Doug Jahner 5, John Swallers 2.

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 5, Charlie Nyumah 10, Prentiss Joseph 3, Luke Stuckey 7, Matt Moen 22, Markus Okeson 8, Kelly Cota 4, Jason Pinkney 17.

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec

	w	l
Flying Farmers	38	12
Bad Company	35	13
Carver Performance	35	13
Outcasts	23	25
Terry Nelson State Farm	13	35
Rookies	2	46

Results

■ Dec. 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Bad Company 3, Rookies 0; Carver Performance 3, Outcasts 0; (7 p.m.) Bad Company 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, Carver Performance 1; (7:30 p.m.) Outcasts 3, Rookies 0; Flying Farmers 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0.

Thursday Women

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	2	0
St. Hilaire Supply	2	0
Bud	2	0
Northwest Grain	2	0
Digi-Key	1	1
Davidson	1	2
GFL	0	2
Anderson	0	2
Ram	0	2

Results

■ Dec. 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. GFL; Digi-Key def. Anderson; (7 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. GFL; Northwest Medical Center def. Digi-Key; (7:30 p.m.) Bud def. Anderson; Northwest Grain def. Ram; (8 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Davidson; Northwest Grain def. Davidson; (8:30 p.m.) Bud def. Ram; Davidson bye win.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. JV boys.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B; 10-11 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Dec. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Level 8; 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. International Falls.

Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Green; 9:15 a.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Red; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. girls 15-under vs. East Grand Forks; 4:45-5:45 p.m. DMFS; 6 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Wings; 5-6 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Lake of the Woods; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Northern Rage).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6-7 p.m. Bantam A; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 3; 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 15-under.

Friday, Dec. 10 - 3:45-5:15 p.m. Level 5; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Level 4; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks North Stars; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Maroon; 9:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Gold; 10:30 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:45 a.m. Level 1 game; 1-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4 p.m. open hockey Level 1-6; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6; 1:15-2:30 p.m. Squirt A; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Squirt B; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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Santa Claus Day in Middle River

Santa Claus Day will be held in Middle River at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 11 at the American Legion

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AAUW to hold holiday brunch

The Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its annual holiday brunch scholarship fund-raiser on Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m. at the home of Nancy Tofte.

Lori Gibson will be the coordinator for the event, and hostesses will be Lois Amundgaard, Michelle Benton and Mary Dyrud. All AAUW members, potential members and guests are invited to attend.

Redeemer Lutheran to hold St. Lucia Festival

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls will celebrate its 30th anniversary of the St. Lucia Family Festival on Sunday, December 12.

Festivities will begin at 9:15 a.m. with Scandinavian treats and coffee, and the program will be held at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The public is invited.

Star Homemakers to meet Dec. 13

Star Homemakers will meet for a Christmas party at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 13 at the home of Donna Pamow.

The names of pen pals will be revealed by card or gift; and a gift exchange will be held.

NW Grain to hold annual meeting

Northwest Grain, a division of Cenex Harvest States, will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 9 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A noon lunch will follow the business meeting.

TRF Christian Womens Clubs to meet December 14

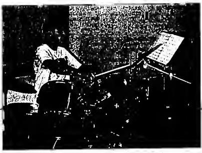
"Christmas Joy" will be the theme of the Thief River Falls Christian Womens Club gatherings on Tuesday, December 14.

A luncheon will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75, and reservations can be made by calling Marlene at 681-3587 or Lorraine at 681-1086. Also, free nursery is provided by reservation at the United Methodist Church.

The After 5 Club will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. For reservations, call Ardelle at 523-3232 or Janice at 681-8213. Cost for the dinner is $6.

Auctioneer Maryel Anderson will present a "Love Auction" as the special feature, and the group will enjoy singing Christmas carols. The guest speaker, Janet Olson of Maddock, ND, will present "Joy to the World."

Trent Christensen and the rest of the trombone players of the LHS concert band are rehearsing for the Thursday, December 9 concert. The concert band will open its portion of the concert with "Overture to a New Millennium."



The Lincoln High School band will present their first concert Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the LHS auditorium. Josh Stenseth's drumming talent will be featured during swing medley "Jump Swing Fever."

Winton Forsberg (center), treasurer of Lutheran Brotherhood 8129 presented a donation for $800 to the Lions Club in Thief River Falls for improvements to Lions Park in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Ellsworth Ellingson, treasurer of the Lions Club, Winton Forsberg, and Orville Henson, Lions Club fund trustee for the park project.

Orchestras to present "A Nutcracker Christmas"

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The piano duet and the Lincoln High School Youth Symphony will close the concert. Come support your Thief River Falls orchestras and enjoy the sounds of the season.

Students in the Lincoln High School Orchestra include: First violin — Benji Sayler, Brittany Larson, Hannah Kelly, Meghan Grorud, Jessica Stoltman, Rory Hoven, Scott Woodruff; Second violin — Danny Sayler, Janae Harlow, Maren Hammer, Tami Molskness, Rebekah Solem, Josh Brekke, Jeff Vennes, Allison Page, and Sarah Rolling; Viola — Sara Sundby, Cathy Erickson; Bass — Anthony Wold; Cello — Joanna Swantek, Nathan Browning, Kate Levinson, Chris Kramer, Jessica Heieren, and Angie Bohm; Flutes — Tana Bachand, Carisa Hendrickson; Bassoon — Amber Morkrid; Clarinets — Amy Christenson, Katy Hook; Bass Clarinet — George Haj; French Horns — Dede Dally, Josh Lampe; Trumpets — Erika Hudson, Nicole Peterson; Trombones — Matt Dimich, John Mickelson; Percussion — Tyler Stinson, Justin Skjerven; Tuba — Kevin Odette.

Franklin Middle School Eighth grade orchestra students include: First violin — Casey Nelson, Kelsey Johnson, Jamie Dahlen, Adrianne Erickson, Jillian Larson, Bobby Chute; Second violin — Vanessa Tieman, Ben Adamson, Cassie Hagman, Nichole Skogstad; Viola — Emily Passey, Marit Oalen, Ashley Hopper; Bass — Ben Clark Tyler Hanson, Cello — Shara Guidry, Casey Leach, and Josiah Northup.

Franklin Middle School Seventh grade orchestra students include: First violin — Kayla Gallagher, Tammy Bellach, Angie Blom, Rachuel Bruggeman, Kayleigh Jesme; Second violin — Thomas Johnson, Chris Matter, Joshua Knott, Dean Haugen, Nicole Larson, Shane Cullen, Ana Hibbert; Viola — Danielle Martin, Gena Jorgenson, Stacy Rasmussen; Bass — Zach Johnson, Trista Curry, Sam Borreson; Cello — Casey Leach, Josiah Northup.

Franklin Middle School Sixth grade orchestra students include: First violin — Reilly Stoltman, Cole Bylander, Jennifer Holand, Douglas Brekke; Second violin — Alex Carlson, Deserae Dillon, Lucas Person, Tanya Lee, Ana Olson; Cello — Robby Stenson, Matthew Wold; Viola — Derek Mosloff; Bass — Ben Willis.

Dakota Clinic employees vote down union

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and the results were certified by the NLRB on Wednesday, December 1.

In a letter to the editor of The Times/Northern Watch, which was printed December 4, BlackLance thanked the employees of Dakota Clinic for attending so many meetings and taking the time to become informed about the issues involved in this matter. "Today it is even more clear to me that there are some very dedicated and caring people working behind the scenes in the facility who often go unheard from." BlackLance also urged administration to not forget what happened and not punish employees for voicing their opinion.

According to a representative of the Office of Professional Employees, once the employees vote on whether to accept union representation, by law they cannot do so again for another year. The Office of Professional Employees International Union represents employees of banks, school districts, clinics, and other professional employees.

According to a letter from Nyflot, "Dr. Chuck Winjum, medical director of the clinic, expressed the gratitude of management, and of the employees, describing the outcome of the election as a strong message by the employees of the Clinic that they trust the administration to lead the Clinic into the new millennium fairly and responsibly."

TRF man convicted of sex crime

On November 29, Ricky Edward Olson, 18, Thief River Falls, was convicted of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree stemming from a July 5 incident involving a female 2 years old or younger. Olson was 17 at the time of the offense, but was tried as an adult.

Olson was sentenced to 60 days stayed for 10 years and 10 years supervised probation. He has been ordered: to have no contact with females under the age of two years except relatives, have no pornographic/erotic or access internet, attend a sexual offender evaluation/treatment program, supply a DNA sample and have no contact with the victim.

Other cases in court last week include possession of a controlled substance, criminal damage to property, as well as several traffic violations.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Larry Dewayne Bradshaw, 37, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor domestic assault, $135, 30 days stayed one year; Paul Eugene Green, 22, Thief River Falls, felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $285, 30 days in jail, five years supervised probation; Delbert William McBride, 18, Thief River Falls, felony criminal damage to property, $4,281.77 restitution, $85, five years unsupervised probation; Wayne Allen Anderson, 26, St. Hilaire, felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $335, 30 days to be served concurrently with other charges, supervised probation for 5 years, report to jail January 1, 2000; Tammy Marie Beiberich, 18, Brooks, careless driving, driver to allow open bottle, $535, 30 days stayed two years; Lori Ann Narlock, 39, Thief River Falls, school bus stop arm violation, inattentive driving, $785, 10 days stayed for one year.

Dawn Ann Rehm, 19, Thief River Falls, misdemeanor theft, 20 days stayed one year, pay restitution; Dawn Ann Rehm, 19, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $735, 30 days stayed for one year; Nathan Lyle Kenner, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Erik James Okland, 29, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving/accident, $135, 10 days stayed for one year; Bobby Vinton Peralta, 23, Thief River Falls, fail to stop at railroad crossing, $85, 10 days stayed one year; Sigwald Melvin Remme, Jr., 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $220, 45 days stayed one year; Sigwald Melvin Remme, Jr., 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, sentence concurrent with previous citation.

Dustin James Bierch, 19, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $135, 10 days stayed 1 year; Steven Anthony Borgen, 22, Roseau, 40/30, $75; Angela Grace Bruun, 19, Thief River Falls, misdemeanor theft, $135, 10 days stayed one year; Lance Sidney Carlson, 32, Thief River Falls, trespassing, $385, 20 days stayed for one year; Tanya Marie Christianson, 20, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota license, no child restraint, $170, 10 days stayed for one year; Monica Faye Schroeder, 20, Eagan, 41/30, $96.50; Carol Alvina Waterworth, 26, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135; Melissa Anna Fick, 20, Newfolden, inattentive driving, $135, 10 days stayed one year; Amber Lee Gilbertson, 17, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $135, 10 days stayed one year; Clark James Nelson, 19, Warroad, consumption under 21, $135, 10 days stayed one year.

Daniel William Peterson, 19, Virginia, no seat belt, $60; Robert Anthony Goosen, 24, Thief River Falls, check forgery, $335, 120 days stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Teresa Ann Hampton, 40, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $85, 10 days stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, letter of apology; Gary Robert Holmgren, 19, St. Hilaire, fail to stop at sign, $85; Christopher Allan Lancaster, 32, Crookston, gross misdemeanor, one year in jail, all but 80 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served, pay restitution; Todd Richard John Peterson, 40, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor domestic assault, $85, one year in jail, all but 45 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Highway Patrol cases: Steven John Curfman, 45, Arthur, ND, 65/55, $75; Barbara Joan Hendrickson, 43, Newfolden, no current registration, $55; Jesse Myron Meixner, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Ryan Robert Myhre, 24, Hermantown, expired state inspection sticker, $135, 10 days stayed for one year; Raymond T. Powers, 32, Worth, IL, 76/55, $105; Craig Ryan Schwoboda, 21, Frazee, driving after revocation, $735, 30 days stayed for one year; Tanya Lee Tharaldson, 22, Gully, 65/55, $75; Christopher Tyrell Beauchan, 17, Red Lake Falls, 69/55, $105; Diane Timm Rud, 23, Greenbush, no seat belt use, $60; Darrell Wayne Skoglund, 57, Roseau, 80/55, $105; Ryan Nicholas Warne, 20, Strathcona, 65/55, $75.

Arthur Dexter Corte, Jr., 38, Fairhope, AL, 78/55, loaded rifle, $240; Quinton Laurel Rasmussen, 22, Thief River Falls, no motorcycle endorsement, no proof of insurance, driving after revocation, 90 days, sentence to serve granted for jail time; Lila Marie Norine, 35, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Thomas Lee Ose, 35, Thief River Falls, destroying aquatic vegetation in public waters without a permit, $185; Einar Rolt Strandquist, 75, Grand Forks, ND, expired registration, $55; Dennis Leroy Wilmer, 62, Baudette, no current registration, $55; Nicholas Grant George, 19, Watertown, SD, 65/55, $75.

Hans Ernest Helgensel, 25, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75, Jordan Russell Hoefer, 21, Red Lake Falls, 69/55, $85; Bradley Gerald Konickson, 29, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $75; Brian Lee Korby, 27, Fergus Falls, 65/55, driving after revocation, $410, 30 days stayed one year; Charles Wesley Sheffield, 59, Deer River, 65/55, $75; Beulah Jane Vad, 59, Oklee, 65/55, $75; Jamie Cly Yanez, 19, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's Office cases: Karolyn Rae Hamilton, 28, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $85, $1,122.97 restitution; Charles Edward Barsness, 51, Randolph, 70/55, $95; Ronald Lee Hubner, 34, Wannaska, worthless check issuance, $135, $40.50 restitution; Jesus Clemente Lara, 31, Red Lake, DWI, $535, 30 days stayed two years; Nicholas Charles Daley, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption/passenger, open container in vehicle, $320, 10 days stayed one year; David Walter Rhode, 41, Red Lake Falls, gross DWI, $1,165, one year, all but 30 days stayed for two years, two years unsupervised probation.

Local businesses hit by burglars last week

Several local businesses were burglarized during the past week.

Burglary. On December 1 at 7:42 a.m., a burglary at Nyflot car wash was reported. An undetermined amount of cash was missing. Police estimated damage at $100.

On December 1 at 8:32 a.m., a break-in at Trinity Lutheran Church was reported. Nothing appeared to be taken, but there was damage to the church doors. Police estimate the damage at $500.

On December 1 at 7:11 a.m., a burglary at the Heritage Center was reported. An undisclosed amount of money was taken. Police estimate damage at $225.

Controlled substance. On November 30 at 9:33 p.m., law enforcement received a report of someone smoking marijuana in a residence. Bradley David Holien, 26, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Consumption. On November 30 at 10:20 p.m., Ben Edward Rosemore, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for under age consumption.

Theft. Theft charges are pending against a 17-year-old Thief River Falls male. Theft and contributing to the delinquency of a minor charges are pending against Jeremy Ryan Hanson, 18, Thief River Falls. The charges stem from a November 24 report of theft from a motor vehicle.

On December 1 at 10 a.m., at the 700 block of south Crocker there was a report of cassette tapes taken from a motor vehicle.

On December 4 at 5:27 p.m., the police received a report of CO's taken from a vehicle parked at the central parking lot in Thief River Falls. Police estimate the loss at $700.

Assault. On November 27 at 1:30 a.m., police were called to a fight at Greendale Manor. Noe Hugo Toscano, 27, Warren, has been charged with assault.

Accidents. On December 2 at 6 p.m., there was a motor vehicle accident reported at the parking lot of Hugo's. A 1991 Ford Probe driven by Timothy Leo LeFeve, Thief River Falls struck a 1990 Buick driven by Ann Danielle Rustan, Oklee.

On December 6 at 2:54 p.m., Jesse Wade Nelson, Goodridge, was driving a 1997 Dodge Ram truck north on Highway 59 near Dale St. when his vehicle collided with a 1987 Buick Century driven by Paul Theodore Borgie, Thief River Falls. Borgie was cited for failure to yield.

Careless driving. On December 1 at 9:49 p.m., a male, 16, Thief River Falls, was cited for careless driving.

DWI. On December 4 at 1:19 a.m., Steven Michael Engstrom, 26, Thief River Falls, was arrested for DWI.

Fireworks. On December 6 at 11:26 a.m., there was a report of a juvenile in possession of fireworks at the Lincoln High School. Charges are pending against a 14-year-old, Thief River Falls male.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Winton Forsberg, treasurer of Lutheran Brotherhood 8129 presented a $500 check to Dell Christienson. The Lutheran Brotherhood donation matched funds raised during a benefit for Christienson, who has been experiencing medical problems lately. The fund-raiser was held *September 30 at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.*

Six suspects arrested for drug trafficking in Kittson County

In a multi-jurisdictional effort, the Kittson County Sheriff's Office has arrested six suspects in a felony drug trafficking investigation.

Amulfo Franco Venegas, 39, and his wife Marie Guadalupe Neri-Venegas, 22, Grand Forks, ND, were arrested in Kennedy on November 24 while in possession of approximately 1/2 pound of methamphetamine. The couple is charged with felony possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and felony transportation of controlled substances across state lines.

A search warrant was executed on November 24 at a residence in Thompson Township, approximately six pounds of marijuana was seized along with a number firearms. Dennis LaMar Anderson, 39, was arrested later the same day and is charged with felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. He was released from jail after posting $5,000 bond.

On November 29, a search warrant was executed in Teien Township and subsequently three individuals were arrested. Marijuana and methamphetamine were seized during the search along with a number of weapons. Daniel Arthur Bloomquist, 39, and his wife, Dawn Marie Bloomquist, 31, Teien Township, are charged with possession of a controlled substance in the second degree, possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree with intent to sell and possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree. Daniel Bloomquist faces additional charges of felony escape from custody and misdemeanor obstructing the legal process.

The third suspect, David LaDouceur, 26, Drayton, ND, faces a single charge of felony possession of a controlled substance.

The street value of the illegal drugs seized is estimated at $40,000. Additional follow-up work led to the discovery of an additional amount of methamphetamine with an estimated street value of $250,000. This investigation is continuing.

In a press release, Sheriff Ray Hunt expressed his appreciation to all agencies involved. He further stated he wanted to personally thank his deputies, Craig Spilde, Steve Porter, John Hamre, Larry Peterson and Joanie Farbb for their tremendous efforts. The multi-jurisdictional investigation included, Kittson County Sheriff's Office, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, U.S. Border Patrol, Hallock Police Department, MN State Patrol, FBI, Grand Forks Narcotic Task Force, ND Bureau of Criminal Investigations and East Grand Forks Police Department.

Fire destroys mobile home in TRF

On Monday, November 6 at 11:41 a.m., the Thief River Falls Fire Department was called to a fire at Country Estates.

The department was on the scene for about two hours. No one was home at the time of the fire, and no injuries were reported. The home was destroyed.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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When the weather is like this you don't need to go to Arizona. Spirits were high on the golf course Wednesday, December 1. This not so-typical weather allowed these avid golfers in Thief River Falls, to get some golfing in at the Thief River Golf Club. Pictured from left are Bruce Seustad, Dwight Tenquist, Jim Rogelle, Dick Anderson, Bob Carlson, and Darrel Bakke.

Good economy triggers new surplus projection

by Sen. Roger Moe

The overall strong economy in Minnesota is good news once again for the state's bottom line. While the surplus reflects the strength of our state's economy, we need to take a balanced approach to the surplus, recognizing that not every person or all regions have benefited from the sustained economic growth.

It is amazing that the economy has been growing more quickly than projections for seven straight years. Early next year, Minnesota is likely to set an all-time record for sustained economic growth. The November 1999 budget forecast indicates that the state's General Fund surplus is projected to reach $1.58 billion by the end of the current budget cycle in mid-2001.

Although the February forecast indicated that the state economy would continue growing steadily, the latest projection indicates even stronger sustained expansion than economic experts thought was possible. Rather than moderate growth of less than 3 percent a year, the latest projection indicates robust growth of nearly 4 percent over the next 18 months.

We are defying all of the past predictions about how long our state economy can grow, and our ability to continually outperform the national economy. When the economy performs much stronger than expected, a projected surplus naturally will follow.

In my opinion, we should take a fiscally prudent approach to the surplus that balances tax relief with investments designed to keep Minnesota's economy strong in the future. In particular, we should focus attention on the people who have not shared in the prosperity and rural communities that have enormous economic potential.

When it comes to continued tax relief, all taxes are on the table for discussion when the Legislature reconvenes in February. A leading candidate is the proposal to reduce annual motor vehicle tab fees. In 1999, DFLers in the Senate proposed reducing the high cost of motor vehicle license fees. We hope that Republicans in the House won't stand in the way of efforts to significantly lower the tab fees in the 2000 Legislative Session.

Among the investment needs likely to be on the agenda are a greater commitment to public education, funding for transportation, workforce development and access to affordable health care.

The surplus gives us an opportunity to make the investments necessary that will keep Minnesota the economic leader of the Midwest, and deal with the fact that many rural communities around the state are not reaching their economic potential. Without making the necessary investments in education, workforce training, the transportation system and adequate health care, it won't take long before we lose our current competitive advantage.

We plan to take a fiscally cautious approach that recognizes a portion of the surplus is one-time money not available to spend on recurring expenses that would trigger a structural deficit down the road. As I have indicated in the past, we should explore using surplus dollars to invest in infrastructure, and not rely entirely on borrowing to meet the state's capital needs.

As the 2000 Legislative Session approaches, we will continue to develop budget surplus proposals and provide the details of our strategy for investing in Minnesota's future success.

Applications for energy assistance being accepted

Applications for the 2000 Energy Assistance program are now being taken by Northwest Community Action.

If you feel you may be eligible and have not applied since September 1, 1999, either write to Northwest Community Action Inc., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or phone 218-528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329 and an application will be mailed to you.

Fuel Assistance eligibility is based on household income, size, and assets. Households who live in subsidized housing may also qualify for fuel assistance.

The eligibility guidelines for three month's gross income are as follows: Household of 1 with a maximum allowable income of $3,938; for a household of 2, the maximum income is $5,149; for a household of 3, the maximum income is $6,361; for a household of 4, the maximum income is $7,572; for a household of 5, the maximum income is $8,784; and for a household of six, the maximum income is $9,995.

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall, and Roseau counties. Applications will be taken until May 1, 2000.

139 people in TRF donate blood for holiday blood drive

A total of 154 people volunteered to donate blood and 139 were able to give during Thief River Falls' blood drive on November 23 and 24. Ten of the donors gave blood for the first time. Donations are especially precious near the Thanksgiving holiday when usage is traditionally high, yet donors are so busy with travel and holiday activities that they often forget that the need for blood never takes a holiday.

Marilyn Winters coordinated the drive and was sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran church which assisted with recruiting donors, publicity and registering donors. Aid Association for Lutherans provided and served refreshments. Others who assisted were Evelyn Berg, LaVay Hickerson, Judy Reger, Linda Johnson, Luella Oien, Pauline Aubol, Ardis Botner, Ken and Donna Poole, Irvin and Pearle Johnson, Annabelle Cuppett, Evelyn Peterson, Barb Thompson, Jane Reuter, Arlene Folger, and Kathi Jenkens. Pastors Galen and Marcia Sylvester along with their congregation provided space to hold the drive at Redeemer Lutheran church.

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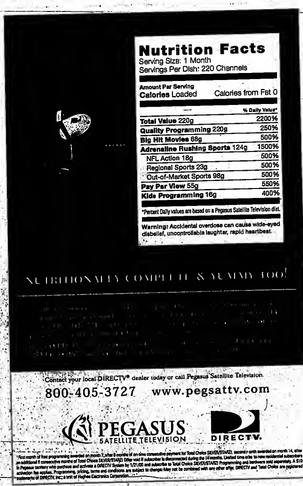

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Gene and Nancy Teigland and Dan Teigland of Houston, Texas were visitors and coffee guests on Friday night at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Kathy Hovet and Dennis attended the funeral for Mervin Rindahl at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon. May his memory be blessed.

Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls and Jean Johnson had supper with Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came on Thanksgiving morning and spent until Sunday morning visiting with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Monday evening Tony Robischko, Joey and Andy were visitors at the home of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis came on Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with June Johnson. Mike and Kathy left for home on Sunday.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Neal Jensen, and Vance and Lori Wiseth, Dallas, Danae and Dana.

Paul and Sue Solberg, Holly, Katie, Nick and Joe were visitors and supper guests on Friday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home. Paul and Sue and family were also overnight guests at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Friday.

Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday night at the home of Oleen Kriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle, Agnes Eidelbes, and Jared Eidelbes and Mya left on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and have dinner at the Harry and Nadine DeBoer home at Spring Lake Park. Other dinner guests at the Deboer home also included Hank and Cindi Kuznia, Chad, Travis and Tina of Coon Rapids. The Eidelbes families returned home on Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day visitors and supper guests at the Glen and LaNae Nesland home at Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Tyler and Andrea.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral services for Mervin Rindahl at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Later the Johnsruds visited with Ione Johnsrud at Thief River Falls.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Mayme Johnson home included Dennis and Dee Schultz of Euclid, Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica. Stacy Hovet of Thief River Falls joined them in the afternoon for a visit.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hallock to the Harlen Iverson home. Those who enjoyed supper at Harlen's were Jenny Iverson of Moorhead, Margo Iverson of Grand Forks, Kyle Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Jill Radniecki of Oklee, Aaron Chervestad of Oklee, and Aaron Schwenzfeier. Vernon and Clara Iverson were overnight guests of Harlen and returned home on Friday.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Howard and Linda Hanson home at Trail were Lorraine Watne, Nora Hanson, Joann Olson and Wyatt of Thief River Falls, Jeff and Wendy Thrane and Airel and Austin of Thief River Falls, and Dean and Luane Hanson.

Betty Ford and Patrick Eck were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the June Johnson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Chester and Ordell Solberg home were Bruce and Diane Solberg and Kristian, and Joyce Solberg of Fargo.

Pastor Bob Dahlen and Dean Hanson were visitors during the week at the Oleen Kriel home.

Those who visited and had lunch with Doris Rindahl at her home on Saturday afternoon included Clara Iverson, Kathy Hovet, Caroline Rindahl of Fosston, Esther Rindahl, and Mrs. Mark Rindahl, Matt and Andy.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Later that afternoon, Michelle and Monica Johnson and Patricia Haugen joined Mayme Johnson for lunch at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral for Mervin Rindahl held at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Later the Johnsruds and other relatives were lunch guests at the Doris Rindahl home.

June Johnson attended the funeral for Mervin Rindahl at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

Joyce Solberg of Fargo spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with her parents, Bruce and Diane Solberg.

Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Christmas shoppers in Bemidji on Saturday. They also enjoyed dinner at Pete's Restaurant.

Visitors and supper guests on Thanksgiving at the Ryan Kriel home were Oleen Kriel and Roger Kriel.

On Sunday, Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Bruce and Diane Solberg attended the funeral for Mervin Rindahl at Ekelund Lutheran on Monday afternoon.

Oleen Kriel and Roger Kriel left on Thursday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Norma and Darcy Moses at Rush City. Oleen and Roger returned home on Saturday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mervin Rindahl. Mervin passed away on Thursday at Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Doris, the family, and his many relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Those who enjoyed supper on Sunday at the River Road Casino were Oleen Kriel, June Johnson, Arda Anderson, and Elva Fiedler.

Oleen Kriel attended the funeral for Mervin Rindahl at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, Michelle Johnson, and Jean Johnson were supper guests on Sunday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Mervin Rindahl at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Those who visited on Saturday night at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kallie. They also visited with John Sikorski and Rodney and Connie Anderson, who were houseguests at the Ruby Anderson home of Thief River Falls.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kallie were visitors at the Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki home of rural Thief River Falls.

Thanksgiving Day visitors and dinner guests at the Norma and Gary Johnson home were Ray and Agnes Kuznia of Stephen, Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron, along with Dary and Norma Johnson, Joanna and Kylie.

Jean Johnson and Monica, and Mayme Johnson had supper on Tuesday night at the River Road Casino.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday evening at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

On Saturday night, those who attended the Jamboree at Drygla included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis Kotrba and Sheree Brazier of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Micah Ranum of Minneapolis.

Kallie Anderson was a visitor at the Dary and Norma Johnson home on Sunday evening.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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(Worship schedule for Dec., Jan., & Feb.) **Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

Worship Services: Sundays in December at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Father Dennis Walend, Pastor
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Mass at St. Bernard's: Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Mass at St. Ann's, Goodridge: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Mass at St. Clement's, Grygla: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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222-3392 Office

Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m., Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
Mass at St. Joseph's (Karlstad): First, third and fifth Sunday at 11:15 a.m., Second and fourth Sunday at 8:15 a.m.

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796-5707

Worship Services at Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services at St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
681-2300

Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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Chad Parsons, Youth Pastor
681-4449

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
681-3855

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Awana, FCYF, Adult Bible class at 6:45 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Youth meeting at 7:00 p.m.; **Thursday:** Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

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Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

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GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191

Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
Wednesday Parish Advent Service: Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany
Worship Services at Bethany: Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. with Sunday School
Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9:00; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
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Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School Christmas Program and potluck; **Wednesday:** Confirmation at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

(Worship schedule for Dec., Jan., & Feb.)
Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; **Thursday Worship/Communion:** 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4468

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays in December at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30
Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday School at 4:00 p.m.; Sundays, at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8465

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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681-4388

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.; Christmas program rehearsal at 12 noon; **Mondays:** Praise Thru Play (Grades 1-5) meet at 3:00 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Weekly Bible study in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Confirmation Classes at 6:00 p.m.; Susannah Circle Christmas party at 6:30 p.m.; JAM Bible Study for senior high youth at 7:00 p.m.;

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Jeff Schirle, Pastor
523-4735

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., Noon-4
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35, 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35, Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Dec. 13: 1- Main line: Burritos, Spanish rice, salsa, salad, bread and fruit choice. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop: Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: 1- Main line: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cranberries and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, and vegetable beef soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 16: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham and cheese sub, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, Rugrat soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Friday, Dec. 17: 1- Main line: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad, breadstick and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, tomato soup plus accompaniments. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, and syrup.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and egg, ham and cheese on biscuit.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast and syrup.

Friday, Dec. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and large cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 13: Main line: Hamburger on a bun w/fixings, corn chips, potato rounds and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Main line: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggies w/dip, and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Main line: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Corn dog, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Main line: Italian dunkers w/sauce, corn, bread stick and fruit choice. 2- Alternative lunch: Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Friday, Dec. 17: Main line: Rainbow treasure (fish nugget), potato rounds, coleslaw and cookie. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread, and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 13: Cereal choice, juice or fruit, and toast.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, and pancake and sausage on a stick.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Dec. 17: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 13: Hamburger on a bun w/fixings, potato rounds, apple wedges and caramel sauce. **Cold Lunch:** Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice and pineapple. **Cold Lunch:** Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, cranberries, mini carrots and mixed fruit. **Cold Lunch:** Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and pretzels.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Italian dunkers w/dipping sauce, bread stick, corn and banana. **Cold Lunch:** Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and cookie.

Friday, Dec. 17: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, mini carrots, applesauce and graham crackers. **Cold Lunch:** Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and Sun Chips.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder. The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 13: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Breakfast pizza, toast, jelly, and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 16: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit and juice.

Friday, Dec. 17: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Dec. 13: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, oven fries, veggie tray, peach sauce and cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Tacos w/fixings, lettuce salad, chips and cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Pancakes w/syrup, sausages, carrot sticks and applesauce.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries and dessert.

Friday, Dec. 17: Bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, pickles and chips.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 13: Toast cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Muffin, cereal, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Pancakes, sausage, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 13: Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, Mandarin oranges, cheese, pickles, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Corn dog, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Turkey deli on whole wheat, potato wedges, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Chili, sliced cheese, crackers, peas and carrots, Jello, bread and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Barbecued rib patty, applesauce, carrots, chips, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 13: Waffles, applesauce and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Blueberry bagel, cereal and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Pancakes, sausage, and juice.

Friday, Dec. 17: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 13: Hamburger on a bun w/toppings, potato wedges, peaches, animal crackers and bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, cookie and bread.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Turkey deli sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, cheese, vegetable sticks and apple.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, peaches, and bread.

Friday, Dec. 17: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayo, corn, nacho chips w/cheese, bread and fresh fruit.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 13: Breakfast pizza, Cap'n Crunch, apple juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Cinnamon Tasties, Life cereal, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Blueberry muffin, Rice Krispies, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Pancakes, sausage, apple juice and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, apple juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 13: Cheese filled bread stick w/dipping sauce, salad, peanut butter and jelly bread, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Corn dogs, potato wedges, coleslaw, peanut butter and jelly bread, applesauce and sugar cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Broccoli cheese soup, cheese and crackers, turkey sandwich, salad, pickles and fresh fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Tator tot hotdish, salad, dinner roll and pear slices.

Friday, Dec. 17: Hoagies, hash browns, applesauce or pineapple.

Senior Meals

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Monday, Dec. 13: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert white bread, margarine, and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Dec. 13: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears, roll and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Beef stew, Jello salad, bars, roll and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Sweet and sour pork, rice, green beans, carrot cake, roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, pineapple tidbits, roll and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, broccoli, dessert, roll and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 13: Meatloaf, baked potato, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Hamburger, potato, vegetable hotdish, peas, strawberry gelatin w/bananas, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, buttered beets, lime Jello mold, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Country steak w/mushroom gravy, parslied potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: 5:30 p.m. (Christmas Supper): BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 13: Milk, French toast and syrup, and apple juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and muffin.

Friday, Dec. 17: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 13: Cheese pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, Mandarin oranges, bread and butter, and milk.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

of Akeley and then out to visit with her brother, Bud (Harry) and Dinny Peterson who live just east of Badoura State Nursery. It was Bud's birthday, so brother George of Brooklyn Park also came to help him celebrate. There was no rain or snow to hinder their trip. On Friday, Bud and George went to Superior to see their oldest brother, Linus Peterson who was busy getting the soup kettle cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roppe picked up Bert and Joyce Kron and they went together to the Orland Roppe home in Moorhead to celebrate Thanksgiving.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on June Hjelle and Alma Malvig on Saturday morning at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the Viking 4-H awards dinner representing the Viking Town and Country Garden Club which provides a gardening award each year.

James and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden were Sunday evening guests at the LeRoy and Ruth Sustad home.

Last Thursday evening, Pearl Johnson attended a birthday party at the Best Western for her sister, Carol DeLap. Other sisters who attended were Margaret Rupprecht, Joyce Sang of Grand Forks, Lorraine Dallmann, and sister-in-law, Marian Peterson.

Friday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad met their friends, Willard and Naomi Peterson of Lake Bronson for breakfast and fellowship at the Viking Cafe. Foggy days don't hinder friends.

Pearl Johnson visited with Lyle Quam at Valley Home last Thursday.

Thelma Dahl is now at Oak Lodge apartments where she moved to last week.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were Thanksgiving guests at the Arnold and Marian Peterson home.

Lloyd Ranum was a Friday morning coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

The Tom Price family went to Grand Forks on Tuesday night and enjoyed supper at the Mitch Price home.

Leonard Larson was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Thelas and Pauletta Drindeland home along with the Bruce Larson family, the Keith Maidment family, and several other relatives.

Gordon Skjerven who has spent a few days at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, returned home on Saturday. Lillian Sundby spent time with her sister, Adelle Skjerven, in his absence.

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Thanksgiving Day dinner guests with Bill and Connie Stock and family were Mavis Hillyer, Bernice Knutson, Matt Bitzegio, Roger Stock of Bismark, Tiffany and Kaylee Brouse, and Alice and Stephanie Dagen.

Margaret and Leslie Nelson, Darren Nelson of Grand Forks, and Jean Nelson were among the dinner guests at the Dale and Brandi Nelson home on Thanksgiving Day.

Wendy and Bob Blue, Jason and Rachel were overnight guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Wednesday. Judy and Casey Jones joined them for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

On Tuesday, Roger Rupprecht went to New Rockford to bring Gladys Tviete back with him. On Wednesday, Roger and Bev Rupprecht, Gladys Tviete, Kristi Sigerud, Aaron and Amanda, Kim and Conway Olson left for Liberty, MO, where they were houseguests at the Karla and Chris Thune home. They returned home on Monday.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, and Martha and Jarvis Torgerson went to Disego and were houseguests at the Mike and Lisa Parent home. Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Parent home were the Torgersons, Sybil Heath, Debbie Williams, and Dan Dluke. In the evening, Sybil visited and had supper with her cousin, Norma Kavanaugh who is recuperating at the home of her son, Mike Kavanaugh.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson were overnight guests on Wednesday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home. On Thursday, they were joined for dinner by Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Walter Pederson, and Adeline Moe. Art Mortenson was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at the Gustafson home.

Bernice Knutson visited at the Myrtle Solberg/Bernice Trochmann home on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Judy Den were among those who had birthday cake and ice cream with Ardelle Osigarten on Monday afternoon.

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Kethy Dehl, LSW, announced names for a First Care Medical Service Hospice tree lighting ceremony Thursday at Northwest Medical Center. A large number of people attended the event. The lights were in memory of loved ones.

Following a short presentation in the entrance of Northwest Medical Center, participants of the First Care Medical Service Hospice tree lighting ceremony, sang Christmas carols around a Christmas tree. The lights were in memory of loved ones.

Merinell Weterworth of First Care Hospice, is shown accepting a check from Heidi Hoks of Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129. The donation was a partial match for a benefit recently held for Hospice.

Several members of the Elks club 1309 donated their time to cook a spaghetti supper last week. The freewill donations accepted for the dinner will be used to provide Christmas gifts for children participating in Christmas for Pennington County. Pictured from left are Steve Stone, exalted ruler, Ken Frezer, tiler, Darin Tela, loyal knight, Bred Eriksen, lecturing knight, Paul Hjelik, leading knight, and Craig Lindahl, trustee.

One of 98 children who visited Santa at the Elks club in Thief River Falls sits perched on his lap. Santa was one of 120 people who attended the Elks club spaghetti supper last week.

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Isaac called to tell us that Rick and BeBe Svendahl and Christy of Cloquet were on the way to Canada and would stop to visit awhile. And you can bet that Betsy had been up at 5:00 a.m. building buns and making filling for them.

Rick and BeBe are known for their musical talents but being in a hurry to reach their destination they didn't have to sing for the buns but it would have been fun to hear them again.

Bred Eriksen of Thief River Falls is the new owner of Denny's Pizza in Thief River Falls. Eriksen purchased the restaurant from Denny Sorlie and took over on November 1. Eriksen said everything is going well and Denny's will still have the same great food and service, and that includes delivery. Eriksen was with Bridgeman's for almost 24 years before taking over Denny's. Denny's is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented Eriksen with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are Julia Olson, chamber director, Brad Eriksen, and Grant Wentz, chamber embassador.

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Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes on:

Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
Home Economics Room
Goodridge High School
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Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

NOTICE

The Ekelund Lutheran Church Sunday School will hold their Christmas Program on Sunday December at 7:00 p.m. This is a change of date due to a conflict at school on December 18.

Brittany Hanson celebrates birthday

Brittany Hanson, daughter of Dale and Dawn Hanson celebrated her 12th birthday on Friday, November 19. Those who came to help her celebrate included Ashley Kenner, Nicci Hruby, Amy Ball, Marie Dahlen, Brianne Marquis, Clara Ruelan, Mary Beth Kueka, Jessika Forsberg, Shawnie Cullen, and Brittany's brothers and sisters, Clifton, Andrew, Tiffany and Rachel. They celebrated by going bowling followed by a pizza party at the Hanson home.

Marie Dahlen and Clara Ruelan were overnight guests of Brittany.

On Saturday, Dale and Dawn Hanson and Ben, Andy, Brittany, Tiffany, and Rachel attended the benefit for Irvin Hamm at the Goodridge Community Center.

Dale and Dawn Hanson, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany, and Rachel attended the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday. Congratulations to all the 4-Hers earning awards.

On Saturday and Sunday, Clifton Hanson attended the Minnesota State Farmers Union Convention. Clifton is a member of the Youth Advisory Council. Tipper Gore was one of the speakers at the convention and Clifton along with the other seven youth advisory council members had their picture taken with Tipper Gore.

Dale and Dawn Hanson and Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel visited with Don Larson of Oklee on Sunday evening and wished him a "Happy Birthday!"

On Tuesday evening, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the fall band concert at Goodridge School. A big "thank you" to music director, Kathy Nordine for a fine job. Clifton and Andrew Hanson participated in the program.

On Thursday, Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Laren and Tami Hegge home at Bemidji. Others there included Ron and Ellen Hegge, Bradley, Ross and Lindsay, Clifford and Gunda Hagge of Oklee, Susan and Dale Spong, Stephanie, and Jennifer, Kyle and Stacy Ellingson of Grand Forks. In the evening, the Hansons visited at the Orin and Marcella Hanson home.

On Friday, Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany and Rachel visited with Jason Ventura at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Jason had a car accident on Wednesday near McIntosh. Speedy recovery to you, Jason!

On Sunday evening, Dawn Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Christmas tree lighting ceremony and supper put on by the Goodridge Area Historical Society. The Society also awarded special plaques for life achievement and contributions to the area of Goodridge to Allen Jones and Gerald Sjulestad. Congratulations to these two gentlemen. Several door prizes were also given. Tiffany Hanson was one of the lucky winners.

On Monday, Dawn Hanson attended the funeral of Marvin Rindahl at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Sympathy is extended to the Rindahl family.

On Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley of rural Goodridge took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls, out for breakfast at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Later on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home with Clare Dahlen and Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were Monday evening supper guests at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Leo Haugen had supper together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls, and brought them a poinsettia plant for their wedding anniversary which was on December 4th.

Terry Jensen visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Claire Ann Liedberg of Thief River Falls was among the many who attended the Northwest Medical Center Employee Christmas Party and awards banquet on Friday evening at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. A delicious supper was served with a nice program and awards presented to some of the employees for their many years of service.

Plummer Community News

Edna Hyde • 465-4538

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Jim and Debbie DuChamp were Marci, Chris and Bobbie Berberich, Steve Kleely, Walter and Shirley Vettleson, Wayne and Debbie Vettleson, Wyatt and DeDe Kevin, Kim Kyle and Hannah Vettleson, Mike and Brenda Vettleson, and Kinzie Vettleson of Roseau, Kim and Rhonda Vettleson and Ann, Josh and Casey all of Oklee, Sheila and Terry Hom and Jedi, Jackie, Nathan and Joan and a friend Stefan of Bagley, Bunny Duchamp, and Kevin, Kathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND.

Among the Thanksgiving Day guests of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of Thief River Falls were Eldon, Karen and Kari Vigstol.

Ferd DeHate accompanied by Frances Schiefert, left on Thursday for Dickenson, ND, where they attended funeral services for Bob Marty. They also visited with Gert Marty and family and returned home on Friday evening. While in Dickenson, Frances visited her sister, Gezelle Zins, a resident of St. Luke's Nursing Home, and was an overnight guest of her nephew, Monty Zins.

Congratulations go out to Mick and Nancy Brekke on the birth of their new baby girl. Jenna Rae was born on Wednesday, November 24 in Northwest Medical Center at Thief River Falls. Grandparents are Don and Gail Brekke, and the late Ray and Nellie Culkins.

Ruth Wilkens accompanied Daryl and Kathy Wilkens of Langdon and Tara Wilkens of Grand Forks to Detroit Lakes on Wednesday where they were among the Thanksgiving Day guests of Chris and Becky Stun.

Bea Larson, Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Wendy Myhre of Fargo, and Jim and Robin, Kelsey and Bryant Dekins of Racine, WI, were Thanksgiving guests of Dorothy Myhre at Brooks.

Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests of Tony and Sheila Gerardy were Lloyd Sorenson, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Tam, Rebecca and Todd Willett of Bloomington, Karl, Rita, Kassandra, John, Jeffrey and Karleigh Sorenson, Tammy and Josh Gerardy of Thief River Falls, and Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy. Evening guests were Virginia, Mcaull, Madison and MaKay Berne of Oklee.

Della Rewortz, Terry and Heidi Rewortz, Matt and Ben, and Jena dinner guests at the Bakke home at Red Lake Falls. Later, Della, Dennis and Sherry Wilkens, Jon and Paula Praska and Kylea were supper guests of Greg and Sheila Hall.

Thanksgiving Day dinner and supper guests of Joan Carpenter were Corey and Rose Carpenter and family of Forest City, IA, Danny Carpenter, Russ Carpenter, Denice and Matt, Nancy Carpenter, Kim and Minette, and Nick Carpenter of Hawley.

Merle and Lorna Jesme and Bryce Huotari went to Warroad for Thanksgiving to be guests of Milt and Janice Peterson and their sons, Chad and Ryan.

Della Rewortz visited on Tuesday at the Chuck Carlson home.

Brent and Linda Homley and girls had all of Linda's families as their guests on Thanksgiving.

Joel Demarais attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in St. Louis, MO. He left Plummer on Wednesday, November 17, and joined up with the youth in Moorhead. Their flight to St. Louis left at 3:45 a.m. on Thursday and landed at 7:00 a.m. in St. Louis. Joel spent four days listening to several keynote speakers, meeting new people, sightseeing, enjoying a variety of Christian musicians, and just having fun. Joel and the rest of the youth returned to Moorhead at 1:30 and came home with lots of pictures and stories. Congratulations, Joel!

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Scott and Deb Greelis at Moorhead were Don, Shar and David Fox, Burton and Joyce Carlson, Bob and JoEllen Carlson, Matt and Kristie Carlson, and Jane and Gerry Robbins of Pine City. David also celebrated his 20th birthday - Way to go David!!

Sunday dinner guests at the Arnie and Wilma Arlt home for an early Thanksgiving feast included Lowell, Cindy, Dwight, Amy, Avery and Tasha Arlt, Les, Mary, Jeremy, Aaron and Dusty Arlt, Rachelle Sorenson, and Gary and Cindy Arlt.

Jerry and Carol Gerardy proudly announce the arrival of a new granddaughter born on November 18 to Peter and Mary Gerardy of Fargo, ND. She has been named Hannah Janea and was welcomed home by a big sister, Rachel. Other grandparents include Louie and Vi Schue of Fargo, formerly of Red Lake Falls.

Thanksgiving and spent time with his wife, Shannon and twins Mason and Madison. Jeremy is currently stationed at Fort Huachuca, AZ. We anticipate his return in December.

Pre-Thanksgiving supper guests at the Paula and Jason Cater home were Burton and Joyce Carlson, and Don and Shar Fox.

Clara Hesse, Warren and Linda Tvedt of Plummer, Elaine Lucia of Roseau, Tina Nelson of Grygla, Jackie, Abby and Kristi Cleven of Warroad, and Charlene Tvedt of Brooks were guests on Thanksgiving Day of Henry, Florence and Gary Tvedt.

Edna and Roger Hyde and Amanda Grant of Fargo were Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests of Dennis Hyde and Luan Schuman of Bad Medicine Lake.

Kevin, Kathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, came on Wednesday and visited with her mother, Bunny DuChamp. They returned to their home on Friday.

Orrin and Linda Olson, Ross, Vickie, Chelsey, Brandon and Cierra Olson, Mark, Sue, Kayse, Jami, Shoone and Courtney Lee, Brian Olson and Liz Trevino, and Kristi Olson were all Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Robert and Shirley Olson at Middle River.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Glenn and Sandy Osbjornson included her mother and brother, Frances and Victor Schiefert, and Danny, Lynette, Zachary, Ashley and Jacob Osbjornson of Dilworth.

George and Dorothy Lee of Oklee, Kathy Krogstad, and Gretchen were Saturday supper guests of Mark and Sue Lee.

Thanksgiving guests at the Randy and Julie Hesse home were Herb Olson of Thief River Falls, Jane Olson and Clara Hesse of Plummer, Eddie and Linda Olson and Matthew, Danielle, Stephanie and Michelle of St. Hilaire, Tom, Peggy and Kaytlin Olson at Halstad, Jim and Nancy Heisler of Beltrami, and Mike Olson.

Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills were Sunday guests of Karen's mother, Amelia Eskell. They also attended church services at Immanuel and also the surprise birthday party for Eddie Eskell.

Eddie Eskell who celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday was honored at a surprise birthday party after the potluck dinner at Immanuel. Two large birthday cakes brought by Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Arlan and Gerda Koskela, Merle and Lorna Jesmo, and Melvin and Rose Mary Eskell, were served with ice cream brought by Fern Eskell.

Roy, Mary Beth, Wade and Amber Westlake went to Moorhead on Thursday for their Thanksgiving and were weekend guests of Louie and Diane Westlake.

Donny Hesse of Minneapolis came home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Loretta Hesse. Other Thanksgiving guests were Neil, Linda and Chris Mattison of Thief River Falls, and Syl Hesse.

The annual membership supper for the Legion and Auxiliary members was held on Sunday evening at the Legion clubrooms at Plummer. After the supper, charter members Amelia Eskell and Bunny Duchamp were honored as members of the Auxiliary.

Evelyn Eskell of Minneapolis was a weekend guest of her sister, Glenyce Eskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Greenwald and Sheena left on Wednesday for Jamestown, ND, to spend Thanksgiving weekend with their daughters, Patti, and Cheryl and Jeramy Schiele and their new daughter Hannah Jo Schiele.

Duane Walter and sons, Keith, Kevin and Jason of Minot, Herb and Esther Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leniel and family of the Twin Cities were guests at the Roger Walter home for Thanksgiving Day.

Brad and Dixie Besch of Fargo came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Arlan and Gerda Koskela and Dean.

Hazel Ollie and her daughter, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls went to the Twin Cities where they were weekend guests of relatives.

Josh Braaten, son of Tommer and Jennette Braaten recently celebrated his 11th birthday with a party at his home. Guests included grandparents, Sonny and Diane Braaten and Darlene Lowe. Also attending were Stacey and Jason Sauve, Taylor and Bennett, Lori and Paul McLean, Katie Lowe and Annette, and Stephanie Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brantl, Jill and Farah went to Lenox, IL, where they enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday with Gary and Robin Torkelson and daughters Carolyn and Katie. Craig and Alis Brantl of Dallas, TX, were also guests for Thanksgiving at the home of Gary and Robin.

Scott Whitney, Angie Haas, and their daughter Hayley of Watertown, SD, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Grandma Fern Whitney's home. While here they celebrated an early Christmas.

Clayton Larson accompanied his sisters, Vivian Sagsluen of Newfolden and Iris Borgren of Strandquist to St. Paul where they were guests on Thanksgiving of another sister, Marion Larson.

Tommer and Janette Braaten, Trisha and Josh were among the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Brian and Annette Bruggeman. Later they were supper guests of Sonny and Diane Braaten. Other supper guests included Tony Toulouse, Hilma Homstad, Gary Tvedt, and Lori and Paul McLean.

The entire Keith and Karen Demarais family celebrated Thanksgiving together on Thursday at the Demarais home. They included Shannon and Jeremy Rud, Mason and Madison, formerly of Fayetteville, NC, Arnie and Allison Treittine and Rachel Demarais, all of Grand Forks, Rebecca Demarais of Terrebonne, and Joel, Ryan and Megan, still at home. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraulx of Crookston, Robin and Todd Tollefson and children Gretchen, Peter, Bethany and Anna Mae, all of Beltrami, and Chad Pahlen of Terrebonne.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohagen of Towner, ND, visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home at Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon. Henry and Linda are formerly from this area and send greetings to everyone!

Betty Olson and Janice Thompson were visitors during the week at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi, and Mrs. Pete Bauer and Erick were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Heather and Ryan Lulski home at Grand Forks.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the Edgar Miller home on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lucas and Chloe, Jaclyn Miller, Gary Miller, Lynelle Sandy, and Kathleen and Burnard Sturre.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigerud, Alexis, Skye and Brittany of Faribault spent the Thanksgiving holiday from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mike's grandparents, Otto and Hulda Sigerud at their home at Thief River Falls.

Jaclyn Miller visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mari Lou and Gary Anderson home near Grygla.

Friday afternoon, Shirley Wegley and Samantha, Jayne Miller and Lucas and Chloe, and Dorothy Miller visited with Signe Miller at the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

A large crowd attended the Goodridge Historical Society meeting and Christmas lighting at the Center at Goodridge on Sunday, November 28. A potluck supper was served and each year, two senior citizens are honored as outstanding in the community. Gerald Sjulestad and Allen Jones were honored and presented plaques on Sunday evening. Congratulations, Gerald and Allen. You are both special and have been very outstanding in our community.

We hope everyone had a very special Thanksgiving holiday, we are thankful for a beautiful November with no rain or snow!

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been so nice in this community that it is not uncommon to see folks without jackets outdoors. That could be the reason that the flu bug is rampant and the nursing home is not encouraging visitations this week. This morning it was 20 degrees but when the sun came up it looked like a beautiful spring day. You have to look in some shaded place to find a trace of the skiff of snow we got the other day.

It is difficult to write today as Roy is minus his checkbook and we can't figure out why anyone would pick up something like that, which would be difficult to gain by it. We were shopping and he wanted to pay for it. His legs were bothering him, so he laid it on the counter next to where I was checking out and had gone back to the car. I thought he had taken it with him and I wrote it out on the book that I have on the same account. So he thought I had it in my purse and I thought he had taken it with him. On Sunday morning when it was time to write checks he couldn't locate his book so wrote them in mine. When we came home we realized it had gotten lost and was still located in some other place. This morning I called the store and inquired about it with no luck and Roy went to the bank and they told them they would keep an eye out for him. Here's hoping it gets straightened out as the Christmas checks need to get in the mail. All the people under 80 years of age seem to like them better than the practical gifts the over 80s are sure to buy for them. Even the little ones, who always have more than they know what to do with, are always proud of their checks. I guess that's because their name is on it.

Advent season is here and will be celebrated by Pastor Heskin each Wednesday beginning with Salem Lutheran on December 1 and Bethesda Lutheran Church on December 5 and so on for the whole month. There are programs to attend around here most every day of this month, so come and enjoy it.

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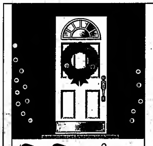

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The 106th Congress and small business

by Jack Faris
president of the
National Federation of Independent Business

I know it may seem like all anyone ever does in Washington is disagree, debate and point fingers. . . but I am pleased to say that there are a few things most of the politicians can agree on. One of those things: doing the right thing for small business. Looking out for the family farm, ranch or Main Street shop is something that is hard to disagree with.

Operating a small business is the embodiment of the American dream — that is an undisputed fact. This would be reason enough to watch out for small-business owners as a group, but there's more to it than that. Small business is a literal powerhouse of job creation and contribution to the nation's economy. They represent over 99 percent of all employers in America and create 80 percent of all new jobs. Small businesses are responsible for over 50 percent of the American private-sector output. These are some impressive numbers, indeed.

Those are just a few of the reasons why Congress passed legislation this year that would help small business better prepare for the millennium-computer problem, Y2K. The bill, which was signed into law by the President, will encourage mitigation, not litigation, if Y2K problems hit small businesses. It will protect the smallest of businesses from frivolous lawsuits, because no family should lose their business because of the new year.

The importance of America's smallest firms was also a major factor in Congress' decision to pass a tax cut plan that addressed the key tax problems, plaguing taxpayers in general, and small businesses in particular. It was a package that would have let all Americans keep more of their hard-earned money. Entrepreneurs could have used the tax savings to start new companies. Employers could have used it to improve worker pay and benefits and to add more jobs. Consumers would have been able to buy more goods and grow the economy. In sum, these tax cuts would have let us hang on to more of what we earn, and spend it as we see fit. Unfortunately, President Clinton vetoed the cuts.

These actions meant a lot to American small-business owners, but there is much more to be done. Small businesses still need those tax cuts, and Congress must try again to get some of them passed and signed into law. Small businesses are also in dire need of more affordable health insurance — the cost of premiums for them is so great that many go without it. Three out of five of America's 44 million uninsured individuals are from a family headed by someone who works for a small business or is self-employed. That's why the House of Representatives passed a bill that would allow small firms to band together to purchase insurance, making it much more affordable. Small business needs that bill to move forward to final passage, and for the President to sign it.

Congress should also move to get small business out of the legal quagmire we call "Superfund." Small businesses should not be dragged into litigation when they are truly not at fault for a toxic waste site.

Another problem for the "little guys" who are producing so many jobs is the fear of civil lawsuits. It is a fear that is literally choking small firms when it comes to innovation and growth, and Congress should pass legislation that reins in frivolous lawsuits.

Yes, there is much more to be done to make sure that small firms are free to do what they do best: grow the economy and create jobs. Without small business, America would not be nearly as special, so let's all encourage our members of Congress to continue next year doing all they can do to protect and promote this vital part of our nation's economy and our American way of life.

—Holiday message holds truth for all to see

I had to agree with comments made by Ron Winters, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce president, during the Community Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. It wasn't just emotion spilling over from the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. In a few words he said what many have forgotten in the past years, especially regarding patronizing local merchants.

So what did Ron say that impressed me? The following is a transcript of the simple message:

"Oh, what a beautiful and joyous season that is coming upon us. May the blessings and spirit of the start of the holiday season be rewarding to everyone.

"Take a few moments of your time each day to give holiday greetings to all. Show the inspiration that our warm, friendly community so overwhelmingly displays: patronize our business merchants. It is you who helps them continue to make our community a successful place to do business, to reside, and raise our families.

"We at the Chamber of Commerce wish everyone a joyous, healthy, and spiritual holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

What I agree with wholeheartedly is that patronizing business merchants in our community supports our community. The merchants provide valuable goods and services, employ local citizens, who pay taxes and purchase other goods and services. Merchants also pay taxes, and not surprisingly, support many volunteer and non-charitable events — high school and community plays, sports, fund-raising activities, cancer societies, United Way — the list is endless. If you think it's annoying to have an occasional fund-raiser call on you, try walking in the shoes of a merchant who hears those pleas on a daily basis.

By purchasing goods and services from our area merchants, no matter what community you live in, you're making our community of Northwest Minnesota a successful, and a better place to live.

It is also a joyous season, so take some time each day to demonstrate the inspiration that our warm, friendly communities display.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Andersons and Swensons Get Together

The Roy Anderson and Ernest Swanson families had a gala Thanksgiving weekend. Seventy-four gathered at the Goodridge Community Center for a joint Thanksgiving dinner featuring turkey and ham.

On Friday, November 26, an open house was held at the Community Center honoring Emie and Lois Swanson on their 60th wedding anniversary. (November 29 is the actual date.) Lois was also honored for her 80th birthday. Many friends and relatives stopped by to wish them well and to enjoy coffee and cake.

Then on Saturday, November 27, most of the relatives journeyed to Bemidji for the wedding of Carol and Roy's daughter, Eileen, who married Jim Smaby at the Evangelical Covenant Church located on the west edge of Bemidji. A reception followed in the church courtyard.

Relatives from out of the area who attended included Clair and Alena Jones of San Antonio, TX, Linda and Mickey Zimmerman and family of Reno, NV, Kathy and James Jensen and Tylla of Anchorage, AK, Gail Brunston and Mark Nolting of San Diego, CA, Karen Piotila and Tony Dill of North Carolina, Wanda and Reid Weinberg, Greg and Theresa Weinberg and family, and Scott Weinberg and Mitchel Weinberg of Iowa, Adeline Jones, and Tony and Jean LaReau of Wisconsin, Martin Hill and Sheri Holstad and Justin, Tyler, Kylie and Laura of Whitehall, MT, Merlys and Bob Haugen of Fargo, Jane Bonander of Minneapolis, Albert and Emma Kassa, Spicer, and Mabel Gison of Perham, Kathy and Burnard Sturre of St. Paul, and many friends and relatives from our area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyland and Aaron, Mandy Sjulestad, Danelle Hyland, and Cole Furseth were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Arlotte and Virgil DeFroece home at Thief River Falls.

Joe Jagol and Margie enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner and a visit with Anna Jagol at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emie Swanson attended the wedding of Eileen Anderson and Jim Smaby at Bemidji on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedon and Jon were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Shirley and Les Schmidt home at Thief River Falls.

Kayla and Josh Tharaldsen attended the Goodridge Area Historical Christmas tree lighting ceremony and potluck luncheon on Saturday evening. Gerold Sjulestad and Allan Jones were honored as the outstanding Goodridge Senior Citizens. Congratulations to you, Gerold and Allan, who are both very deserving of this award.

Joe Jagol and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jagol, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gison, Mr and Mrs. Hilman Jergenson of Iron, Jon Jagol and boys of Ironwood, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Jagol were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Ed and Alice Nephew home at Fertile following funeral services for Madeline Jagol.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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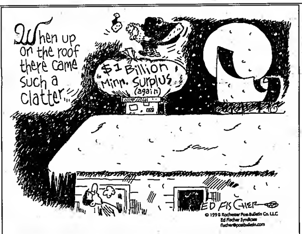
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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Our community is saddened by the passing away of Albert Doyea on Saturday afternoon. Albert was born here to Paul and Belle Doyea and grew up to manhood and was a resident throughout his life. Albert has been ill and was a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls for the past few months. Our sympathy goes to his brother Tom, and sisters, Evelyn and Clarice.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Harvey and Mary (Mayme) Riendeau were the special honored guests on Sunday afternoon when many relatives and friends gathered together at St. Joseph's Church fellowship hall to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by their children, Mike and Sharon Riendeau, and Harvey Riendeau Jr. of Thief River Falls. We wish you both many more years, Harvey and Mary. "Congratulations to you both and God Bless."

On Monday, Mrs. Dionne Epema of Crookston was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Connie Parenteau.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, and Mary Riendeau.

Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth Zach and Brooklynne of Minot, ND, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her parents, Dick and Judy Olson.

Dona and Joyce Rock were Friday guests of Bob and Peggy Grrock of Becker.

Jim and Barb Laniel, Lea and Beau of Prior Lake were guests from Thursday until Saturday of his sister Roger and Janel Walter at Plummer.

Ron and Ellie Knutson of Korkover were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Janet Berberich and Rick Kovisto of Plummer, Marlene Herbett, Tom and Lorrette Pittman, Renie and Jana of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Allen and Gail Liebel of Minneapolis, Gene and Sue Olson and Eric, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke, all of Fosston, Joe and Zach Sharp and Kay Aitkens, and John and Stacy Berberich and family.

Gary and Dannille Parenteau and family of Inver Grove Heights were weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau, and Virgil and Theresa Radniecki at Gklee.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Wayne Walter and sons of Minot, ND, and Jim and Barb Laniel, Tea and Beau of Prior Lake were Thanksgiving Day guests of Roger and Janel Walter at Plummer.

Carl Megers of Plummer visited his parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Dona and Joyce Rock were Thanksgiving guests of Wayne and Vanessa Ballentine at Elk River.

Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Joe Riendeau of Thief River Falls, Shelle Riendeau, Eric Johnson of Cambridge, Michelle Riendeau, Emily and Nicole, and Dan and Renie Plante were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Wayne and Brenda Steinbrink at Crookston.

Eric Myhre of Thief River Falls visited his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Wednesday evening.

Frances and Joanne Bradley visited Mrs. Nora Deloge who is a resident of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Marc and Sherri Borsheim and son Gavin of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests of her parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Shelle Riendeau and friend, Erick Johnson of Cambridge were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Brain and Susan Gagner, and Sandra Gagner were Thanksgiving Day and overnight guests of the Kenny Gagner family at Morris.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhra entertained on Thanksgiving Day with guests Jim and Robin Deakens and Kelsey and Bryant of Milwaukee, WI, Mrs. Bea Lorson of Plummer, and Wendy Myhra of Fargo, ND.

Dona and Joyce Rock visited with Dick and Lindy Velzocke of Faribault on Friday.

Walter and Willie Katschke entertained on Thanksgiving Day. Guests included Mike and Ann Tuura of Greenbush, Jena Rewertz of Bemidji, Justin Rewertz and friend, Jamie of Grand Forks, Carl and Joyce Megers of Plummer, Kimberly Jo Megers of Spring Grove, Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Rose of Plummer, and Jason and Sherri Engen and Alex and Jordon, and Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery, all of Thief River Falls.

Thanksgiving evening dinner guests of Warren and Lorraine Melwitz at Red Lake Falls were Dan and Renie Plante and family.

Friday evening guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were Marc and Diane Gagner and family of Casselton, ND, Gene and Pat Proulx and Greg, and Mrs. Jill Elbert and girls of White Bear Lake.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner party that included their parents, Ron and Dellas Paradis, Ron and Ellie Knutson of Karkover, Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zach and Brooklyn of Minot, ND, Arnie and Pam Paradis and Ryan, Celsey and Ethen, and Mrs. Judy Olson as guests.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm motored to Warroad where they were Thanksgiving guests of Dorby and Denise Zentner, and Derrin Grimm. They returned home on Friday.

Dona and Joyce Rock were among those who attended Fritz Martell's birthday party on Saturday at Plummer.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ida Rupprecht, Vi Moon and Kathy Rekka visited with Helen Sorenson on Sunday afternoon.

Don and Margaret Rupprecht, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Seth and Rosse were among the relatives for dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the Arnold and Marlan Peterson home.

Supper guests at the Sandy and John Lubitz home on Thanksgiving Day were Terry, Joan and Marsha Lubitz, Angie Larson, David and Mendy Lubitz and Josh, and Dean Lubitz.

Veloria Bakken of Faribault and Rob Bakken of St. Cloud were guests at the Ruth and Lowell Henson home from Thursday to Sunday.

Chad Kaushagen of Grand Forks and Doris Kaushagen were dinner guests on Thanksgiving at the Dean and Joan Kaushagen home.

Supper guests at the Harley and Vivian Knutson on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, Brad Ingles, Val Mattison and family, Bernice Knutson, and Harold Kees of Red Lake Falls. The birthdays of Jennifer Swenson and Harley were celebrated.

Adeline Moe visited with Victor Nebben and Johanna Green at Grand Forks on Monday.

Joan Nelson attended the wedding of Deb Holmgren and Dave Rustad on Saturday.

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home were Irene and Jerrold Nelson, Pam and Gary Battleson, Pearl Battleson, JoDee and Ron Relorson, Chris and Brianna and Anthony Klettor.

Jim Giles was a caller at the Angie Larson home on Tuesday evening.

Maxine and Clifford Olson and Lillian Pesek were among the dinner guests at the Dorothy and George Didrikson home near Badger on Thanksgiving Day

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were supper guests on Friday at the home of Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew.

On Monday, Ida Rupprecht visited with her cousins, Grace Frie and Bernice Hultgren at the Ron Donarski home at Stephen. In the afternoon, Ida and Bernice visited with Myrtle Hepor at her home.

Evelyn and Obert Grovum were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Paul and Corson Erickson and children, Justine, Lorie, David and McKayla left on Wednesday for Nebraska where they were Thanksgiving weekend visitors at the home of his brother, MSgt. Tim and Terri Erickson and sons, Tyler and Travis at Bellevue, NE. They returned home on Sunday evening. Paul's brother, Pat and Tami Erickson and children, Halley, Sara and Zachary of Bemidji were also weekend guests there. MSgt. Erickson is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, NE, and will be leaving in December for a tour duty to Saudi Arabia and will return after the Christmas holidays.

SHOP AT HOME *And Save!*

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the Times encourages readers to call it to our attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 8, 1949

Salvation Army To Set Up Christmas Kettle On LaBree

"Local officers of the Salvation Army announced today that the traditional Christmas Kettle will be set up Friday at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street and will continue in operation until Christmas Eve. The kettle will receive contributions to aid in supplying dinners to needy families of this community on Christmas Day, as well as holiday cheer to boys and girls taking part in the Salvation Army Christmas program. Officers of the local unit express the hope that contributors would keep the pot boiling."

Mercury Drops To Four Below Early Today

"The mercury dropped to 4 below zero this morning, according to the KTRF thermometer, this being one of only two or three days during the current winter when subzero readings have been recorded. Mild weather prevailed last weekend, the mercury mounting to 37 above zero Saturday and 38 on Sunday. No snowfall of any consequence occurred during the past week."

Practical Nursing Course Now Near Required Enrollment

"C. W. Pope, director of the area vocational school recently opened in Thief River Falls, announced today that to date seven young women have enrolled for the course in practical nursing, to be conducted in cooperation with the local hospitals. He added that the course will get under way as soon as ten or more enrollments are received, and that young women throughout this section of the state are eligible to take the course."

1,500 Children Have Visit Saturday With Jolly Santa Claus

"Arriving promptly on schedule Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Santa Claus stepped off a special Soo Line train at the local station to be almost mobbed by an enthusiastic horde of little folks and their parents assembled to welcome St. Nick on his pre-holiday visit.

"As quickly as a passageway could be cleared, the white-bearded gentleman, impersonated by Joe Zavoral, mounted a jeep and was escorted at a slow pace through the crowded streets to the auditorium.

"There, with the assistance of the merchants' committee of the Civic and Commerce association headed by Chairman G. A. Frahm, Santa distributed no less than 1,450 bags of candy, nuts and apples, even that number being not quite sufficient to supply all the eager children. Assisting in maintaining order was a safety committee headed by Mel Peterson.

"The train crew that handled the Santa Claus special on its way down from the North Pole included Helmer Halland, engineer; James Zavoral, fireman; and L. A. Scullhorp and L. C. Knutson, trainmen."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 7, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WILL IMPROVE
The O. K. Mill To Be Remodeled and Enlarged.

"The O. K. Mill will close down shortly before Christmas and some extensive improvements will be made. Considerable new machinery will be placed therein and the mill will be enlarged to accommodate its rapidly increasing business. O. S. Thompson, an experienced miller and millwright, will have charge of the improvements and he will probably remain here in the future in charge of the mill. Although the improvements contemplated will necessitate the closing up of the mill for a period of about a month, all of the patrons will be accommodated and a large stock of flour etc. will be kept on hand.

"Under the management of Messrs. Hanson & Barzen the O. K. Mill has built up an enviable reputation and their brands of flour are unexcelled by any company doing business in this section of the state. It is a home institution and should receive the support of all citizens of Thief River Falls."

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS DANCE
Tomorrow Promises To Be A Grand Success.

"The dance to be given by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in their new hall tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most successful social functions ever attempted in Thief River Falls. A large number from Crookston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and other towns in this vicinity are expected to be present, and a majority of the citizens of this place expect to attend. Tickets, including supper, will be $2, and very one should turn out and give the Odd Fellows a helping hand."

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday!

"Congratulations" to Emie and Lois Swanson who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house at the Goodridge Community Center on Friday, November 26. Lois also celebrated her 80th birthday! God Bless you both, Lois and Emie!

Mr. and Mrs. Burnerd Bturre of St. Paul spent the weekend in the area with friends and family and attended the open house for Emie and Lois Swanson. On Saturday, Kathleen and Burnerd were afternoon visitors at the Loran and Ardis Race home and later joined the Edgar Miller family for Thanksgiving supper at the Miller home.

Sincere Sympathy!

Sincere sympathy to the family of Ida Mendarud who passed away Wednesday, November 17 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 88 years. Blessed be her memory!

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe, Jason Gilbertson, Garrett Anderson, and Ralph and Sandy Swick attended the Multi-Piano Festival at the NDSU Reinake Fine Arts Center, Festival Concert Hall at Fargo, ND, on Sunday, November 21. Karl Miller participated in the program and played a grand piano.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller enjoyed visiting with their grandson, Garrett Anderson, on Sunday in his dorm room at NDSU where he is attending college. Karl Miller and Jason Gilbertson also visited Garrett in his room.

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—A county fair is one thing the Polk county newspapers have often shown the importance of and now that the long winter evenings are at hand, the farmers will have a little more leisure to attend to these things. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—We understand that there is a quiet move on the part of a few gentlemen of Crookston for an appropriation for improvement of the Red Lake river. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—One night last week a fire was discovered in the building occupied by George Crocker [who will later live in St. Hilaire] in Crookston, but was fortunately found in time to prevent a disastrous fire. Crookston needs a fire company! (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Hall and Moe are putting a stormdoor on their store building in St. Hilaire.

—We want some wood from farmers who owe us on subscription accounts.

—The Thanksgiving dance at St. Hilaire was attended by 30 couples.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Thanksgiving was like a summer day, and there was no frost on the ground.

—G. F. Cowan, a former resident of this city, proved up his claim at Red lake the first of the week and sold it to the Thief River Lumber company.

—This city is well supplied with dentists this week with Dr. Thomas up from Crookston, Dr. Argue of Red Lake Falls here until December 16 and Dr. Foster over from Grand Forks.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—There were 226 persons attending the masked skating ball at the Mozark roller rink last Friday.

—Mayor Hamre received a check for $250 from the state to help the local militia fix up the new armory.

—A new junior band, open to boys of any age, is being organized by Professor Maxwell.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Four local physicians have joined as a unit with combined offices in the Citizens state bank building.

—The Thief River Falls Cooperative creamery is planning the erection of a new and larger butter factory.

—The Thief River Falls Woman's club will meet December 15 to discuss community service.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Independent grocery opened for business with A. M. Magnuson and Orrin Ostby as proprietors.

—The park board has provided a skating rink on the river with a warming house to also be used for the toboggan slide.

—Thief River Falls was the coldest spot in the nation November 29 with a temperature of 26 below zero.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Hoel Dairy took over the Quality Dairy, operated during the past year by Edgar Longren.

—A spell of mild weather here was climaxed December 6 by a mercury reading of just under the 60 degree mark.

—Clifford Bjurkman is opening his new store on Main avenue north December 9.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school Christmas concert will be held December 18 at the high school auditorium.

—L. A. Ihle succeeded Arthur A. Johnson as master of the local Masonic lodge.

—J. M. Roche, for the past two years secretary of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce, was appointed acting postmaster, succeeding the late Joe Maruska.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Lincoln high school students will offer a public Christmas program Wednesday.

—Carl Torgerson and Fred Koop were reelected as directors of the Thief River Cooperative creamery.

—No tuberculosis infection was found in Thief River Falls schools this fall when a total of 1,265 students were tested.

—The city Nativity scene was lighted this week.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Announcement of a 2-for-1 split in Arctic Enterprises common stock was made by Arctic President Lowell Swenson.

—Problems caused by increased enrollment anticipated in 1970-71 were discussed at the December meeting of the Thief River Falls board of education.

—Approximately 130 employees of Northwestern hospital will vote next week on whether they wish to be represented by a union.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Jarvis Olson bowled a perfect 300 game at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

—Winners in an essay contest on "Shoplifting: Is It Really Worth It?" at Franklin junior high school were Kirsten Freeman, Kelli Olson and Dawn Miller.

—High winds Sunday toppled scaffolding at the Riverview Terrace apartment building.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—An open house will be held Tuesday for the new satellite office of the Minnesota Office of Tourism in Thief River Falls.

—A record winter quarter enrollment of about 700 fulltime students is expected at the Thief River Falls technical college.

—The first group of local students and their parents to complete a five-week course called "Counteract," a drug abuse resistance program, graduated this week.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Heidi Paradis at Eden Prairie over the weekend.

Mrs. Judy Olson, Scott and Shannon Knutson and Zath, Zach and Brooklyn of Minot, ND, were Friday overnight guests of her sister, Joy Kaushagen at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Diane Epema of Crookston, Gary and Dannille Parenteau, Ryan and Marc, and Androya Ranie were Friday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla, and Aaron and Arnie Jr. of Hinckley were Sunday dinner guests of Charlie and Laura Johnson at Oklee.

Milo and Pat Larson entertained John and Karen Larson and Jacob, Travis, Tyler and Andrea at a Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Cathy DeMers, Anna and Jeff of Thief River Falls, and Travis and Spencer Beech of Breckenridge accompanied Brad Determan, a student at Breckenridge, for an early Thanksgiving last weekend. They also came to help Jess and Aaron, sons of Del and Cindy Determan celebrate their birthday. "Happy Birthday to Jess and Aaron."

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TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Only a deep-dyed cynic could fail to get a kick out of the sight last Saturday of all those youngsters enjoying their visit with Santa Claus.

—In respect to coffee prices, it appears there are grounds for complaint.

—Conscious, presumably, of the fact that the government owes the banks a lot of money, the post office department next month will issue a stamp commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Bankers association.

—Random thought: Wonder how the world held together before Scotch tape was invented.

—You don't get ulcers from what you eat, says an observer. You get them from what's eating you.

—Speaking of modesty, the Minneapolis papers quote the mayor of Benson as saying it is a mystery to him why his town should show a large increase in population in the 1950 census.

—Someone who evidently believes in rubbing it in proposes James Roosevelt for president, Franklin for vice president and Eleanor for secretary of state.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 6, 1899

News Items

"If you want a 1900 calendar, call at this office.

"A gang of Arab peddlers are working in this vicinity.

"The last flocks of geese were seen going south last Thursday.

"The St. Hilaire Boom and Water Power company held its annual meeting Monday.

"Another effort is being made to organize a Masonic lodge at Thief River Falls.

"Very little wheat is being marketed these days on account of the rough roads.

"The night of December 1st put a stop to plowing when it froze to the extent of an inch or thereabouts.

"Will Bromsness purchased a greyhound this morning and will try his luck hunting wolves with him.

"Will Mageau of Crookston was here yesterday for a time while enroute to the woods where he goes to cook for a lumbering crew.

"The Red Lake Falls schools have reopened after being closed two weeks owing to the prevalence of diphtheria. It seems as though most every town in the northwest has been visited by this disease, including our own town.

"We understand a mass meeting will soon be called in order to talk the matter over thoroughly anent the graveling of our main streets. Supt. Mereen informs us that thousands of loads of the very best gravel can be had in the river bottom (which is almost dry) just below the old dam."

Out in Society

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W. C. T. U. To Meet

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Eberhardt on Atlantic avenue next Tuesday, December 9, at three o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Mostue will be a joint hostess with Mrs. Eberhardt. An excellent program has been arranged which includes a reading by Mrs. Ida M. Kaiser, who will appear at the Presbyterian church that evening. Luncheon will be served by the hostesses. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting."

Thanksgiving Dinner Party

"Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon were delightful hosts last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock when they entertained a few friends at Thanksgiving dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. Klinke of Lengby, mother of Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. O. Nyhus, mother of Mrs. Brandan, and W. E. Baker, agent for the Great Northern."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Rindal church at 2:30 p.m. Zion church at 7:45 p.m. Choir practice on Wednesday evenings. Religious instructions Friday afternoon. Bible hour Friday evening. Rindal Confirmation class meets in the church Sunday at 1 p.m. Rindal congregation and Ladies Aid have their annual business meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Bertha Sougen entertains. Zion Ladies Aid have their annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 11, society entertaining. Zion Y.P.S. [Young Peoples Society] will hold its annual business meeting Thursday evening, December 11, society entertaining."

Christian Science

"Regular Sunday services are held at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject for Sunday, December 7, 'God the Only Cause and Creator.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to these services."

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FOR SALE- Gas-Boy pump, band saw, Sears radial arm saw, pickup toolbox, Lockwood sack loader, Kuhn mower 8', 8' cultivator with harrow, 1975 F700 Ford truck with potato box and hoist, drill fill, Two 10-foot 620 International drills, 28' Donahue trailer, 103 Spray Coupe, 8-ton mobility fertilizer spreader, John Deere saddle tanks, Gorman Rupp mud pump, 3" Gorman Rupp fluming pump. Phone 218-437-8231 morning or evening. P4t98p

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Float Supply. Call 681-2850.

GAS FIREPLACES- Direct vent, single or multi-sided, wood surrounds, inserts, log sets, cast iron stoves. All will heat in a power outage. Nelson Heat & Air, TRF, MN, 218-449-4141. P4t98p

SEASONAL FIREWOOD for sale- Tamarack, 8-ft. lengths, can deliver, 10-12 cord loads. Call evenings or leave message, 218-294-6647. P8t1p

RAPTOR PAINTBALL gun, excellent condition, big CO2, mask, 200-round hopper. Call 485-4577, ask for Dan

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FOR SALE- Canon BJC-240 bubble jet printer. Window 95 compatible, $150.00. Call 681-2094 after 8. 68tfc

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FOR SALE- Electric motors of various sizes, 110- and 220-volts, 1/12 h.p. to 1-1/2 h.p. Contact John at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., TRF. 30tfc

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AKC MINIATURE Poodle puppies, first Poodle clip, collar and paper trained. Three black and one apricot males, $200.00, females, $225.00, 681-7630.

FOR SALE- AKC registered miniature Poodles, 3 males, 1 black, 2 copper, dew clawed, shots, dewormed, 8 weeks old, 796-5503. P4t101p

FOR SALE- Pitbull-mix puppies, very cute, mother is excellent with kids, born 11-3-99, ready to go, 12-15-99, $50.00 each, delivery possible, 683-3214 or 686-7713. IP4t101p

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TO GIVE Away- Adorable kitten, litter trained. Call 449-2687. 2t98p

Daycare

ATTENTION LICENSED Daycare- CCNI reimburses meals. Benefits-menus, activities, calendar keepers, EASY FORMS. Call 1-800-634-3359. P24t3p

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DAYCARE HAS openings for 1 year and older, on the food program. Call 681-4958. P4t100p

Livestock

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Old newspapers for animal bedding, packing material, etc. Call or stop at The Times, Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 70tfc

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Horses

FOR SALE- Half Quarter Horse and Arabian gelding. Also, brown and white Shetland pony. Call 681-7397. P4t98p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Full-size waterbed mattress, heater, solid wood frame and three-drawer foundation, $25.00. Phone 218-681-8123 after 6:00 p.m. or leave message. 2t98p

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FOR SALE- Sofa sleeper, clean, good shape, mostly brown, $200.00/o.b.o. Call days 683-3355. 2t99p

FOR SALE- Kenmore extra capacity washing machine, less than 1 year old, 681-5905. 2t98p

8 USED apartment size fridges, all white. Dulst's Trading Post, downtown Crookston, closed Saturdays. P4t99p

Rummage Sales

BASEMENT RUMMAGE Sale- Friday, December 10th, 231 Markley Ave. North, 8-5. Christmas tree and decorations, La-Z-Boy, nurses uniforms, girls and boys clothing size 6-8, comforter and curtains, CD's and tapes. 1t98p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
A sincere thank you to everyone that remembered me on my 80th birthday, and to all that attended the open house at the Heritage Center. An extra thanks to my four granddaughters as servers and kitchen crew. Also, a special thank you to my family for making it a special day to remember.
• Ragna Haraldson

Wanted to Buy

PULL-BEHIND ENCLOSED van trailer, (7'-8' wide by 18'-20' long) tandem or triple axle, heavy-duty axle preferred. Also, 4,500-5,000 gallon fuel tank in good shape, 218-698-4222. P4t101p

WANT- Character watches, broken Rolex and watch parts, 612-757-9408. P8t1p

WANTED- Farmland to rent or buy, any location, 218-637-2135 or 218-693-1437.

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 58tfc

Trailers

FOR SALE- 16-foot trailer, two 3,500 pound axles, $1,300.00. Call 378-4815.

Campers/ RVs

8-FT PICKUP camper, stove, fridge, furnace, clean. Call 681-6585 after 5 p.m.

Snowmobiles

1999 ARCTIC Cat 440 Sno-Pro Z, 300 miles with many extras, $3,800.00/o.b.o., 218-681-4236. P4t98p

FOR SALE- 1992 EXT 550 Special with '93 hood and flame decals, 2,200 miles, runs and looks great, $1,700.00/o.b.o., 681-3793 or 686-7075. P4t101p

FOR SALE- 1973 Panther 440, runs good, $300.00, 681-7789. 2t98c

WANTED- 1970 or 1971 Arctic Cat with 634 or 780 engine. Also, chrome side pipes, 218-773-6110. 2t99p

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1973 AND 1975 Polaris Colts, $500 for pair o.b.o. Also, misc. parts for Colts, 681-1482. P4t100p

1999 440 Z, 200 miles, like new, w/cover. Wanted- 60cc/80cc motorcycle or four-wheeler, 681-5750. P4t98p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Alfalfa hay, small squares, large squares and large round. Also, have small square oat straw bales, 378-4205. P4t98p

GRASS HAY or alfalfa square bales, $1.25 each, have no phone, 12 miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 to Carpenter's Corner. Turn right and first place to Nelson's. P4t101p

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FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting alfalfa, mid-size square bales, 800-950 lbs., dairy and beef quality available. Call 218-843-2112 or 1-800-642-0244. 69tfc

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Machinery

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FOR SALE- Scraper bucket for 9N Ford tractor, 681-3921. 1t98p

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1995 HOMARK Dynasty, 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, shingled roof, vinyl siding, oak cabinets throughout. For more information, call 681-7316 before noon, leave message. P4t99p

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ONE-BEDROOM BASEMENT apartment (TRF), deposit/references required, 218-463-0338. 95tfc

FOR RENT- Sleeping room, private entrance and kitchen, $150/month includes utilities, damage deposit $100, 681-7630.

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FOR RENT- Two-bedroom mobile home in TRF, available now, 681-8069 or 681-1043. P4t101c

FOR RENT- 12x70 2-bedroom, 2-bath, 17x8 entry, available December 1st, $310.00 rent, plus deposit, references and 8-month lease required, you pay utilities, 681-3788 evenings. P8t98p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT- Two-bedroom upstairs apartment, heat and water included, $300 rent. Efficiency also available, 523-6071. 89tfc

FOR RENT- Office space in the Allwood building, 1008 West 2nd Street, TRF. Call 874-6781. T98tfc

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom house in TRF, available Dec. 15, 681-3913 after 5 p.m. P4t100p

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FOR RENT- Roommates wanted in home to share rent and utilities, 681-4968. P4t100p

NOW TAKING applications. For rent- Three-bedroom home with garage, rent $650.00 + utilities. Security deposit $500.00, no pets, no smokers, references required. Melby Realty, 681-1433. 2t99c

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FOR RENT- Three-bedroom house in Thief River Falls, $300/month plus utilities, 463-0338. 98tfc

FOR RENT- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home, all electric, 2-car garage, 2-1/2 acres, references required, 681-8968.

For Rent

FOR RENT- Nice one-bedroom apartment, good for single person, $195.00/month, plus electric, garbage, $200.00 deposit, Non-HUD, no pets, non-smokers, long-term, off-street parking, car plug-in, references, 681-7419, leave message only. T2t100p/T2t2p

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FOR SALE- 1991 Mercury Sable GS, 6-cylinder, good condition. Contact Jim or Joyce, 218-874-7265 daytime. 4t99c

1986 OLDS. 98, FWD, new tires, great runner, slight body damage, 523-5001. 2t99p

FOR SALE- 1994 Chrysler LHS, one owner, phone 681-1201. 7t104c

1994 DODGE Ram pickup 1500, Laramie SLT, 4x4, regular cab, 5-speed, loaded, below book, good condition, priced to sell. Call Jim 218-437-6631 or 218-437-6518. 2t99p

1984 BUICK Skylark, low miles, new tires, runs great, 4-door, clean, little rust, 523-5001. 2t99p

FOR SALE- 1991 Lincoln Town Car, loaded. Call 681-3821 after 5 p.m. 89tfc

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FOR SALE- 1994 Ford 1-ton cargo van, 460 V-8, auto., air, tilt, cruise, good shape, $5,800 or best offer, 1-800-620-0261 evenings. P4t98p

LEGALS

December 8, 1999
NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

The Falls D.A.C. Inc. provides notice that it intends to apply to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following transportation equipment in order to serve elderly and/or persons with disabilities in Thief River Falls.

One mid-size bus with seating for fourteen passengers and two wheel chair positions.

Individuals or agencies wishing to request transportation service, coordinate transportation with this agency or comment about this application should contact Sally Erickson at Falls D.A.C. Inc. 205 West 13th Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 - (218) 681-6951. The deadline for submitting this application to MnDOT is January 14, 2000.

November 24, December 8, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
Filed November 4, 1999 #0229022

1. Assumed Name: NorthFork Properties JJG

2. Address of principal place of business: 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jeff Lane, 103 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Jim Hahn, RR 2 Box 103, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; and Llewellyn Lane RR5 Box 6B, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Jeff D. Lane
Jeff D. Lane, President

Name of a contact person and daytime phone number: Jim Hahn, (218) 681-5921.
Dated: October 28, 1999.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY
FARM FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

FARM - Consists of 197.3 acres, of which 178.5 acres are tillable. The site contains nine steel grain bins, hay shed, quonset, barn and utility shed. Also located on the site is a house, small shed and barn, which are deemed inadequate for use. Property is located in the SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4 and Lot 7, in Section 6 of Espelie Township, Marshall County.

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All bids must be submitted on Form RD 1955-46. All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: "SEALED BID OFFER 026".

Bid forms may be obtained at the FSA county office in Thief River Falls. Bids will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, 1999 at the Thief River Falls FSA County Office. Bid opening will be held at 3:45 p.m. on this same date. Bidding information is available at the Thief River Falls FSA Office. For an inspection of the property, please contact the Thief River Falls office for an appointment.

This property is being sold in its AS IS condition. The Government reserves the right to cancel this sale at any time and the right to reject any and all bids.

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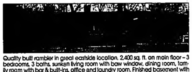
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#9261-JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS! See this 3-bedroom manufactured home on its own corner lot! Full bath, new septic, plus nice double garage! $29,900!

#9236-WHY RENT!! See this sharp 2-bedroom rambler with full basement near Arctic Cat and Digi-Key! All newly decorated! PRICED TO SELL! $36,000!

#9258-VERY NICE RURAL HOME ON 10 ACRES! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, nice deck, double garage, some new carpets, quonset, barn and more! $74,900

#9194-LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! See this nice 3-bedroom rambler with 2-1/2 baths, family room, rec room, double attached garage! Nice corner lot! $114,900.00! CONTRACT FOR DEED AVAILABLE TO THE RIGHT PARTY!

#9129-SEE THIS CLASSY TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY CHARMER! Nicely decorated! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, open staircase, sauna! Vinyl siding! Garage! ONLY $66,500!

LEGALS

December 8, 15, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
In Re: Estate of Vernon Sorenson, a/k/a Ole Vernon Sorenson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 29, 1995, and for the appointment of Sherry L. Sorenson, whose address is Route 5, Box 5, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 1, 1999
L. G. Jorgenson
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

December 8, 15, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2000 for the procurement of Classroom Sound Field Amplification Systems on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Staples, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester and Virginia.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Lafeman of SW/WC Service Cooperatives at 507-537-2260.

Sealed bids must be received in the office of SW/WC Service Cooperatives, 1420 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258 prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2000. Bid security in the amount of $500.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified/cashier's check, or money order made payable to SW/WC Service Cooperatives. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region, or reject any or all bids.

December 8, 15, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that South Central Service Cooperative of North Mankato, MN will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, January 3, 2000, for the procurement of Audio Visual Equipment on the behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester, and Virginia.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contact Cindy Ehlers at the South Central Service Cooperative at 507-389-5109.

Sealed bids must be received in the office of South Central Service Cooperative, 1610 Commerce Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003 prior to noon on Monday, January 3, 2000. Bid security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, or money order made payable to South Central Service Cooperative. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award to multiple bidders, or reject any or all bids.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
January 5, 2000
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997. Recorded March 15, 1999, Document No. 156268

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 8, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for November 23, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. has been postponed to January 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Main Office, located at First Street and Main Avenue, in the City of Thief River Falls, said County and State.

Dated: November 23, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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December 1, 8, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lakes Country Service Cooperative of Fergus Falls will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 27, 1999 for the procurement of Science Equipment and Supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives, whose members include the following:

Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, MN, Northwest Service Cooperative, Thief River Falls, MN, Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives, Marshall, MN, Northeast Service Cooperative, Virginia, MN, Central Minnesota Service Cooperative, St. Cloud, MN, South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, MN, and Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, MN.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Vendor Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Doug Koch at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, at (218) 739-3273. Sealed bids must be received in the office of Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN, 56537, prior to 4:00 p.m., December 27, 1999. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. December 28, 1999 at Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls, MN. The Minnesota Service Cooperative reserve the right to award the contract to one vendor, award multiple contracts based on region and/or categories of the bid, or reject any or all proposals.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Isaac took Betsy to Fargo on Friday where she had an angiogram done and she received a good report for which we are real glad.

Marcelyn Lindstrom called Elsie Lefrooth and said she had been babysitting for Dr. Paul and Dianne Dimanson in Bemidji while they spent ten days in Jamaica. We sure miss you folks and hope you come back once or twice in awhile.

This week June Kasprowicz, Larina Berggren, Kelly Lefrooth, Elmer Holmstrom, and Evelyn Atbaugh visited and had coffee with Judy Kleinvachter.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Sheri Hofstad and family visited over the weekend at the Lowell Swanson and Ernie Swanson homes.

Donna Horachek and Virgil Langseth visited during the week at the Russell and Ann Haden home.

Roger Coan and Roxann visited on Tuesday with Gary Coan at Bemidji.

Donna Naeseth was a Saturday morning coffee guest with her mom, Mayme Johnson.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany, Dawn Haugen and Kensie, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson and Brooke were visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays at the Darlene and Wally Anderson home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Ronnie Haugen home were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downs, Tabitha, Alisha and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Barry, and Dawn Haugen and Kinsie.

On Sunday evening, LeRoy Johnson took Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson out for supper in honor of Sheila's birthday. Happy Birthday, Sheila!

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vad were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Ken and Vat Mooney home at Thief River Falls.

Dawn Naeseth, Joan Johnson, and Mayme Johnson were Saturday shoppers at Bemidji.

Roger Coan and Roxann Flatland were Sunday evening visitors with Joe Jagol and Margie.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Wally Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sundberg of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race and Kristen and Brittany of Hatton, ND. Later Dawn Haugen and Kensie were visitors.

Arda Anderson, and Lois Anderson and Jordon and Kember were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Gary and Julie Kiesow home.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Kevin Tharaldson home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tharaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tharaldson and girls, Randy Tharaldson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Sigerud and boys. The guests also helped Sheila celebrate her birthday.

Jon Vad spent her Thanksgiving break from NDSU with her parents, Lynn and Laurie Vad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow were Thanksgiving Day dinner guest and visitors at the Dean and Sheila Wiskow home.

Donna Naeseth visited by telephone with Joann Myhre of Hermantown on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan and Mariah were Saturday evening visitors with Joe Jagol and Margie.

Maryllyn Simmons of Ham Lake and Iris Most of Prescott, WI visited over the Thanksgiving weekend with Arda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frenzman.

Friday evening Joanne Johnson visited at the Kevin Tharaldson home. Joanne also spend Friday and Saturday night at the Tharaldson home and helped Sheila celebrate her birthday.

Roger Coan and Roxann Flatland spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Marcia and Brian Jones, and Megan Culkins at Otsego. They also enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jason and Stacy Hovet, Jean Johnson and Jessica, Monica and Michelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schultz of Euclid were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors of Mayme Johnson.

Maryllyn Simmons of Ham Lake, Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Arda Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were recent visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frenzman home at Grygla.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Kevin Tharaldson home were LeRoy Johnson and Adam, Debbie and Mike Ford, Sandie and Breanna Jordo, Viola Wikstrom of Grygla, Keith and Yvonne Wikstrom of Fargo, and John Fisher of Thief River Falls. The above guests also helped Sheila celebrate her birthday with a decorated cake brought by Debbie and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow were Thanksgiving Day afternoon visitors with Darrick, Cindy, Troy and Travis Wiskow at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Zimmerman and family of Reno, NV, were Thanksgiving weekend house guests at the Ernie and Lois Swanson home. The Zimmermans, along with many other relatives, came to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Ernie and Lois. Congratulations Ernie and Lois on 60 years!

Lorraine Yorbich of Nebish called to visit by phone with her sister, Ann Haden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan and Mariah, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Olson and family of Warren, and Myrtle Nelson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests on Sunday at the Lyle and Linda Nelson home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jones of Texas were weekend house guests at the Lowell and Nancy Swanson home. The Jones also came to attend the 60th wedding anniversary for Ernie and Lois Swanson.

Your Newspaper is a Living Textbook!

Brittany Larson will be a featured piano soloist on the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy", which will be performed with the Lincoln High School Orchestra at its December 13 concert. The event, entitled "A Nutcracker Christmas" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and will include performances from the Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School Orchestras.

Hannah Kelly, a first violin performer in the Lincoln High School Orchestra, was among the students rehearsing for the orchestra's concert on December 13. The event, entitled "A Nutcracker Christmas" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and will include performances from the Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School Orchestras.

Morgan, Vincent win at Black Magic race

There was probably only one piece of raceable snow on the North American continent last weekend, and it was created through the sweat and determination of the Spirit Mountain Ski Resort staff in Duluth. As a result, the season opener of the World Snowmobile Association's Snocross Worldwide Championship ran in its entirety, and Blair Morgan, Chris Vincent and Dennis Eckstrom were the big winners.

Team Arctic's Morgan, last season's triple champion, continued where he left off in the Fox Racing Shox Pro 440 final. The only pilot to go undefeated in qualifying, Morgan nailed the holeshot and eased away to a dominant win. The Flying Finn Toni Haikonen, who made the move to Arctic Cat as well this season, showed resurgent form and stayed close for a while, eventually taking second. Vincent, riding for the new Formula-XPS Ski-Doo Millennium Superteam, was able to close on Haikonen only to lose ground in traffic, close the gap again, with the pattern repeating itself to a third place finish. Kent Ipsen (Ski-Doo) and Dennis Eckstrom (AMSOIL Ski-Doo) rounded out the top five.

Morgan and Haikonen didn't make the final in the Featherlite Trailers Pro Open final, but Vincent was on a mission, nailing the holeshot and this time getting some breaks in traffic on his way to the win. Hometown favorite Eckstrom, ran close to Vincent in his debut with the AMSOIL/Schuering Speed Sport team, but just couldn't get close enough to take a run and had to settle for second. Canada's Earl Reimer lived up to his nick name, "Scrap Iron", on his Team Arctic Cat, fighting through the pack from the back row in a never-say-die effort to claim an impressive third place. Greg Hyde (Team Polaris) finished fourth the Justin Tate (AMSOIL Ski-Doo) fifth.

Eckstrom's shining moment came Saturday night when he won the ESPN Winter X Games qualifier and earned a spot at the Games February in Vermont. Norwegian snocross champion Chris Hugo Vangen finished second on his Yamaha of Norway/FXR Yamaha, while Noel Kohanski piloted his factory Polaris to third. Joining them in a trip to the X Games were the amazing 15-year-old semi-pro Tucker Hibbert (Pro Concepts Cat) and Dave Wickles (Stud Boy/Spectro Oils Ski-Doo).

Nicole Nicholas (Jay Bros/RU Outside Ski-Doo) claimed the PowerMadd Pro Women's victory, and Kirk Hibbert (Team Arctic) took the top of the podium in the Energy Release Pro Vets class.

Arctic Cat's Gary Gengel won the Dayco Belts Semi-Pro Fan class, while Tucker Hibbert won the Snow Week Magazine Semi-Pro Stock class and Ski-Doo's Brad Pillick claimed the AMSOIL Pro Open win, with Ski-Doo's Johnny Mold second in both finals.

The next round of the WSA Snocross Worldwide Championship is the Castle Sales/HJC Helmets Michigan Challenge December 18-19 at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord, MI.

Unofficial Results

Pro Stock: 1) Blair Morgan, Arctic, 2) Toni Haikonen, Arctic, 3) Chris Vincent, Ski-Doo, 4) Kent Ipsen, Ski-Doo, 5) Dennis Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, 6) Greg Hyde, Polaris, 7) Earl Reimer, Arctic, 8) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, 9) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 10) Brion Call, Arctic, 11) Carl Schubitzke, Ski-Doo, 12) Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, 13) Nick Hutchinson, Arctic, 14) David Brown, Ski-Doo.

Pro Veterans: 1) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, 2) Dan Illes, Arctic, 3) Donny Bonnicksen, Polaris, 4) Ken Feit, Arctic, 5) Gary Gengel, Arctic, 6) Dale Linobeck, Arctic, 7) David Barthelemy, Polaris.

Pro Women's: 1) Nicole Nicholas, 2) Amanda Johnson, Polaris, 3) Jolene Bute, Arctic, 4) Michelle Pasch, Arctic, 5) Jessica Gustin, Polaris, 6) Gabby Rivard, Arctic, 7) Julie Thul, Polaris.

Pro Open: 1) Chris Vincent, Ski-Doo, 2) Dennis Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, 3) Earl Reimer, Arctic, 4) Greg Hyde, Polaris, 5) Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, 6) David Brown, Ski-Doo, 7) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, 8) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, 9) Kent Ipsen, Ski-Doo, 10) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 11) Chris Vangen, Yamaha, 12) Trevor John, Polaris, 13. Nathan Titus, Yamaha, 14) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris.

Semi-Pro Fan: 1) Gary Gengel, Arctic, 2) Josh Foote, Arctic, 3) Pete Hammer, 4) Jeff Wiltwer, Arctic, 5) Levi LaVallee, Polaris, 6) Jon Ignaszewski, Polaris, 7) Chris Fklilion, Arctic, 8) Pat O'Ranagan, 9) Michael truien, Polaris, 10) Josh Waagmeester, Polaris, 11) Bill Egger, Ski-Doo.

Semi-Pro Stock: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, 2) Johnny Mold, Ski-Doo, 3) Jayme Cheney, Ski-Doo, 4) Scott Killian, Polaris, 5) Curt Peterson, Ski-Doo, 5) Brad Pillik, Ski-Doo, 7) Brent Damlow, Ski-Doo, 8) Jesse Roessler, 9) Kris Roessler, Arctic, 10) Jay Jake, Ski-Doo, 11) Brian Valenthe, Arctic, 12) Matt Judnick, Arctic.

Semi-Pro Open: 1) Brad Pillik, Ski-Doo, 2) Johnny Mold, Ski-Doo, 3) Curt Peterson, Ski-Doo, 4) Jesse Roessler, 5) Toby Graveson, Arctic, 6) Kris Roessler, Arctic, 7) Doug Riipinen, Polaris, 8) Mike Schultz, Polaris, 9) Keith Honer, Arctic, 10) Brian Vanlenthe, Arctic, Rodney VanEperen, Polaris, 12) Jay Jake Ski-Doo.

Sport Open: 1) Casey Edwards, Yamaha, 2) James Janusheske, Polaris, 3) Joseph Evans, Ski-Doo, 4) Brian Bicknese, Arctic, 5) Carl Bourdages, Polaris, 6) Brian Bensen, Ski-Doo.

Sport Stock: 1) Casey Edwards, Yamaha, 2) Tyler Olson, Ski-Doo, 3) Brian Bicknese, Arctic, 4) Ryan Blank, Ski-Doo, 5) Joseph Evans, Ski-Doo, 6) Jeremy Hyde, Arctic.

ESPN X-Games Qualifers: 1) Dennis Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, 2) Chris Hugo Vangen, Yamaha, 3) Noel Kohanski, Polaris, 4) Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, 5) Dave Wickles, Ski-Doo.

Sport Fan: 1) Jerrod Fahrner, Arctic, 2) Troy Ouverson, Arctic, 3) Tony Ronchi, Arctic, 4) JR Pooley, Polaris, 5) Alex Roufs, Polaris, 6) Jeff Ignaszewski, Polaris.

Sport Women's: 1) Jennifer Blauw, Arctic, 2) Kim Schad, Arctic, 3) Heidi Peterson, Polaris, 4) Heather Olson, 5) Tammy Ambrose, Arctic, 5) Brenda Biel, Arctic.

Junior Class: 1) Nathan Miller, Ski-Doo, 2) Jason Tinus, Ski-Doo, 3) Ryan Blank, Ski-Doo, 4) Josh Hill, Ski-Doo, 5) Brion Benson, Ski-Doo, 6) Jerrod Fahrner, Arctic.

Sport Masters: 1) Dan Richardson, Polaris, 2) Craig Rutschow, 3) Doug Horstmeyer, Polaris, 4) Steve Christensen, Polaris, 5) Rolfe Ollerness, Polaris, 6) Tim Frcking, Arctic.

Pro Dash For Cash: 1) Blair Morgan, Arctic, 2) Nathan Titus, Yamaha, 3) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 4) Earl Riemer, Arctic, 5) Greg Hyde, Polaris, 6) Toni Hoikonen, Arctic, 7) Trevor John, Polaris, 8) Carl Schubitzki, Ski-Doo, 9) D.J. Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, 10) Chris Vincent, Ski-Doo, 11) Dennis Durmas, Polaris, 12) Carl Kuster, Arctic, 13) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home included Bernice Sistad of Grygla, Debbie Hanson, Angie and Brittany of Thief River Falls, David Sistad of Grygla, Mike and Jodi Kirkalde, Brittany and Brennan of Greenbush, and Micah and Deanna Ranum of Minneapolis. Afternoon visitors included Travis Kotrba and Sharea Brazier of Thief River Falls.

Micah and Deanna Ranum of Minneapolis spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

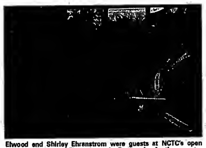
Saturday morning, Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls, Rodney and Connie Anderson and Charlie and Kristi of Minneapolis, Lynn and Lois Anderson and Tyler of Lake Park, Imon and Karl Mobley of Grand Forks, Terry and Lana Anderson, Wyatt, Todd and Kacey, along with Dale and Suzie and Katie.

Jeramy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors and overnight guests on Saturday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Members of Thief River Falls' first-ever class of the Aviation Maintenance Technology program visited the open house at Northland Community and Technical College November 30. From left are Art Dobias and Harry Philipp, class of 1961, and Orlay Gundarson, President of Northland Community and Technical College. The open house honored Northland's 40th anniversary in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program and National Aviation History Month.

Helicopter demonstrations were part of the open house at Northland Community and Technical College which honored the 40th anniversary in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program and National Aviation History Month.



Elwood and Shirley Ehranstrom were guests at NCTC's open house November 30. Elwood was the first teacher for the program and one of people instrumental in getting the program started in the late 1950's. The open house honored Northland's 40th anniversary in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program. The open house included tours of the facility, helicopter demonstrations, information about the aviation job market, and albums full of photos.

Children from Newfolden created a container for children to deposit toys. New or like new toys can be deposited in the container which will be at the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls. When children deposit toys in the container, they will get a free treat meal at Dairy Queen. The container will be there until about December 22. Toys collected from the container will be given to children in the area who would not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas. The Christmas for Pennington County program is handling the distribution of the toys. Pictured from left are Newfolden Students Evan Gerszewski, Derik Nelson, Andrew Juelra, Amanda Nelson, and Nathan Rokke.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

New Babies!

Congratulations to Bruce and Lita Kolden who are proud parents of a daughter born November 16 at Northwest Medical Center. She has been named Crystal Dawn.

Congratulations to Ronald and Coleen Kiesow who are proud parents of a daughter born November 27 at Northwest Medical Center. She has been named Carlye Linda Marie. She is welcomed home by a sister, Kaylani and two brothers, Justin and Christopher. Grandparents are Lawrence and Irene Kiesow of Goodridge and Gene Engen. Great-grandparents are Bob Engen of Warren and Helen Toren of Middle River.

Walter Pederson of Wampum, Manitoba visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Law Wallace, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, and Harvey Mugaas.

Thanksgiving Day visitors at the Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Arda Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Michael Ruud of Duluth, Mandi Ruud of Fargo, and Tom Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Tuesday evening with family at McGregor, Wednesday at Aitkin visiting relatives and friends, and Thanksgiving at the Linda Mikesh home at Isanti. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lian also stopped to see them at Isanti. The Dahls returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton. On Friday evening they attended the wedding of Jessica Kubla and Kevin Jordahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dolezal, Kody and Halley of Prior Lake spent Thanksgiving vacation at the Paul Klamar home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Norris Hagen on Tuesday evening were Allard and Margaret Morken, Viola Wikstrom, and Clifford and Mark Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Thanksgiving at the Godfrey Fraidt home at Carrington, ND. On Friday they attended a wedding reception in Wahpeton, and returned home on Sunday.

Marcus Wallace spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Iris Most of Prescott, WI, and Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake spent Thanksgiving weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home and at the Arda Anderson home at Goodridge visiting with relatives.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent several days at the Mervin Sistad home at Maple Lake. On Wednesday evening they visited with Alice Sistad at the hospital.

On Saturday, Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik and also the Edward Carlson family were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

On Saturday, Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake, Arda Anderson of Goodridge, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent the day at Grand Forks.

Guests for a Thanksgiving potluck dinner at the Clifford Klamar home were Frank and Sylvia Tesarek, Lorrie Ann Olson and Ryan and Megan, Wally Simmons and Sarah, Adam and Karla Tesarek, and Michael, Rona, Timothy and Ashley Tesarek.

Spending Thanksgiving Day at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Chris Reginbel, Shelby and Brynn of Grand Forks, Craig and Joni Swenson and Garren and Sabrina of East Grand Forks, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, and Deanna Huntley, Matt and Melissa of Greenbush.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Walter Lunsetter, and Darlene Swogger and LeRoy Lian.

Visitors on Friday at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dolezal and Kody and Halley of Prior Lake, Jim Avron, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake spent the Thanksgiving week at the Tom and Bill Bernstein homes.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among the guests at the Keith Sistad home at Ada for a late Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Saturday at the Dwight Scharmer home at Drayton.

Saturday evening visitors at the Alan Severts' home were Miles and Lila Smith, Jessica and Richard of Middle River.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson took Alma Wagner of Middle River to Greenbush where they had dinner at the Deana Huntley home. Others there were Gary Peterson of Strathcona, and Marie Peterson of Grand Forks.

Friday afternoon visitors in Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kozlick of Chicago, IL, Arda Anderson of Goodridge, Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake, Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Laure and Laurie Frenzmon of Roseau, Helen Glawe and Kurt Klockman of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frenzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts took Marcus home and visited at the Law Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones home on Monday.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Ashley at the Michael Tesarek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindar visited at the Alan Severts' home on Monday.

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Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among the many who attended the funeral for Christina Rousch on Thursday, November 18 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Arnold and Vernice Larson enjoyed a very good Thanksgiving dinner with Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauran, Joey and Evan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, Harvey Skyberg, Sam Sparhawk and Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie (Liz had to work) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathsen, Ronalte, Ryan and ReAnne at a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner on November 25. They had roast turkey and all the trimmings along with pumpkin and cherry pies and apple crisp. They also celebrated the anniversaries of the Thompsons and the Mathsens. They enjoyed supper before they left. Mackenzie stayed with ReAnne until Friday evening when Robbin took her back home.

Walter and Jean Patterson spent Thanksgiving Day at the Sharon Rudolph home at Erskine.

Those who brought birthday wishes and gifts for Hanna Moen the past week included Kenny and Gwany Hjelle, Gerald and Diane Nelson, Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Della Elseth, Muriel Nelson, Ellen Flaten, Pastor Ollie, and Richard and Pat Moen. Dennis and Dale Moen called to wish her a "Happy Birthday." Hanna also had two birthday cakes. Hanna's birthday was on November 24. Birthday Blessings, Hanna!

On Saturday Betty Peterson of Middle River came to visit and brought Hanna birthday wishes.

Roy and Laura Roppe were Saturday evening visitors and enjoyed coffee with Adeline Roppe.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Lyle and Becky Olson were Lillie Olson, Brad and Mona Olson and Craig, and Traci Olson.

On Thanksgiving Day, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt were among other relatives at the Dean Nelson home at Karlstad.

Those who went to Wyoming for Thanksgiving included Lucilla Skadsem, Archie and Anita Skadsem, Alden Skadsem and family, Aaron Skadsem and his family, Aric Skadsem, and Angie Dobie and Chaz and Chesney. They enjoyed dinner at the Michael Skadsem home. Others there were Dennis and Maria Skadsem, Jason Skadsem, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skadsem.

The day after Thanksgiving, Lucille Skadsem, Dennis and Mary Skadsem, Jason Skadsem, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skadsem, Archie and Anita Skadsem, Michael Skadsem, Alden Skadsem and family, Aaron Skadsem and family, Angie Dobie and Chaz and Chesney, and Aric Skadsem went to see the Big Horn Mountains.

On Saturday those who went through the Black Hills on their way home from Wyoming included Lucilla Skadsem, Archie and Anita Skadsem, Alden Skadsem and family, Aaron Skadsem and family, Angie Dobie and Chaz and Chesney, and Aric Skadsem. They enjoyed a nice trip.

On Wednesday, Clara Hanson accompanied Vivian Sagstuen to Minneapolis where she visited with Duane and Barb Hanson, Brad Moen, and Dean and Tammi Monroe. They came home on Sunday evening and stopped to visit at the Clayton Larson home at Plummer.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski visited with Floyd and Mary Otto on Saturday evening.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over for pizza and to watch a video on Saturday evening, November 27. They had a nice quiet evening.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Carol Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Brad Ness, and DelRay Ness and Justin.

On Wednesday, Jean and Walter Patterson, Darlene Swogger and Leroy Lien brought Thanksgiving dinner to Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Nursing Home and enjoyed the afternoon.

Ken and Sharon Braaten of Bagley were Friday visitors at the Hanna Moen home and brought her birthday wishes.

Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppe on Sunday evening.

On Sunday, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt.

Guests of Mark and Tammi Nelson of Bagley for Thanksgiving Day dinner included Alden and Grace Nelson, Newell and Laretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Chris and Becky Fenske and Sierra, Marlin and Joan Lee, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Heidi Tunheim, Bertha Tunheim, Nancy Tunheim of Fargo, Darrin and Tricia Lee and Jon Lee of Grand Forks, and Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom of Argyle. A potluck dinner was served and everyone enjoyed a nice day.

On Monday, November 29, visitors and coffee guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson were Harvey Skyberg, Muriel Nelson, Ellen Flaten, and Sandy Clark of Karlstad.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachael of Blaine, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Lauran, Joey and Evan, Shane Dondelinger and Michael, Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson. All enjoyed a very nice day with family.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski, Emma Moberg, and Olga Gilbertson were among many who attended the funeral of Robert and Maxine Peterson on Wednesday at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Joann and Wallace Roppe visited at the Walter Patterson home on Sunday evening.

On Thanksgiving Day, Roy and Laura Roppe took Bert and Joyce Kron along with them to Moorhead where they had dinner with Orland and Laura Roppe.

On Tuesday, Beverly Erickson visited and enjoyed coffee with Gwany Hjelle.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson and Andy and Josh. Other visitors were Jerry Gillund and Morris Blackberg.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Roger and Patty Wagner home were Floyd and Mary Otto, and Peter and Frances Gerszewski.

Della Elseth visited on Friday evening at the Walter Patterson home.

Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Jean Patterson attended the 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Roman Thompson.

Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt visited on Tuesday at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were recent visitors at the Irene and Maynard Molskness home.

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Nov. 19	Providenca College	Away	6:00
Nov. 22	Concordia J.V.	Home	5:30
Dec. 1	MSU-Bottineau	Home	5:30
Dec. 3	Rochester	Away	6:00
Dec. 4	Anoka-Ramsay	Away	1:00
Dec. 11	MCTC	Home	12:00
Dec. 14	MSU-Bottineau	Away	5:30
Dec. 17-16	Mesabi Tournament	Away	TBD
Dec. 5	Providance College	Home	5:00
Jan. 7	Mesabi	Away	6:00
Jan. 8	Varmilion	Away	1:00
Jan. 14	Hibbing	Home	6:00
Jan. 15	Rainy River	Home	1:00
Jan. 19	Central Lakes	Home	6:00
Jan. 21	Itasca	Away	6:00
Jan. 24	Fargus Falls	Away	6:00
Jan. 28	Rainy River	Away	6:00
Jan. 29	Hibbing	Away	1:00
Feb. 4	Varmilion	Home	6:00
Feb. 5	Mesabi *(Parents' Day)*	Home	1:00
Feb. 9	Central Lakes	Away	6:00
Feb. 14	Fargus Falls	Home	6:00
Feb. 18	Itasca	Home	6:00
Feb. 25-27	State Tournament	Away	TBD

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 16	UND-Lake Region	Away	7:30
Nov. 19	Providence College	Away	8:00
Nov. 22	Concordia J.V.	Home	7:30
Nov. 27	Hibbing Tournament	Away	6:00
Nov. 28	Hibbing Tournament	Away	2:00
Dec. 1	MSU-Bottineau	Home	7:30
Dec. 3	Rochester	Away	8:00
Dec. 4	Anoka-Ramsey	Away	3:00
Dec. 11	Minneapolis C.T.C.	Home	2:00
Dec. 14	MSU-Bottineau	Away	7:30
Dec. 18	UND-Lake Region	Home	1:00
Jan. 5	Providence College	Home	7:00
Jan. 7	Mesabi	Away	8:00
Jan. 8	Vermilion	Away	3:00
Jan. 14	Hibbing	Home	8:00
Jan. 15	Rainy River	Home	3:00
Jan. 19	Central Lakes	Home	8:00
Jan. 24	Fergus Falls	Away	8:00
Jan. 28	Rainy River	Away	8:00
Jan. 29	Hibbing	Away	3:00
Feb. 4	Vermilion	Home	8:00
Feb. 5	Mesabi *(Parents' Day)*	Home	3:00
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 16	Warroad	Home	7:00
Nov. 19	International Falls	Home	7:00
Nov. 23	Pequot Lakes	Home	7:00
Dec. 4	Alexandria	Away	1:30
Dec. 7	Park Rapids	Home	7:00
Dec. 14	Warroad	Home	7:00
Dec. 16	Duluth Denfield/Central	Away	6:00
Dec. 18	Brainerd	Away	2:00
Dec. 20	Moorhead	Away	5:00
Dec. 28	Fergus Falls	Home	1:00
Jan. 3	Moorhead	Home	7:30
Jan. 11	Duluth-Denfield/Central	Home	7:00
Jan. 14	Pequot Lakes	Away	7:00
Jan. 15	Fergus Falls	Away	1:30
Jan. 20	Bemidji	Home	7:00
Jan. 22	Long Prairie	Home	1:00
Jan. 25	Warroad	Away	7:00
Jan. 28	International Falls	Away	7:00
Feb. 1	Park Rapids	Away	7:00
Feb. 5	Long Prairie	Away	1:00

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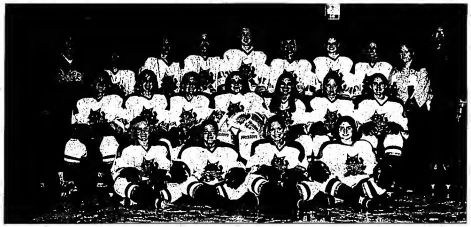

First Lincoln High School girls hockey team took the ice for the 1999-2000 season. Team members include, front row from left, Kim Almquist, Steph Hoerd, Keli Weterworth, Kara Larson; middle row, Lindsey Nordhagen, Dede Delly, Jenni Gonsorowski, Melissa Clerk, Lindsey Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, Michelle Johnson; back row, coach Troy Hanestad, student manager Heether Fellman, Melanie Berth, Therese Bruggemen, Denica Schroeder, Jennifer Rude, Abbie Houske, Emily Tweet, Meegen Lunke, student manager Erin Steve, and coach Tim Magnusson. Not pictured: Allise Holmese, Amber Gilbertson.

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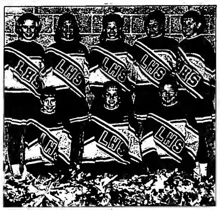

Boys hockey cheerleaders at Lincoln High School this winter include, front row from left, Eryn Clow, Maggie Stock, Jenne Clow; back row, Kelly Winjum, Kerie Zbiewski, Mandi Johnson, Tere Fugleberg, and Katie Schommor.

PROWLER BOYS' HOCKEY

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 30	Roseau	Home	5:15
Dec. 7	Warroad	Away	5:15
Dec. 10	Blake	Away	7:30
Dec. 11	St. Paul Johnson	Away	1:00
Dec. 17	Brainerd	Home	5:15
Dec. 18	Bemidji	Home	5:15
Dec. 27-29	Holiday Tournament	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Red Lake Falls	Home	5:15
Jan. 13	Crookston	Away	5:15
Jan. 15	Moorhead	Home	5:15
Jan.18	Warroad	Home	5:15
Jan. 22	Grand Forks Central	Away	5:15
Jan. 25	East Grand Forks	Away	5:15
Feb. 1	Crookston	Home	5:15
Feb. 5	Laka of the Woods	Home	5:15
Feb. 8	Bemidji	Away	TBA
Feb. 10	Roseau	Away	5:15
Fab. 12	Kittson Cantral	Away	7:30
Feb. 15	East Grand Forks	Home	5:15
Feb. 18	Fargus Falls	Away	6:00

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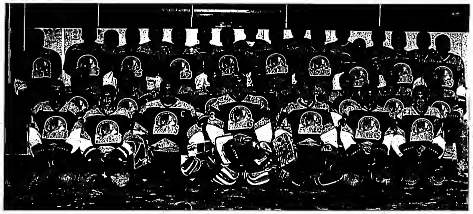

Lincoln High School boys reporting for the start of the 1999-2000 hockey season included, front row from left, Dewey Worker, Josh Gryskiewicz, Ben Owen, Mike Dowers, John Sylvester, Justin Berron, Brady Anderson; second row, Steve Wiseth, Bennett Pagnac, Tyler Stinson, Dane Kjono, Casey Enge, Brett Johnson, Travis Collins, Paul Leister, Matt Trontvet; third row, John Merben, Aaron Lendobeja, Nate Kolend, Nathan Kenner, Bailey Nordin, Brent Grahn, Denny Almquist, Brian Newton, Brian Quinn, Shane Peterson; back row, Mike Kimball, Chad Olson, Cliff Juhl, Robby Anderson, Steve Wigend, Travor Swanson, Chris Swenson, and Dane Jensen.

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Dec. 11	Fergus Falls Invitational	Away	10:30
Dec. 14	Bemidji	Home	5:30
Dec. 16	Crookston	Home	5:30
Dec. 18	Prowler Relays	Home	1:00
Jan. 6	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00
Jan. 7	Park Rapids	Away	6:00
Jan. 8	Bemidji Invitational	Away	11:00
Jan. 14	Crookston Invitational	Away	5:30
Jan. 18	Bemidji/Crookston/Hibbing	Bemidji	5:00
Jan. 25	Park Rapids	Home	5:30
Jan. 29	Park Rapids Invitational	Away	10:30
Feb. 3	Crookston/Grand Forks	Home	5:30
Feb. 10	Moorhead	Away	6:00
Feb. 12	Grand Forks Invitational	Away	TBA

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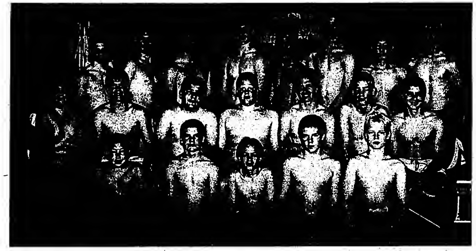

Swimmers in the Thief River Falls boys high school program this winter include, front row from left, Josh Swenson, Matt Langevin, Cody Jorstad, Chad Rosencrans, Mike Jorstad; second row, Bryan Sorvig, Gabe Carlson, Andy Zbacnik, Josh Evenson, Nathan Bylander, Dusty Efta, Nathan Browning; back row, Neel Patel, Josh Anderson, Aaron Field, Luke Miller, Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Cole Holthusen, Jason Swenson, and Robbie Omdahl.

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Date	Event	Location	Time
Dec. 6	LHS Choir Concert	LHS Auditorium	7:00
Dec. 9	LHS Bend Concert	LHS Auditorium	7:30
Dec. 13	LHS Orchaatra Concert	LHS Auditorium	7:30
Jen. 29	Sub-Section One-Act Play	Detroit Lakes	TBA
Feb. 4	One-Act Play	LHS Auditorium	7:30
Feb. 5	Section One-Act Pley	Alexandria	TBA
Feb. 7	LHS Band Concert	LHS Auditorium	7:30
Feb. 11	State One-Act Play	TBA	TBA
Feb. 12	Stata One-Act Play	TBA	TBA
Mar. 6	Orchaatra Concert	LHS Auditorium	7:30
Mar. 14	LHS Choir Concert	LHS Auditorium	7:00
Mar. 18	Speech Invitational	Lincoln High School	TBA
Mar. 28	Band Solo/Ensemble Contaat	TRF	9:00
Mar. 30	Sub-Section Speech	Bemidji	TBA

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Feb. 8,	FMS Band Concert	Multi-Purpose Gym	7:30
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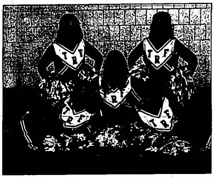

Wrestling cheerleaders for the Prowlers in 1999-2000 include, front row from left, Amber Morkrid, Andrea Hagan, Nicole Ryan; back row, Kristen Nabben and Stefany Olson. Not pictured: Tabitha Drangatvalt.

PROWLER WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 4	Wadena-Deer Creek Inv.	Away	10:00
Dec. 16	Larimore	Away	7:00
Dec. 21	Warren	Home	6:30
Dec. 30	Nashwauk	Away	2:00
Jan. 6	BGMR	Home	6:30
Jan. 8	Pine To Prairie Invitational	Away	10:30
Jan. 13	Fertile-Beltrami	Home	6:30
Jan. 14	Roseau	Away	5:00
Jan. 22	Prowler JV Tournament	Home	TBA
Jan. 25	Mahnomen	Away	6:30
Jan. 27	EGF Sacred Heart (B)	Home	6:00
Jan. 29	5-Team Dual @ Detroit Lakes	Away	9:00
Feb. 1	NW Quad – Oklee	Away	4:30
Feb. 3	Detroit Lakes/Fosston	Away	6:00
Feb. 5	NW Tournament – Fertile	Away	8:30
Feb. 10	East Grand Forks	Home	6:30
Feb. 11	Park Rapids Tournament (B)	Away	4:00

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
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Dec. 2	Crookston	Home	6:00
Dec. 4	B/G/MR	Home	6:00
Dec. 16	Werroed	Home	6:00
Dec. 20	Roseeu	Home	6:00
Jan. 3	East Grand Forks	Away	4:30
Jan. 4	Roseeu	Away	6:00
Jan. 7	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00
Jan. 14	Warren	Away	6:00
Jan. 15	Bemidji	Away	5:45
Jan. 18	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
Jan. 21	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
Jan. 24	East Grand Forks	Home	4:30
Jan. 27	Crookston	Away	6:00
Jan. 29	Kittson Central	Home	6:00
Feb. 1	Moorhead	Home	6:00
Feb. 11	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45
Feb. 15	Bemidji	Home	6:00
Feb. 19	Crookaton Tournament	Away	TBA
Feb. 26	Moorheed	Away	1:00

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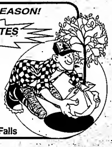

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 10	Crookston	Home	6:00
Dec. 11	Bemidji Tournament	Away	9:00
Dec. 16	Grafton	Home	4:30
Dec. 21	Grand Forks Central	Home	5:00
Jan. 6	Warren	Away	5:00
Jan. 7	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
Jan. 8	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
Jan. 11	Grand Forks Central	Away	5:00
Jan. 14	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45
Jan. 17	Grand Forks Red River	Away	5:00
Jan. 20	Crookston	Away	7:00
Jan. 25	Grand Forks Red River	Home	5:00
Jan. 28	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
Jan. 31	Grafton	Away	5:00
Feb. 1	Bemidji	Away	5:45
Feb. 8	Warren	Home	5:00
Feb. 10	East Grand Forks	Away	4:15
Feb. 12	Bemidji	Home	6:00
Feb. 17	Play-Off @ High Seed	TBA	TBA
Feb. 19	EGF Tournament	Away	TBA
Feb. 29	Roaeau	Away	5:30
Mar. 3	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 30	Warren	Away	6:15
Dec. 2	Crookston	Home	6:00
Dec. 4	BGMR	Home	6:00
Dec. 7	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
Dec. 11	Red Lake Falls	Home	6:00
Dec. 14-16-17	Holiday Tournament (NCTC)	Home	TBA
Dec. 20	Roseau	Home	6:00
Jan. 4	Roseau	Away	6:00
Jan. 7	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00
Jan. 15	Bemidji	Away	5:45
Jan. 18	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
Jan. 21	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
Jan. 27	Crookston	Away	6:00
Jan. 29	Kittson Central	Home	6:00
Feb. 1	Moorhead	Home	6:00
Feb. 3	East Grand Forks	Away	5:45
Feb. 11	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45
Feb. 15	Bemidji	Home	6:00
Feb. 21	Fertile-Beltrami	Home	6:00
Feb.	Moorhead	Away	1:00

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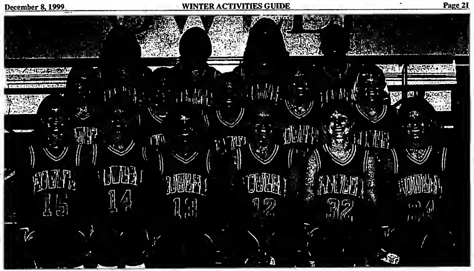

Girls in grades 10-12 playing basketball at Lincoln High School in 1999-2000 include, front row from left, Ayla Donlin, Kylie Rogelle, Chelsea Haviland, Nikki Tvedt, Brenda Kopari, Brooke Brakke; second row, Sara Niemela, Jenny Blazejewski, Amber Gerardy, Katy Olson, Erika Hudson; back row, Nicole Wiseth, Amy Doneraki, Sara Jensen, and Meghan Nelson.

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PROWLER BOYS' BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 7	Kittson Central	Away	6:15
Dec. 10	Crookston	Home	6:00
Dec. 14	Warren	Away	6:15
Dec. 28-30	Russ Smith Classic	Home	TBA
Jan. 7	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
Jan. 8	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
Jan. 14	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45
Jan. 18	Moorhead	Away	5:45
Jan. 20	Crookston	Away	6:00
Jan. 28	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
Feb. 1	Bemidji	Away	5:45
Feb. 4	Fisher-Climax	Home	6:00
Feb. 10	East Grand Forks	Away	5:45
Feb. 12	Bemidji	Home	6:00
Feb. 15	Tri-County	Away	6:15
Feb. 19	Stephen/Argyle	Home	6:00
Feb. 22	Marshall County Central	Away	6:15
Feb. 25	Warren	Home	6:00
Feb. 28	Roseau	Away	5:30
Mar. 3	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00

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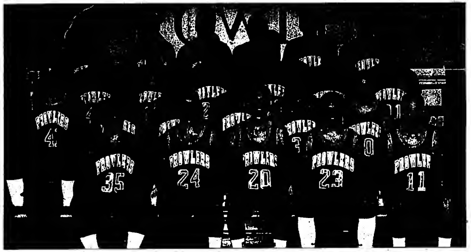

Boys in grades 10-12 at Lincoln High School playing basketball during the 1999-2000 season include, front row from left, Justin Gallagher, Josh Gallagher, Seth Harlow, Travis Dahlan, Jay Rialov; second row, Jason Slattan, Joaquin Westarman, Tyler Bosh, David Christensen, Zach Bosh, Mike Drees; third row, Tad Tureson, Andre Thibodeau, Luke Erickson, Brian Loe, Nick Knott, Ben Myers; back row, Matt Dimich, Jon Forney, Josh Swenson, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjarvan, and Nate Sorvig.

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- All state players recognized
- Section 8AAAA team announced

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School board considers block scheduling

At its meeting on Monday evening, School District 564's board of directors heard a presentation regarding the proposed scheduling changes at Lincoln High School for the 2000-2001 school year.

Tom Hunt and Bill Stock, representing the LHS Alternative Scheduling Committee, made the presentation, affording board members the opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposal. Hunt and Stock were accompanied by Lisa Semanko and Darcy Reese, representing the school's English and music departments, who offered insight as to what the proposed changes would mean to their respective departments.

After careful consideration and having received input from students, parents and the community, the Alternative Scheduling Committee recommends that a four-period schedule with some alternating classes to meet the needs of students and staff members be approved and implemented for the 2000-2001 school year.

During a session that lasted longer than the proposed 85-minute periods proposed for students, Hunt and Stock fielded numerous questions from the board members who will take the committee's recommendation under consideration and take final action on the proposal at a January meeting.

In other business the school board heard reports from its members regarding its various committees, including negotiations, student achievement, social promotion/ retention, Multi-Events Cultural Center, Northwest Service Coop and staff development, as well as the reports of Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and Business Manager Harry Nelson. Also, February 3 was selected as a possible date for an in-service regarding the board of education's role in raising student achievement.

• **The board of education recognized** the following: Chelsea Haviland for repeating as the girls state diving champion and for her 12th place finish in the 200 individual medley in state competition; Krystal Dawn May who recently completed her high school requirements through the Area Learning Center; Domino's Pizza who donated $125 to the district's Drug Education program from its Halloween promotion; and Communication Workers of America who donated $250 to the Family Advocacy program.

• **The school board heard a presentation by the Lincoln High School Alternate Scheduling Committee.** Tom Hunt and Bill Stock presented the committee's recommendation regarding a schedule for LHS for the 2000-2001 school year, giving board members the opportunity to ask questions before taking final action on the recommendation in January.

• **The board of education approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda:** the resignation of Donald Molskness as kindergarten route bus driver effective November 30, 1999 (Donald will continue as a regular route bus driver four hours per day); the resignation of Lynette Hasby as cleaner at Challenger effective December 31, 1999; the resignation of Santos Rodriguez as cleaner at Lincoln effective December 1, 1999; the resignation of Kimberlee Noreikis as pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective December 7, 1999; the resignation of Colette Hulst as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective December 15, 1999; the resignation of Ashley Andrews as Learning Readiness education assistant effective November 9, 1999; a leave of absence

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Ice Fishermen get a break...almost

Fishermen go ice fishing, but DNR concerned about safety

Ice fishermen could wait no longer. A few ice fishermen began showing up on the Red Lake river last week and by Sunday, December 12, there were several on the river. They appeared to be having some luck as several Northerns were on ice. The fishermen said the ice was between four and five inches thick.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reports that last winter, 10 people died when they fell through ice they thought was safe. Over the last 10 years, 64 people have broken through thin ice and drowned. Several children die almost every year in ice-related accidents. Sixty-five percent of all ice drownings are vehicle related.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources recommends to never walk on ice less than four inches thick. Don't snowmobile on less than five inches or drive your car on less than eight inches of new clear ice; and, warn children to stay away from ice-covered ponds and streams.

Fishermen were catching a number of Northerns on the Red Lake river last weekend. They reported that the ice was four to five inches thick

NCTC presents discussion on "Date Rape"

Katie Koestner, an outspoken date-rape survivor and sexual assault prevention advocate, will present a powerful presentation on January 18 about her experience with date rape entitled, "He said — She said." The presentation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on January 18, 2000, in the theater of Northland Community and Technical College.

The "He said — She said" program will be co-facilitated by Brett A. Sokolow, J.D., a specialist on sexual assault policy and law. Koestner will tell her story and Sokolow will provide interactive scenarios on sexual assault, while the audience acts as a jury.

"It is so important to build community-wide awareness on this issue," said Kelsy Blowers, director of the New Venture Center at NCTC, which is sponsoring the presentation. "Community-based understanding and knowledge is the first step to long-term behavioral change."

According to statistics, a sexual assault occurs on a college campus every 21 hours, on average. Rape is also the most seriously under-reported crime. It is estimated that as many as 10 rapes occur for every one reported to police or the hospital.

Koestner is known for breaking through the date rape myths with her compelling, funny and heartwrenching story. Koestner is a Virginia State-trained peer educator and sexual assault counselor who went public with her story of date rape in 1990. Outraged by the inadequate response from the College of William and Mary to her victimization, she took her case to the media. On June 3, 1991 she appeared on the cover of TIME magazine and has received national attention for speaking out against a crime of silence. In 1993, Koestner completed a project with HBO, the Lifestories Docudrama entitled, "No Visible Bruises: the Katie Koestner Story." Koestner graduated in 1994, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Her activities as an advocate extend to working for passage of federal sexual assault legislation, and as a consultant to schools in the revision of their policies with regard to sexual assault on college campuses.

Sokolow is the president and

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Warroad student dies of bacterial meningitis

A Warroad student died Friday, December 10 from meningococcal disease, commonly know as, bacterial meningitis.

Jayme Spenst, 7, is the daughter of Darin and Dawn. She was a second grade student at Warroad Elementary School.

Roseau Area Hospital and the Minnesota Department of Health provided information to school officials and parents.

According to the MDH, it is caused by a bacteria that can be found in the nose and throats of healthy people. It takes one to 10 days from the time a person is exposed to the bacteria until symptoms occur. Infected people are contagious until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment.

Symptoms vary and may include fever, vomiting, headache, stiff neck, extreme sleepiness, confusion, rash or seizure.

The agents that cause the disease are found in the nose and throat. The bacteria can be spread directly from person to person in small droplets of saliva or nasal secretions.

Transfer of the disease requires close personal contact — involving things like kissing, sharing a water bottle or sharing living quarters. The bacteria generally does not survive very long outside the body and cannot infect buildings or contaminate objects.

The community in general is not at risk of an outbreak. While outbreaks can occur, they are rare. The last outbreak reported by the MDH was in Mankato in 1995.

Sporadic cases are not uncommon. Forty cases were reported statewide in 1996 and another 40 were reported in 1997. None of these cases were related to each other.

For more information, contact the Minnesota Department of Health at (612) 676-5414.

Ironman 250 set for Jan. 22-23 in TRF

■ Dayco/Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 will feature a total purse of more than $30,000

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters have announced that the Doyco/Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 snowmobile race will be held January 22 and 23 in Thief River Falls. The race will feature an estimated total purse of more than $30,000. The first place finisher in the Pro 440 class will receive in excess of $10,000 in prize money and contingencies.

The race is expected to draw the world's best professional snowmobile terrain racers including defending 1999 Ironman 250 winner Bryan Dyrdahl, as well as former Ironman 250 winners Brad Pake, David Stenlund, and Corey Davidson.

The Dayco/Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 is one of the featured races of the F.A.N.S. racing series. The race will feature two days of competition, combining more than 200 miles of cross-country racing with a demanding SnoCross course. The SnoCross race will again be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Time and points are accumulated over the two days to determine the overall Dayco/Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 champion in the Pro 440 class.

The Make-A-Wish Celebrity Auction will again be held on Saturday evening at the Best Western Inn with a goal of exceeding the $19,000 raised for the Minnesota Make-A-Wish Foundation last year.

Major sponsors of the 2000 Doyco/Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 are: Commercial Sewing; manufacturer of recreational vehicle covers; Dayco, Inc., manufacturer of drive belts for snowmobiles and accessory belts for automobiles; the McKinnon Company, distributor of Miller beer in Northwestern Minnesota, and Arctic Cat Inc., manufacturer of Arctic Cat snowmobiles and ATVs.

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Mn/DOT warns of motorists of winter driving conditions

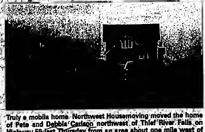
Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is warning drivers to be alert for frost conditions, especially in low lying areas and on bridge decks, overpasses and ramps. Even though highways may appear to be clear and relatively safe, frost can cause areas of slipperiness, particularly in the early morning and late evening hours.

With the absence of snow, many driver's feel it is safe to drive at the regular posted speed, but Mn/DOT advises driver's to slow down and carefully test the road surface during winter frost conditions.

When the snow comes and Mn/DOT plows are out clearing the highways, please keep your distance and give them plenty of room to work.

Mn/DOT suggests that motorists never drive into a snow cloud. Be patient. Follow eight second behind snowplows. The average snowplow weighs 17 times more than a car. If you are in a collision, you will lose.

See orange. Snowplow operators are working to make roads as safe as possible for you. Mn/DOT workers and motorists must work together to reduce snow removal crashes this winter.



Truly a mobile home. Northwest Housemoving moved the home of Pete and Debbie Carlson northwest of Thief River Falls on Highway 59 last Thursday from an area about one mile west of the Family Bowl to a location near Viking. The house is approximately 100 years old. Moving the house required the assistance of utility companies, the Minnesota State Patrol and several others.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Ardis Hofstad receives BSU graduate degree

Ardis, Hofstad of Oklee was among the 15 students awarded graduate degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the 1999 summer semester, according to Dr. Jon Quistgaard, vice president for academic and student affairs.

Hofstad graduated with a master of science degree in educational administration.

Grygla students receive degrees from BSU

Benjerman Saurdiff, and Denton Warne of Grygla were among the 181 students at Bemidji State University to complete undergraduate degree requirements and graduate from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the 1999 summer semester.

Saurdiff received a bachelor of science degree with honors, in technical illustration and graphic design.

Warne received a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology.

Kate Hruby wins FFA Regional creed contest

Katie Hruby from Thief River Falls MN, has won the FFA Regional creed speaking contest and has advanced to state FFA Convention which will be held in the end of April. The creed is a basic statement of beliefs and a common bond between members. The creed was written by E.M. Tiffany and adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention. It was revised at the 38th and 63rd conventions to reflect changes in FFA members and the ag industry.

FFA is a national organization of more than 450,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has more than 7,200 local chapters that are located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

The mission of the Agricultural Education program in ISD #564 is to prepare and support individuals for personal growth, life-long learning, career success, and premier leadership for the food, fiber, and environmental systems of local, world, and national communities.

Katie Hruby

Northland gym site of area girls high school basketball tournament

This week's Thief River Falls sports schedule includes the fifth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The eight-team, three-day event began with Tuesday quarterfinals. Semifinals are scheduled Thursday and finals will be played Friday.

Participants include Marshall County Central, Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, and Thief River Falls.

All 12 games will be played in the Northland gym.

NCTC-KTRF-Pepsi Girls Invitational

- Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 14 - (Upper Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Kittson County North, 3 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:15 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.
- Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 16 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 5:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.
- Finals Friday, Dec. 17 - seventh place, 3:30 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.

TRF Sports Boosters Club will not meet until January 13

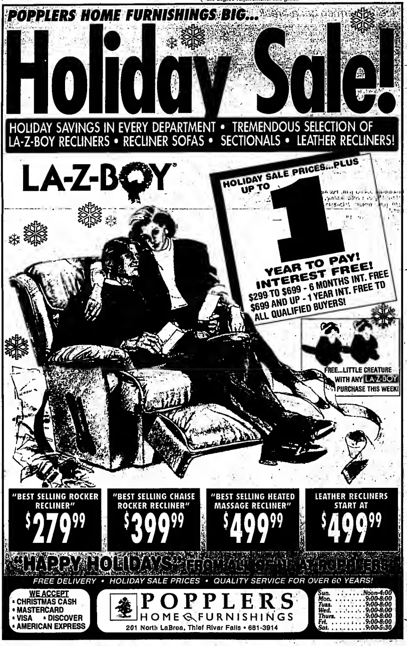
The 1999 portion of the 1999-2000 season for the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club has been completed.

Club members will take a holiday break from their weekly 12 noon Thursday luncheon meetings at the Elks, skipping sessions Dec. 16, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6.

Next meeting will be Jan. 13 when guest speakers will include Lincoln High School coaches Troy Hanestad and Tim Magnusson (girls hockey), Scott Bergland (boys hockey), and Rick Yanke (wrestling).

CORRECTION:

A story on Dakota Clinic employees turning down union representation inadvertently included a reference to the "hospital" hiring a consultant. Some might be laboring under the mistaken assumption that the hospital was involved when it was not. The story should have stated that the "clinic" hired a consultant.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County 4-H Leaders council holds meeting

Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council met Monday, November 29 at the courthouse meeting room. The meeting was called to order by President Katy Olson. Flag pledges were said and roll call taken. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and one correction was made.

Old business discussed during the meeting included: Ag Activities Day scheduled for December 3; the need to turn in enrollment cards; and a reminder to pick up State Fair Premiums, and to send out thank you cards from the awards banquet.

New business discussed during the meeting included: the availability of applications for 4-H scholarships; a name change was made on the awards account because of elections; hosting applications are due February 1; Nancy Kezar will house and train horses; and state exchanges are getting lined up. Changes in the records were also discussed.

The top project records from last year were revised. Project records will be Youth Leadership, Needle Arts, Clothing Construction, Creative Arts, Flower Gardening, Shop, Foods and Nutrition, Participation, and Photography. The Hot Dog Award was presented to Kim Swanson for all her hard work in the office. Congratulations Kim!

The next Leaders Council meeting will be held on January 3. The meeting was adjourned. The Pennington County Fair will be held July 18-23.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres

The Happy Acres 4-Club held its monthly meeting on November 8 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Lindsey Swanson, and the secretary's report was given by Tami Molskness. Roll call response was naming a favorite project. The treasurer's report was made by Gabe Carlson.

Old business included applications for the Citizenship Washington Focus trip which are due November 1. The dates for the trip are July 1-8. Also, the 4-H Leaders Council is purchasing a digital camera, and the annual 4-H Awards Banquet will be held November 21.

New business discussion involved the need for volunteers to bring buns and pickles for the awards banquet. Ticket for the banquet are available from Vicki Grove or can be purchased at the door.

Also, State Fair premium money is available and can be picked up. The club's Christmas party will be held at 1:30 p.m. on December 12. The club will get a name from the Angel Tree and purchase a gift for that child.

Ben Carlson moved to adjourn the meeting, and Dale Swanson seconded the motion.

Recreation was led by Cathy Erickson and Ally Torstveit, and lunch was served by Kim Swanson.

New Solum

The New Solum 4-Club held its monthly meeting on November 11 at the Voelks home. The meeting was called to order by Jarod Reierson, and roll call replies were responses to "what are you thankful for?"

Old business included discussion of the 4-H carnival and a review of 4-H records.

During new business, plans were made for bowling and pizza for the group's Christmas party. Also, new members were installed and included the following: Jarod Reierson, president; Brian Hall, vice president; Kayleigh Jesme, secretary; Kari Johnson, treasurer; Justin Voecks, reporter; and Jared and Lacey Voecks and Steve Johnson, song leaders.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, a demonstration on gun safety was presented by Justin Voecks, and Lacy Voecks gave a project report on losing her first tooth. Bingo was played, and lunch was served by Brian and Collette Voecks. Reporter - Justin Voecks.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 15 — 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. high school boys; 8-12:00 p.m. public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls 15 & under.

Thursday, Dec. 16 — 6 -7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-12:00 p.m. public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. boys JV; 5-6:30 p.m. boys varsity; 6:45-7:45 p.m. PeeWee A; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam B; 9:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Dec. 17 — 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-12 p.m. public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15- JV boys vs. Brainerd; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Brainerd; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

Saturday, Dec. 18 — 8:15-9:45 a.m. Squirt A practice; 10 a.m. Snowplow 3; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10-11:30 a.m. Jr. advanced; 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead; 2-3:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes; 5:15 p.m. JV boys vs. Bemidji; 7 p.m. varsity boys vs. Bemidji.

Sunday, Dec. 19 — 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1-2:30 p.m. PW B vs. EGF; 2:45 p.m. PW A vs. EGF; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. junior advanced; 6:45 p.m. Bullets vs. Budget; 8:30 p.m. Wennbergs vs. Northern Rage.

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 15 — 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 8:30-9:30 a.m. H.S. broomball; 1-3 p.m. H.S. broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Dec. 16 — 6:30-7:30 a.m. Goddard Clinic; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 3; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 1; 8:15-9:15 p.m. PeeWee B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Girls 15 & Under.

Friday, Dec. 17 — 6:30-7:30 a.m. PeeWee A; 8:30-9:30 a.m. H.S. broomball; 1-3 p.m. H.S. broomball; 3:45-5 p.m. PeeWee B; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Dec. 18 — 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Gold; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Maroon; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 2 Game; 11:45-12:45 p.m. Level 1 Game; 1-2:30 p.m. Squirt B vs. Crookston; 2:45-4:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji; 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 19 — 12-1 G.H. Levels 1-6; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Blue; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pepsi Red vs. Green; 3:45-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jaconson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

YOUTH HOCKEY

TRFAHA Schedule

- Thursday, Dec. 16 - Bantam A at Crookston, 7:15 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 17 - girls 15-under at Cloquet Invitational.
- Saturday, Dec. 18 - Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 12:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A at Warroad, 12:30 p.m.; Squirt B vs. Crookston, 1 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes, 2 p.m. Huck Olson MCC; Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B at Grand Forks Sugar Kings, 8 p.m.; girls 15-under at Cloquet Invitational.
- Sunday, Dec. 19 - Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m.; girls 15-under at Cloquet Invitational.

Ryan T. Wang enlists in Navy

Ryan T. Wang, a senior at Lincoln High school, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Advanced Electronics Computer Field school.

Wang, the son of Tom and Lois Wang of Thief River Falls enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program. He will finish high school then report to Great Lakes, IL, for active duty in September 2000.

AMPI pays $11 million members

Members of Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) will receive earnings and equity payments totalling $11 million in 1999.

The payments, distributed in September, November and December, are a combination of '98 earnings and prior years' equity revolvement.

In September, members received $2 million, the cash portion of '98 earnings. Following in November was the revolvement of $5.7 million, representing members' '94 capital retain investment. In December, the equity distribution was completed with the payment of $3 million in previously allocated earnings.

"Our record of timely equity revolvement is among the best in the industry," said AMPI General Manager Mark Furth. "The capital retain investment has kept the ownership of AMPI in the hands of current members." Furth adds, the average age of the cooperative's member equity is about eight years.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Nursing home employs positive attitude in face of challenges

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

When staff, management and administration of Oakland Park Nursing Home gathered for its first-ever-Christmas party recently, there was much to celebrate. Pins were presented to a number of employees for milestone years of service, and the winner of the Spirit Award for December was announced.

The home was also celebrating its recent perfect survey by the Minnesota Department of Health. Judged on everything from resident care to the temperature of the milk served with meals, Oakland Park was found to be in total compliance for the third time in four years.

However, while there are some very positive things occurring at the county-owned facility, there are problems also. "We have not had an easy time of it (this past year)," says Charles Naplin, chairman of Oakland Park's board of directors.

At the end of its 1999 fiscal year Oakland Park Nursing Home was in the red — for the first time in its 44-year history.

A National Crisis

The problems currently being faced by Oakland Park are not unique to the home but are being experienced by skilled nursing facilities across the nation.

Only a few years ago, nursing homes were full and waiting lists were long, proof of the demand for skilled nursing care. Times have changed. Occupancy rates have dropped and waiting lists are almost non-existent. Many nursing homes are losing money, and some have gone out of business.

Naplin says that five to ten years ago 22 nursing homes were owned by Minnesota counties. Today, only eight of those facilities are still county owned with the remainder having been sold to private health-care organizations.

A Variety of Causes

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 mandated the implementation of a per diem prospective payment system for skilled nursing facilities covering all costs related to the services furnished to beneficiaries under Part A of the Medicare program. This has resulted in lower reimbursement rates and has caused some skilled nursing care facilities to have to close their doors.

The managed care system has also raised havoc with nursing homes. Cost containment is the primary goal of many of these organizations, resulting in shorter stays in skilled nursing facilities.

The country's current low employment rate has also contributed to the nursing home crisis with some areas experiencing staff shortages, especially in the area of nursing assistants and food service workers, forcing some facilities to have to suspend admissions due to resident/staff ratios.

Finally, several states, including Minnesota, operate programs which fund home- and community-based services for people 65 and over who require the level of medical care provided in a nursing but who choose to reside in the community.

Home health care care programs have expanded, and assisted living facilities, known as the boom industry of the 1990s, have broadened admissions criteria to accommodate residents with such conditions as Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and incontinence.

In short, home heath care services and assisted living facilities are taking the patients who traditionally would have been served by skilled nursing facilities.

Positives Outweigh Negatives at Oakland Park Nursing Home

Oakland Park Nursing Home was founded in 1955 for the purpose of providing a skilled nursing facility for the county's aging citizens. The facility was housed at the former Oakland Park Sanatorium from 1955 until 1974 when bonds were sold to build the current facility. The bonds were paid off in 1995.

Nestled on the edge of town, Oakland Park's location is one of its key strengths. The picturesque area is quiet with the only outside noise often coming from the birds which enjoy feeders outside every resident's room.

Oakland Park Nursing Home has obviously been maintained with pride with the condition of neither its exterior or interior indicating that the facility is already 25 years old.

The residents' comfortable quarters are cheerfully painted and often filled with personal possessions and family photographs. Bright gathering areas at the end of each wing provide places for socialization with family and friends, and a centralized activity room accommodates the daily planned activities. A physical therapy area adjoins the activity room.

Both the ambiance and coffee are warm in the cafeteria, providing another comfortable area for residents and guests to gather.

The facility's staff is another one of its strengths with employees at all levels showing a high level of commitment to the residents and the facility.

Administrator Angela Malone says she had "big shoes to fill" last year when she assumed her duties following the retirement of long-time administrator Sharon Hoglo.

Twenty years younger than the average nursing home administrator, 30-year-old Angela has made an energetic effort to become familiar with all of her staff and residents and enjoys participating in the daily life of the facility outside of her office.

These policies were developed several years ago when, while working as a nursing assistant, she had been on the job several months before she even recognized or knew who the facility's administrator was. At that time the young woman told herself, "When I'm an administrator, things will be different."

Angela's attitude, shared by management employees, has contributed to the improved morale among all of Oakland Park's employees.

Oakland Park's board of directors as well as the Pennington County Board of Commissions are also dedicated to the future of the facility.

The strengths of the facility as a whole will be important factors as it attempts to meet the challenges of the future.

Tackling Challenges

The census at Oakland Park Nursing Home has dropped from an average of 93.55 percent in 1997 to 92.15 percent in 1998 to a level of 86.7 percent at the end of the 1999 fiscal year on September 31.

Recently, the facility has experienced a bit of a boom. With capacity for 75 residents, Oakland Park was up to 69 residents as of Sunday.

While the local facility has not yet been affected by the staff shortages encountered by other skilled nursing facilities, it has been affected by the expanding programs which provide for at-home services for individuals who would traditionally be served by nursing homes.

It is also experiencing a higher resident turnover rate with the average length of stay considerably shortened. Many of the facility's residents are recovering from an illness, surgery or injury and then return to their homes, necessitating more admissions to maintain occupancy levels.

In September the board of directors of Oakland Park Nursing Home utilized the services of Pathway Health Services with representatives conducting on-site visits for the purpose of compiling a facility financial assessment.

The purpose of the assessment was to identify the underlying causes of Oakland Park's financial situation and to make general recommendations as to what could be done to improve the facility's financial performance.

The professionals who conducted the assessment discovered and noted the strengths already mentioned in this article. They also made recommendations, suggesting that Oakland Park adjust its operating expenses to the lower census, make a plan for funding the cash needs for the next six months or until the facility is operating at a break-even point and set clear operational goals.

Board Chairman Charles Naplin says that short-term borrowing will take care of the facility's immediate cash needs as the administrator and management work together to re-budget the facility and develop an aggressive marketing plan to attract residents.

Naplin and Administrator Angela Malone also stressed the importance of keeping the facility's employees as well as the residents, families and general public informed about what is happening at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Changes are currently taking place at Oakland Park for the purpose of not only remedying the facility's immediate problems but to insure the future and longevity of Oakland Park Nursing Home.

The December Spirit award was presented to Margie Rutz, a 25-year employee of Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Physical limitations have recently prevented Margie from being able to carry out the responsibilities of her position as a certified nursing assistant. However, because of her value to Oakland Park her job description was altered to accommodate her limitations. She now accompanies residents on visits to the clinic.

It was a clinic employee who saw Margie with the residents that took the time to call Oakland Park management, commending the facility on its employee and revealing that she would not hesitate to recommend the skilled nursing facility if all of the employees were as caring and conscientious as Margie.

The commitment of all of Oakland Park's employees — from administration to housekeeping — was evident at the facility's holiday gathering, and a positive attitude will prevail as everyone works together towards the future of Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Oakland Park Nursing Home Administrator Angela Malone and Charles Naplin, chairman of the skilled nursing facility's board of directors, study the recent facility financial assessment. The assessment was compiled for the purpose of identifying the underlying causes for the home's current financial situation and to make recommendations as to what can be done to improve the facility's financial performance.

Oakland Park Nursing Home employees receiving pins for years of service at the facility's recent Christmas party included (from left) Teresa Jansen, five years, dietary dapt.; Lynnae Helvorson, 25 years, business office; Margie Rutz, 25 years, certified nursing assistant; Wandy Wagner, RN, five years; registered nurse; Lucilia Kjos, LPN, 25 years; and LeAnn Olson, 10 years, housekeeping dapt. Others receiving pins but unable to attend the party were: Mariyce Grebanski, 15 years, dietary dapt.; Audray Korpi, 10 years, dietary dapt.; Tammy Pandaiton, five years, housekeeping; and Carissa McDougall, five years, nurse's aid.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15 a.m.
Valley Home Christmas program at 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 16
Foot care clinic at 9:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood Pressure Clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, December 17
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Joint open house of Northwest Senior Federation and Heritage Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, December 18
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Lincoln High School Choir concert televised on WDAZ at 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 19
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
LHS German class fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Viking Covenant Church Sunday school Christmas program at 6 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church Choir Concert at 4 p.m.
Silverton Lutheran Church Christmas program at 5 p.m.
United Methodist Church Sunday school Christmas program at 7 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 20
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, December 21
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Engens to note 50th anniversary December 26

Friends and family will celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Marie Engen at an open house on Sunday, December 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Kristie Olson and David Jenson wed September 25

Kristie Lynn Olson and David Wayne Jenson were united in marriage on September 25 at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Rev. Wes Langaas officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are William and Janice Olson of Newfolden. The groom is the son of Maynard and Barbara Jenson of Thief River Falls. Bertina Nelson of Newfolden is the grandmother of the bride, and grandparents of the groom are Leonard and Gertie Jenson of International Falls.

Bev Kays was the organist, and the soloist was Craig Swenson.

The bride's cousin, Julie Peterson, was the matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Dawn Dykstra, sister of the groom; Shelly Olson, sister-in-law of the bride; and Debbie Ruud, sister of the groom.

Bestman was Jeff Kaml, friend of the groom, and groomsmen were Derrick Jenson, brother of the groom; Russell Olson, brother of the bride; and Duane Jenson, brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Ann Marie Dykstra, niece of the groom, and the ring bearer was Riley Olson, nephew of the bride.

Susan Finger was the bride's personal attendant.

Guests were ushered by Shane Nelson, cousin of the bride, and Dwight Ruud, brother-in-law of the groom.

The guest book was attended by the bride's aunt and uncle, Joan and Wallace Roppe, and programs were distributed by Ricky Peterson, cousin of the bride.

Hosting the reception were Marian and Arnold Peterson, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Darwin and Cindy Sanden, uncle and aunt of the groom. Gift attendants were Katrina and Shanielle Peterson, cousins of the bride.

The bride's cousin, Barbara Farbo, was the flower attendant and poured coffee along with Debbie Holtan, another cousin of the bride. Cake servers were Donna Landreville, aunt of the bride, and Audrey Kilen, cousin of the bride. Punch was served by Tonya Jacobson, cousin of the groom, and Sheena Rinkenberger, niece of the groom.

Waitresses included Diane Johnson, Kim Nelson and Angela Holten, all cousins of the bride, and Melanie Sanders, cousin of the groom. The bride's cousins, David Peterson and Robby Farbo, video taped the event.

The reception and dance were held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Following a honeymoon trip to Duluth, Kristie and David are making their home near Newfolden.

ODC thanks local employers for support

Occupational Development Center's has named Galaxy Twin Theater, Hardee's, Hydra-Mac, Inc., and KTRF Radio, as their Employers of the Month. The ODC selects Employers of the Month to let them know that they appreciate their business, support and cooperation for opening employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Hofstad and Birt to wed December 31

Robert Dean Hofstad and Stacie Michelle Birt announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Al and Melinda Birt of Nampa, ID and Glenn and Linda Hofstad of Trail.

A wedding is planned for December 31 at 3 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee.

Viking Covenant Sunday school program Dec. 19

Viking Covenant Church will hold its Sunday school Christmas program on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
December 15-21

December 15 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

December 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks for Christmas shopping at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 8:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 21 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
December 15-21

December 15 - Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Christmas party in Crookston at 10 a.m. The first bus will pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Viking at 8:15, Thief River Falls at 8:35, St. Hilaire at 8:45 and Red Lake Falls at 9 a.m. The second bus will pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30 a.m.

December 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30 and Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 20 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40, Oslo at 8:50 and East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

December 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Zion Christmas choir concert

The choirs of Zion Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 19 at 4 p.m.

"And They Followed the Star," under the direction of Naomi Raymond, calls attention to our tendency to put our trust in modern technology. As the wise men followed the star so long ago, we are encouraged to follow the star to find our own way to the manger where we find that God has already called us His own.

Heidi Hoks will tell the story of a boy named Amahl, taken from "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti, originally written for television and presented on NBC for a number of years.

Participating in the concert will be Kids' Praise directed by Diane Johnson, the Handbell Choir, Resonance and the Senior Choir directed by Naomi Raymond. An exciting duet accompaniment for two choir anthems will be provided by Phyllis Dalager and Ida Nordvall. Other accompaniment will be provided by Coreen Erickson, piano; Brittany and Jillian Larson, violin; Anthony Wold, string bass; and Heidi Young, flute.

The choirs invite Zion's congregation along with the community to the concert which will be followed by a silver tea served by Zion youth. There is no charge for the concert.

Grants class in TRF Jan. 13

A course designed to help non-profit managers and staff prepare successful grants will be held at the Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls on January 13. Sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NWMF), the day begins with registration at 8 a.m., continuing until 4:30 p.m. The cost is $70, including lunch, $150 for those outside the 12-county area. The deadline for registration is January 7.

This useful, understandable class will help with proposal planning and seeking the most appropriate funding sources. Materials will be provided in a well-organized three-ring binder to take with you.

Instructors Karen Berthold, PhD., and Lynette Krenelka, from the University of North Dakota, will guide you through proposal development, providing a model to use in writing proposals. The follow-up activity phase will cover what happens after you submit the proposal. Finally, you'll wrap up with a question and answer session and evaluate what you've learned.

Karen and Lynette have received a combined total of more than $3 million in grants through a variety of funding sources. The presentations are structured so that people from any organization, for multiple purposes, can be shown a systematic approach to seeking grant funds.

To register or for more information call Rebecca Weir or Jennifer Lufkin at the NWMF office in Bemidji at 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-2057.

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Sunsdahls have baby daughter

Spec. Jared and Cady Sunsdahl of Fort Polk, LA are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Madison Claire, on November 13, 1999 at the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Polk. The little girl weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Christie Meek of Warroad and Gerry Sunsdahl of Goodridge, and maternal grandparents are Pat Hanchey of Washington, LA and Ed Hanchey of Dallas, TX.

Great-grandparents are Toni and Lonan Hendrickson of Leonard and Orvin and Myrtle Sunsdahl of Goodridge.

Albert Johnson of Goodridge is the great great-grandfather.

Nutrition Council to meet Dec. 16

The Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 16 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

YouthNet eXtreme to conduct Youth Night Dec. 17

Bryan Fowler, a member of the touring group YouthNet eXtreme, will be in Thief River Falls to conduct a Youth Night on Friday, December 17, at 7 p.m. at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Avenue South. Public attendance is invited. Admission is free. The program will be geared to high school and college age groups, but all are welcome.

Refreshments will be served following the program. For further information call 681-1776 or 681-2790.

This past July, Fowler and the YouthNet eXtreme team spent a week at Lincoln High School stressing positive values, positive lifestyles and positive choices. Now Fowler, a lead vocalist, musician and speaker for the YouthNet eXtreme team will be visiting in the area and looking forward to meeting more Thief River Falls area youth. He hopes the Youth Night will also serve as a reunion with many of the young people that the YouthNet team became acquainted with this summer.

German class fundraiser Sunday

Lincoln High School's German class will hold a fund-raiser featuring Christmas gift wrapping, a bake sale and a soup and sandwich luncheon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 19 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the class' trip to Germany in the spring. Twenty-seven students are planning to make the trip.

OPNH executive board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet on Thursday, December 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I have an appointment to file for retirement very soon and was told to bring evidence of my 1999 wages so that they could be used in figuring out my retirement benefit. My problem is that my appointment will be before I get my W-2 form. What should I do?

A: This is not a major problem. If your employer uses a computerized payroll system we can probably use your most recent pay stub. Information on the pay stub should show your name and Social Security Number; the employer's name, tax employer ID number (EIN) or other specific identifier; and the total, cumulative, amount of wages you earned for the year with the amount of Social Security tax withheld to date. A letter from your employer, on company letterhead, with the same information will also serve this purpose if your pay stub does not provide this information.

Q: I just got a letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) saying that my name is wrong on their records and that I should contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) to fix it. I was married a few years ago but not employed then. Can I correct my name by mail? How? Is there a cost?

A: Yes, you can correct your name with SSA by mail. There is not charge. All you need to do is complete an application for a Social Security card (form SS-5) and mail it to your local Social Security office with evidence of your name change. Your marriage certificate would be sufficient evidence but if you were married several years ago we might also ask to see current identification. We cannot use a photocopied document so send the original or state certified one. It will be returned. A new Social Security card with the correct name and same Social Security Number (SSN) will be mailed to you from a national distribution point approximately two weeks after local computer input is done. The form SS-5 is multi-purpose and used for requesting original, replacement, and name change SSN's. The form is available from the SSA website of www.ssa.gov as well as from any SSA office. It is a good idea to also update your SSN record whenever you legally change your name. Note that having the wrong name on your Social Security card can delay receipt of your IRS income tax refund.

Faith Lutheran Brethren program December 19

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church will present its Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19.

The birth of Christ and the meaning of Christmas will be presented by a manger scene, readings and musical numbers, and participants will include both children and adults. Verna Rood is the director.

Refreshments will be served following the program, and everyone is invited. Faith Brethren Lutheran Church is located at 601 Dewey Ave. North in Thief River Falls.

Silverton church to present holiday program Dec. 19

Silverton Lutheran Church will present a Christmas program at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 19.

Children and adults will celebrate Christ's birth and offer the meaning of Christmas through readings and songs. Lois Brown is the director.

Everyone is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served following the program.

Silverton Lutheran Church is located four miles east on Highway 1 and one mile north.

Valley Home program today

Valley Home will hold its annual Christmas program today (Wednesday, December 15) at 2 p.m.

BOOKMOBILE

Weeks of December 19 & 26

Notice: The Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile will not be coming to stops on December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, or 30. Services to area communities will resume during the week of January 2, 2000.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...The Spirit of Christmas

The Spirit of Christmas is giving, right? Never mind that, everybody jumps into that pile of Christmas gifts and starts ripping off the paper so they can see what other people bought for them. The real Spirit of Christmas is finding the perfect gift for those we love, wrapping it with care, placing it under the tree, and then watching them grab the gift, rip off the paper, and exclaim – loudly - how much they love the gift.

We may think that we have the Spirit of Christmas down pat and are the best gift givers in the whole world. We pry and poke at our loved ones throughout the entire year, trying to learn what it is that would make the best gift in the world for each of them. Then we search through the stores and catalogs to find those perfect gifts, choose just the right kinds of gift paper and the most beautiful ribbons, and present the gifts to them with a flourish on Christmas Day.

But somebody has us beat this year. Somebody found the Spirit of Christmas and came up with gifts for a whole lot of youngsters who really need some Christmas Spirit this year. And these aren't little, piddly gifts either – these are big gifts - bigger than B-B guns, bigger than sleds, bigger than the biggest baby dolls. These gifts are bicycles!

Yes, bicycles for kids for Christmas! Pastor George of New Life Assembly of God Church found his Christmas Spirit a while ago when he decided he wanted to do something special for some kids at Christmas. He came up with the idea of gifts of bicycles because he remembers wanting one when he was a child and not getting one. Didn't many of us have a bicycle written on our Christmas lists? And how many of us got those bicycles? I remember asking for a bicycle for many years too. I would have been so surprised to find one under the Christmas tree.

After a year of work, Pastor George has bicycles. Pastor George got help from many good people and businesses and now has enough bicycles for Christmas giving. In fact, I heard him promise that every little kid who needs one will get a bicycle, even if he has to buy it himself, and I think he meant it. Now, isn't that the Christmas Spirit?

Well, I think Pastor George and his Christmas Spirit has all of us beat this year. So, what can we do? Ha, we can do plenty.

First of all, the main thing that we can do is, if we know of a youngster who would like a gift of a bicycle and probably would not be able to get one without help, we can call Pastor George at 686-6986 or 681-4716. He will be glad to speak to us about the child and what type of bicycle he or she would like.

Secondly, how about offering to help Pastor George and his parish with those bicycles. If we have any extra money floating around, I'm sure Pastor George would be able to put it to some pretty good use. Or, if we don't have any extra money, maybe we could help Pastor George distribute the bicycles. Wouldn't it be great to see that boy or girl get the bicycle they want so badly this Christmas?

The last, but not least, thing we can do to help Pastor George is to help celebrate the second annual "Birthday Party for Jesus" on Sunday, December 19. The party will start at 6:45 P.M. and everyone is welcome to join in the short celebration. After the service, bicycles will be distributed to the children, and who would want to miss something like that? The party will be at the New Life Assembly of God Church, located at 256 Kendall Avenue North (previous location of the Evangelical Free Church – located on the first right off the divided highway).

Now, isn't that the real Spirit of Christmas?

Connie Hemmesch represented First National Bank at a recent 55 Alive refresher course at the Heritage Community Center. Ken Murphy is the course instructor. This was the first time a business or organization besides the Heritage Community Center had sponsored the course. Noting the worthwhile nature of the defensive driving course and its value to seniors in reducing their insurance premiums, Hemmesch stated that First National Bank is looking into also offering the course in Middle River.

A 55-Alive refresher course was recently held at Heritage Community Center and sponsored by First National Bank with Instructor Ken Murphy once again offering information to a capacity class.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

John Sylvester, Lincoln High School

Christmas trees. Almost everyone has one, and they're a tradition in most American homes. If you ask most families they would say decorating it or sitting around it are among their most cherished Christmas traditions. But, if you ask my family, they would tell you cutting it is right up there as one of their most special Christmas events.

Every year we have a different story about braving the deep snow (or lack thereof), and dragging the seven-foot tall tree that will grace our living room, out of the woods.

About 10 years ago, when we lived in rural North Dakota, we would drive the short distance of 50 miles to a tree farm near Wahalla. First, we would drive up to an old house that seemed consumed by hay bale insulation, and announce to the tree farmer that we were there to buy a tree. He would then make sure we had a saw and remind us to close the gate behind us, so that the cows wouldn't get out. So, as adventurous as we thought we were, my mom, dad and I set out into an eight foot forest of green to find the perfect tree. Now, every year we set out with dreams of the perfect tree dancing in our heads like sugar plums, but every year are met with something quite different. I think it was the cold that always got to us. In any event, we always left with a tree that was drastically less than perfect after an hour of searching. That some cold tended to make us much more creative too. If a tree had a big hole, we'd just tell ourselves that we'd put that side to the wall; or, if it was sparse, we'd rationalize that all our decorations would fill it out. Whatever we decided to believe, we were happy just the same. The last step was for my dad to strap it on the roof of the van with a masterful touch. It was so well tied down, that had we collided head on with a semi, that tree would not have budged. In the process of paying the man for the tree, he would ask us to wait a second, and soon return with a bottle of homemade wine. It was either juneberry or chokecherry, he couldn't remember, because the label had fallen off.

Only a few years ago, our yearly tradition was graced by a new face — our foreign exchange student Roma, who eagerly came with us. As is our tradition, we found a tree that wasn't quite what we had hoped for. This particular tree, or the part we wanted, started about four feet from the ground. As Roma held the tree steady, I began to saw. While I was doing this, it became apparent that Roma wasn't going to be able to hold this tree after I had separated it from the trunk. Before I could warn him, however, the tree fell on him. He wasn't hurt, he just didn't know what to do. He just stood there, hunched over with a tree gracing his back. We quickly removed it, but it did make for a good laugh.

Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

Tis the season to buy mounds of expensive junk nobody will ever use. Christmas brings out the big spender in everybody, and New Year's resolutions make the spending spree worse.

Kitchen gadgets are a big item. Most of them are worthless. What percentage of fondue pots ever get used? Most of them sit in the cupboard and collect dust. Maybe one in twenty of those homemade noodle machines ever sees any action.

I once requested a yogurt maker for Christmas. I never even opened the box. The popsicle molds were a waste, and the little plastic thing used to reseal open pop bottles wasn't worth the trouble.

Bread machines are more likely to see some use, but ice cream makers seldom see the light of day once they get stashed under the basement stairs. Research would likely prove that over 95 percent of the food machines given as Christmas gifts are used no more than one time.

The Pentagon used to pay $700 per screwdriver, but at least they used the screwdrivers. The same can't be said for most exercise machines people buy for about the same amount of money.

"If I invest a lot of money in the machine, I will be more inclined to use it," people tell themselves. Although they seldom go for a walk outside even when the weather is beautiful, people somehow get the idea that they will spend hours on a treadmill in their basement when it is forty below.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are times when people assess their lives. Many decide they need to change for the better. But instead of changing their habits, most people buy gadgets which promise to change their lives for them.

Burn fat away without exercise! Lose weight without trying! Cook gourmet meals in five minutes flat! Have a flat stomach in 30 days! Grow hair on your shiny bald head! Just take this pill or buy this gadget and love and happiness will be yours.

For every deficiency people see in themselves, there is a product which promises to cure it. The human desire to accomplish great things without putting forth any effort makes these gadgets an easy sell.

Nobody seems to notice that these gadgets don't work. Exercise contraptions clog attics and storage units. Kitchen junk sells for pennies at rummage sales. Bottles of antioxidants and garlic pills stack up in the medicine drawer.

But people don't learn from experience. They keep on buying. If the last gadget didn't solve their problems, they seem to think, maybe the next one will.

This hunger for new cure-all devices keeps our economy humming--and our dumpsters full.

Old time music in Grygla Dec. 21

Vernon Rogalla will provide the entertainment for Old Time Music in Grygla at Steak Knife III on Tuesday, December 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served following the dance, and prizes will be given away.

November Students of the Month at Franklin Middle School were (front, from left) Chrissy Paulson and Robert Anderson, both grade 6, and (back from left) Jordan Jacobson, grade 6; Elizabeth Dahle and Maureen Duffy, grade 8; and Scotty Stone, grade 7.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Shapely Presents

Cut several circles, squares, and triangles out of cardboard. Decorate each shape with markers to make it look like a present. Mix up the presents. Let your child sort the presents by shape. Shapes could also be decorated with scraps of wrapping paper and ribbon.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Brown, Marc. **D.W., Go to Your Room!** An unexpected visitor comes to her rescue when D.W. is sent to her room and imagines a wild scenario as she waits out her punishment.

Shannon, David. **David Goes to School.** From running in the halls to chewing gum in class, David's high-energy antics fill each school day with lots of trouble!

VIDEO VARIETY
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MAGAZINE MENTION

Toy Time! Sports Illustrated for Kids held its second annual Toy Test and you'll find a list of the best in sports toys in the November issue.

WONDERS OF THE WEB
"Pokemon Miscellaneous."
http://www.pokemon.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Last Minute Gift Ideas

In need of some last minute gifts for children? Remember gifts do not need to be expensive or purchased at a store to be valuable for children. Think about what the child is doing at his/her age when selecting toys and always think of safety. It has been said that no toy is completely safe. Maybe all playthings need adult supervision.

Infants

. . . need playthings to hold, look at and listen to. Always remember to check them for safety. The playthings must be too big to swallow and not have sharp edges or other dangerous parts. They may include:

- safe things to chew on
- toys to hold and squeeze
- toys for in the bathtub.

One-Year-Olds

. . . need toys to take apart and put together, parts to screw and unscrew, put on and take off, throw and drop, stack and unstack. They are curious and want to know "why." Good choices are:

- a soft safe ball, pop beads
- small soft dolls and stuffed animals
- small lightweight blocks
- water toys.

Two-Year-Olds

. . . need toys to build their muscles. They need toys that help them learn "in, out, over, under, up and down." Two-year-olds have gone from simple imagination to actual make believe. Try choosing:

- simple puzzles
- riding toys
- a small table and chair set.

Three- Four- and Five-Year-Olds

. . . can have increasingly more difficult toys to play with, toys that encourage them to think and figure things out. Some examples are:

- blocks
- construction toys
- crayons, paper, markers
- playdough
- board games
- puppets.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As your child plays, talk to him/her about what he/she is doing. Notice how your child uses the toy.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Social Security rep at Heritage Center Dec. 21

A representative from the Grand Forks Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, December 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during town visits but can be taken care of, along with other Social Security business, by calling the national toll free number at 1-800-772-1213.

Program at Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 19

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday school Christmas program at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 19, at 7 p.m.

"A Christmas Tale" will feature holiday music and an interesting twist to the Christmas story. Fellowship time will follow the program.

Joint open house at Heritage Center

The Heritage Community Center and Northwest Senior Federation will hold their annual Christmas open house on Friday, December 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A silent auction will be held to help the Senior Federation with expenses. Bidding will take place between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Also, door prizes will be given away every hour, and refreshments will be served throughout the day.

The Senior Federation board of directors will meet at 9 a.m. that morning.

Franklin Middle School Students of the Week during the month of November included (front, from left) sixth grade students Hilery Hedeen, Danica Ellers, Dana Larson, Sarah Mattison, Jared Peterick, Matt Moistad, Lucas Eckstein and Robert Anderson, (middle, from left) Travis Klinkhammer, grade 8; Chase Bosh, grade 7; Jayne Buzzell, grade 6; Kasey Iverson, grade 7; Chrissy Paulson, grade 8; Jordan Jacobson, grade 8; and Justin Altepeter, grade 8; and (back, from left) seventh graders Chelsey Haugen, Sara Kalinoski, Tyle Preem, Alicia Toren, and Chelsey Bottem; Marah Frolland, grade 6; and eighth graders Elizabeth Dahle, Maureen Duffy and Scotty Stone.

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Marie Jeffries, 95

Thief River Falls - Marie Jeffries, 95, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and the soloist was LeRoy Aasland. Burial was in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Marie Vattendahl was born on March 1, 1904 in Lambert township of Red Lake county, the daughter of Ole and Anne (Sigurdson) Vattendahl. She was baptized on June 5, 1904 by Rev. J.K. Lerohl at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee and confirmed on September 29, 1918 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee by Rev. Stillat T. Palm. She attended school in Red Lake county.

On September 22, 1925 Marie was united in marriage to Robert E. Jeffries in Detroit, MI where their son, Larry, was born in 1927. The couple moved to Thief River Falls for a short time before moving to Minneapolis where they made their home for over 50 years. Marie worked as a seamstress in the garment industry. Her husband, Robert, died on March 5, 1984, and her son, Larry, died on September 22, 1993. Marie returned to Thief River Falls in 1994.

She was a life member of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. She enjoyed painting and seamstress work.

Marie is survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son, parents, and several brothers and sisters.

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Orvis Sletten, 70

Thief River Falls - Orvis Sletten, 70, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 10 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Ronald Sletten, Gene Sletten, Daniel Sletten, Rodney Sletten, Rodney Burns, Dennis Rantenen and Ronald Kotrba. Burial was in Telemarken Cemetery in Kratka township of Pennington county.

Orvis Magnus Sletten was born on April 2, 1929 in Grygla, the son of Olaf and Mabel (Tronson) Sletten. He grew up near Grygla and attended country school. Orvis lived and worked on the family farm, helped on the neighbor's farm and developed an interest in auto body repair.

On June 18, 1955 he was united in marriage to Lorraine Ruanestrand in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Thief River Falls until 1972, when they moved to Smiley township of Pennington county. Orvis continued in the auto body business and worked for Forkenbrock Motor Co., Wiener Motors, Thomas Motors and Michael Motors. After retiring from Kayser Auto Body in 1991, he continued to reside in Smiley township.

He enjoyed gardening and was most proud of his vegetables. He also like to hunt fox and deer and especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Orvis is survived by his wife; one daughter, Darlene (Bob) Houle of Plummer, four grandchildren; two sisters, Florence Maidment of Milwaukee, WI and Bernice Sistad of Grygla, four brothers, Marvin and Wilford (Phyllis), both of Thief River Falls, Bill (Eunice) of Stacey and Clarence (Marilyn) of Plummer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ardith Stenen; five brothers, Melford, Harvey, Orin, Willard and Howard.

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Vernon Rystad, 76

Red Lake Falls - Vernon Rystad, 76, formerly of Oklee, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 13 at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee with Robert Paulson officiating. Marlan Marquis was the organist, and Donna Fossum was the organist. Casketbearers were Orlean Stoneouse, Donavon Stoneouse, Ronald Stoneouse, Roy Rystad, Ordean Rystad, Orlando Rystad and Jim Rystad. Military honors were accorded by the Plummer American Legion Post. Burial was in the Salem Lutheran Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

Vernon Ellsworth Rystad was born on May 16, 1923 in Garnes township of Red Lake county, the son of Ole and Pauline (Vik) Rystad. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee.

On February 28, 1945 he entered the United States Army and served until his honorable discharge on September 30, 1945. Vernon returned to the family farm where he lived and worked until he retired in 1970 due to ill health. Since March 14, 1997 he had resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

He enjoyed fishing and playing cards.

Vernon is survived by one sister, Myrtle (Donald) Stoneouse of Oklee and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ann Brandvold and Thelma Dahle, and five brothers, Olaf Rystad, Howard Rystad, Orvin Rystad, Elton Rystad and Melvin Rystad. A00001B1999DC15

Anna Anderson, 86

Karlstad - Anna Anderson, 86, died Monday, December 6, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Mitch Tolpingrud officiating. Special music was provided by Kathy and Everett Englund. Casketbearers were Kent Kostrzewski, Josh Kostrzewski, Brett Anderson, Robert Russillo, Rodger Hultgren and Richard Anderson. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Olydia Knutson was born on October 28, 1913 at Flandreau, SD, the daughter of Oscar and Helga (Eggerud) Knutson. As a child she moved with her family to Jasper and Browerville and later to Strathcona. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On October 31, 1933 she was united in marriage to Carl S. Anderson at Hallock, and the couple farmed in Hazelton township of Kittson county near Lake Bronson. In 1971 they retired and moved to Karlstad. Over the years she was employed as a nurse's aid at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston, the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren and at the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Carl died on June 6, 1974.

On September 4, 1976 Anna married Sig Underdahl near Newfolden. After he died on December 22, 1979 she continued to make her home in Karlstad.

Anna is survived by one son, Gene (Phyllis) of Strondquist; one daughter, Elaine (Harvey) Baker of Lake Bronson; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandson; one sister, Ruth (Ernest) Gilbertson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands; her parents; one son, Duane in 1996; two brothers, Carl and one in infancy; and three sisters, Alma, Emma and Clara. A00001B1999DC15

Bertha Maijala Johnson, 90

Minneapolis - Bertha Maijala Johnson, 90, died Saturday, December 4, 1999 at Mt. Olive Nursing Home in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 8 at the nursing home chapel. Interment was in a Minneapolis cemetery.

Condolence cards may be sent to her son, Marshall Johnson, 5413 Morgan Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

Stevan Phelps, 45

Lacey, WA - Stevan Phelps, 45, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 of complications from cancer at his home in Lacey, WA.

A memorial service was held on Monday, December 13, at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Entombment was at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, at Woodlawn Funeral Home in Lacey.

Stevan Roger Phelps was born on February 22, 1954 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Roger and Rita (Fraley) Phelps. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Fargo, ND where he spent much of his youth. Stevan graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1972. He attended Bemidji State University and graduated from the University of Montana in 1977 with a degree in zoology. He continued his education, obtaining a master's degree in zoology with an emphasis on fish genetics.

On March 10, 1978 Stevan married Diane Fortune in Missoula, MT. The couple moved to Leetown, WV in 1980 where he worked as a geneticist at the National Fisheries Center.

In 1985 Stevan and Diane moved to Thurston County in Washington where he worked as a salmon geneticist with the state Department of Ecology.

In 1996 Stevan was named to Gov. Gary Locke's Wild Salmon Policy Team. For the past three years he worked on wild salmonid policy, most recently as a member of the salmon advisory committee of the governor's Salmon Team. Stevan specialized in wild salmonid recovery strategies with an emphasis on maintaining genetic diversity of the stock.

He enjoyed spending time with his sons, encouraging their scholastic and athletic endeavors, and shared his passion for fishing not only with his sons but with coworkers, family and friends.

Stevan is survived by his wife, Diane of Lacey, WA; three sons, Michael, Andrew and Patrick, all of Lacey; his parents, Rita and Joseph of Brainerd; three brothers, Brian of Brainerd, Paul of Eagan and Todd of St. Paul; one sister, Joyce Trnst of Cannon Falls; and several nieces and nephews. A00001B1999DC15

Helen Klegstad, 82

Karlstad - Helen Klegstad, 82, died Monday, December 6, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 10, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Gary Halverson and Rev. John A. Riveness officiating. Ellen Johnson was the organist, and the soloist was Lois Anderson. Helen's grandchildren were the casketbearers. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad in charge of the arrangements.

Helen Ingeborg Rue was born on August 26, 1917 in Norway township of Kittson county near Halma, the daughter of Nels and Ingeborg (Ligaard) Rue. She attended school and grew up near Halma and was baptized and confirmed at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma.

On October 24, 1938 Helen was united in marriage to Leonard Klegstad at Halma. The couple farmed in Pelan township until 1942 when they moved to Milwaukee, WI. In 1946 they returned to their farm where they made their home for many years. After Leonard died on July 21, 1993, Helen continued to live on the farm until August of 1998 when she moved to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

She was a long-time member of First Lutheran Church and was active in its Ladies Aid. She was also active in the Northland Threshing Bee.

Helen is survived by four sons, Dean (Beverly) of Middle River, Marvin and Owen, both of Karlstad, and Ronald (Lois) of Lake Bronson; two daughters, Alois (Lloyd) Lehse of Fair Haven and Karen Christenson of Hutchinson; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Norma Sjovall of Strandquist; one brother, Kenneth (June) of St. Paul, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, John, Palmer and Bennie; and one sister, Emma. A00001B1999DC15

Josephine DeHaan, 69

Red Lake Falls - Josephine DeHaan, 69, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Special music was provided by St. Joseph's church choir. Casketbearers were Lenny Twete, John Rondorf, Harvey Hagl Jr., Lee Rondorf, Adam Rondorf and John DeHaan. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Terrebonne. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Josephine Hagl was born on April 6, 1930 in Terrebonne, the daughter of Louis and Luella (Meyer) Hagl. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne.

On July 19, 1954 she was united in marriage to John DeHaan at Terrebonne. John died on November 15, 1955.

Josephine enjoyed gardening, sewing and playing Scrabble and cards. She especially enjoyed her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include one son, Joseph (Pam) DeHaan of Red Lake Falls; two daughters, Joetta Rondorf and Laura (Marc) Chaput, both of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters, Theresa (Elmer) Cardinal, Liz (James) Sauve and Margaret (Harold) Kehn, all of Red Lake Falls; four brothers, Leonard Hagl, Joseph Hagl, Harvey Hagl and Alfred Hagl, all of Red Lake Falls; and one sister-in-law.

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother, James Vickery; and son-in-law, Roger Rondorf. A00001B1999DC15

Bobby Stromgren, 33

St. Paul - Bobby Stromgren, 33, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at United Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 10 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dan Horn officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Burial was in Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall county.

Bobby Ray Stromgren was born on July 6, 1966 in Karlstad, the son of Reuben and Delores (Sorenson) Stromgren. He was baptized in the Christian faith. From 1970 until 1973 he lived in foster homes in Viking and Holt, and from 1973 until 1974 he lived in a Fergus Falls foster home. From 1974 until 1976 he lived at a school home in Brainerd and in 1976 moved to a children's home in Sauk Centre.

Bobby resided at the State Hospital in Fergus Falls from 1981 until 1985 when he moved into an adult foster home in the Twin Cities area where he resided until the time of his death.

Bobby is survived by his mother, Delores McMahon of Grand Forks, ND; his father, Reuben Stromgren of Strandquist; three sisters, Carol Stromgren of Thief River Falls, Donna Stromgren of Grand Forks, ND and Diane Stromgren of Ada; one brother, LeRoy (Kalyn) Stromgren of Thief River Falls; one half brother, Dan McMahon of Phoenix, AZ; and his grandmother, Ruby Stromgren of Hallock.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Emil and Edith Sorenson and Carl Stromgren.

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Kelly Galliher, 15

Glyndon- Kelly A. Galliher, 15, died Saturday, December 4, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 9 at Glyndon Lutheran Church. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Glyndon. Arrangements were with the Dobmeier Funeral Home of Barnesville.

Kelly A. Galliher was born on June 6, 1984 at Fargo, ND, the daughter of William and Kathy (Knutson) Galliher. She lived with her family in Moorhead until 1992 when they moved to rural Glyndon. She attended school in Barnesville until eighth grade when she began attending Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton schools. She lived in rural Glyndon until the time of her death.

Kelly was a member of Glyndon Lutheran Church were she was confirmed and an active member of the youth group. She was a member of the DGF High School basketball, volleyball and fast pitch softball teams. She was also involved with summer rec softball and was voted Most Valuable Player last year.

She also enjoyed swimming, waterskiing and snowmobiling.

Kelly is survived by her father, Bill of rural Glyndon; her mother, Kathy of Glyndon; two sisters, Teresa (Bryan) Schepp of Yigo, Guam and Kristen of rural Glyndon; and her paternal grandmother, Clarice Galliher of Thief River Falls. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins, including aunts Rosemary (Loren) Voecks of Thief River Falls and Rosanne (Leland) Nelson of Goodridge.

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Cora Stigen, 69

Thief River Falls - Cora Stigen, 69, died Monday, December 13, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Jeff Lannoye Sr., Jeff Lannoye Jr., Gerry Kiesow, Shane Kiesow, Gary Hasby and Christopher Stigen. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Cora's friends from bingo. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 16 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Cora Sylvana Hasby was born on October 17, 1930 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Henry and Martha (Mikkelson) Hasby. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church and attended school in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Ernest Stigen, and together they raised ten children in Thief River Falls.

For many years Cora worked as a clerk at Danny's Grocery Store. She enjoyed staying at her son-in-law's farm, gardening, crocheting, reading, tending her house plants, playing bingo and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest of Pioneer Nursing Home in Erskine; four daughters, Kathy Kiesow of Brandon, SD, Laurie (Terry) Fayette of Thief River Falls, Gwen Stigen of St. Hilaire and Cherie (Kurt) Leader of Thief River Falls; four sons, Jeff (LaVon) Lannoye, Greg Stigen and Lonnie Stigen, all of Thief River Falls, and Gordy Hasby of Red Lake Falls; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Howard Hasby of Thief River Falls, Donald (Doris) Hasby of Hartford, WI, and Joe (Lynette) Hasby of Thief River Falls; six sisters, Esther Vik of Thief River Falls, Ivy (Fran) Miller of Iron Ridge, WI, Shirley Maurer of Staples, Judy Cameron of Red Lake Falls, Karen Fluten of Omaha, NE, and Joyce Hasby of St. Hilaire; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Cora was preceded in death by one brother, Burton Hasby; her parents; two sons, Nicholas Lannoye and Clifton Stigen; one daughter, Sue Axtell; one grandson, Christopher Fayette; one sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

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Lillie Hible, 91

Mora - Lillie Hible, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, December 12, 1999 at Kanabec County Hospital in Mora.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 16 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Paul Chell officiating. Louise Solseng will be the organist, and Sheri Chell will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Kenneth Asp, Bromley Carr, Kenneth Kalsnes, LaVerne Humre, Ray Olson, Rodney Helgensel, Duane Vatsaas and Raymond Berg. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Lillie's grandchildren. Interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Norden township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, December 15) from 2 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Lillie Mae Carr was born on February 11, 1908 in White county near Burnettsville, Indiana. She attended country school near Grassy Butte, ND until the 6th grade and graduated from Dickenson (ND) High School and Dickenson State Teacher's College. She later taught in the Grassy Butte area.

In 1932 she was united in marriage to Francis "Frank" Peter Hible at Grassy Butte, and the couple resided in that area before moving to a farm in Numedal township of Pennington county in 1934 where they raised dairy cattle and grain. Frank died on April 16, 1994. For the past 15 years, Lillie Mae has been a resident of a nursing home.

She was a member of Oak Ridge Lutheran Church and was active in its Ladies Aid. In 1965 Lillie and Frank were named Farmer and Homemaker of the Year.

She enjoyed enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and gardening, especially flowers.

Lillie is survived by one daughter, Mary Lu (Christian) Haugen of Braham; two sons, Benton (Elaine) Hible of Clovis, NM and Roger (Sandra) Hible of Thief River Falls; one sister, Louise Orf of Kildeer, ND; one sister-in-law; 11 grandchildren; and several great and great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons in infancy; and three brothers, Bromley, William and LeRoy Carr.

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Dolores Lundgren, 69

New Ulm - Dolores Lundgren, 69, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 at her home in New Ulm.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in New Ulm. Burial was in the soldier's rest section of the New Ulm City Cemetery. The Firle Funeral Home of New Ulm was in charge of the arrangements.

Dolores Snell was born on August 23, 1930 in Trommald, the daughter of Arthur and Mable (Bloom) Snell. She attended school in Brainerd, graduating from Brainerd High School.

On February 5, 1951 she was united in marriage to Dale Lundgren in Brainerd. The couple made their home in Los Angeles, CA. They later returned to the Brainerd area before moving to West Chicago, IL in 1971. In Chicago, Dolores worked as an inventory control supervisor for Pan American Plant Company. The family moved to New Ulm in 1979 where she was employed by Union and Sioux Valley Hospitals for 17 years, retiring in July of 1998.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran church in New Ulm.

Dolores was an avid sports fan, particularly football and hockey, especially when her children and grandchildren were involved.

Survivors include her husband, Dale of New Ulm; three sons, Michael (Shirley) Lundgren of Thief River Falls, Brian (Jennie) Lundgren of Norwood and Colin (Wendy) Lundgren of Shorewood; two daughters, Patrice (Joe) Gonzales and Tamara (David) Neidecker, both of New Ulm; ten grandchildren; four brothers, Kenneth (Reva) Snell of Brainerd, Arthur (Joyce) Snell Jr. of Appleton, WI, Errol (Inge) Snell of Olympia, WA and Gerald (Kathy) Snell of Gevda Springs, KS; four sisters, Ruby (Francis) Koering and June (John) Erickson, both of Brainerd, Sharon (Ernie) Kitsmiller of Fargo, ND and Darlene (Tom) Towle of Owatonna; and many nieces and nephews.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents. A00003B1999DC15

Lloyd Brovold, 84

McIntosh - Lloyd Brovold, 84, formerly of Gully, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 11 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Rev. Robert Raias officiating. Casketbearers were Bruce Brovold, Gay Brovold, David Rindahl, Rodney Brovold, Todd Fore and Tom Rindahl. Honorary casketbearers were all of Lloyd's nieces and nephews. Military rites were provided by the Gully American Legion Post 603. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd Norman Brovold was born on November 6, 1915 in rural Gully, the son of Jacob and Thora (Thompson) Brovold. He grew up near Gully, was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church north of Gully and attended the Wildwood country school.

Lloyd worked on the family farm until June of 1941 when he entered the United States Army. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945 and returned to Gully where he was self-employed as a carpenter.

On June 24, 1957 Lloyd was united in marriage to Shirley Schulthies at Superior, WI. The couple lived in Havre, MT until 1959 when they returned to Gully where Lloyd continued his work as a carpenter, building many homes in Clearbrook, Gonvick and Gully. In September of 1998 he entered the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home and resided there until the time of his death.

Lloyd is survived by three sons, Steve (Denise) Brovold of Prior Lake, Keith (Lucia) Brovold of Fosston and Kent of Auburn, WA; three grandchildren; one brother, Arnold Brovold of Gully; five sisters, Esther and Doris Rindahl, both of Goodridge, Luverne (Arlie) Fore of Gully, Verna Gore of St. Paul and Audrey (Carl) Siverson of Fosston; one sister-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mildred Berg and Infant Anna; and two brothers, Elmer Brovold and Walter Brovold.

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Deputy Jon Tinnas (left) and Deputy Jason Boman are the new D.A.R.E. officers in Marshall County. They graduated from the two week D.A.R.E. course in the Twin Cities.

Marshall County Sheriff's Dept. introduces two D.A.R.E. officers

Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad is proud to introduce Deputy Jon Tinnes and Deputy Jason Boman as the new D.A.R.E. officers in Marshall County. They graduated from the two week D.A.R.E. course in the Twin Cities in September.

Deputy Boman lives with his wife Becky in Oslo and will teach D.A.R.E. in Argyle and Stephen public schools. He started with the Marshall County Sheriff's Department in 1995 as a deputy sheriff.

Deputy Tinnes lives in Grygla with his wife Karina and son Login. He will teach D.A.R.E. classes in Grygla and Newfolden. He started with the sheriff's department in 1996 as a deputy sheriff.

The D.A.R.E. program has been taught and will continue to be taught by the Roseau County Sheriff's Department in Middle River and the Warren Police Department in Warren. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department will continue to support these programs.

Sheriff Maurstad asks any group, club, organizations or individuals interested in donating to the D.A.R.E. program to send their donations to him at the Marshall County Sheriff's Department in Warren.

"Your help in supporting this worthwhile program for our youth will be much appreciated," stated Maurstad.

TRF man sentenced on felony theft conviction

William Matthew Helkenn III, 22, Thief River Falls was convicted of felony theft for an incident which occurred October 1.

Helkenn was sentenced to 60 days stayed five years, five years supervised probation, pay $1,110 restitution and $85 fine.

Several speeding cases appeared in court last week.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Lee Lyle Tofstad, 16, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $135, 20 days stayed for one year; Darren Craig Torkelson, 18, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; Ben Edward Rosemore, 18, Floodwood, consumption under age, $85; Stephanie Dawn Schulthorp, 18, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $70; Donna Mae Thoele, 28, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $58.50; Elizabeth Trevino, 23, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135, 30 days stayed one year; Andrew Hugh Viestenz, 20, Mahnomen, DWI, $535; Richard Allan Anderson, 17, Thief River Falls, driving too fast for conditions, $75; Derek Reginald Brummund, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption/driver, careless driving, $130, 10 days stayed one year; Crystal Rae Ann Ringling, 18, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Martha Ramiriez Rodriguez, 45, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135; Laura Jane Schmitz, 17, no seat belt, $60.

Pennington County Sheriff's office cases: Cindy Marlene Dahl, 40, Grand Forks, 65/55, $75; Mary Jane Goodyke, 51, Euclid, 72/55, $95; Shawn Duane Rud, 20, Thief River Falls, obstruction of the legal process; $135.

Minnesota State Highway Patrol cases: Milissa Marie Jones, 22, Crookston, 65/55, $75; Jason Lee Keller, 31, Bejou, 65/55, $75; Troy Lynn Leiphart, 33, Parmington, 80/55, $105; Grace Annette Dessellier, 40, Oklee, no seat belt use, $60; Duane Edward Horras, 31, Roseau, 74/55, $95; Sandra Dee Salentiny, 16, Plummer, 65/55, $75; Elizabeth Anne Carpenter, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Sharon Louise Jorde, 54, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Patrick Frank O'Neill, 19, Kelliher, 70/55, $95; Richard Lee Bristol, 59, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Kenneth Paul Fisher, 36, Grand Forks, ND, 68/55, $85; Richard Warren Gould, 68, Fairmont, 65/55, $75; Lisa Jean Regan, 36, Minneapolis, 65/55, $75; Marvin Hartley Rostvet, 55, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Juan Gabriel Barrios, 21, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $96.50; Karlace Cher Bass, 27, Fosston, 69/55, $85; Timothy William Benedict, 41, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85; Ross Roosevelt Boldt, 25, Roseau, 69/55, $85; Cynthia Jean Bratten, 51, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $145; Matthew John Kolstoe, 22, Oklee, no seat belt, $60; Robert James Traxler, 28, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Allen Dale Ward, 27, Seatac, WA, 65/55, $75.

Boys Swim team takes first in first meet of year

Lincoln High School Prowler Swim Team recorded an excellent finish for its first meet and invitational of the year.

Zach Olson, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar, and Luke Miller were strong finishers with regional qualifying times. Nathan Browning had a strong meet with a fifth place finish in the 100 back and a fourth place finish in the 200 I.M. Jason Swenson took second in the 100 breast stroke and eighth in the 200 I.M.

"We anticipate a great year for Jason," said Boy's Swimming Coach Mary Helen Houlihan. "Rookie swimmer Josh Anderson, a sophomore, was a great surprise in his first meet with a ninth place finish in the 100 back. Our divers were a sight to behold. They combined for 38 points of the team total, which is very impressive for a new group of divers. The divers also teamed up to take seventh place in the 200 freestyle relay with an impressive time of 1:57.10."

After last year's second place finish at this same meet, Houlihan said, the Prowlers were very fired up to come home with the first place trophy.

The first home meet is Tuesday, December 14, against Bemidji.

Results

Total overall scores - TRF 367, Fergus Falls 323, Park Rapids 283, Minnewaska 206, and Morse 175.

200 Medley Relay - TRF A Team 2nd place 1:56.50, TRF B Team 8th place 2:11.39.

200 Freestyle - Rory Hoven, Sr., 1st, 2:00.75, Zach Olson, Sr., 2nd, 2:00.95, Cody Sorvig, Fr., 5th, 2:11.21, Neel Patel, Jr., 13th, 2:40.57.

200 I.M. - Nathan Browning, Fr., 4th, 2:32.03, Jason Swanson, So, 8th, 2:38.70, Aaron Field, So, 9th, 2:41.08, Josh Swenson, 5th grade, 13th, 3:04.40.

50 freestyle - Sam Kezar, Sr., 3rd, 24.45, Aaron Field, So, 7th, 25.44, Nathan Bylandar, 8th grade, 13th, 29.32, Jon Kays, 7th grade, 15th, 20.24.

Diving - Robbie Omdahl, Jr., 3rd, Cole Holthusen, So., 4th, Chad Rosencrans, 5th grade, 5th, Gabe Carlson, Fr., 8th.

100 free - Sam Kezar, Sr., 3rd, 55.53, Luke Miller, Sr., 8th, 1:03.67, Neel Patel, Jr., 19th, 1:14.01.

100 fly - Zach Olson, Sr., 1st, 1:03.27, Gabe Carlson, Fr., 8th, 1:14.84, Josh Swenson, 5th grade, 9th, 1:24.89.

500 free - Rory Hoven, Sr., 1st, 5:43.80, Cody Sorvig, Fr., 3rd, 5:50.86, Bryan Sorvig, Fr., 9th, 7:38.14.

200 freestyle relay - TRF A Team, 1st, 1:41.03, TRF B Team 7th, 1:57.10.

100 back - Nathan Browning, Fr., 5th, 1:11.84, Luke Miller, Sr., 7th, 1:17.80, Josh Anderson, So, 9th, 1:23.36, Bryan Sorvig, Fr., 10th, 1:23.40.

100 breast - Jason Swenson, So., 2nd, 1:12.17, Jon Kays, 7th grade, 7th, 1:21.97, Dustin Efta, 8th grade, 15th, 1:34.92.

400 Freestyle relay - TRF A Team, 2nd, 3:42.34, TRF B Team 6th, 4:22.04.

Three vehicles damaged, no one injured in four-vehicle accident

No injuries were reported, but several thousand dollars worth of damage was caused by an accident involving four vehicles.

On December 6 at 3:21 p.m., there was an accident reported at the Northern Pride parking lot on South Pennington Avenue. Scott Allan Mostrom, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1999 International semi tractor, owned by Northwest Beverage, south on Pennington Avenue. The vehicle was making a right turn from the center lane. At about the same time, Bobbi Jo Rose, Thief River Falls, driving a 1986 GMC Jimmy attempted to pass the semi on the right.

Rose drove into the parking lot to avoid colliding with the semi. Her vehicle struck a 1990 Oldsmobile Sedan which was driven by Betty Jean Olson, Newfolden which was stopped facing east. The force of the collision pushed Olson's car into a parked 1985 Honda Accord owned by Everett Ben Christensen, Dilworth. There was no damage to the semi. Police estimate damage to the other three vehicles at $5,200.

Burglary. On December 7 at 3:42 p.m., the sheriff's office received a report of a burglary in St. Hilaire. Cigarettes and cash were taken. The case remains under investigation.

On December 10 at 8 a.m., a burglary in Rocksbury township was reported. There were signs of forced entry and cash was taken. Police estimate property damages at $200. Burglary charges are pending against Justin David Qualey, 18, Goodridge, and a 17-year-old Goodridge male. Charges are pending against Alecia Marie Peterson, 18, Thief River Falls, for aiding in a burglary and possession of stolen property.

On December 13 at 4:53 p.m., a burglary at the 1200 block of Edgewood Drive was reported. CD's were taken. Police estimate the loss at $775.

Vandalism. On December 13 at 2:48 p.m., it was reported that tires were slashed on a car parked in a Thief River Falls parking lot. Police estimate the loss at $80.

Theft. On December 7 at 1:38 p.m., the police department received a report of theft from a motor vehicle at Riverview trailer park in Thief River Falls. A toolbox and assorted tools, including a skill saw valued at $140, was taken.

On December 10 at 1 p.m., a theft of cash from a student was reported at Lincoln High School.

On December 13 at 2:37 p.m., the police department received a report of a theft from a residence. A VCR was taken. Police estimate the loss at $179. The case is under investigation.

Assault. On November 26 at 8:32 p.m., the police received a report of an alleged assault. Anthony Charles Klotter, 20, Fargo, was charged with fifth degree assault.

On December 9 at 10:05 p.m., an assault was reported in Bray township.

Disorderly conduct. Charges are pending against a 15-year-old female for disorderly conduct after she swore and cussed at the Dean of Students while being escorted from Lincoln High School on December 10 at 3:34 p.m.

Summoned: Cory James Nelson, 20, Thief River Falls, has been summoned to appear in court on the charge of furnishing alcohol to an underage person.

Controlled substance: On October 11 at 1 p.m. police received a complaint of someone selling marijuana from a residence. Gregory Dean Dahl, 42, Thief River Falls, is charged with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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If you would like further information on how you can give your family the gift of international understanding, please call your local coordinator Donna Nelson at 218-459-3329 or toll free at 1-888-CETUSA8.

Several animals being held at city pound

The following animals are being held at the police animal pound.

Male black lab impounded December 5 in Marshall County. Six kittens and one female cat impounded December 2 in St. Hilaire. Female gray cat impounded November 14 in Riverview Trailer Court. Female gray and white cat impounded November 14 in Riverview Trailer Court. Female Siamese cat impounded December 8 in Marshall County. Female brown and gray cat impounded December 8 in Marshall County. Brown and orange kitten. Four gray and white cats impounded December 6 in Norden township.

Each animal will be kept five days from impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the department at 681-6161.

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Becky Barry (left) and Lila Noreen were the first place winners at the December 4 women's doubles tournament at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Barry and Noreen scored 1229 over second place finishers Arlette Abrahamson and Lynda Brandon who scored 1224. Third place was a tie with Shawn Newland and Diane Dessellier and Roseanne Faragen and Shirley Schmit scoring 1207. Twenty six bowlers, including women from Grafton, participated in the event. Another tournament, a Nine-Pin No Tap event, is planned for January 22 with information available at Family Bowl.

School board considers block scheduling

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without pay for Nancy Henrickson, Learning Readiness educational assistant, effective February 4-11, 2000; extend Lori Beck's family leave of absence from December 21, 1999 to January 18, 2000; increase Linda Kaushagen's employment as bus driver from four to six hours a day effective December 1, 1999 (Linda will assume the kindergarten bus route duties of Donald Molskness; adjust Lisa Simenson's contract as preschool receptionist/secretary from 150 six-hour days to 185 seven-hour days effective December 1, 1999; the employment of Mike Lehrer as band teacher at Franklin effective January 3-February 11, 2000, BS15, top step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated; the employment of Jessica Pream as Learning Readiness educational assistant effective December 2, 1999, approximately 20 hours/week with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; the employment of Dustin Caspers as Minority Student Services tutor effective December 7, 1999 at the rate of $6.82/hour; the employment of Rebecca Solberg as Minority Student Services tutor effective December 7, 1999 at the rate of $6.82/hour; the employment of Betty Erickson as cleaner with the district effective November 2, 1999, 6 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; the employment of Jackie Grindeland as cleaner with the district effective October 28, 1999, 6 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; the employment of Kristine Grindeland as cleaner with the district effective October 27, 1999, 6 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; the employment of Joy Haverkamp as kitchen helper at Challenger effective December 10, 1999, 3.5 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; approve the following extra-curricular assignments effective for the 1999-2000 school year: Beth Winjum, assistant 7th grade girls basketball coach; Lisa Nelson, boys hockey cheerleading advisor; and Steve Richards, Franklin wrestling coach; and increase the starting wage for the Franklin Middle School After-School program student assistants from $5.15/hr. to $6.15/hour.

• **The board of education adopted the following policies:** Weapons in the Schools, School Board Self-Evaluation, Instrument Rental and Eye Protection. The board voted to delete the policy involving the safe use of mobile AV-TV tables and carts as this policy was already covered under the Safety and Health Policy Statement.

• **The board of education certified the final 1999 Payable 2000 Levy** in the amount of $3,706,526.64.

• **The school board approved the following contracts as negotiated effective July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001:** Jodi Bergman, payroll/benefits specialist; Terry BlackLance, Minority Student Services coordinator; Glenn Chido, Educational Services coordinator; Myrna Erickson, Food Services supervisor; Harry Nelson, business manager; Jerry Prickett, Buildings and Grounds supervisor; Becky Rogalla, personnel office manager; Marcia Sandahl, executive assistant; Nancy Tofte, Community Education director; LeRoy Vigen, Transportation supervisor; and Ray Vigstol, Mechanics supervisor.

• **The board of education** approved the Contract Appendum with the Minnesota Teamsters Public and Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local 320, for the purpose of modifying the preexisting severance pay provisions pending ratification by the district's Teamsters union groups and the memorandum of agreement with the Principals and Directors Association regarding severance eligibility for Tom Hunt.

• **The school board also approved** the employment of Lois Bergland as .5 FTE Title I teacher-long-term substitute at Challenger effective December 6, 1999 through June 5, 2000: BS60, Top Step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated.

• **The next regular meeting of board of education will be held at approximately 7 p.m. on January 10, 2000** following the organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Arts Council accepting grant applications

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing, and visual arts.

This year, the Arts Council has started a new Artist in the Schools program. The deadlines for the program are quarterly. The next two deadlines are February 1 and May 1, 2000. Under this program public school districts may apply for up to $2,500 for the sponsorship of projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers. School Districts must provide 25 percent cash match, in-kind match is not eligible.

February 1 and May 1, 2000 are the upcoming deadlines for organizations to apply for Sponsorship and Production Assistance grants. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually. Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance, or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission announces a NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Grants round. Arts organizations classified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. The deadline for small capital grant applications is February 1, 2000. There is no required match for this category.

Arts organizations may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants, or sponsor a training related workshop such as lighting or photographing artwork with the NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development grant. Grants of up to $750 are available. The deadline is February 1, 2000. There is no required match for this category.

Application materials for all of the grant programs are available from Mara Wittmun, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762; or 218-745-6733.

NCTC presents discussion on "Date Rape"

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director of Risk Management Programs for Campus Outreach Services (COS), an organization founded in 1994 by Sokolow and Koestner. Together, they have worked with more than 700 colleges, high schools and military institutions in 47 states and Canadian provinces, averaging more than 60 presentations each semester. COS provides sexual assault risk management consulting programs for campus administrators, awareness and education programs for students, publications on campus sexual assault, expert witness services, and lobbying efforts for sexual assault legislation.

The "He said — She said" presentation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the theater of NCTC on January 18, 2000. It is free and open to the public.

Violence Intervention Project staff and Northland College counseling staff will be available after the presentation to provide continued discussion and support for students and staff.

Crop production meeting December 16 in Oklee

On Thursday December 16, 1999, the Oklee Elevator and the University of Minnesota Extension Service will organize a crop production update meeting at the Oklee community hall, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Area crop producers and agribusinesses are invited to attend. Curt Nyegaard, Ray Thompson, and Hans Kandel, Extension Educators from Roseau, Marshall, and Red Lake counties will highlight the 2000 land rental situation, how to maximize returns on crop varieties for next spring's planting, alternative crop suggestions, insects to watch for in 2000, as well as other crop production arrangement techniques to keep costs at a minimum.

Mike Philipp, Red Lake County FSA director, will talk about the farm program. In the afternoon, Doug Skarp from Country Hedging will provide a market outlook. Some seed dealers and chemical dealers will be available to answer questions. The Oklee Elevator will provide a noon lunch.

Rydell Refuge Christmas Bird Count Set for Saturday, Dec. 18

This year marks the 99th anniversary of the Christmas Bird Count in the United States.

On Christmas Day in 1900, 27 conservationists decided to protest the traditional holiday "side hunt" in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and animals in one day. Instead of shooting birds, the conservationists counted them on Christmas Day.

Today, volunteers around the world count birds during the Christmas holiday season. Recording changes in the number and variety of birds from year to year can provide valuable information about changes in our environment.

Roger Tory Peterson noted that "birds are indicators of the environment, a sort of ecological litmus paper. Because of their furious pace of living and high metabolism, they reflect subtle changes in the environment rather quickly; they warn us of things out of balance."

Officially, a Christmas Bird Count is to be done in a designated circle 15 miles in diameter where as many birds as possible are counted in a single 24 hour day during the designated count period, approximately a two week period around Christmas. Officially, each participant is also supposed to pay $5 to be included in the count.

In the interest of prompting more people to participate in this fun activity, the Friends of the Rydell Refuge will be hosting an "unofficial" Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 18. There will be no participation fee — everyone is welcome to count during the 24 hour period of December 18. There will also be no official count circle, so anyone in Fosston or Fertile or other spots around the area is welcome to count and report the results to the Refuge.

Past Christmas Bird Counts have yielded about 20-25 different species. This compares to approximately 125 species spotted during the Migratory Bird Count held in May. It will be interesting to see how the mild winter will affect this year's species diversity.

Interested parties should dust off their binoculars and get ready for a fun day of winter birding. Everyone is welcome to participate. Just record the number of birds of each species seen on December 18.

Some of the best places to look include areas around open water, along edges of woods and fields where there is brush and weed seeds, roadside shoulders, shelter belts, large evergreens and fruiting shrubs. People can count by driving around, walking through natural areas or by watching backyard feeders.

Participants can count all or any part of the day. Count headquarters will be at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center which will be open throughout the afternoon on December 18.

The public is invited to come out during the afternoon to watch birds at the Visitor Center feeders, cross-country ski, snowshoe, or hike the Refuge trails (depends on snow conditions) or come to see what the final tally is at the end of the day.

Refreshments will be on hand throughout the afternoon and at the tally rally finale.

A tally rally will begin about 4:30 p.m. where participants can bring their results in or call them in to the Visitors Center at 218-687-2223 for inclusion in the tally for the day. To send in results or for more information, contact Wayne Goeken, RR 3, Box 75A, Erskine, MN 56535; e-mail to wrg@maplebay.means.net or call (218) 574-2622.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south and turn right at the large Refuge sign into the main entrance of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 395 earned their Brownie Safety Try It when Deputy Ben Kuznia and Safety Pup came to talk to them about safety. From left are, front row, Bellee Walker, Ashley Boen, Ashley Seeverson, Taylor Genereux, Elizabeth Zavoral, back row, Deputy Ben Kuznia, Emily Jones, Kayla Kuznia, Safety Pup, Avery Hamra.

It is not too late to get a flu shot

(This article was submitted by Mag Melgard, RN, who is a student in the physician assistant program at the University of North Dakota.)

As the new year approaches, so does "flu season." The peak months of influenza activity are usually January through March. It is not too late to get immunized.

Every year the vaccine is modified because the influenza viruses change, so a new shot is needed each year.

Symptoms of influenza usually develop one to five days after a person is infected with the virus and may include fever (usually high), muscle pain, sore throat, nonproductive cough, chest discomfort and headache. These symptoms will lessen in approximately two to five days, but it may take at least one to two weeks before the person feels well again.

In healthy persons, complications are infrequent and full recovery is the rule. Unfortunately, there are those who may be susceptible to complications which may be life threatening.

The most common complication is bacterial pneumonia. Rarer complications are caused by other infections occurring while a person has influenza and can be highly fatal. Those most at risk are people of any age that have underlying medical conditions and the elderly, which include more than 50 million Americans. Tens of thousands of deaths occur in the United States annually due to complications related to influenza.

The flu shot is recommended for adults who are 65 years of age or older and all persons ages six months to 65 years with medical problems such as heart, lung, kidney or blood diseases, or diabetes. It is also recommended for people with immunosuppression or living in chronic care facilities. People older than six months who live with at risk people, all health care workers and people who provide key community services should also be immunized. Additionally, pregnant women past their first trimester, travelers to areas where influenza activities exists and anyone who would like to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill should be vaccinated.

Quiz tests knowledge of flu

Many people do not get vaccinated for influenza because they have been told things about flu shot and influenza that are not true.

Take the following "True or False" quiz and find out the truth.

1. The flu is like a bad cold. People usually get over it in a week or so and don't have any problems.

FALSE. Lots of things people call the flu are not really influenza. Influenza is a major illness. Every year many older people and people with other health problems simply do not recover from the flu. Influenza is the fourth leading killer of older persons in the U.S.

2. The flu is not very contagious. If you stay at home when you have it, you probably won't give it to anyone.

FALSE. Influenza is highly contagious. What's more, you are most likely to give it to others before you know you are sick.

3. The flu shot doesn't work so there is no reason to get one.

FALSE. The flu shot is very effective. It does not protect you from regular colds, but it does protect you from influenza.

4. You can get a bad reaction or get the flu from a flu shot.

FALSE. Today's vaccine is pure and safe and has been given to thousands of people without problems. It is impossible to get influenza from the flu shot. Some people get a sore arm or mild fever a day or so after the shot, but this is not influenza.

5. The flu shot does not mix well with other medicines or may make other illnesses worse.

FALSE. The flu shot does not make your other medicines stop working nor does it make your current illness worse.

6. Your health care provider wants you to get a flu shot.

TRUE. If you are 65 years old or older or if you have other medical conditions, such as heart disease, lung disease or diabetes), your health care provider and the U.S. Public Health Service strongly recommend that you get a flu shot every fall.

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Relocated Minnesota regional opener sees huge entries

With no raceable snow elsewhere, WSA officials decided to accept an offer from Spirit Mountain Ski Resort to host the Duluth Lawn and Sport/Floe Trailers Minnesota Regional Snocross Championship opener if necessary. The result was a superb weekend of racing on a very good track with over 650 entries, and every racer hitting the course at least twice.

Saturday featured the Pro 600 final, still a regional class, and Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, had a huge holeshot to an early lead. Top qualifier Todd Tupper, Ski-Doo, stayed close but eventually a fast closing Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, worked into second. He finally caught Wolff and executed a great pass to take the lead. He drew away to a highly popular win for the locally based AMSOIL/Scheuring SpeedSport team. Tupper held on for third with Kent Ipsen, Ski-Doo, a solid fourth, and Kurt Crapo's factory Polaris fifth.

Tupper repeated his top qualifying performance in the Pro 440, and Nitro Fish Apparel teammate Dave Brown claimed the second qualifying spot for the sweep. Tupper promptly launched into a lead he would hold for virtually the entire race. Proving the new Nitro Fish Ski-Doo team will be a major force in the sport, Brown fought to second early, and looked set to complete the team sweep behind Tupper. Then halfway through the final lap Tupper had a very brief get-off, and Brown swept by for the win while Tupper recovered to preserve the team's rare double-double. Behind that action Ipsen helped make it a 1-2-3 Ski-Doo sweep, with a resurgent Ray Schlegal flying to fourth on his SpeedWerx/Economy Muffler Cat and Jesse Strege claiming fifth on his factory PSI/Stud Boy Polaris.

Another great story unfolded in the Pro Open category as Team Arctic's Earl Reimer fully lived up to his nickname "Scrap Iron". He withdrew from most of Saturday's action following the onset of a nasty case of flu. Nevertheless, he came back on Sunday to make the final in Pro Open, and after Noel Kohanski grabbed the point early in the final, Reimer worked his way to second. A torrid battle ensued and eventually he took the lead. Team Polaris' Trevor John settled into third early, moving to second when Kohanski pulled off with problems, and when first and second qualifiers, rookie Nick Hutchinson, and Schlegel had an incident, John's teammate, Crapo moved up to third. Team Arctic claimed fourth and fifth as well thanks to Aaron Scheele, and Carl Kuster.

Amanda Johnson, Polaris, simply checked out to win Pro Womens, while Team Arctic's Kirk Hibbert again claimed Pro Vets. Hibbert's son, Tucker Hibbert, doubled to win Semi-Pro 440, and 600, with Brad Pitlick, Ski-Doo, second in both. Pitlick then proceeded to nab the Semi-Pro Open win.

For more information on the Minnesota Regional Snocross Championship, please check the WSA web site at www.wsasnocross.com.

Results

Pro 440 - 1) David Brown, Ski-Doo, 2) Todd Tupper, Ski-Doo, 3) Kent Ipsen, Ski-Doo, 4) Ray Schlegel, Arctic, 5) Jesse Strege, Polaris, 6) Chad Marsolek, Arctic, 7) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, 8) Trevor John, Polaris, 9) Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, 10) Drew Hough, Polaris, 11) Dennis Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, 12) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo.

Pro 600 - 1) Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, 2) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, 3) Todd Tupper, Ski-Doo, 4) Kent Ipsen, Ski-Doo, 5) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris, 6) Trevor John, Polaris, 7) Dennis Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, 8) Dennis Dumas, Polaris, 9) Dave Dirkman, Arctic, 10) Dave Lawry, Ski-Doo, 11) David Brown, Ski-Doo, 12) Jim Beck Jr., Polaris.

Pro Open - 1) Earl Reimer, Arctic, 2) Trevor John, Polaris, 3) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris, 4) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, 5) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 6) Carl Kuster, Arctic, 7) Ray Schlegel, Arctic, 8) Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, 9) Kent Ipsen, Ski-Doo, 10) Nick Hutchinson, Arctic, 11) Noel Kohanski, Polaris, 12) Tom Haikonen, Arctic.

Pro Veterans - 1) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, 2) Dan Illies, Arctic, 3) Gary Gengel, Arctic, 4) Dale Lindbeck, Arctic, 5) Joe Rudolph, Arctic, 6) Jim Albertson, Arctic, 7) Mike Schaki, Arctic, 8) Paul Anderson, Polaris.

Pro Womens - 1) Amanda Johnson, Polaris, 2) Nicole Nicholas, Ski-Doo, 3) Julie Thul, Polaris, 4) Jessica Gustin, Polaris, 5) Liz Gassert, Polaris, 6) Michelle Pasch, Arctic, 7) Jolene Bute, Arctic, 8) April Moritz, Arctic.

Semi-Pro Fan - 1) Adam Johnson, Arctic, 2) Pete Hammer, Polaris, 3) Josh Bentley, Polaris, 4) Gary Gengel, Arctic, 5) Jon Kobula, Polaris, 6) Ryan Suess, Polaris, 7) Steve Reed, 8) Josh Foote, Arctic.

Semi-Pro 440 - 1) Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, 2) Brad Pitlik, Ski-Doo, 3) Josh Meyer, Arctic, 4) Matt Judnick, Arctic, 5) Dan Illies, Arctic, 6) Alan Roessler, Arctic, 7) Brian Valentine, Arctic, 8) Randy Nelson, Ski Doo.

Semi-Pro 600 - 1) Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, 2) Brad Pitlik, Ski-Doo, 3) Matt Judick, Arctic, 4) Curt Peterson, Ski-Doo, 5) Marty Melby, Ski-Doo, 6) Jake Jay, Ski-Doo, 7) Dan Hegman, Arctic, 8) Brian Valentine, Arctic.

Semi-Pro Open - 1) Brad Pitlik, Ski-Doo, 2) Alan Roessler, Arctic, 3) Brian Valentine, Arctic, 4) Matt Judnick, Arctic, 5) Josh Meyer, Arctic, 6) Mike Schultz, Polaris, 7) Toby Graveson, Arctic, 8) Keith Honer, Arctic.

Sport Open - 1) Tyler Olson, Ski-Doo, 2) Jeremy Heid, Arctic, 3) Ryan Mraslia, 4) Brent Koosman, Arctic, 5) Brian Bicknese, Arctic, 6) Adam Bemau, Polaris.

Sport 600 - 1) Phil Johnson, Ski-Doo, 2) Jeremy Heid, Arctic, 3) Scott Holland, Arctic, 4) Tyler Olson, Ski-Doo, 5) Nick Roessler, Arctic, 6) Kyle Roessler, Arctic.

Sport 500 - 1) Brian Bicknese, Arctic, 2) Phil Johnson, Ski-Doo, 3) Jeremy Heid, Arctic, 4) Kyle Larson, Polaris, 5) Ryan Mraslia, 6) Lee Parliment, Polaris.

Sport Fan - 1) Jeff Ignaszewski, Polaris, 2) Justin Blomeke, Polaris, 3) Robert Moss, Arctic, 4) Mark Nielsen, 5) Troy Cuverson, Arctic, 6) Nicholas Carrier, Arctic.

Sport Womens - 1) Kim Sohad, Arctic, 2) Heather Olson, 3) Kellie Andrews, Ski-Doo, 4) Megan Boisjoli, Polaris, 5) Brenda Biel, Arctic, 6) Jenny Schiff, Ski-Doo.

Sport Masters - 1) Dan Richardson, Polaris, 2) Matt Rokosz, Arctic, 3) Jerry Girard, 4) Paul Rund, Polaris.

Junior 16-17 - 1) Jerrod Fahmer, Arctic, 2) Josh Lehmicke, Arctic, 3) Steve Roessler, Arctic, 4) Josh Hill, Ski-Doo, 5) Joe Naber, Polaris, 6) Alex Roufs, Polaris.

Junior 14-15 - 1) Josh Hill, Ski-Doo, 2) Steve Roessler, Arctic, 3) Blake Kyllo, 4) Christopher Sobeck, Polaris, 5) Jason Espeseth, Arctic, 6) Andy Hammerlund, Ski-Doo.

Junior 10-13 - 1) Anthony Judnick, Arctic, 2) Kurt Honer, Arctic, 3) Brett Abrahamson, Arctic, 4) Keaton Gustin, Polaris, 5) Trey Hausmann, Arctic, 6) Brandon Parliment, Polaris.

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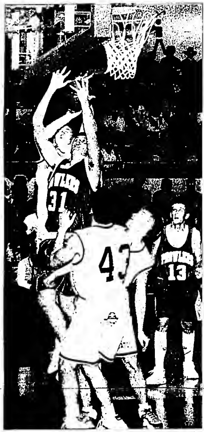

Ben Myars, number 31 Lincoln High School Prowlers, struggles for a shot under the hoop against three Crookston defenders. Myers scored 10 points during the game, which was held Friday. The final score was 71 Crookston, 55 Prowlers.

Academic All State players recognized

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) proudly honored two former women's basketball players in their season home opener November 22.

Becky Perreault of Red Lake Falls, and Jenny Johnson of Goodridge, returned to NCTC to accept their 1999 Minnesota Community College Conference Academic All State Awards during half-time of the first women's home basketball game of the 1999-2000 season.

Perreault is the daughter of Ralph and Deb Perreault, Red Lake Falls. In last year's season at NCTC, Perreault averaged 17.7 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.2 assists, and 2.3 steals per game, which earned her appointment to the first team All North Division in the MCCC. She also maintained a 3.25 grade point average for the year. Perreault is currently attending Bemidji State University.

Johnson is the daughter of Leon and Naomi Johnson of Goodridge. Last season she averaged 11 points, 5.2 rebounds, five assists and 2.7 steals per game and was named to the second team All North Division in the MCCC. She had a 3.40 grade point average for the year. Johnson is currently attending Moorhead State University.

Both Perreault and Johnson contributed to the Pioneer team's fifth place ranking for grade point averages among all National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Basketball teams.

Northland Women's Basketball Head Coach Mike Zachow presented the two former players with their awards saying, "I wish you continued success in all of your academic and athletic pursuits."

Becky Perreault of Red Lake Falls and Jenny Johnson of Goodridge returned to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls to accept their 1999 Minnesota Community College conference Academic All State Awards during half-time of the first women's home basketball game of the 1999-2000 season. Mike Zachow, NCTC women's head coach, presented the two former players with their awards.

Ten Star All Star basketball camp

Applications are now being evaluated by The Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp for boys and girls age 7-19. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon.

The camps are located in Northfield, MN, Riverside, CA, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Fort Wayne, IN, Atchinson, KS, Georgetown, KY, Raleigh, NC, Boiling Springs, NC, Rochester, NY, North Canton, OH, Commerce, TX, Farmville, VA.

College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players.

For an evaluation form call 704-372-8610 anytime.

Section 8 AAAA All Section team

Three Thief River Falls football players, Nick Drees, Josh Jensen, and Zach Olson, have been named to the Section 8 AAAA All Section Football team. Josh Gryskiewicz and Tim Hruby were honorable mentions.

Students named to the All Section Football Team are selected by the coaches. The number of players from each school is determined by a formula which takes into account the team's seed, and how many play-off games they participated in.

Section 8 AAAA All Section Football Team members include: Justin Arneson, Tim Erickson, Caleb Rudnick, Ben Brimhall, Chad Hopponen, and Dave Karst from Fergus Falls; Ryan Manke, Brian Morrison, Justin Knopf, Anthony Archer, and Ricky Beeson of Detroit Lakes; Adam Heathcote, Nick Winscher, Matt Darling, and Sean Dolan of Sartell, Nick Drees, Josh Jensen, and Zach Olson of Thief River Falls; Paul Schreiner, Paul Weisz, and Tim Krumer of Rocori, Ben Smith of Little Falls, and Louis Winskowski of Sauk Rapids.

Players on the Honorable Mention list include: Brian Larrivy and Ross Johnson of Fergus Falls; Cory Nyland and Joe Schneider of Detroit Lakes, Derek Hanson and Jesse Fagerland of Sartell, Josh Gryskiewicz and Tim Hruby of Thief River Falls; Brett Theisen and Rick Burtzel of Rocori, Ryan Olson and Joel Uhlhorn of Little Falls; Josh Teis and Paul Gans of Sauk Rapids.

YOUTH HOCKEY

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■ Friday, Dec. 10 - Thief River Falls 3 International Fall 1. TRF goals - Eric Leisler, Tracey Fenfulik, Aaron Bendickson. TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson, Jared Altepeter, Jason Tuthill, Ryan Forney. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 27, International Falls 12.

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Thief River Falls 3, Detroit Lakes 5. TRF goals - Preston Johnson, Eric Leisler, Jared Altepeter. TRF assists - Tracey Fenfulik, Ryan Forney, Preston Johnson, and Stefan Rundell. Goalie Saves - Ben Worker 25, Detroit Lakes 23.

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Thief River Falls 0 Fergus Falls 12. Goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 51, Fergus Falls 8

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls 2, Fergus Falls 4. TRF goals - Jason Tuthill, Jared Altepeter. TRF assists - Travas Fenfulik. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 46, Fergus Falls 13

Pee Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - Thief River Falls 1, Grand Forks Wheatkir 6. TRF goals - Matt Nordhagen. TRF assists - Tyler Holen.

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Thief River Falls 2 Bemidji 6. TRF goals - Kory Kezer, Chad Johnson. TRF assists - Luke Kenner. Goalie saves - Lance Kleven 6, Dylan J. 14.

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls 2, Baudette 4. TRF goals - Lucas Genereux, Tyler Holen. TRF assists - Michael Forney, Jordan Swenson. Goalie saves - Lance Klaven 19

Pee Wee B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Thief River Falls 5, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Brandon Schwab, Corey Johnson (2), Jack Tuthill and Daniel Kaushagen. TRF assists - Jack Tuthill, Zach Wilde, Corey LaSalle. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 20.

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - Thief River Falls 11, Grand Forks Nohn Stars 4. TRF goals - Zach Wilde, Josh Anderson, Jack Tuthill (3), Daniel Kaushagen, Chris Maller (2), Evan Jones, Corey Johnson, Kyle Johnson. TRF assists - Kyle Johnson, Tony Dorn (2), Evan Jones, Mikelalan Haslon, Aaron Joppru, Zach Wilde (2), Corey Johnson, Daniel Kaushagen. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 6

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Thief River Falls 0, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Jack Tuthill (3), Chris Matter, Corey Johnson (3), Kyle Johnson. TRF assists - Evan Jones (3), Aaron Joppru, Daniel Kaushagen. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 10

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Thief River Falls 5, Brainerd 5. TRF goals - Daniel Kaushagen (3), Evan Jones, Corey LaSalle. TRF assists - Mikelalan Haslon, Kyle Johnson, Tony Dorn, Corey Johnson (2), and Jack Tuthill. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 15

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls 7, LOW Baudette 4. TRF goals - Evan Jones, Daniel Kaushagen, Zach Wilde (2), Corey LaSalle, Chris Maller, Kyle Johnson. TRF assists - Jack Tuthill, Kyle Johnson, Zach Wilde; Kyle Johnson, Tony Dorn, Daniel Kaushagen, Mikelalan Haslon, Zach Wilde, Andy Holmaas. Goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 13.

Lincoln High School Girls Swim Team letter winners were announced during a recent banquet: (front row) Lindsey Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig; (row two) Britteny Havlend, Chelsae Havlend, Kristin Naplin, Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Amber Curry; (row three) Cami Hendrickson, Cerli Cote, Kendre Mooney, Jenny Heaton, Neomi Olson, Elizebeth Dahle, Tiffeny Sorenson; (row four) Denica Schroeder, Michelle Johnson, Denielle Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig, Alexis Klockman, Jenny Lindquist.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Dec. 6 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Emio Swanson 175, Mylan Abrahamson 171, Irwin Jarshaw 147, (women) Gloria Pittman 157, Evelyn Luoto 145, Margaret Nelson 143

■ High Series -(men) Emio Swanson 149-154-175–476, Ken Lien 107-139-160–406, Mylan Abrahamson 141-147-171–459, (women) Gloria Pittman 157-03-157–407, Evelyn Luoto 116-124-145–387, Margaret Nelson 137-95-143–375

Dec. 6 Elks

	W	L
Rather Be Golfing	23	9
6x6	22	10
Big Boys	19	13
Hogans Heroes	18.5	13.5
Homs	10	18
Bronx Bombers	15.5	16.5
Stompers	14	18
Strikers	14	18
Big Red Ones	13.5	16.5
Hool Hearted	13	19
Siege	12.5	19.5
Bulls	11	21

■ High Game -Bob Koestner 256, Norris Thune 236, Tom Williams 236

■ High Series -Norris Thune 226-175-236–637; Dave Onka 204-225-204–633, Tom Williams 192-236-173–601

Dec. 7 Moonbeam

	W	L
AT Construction	4	0
Legal Beagles	4	0
Dakota Clinic	3	1
Wright Construction	3	1
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	1	3
Altru Altruettes	1	3

■ High Game -Carol Moen 165, Terese Audette 163, Jennifer Johnson 176, Joan Groven 178

■ High Series -Carol Moen 163-165-149–497, Jean Groven 124-176-157–459, Judy Evenson 163-135-160–458.

Dec. 7 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	76	22
Busch Light	66	32
Farmer's Union	61	37
Altra Chiropractic	48	50
Brodin's	41	57
Team #1	2	96

■ High Game -Pam Bettin 201, Arlene Peterson 166, Gretchen Blount 161.

■ High Series -Deb Pierce 160-169-179–506; Dollie Newland 152-178-155–485; Arlene Peterson 126-106-166–460.

Dec. 7 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Grain	73	32
Valley Animal Hospital	70	35
Digi-Key #2	57.5	47.5
Petro Pumper	56	49
Walseth Construction	54	51
Strawberry Patch	54	51
Splash & Dash	46	59
Ben Franklin	40.5	65.5
Digi-Key #1	40	65

■ High Game -(men) Loren Lendobeja 200, Bill Sylvester 194, David Lunsetter 181, Lyle Walseth 186, (women) Joan Hoven 216, Lori Lilja 196, Diane Desseiller 194, Suzanne Peterson 193

■ High Series -(man) Bill Sylvester 143-168-194–505; Nick Hanson 159-180-162–501; Loren Lendobeja 125-200-171–496, (women) Suzanne Peterson 194-193-180–567; Millie Relerson 160-162-177–549, Joan Hoven 219-137-181–637.

Dec. 8 Sunset

	W	L
The Times	37	15
Pemberton Logging	34	18
Sizzlers	33.5	16.5
Fire & Ice	33.5	18.5
Thundercats	32	20
Tommy G's	31.5	20.5
Borsheim	31	21
Sheldon's	28	24
Joppru Gals	27.5	24.5
Hartz Truck Line	21	31
Falls Radiator	21	31
NW Medical	19.5	32.5
Skips Girls	18.5	33.5
Material Girls	18	34
KTRF CAD's	17	35
Digi-Key	13	39

■ High Game -Lynda Brandon 207, Peggy Bergstrom 203, Cindy Vennes 202.

■ High Series - Suzanne Peterson 170-180-201–551; Millie Relerson 167-160-172–519; Cindy Vennes 202-169-135–506.

Dec. 8 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Budweiser	58	40
Northern Motors	57	41
Arctic Cat	57	41
Creative Clippers	55	43
Loeffler Agency	55	43
Kwick Strip	41	67
Carol's Cafe	37	61
Bud Light	32	66

■ High Game -Millie Relerson 245, Kelly Storhaug 226, Dollie Newland 223.

■ High Series -E. J. Lendobeja 198-196-192–586; Kelly Storhaug 180-226-164–570, Millie Relerson 245-146-169–556.

Dec. 8 Wednesday Night Mixed

	W	L
Electronics Plus	25	10
Odd Couples	25	10
T R Salvage	20	15
Rusty Nail	16	16

■ High Game -(men) Rick Nelson 243, Ron Moen 166, Terry Blount 185, (women) Deb Kokesch 171, Sherry Borsheim 163, Carol Moen 144.

■ High Series -(men) Rick Nelson 243-164-174–561, Ron Moen 166-180-173–539, Terry Blount 165-175-170–530; (women) Deb Kokesch 132-171-125–426, Carol Moen 144-120-140–410, Sherry Borsheim 131-111-163–405

Dec. 8 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
Son's Construction	28	7
Land G Lakes II	26	9
Arnold Avo Store	22	13
Wiseth Farms	22	13
Land G Lakes I	17	18
Sorvig Oil	17	18
Asp Farms	16	19
River Bend Farms	7	26
Goodridge Hartz Store	6	29
Manderud Trucking	4	21

■ High Game -(men) Tom Saragosa 279, Cory Moen 232, Bob Manderud 223, (women) Diane Desseiller 206, Renae Engelstad 194, Arlene Walseth 182

■ High Series -(men) Tom Saragosa 221-189-279–699, Cory Moen 232-213-192–637, Aldon Hyland 160-217-216–613, (women) Diane Desseiller 160-202-146–[illegible], Renee Engelstad 160-123-104–497, Arlone Walseth 146-156-162–487.

Dec. 9 Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	353.5	206.5
RV Sports	339.5	220.5
Northern Pride	331	229
Kalinowski Construction	331	229
Sorter/Ruud Construction	267	273
Liden's Lefse	255	305
Germundson's Inc	240	320
TRF Mini Storage	240	320
Thyron Auto	229	331
VFW	194	366

■ High Game -Mike Kloety 266, Scott Muzzy 258, Dan Stelton 258.

■ High Series -Scott Muzzy 258-219-258-181–915; Dan Stelton 202-254-258-195–900, Mark Fuller 219-223-226-233–961.

Dec. 9 Six Pack

	W	L
B & E Car Wash	67	31
Amoco 24	57	41
Glass Farms	49	49
Thrifty White Drug	44	54
GDC Rascals	39	59
Majores Custom Wood	38	60

■ High Game -(men) Larry Olson 244, Paul Johnson 242, Bob Koestner 239; (women) Shawn Newland 219, Patsy Lindquist 209-202, Shirley Schmit 177.

■ High Series -(men) Paul Johnson 233-242-176–651, Bob Koestner 185-238-199–623; Larry Olson 192-182-244–618; (women) Patsy Lindquist 209-202-146–557; Shirley Schmit 177-176-145–498, Shawn Newland 137-138-219–494.

Dec. 9 City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	35	0
Rick's Appliance	33	2
Army-Navy Store	28	7
Hoglo Trucking	23	12
Joe DiMaggio's	23	12
Homark	13	22
Dairy Delivery	10	25
DC Repair	4	31
Budget Electronics	2	33

■ High Game -Tom Saragosa 257, Neil Zatorski 236, Jason Olson 234.

■ High Series -Tom Saragosa 257-232-211–700, Neil Zatorski 164-191-236–591; Kevin Hormoning 169-202-218–589

Dec. 9 Arctic Cat

	W	L
Clean Sweep	16	0
Fast Company	14	2
The Strikers	12	4
Nasty Threesome	12	4
Team #12	12	4
Pokemon's	8	8
Purple Pride	8	8
Terribles	8	8
Waynes World	6	10
Alligators	8	10
Pinheads	6	10
DW's	6	10
CPR	8	10
Gutter Dusters	4	12
9021 Bowl	4	12
Two Girls & A Guy	0	16

■ High Game -(men) Les Schmit 242, Ed Gulden 237, Gary Hamness 236; (women) Roseanne Fergen 206, Lila Noreen 202, Linda Olson 183.

■ High Series -(men) Ed Gulden 201-237-194–632; Les Schmit 160-242-158–560; Gary Hamness 189-236-156–576; (women) Linda Olson 175-183-160–518, Roseanne Fergen 166-146-206–513; Lila Noreen 154-138-202–494.

Dec. 10 TGIF

	W	L
Hydra-Mac	64	32
Digi-Key	60	38
Northwood Beverage	58	38
Carptel Etc.	54	42
Oklee Pullet Farms	50	46
AC Tiggers	44	52
Coreen's	42	54
Duffy Law	40	56
DW's	34	62
The Shop	Incomplete	

■ High Game -(men) Cory Moen 238, Chris Taylor 237, Tom Saragosa 214, (woman) Sonia Iverson 166, Shannon Jones 162, Kristi Grochow 154.

■ High Series -(men) Chris Taylor 180-213-237–630, Tom Saragosa 214-209-190–613; Bromley Carr 194-175-202–571; (women) Sonia Iverson 199-134-131–464; Kristi Grochow 136-154-148–438; Shannon Jones 162-120-119–401.

Dec. 12 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Walseth Construction	29	20
Nintendo Queen	29	21
Rundell Electric	26.5	22.5
Rick's Appliance	26.5	22.5
Printing Plus	26	23
Printing Point Bushwackers	25	24
Bill's Auto & Ag	23	26
Wheat Bar	21	28
Hartz Truck Line	21	28
Kwick Strip	16.5	29.5

■ High Game -(men) Lloyd Wagner 258-214, Mark Fuller 223; (women) Marge Rasmussen 193, Mary Diaz 191, Millie Relerson 190.

■ High Series -(men) Lloyd Wagner 214-258-184–656, Mark Fuller 173-223-184–580; Randy Rasmussen 203-174-181–558; (women) Millie Relerson 172-174-190–536, Arlene Walseth 174-158-184–516; Mary Diaz 157-185-161–513.

Dec. 11 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	23	7
Strikers	21	9
ABC Team	18	12
Blonde Bandits	17	13
Sting Rays	14	18
Ghost Team	13	17
Team #3	12	16
Legomaniacs	12	16
The Rollers	10	20
Team #4	10	20

■ High Game -(boys) Billy Lewis 101, Jake Muzzy 80, Jonathan Miks 78; (girls) Cheryl Nelson 101, Allison Jensen 100, Mackenzie Storhaug 64.

■ High Series -(boys) Billy Lewis 82-101–183; Jake Muzzy 80-78–158, Kyle Mooney 64-75–139; (girls) Cheryl Nelson 101-94–195; Allison Jensen 100-75–175; Jenna Rybacki 69-62–121.

Dec. 11 Prep

	W	L
JEM	34	6
Spare Us	30	10
Rockers	26	14
Hot Rods	24	16
Pin Heads	24	16
Winners	24	16
Rolling Stones	22	16
3-Stooges	21	19
Wild Things	16.5	20.5
Rockets	19	21
Princesses	16	21
The Ten Pins	13	27
Ghost Team	11	20
Strikers	11	29
2 Girls & A Guy	11	29
Fireballs	7.5	32.5

■ High Game -(boys) Tyler Jensen 200, Andrew Blacklance 197, Brady Stanley 170; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 133, Kelsi Sunsdahl 126, Angie Homme 123.

■ High Series -(boys) Brady Stanley 137-170-149–456; Andrew Blacklance 112-137-167–448; Tyler Jensen 200-114-119–433; (girls) Suzy Rosencrans 106-130-133–369; Michelle Norsen 108-122-115–345; Angie Homme 87-114-123–324.

Dec. 11 Junior

	W	L
Gutterballs	29	11
Family Bowl	28.5	11.5
Robson Honey Farm	27	13
Kalinowski Construction	27	13
Pin Splitters	25	15
Evergreen	23	17
Team #9	23	17
TR Salvage	23	17
Genereux Realty	21	19
Team #4	21	19
Brosseau Builders	19.5	20.5
Team #6	17	23
Black Magic	16	24
Farmers Union Oil	15.5	24.5
Team #1	15.5	24.5
Chix-R-Us	13	27
St. Hilaire Seed	11	29
Ghost Team	5	35

■ High Game -(boys) Steve Olson 210, Jeremy Lian 199, Josh Gerardy 192, Jarvis Kuznia 183; (girls) Cassie Hagman 195, Mary Anenson 181; Kadie Leeper 160, Larissa Kajewski 149.

■ High Series -(boys) Josh Gerardy 183-155-192–530; Steve Olson 145-165-210–520; Jeremy Lian 178-135-199–512; Tommy Greelis 182-181-146–509; (girls) Mary Anenson 181-156-130–467; Cassie Hagman 123-195-110–429; Kadie Leeper 109-160-140–408; Barb Cote 138-142-119–399.

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Judy Sten from rural route Argyle won the $500 Thief River Falls Shopping Spree. Shoppers and visitors registered at the businesses participating in the special promotion and last Friday a drawing was held during the Outdoor Choral Concert on LaBree Avenue. Pictured from left are Jen Nordin, chamber representative, Judy Sten, and Katie Christensen, Miss Thief River Falls.

Rural poverty remains persistent in Great Plains

Despite a booming national economy, rural midwesterners are being left behind, according to the Center for Rural Affairs who today releases "Trampled Dreams: The Neglected Economy of the Rural Great Plains, a study of the economic status of rural counties in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The study, co-authored by Dr. Patricia Funk and Jon Bailey, analyzes county level economic data for the period from 1988 to 1997 for each of the 503 counties of the six state region. The study finds that despite a national economy of historic prosperity, agriculturally based counties of the region are experiencing significantly higher rates of poverty and significantly lower incomes than urban counties of the region. It is important to note that the data used in the study predates the current farm crisis.

The study also updates a 1990 study by the Center that makes similar findings for the period from 1970 to 1988. The trends of high rural poverty and low rural incomes, therefore, are persistent and exist despite periodic farm crises, according to the study.

"This report confirms what people in the rural areas of this region have known for a long time; there is a two-tiered economy in this region, and rural people and rural communities are being left behind," said Jon Bailey, Farm and Community Policy Project Leader at the Center for Rural Affairs.

The study looked at 503 counties and identified 261 which had total county incomes of 20 percent or more from agriculture. Of these, 185 were classified as "rural farm" counties containing no population center of 2,500 or more. Another 76 counties were labeled as "urban farm" counties that had at least one community of 2,500-19,999 people.

Together, the study reports that these agriculturally based counties make up 52 percent of the six-state study region and contains 14 percent of the area's population.

Bailey noted that the study outlined findings in five key areas: poverty, population, income, earnings, and entrepreneurial character. Among the highlights are:

Poverty:

- In rural farm and urban farm counties, over one-third of households have annual incomes less than $15,000. Only one in five households in metro areas have such low incomes.
- In rural farm counties poverty is 60 percent greater than in metro areas.
- Child poverty in those rural farm counties is 50 percent greater than in metro areas.

Population:

- The region as a whole gained six percent in population; nearly all of the gain occurred in the 50 metropolitan counties of the region.
- Rural farm and urban farm classified counties lost six percent of their population.
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Income and Earnings:

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Grams calls attention to study that reports problems in rural America

A new report published by the Center for Rural Affairs is urging U.S. Senator Rod Grams (R-MN) to renew his call to pass legislation to help rural America. The study cited a number of problems that rural America is facing, including poverty, low incomes, a reduction in the number of operating farms and slow growth. In a letter to Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura, Grams asked for a renewed effort to consider the Revitalization of Rural America Tax Relief Package, and a federal/state partnership to help rural America.

"The vitality of our state depends on our ability to work together to end the hardships in rural areas and to make the American Dream achievable no matter where you live," wrote Grams. Grams went on to explain that there were a number of steps that needed to be taken to help rural America, including good, strong leadership at the local level. Another component of helping rural America is contained in legislation Grams offered at the end of the last session of Congress designed to encourage business investment in high poverty rural areas, create federal rural revitalization tax credits and offer tax relief to family farmers.

Grams' legislation, the Revitalization of Rural America Tax Relief Package, seeks to address the hardships farmers have faced over the course of the last several years, including disease, bad weather and low commodity prices. The package is a combination of tax relief targeted to the agriculture industry and amendments to current law to emphasize certain goals in existing farm programs. Coupled with reducing regulatory burdens, pursuing a pro-agriculture agenda at the World Trade Organization negotiations, striking unfair sanctions and embargoes, providing for adequate crop insurance and extending loan rate periods, the Revitalization of Rural America Tax Relief package is an essential component of creating an environment where farmers and rural America can thrive.

"This plan is just one idea to help the economically distressed rural communities. The revitalization of our rural communities depends on strong local leadership. The effort must also include state activism to help rural communities. However, I believe if we work together, we can find ways to create more economic opportunities in our rural communities to preserve and improve the excellent quality of life in these areas," Grams wrote.

Several carolers sang for shoppers Friday evening in downtown Thief River Falls. This group, members of the Redeemer Lutheran Choir, was among several that performed during a special promotion.

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Newfolden Community News

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On Thursday afternoon, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Marge Bjorsness and had a real nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg spent last Wednesday evening, December 1, with Curt and Elaine Thompson and enjoyed watching a Christmas video while enjoying coffee and goodies.

Greetings were sent to relatives and friends from Henry Haistad and Myrtle Robison of California.

Friday evening those who brought belated birthday wishes, birthday cake and ice cream to Laura Roppe were Frank and Harriet Kujava, Leon and Kathy Erickson, Gladys Erickson, Rod and Deb Erickson, and Bruce and Phyllis Erickson, Joey and Amber. Birthday blessings Laura.

Lillie Olson was a Friday evening supper guest at the Brad and Mona Olson home.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Clara Hanson home were Deon and Tammi Hanson and Tanner.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski left for Minneapolis and were houseguests of Dennis and Linda Gerszewski from December 3 until December 6. They attended the funeral of Robert Wheeler, father of Peggy Gerszewski at St. Peter Catholic Church on December 4 in Richfield. They also visited with Ed and Peggy Gerszewski before returning home.

On Wednesday Beverly Erickson, Gweny Hjelle and Audrey Maki were among other friends and relatives to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jimmy Wagner at the Moe Lutheran Church at Roseau.

Early in the afternoon on Thursday, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Blanch Waterworth. Later Vernice visited and enjoyed coffee with Betty Peterson.

The Ladies Mission Fellowship met on Thursday, December 3 at the home of Katherine Knutson. Those who wished could share a reading, poem or memories of the past Christmas. All sang Christmas carols, had a Christmas carol quiz and enjoyed a delicious potluck meal and fellowship. Those attending included Curt and Elaine Thompson, Reuben Haugen, Rev. Raynard Huglen, Katherine Knutson, Ellen Flaten, Ruby Holmeas, Helen Stennes, Valborg Huglen, Darlene Chapman, Iola Rokke, and Muriel Nelson. A very good afternoon was had by all.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and had lunch with Shirley Lefrooth on Friday evening.

Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen on Thursday.

Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren on Tuesday and accompanied Frank and Harriet Kujava to Grand Forks. Before they came home they visited and enjoyed coffee with Gladys Erickson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Morris Bleckberg and Don Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were happy to have their son Mark of Moorhead come and spend the day with them on Saturday, December 4. The men went and got a couple loads of wood. After supper, Mark left for his home.

On Saturday forenoon, Anita Skadsem and Diene Nelson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson and grandson Brendon enjoyed dinner at the Clara Hanson home.

Dean and Mary Anderson, Jene Schaumberg and Matt, and Milton and Beverly Erickson enjoyed dinner together in Strathcona. Afterwards Jana and Matt and Mary visited at the Milton Erickson home.

On Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee with Gib and Clarice Trontvet on Sunday evening, December 5.

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday evening.

Ken and Sybil Cwikla, and Don Larson came over to visit and have coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson and to wish them a happy anniversary. The Larsons also received telephone calls from Kari Jesme, Sue Dondelinger and Jim Larson, wishing them a happy anniversary.

On Monday, December 6, Harvey Skyberg had coffee and a nice afternoon visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

On Sunday afternoon, Lucille Skadsem went with Beverly Boe to Thief River Falls to watch her great-grandson, Chaz and her great-granddaughter Chesnay Doblas, and her granddaughter Tiffaney Rosa shoot basketball.

On Tuesday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Sue Dondelinger. They also baked cookies and did some shopping.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 7, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush to bring wishes, and a gift to Emma Kammen on her 91st birthday. They had a program of music and a lovely decorated cake served with ice cream for Emma. There were many of the nursing home friends there and also Don Thompson and Shirley Wagner. All had a nice afternoon.

Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, and Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor attended the basketball game in Newfolden in which their grandsons and nephews, Josh and Andy Larson, played a very good game.

On Tuesday evening, December 7, Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado to take in the third and fourth grade Christmas program. Their granddaughter, RoAnne Mathsen was one of the cast in the play. They did a very good job. They also watched the K-2nd grade singing and a play, and they also did a very good job.

Y2K council develops book to help Americans

Americans wondering how they can prepare for the Year 2000 date change now have more information at their disposal thanks to a new booklet on Y2K issue from the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion.

"Y2K and You" is a free, 31-page informational booklet that discusses the Y2K issue and its potential impact on utilities, health care, financial and government services, travel, and consumer products. The booklet also features a "Y2K Preparedness Checklist" that offers common-sense tips on personal readiness for the date change.

Individuals can obtain copies of the booklet, which was prepared by the Y2K Council in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Trade Commission, through the council's web site — www.y2k.gov — or by calling the Federal Government's toll-free Y2K information line 1-888-USA-4-Y2K (1-888-872-4925).

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Wednesday Parish Advent Service: Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Ekelund. Worship Services at Ekelund: Sunday school program on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Worship Services at Faith: Sunday, Dec. 19 at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday school program at 7 p.m. Worship Services at Bethany: Sunday, Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school program at 3 p.m.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, Dec. 20: 1- Main line: Pizza choice, salad, bread and fruit choice, and trail mix. 2- Soup and Sandwich Shop. Turkey club, ham and cheese sub, peanut butter and jelly, chicken noodle soup, plus accompaniments of side salads, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger, plus accompaniments of fries, side salad, assorted juices, fresh fruits or sauces. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese sub, vegetable soup, plus accompaniments. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger, plus accompaniments. 4- Bagel cart: Choice of bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas Vacation Begins.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, and syrup.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, and breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas Vacation begins.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 20: Main line. BBQ rib patty on a bun, oven fries, veggies w/dip, fruit choice and graham crackers. 2- Alternative lunch: Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Main line: Taco Bell burritos, salsa, lettuce, Spanish rice and pineapple. 2- Alternative lunch: Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel alternative: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, and juice. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas Vacation begins

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 20: Cereal choice, juice or fruit, and toast.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Cereal choice, juice or fruit choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 20: BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies w/dip, Rice Krispie bar. Cold Lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, and graham crackers.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, peaches, trail mix and Christmas cookie. Cold Lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, and animal crackers.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The first day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 20: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Dec. 20: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce, chicken noodle soup and dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: St. Bernard's Pizza, corn and peach sauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: No school - Christmas vacation begins.

Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 20: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 20: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, corn, apricots, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, apples, tortilla chips, salsa, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, cheese, green beans, pineapple, ice cream, bread and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 20: Cereal, toast w/jelly, and juice.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Cheese omelets, toast w/jelly, and juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Cereal, granola bar, and juice.

Thursday, Dec. 23: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 20: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable sticks w/dip, peaches, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas and carrots, pudding and bread.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Barbecues on a bun, corn, pickles, potato chips, peaches, and bread.

Thursday, Dec. 23: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 20: Jelly filled donut, Peanut Crunch cereal, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Cinnamon roll, Marshmallow Stars, apple juice and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: French toast sticks, Froot Loops, orange juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Cinnamon roll, Malt-O-Meal, grape juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 20: Chicken patty on a bun, egg roll or tator tots, peas, pickles, Mandarin oranges, and chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Taco bowl w/hot sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, garlic bread, Churros, and applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Chicken vegetable soup and dumplings, cheese and crackers, tuna salad sandwich, vegetable sticks w/dip, pickles, and fresh fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 23: French bread pizza, salad, grape Shape-Ups, garlic bread, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Dec. 24: No School - Christmas vacation begins.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Dec. 20: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Roast pork w/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Chicken Maryland dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 24: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Dec. 20: Evening meal - Turkey w/trimmings, corn and pumpkin dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Spaghetti, California blend vegetables, salad, roll, milk and bars.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Pork chop-pette, boiled potato, carrots, sauce, roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, wax beans, applesauce, roll and milk.

Friday, Dec. 24: Closed for Christmas.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 20: Tator tot hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, garlic bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Cream of potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, molded apple salad, crackers, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Baked cod w/margarine, augratin potatoes, Oriental blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Dec. 24: No meal - Christmas vacation.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 20: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and muffins.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Milk, apple juice, Kix and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and toast.

Friday, Dec. 24: Milk, orange juice, eggs, and toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 20: Chicken w/rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, Dec. 24: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Tuesday morning, Leroy and Ruth Sustad were breakfast guests at the Lowell Hogberg home at Newfolden and also enjoyed fellowship with son-in-law Dan Hogberg of Thornton, CO.

The Town and Country Garden Club of Viking met for their Christmas party at the Varnette Stokke home. There was a 2 p.m. business meeting and a potluck supper. Those who attended were Bert and Joyce Kron, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Nina Halvorson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Earl and Joyce Erickson, and hostess Varnette. Elmer Rooker brought wood vegetable crafts for each member and Varnette had various plants to share; it was all very interesting and a lot of fun.

Liz Swenson was an afternoon and supper guest at the Art and Kay Olson home on Friday. The lighted Christmas village was outstanding with many new additions and trees.

On Tuesday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on several in Thief River Falls, including Dagny Irvin at Valley Home, Emma Kalbakdalen and Leonard Gonsorowski who are residents at Oakland Park Nursing Home, and also had a brief visit with Clifford Sustad and June Hjelle, patients at Northwest Medical Center.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is so nice it's almost impossible to think that in less than two weeks Christmas will be here. The sun was so warm coming through the west window tonight just before setting that I had to move the Christmas cactus, which doesn't tolerate direct heat.

The amaryllis that Isaac and Betsy gave us at Thanksgiving time has gotten the flower bud through the bulb and today alone it grew over an inch. From now on it will grow so fast that by Christmas it will be over two feet high and in full bloom. It is hard to believe that they can grow so fast.

I received a letter from St. Anthony with the box #Ladybug! and believe it or not it found its way to Box 258. I'm happy to see that folks all over seem to enjoy reading about the weather up here and once in awhile they locate a relative or friend by reading it. They often wonder why so many call me "Granny" since I had only three natural grandchildren. Living in a strategic place where there was racing, swimming, berry picking, trap shooting, skiing etc. there was never a shortage of company and most of them called me Granny.

Roy has been under the weather all last week and hasn't been out of the house since. It must be the flu bug that got him. He's been running a temperature and I've been running his errands. I didn't realize how many runs there are each day especially when it comes to delivering over 20 meals on wheels. I heard a story the other evening about some mice who were admitted into heaven and because it was such a large place, persuaded the authorities to equip them with roller skates. They had been church mice while on earth. One day a scrawny tom cat who claimed a right of admittance, moved in up there. Soon he came around in a shiny coat, fat and sassy, proclaiming his happiness to the fine hospitality he had received, especially the "Meals on Wheels!!!"

Bethesda Church is a place of activity this month. Next Sunday, December 19, they plan to have their fellowship dinner following the Christmas pageant. On Christmas Day the early morning service is at 9:00 a.m.

Salem Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to celebrate. Salem and Bethesda churches are served by Pastor Eric Heskin and as you can see, he is a very busy man.

On Thursday evening Betsy Thompson took Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lefrooth and me to the home of Marie Johnson where we were joined by Lois Freeman, Coleen Pendleton, Tanya Dambiczak, Betty Wagner, Cathy Thompson, and Karen Zimmerman for the annual Women's Missionary Christmas party. It was co-hosted by Marie Johnson and Denise Aakre in a beautiful setting and delicious dinner. A wonderful time was had by all, playing games and exchanging gifts.

Pearl Thompson and Coleen Pendleton visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday afternoon and later they attended the program at the Baptist church.

For visiting and dinner, Morris and Hazel Anderson had as guests on Sunday, Keith, Kathy, Jared, and Allison Britten, and Kristopher and Kenny Anderson. After dinner, Jared went back to UND in Grand Forks. Kenny took Kristopher to Grand Forks to catch the train to Rochester for a check up at the Mayo Clinic, and then Kenny went back to Crookston where he is attending the university there.

Friday afternoon Rick and BeBe Svendahl and Christy returned from Canada and stopped at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home to get the trailer they had parked there while they were in Canada. It was just enough time for Betsy to get out her big kettle and build a batch of Kumpas (potato dumplings in the American language). She called me and I hurried down there for a treat and it was. They (Rick and Bebe) went back to Cloquet that evening and I brought some home to Roy.

Time to get with the program at the Center. Have a good Christmas everyone from this house to your house!!!

SHOP LOCALLY

Rural Poverty Remains Persistent in Great Plains

(Continued from Page 1)

- The annual per capita income in rural farm counties is 83 percent of that in metro areas.
- Annual per capita earnings in rural farm counties is about two-thirds of earnings in metropolitan counties. The gap is greater when only earned income is considered.
- In every year from 1988 to 1997, per capita earnings in agriculturally based counties were significantly lower than in other counties.

Persistent Low Earnings:

- Irregardless of the farm economy, rural farm and urban farm counties had persistently low earned income. Importantly, this data was collected between the farm crisis of the 1980s and the current crisis. Therefore, it is clear that when the nation began to prosper, rural areas in this region did not.

Entrepreneurial Character:

- In rural farm counties 43 percent of the jobs are proprietorships (33 percent in urban farm and 20 percent in metro counties).
- Non farm proprietors outnumber agricultural proprietorships in both rural and urban farm counties.

"In this time of unprecedented wealth and economic prosperity it is morally indefensible to have public policy that creates a chronic two-tiered economy," Bailey said.

Policy Recommendations:

- States should develop a comprehensive development policy for rural and agriculturally based communities.
- Establishment of federal and state Family Farm and Ranch Retooling Initiatives to increase the farmer and rancher share of the food system profit.
- Increased support, particularly by states of "New Generation Agriculture," a series of strategies focused on cooperatives, community-based value-added activities, and direct marketing.
- Cultivation of a new generation of farmers and ranchers through federal and state initiatives.
- Better targeting of federal agricultural programs to small and moderate farmers and ranchers.
- Increased support, particularly by states, of programs that provide lending capital and technical assistance to microenterprises and small businesses.
- Integration of conservation programs and community development.
- Provide incentives for private investment in rural county and urban county communities.
- Improve the development capacity of communities through inter-local cooperation.
- Federal rural development policy should be regionally based.

This study is based on United States Census data and annual data from the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

- A copy of the Executive Summary is on the Center's web-site: www.cfra.org

Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing the social, economic and environmental issues that confront them.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Blarmen, Justin and Matthew attended the activities at the Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm on Sunday. Later, they had birthday cake together to celebrate Steve's birthday.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson were Sunday evening visitors at the Don and Grace Jorda home.

Afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Sunday were Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand from Viking.

The Silver Creek Homemakers held their Christmas meeting at the Summerfield community room with Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg as hostesses. After a delicious dinner, games were played, gifts were exchanged and a short business meeting was held. Members present were Doris Kaushagen, Irene Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Jean Nelson, Adeline Moe, Esther Fuller, Ruth Hanson, Betty Swanson, Martha Torgerson, Carmen Gustafson, Ida Rupprecht, Lorraine Sannes and Linda Homseth. Hannah Homseth was a guest for the day.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson brought birthday wishes to Steve Blarmen late Sunday afternoon. In the evening, they and Art Mortenson were supper guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home.

Judy Jones was a caller at the Ida Rupprecht home on Monday afternoon.

Martha Torgerson and Carmen Gustafson visited with Eleanore and Pete Bradley and Mabel Christofferson at their apartments on Wednesday afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were coffee guests at the Bernice Knutson home on Tuesday afternoon.

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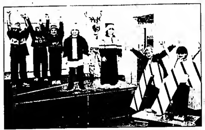

Ms. Vannes's second grade class at Challenger Elementary school bid you a warm welcome as they prepare for their Christmas program this week. The second grade program is entitled "Christmas On Candy Cane Lane" featuring appearances from Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Santa's elves, Rudolph, a General and Sergeant, and Candy Lane's own Christmas Trees. Program are scheduled for the week of December 13-17. A listing of times appeared in last week's edition of The Times. The public is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Denice Nelson's afternoon kindergarten class is pictured rehearsing for their 1999 Holiday program. They were one of many groups preparing for holiday programs last week. Please check the schedule printed in the last edition of The Times for times and dates.

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Ms. Olson's fourth grade class is pictured preparing for their Christmas program featuring: Dolly Holiday, Christmas Elvises and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Horse. The 4th grade program this year is called "Santa's Holiday Hoedown."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mary Weloski left on Friday morning with Beth, Morgan and Kelsey for Fargo. They picked up Malary Dien at Bagley. The girls attended the concert at the Dome, and Mary met Arnold and they attended the Pharson Construction Co. Christmas party.

Friends and relatives hosted an early birthday party for Ruth Sackett at the "Evergreen" on Monday evening. Those who attended were Lenolle Peters, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, and Roger Sackett. The Sacketts left for Texas on Thursday morning.

On Wednesday evening, Uncle Dan Hogberg of Thornton, CO, hosted an evening get-together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. Those present were Dan and Danna Sustad, Jennifer, Bradley and Blake, Dayna, Alexis and Kasey Melvie, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Cory, Dawn, Dylan and Tyson Gustafson of Thief River Falls, and Holly, McKayla and Halley Ved of Highlanding. Dan Hogberg was an overnight guest of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

On Tuesday evening, Millie Wernes and Liz Swenson visited Thelma Dahl at her new apartment at Oak Lodge.

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The Times and Northern WATCH

Mrs. N. Skalm's first grade class practices "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" with toneballs. They were rehearsing the song for this week's holiday program. Please check the schedule printed in the last edition of The Times for times and dates.

This year the fifth graders are battling alien creatures from another world. Reports are flying in about Furry red-nosed quadrupeds, winged apparitions, and little green men. Come and join us as we investigate. . ."The Xmas Files."

"The Xmas Files" is the title of the third Grade Christmas program at Challenger Elementary school this season. Come along with "Holly and Mistletoe" as they investigate the mysterious sightings of "Winged Apparitions," "Furry Quadruped," and "Little Green Man." Pictured above are: (front row, from left) Brandon Wappula, Billy Lewis, and Cassia Gunderson; (back row) Josh Danoyar, Brittany Scott, and Andrew LaRoque from Scott Brakke's class displaying their costumes for "The Reindeer Jive." The antlers and glowing noses were generously donated to Challenger from JC Penney. Programs are scheduled for this week. A listing of days and times appeared in last week's edition of The Times. The public is invited to attend.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Happy Holidays!

I want to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year! Thanks a lot also to each and everyone for being so generous for giving me their news. Merry Christmas to all!

Mayme Johnson

Alec Henrickson was a visitor on Saturday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Sunday morning Bobbie Miller was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Roger Kriel was a supper guest and visited with his mother, Oleen Kriel on Monday evening.

Kristi Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

On Monday evening Kathy Hovet and Dennis were visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Dave Neeseth was a visitor and lunch guest of his parents, Merle and Donna Neeseth at their home on Saturday afternoon.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson were callers late in the afternoon on Friday at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

June Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Oleen Kriel home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Chester and Ordell Solberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Mayme Johnson visited by phone with her sister, Helen Messerschmidt and her nephew Rick of International Falls on Sunday night.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited and had coffee with her mother, Clara Peterson on Saturday.

Darwin Boutain was a Saturday visitor and coffee guest at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home. Later that day, Clayton and Darwin went to Winger.

Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday night at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Steve Kriel and Jenni Stenzel of Thief River were visitors during the week at the Oleen Kriel home.

Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls, Kramer Henson, and Cameron Lundeen were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Callers on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy and Otto, Nick Bell, and Jim Olson of Trail.

Bruce and Brian Solberg (twin brothers) celebrated their birthdays on Saturday afternoon. Their guests were Mona Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg, and Diane Solberg, Kristain and Joyce. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Bruce and Brian received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday!"

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean were visitors and supper guests on Saturday night at the Oleen Kriel home.

Clara Iverson and Kathy Hovet visited on Wednesday afternoon and had coffee with Doris Rindahl.

Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Saturday shoppers in Thief River Falls. On their way home the Johnsons were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Neeseth home.

Elva Fiedler attended Ladies Aid at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Wednesday for the Christmas meeting.

Joyce Solberg of Fargo spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her parents, Bruce and Diane Solberg.

Saturday night Michelle Johnson and Jesse Lowell, and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls on Thursday and visited and had dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Monica Johnson was an overnight guest on Monday at the home of her grandmother, Mayme Johnson.

Mrs. Norman Adams called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Monday night.

Mayme Johnson's brother-in-law, Levin Anderson of Pine City called on Sunday night and visited and wished Mayme a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

On Monday night, Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the piano recital held at the Goodridge School on Sunday afternoon where Kylie was one of the participants.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji visited on Friday afternoon with his parents, Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud.

Bob and Jeanne Johnson and Emma of Brainerd came on Friday to visit with Leonard and Bernice Johnson. The Bob Johnsons left for home on Sunday.

Darwin Eidelbes and Arlen were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home one day during the week.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Jesse Lowell were visitors and supper guests on Monday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Joanna attended Kylie's piano recital at the school in Goodridge. After the recital, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey were visitors and lunch guests at the Gary Johnson home.

June Johnson was a visitor on Saturday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Monday afternoon, David Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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BRITESPOT LAUNDRY
THANK YOU & PLEASE COME AGAIN

The Brite Spot Laundry in Thief River Falls has been purchased by Larry and Sandy Rohlf. The self-service, coin operated laundry is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. It is located at the corner of Fourth and Knight in downtown Thief River Falls next to the Quick Print. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented the Rohlfs with a First Dollar award. Pictured from left are Kermit Genereux, Sandy and Larry Rohlf, and Julie Olson, chamber director.

TO KEEP KIDS OFF DRUGS.

The Woman of Today presented Wendy Mattson of the Christmas in Pennington County program with a check for $500. The money was raised through the Woman of Today baby photo contest. From left are Renae Harmoning, Wendy Mattson and Tammy Audette. Harmoning and Audette were co-chairs for the photo contest.

MHFA awards multi-family funding to projects

Board of Directors for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) and its funding partners have approved funding for 35 multi-family developments. The developments will provide a total of 1,000 units throughout Minnesota for a total of $13.7 million, which includes $9.7 million from MHFA.

The MHFA joined with other funding agencies several years ago to offer a single concept-based Request for Proposal which allows organizations to request funds for a specific development concept rather than from a number or variety of housing programs. Funding agencies involved in this process with MHFA include the Family Housing Fund, the Metropolitan Council, the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund and the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority.

In Northwest Minnesota, Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls has been selected by the funding agencies to receive $200,000. The funding comes from MHFA's Housing Trust Fund Transitional Program. The proposal involves completing the necessary funding to construct new emergency and transitional housing for homeless women and their children. The development will consist of four transitional and emergency units.

Other funding agencies of the Violence Intervention Project, which serves a seven-county area in Northwest Minnesota, include the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, area corporations, a number of foundations, and private gifts.

S'blended Strings performed during a Santa Lucia Fest at Scandia House in downtown Thief River Falls last week. Pictured from left are Anthony Wold, Nathan Browning, Hannah Kelly, Brittany Larson, and Sarah Sundby.

Shari Chall from Viking was Santa Lucia during a special event at Scandia House in Thief River Falls last week. The Santa Lucia celebration was held on Thursday, December 9. The event also included special music by Laurel Johnson and S'blended Strings.

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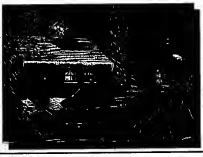

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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Violence has placed WTO in limelight

As abhorrent as violence is, the recent violent demonstrations in Seattle, WA, during the World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations, did focus our attention on the trade talks. The WTO and events in Seattle were on so many television channels, and led on so many of our nation's newspapers, that we had to ask — so what's this all about? How does it affect us in Northwestern Minnesota?

The WTO is all about trade. The WTO was established in 1995. It is the only international organization dealing with the global rules of trade between nations. Its main function is to ensure that trade flows smoothly, predictably and freely as possible (www.wto.org).

As good, and as altruistic as this sounds, State Representative Ted Winter painted out that U.S. negotiators were offering to give away virtually all of our farm programs - AMTA payments, loan deficiency payments, export enhancement programs - in exchange for more overseas sales. While the U.S. could sell more farm products overseas, U.S. farmers would be stuck with one low world market price for their crops and livestock.

This would be acceptable of course, if other countries did the same, and production costs were similar. The problem is, European countries are unwilling to eliminate the subsidies that support their farmers.

Lori Bergland Olson of Thief River Falls was one of the few who grasped the importance of the WTO negotiations early on. She was also one of the few fram Minnesata to attend the event. "They talk about leveling the playing field by eliminating all subsidies," said Olson, "but why does the United States have to be first?" That's a good question, but on which will probably go unanswered.

To many, it appears that a tug of war exists between large corporations and farmers. Really, all these large corporations want is access to as many markets as possible so that they can obtain the lowest price for the raw product as possible. They can then offer consumers the products they demand at low prices.

Obviously, we all benefit when we can obtain products at lower prices, but at what cost say the ethicists. Yes, there's a cost — lost jobs in "industrialized nations", a "plundered environment" and "labor abuses" in third world countries — and there's the rub. That's why there were protesters on the streets.

Much more has to be done before we have a truly global market place. Level playing field? I think they're trying to compare apples to oranges. This WTO experiment should continue because it could yield some benefits, but much more has to be done to level the rules under which we trade. In addition, as a citizen of a democracy, I find it repugnant that people who are not elected representatives, are making decisions and policies that effect us so deeply.

So, I condemn the violence that took place in Seattle, but also thank the protesters. Because of their demonstrations, many more citizens are now aware of the WTO's impact on their lives.

Did you ever wonder why roads are as wide as they are?

(Editor's note: A reader shared the following story which she found in the Park Rapids Enterprise. I'm not sure where it originated. I'm not sure whether it's true or not either, but it provides an interesting bit of trivia I thought you might enjoy reading.)

Here's something you probably never wondered about and maybe should have. It's an interesting bit of trivia in any event.

The U.S. standards railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is exactly 4-feet, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd number. Why was that gauge used? Because that's the way they built them in England, and the U.S. railroads were built by English expatriates.

Why did the English people build them like that? Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that's the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge then? Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.

Okay! Why did the wagon use that odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagons would break on some of the old, long distance roads, because that's the spacing of the old wheel ruts.

So who built these old rutted roads? The first long distance roads in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their Legions. The roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts? The initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagons, were first made by Roman war chariots. Since the chariots were made for or by Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the manner of wheel spacing. Thus, we have the answer in the original question. The United States standard railroad gauge of 4-feet, 8.5 inches derives from the original specification for an Imperial Roman army war chariot.

Specs and bureaucracies live forever. So, the next time you are handed a specification and wonder what horse's rear end came up with it, you may be exactly right, because the Imperial Roman chariots were made to be just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

Now the twist to the story. There's an interesting extension of the story about railroad gauge and horses' behinds. When we see a space shuttle sitting on the launch pad, there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are the solid rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at a factory in Utah. The engineers who designed the SRBs might have preferred to make them a bit fatter, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site. The railroad line to the factory runs through a tunnel in the mountains. The SRBs had to fit through the tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than a railroad track, and the railroad track is about as wide as — two horses' behinds. So, a major design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system (the space shuttle) was determined by the width of a horse's rear end.

Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Cannie Parenteau and Caray Bang af Mapla Lake visited a friend, Mrs. Meme St. Michael at Fargo from Thursday until Sunday.

Tuesday guests at Mrs. Pearl Laniel wore Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagnor, Myrtle Hamrum, and Martha Gagnor.

Dale and Carolyn Gagnar and Jaal of Ogilvie, Richard Gagnar of Hamm Lake, Nick Gagnar af Hutchinson, Gary Gagnar of Minneapolis and Donna Josephson af Thief River Falls were guests of Arthur and Martha Gagnar for a few days last week and also attended the funeral at Uncle Ben Woekla held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Bridge Club on Wednesday. Attending were Audrey Bachand, Joannie O'Neill, Joan Branken, Eva Mae Bargeran, Iana Berry, Darothy Lambert, and Rose Mandt as guest. The "traveling prizes" went home with Rosa and Dorothy.

Dona and Joyce Rock left last week for their winter home in Texas.

Mrs. Vi Gagnor, Martha Gagnor, and Pearl Laniel helped Harvey and Mary Riendeau celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening with a special dinner at Thief River Falls.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Borberich was Janet Borberich of Plummer, Connie Duckstad and Carl of Oklee, Mrs. Frances Llobet af Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Bolstad and Lake af Fasston, Mariane Herbott, Larry and Lorretta Pittman of Thief River Falls, and Kay Aitkens.

Mrs. Cannie Paranteau had lunch with Mrs. Ruth Schultz on Wednesday at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Sharri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls wara Sunday guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschko.

Mrs. Alice Cakalia of Hinckley and Dolorae Grimm visited with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, on Monday.

Clara and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Sunday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak along with Raymond, Jaremo and Barb Novak, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family, Gorard and Kim Novak and Allyson, Ray and Ronnotta Walter, Jasan and Jennie Yutrzenka and Justin, all of Thief River Falls, and Leonard Novak of Warren, were guests of Aunt Lillian Novak of Warran to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. "Happy Birthday, Lillian!"

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Leland Larson was a recent patient at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Karyl Larson spent a week at the Lowell Larson home in the Twin Cities. She also visited with Lynn Iarson and Derrin, and Emily Larson and family.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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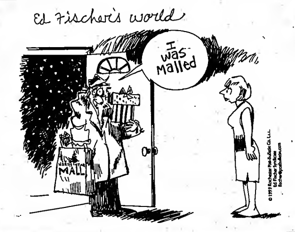

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

It seems the Thief River Falls Police department is more concerned about calendar parking than driving while intoxicated, domestic violence, drug use, or real crimes like assault.

Writing out parking tickets when there is now snow is not serving the people of Thief River. The job of our police department is to protect and to serve the people, not penalize them.

The city council or the chief of police could have extended calendar parking until the first snow. Our police department employees are not just meter maids. There is real crime out there.

Why doesn't the police department have DWI spot checks on Fridays and Saturdays on Highway 32 south, Highway 59 south, and Highway 32 north?

I believe the city council should make a policy of drug and alcohol testing for our police department to follow. Maybe then, there would be more arrests far drunk driving and drug use.

Calendar parking is a city ordinance that can be changed. I hope our city police realize they are accountable to the citizens of Thief River Falls, who should fear reprisal far expressions of free speech. Our world is getting more dangerous every day, and I would hope our police know this and protect us from this.

Sincerely,
Jerry Unruh

(Editor's note: It is the policy of The Times/Northern Watch to share critical letters with the subject of the letter so that a response can be made in the same issue of the newspaper. The following letter is in response to a letter from Jerry Unruh, which is in this edition of The Times.)

To the Editor:

Thank you for sharing Mr. Unruh's concerns with me. I am responding only to clarify some of Mr. Unruh's points.

1) Enforcement of an ordinance such as calendar parking is not a penalty. Although it may seem like it to some, it is a means of education. The whole purpose of calendar parking is to keep vehicles off of certain streets or avenues. If we knew for sure that when we receive snow for the first time that everyone would park accordingly, we would suspend the enforcement. I have been doing calendar parking since 1974, and I can assure you that no prior education through enforcement means our city plows working around vehicles all day.

2) I shall not respond to Mr. Unruh's request for O.W.I. spot checks" because we all know that they are illegal.

If the city council wishes to discontinue calendar parking enforcement they can do that. Until that time, the police department will carry out enforcement of the ordinance for educational purposes. We also are well aware of how fast our weather can change.

Sincerely,
Kenneth A. Froschheiser
Chief of Police

To the Editor:

As fund-raising co-chairs for the Lincoln High School Spanish Club Costa Rica trip, we would like to let the community know that our group will be participating in fundraisers that are in conjunction with our local businesses. We feel because the local business community is always so willing to support our students, we would like to, in turn, support them in our fund-raising efforts.

We would like to thank JC Penney's for hosting our November Bake and Craft sale. We have also sold candy donated by Galaxy Twin Theater, Hot Stuff Pizza punch cards from Pennington Main/Square, Alumni Cookbooks and Centennial Suncatchers from the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

We will be working with McDonalds starting in January selling McDonalds Dollars, Galaxy Twin Movie coupons in February, and Joppru's hamburger packages in March. Plans are being made with the Family Bowl for a bowl-a-thon and possibly a Rock'n Bowl party.

We would like to thank these businesses and organizations for their contributions and support of our fund-raising efforts. Please give us a call if our group can help in promoting or selling items from your business or organization or if you would like to purchase any of the above mentioned items.

Sincerely,
Jodi Bergman
Robyn Pream

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Jason Hoosar of Roseau was a Saturday dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drown of Bagley and Gary Peterson of Strathcona visited at the Gene Paterson home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

On Tuesday Vivion Ruud celebrated her 85th birthday at Oakland Park Home. Walter and Jean Patterson, Mylan Ruud, Darlene Swagger, Howard Hodne, and Gloria Sistad entertained with music. Others attending included Cheslie and Arlette Ruud, Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Leroy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Ruud of Greenbush, Roy Ruud of Thief River Falls, and Merlyn Sistad.

The Martha Circle had their December meeting at the Alan Severts' home with a Christmas party. Present were Mervel Dahl, Anna Westberg, Karyl Larson, Emma Anderson, Viola Simmane, Olive Ostby, Lila Ruud, Ione Aune, Elsie Aune, Gloria Sistad, and Evelyn Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Arda Anderson home near Goodridge on Tuesday evening.

Friday Thanksgiving supper guests at the Lowell Larson home in the Twin Cities were Lynn Larson of Minneapolis, Karyl Larson, and Randy Larson.

Visitors on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home were Tammy Bretang, Ashley and Austin of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls and Glenn Aune visited at the Fred Paulson home in Wisconsin for the weekend.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Russell Franzmen home near Grygla.

Hazel Aune spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Greg Harris home at Thief River Falls.

The Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church for their monthly meeting. Present were Pastor Sandra Hollands, Irma Dahl, Arlette Ruud, Alva Sparby, Sue Aune, Ila Hagen, and Hazel Aune. Pastor presented the Bible study and Hazel served.

Susan Morris of Fargo was an overnight guest on Wednesday of Karyl Larson.

On Sunday, Dwight Peterson of Warren visited at the Gena Peterson home.

Evening visitors on Saturday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla, Hazel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, and Walter Lunsetter.

Karyl Larson brought birthday wishes to Philip Roen at Grygla on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday Arda Anderson at Goodridge and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were callers in Thief River Falls and coffee guests at the Harvey Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tasarsk of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those on a tour to Branson, MO. They drove through the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. They also went to Eureka Springs, AK. They enjoyed seeing the Christmas shows and Christmas lights and enjoyed lovely weather.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—George Crocker's medical hall [drug store], corner of Oak and Second streets in Crookston, will indulge in a general opening on Wednesday next, to which everyone is invited [Crocker will later live in St. Hilaire]. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—Clergymen af whatever denomination residing in the northern tier af Polk county may apply for their half-rate passes on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway. (Grand Farks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—R. Houston reports as the result of his recent trip to the pine lands that the timber outside the reservation is hardly worth the expense of procuring; there is only about one million feet to reach, for which it would require considerable labor to clear the river for running logs. He says there are vast amounts of pine on the reservation waiting far the lumbermen and should this be thrown upon the market. It would pay to lumber in those regians. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Aga

—Holmes Brothers of St. Hilaire has several sets of bobsleds in stock.

—A meeting was held at the M.E. church in St. Hiloire last evening far the purpose of arranging for a Christmas tree.

—W. F. Arnold has resigned the affice of county surveyor and G. A. Rolph has been appointed in his place.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The merchants af this city report that holiday trade has been quite dull for this year, the reason being a lack of snow with farmers waiting until they can come to town on sleds.

—The Odd Fellows dance Friday night was quite well attended and netted the lodge over $60.

—The First State bank reports deposits of $68,869.90.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—A school entertainment and basket sociable will be given by the Germantown school in the school house Thursday, December 23.

—The roller rink has been secured by the high school faculty and students for athletic purposes for the months of January, February and March. The boys will play basketball and the girls will have a "formal course of physical culture."

—Chief of Police Lang was appointed truant officer for the schools, his duties as such beginning this week.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Ole L. Ihle was named master of the local Masonic lodge and Mrs. L. G. Larsen headed the Eastern Star chapter.

—Coal is being rationed at the rate of one week's supply at a time.

—The Thief River Falls Elks lodge voted to procure uniforms for its band.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Nearly a foot of snow felt in the city this past week.

—County Auditor T. P. Anderson resigned ta accept an appointment as Thief River Falls postmaster.

—A debate was underway here to consider the necessity for increasing the capacity of the city pawer plant.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—S. C. Severson succeeded L. G. Larsen as worshipful master af the local Masonic lodge and Thora H. Nelson headed the Eastern Star.

—Fred Myhrer was named noble grand of the Thief River Falls Odd Fellows lodge.

—A tatal of 34 carloads af dressed turkeys left this city during the Christmas marketing season.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Miss Marian Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson of rural Thief River Falls, was honored at the University of Minnesota college of agriculture in St. Paul by being selected as the school's leader in popularity and achievement.

—Mrs. Maude Mobey resigned as a member of the local library board after more than 40 years af service.

—C. H. Toomey was given a certificate by the state soil conservation office in recognition of his excellent soil conservation practices.

1959 — Farty Years Ago

—A new snack bar has been opened in the Falls theatre building.

—The Salvation Army is asking for donations of canned goods to be included in Christmas baskets.

—The Pennington County Community Chest has collected $19,231 so far this year.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Glenn Peterson of Falls Supply company was elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of the directors.

—Demolition of the buildings formerly housing Coast-to-Coast and Butler's stores began this week to make room for new facilities of Union state bank.

—Army Spec. 4 Robert J. Swedenburg, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swedenburg of Thief River Falls, died of wounds received in hostile action in Vietnam.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—A bid was accepted for the placement of traffic lights at nine intersections in Thief River Falls at a cost of $205,274.

—The Inter-County Community council of Oklee has denied office space to Planned Parenthood of Bemidji for services to be offered once or twice a month.

—The high moisture cantent of this year's sunflower crop has many area farmers concerned.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Santa Claus made a stop last Thursday evening at the Thief River Falls post office to pick up letters from local children and visit with a few of them.

—Extensive damage to the railroad trestle in Thief River Falls caused by a train derailment Wednesday will take some time to repair.

—A fire caused substantial damage to Leeper's Guitar shop in the Falls Mall Monday night.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 15, 1949

Sanatorium Patients Feast Today On Venison

"Patients and the staff of Oakland Park sanatorium this noon were to feast on venisan supplied by the local Lions club in conformity ta a custom of several years' standing. The venison, choice cuts from deer shot by members of the club during the recent hunting season, was assembled by Rev. D. T. Beadle, who called on the patients, together with William Thompson, president of the club."

Mercury Slumps To 20 Below In Wake Of Storm

"Winter arrived in this area in full force last week-end, a five-inch snowfall being blown into drifts by a high wind Saturday night and Sunday, creating blizzard conditions.

"The mercury, which reached a high of 29 above last Saturday, dropped ta 7 below an Monday, 18 below Tuesday and 20 below Wednesday morning. A low of 8 below was registered last night, and the outlook today is for higher temperatures."

Free Movies For Kiddies December 23

"Children under high school age from this city and surrounding rural communities will be guests at a free movie shaw in the Falls theatre Friday afternoon, December 23, starting at 1:30. The show is sponsored jointly by the Pharmacy, Bridgeman Creameries and the theatre management. Rural residents especially are invited to bring in their children and leave them at the movie while attending to their shopping needs. Treats will be distributed following the show, it was announced.

"The feature picture to be shown is 'Dog of Flanders,' which has a definite appeal to children, telling the story of a boy's loyalty ta the homeless dog he befriends."

Expansion Of Cub Scout Program Will Be Topic Tonight

"Cub Scouters of Thief River Falls will conduct a training course and 'An Introduction to Cub Scouting' for all interested parents in Thief River Falls and vicinity this evening, December 15, in the Civic and Commerce rooms af the auditorium.

"Steps are being taken to organize four new Cub Packs. Sponsoring institutions will be the Cammunity church, Trinity Lutheran church, First Lutheran church and the Elks club.

"It is anticipated that about 100 to 150 boys of Cub age will share in the Cub Scout program. Boys, eight, nine and ten years of age, are eligible."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The next step after the welfare state, it appears, will be the farewell state.

—Folks who formerly listened to football game broadcasts on Saturday afternoon may now settle for grand opera.

—The stenographer has been defined as a girl working on her Mrs. degree.

—Clipped camment: Empty barrels make the mast noise.

—The Brannan farm plan would be a fine thing if the gavemment had a bottomless purse.

—A lot of overweight ladies seem to be preoccupied with the devaluation of the pound.

N. A. H.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 14, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

EXPENSIVE!
It Cost Sheldon Hartenberg $16.29 Just To
ATTEND A DANCE.
Others Paid Only $2.

"It cost Sheldon Hartenberg just $16.29 to spend a few hours, dancing at the Odd Fellows ball last Friday evening, while other participants paid but $2. Some time ago three dance tickets were stolen from Robert Sotheran's room in the Hotel Ogahmah, and the fact was made known to the committee in charge of the dance. A list of the tickets sold to the different people was made out, and, as it did not appear that anyone had sold a ticket to Hartenberg, who presented one at the door, the conclusion that he had the stolen tickets was quickly surmised. He was arrested Saturday and taken before Judge Johnson, where he pleaded not guilty. Mr. Johnson, however, did not believe him, for he imposed a fine of $5 and costs and ordered him to pay $6 to the lodge for the tickets he had stolen, making his total fine $16.29.

"Hartenberg had presented two of his friends with tickets, but, as they were innocent of the manner in which he obtained them, they were not called upon to settle."

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
December 10, 1924

St. Bernard's Guild Bazaar

"The annual bazaar of the St. Bernard's Ladies' Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening, December 11, in the church parlors. Besides the sale of fancywork articles, a fish pond and candy stand will be conducted."

Last Social Before Christmas

"The Sons and Daughters of Norway will hold their last social before Christmas, on Friday evening of this week. Members of the lodge and invited friends are expected to participate. There will be dancing, cards and refreshments."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"S. L. Tallakson, Pastor. Sunday school with all grades from sand-table [nursery class] to adult Bible classes, 9:45. Morning worship (Norse) with Advent sermon at 10:45. Evening service with sermon (Topic: 'Deliver Us From Evil') at 7:45. Junior choir Tuesday 7 p.m. and Dorcas 8 p.m. Bible hour Wednesday at 7:30. Senior choir Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30. 'I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the House of the Lord.'"

Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church

"J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services at 11 a.m in the Norwegian language. Young People's meeting at 4 p.m in English. Evening services at 7:30 p.m. in Norwegian. Rev. J. Ellison from Norway will speak. English services on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. James P. Welliver from Virginia, Minnesota will speak. Religious instruction on Friday afternoon. Sewing Circle on Friday evening."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 13, 1899

News Items

"Christmas presents of all kinds at the new drug store.

"The jack rabbit hunters met with poor success on their last trip.

"Skating is the pastime indulged in by our younger people both afternoons and evenings.

"The thermometer has several times been hovering very near the zero mark the past week.

"A wild duck was shot in the river above the steel bridge last Thursday. L. J. Stranahan made a meal of it.

"The work on the dam will be completed before the end of the week and then it may be termed the new dam.

"The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a social and auction sale at Brinks hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited and earnestly requested to be present.

"At their meeting held last evening the Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

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Warmer winter puts trees at risk

The unseasonably warm weather may be nice for holiday shopping, but it can be deadly for some trees.

State tree inspector Karen Biever warns that the warm weather has created a border-line crisis for evergreen trees.

Trees that lose their leaves in the fall lose moisture at a relatively slow rate. However, moisture loss does not slow in the trees we call evergreens. Since there has been little precipitation in the past few months, the trees are at risk of dying over the winter, an effect known as "winter kill."

The trees continue to lose moisture over the winter, but there is not enough water for the shallow roots to absorb, and the trees slowly dehydrate.

Biever says the solution to this problem is to water the soil around the trees. Not all trees need to be water, just spruce, fir, yew, cedar (Arbor Vitae) and juniper trees. Any newly planted trees and shrubs should also be watered.

It is important to water the soil and not the foliage to at least one foot beyond the drip line of the tree. Soil should be watered enough to saturate at least two feet deep without run-off, which equals about 15 to 20 minutes. To avoid run-off, it may be best to water the area, allow a few minutes for the water to soak in, then water again.

The trees will need to be watered periodically until freeze.

Trees may look fine now says Biever, but they can be dead or dehydrating a long time before it shows. She used an analogy of a Christmas wreath. The wreath looks green and healthy throughout the holiday season, but when it is taken down at the end of the season, the needles quickly fall from the branches.

The same thing holds true for evergreen trees. They may look fine now, but when spring comes and the sun starts shining brightly, the foliage will quickly turn brown.

With a little work now, there can still be a green spring, even if there is no white Christmas.

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Truly a mobile home. Northwest Housemoving moves the home of Pete and Debbie Carlson northwest of Thief River Falls on Highway 59. The house was moved Thursday from an area about one mile west of the Family Bowl to near the Viking area. The house was approximately 100 years old. Moving the house required the assistance of utility companies, the Minnesota State Patrol and several others.

First place winners in the Thief River Falls Area Elks Hoop Shoot were presented awards by Steve Stone, exalted ruler of the Elks club in Thief River Falls. Pictured above are the winners: (from left) Erika Peterson 12-13, Shawna Rogalla 10-11, Chelsea Sorteberg 8-9, Dylan Johnson 8-9, Jeremy Sich 10-11, and Andy Bruns 12-13.

Winners in the Thief River Falls City Elks Hoop Shoot are: (from left) Jennifer Tangen 12-13, Shawna Rogalla 10-11, Chelsea Sorteberg 8-9, Exalted Ruler Steve Stone, Dylan Johnson 8-9, Jeremy Sich 10-11, and Chaz Dobias 12-13.

Second place winners in the Thief River Falls Area Elks Hoop Shoot pictured with Steve Stone, exalted ruler of the Elks club, were: (from left) Lyndsey Roppe 12-13, Cassandra Hagen 10-11, Alicia Dahl 8-9, Jordan Anderson 8-9, Ray Hennen 10-11, and Dustin Isaac 12-13.

DEATH Knows No Holiday

Just a small amount of alcohol could impair your driving ability. If you're in a party mood this time of year, consider having a designated driver or taking a cab.

If you're hosting a party, be aware of your guests' drinking, and call a cab for someone who's had one too many. Or let them stay overnight. *It's the safe thing to do.*

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A reporter from a Grand Forks news studio was in Thief River Falls Saturday to cover the festivities at Pine Tree Farm. Activities at the two-day open house include horse-drawn wagon rides, a craft shop, visits with Santa and a tree walk for Hospice.

Plummer Community News

Edna Hyde • 465-4538

Linda Lorenson and her children Dougie and Lacey Willatt entertained the following guests at their home for Thanksgiving dinner: Anne and Kathie Jaeger, Rodney and Fay Wold and their daughter Courtney, Tony and Jackie Jaeger and their children, Jordan, Kayla and Christopher, Helen Jaeger, Steve Konickson, and Gary and Cindy Arlt. Afternoon guests were Mark and Shelle Holen, Tyler, Kaley, Madison, and Brian Torkelson.

Attending the 80th birthday supper for their dad, Francis Martel, that was held at the Legion Club on Saturday evening were Warren Martel, Darrel and Barb, Dan and Jan Vigstol and family of Cedar, Bob and Deb Martell and family, Doug and Mary Martell and family of Thief River Falls, Theresa and Jay Avelsgard of Crookston, Tom Martell and family of Bismarck, and Donna Bessarud of St. Michael. Also attending were many relatives and friends from the area.

The Red Lake County Homemaker's Christmas party was held Tuesday evening at the Plummer Hall. DeeAnn Linnes served punch before she acted as MC for the evening. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Evelyn Glass and Marie Seeger gave a hilarious skit on their computer troubles. Rose Mary Eskell also gave a Christmas reading and the door prizes were won by Fern Eskell, Jean Carpenter and Rose Mary Eskell. After more carols and the singing of the "table grace", the group enjoyed a Christmas luncheon.

Sandy Greenwald returned home on Sunday from Jamestown, ND, where she visited her daughters Patty Greenwald and Cheryl and Schiele, and their new daughter Hannah Jo.

Dennis Hyde and Luan Schuman, and Roger Hyde were Sunday guests of Edna Hyde.

Have you been to Plummer lately? If not "Come on in!" and enjoy the beautiful street lights as well as all the homes that have been decorated so special for this Christmas season. A "big" thank you goes out to Fard DeHate and Cindy Arlt for doing the street lights. By the way if you want to be in the drawing for the "Light up your Home" contest, be sure and register at our local Northwest Community Bank!

Ross and Valeria Bruggeman have moved out to Terrebonne to their recently remodeled home "on the river."

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson left Thanksgiving morning for Cameron, WI, to sister Renae and John Accardy's cabin. Dinner guests there also were sister Delaine, John and Maren Hammer of Thief River Falls, and Kathy Croce Meldahl and friend Karen of Webster, WI.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Melvin and Rose Mary Eskell were Lisa Eskell and Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake, Steven, Becky, Matt and Kay Lee, and Eddie Eskell. Afternoon guests were Dave and Dee Ann Eskell, and Jeanne Smith and Wesley Eskell of Roseau.

On Friday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the wedding of cousin Heidi Siebert and Donald Radomski at Milwaukee. While there Lloyd and Wavell stayed at the home of cousin, Joyce and David Cropp of McFarland, WI, and also visited with relatives, Josh and Corinne Thomas, Joe Siebert, Arlene, Cliff, Norman and Mary Larson, Bert and Lois Pullar, Arvid Siebert, and Mike and Coleen Crapp and Ariel.

New Grandparents

Floyd and Fern Hesse are proud grandparents again! Ross and Vickie (Hesse) Olson of Moorhead are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 15, 1999. Cierra Janelle weighed in at 9 lbs. 1-1/2 oz. and measured 21-1/2 inches long. Cierra came with dark hair and dark eyes like her mother. Chelsey and Brandon welcomed their new sister with open arms.

On Wednesday, Wavell Sorenson visited her sister, Delaine and Maren Hammer at Thief River Falls. Thursday guests at the Sorenson home were Alice Okstad, and sons Jason, Daniel and Devin Weber of Gonvick.

I received a letter from Effie Byer who recently left with her husband, Burnell Byer to enjoy the balmy Texas weather for the winter months. Here's what Effie has to say...

"The Byers arrived at Llana Grande Park at Mercedes on Saturday afternoon. They had first visited brother Willie and Mabel Byers at Norwood on Tuesday, going on to spend Thanksgiving at Coon Rapids, IA, with daughter Elaine and Arnold Palmer, and also other friends in the area, before driving on to Omaha on Friday morning. Then son, Neil Vigstol took the wheel and we were free to enjoy the green wheat fields of the Plains States, the cattle and horses in the countryside, the wooded areas along the many rivers we crossed, and the usual scenery. We arrived in Harlingen where we visited at the Russell Vigstol home before coming to our home here in Mercedes. Neil remained in Harlingen and he and Russ visited us on Sunday and took us out to sea. The weather here is delightful and gets up around 80°. In spite of the drought the trees and flowers are green or blooming. Many friends welcomed us and we are fine."

Glad you had a good trip down!

Frances Schiefert visited on Sunday with her daughter, Connie and Joe Duka and sons, at St. Hilaire.

The 5th grade class honored their teacher, Dawn Helvorson, and her new daughter, Josie, when they came to visit them and their substitute teacher, Diane Gagner on Tuesday. Congratulations Dawn, Gary and Katie on that special little bundle.

Eleanore Hodgson and her daughter, JoAnn Winger of Cambridge were Tuesday luncheon guests of Edna Hyde. JoAnne came up to visit her sister, Beverly Audette of Viking, who has been hospitalized at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Best wishes Bev on a speedy recovery. Eleanor has spent many days at the hospital too and with Bev at her home at Viking.

On Sunday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were dinner guests of cousins, Trudy and Larry Nelson, as were Cheryl Hongen, Chloe and Chandler, Debbie Kramer, Howard and Kay Siebert, Billy, Ron, David, Kimberly and Lisa, Valerie and Leroy Phillips, Joyce Crapp, and Lois Pullar.

Fern and Floyd Hesse spent Wednesday and Thursday in Moorhead getting acquainted with their new granddaughter Cierra Olson, and her family.

The two afternoon circles of Immanuel had their joint Bible studies at the church basement on Thursday afternoon with Rev. Johnson in charge of the lesson. Following adjournment, they enjoyed a potluck luncheon and then met to plan their activities for the year 2000.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Danny Keefe whose funeral was December 9 at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls. Danny and his wife owned and operated the local butcher shop here in our town for a number of years.

Eddie Eskell visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Houtari, a resident at Pioneer Care Center at Erskine, and also with other friends who are there at the Care Center.

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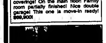

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January 5, 2000

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage

DATE OF MORTGAGE January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S) Mitchell T. Reese and Nona L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE Assigned to ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded March 15, 1999, Document No 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 8, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with, that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows

DATE AND TIME OF SALE November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns

*THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGORS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED

Dated: September 13, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
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By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for November 23, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., has been postponed to January 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Main Office, located at First Street and Main Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls, said County and State.

Dated November 23, 1999
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
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December 8, 15, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______
In Re: Estate of Vernon Sorenson, a/k/a Ole Vernon Sorenson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock AM, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 29, 1995, and for the appointment of Sherry L. Sorenson, whose address is Route 5, Box 5, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated December 1, 1999
L. G. Jorgenson
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

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December 8, 15, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that South Central Service Cooperative of North Mankato, MN will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, January 3, 2000, for the procurement of Audio Visual Equipment on the behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester and Virginia.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contact Cindy Ehlers at the South Central Service Cooperative at 507-389-5109.

Sealed bids must be received in the office of South Central Service Cooperative, 1610 Commerce Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003 prior to noon on Monday, January 3, 2000. Bid security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, or money order made payable to South Central Service Cooperative. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award to multiple bidders, or reject any or all bids.

December 8, 15, 1999
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2000 for the procurement of Classroom Sound Field Amplification Systems on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Staples, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester and Virginia.

Conformity with the Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Laleman at SW/WC Service Cooperatives at 507-537-2260.

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December 15, 1999
NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual return for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1999 of the Bello Foundation, a private foundation, is available at the Foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by a citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of publication. The Foundation's principal office is located at 201 East 3rd Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Telephone (218) 681-4020. The President of the Bello Foundation is G. A. Bello.

TRF woman wins $5,000 Gopher 5 lottery prize

Annette Swanson of Thief River Falls won $5,000 playing the Minnesota State Lottery's Gopher 5 game. Swanson claimed her prize October 22. She purchased the winning ticket at Pennington Square in Thief River Falls.

Gopher 5 offers players six ways to win. Players can pick five of their own numbers from 1 to 42 or take a quick-pick. Matching four of five numbers plus the Bonus Ball pays out $5,000. To win the jackpot, which starts at $100,000 and grows until someone wins it, players must match the first five numbers drawn.

Elks Exalted Ruler Steve Stone recently presented Wendy Mattson of Christmas in Pennington County with a check in the amount of $435.20, the proceeds from a spaghetti supper held on December 2. The event also netted approximately 100 pounds of canned goods for the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

"Winter Carols" was the title of the Christmas recital presented by vocal students of Diane Johnson on Sunday, December 5, at Zion Lutheran church. Participants included (front row, from left): Karen Christensen, Ashley Hemmer, JoAnne Brunkhorst, and Miriah Johnson; (back row) Sarah Hultgren, Philip Hoks, Katie Jorde, John Mickelson, Adrienne Erickson, Mernie Schefer, Trisha Bergeron, Tiffeny Sorenson, and Andi Sorvig.

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Prowler Press

December 1999
Lincoln High School Thief River Falls Minnesota

LHS May be New School on the Block in 2000

By Crystal McKee

Lincoln High School is seriously considering changing from a six period school day to a four period day next year. This four period day format is often called a block schedule. The block schedule is comprised of four 85 minute classes instead of six 55 minute classes each day. Students on the block schedule would have 10 minutes in between classes and 30-35 minute lunch periods. Classes that used to be offered all year will now be offered for one semester. Classes that would be one semester will now be one quarter.

Block scheduling has many positive factors. Students will be able to take 32 credits in their four years of high school as compared to 24 credits presently. New courses will be added to our curriculum. Examples of potential new courses being considered include Advanced Placement (A.P.) American History, A.P. Calculus, A.P. Biology, Microbiology, Human Anatomy, German for Travelers and Spain: Fact and Fiction, Composition 10, and Tech Art. Students will be taking four to five classes at one time instead of six or seven. Other positive factors include improvements in school climate, more one-on-one student/teacher contact, and additional uninterrupted time to work on hands-on activities, research projects and experiments.

A block schedule will present challenges that need to be addressed. The most obvious change for teachers and students is adjusting to longer classes. Teachers will need to adjust their teaching style to include a variety of activities in each class period. For ex-

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Girls' Hockey Ushers in a New Tradition

By Amber Gilbertson

The '99-00 girls' hockey season is underway. This season brings new competition and new milestones. There will be many new teams for the Prowlers to face off against this year. It also brings a new sense of pride to Lincoln High School. Now it has joined the many other schools jumping on the bandwagon for girls' hockey. The team is filled with many talented athletes ready to compete.

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Mr. Hunt is New Principal at LHS

Mr. Hunt with his secretary, Nancy Harbott.

Mr. Hunt, former Dean of Students, has been named the new principal at Lincoln. Mr. Hunt replaced Mr. Soine when he retired last year. Mr. Hunt was named acting principal and then named permanent principal in November.

Mr. Hunt has been at Lincoln for 19 years. He taught Sales and Marketing for 11 years and served as Dean of Students for eight years. He earned his business degree from Gonzaga University. He then received his teaching degree from Montana State University.

One of Mr. Hunt's main goals as principal is to provide as safe environment for the students and staff. He also wants Lincoln to run smoothly and effectively.

"I don't mind being principal," Mr. Hunt said, "as long as I am still involved with the students."

$Merry Christmas$

By Krystol Wheeler

Have you ever asked a child what Christmas was? Most likely their response will include something along the lines of Santa and presents.

The fact is Christmas is too commercialized. the idea of running out and expressing our greed, both as children and as parents, is despicable. The image of families gathering for the holidays is quickly deminishing into the routine package in the mail. However, when these same relatives visit, the appreciation of them being there depends on the size and value of the gift.

When points like this are brought up to people, they will immeditaly place blame on parents, or they will point fingers at the industries that make most of their money off of Christmas merchendice. When, infact, the blame falls on society. Yes, you, me, the retail store that proudly claims some here-to-get toy is sold there. The parents that spoil their kids by purchasing more and more for them each year. We all contribute in one way or another. Could this be why the saying 'Tis the season to be jolly doesn't hold as much meaning as it used to.

In truth there is no way to solve this problem. There will always be someone trying to make money. There will always be kids who want something they saw in a shop window, or parents, who will always try to out-do last years gift. The only real way to try to win this battle is to start off small. Be thankful for what you have, not what you want, and for who you have in your life. After all Christmas only comes but once a year.

From The Principal's Desk

By Mr. Hunt

As I approach a new beginning as Principal at Lincoln High School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you. To all, it constitutes a pledge of continued efforts to provide the best possible education for our students.

Over the years, the spirit and tradition that is our school, has played a key role in shaping the educational experience. Each class profits from the example of those who have gone before them. Ours has been a tradition of students committed to the belief of doing their best. These are important years, and it is reassuring to work with young people who see a challenge in their potential.

If there is anything I can do to help you, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Be Good- Be Happy-

Sincerely,

Mr. Hunt
Principal
Lincoln High School "The Home of the Prowlers"

Off The Wall

By Matt Lotovsky

By now, all of us know about the pending Y2K problem. Well, maybe not Amish people, but everyone else knows. We all know what could happen, but we still do not know for sure what will happen. So, what will actually happen? I mean, come on. Someone has to know, right? I asked many people around Lincoln High School what they thought would happen, figuring someone had to know. That was my first mistake. There were a lot of wild theories, many involving penguins and radishes (I don't see the connection either), and even more non-wild theories. The majority believed that people were blowing this way out of proportion and that it won't be as bad as people think; however, some muy take advantage of the situation (short blackouts, etc.) and go on a looting spree. Blackout or not, you have to figure there's going to be looting either way on New Year's Eve, so what's all the fuss about? Sure, computer systems may shut down for awhile, but they can't be out that long. A bunch of computer programmers will just have to quit playing checkers over the internet for awhile and get things going again. In the meantime, we won't have to go to work or school. If you ask me, this whole Y2K shenanigans is a blessing... unless bad things happen, in which case it's not a blessing.

Mrs. Grovum is new Dean of Students at LHS

By Leslie Kraft

Mrs. Grovum has been named the new Dean of Students at Lincoln. She has replaced Mr. Hunt, who was recently named principal. As the new Dean of Students, Mrs. Grovum has many responsibilities. She keeps track of attendance, monitors the lunch room and hallways, evaluates teachers, and works with the staff.

She has many goals for the school year. One of her most important goals is to help students improve their attendance and decrease their tardies. In order to achieve this, she plans to talk with parents and students and to communicate with teachers. It seems to be working. So far Lincoln High students' attendance rate is at 95 percent.

Mrs. Grovum is well educated and traveled. She worked in Missouri for two years and in Goodridge, MN, for six years. She spent three years at the former Knox Elementary School as well. She has worked here at Lincoln as a special education instructor since 1987. Mrs. Grovum earned her bachelors degree in Elementary Education at Evangel Univeristy in Springfield, Missouri. She then earned her Masters degree at Moorhead State University.

Things have changed greatly since Mrs. Grovum was a student. "Students are under more pressure since I was in school," she said. "There are more classes offered, more freedom, and not enough respect shown in the hallways."

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Prowler Girls' Basketball Team Hopes to Pick up the Tempo

By Nicole Wiseth

The Prowler girls' basketball team has started their season. The captains for this years Prowler team are Erika Hudson and Nicole Wiseth. The Prowlers hope to play a more energetic game of basketball. It will be a change from last year. According to head coach Jeff Loe, "we'll have an up tempo style of basketball, and I'm going to emphasize pushing the ball up the court."

The returning letter winners from last season are Sara Jenson, Ayla Donlin, Chelsea Haviland, Meghan Nelson, Nikki Tvedt, Erika Hudson, Nicole Wiseth, and Kylie Rogalla. Other players returning are Katy Olson, Brenda Kopari, Brooke Brekke, Amy Donarski, Sara Niemela, Jenny Blazejewski, and Amber Gerardy. Come out and support the Prowler girls' basketball team in '99 and '00.

Wrestlers Expect a Good Year

By Stacy R. Kleinwachter

This year the Prowler wrestlers will be lead by captains Jon Swanson and Beau Abrahamson.

"We are expecting a good year from a solid bunch of hard working guys," said Coach Rick Yanke.

The Prowlers started the year with a few injuries and open weight classes. Their starting lineup is as follows. 103-Colt Bergeron; 112-Jeremy Anderson; 119-Mike Hagen; 125 Beau Abrahamsoa; 130-Chris Lian or Ryan Poissant; 135-open; 140-Gavin Martell; 145-open; 152-Jon Swanson; 160-Phil Hermanson; 171-Josh Mattison or Josh Horn; 189-Josh Horn or Darrin Momerack; HWT-Jeremy Lian.

The Prowler wrestlers also have a strong JV team. They also have many new members.

"It still isn't too late to join wrestling," says Coach Yanke, "If you think you are tough enough."

Boys' Basketball Team Aims to Improve

By Lisa McKercher

The '99-00 Prowler boys' basketball team will be fun to watch this year. They will employ a running transitioa style this season. The Prolwers will be led by returning lettermen Ben Myers, Brian Loe, Justia Skjerven, and Josh Gallagher. "We have a good group of seniors this year, and we have a good youager group to build upon," said Coach Johnsoa. He believes that, overall, they have a chance to be over .500 if all goes well for them.

Coach Hanestadt watches as his Prowler girls take the ice.

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Coach Troy Hanestad said, "Thief River Falls has a great hockey tradition, and with the girls this year we have the opportunity to write a page in history of TRF hockey. Work hard and enjoy being a part of the coolest game on ice." There are 22 games of the season. The first game was held on November 16. The girls played the Warroad Warriors and were defeated 6-1. Jennifer Rude scored the first goal of the season for the Prowlers. On November 19th, they played the International Falls Ponies and won 7-1. Steph Hoard, who is a freshman at Lincoln High School, got her first hat-trick of the season. Then on November 23, the Prowlers went head-to-head with Pequot Lakes and starting goalie for the Prowlers, Melissa Clark, who is a Junior at Lincoln, got her first shut out this season. The next game for the Prowlers were on fire as they burned the Cardinals 8-1. The Prowlers are led by Jennifer Gonsorowski and Lindsay Ehrenstrom, both seniors at Lincoln High School.

Prowler Boys' Hockey Team Seeks to Take One Step Further in '99-00

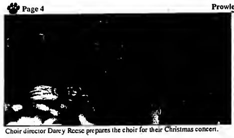
By John Sylvester

The Prowler boys' hockey team is looking good this year. They will be led by senior captains Brett Johnson, Brady Anderson, Casey Enge, and Mike Dowers. The Prowlers lost their top three lines last year to graduation, but the new forwards are fitting in nicely. The Prowlers also have back their defense and goal teading. They opened the season oa November 30, with a 7-1 loss to the always tough Roseau Rams. Then they face Warroad and St. Paul Johnson on the road before returning home to play Brainerd and Bemidji.

Sports schedule:

12/11:GBB	Red Lake Falls	Home	6:00
BHOC	St. Paul Johnson	Away	1:00
BSWM	Fergus Falls	Away	10:30
12/14:\GBB	Tournament	NCTC	TBA
GHOC	Warroad	Home	7:00
BSWM	Bemidji	Home	5:30
BBB	Warren	Away	6:15
12/16:WRST	Larimore	Away	7:00
BSWM	Crookston	Home	6:30
GHOC	DD/Central	Away	6:00
GBB	Tournament	NCTC	TBA
12/17:BHOC	Brainerd	Home	5:15
GBB	Tournament	NCTC	TBA
12/18:BHOC	Bemidji	Home	5:15
BSWM	Relays	Home	1:00
GHOC	Brainerd	Away	2:00
12/20:GBB	Roseau	Home	6:00
GHOC	Moorhead	Away	5:00
12/21:WRSTL	Warren	Home	6:30
12/27:BHOC	Tournament	Away	TBA
BBB	R. Smith Classic	Home	TBA
12/28:BHOC	Tournament	Away	TBA
12/28:GHOC	Fergus Falls	Home	1:00
BBB	R. Smith Classic	Home	TBA
12/29:BHOC	Tournament	Away	TBA
BBB	R. Smith Classic	Home	TBA
12/30:WRSTL	[illegible]	Away	2:00
1/3: GHOC	Moorhead	Away	5:00
1/4: BHOC	Red Lake Falls	Home	5:15
GBB	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/6: WRSTL	[illegible]	Home	[illegible]
BSWM	[illegible]	Away	[illegible]
1/7: BBB	[illegible]	Home	[illegible]
GBB	[illegible]	Away	[illegible]
1/7: BSWM	Park Rapids	Away	6:00
1/8: BBB	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
WRSTL	Invitational	Away	10:30
BSWM	Invitational	Away	11:00
1/11: GHOC	D/D Central	Home	7:00
1/12: BHOC	Crookston	Away	5:15
WRSTL	[illegible]	Home	6:30
[illegible]	[illegible]	Away	7:00
BSWM	Invitational	Away	5:30
WRSTL	Roseau	Away	5:00
BBB	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45

Good Luck Prowlers!



Choir director Darcy Reese prepares the choir for their Christmas concert.

Choir Headed to New York Again

By Jessica Knutson

Mrs. Reese, the choir director, will be taking 68 concert choir students on tour this April to New York City.

This will be the fourth time Mrs. Reese has been on tour in NY. "It takes a lot of time and effort to do what these kids are going to accomplish," states Reese. The students will be leaving early in the morning on the 13th of April and will return late on the 18th. They will be taking part in the U.S. Premier at Carnegie Hall. This group will also perform 25 minutes as prelude choir, a great honor. The students will also have time to do a little shopping and rehearse, rehearse, rehearse. This trip will cost about $1,900, plus whatever spending money students wish to bring. The students are required to fund raise $600 towards their trip/ They will be selling candy and gift wrap early on in the year, selling raffle tickets, and providing products in the two rummage sales that takes place at the Armory. The day the rules are broken is the day Reese tries to get them a flight back home. This flight is covered by a $800 check that each student submitted to Reese before leaving. If the checks aren't needed they are given back after the trip.

What these students will be expereineing will stay with them for the rest of their lives. It will be an opportunity of a lifetime to go to New York with some of their closest friends and sing in Carnegie Hall.

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ample if a teacher is primarily a lecturer, they will not be able to lecture for 85 minutes. Likewise, students will find themselves to be attentive and need to work for 35 additional minutes in each class period. The specific curriculum in class will need to be adjusted to fit within the 85 minute block. The school day will be extended 15 minutes. If students are absent for a day, they will miss more class time. Graduation credits would increase to 29 credits from 22 credits and with the increase phased over a four year period.

While all programs at Lincoln will be affected, specific concerns in the changes in the language and music programs have been raised by students and parents. Some courses in these two areas will continue to be offered every day and others will meet every other day all year. An example of an alternating schedule involving both areas would involve a student taking choir, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Spanish Tuesday and Thursday, one week Spanish Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and choir Tuesday and Thursday the following week. This weekly alternating schedule would continue all year long. Students who take music or language classes on an alternating day bases will have other electives or required classes offered on the alternating days so they have a full schedule.

Lincoln's alternate schedule committee will present it's recommendation to the school board on December 13, 1999. This meeting will be held at 5 P.M., at the District Service Center. The public is invited to attend.

A Christmas Memory

By Beth Carpenter

It was a wonderful night that Christmas of 1989. I got everything I wanted. I ate so many ribs, I was stuffed. I couldn't get to sleep that night. All I wanted were the presents from Santa Claus. It was every kids' fantasy to see him "in the act", putting presents under the tree. So, I figured that since I was in such anticipation of waiting for Santa, that I might as well stay up and actually see Santa. That would be something awesome to tell my friends and actually not by lying.

So as the night went on I waited patiently in the dark and in silence, until the moment I heard Santa down by the tree. "Cling,cling,cling," I heard down stairs. Finally the moment of truth had arrived. It was time to see Santa in the flesh. I crept out my door, quietly down my squeaky stairs, and I stopped. Then I wondered, 'where is the red suit and hat? Where is the white beard on his face? Where are the black boots and the red nose?' Nowhere. All I saw was a big puffball of brown hair that was attached to my mother's skull. The skull that I wanted to beat in repeatedly for taking away my childhood dream of Santa Clause.

So I crept back upstairs to lie in bed and soak in all that had just happened. I was remembering all my other Christmas mornings and how special they were. Then I remembered they were all lies. There was no Santa Claus, just more "Christmas Eve leftover presents" from my parents. What a conspiracy.

To this day I still think of that Christmas of 1989. It was the day that changed me from a dumb kid to a non-gullible kid. I think that I grew up a little bit(between the tears and sobs) that night. And to this day I wish I hadn't.

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Christmas on the inside, but
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Out.
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Then they quickly move on,
Disturbing classical music
Plays
Ben Franklin has their sale
Of Beanie Babies down the
street,
Walking are bundled old
ladies,
Followed by stiff old men,
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Out of place,
As Christmas without snow.
-Gabby [illegible]

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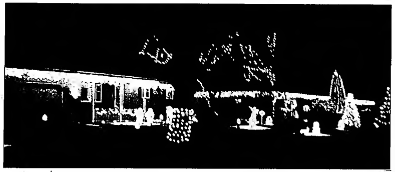
Christmas Lights are Shining



If Santa doesn't stop at homes on the 1300 block of North Arnold it won't be because he can't see them. Many residents put up elaborate Christmas lights this holiday season, but residents along this block really got into the holiday spirit.

◀ The home of Orville Schey at 723 North State, like many homes in Thief River Falls is brightly decorated. The long, warm fall made it possible for many residents to get outside and put up Christmas decorations. Schey has lived in Thief River Falls for six months. He moved to Thief River Falls from St. Paul.

Lights brighten the holidays

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

If Santa doesn't stop at homes on the 1300 block of North Arnold it he won't because he can't see them. With bright lights and an assortment of other decorations, most of the houses in the neighborhood are festively decorated for the holiday season.

The home of Floyd and Arlene Erickson is no exception. Trendy and beautiful icicle lights line the rooftop. More lights accent trees and shrubs. Bright candles line the driveway, and other carefully placed yard ornaments include Santa and his reindeer, a snowman, an angel, Disney characters and more — so many that it's almost impossible to see everything in one pass.

As one would expect from viewing the outside of the house, the home's interior glows with holiday spirit also. A beautiful tree occupies their living room, and Santas from Arlene's vast collection are everywhere. Pine roping entwined with colored lights is wrapped around the railing leading to the home's lower level, highlighting the lighted creche that occupies a special place at the base of the stairway.

On Sunday evening baking smells complemented the sights found outside and inside the Erickson home. While Arlene thought that her holiday baking was complete, she'd run across "one more recipe" on Sunday afternoon and decided that she had to make it.

Many who have attended elementary school in Thief River Falls know Floyd, a 31-year employee of Thief River Falls School District 564. He was the long-time custodian at Washington Elementary School who now works at Challenger school. He's also a long-time member of the Pennington County fair board and gaming manager at the Elks. Prior her employment at Digi-Key five years ago, Arlene was the 14-year manager of Bergan Travel. Both are active league bowlers.

The Erickson built their comfortable home on what has remained a dead-end street in about 1972, and while it isn't large, it was big enough to raise their daughter and son, and it's just right for the two of them now.

Floyd says that there has been quite a bit of traffic in their neighborhood during the season as those out viewing the holiday light displays have discovered their street, and he delights in the fact that others are enjoying the results of his labor.

What casual passersby do not realize, however, is the driving force behind Floyd's outdoor decorating endeavors.

Seven years ago, Floyd and Arlene experienced every parent's worst nightmare when their 21-year-old son, Jason, was killed in an automobile accident.

Devastated by his loss, Floyd says that he didn't care much about anything for two or three years until one day when he made the conscious decision to channel his grief constructively.

He found comfort in his yard, creating beautiful flower beds during the growing season and the display of lights for the holidays. Clear white lights on a tree in the front yard were strung and are lit in Jason's memory.

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City Council sets budget for 1999

Budget deficit anticipated by council

The Thief River Falls City Council approved the proposed budget for the year 2000 at its Tuesday, December 14 meeting.

The overall budget calls for $17,321,590 in revenue and $17,435,421 in expenses. The council resolved not to include funding for the Northwest Multi-County HRA operation deficits of $298,720.

Tax-supported funds are the general fund, CDAB, police relief pension fund and debt service fund. The general fund revenue is expected to be $4,599,937 and expenses are expected to be $4,588,144. CDAB revenue and expenses are expected to be $192,900. Police relief pension fund revenue is expected to be $24,232 and expenses are expected to be $24,100. The debt service fund is expected to have revenue of $867,455 and expenses of $1,050,000.

Self supporting funds are the liquor dispensary, water utility fund, electric utility fund, wastewater fund and sanitation utility fund. The liquor dispensary fund is expected to have a deficit of $19,580 and has planned use of reserves for minor building renovations. Anticipated fund reserves as of December 13, 1999 are $332,023.

The sanitation utility fund is expected to have a deficit of $4,600. The sanitation department has a planned use of reserves for building renovations and estimated severance pay. The anticipated fund reserves as of December 31, 1999 are $123,498.

In other business, the council:

Approved a resolution to use the term "Division" for existing city departments which currently report directly to a council committee, such as Public Works, Public Utilities, Police, Fire, Park & Recreation, Administrative Services, Community Development Liquor and MIS.

Approved a resolution to allow Northland Community and Technical College to land a 747 at the airport pending approval from Ron Lindberg.

Approved a resolution to authorize execution of an agreement for a COPS grant with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Make reservations for Christmas dinner

Community Christmas Eve dinner will be served at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Reservations are still being accepted.

Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing and all the fixings will be served at 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Christmas Eve, December 24. Reservations should be made in advance with the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

People who requested transportation to the Evergreen Eating Emporium will be picked up by a bus between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

You don't have to be from Thief River Falls to attend the Christmas Eve Dinner. The free meal is sponsored by many local merchants, but donations and a free-will offering will be accepted. At the conclusion of the event, any funds left beyond the cost of the meal and preparing the meal, are donated to charitable organizations and/or used for next year's meal. Donations can also be sent to the Community Christmas Eve Dinner, care of Thief River Falls City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The meal is also possible because of the contributions made by many people who volunteer their time. Each year, over 60 volunteers donate their time to do everything from prepare the meal to cleaning up afterwards.

Usually, about 122 meals are delivered to people who cannot get out to the meal site, and about 300 meals are prepared at the the Evergreen Eating Emporium. This year, organizers expect the number of meals served to be about the same.

To place a reservation contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

City property taxes explained at Truth in Taxation hearing in TRF

An explanation of property tax formulas was given when the Thief River Falls City Council held its Truth in Taxation hearing for the year 2000 Monday, December 6 .

There are six areas of change that will affect property taxes: property market value, state tax classification rates, city, county and/or school tax levy requests, a property tax classification, city overall market value or approval of an increased tax levy by referendum.

The city contracts with Pennington County for property assessment services. The assessor is responsible for establishing all property valuations, classifications, board of review hearing and assessment records.

Improvements to a home or business, assessor re-evaluations or state mandated market value adjustments are most likely to cause an increase in market value. State mandated adjustments may result when local sales ratios are substantially higher or lower than the assessor's current property valuation.

Tax classification rates are the percentages at which the tax capacity value is calculated. All Minnesota property tax calculations, except levy referendums, are based on tax capacity value, not market value. The Minnesota Property Tax System has a total of 33 different classification rates, but there are five basic types of property classifications: residential, seasonal cabins, residential non-homestead, commercial industrial and apartments.

Tax supported funds for the city include the general fund, debt service funds, capital project funds, special revenue funds.

City administrator Roger DeLap explained, a homeowner in Thief River Falls with a residence with a market value of $50,000 pays about $21.34 per month in property taxes. For this $21.34 residents receive police and fire protection, street maintenance and snow removal, arenas, parks, recreational programs, as well as other improvements and services.

"Which I believe is still a pretty good deal," said DeLap.

Border security tightened

U.S. Customs officials are stepping up inspections at U.S. borders. Because of the heightened alert, personnel have been added to border crossings in North Dakota and Minnesota.

According to Lowell Williams, area director for U.S. Customs in Northwest Minnesota and North Dakota, "Customs officials are always vigilant and during this period of heightened activity, officials are working at it harder than ever before." He added that they have added additional personnel.

Thief River Falls Police and Pennington County Sheriff's department officials have not been asked to take additional precautions.

There are 28 land ports of entry from the northeastern tip of Minnesota to Montana.

Because of tightened security, individuals who are planning to cross the border should plan additional time into their schedule.

Events leading to heightened security include the arrest of an Algerian national, who was allegedly trying to smuggle bomb-making materials into the U.S. U.S. embassies were already on high alert because of the possibility of terrorist attacks or Y2K glitches. In early December, the State Department issued a warning to citizens traveling abroad for the holidays. According to officials, they had credible information that terrorists are planning attacks specifically targeting American citizens during the period of time leading up to and through the beginning of the New Year and Ramadan events and celebrations.

Michael Rodahl's gingerbread house was one of many made from scratch at Lincoln High School last week in the Foods I class. More pictures of their projects are inside this edition.

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Lights brighten the holidays in TR Falls

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Doors from the Erickson's dining area lead to an octagon-shaped deck that Floyd designed and had build with money he inherited following the death of his mother. Colored lights adorn backyard trees and the railing of the deck. Outside the door stands the four-foot tree that had belonged to his mother. Also decorated with colored lights, the tree's ornaments have been wired on so that the wind doesn't take them.

Appreciating the memorial lights and trees and understanding Floyd and Arlene's loss is the couple's daughter, Shari Holter, who lives with her husband, Darrin, and their children, almost nine-year-old Brittney and five-year-old Cole, in Thief River Falls. Arlene describes her daughter as her best friend, and she and Floyd both delight in their grandchildren.

Jason's Christmas stocking continues to hang among those of surviving family members, and pictures of the handsome young man are found beside those of his sister. His death left holes in the hearts of his mom, dad and sister that can never be filled, and the holiday season, Arlene says, is particularly difficult. A simple Christmas song, can evoke tears, and after she and Floyd enjoyed Brittney and Cole's Christmas program, Arlene says, " I would give anything if Jason could have seen those kids."

Had Floyd knew what was going to happen to his son on that fateful night, he told his wife, "I would have locked him in the closet." Of course, no one knew what was going to happen, and the Ericksons realize that the accident was just "one of those things" and that life, albeit forever changed, goes on.

Floyd comments that the long, extended fall made outdoor decorating more pleasant this year, and once the decorations were in place, he appreciated the timely snowfall that "dresses it up."

Gift buying for Floyd is easy these days as he plans to add to his outdoor display each year. The angel was a recent birthday gift, and he knows exactly what he wants in the future and where he's going to put it. Arlene says that while she would be hard pressed to find a single extension cord in the house, he probably has a hundred of them outside.

Young Cole, too, has ideas about what grandpa should add to his display next year. He recently spent the night at his grandparents' home and told Floyd that a Santa and his reindeer should be added to the top of the house. Of course, he's hoping that grandpa will need his help as the thought of working on a roof equals adventure for a five-year-old.

Theirs is only one of many homes on North Arnold that is all decked out for the holidays, and Floyd is quick to point out how much he appreciates the other homes and his neighbors who enjoy block parties and "look out for each other."

He tells of Kelly Krause, who along with friend Jim Van Schaick, hung lights in the middle of the night on the home of her grandparents, Ernest and Noella Delorme, to surprise them and add to the neighborhood display.

There's even a little good natured competition taking place on North Arnold. Greg and Susan Brekke live next door to the Ericksons and Floyd says that when he purchases something new to add to his yard, Greg does too, and that the two have fun bantering back and forth. Another neighbor lightheartedly expressed concern that there wouldn't be enough electricity left for him to run his appliances.

The warm feelings the Erickson have for their neighbors are obviously shared. Sue Brekke called The Times on Monday to say what great people they are and thank the newspaper in advance for featuring them.

As Santa makes his way around Thief River Falls this week he'll be sure to find the fine folks on North Arnold, guided by the lights that are symbolic of the star that led the shepherds to the stable in Bethlehem — lights that remind us of the promise and hope of Christmas.

Ben Schmitz, son of Gale and Carol Schmitz of Thief River Falls, was among the horticulture students at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) who prepared the poinsettia crop at the college this fall.

WSA reschedules postponed races

The World Snowmobile Association (WSA) has announced two early season races postponed due to weather, have been rescheduled and a third event has a tentative date.

The Castle Racing/HJC Michigan Challenge, originally scheduled as the second round of the Snocross Worldwide Championship, will now be the tour's seventh stop as it has been rescheduled for the March 4-5, 2000 weekend at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord, WI.

Similarly, the Grand Casino International Race of Champions at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds in Brainerd, scheduled as the second round of the Minnesota Regional Snocross Championship, will now be the series' third stop and will run the weekend of February 12-13, 2000.

Finally, the race originally set at the Minnesota Regional Snocross Championship opener, the Hilltop Sports/Polaris Classic at the exciting Cutsforth Moto Park near Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids, has been tentatively rescheduled as the series' fourth round on the weekend of February 19-20, 2000.

"Even though there weren't adequate conditions and we simply had to postpone those events, we were determined to find replacement dates from the outset," according to WSA Publicity Director Greg Creamer. "As we said before, we feel a tremendous responsibility to our fans, competitors and sponsors to run all the races we schedule. We are therefore very pleased to be able to announce these dates."

Local student helps produce poinsettia crop

Christmas began in September for Ben Schmitz of Thief River Falls, a horticulture student at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

The commercial floriculture crops class began working with the poinsettia crop at the beginning of fall semester. Rooted cuttings from a specialized propagator arrived in early August and were potted the first week of class by the students.

In October the students started the process of getting the plants to bloom in time for Christmas. Students work in teams of two to cover the plants at 4 p.m. and uncover them at 8 a.m. each day, including weekends.

Poinsettias will form colored bracts only if the length of days and nights are just right, according to Roger Wagner, associate professor of horticulture in the agricultural management division and class instructor.

By mid-December the poinsettias are ready for sale.

"The poinsettia really doesn't have a bloom like a lily. Instead, the colorful red, pink or white petals are modified leaves known as bracts. The real blooms are those small yellowish clusters in the center," Wagner said.

UMC's horticulture program acquaints students with producing plants for a specific date, a very necessary skill for employment in a green house or garden center operation. Timing is very important.

As class members think about timing, they realize that is time to move on to the Easter season. While the poinsettia plants are still in the Green House, they begin the process of forcing Easter lilies. During the same time period, they grow pot mums, cineraria, calceolaria and a variety of cut flowers.

Although Wagner is the instructor, this class operates in the hands of the students. Suggestions are given on what to do, but doing it is the responsibility of the students. Wagner often lets problems develop to see how the students handle them. This class demands hard work and dedication from all class members working as a team seeking a common goal, growing the perfect poinsettia. Through this class, Wagner gets to know each student as an individual and can readily recommend graduates of his program to future employers.

For more information on UMC's horticulture program, contact the horticulture department at 218-281-8117 or check our UMC page at www.crk.umn.edu.

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Eight charged for consumption, charges pending for six more

Eight people have been charged with consumption under age after police received a noise complaint December 17 at 10:44 p.m. at the 600 block of South Markley Street. Six more minors have charges pending.

Charged with CUA are Jared Alan Johnson, 20, St. Hilaire; James Carl Bratton, 18, Thief River Falls; Joshua Allen Comielle, 19, Thief River Falls; Sigwald Melvin Remme, 19, Thief River Falls; Shane Thomas Clark, 18, Thief River Falls; Donald William Roggenbuck, 19, Thief River Falls; Jeddeh Ray Holte, 20, Grygla; Kristine Keri Koop, 19, Thief River Falls. Charges are pending against two 15-year-old females, one 16-year-old female, one 17-year-old female, and two 17-year-old males.

Consumption. Consumption charges are pending against a 17-year-old male, Thief River Falls, as a result of a December 18 incident at the 200 block of East Greenwood Street.

Accident. On December 15 at 1 a.m., a non-fatal snowmobile accident was reported to the Pennington County Sheriff's Office. Michael John Rose, 20, Thief River Falls, was riding an Arctic Cat ZR 600 in Rocksbury Township when his snowmobile struck a culvert. The Sheriff's office estimates the damage at $1,200.

On December 16 at 8:57 a.m., there was an accident at Highway 59 and First Street. A 1987 Carvell Plymouth driven by Marceline Janette Grundhaus, Thief River Falls, was facing northwest waiting to take a left turn. The vehicle was struck by a 1987 Chev Celebrity driven southeast by Jandi Lynn Ann Jones, Lake Bronson, who had the right of way. Police estimate the damage at $5,000.

On December 16 at 11:49 a.m., there was an accident at First Street and Horace Avenue. Randy Willard Wamke, Little Falls, was driving a 1995 Freightliner semi tractor in the right lane turning left. The trailer struck a 1995 Geo Metro, driven by Teresa Gail Holthusen, Thief River Falls, pushing the car into the bridge railing. Holthusen suffered possible neck injuries.

On December 19 at 1:42 a.m., Kevin Jerome Walseth, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup north on Nora Street near Conley Avenue when he lost control of the vehicle and slid into a tree. The accident was caused by poor road conditions. Police estimate the loss at $3,000.

On December 18 at 11:35 a.m., there was an accident on Pennington Avenue near First Street. A 1990 LeBaron driven by Nicolaas Jozeph Johanas Vader, Bemidji, was waiting to take a left turn when the vehicle was struck by a 1989 Chevy Beretta driven by Jerilyn Louise Unruh, Thief River Falls. Police estimate damage at $1,000.

On December 16 at 8:48 p.m., an accident at County Road 7 and Country Estates was reported. Kramer Lee Hanson, Oklee, was eastbound on County Road 7 driving a 1988 Jeep Cherokee. The vehicle was turning into the estates when it rolled into the ditch. Hanson reported a sore right knee and sore left hip. The sheriff's office estimates damage at $4,500.

On December 18 at 5:43 p.m., there was an accident reported in Thief River Falls. Cassie Noreen Maurstad, 9, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1995 Arctic Cat ZR 580 and hit a telephone box and mobile home. Police estimate damage to the snowmobile at $300, but there is no estimate on the phone box or home. A passenger, Dennis Ray Brinkman, was taken to Northwest Medical Center for minor injuries. He was treated and released.

On December 19 at 10:42 a.m., there was a motor vehicle accident at Highway 59 and First Street. Heather Dawn Carlson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1987 Chevy Blazer north and began turning west. Ronald Allen Hamre, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1999 Chevy Suburban southbound. The vehicles collided in the intersection due to icy streets. Heather was cited for failure to reduce speed. Police estimate damage at $7,000.

Theft. On December 16 at 2:45 p.m., the police received a report of a theft from a motor vehicle parked in Thief River Falls. Loss from the theft is estimated at $250.

Burglary. On December 14 at 8:44 a.m., a break-in at Campus Courts was reported. The victim stated that at 3 a.m. on December 12 an unidentified person entered the apartment and assaulted the victim. The victim thinks it was a case of mistaken identity.

DWI. On December 18 at 1:41 a.m., Michael Reuben Harmoning, 30, Red Lake Falls, was cited for DWI.

Assault. On December 18 at 4:24 a.m., the police received a report that someone was being assaulted. Scott Anthony Jorstad, 43, Thief River Falls, is charged with fifth degree assault.

Obstructing legal process. Chad Alan Carivau, 18, Thief River Falls, is charged with no proof of insurance and obstruction of the legal process stemming from an incident which occurred December 18 at 3 a.m.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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RLF man found dead at scene of accident

On Sunday, December 19 at 10:36 a.m. an accident was reported to the Minnesota State Highway Patrol.

Kris Fontaine, 31, Red Lake Falls, was found dead at the scene. Fontaine was driving a 1986 GMC Blazer westbound on Boutineau Avenue when his vehicle went off the road on the left side and hit a tree.

Several cats, three dogs at pound

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found: male black lab pup, December 19, Country Estates; male yellow lab December 15, Marshall County; male black lab, December 5, Marshall County, to give away. There are also 15 assorted cats and kittens to give away.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by providing ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

Several traffic violations listed in court report

Minnesota State Highway Patrol cases: Thomas Currer Briggs, 36, Baudette, non-current registration, $55; Dwight Edwin Christian, 45, Erskine, 65/55, $75; Joseph Nicholas Bofferding, 42, Bemidji, 69/55, $85; Cory Wayne Bugge, 28, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Brittany Le Sorenson, 28, Erskine, 65/55, no proof of insurance, $310, 20 days stayed one year; Winter Sue Hammer, 20, Warroad, 65/55, $75; Stephen James Hylla, 40, Sauk Rapids, 85/55, open bottle/driver, $320; Anna Marie Mischke, 62, Thief River Falls, 72/55, no proof of insurance, DWI, $630, 30 days stayed two years, unsupervised probation two years; Curtis Thompson, 37, Orr, no seat belt, $60; James Terry Albertson, 39, Apple Valley, 65/55, $75; Charles David Boxter, 21, Roseau, no seat belt, $60; Nancy Jean Fellman, 40, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Billy Joe Ferngen, 19, Goodridge, non current registration, $55; Donald Clayton Foley, 54, Grand Forks, 65/55, $75; Ryan Lee Halvorson, 20, Roseau, no seat belt, $60.

Thief River Falls Police Division cases: Traci Joy Bergerson, 30, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $75; Robby Joel Dahlen, 18, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $106.50; Leroy William Kraphol, 32, Thief River Falls, allow dog to run at large, $67.50; Kyle James Molstad, 17, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Noe Hugo Toscano, 21, Warren, assault, $235; Steven John Espeseth, 47, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55; Lawrence Elsworth Fish, 53, Thief River Falls, fail to yield right of way, $85; Christopher Lee Green, 22, Thief River Falls, fail to stop at stop sign, $85; Bradley David Holien, 26, Casselton, ND, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, $170; Dustin Saul Melby, 18, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $85; Timothy Miles Smith, 34, Thief River Falls, allow dog to run at large, $57.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's Office cases: Todd Melvin Garfve, 32, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $85, restitution $1,436.76, 90 days stayed for two years, two years unsupervised probation; Keith Bryon Olson, 30, Minnetonka, issuance of dishonored checks, $77.20 restitution, fee added to second case, Keith Bryan Olson, 30, Minnetonka, issuance of dishonored checks, $65 restitution, $200; Leooard Charles Selensky, 42, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $735, $650 stayed, 90 days stayed for two years.

Fire destroys garage at residence in Smiley twsp.

Thief River Falls Fire department responded to a fire at the Joel Dahlen residence in Smiley township early Friday, December 17. The fire call came in at 4:05 a.m. Upon arrival fire officials found a garage engulfed in flames.

The Assistant State Fire Marshal has been called in to investigate the fire. According to fire department officials, the fire destroyed two pickups, a boat and other belongings left in the garage.

There were no injuries.

CORRECTION

Due to a misinterpretation of a report, a story in the Wednesday, December 8, edition of The Times stated that a charge of criminal sexual conduct against Ricky Edward Olson, 18, stemmed from "an incident involving a female two years old or younger." The story should have stated that the conviction against Olson stemmed from an incident involving a female two years "younger" than Olson. The Times regrets the error and any inconvenience caused by the error.

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KATHI CARLSON

Reporter

Little Brother/Little Sister program involves the gift of time

Long-time volunteer, Carol Johnson, was recently honored for her contributions to the program

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

In this season of gift giving, it's important to remember that many of life's most precious gifts can't be purchased with money.

Children who participate in the Little Brother/Little Sister program are recipients of those gifts as adult volunteers serve as their mentors and role models, giving youth the gift of their time.

Friendships are formed as adults help young people increase their self-esteem, reach their highest potential and see themselves as having happy and successful futures.

For 13 years the Little Brother/Little Sister program in Pennington county has benefitted from the volunteer efforts of Carol Johnson, and recently her work paid an extra dividend in the form of a $1,000 contribution to the program.

Carol was one of 24 Norwest team managers in Minnesota recently honored by the Wells Fargo Volunteer Service Award program. In its 26th year, the program recognizes the volunteer work of team members like Carol who give an extraordinary amount of their time and talents in serving others in their communities. Norwest and Wells Fargo merged a year ago.

Each year Wells Fargo contributes $250,000 to organizations across the country in honor of 111 volunteer award winners. Selected from more than 900 team member nominations, there are 100 honorable mention winners, receiving $1,000 for each organization. 10 finalists winning $10,000 and one $50,000 grand prize winner.

"The nice part of the award is it gives public recognition to people who quietly do the work that gives our community its strength and character," says Lenae Iverson, president of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls where Carol was employed as consumer banking manager.

Carol's involvement with the Little Brother/Little Sister program goes all the way back to the program's beginning in 1986.

She was instrumental in researching and developing the program and has since served on its advisory board and for several years as the advisory board's chairman.

The Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Pennington County is modeled after the Big Brother/Big Sister program, is a mentoring program which was established to connect disadvantaged youth with stable, caring, responsible and positive adult role models who are willing to spend time with the young people on a regular basis. The program was created to help prevent these disadvantaged youth from developing further "at-risk" behaviors.

Multiple statistics show that connectedness with a positive role model is a protective factor in shielding youth from emotional distress, suicidal thoughts and attempts, violence perpetration, cigarette, alcohol and marijuana use and early sexual involvement and pregnancy.

One such mentoring program, after participating in a study conducted by a national research firm, reported the following findings concerning the youth in their program when compared to their peers: The youth were 46 percent less likely to start using drugs and 27 percent less likely to start drinking; 52 percent less likely to skip a day of school and 37 percent less likely to skip a class. The youth not only skipped school less but also earned slightly higher grades and felt slightly better about how they were doing in school. They were one-third less likely to hit someone. They were also more trusting of their parents or guardians, less likely to lie to them and felt more supported and less criticized by their peers and friends.

During her 13-year involvement with the Little Brother/Little Sister program, Carol Johnson has been, in many ways, the foundation of the program, serving as a strong advisor and advocate and always a willing volunteer when needed for a special committee. Over the years, hundreds of children have been positively affected by Carol's contributions to the program.

Currently, one young woman benefits from the special benefits of her friendship and mentoring as Carol's Little Sister. The relationship began eight years ago, and Carol's Little Sister is now 13 years old.

With Carol, the youth has had the opportunity to enjoy simple activities like carving a Jack o' lantern or flying a kite as well as special activities such as weekend camping trips.

On the form nominating Carol for the Wells Fargo award, Norwest President Lenae Iverson wrote, "Carol has a very special quality I have never seen in an adult. She can get down on a child's level and forget all self needs at that point. She has a very special, loving relationship with her husband, which allows her to express herself when giving to others. . ."

It was when Carol and her husband, Curt, were raising their own children and were involved in their activities that she realized the impact their involvement had on the children. She also realized that not all children had the benefit of such involvement and that there was no program in the community that filled the need. It was then that she helped organize the Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Pennington county.

In the years since Carol became involved in the program, there have been many changes in her life. She and Curt's children, Mark, Jeff and Sheryl, have grown up. Mark and Jeff are married and have families, including four grandchildren for Carol and Curt to enjoy, and Sheryl lives in an apartment in Thief River Falls. After 40 years, Carol retired from Norwest Bank on August 15 and describes retirement as "wonderful."

Her Little Sister, she says, along with Curt's Little Brother, are like members of the family. She also notes that they are happy to have the young people's activities to be involved in and that it helped fill the void that was left when their own children grew up and left home.

Currently, about 50 children in Pennington county benefit from the program that Carol Johnson helped organize. More children are on a list, waiting for an adult like Carol to volunteer to be a Big Brother or Big Sister and experience the joy of giving the gift of his or her time.

For more information about the Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Pennington County, call Yvonne Ode, program coordinator, at 681-8740.

Becoming a Little Brother/ Little Sister Program Mentor

Six questions to ask yourself

1. **Will I have enough time?** When you become a Little Brother/Little Sister mentor, you're asked to make a one-year commitment to spend an average of three to four hours a week with your Little Brother or Little Sister. What would you normally be doing this week? Washing your car? Going to a ball game, a movie or the park? Baking a batch of cookies? Spending time outside or just puttering around the house? As the mentor of a little brother or little sister you could be doing these same things, only with a young boy or girl, making a positive difference in his or her life.
2. **How will I know what to do?** Since mentors are matched with Little Brothers or Sisters according to their common interests, being a mentor is doing what comes naturally. That's the whole idea — being a friend.
3. **I've never worked with kids before. What do I have to offer?** Yourself. We all have strengths and weaknesses, and matching process of the program is designed to match your strengths with the needs of a young boy or girl.
4. **I'm interested, but isn't there some way I could find out more before I decide?** Yes. Call Director Yvonne Ode in the Community Education Department at School District 564. She will happy to discuss the opportunities the program has to offer, answer any questions you have and give you more details about becoming a Little Brother/Little Sister mentor.
5. **Will it really make a difference?** Yes. For several years, mentors have helped countless young boys and girls choose positive, productive courses of action. Research shows that 97 percent of all youth served in one-on-one relationships have benefitted through such programs.
6. **Am I really the kind of person you're looking for?** Yes! To one of the kids on the Little Brother/Little Sister waiting list, you'd make a great mentor. Call today!

Carol Johnson (center) was recently recognized at a School District 564 board of education meeting for the award she received from Wells Fargo for her involvement in the Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Pennington County. In Johnson's honor, Wells Fargo donated $1,000 to the program. Lenae Iverson, president of Norwest Bank, (right) nominated Carol for the award, and Yvonne Ode, director of the Little Brother/Little Sister program, accepted the donation. Carol was one of the organizers of the program and has served as a mentor to a Little Sister for the past eight years. After 40 years, she retired from Norwest Bank on August 15.

Glaucoma's lack of symptoms presents challenge

With lost eyesight from glaucoma directly affecting the quality of life, health care providers are taking a more active role in encouraging their patients to get regular dilated eye exams.

Dilated eye exams should be made a routine part of health maintenance. Glaucoma has no early warning signs of possible vision loss. So by the time people realize they are losing vision, the vision they have already lost is gone forever. That is why those at risk need to get regular dilated eye examinations to help detect this blinding eye disease.

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month, and the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, along with the National Eye Institute (NEI) and 32 other organizations, are highlighting the importance of good vision and eye care.

A dilated eye exam, in which drops are placed in the eye to dilate the pupils, is the best way to detect glaucoma. It allows the eye care professional to obtain a better view of the eye's optic nerve to look for early signs of glaucoma. With treatment, glaucoma usually can be controlled and remaining vision can be protected.

A free brochure, "Don't Lose Sight of Glaucoma," is available by writing to Glaucoma, 2020 Vision Place, Bethesda, MD, 20892-3655.

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Wednesday, December 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Christmas party at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, December 23
Blood Pressure Clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, December 24
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Heritage Community Center closed.

Saturday, December 25
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, December 26
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Christmas program at 2:30 p.m. at Telemarken Lutheran Church.

Monday, December 27
Heritage Community Center closed.

Tuesday, December 28
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Wegner and Wilkinson wed

Private Rebecca Ann Wegner and Private First Class John Wilkinson were united in marriage on November 23 at the Pennington County Courthouse with Judge Dennis Murphy officiating.

Parents of the couple are Steven and Mary Wegner and Gary and Ruth Wilkinson, all of Thief River Falls.

The ceremony was attended by family and friends with Christian Batalden and Brandon Jorgenson as witnesses. A reception was held at the Best Western Inn on November 26.

John and Rebecca are graduates of Lincoln High School and were members of the Explorer Post and involved in volunteer activities.

They enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp in July and August of 1998 and recently graduated from boot camp in November of 1999. John graduated with honors as sharpshooter of his platoon. Both are working hard to accomplish their goals of service.

Rebecca will be training as an electrician at Camp LeJeune, NC, and John will be training as a mechanical engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On December 7 a baby boy was born to Chad and Sylvia Maurstad of Badger. He has been given the name Austin William.
- On December 9 a baby girl was born to Timothy and Brenda Szymanski of Goodridge. She has been given the name Kathryn Elizabeth.
- On December 9 a baby girl was born to Randy and Pamela Gieseke of Brooks. She has been given the name Grace Marie.
- On December 10 a baby girl was born to Jared and Jennifer Kelley of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Jenessa Mariah.
- On December 12 a baby boy was born to Wade and Christina Porsley of Oklee. He has been given the name Cameron Jacob.
- On December 12 a baby girl was born to Larry Seurer Jr. and Shawna Keeper of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Natasha Marie Seurer.
- On December 12 a baby girl was born to Michael and Beth Melby of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Bailey Ellen.
- On December 14 a baby girl was born to Timothy and Pamela Undeberg of Lake Bronson. She has been given the name Alison Pearl.
- On December 15 a baby boy was born to Bruce and Marion Johnson of Strandquist. He has been given the name Eli Brace.
- On December 17 a baby girl was born to Matthew and Lisa Kolstoe of Oklee. She has been given the name Hannah Joy.
- On December 19 a baby girl was born to Joel and Lori Jevning of Warren. She has been given the name Alexis Mae.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

The Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on December 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Lindsey Swanson, and the secretary's report was given by Jennifer Grove. The response to roll call was "All I Want for Christmas. . ." There was no treasurer's report.

Old business included congratulations to all award winners at the 4-H banquet. Also, a Christmas gift was purchased for a four-year-old boy from the Angel Tree.

New business included discussion of the 2000 county fair. With only 221 days until the fair, now is a good time to start working on projects. Cloverbuds will meet on Tuesday, December 14 at Challenger school. Also, there is information available for those who are interested in hosting someone from a foreign country.

A motion was made by Alicia Peterson and seconded by Megan Bettin to adjourn the meeting.

A Christmas party with games and lunch served by Becky Erickson and Vicki Grove was enjoyed.

Reporter - Allyson Torstveit

The Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on December 12 at Steiner Hall. The meeting was called to order by Becky Solem, and the secretary's report was given by Jude Kilen. Those in attendance responded to roll call by describing their Christmas stockings. Justine Erickson gave the treasurer's report.

Old business included congratulations to those from the club receiving awards and graduation certificates at the awards banquet. Also, it was noted that Steiner was named "Honor Club" and received the herdsmanship award.

New business included a discussion of international hosting opportunities. Also, it was noted that the next Cloverbud meeting is slated for December 14 at Challenger school, and the deadline to apply for the 4-H scholarship is December 31.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kolton Kilen and seconded by Marsha Lubitz. Lunch was served.

Reporter - Joe Otteson

Clarence Swanson to celebrate 80th birthday Dec. 26

An 80th birthday party for Clarence Swanson will be held on Sunday, December 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Clarence Swanson

Christmas party at Heritage Center today

A Christmas party will be held today (Wednesday, December 22) at the Heritage Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring one-half dozen treats to share for lunch.

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Jill Nelson and Jason Edin wed September 10

Jill Tricia Nelson and Jason Moril Edin were married on September 10 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Rev. Gary Barrett officiated at the 6:30 p.m. service.

Parents of the bride are Jerome and Patty Nelson of Newfolden. The groom is the son of Sharon Edin of Stephen. The bride is the granddaughter of Bertina Nelson, Chuck and Mary Wilcox and Marcel and Gertie Douglas. Irene Olson of Kelliher is the grandmother of the groom.

Sheila Nelson was the pianist, and the soloist was Mya Zutz.

Mya Zutz, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kari Skadsem, friend of the bride, and Mollie Olson, cousin of the groom. Charel Weckwerth, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

Danny Hoeper, friend of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Jason Hoeper, friend of the groom, and Steve Nelson, brother of the bride.

The groom's godchild, Brittany Hoeper, was the flower girl, and Trevor Hoeper, friend of the couple, was the ring bearer.

The bride's personal attendants were Rachel Larson and Stephanie DuRose.

Ushering the guests were David Wilcox, Matthew Nelson and Courtney Skjerven, all cousins of the bride.

The bride's cousins, Melissa Skjerven and Nick Wilcox, were candle lighters.

The guest book was attended by the groom's uncle and aunt, Clint and Linda Olson of Kelliher. Flower attendants were the bride's cousins, Nicole Homme and Angela Holten.

Hosting the reception was the bride's uncle and aunt, Mike and Jamie Distel. Gift carriers were Cassie and Jaylon Gunderson, cousins of the bride.

The bride's aunts, Marian Peterson and Delores Holten, poured coffee, and Peggy Gunderson, aunt of the bride, and Barb Farbo, cousin of the bride, served cake. The punch was served by Chuck and Sherry Olson, friends of the bride. Waitresses were Heidi Tunheim and Sarah Engelsrud, friends of the bride.

Favors were given out by Shanielle Peterson, cousin of the bride, and Cody Tallum, friend of the couple. Videographers were Corey and Julie Skjerven, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Following the reception at the church, a dance was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Jason and Jill are making their home near Newfolden, caring for Jill's grandmother, Bertina Nelson.

Dance at Heritage Center Dec. 23

A dance will be held at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, December 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Heritage Center to close for holiday

The Heritage Community Center will be closed from Friday through Monday, December 24-27 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Petra Nelson to note 90th birthday

An open house party commemorating the 90th birthday of Petra Nelson will be held on Sunday, December 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the community room at Gunderson Apartments at 550 West 8th St. in Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

TRF Postmaster Installed Jan. 7

An installation ceremony for Denis McGibbon, U.S. Postmaster in Thief River Falls, will be held Friday, January 7, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Thief River Falls Post office. George Casher, acting manager post office operations for the Dakotas District, will administer the oath of office. The ceremony is open to the public and there will be an open house from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Project-4-Teens group held a high school dance on December 3 with approximately 175 youth in attendance. Net proceeds from the dance were divided and donated to the Little Brother/Little Sister and Family Advocacy programs. Receiving a check for the Little Brother/Little Sister program-is Yvonne Ode. Project-4-Teens members include Brian Loe, Bailey Nordin and Katy Olson.

Jill Johnson, director of the Family Advocacy program, recently accepted a donation from the Project-4-Teens group. The money was raised at a recent teen dance and shared with the Big Brother/Big Sister program with each program receiving $100. Project-4-Teens members include Carisse Hendrickson, Rachel Mathson and John Sjoberg.

Holiday services at Telemarken Lutheran Church

Christmas Day services at Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, will be held at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.

On Sunday, December 26, the Christmas program will be held at 2:30 p.m. The program will include musical numbers and a meditation by Rev. Wesley Langaas of Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A fellowship lunch will follow the program.

Telemarken Lutheran Church is located 13 miles east of Thief River Falls and two miles south of Hwy. 1. Raynard Huglen is the pastor.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Folk County
December 22-28

December 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 23 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 24 - Holiday.

December 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 28 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
December 22-28

December 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:30, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

December 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 24 - Holiday.

December 27- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

BOOKMOBILE

Week of December 26

Notice: The Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile will not be coming to stops on December 28, 29, or 30. Services to area communities will resume during the week of January 2, 2000.

Sen. Roger Moe to conduct town meetings

Sen. Roger Moe along with Representatives Bernie Lieder and Rod Skoe will be holding a number of town meetings in the area during the first week of January.

The following town meetings being held in the area include: Mahnomen, Wednesday, January 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Apple Cafe; Gonvick, Friday, January 7, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion; Grygla, Friday, January 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the community center; Bagley, Saturday, January 8, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the American Legion; Fosston, Saturday, January 8 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the civic center; Fertile, Saturday, January 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the community center; and Crookston, Saturday, January 8, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Crookston public library.

Loren Scramstad receives UMC scholarship

Loren Scramstad of Middle River was the recipient of a Kelly Ross Memorial Scholarship Award at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Kelly Ross Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student in the upper one-half of his/her class who demonstrates leadership and community involvement.

Kelly is the son of Lowell and Rose Scramstad and is majoring in information networking management at UMC.

"Freedom from Smoking" clinic held in TRF

"Freedom from Smoking" is a thoroughly researched and highly tested program providing quality information and motivation to quit and stay quit. Addiction can be broken. This seven-week program will be facilitated by the registered nurses and respiratory therapists from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A "Thinking About Quilting" orientation session will be held at Northwest Medical Center on January 4, 2000 at 7 p.m. Interested parties must pre-register for this session or obtain further information by phoning Tammy Hansen, RRCP at 218-683-4486. Registration and payment accepted after orientation session. The program cost is $45.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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...The True Meaning of Christmas

The week before Christmas I had a visitor. This is how it happened...

I had just finished the household chores for the night and was preparing to go to bed when I heard a noise in the front of the house. I opened the door to the front room, and, to my surprise, Santa himself stood there.

"What are you doing here?" I started to ask. But the words choked in my throat as I saw Santa had tears in his eyes. His usual smile was gone, and gone was the jolly, happy fellow we all know. His answer to me was a simple statement, "Teach the children." I was puzzled. What did he mean?

He anticipated my question. With one quick movement he brought forth a large bag he had hidden behind him. As I stood, bewildered, Santa said, "Teach the children. Teach them the old meaning of Christmas, the meaning that has been forgotten."

He reached into his bag and pulled out a stately fir tree and placed it in the corner by the fireplace. "Teach the children that the pure green branches of the fir tree remain colorful all year round, showing that the everlasting hope of mankind never fades, even in the cold desolation of winter. Teach them too that the needles of the fir tree all point heavenward, making it a symbol of man's thoughts turning toward heaven at the blessed time of Christmas."

He reached into his bag and pulled out a lighted candle, which he placed on a branch of the tree. "Teach the children that the light of the candle reminds us that Christ is the light of the world, and each time we see this light we are to be reminded of Him."

Again he reached into his bag. He removed a lovely green wreath decorated with red and gold ribbons. "Teach the children that the circle of the wreath symbolizes the real nature of love. Real love never ceases. Like the wreath, it is one continuous round of love we give to and receive from one another." He placed the wreath on the tree.

Then from his bag he drew forth a small ornament of himself, which he hung on the tree. "Teach the children that I, Santa Claus, am a symbol of the generosity and good will of Christmas. Teach them that I represent the magic and enchantment of Christmas, as well as its whimsy, light-heartedness and fancy."

Then he placed his hand into his bug and drew out a lovely green holly leaf with red berries. As he placed it in a special spot on the tree, he said, "Teach the children that the holly represents life everlasting. It is a symbol of the crown of thorns worn by the Savior at his crucifixion, and the red holly berries stand for the blood He shed for us."

He reached into his bag and drew out a simple candy cane and hung it on the tree. "Tell the children that this and all candy canes are symbols of the crooks carried by the shepherds who came to see the baby Jesus. The crook helps to herd the straying sheep back to the flock and it is a symbol that we are the shepherds of our brothers and sisters."

I heard a soft tinkling as Santa brought forth a little bell from the bag. "Teach the children that the bell is a symbol of guidance and return. As lost sheep are found by the sound of the bell, so should each ringing of the bell bring mankind to Jesus."

The bag was nearly empty now, but Santa reached in and plucked out a small angel ornament. "Teach the children that it was angels who first told the glorious news of Jesus' birth. The angels sang 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace and good will toward men,' so that everyone would know that the Savior was born." He hung the angel ornament near the top of the tree.

Then he reached into the bottom of the bag and pulled out a brilliant star and placed it at the very top of the tree. "Teach the children that the star was the heavenly sign of promises long ago. God promised a Savior for the world, and the star that shown in the sky the night that Jesus was born was the sign of fulfillment of that promise. Each time we see a star, we should remember that God keeps his promises."

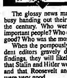
I thought the bag was surely empty by now, but then Santa opened it a little wider and reached to the very bottom. He drew out a lovely wrapped Christmas gift, saying, "Teach the children that God loved us so much that he gave the world the best gift ever, His only begotten Son. Teach the children that even kings bowed before the baby Jesus and presented him with precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Teach them that at Christmas everyone should give gifts to one another just as the kings gave gifts to celebrate the birth of Jesus." He carefully laid the beautiful gift under the tree.

Then Santa stood back, placed his hands on his hips and gazed at the fir tree. He was pleased. I saw that the twinkle was back in his eyes.

Then he turned to me and said, "Remember, teach the children the true meaning of Christmas and do not make me the center of the holiday. I am but a humble servant of the One who is the true meaning of Christmas, and I bow down to worship Him."

Have a blessed and meaningful Christmas celebration.

This story originated as another one of those mysterious messages that appears on my computer now and then. I took the original message and made quite a few changes to it to come up with what you have just read. Of course the author of the original piece is unknown, as is often the case, so I can't thank him or her. However, I like to think that Santa himself may have had a hand in writing the story. What do you think? -SL



Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

The glossy news magazines are busy handing out their awards for the century. Who were the most important people? Who did the most good? Who was the most evil?

When the pompously self-confident editors gravely declare their findings, they will likely announce that Stalin and Hitler were very bad and that Roosevelt and Churchill were very good.

Having thus given their benediction to the century, they will hustle back to the more profitable business of sensationalizing the latest school shooting.

Nobody is even trying to name a person of the millennium. That would require a knowledge of history, and the results would bore the average magazine buyer. Who might it be: Martin Luther? Thomas Jefferson? J. S. Bach? Jesse Ventura?

Let us open up a new and, I think, more interesting debate: What was the most significant invention of the last millennium? What new gadget did the most to change people's lives?

Many would nominate the printing press. Before printing, after all, documents had to be copied by hand by monks in monasteries. If "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" had been written in 1293, the monks would have refused to copy it.

Without the printing press, Luther might have been easily silenced, and without Lutheranism, the development of the hot dish would have been set back centuries.

Some say antibiotics and pharmaceuticals are the most important inventions. We no longer die of sore throats gone wild. Aspirin and its offshoots have dulled the headaches caused by other modern gadgets.

The gas engine changed things dramatically. Churchill figured it made the world 'uglier,' and he's right. But without the gas engine, the Schwan man would still be riding a horse. Going to town for milk would be such a problem that we'd probably just keep a cow.

But to me, you can split the last thousand years in two with the invention of one simple gadget: The telegraph. Before the telegraph, news big and small moved at a snail's pace. It took months for news from New York to get to Los Angeles. It took six weeks for news to travel across the Atlantic.

After the telegraph, news moved instantly. Never more would distant battles be fought weeks after the peace treaty was signed in Paris.

More ominous for us regular people, the telegraph started us down the road of instant and constant communication. In the old days, moving across the ocean meant getting away from home. In fact, going to town for a bag of flour meant getting away from home.

Today, we have email. We have cell phones. We have pagers. We have a pretty effective post office. If somebody wants to find you, they will.

And it all started with the telegraph, which sliced the time it took for news to travel from months to seconds. No invention changed lives and altered events so completely and so suddenly.

Deer Park Garden Club holds holiday party December 13

The Deer Park Garden Club Christmas party was held on December 13 at the Brown House in Goodridge.

The traditional sit-down noon luncheon was furnished by hostess Norma Hanson. Arlene Prestebak offered table grace, and members enjoyed exchanging handmade Christmas tree ornaments.

Members present were Ethel Wiseth, Ruth Liedberg, Deloris Bendickson, Helen Chervestad, Arlene Prestebak, Willa Prestegaard, Norma Hanson and Susie Gunderson. Robert Flaten and Cheyenne and Shelby Gunderson were guests.

A tour of the Brown House was enjoyed. The house, built in 1914-15, was donated to the Goodridge Area Historical Society by the Brown family. Dr. David M. Brown was the superintendent of the Goodridge school for 25 years. The *tree on the main floor of the house* was decorated in Victorian style, and an upstairs tree was decorated by Goodridge third graders. The two-story house is one of the few original homes left in Goodridge.

The Deer Park Garden Club will not meet in January or February and will resume its usual meetings in the spring.

Baby shower for Madison Claire Sunsdahl tonight

A baby shower will be held this evening (Wednesday, December 22) at 7 p.m. for Madison Claire Sunsdahl, daughter of Jared and Cady Sunsdahl, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Christmas Eve services at UMC

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas Eve worship service at the United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 24. The service will include holiday music and candlelight worship. Following the service everyone is invited to go caroling at Valley Home.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Songs and Such

What would Christmas lights say if they could talk? They'd sing this happy song.

We Are Christmas Lights
(Tune: Jingle Bells)

We are Christmas lights,
And you know it's true
We blink red and green
And sometimes white and blue!
We decorate your tree
To make your spirits bright.
Just look at all our colors when we
Sparkle every night!
Chorus:
We blink red; we blink green;
We blink white and blue!
Yes, we blink at Christmastime;
We do it just for you!
Oh, we blink red; we blink green;
We blink white and blue!
Have a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year, too!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need crayons, markers, cardboard, paper towel roll, tape or glue, curling ribbon, and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

During the holiday season, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its children's selection including the following:

Aliki. **Christmas Tree Memories.** It's Christmas Eve and two children and their parents gather in the darkened pine-scented room, just as they do each year. A surge of memories envelopes them at the sight of the tree as they recount their own lives through stories of each decoration.

Joyce, William. **Santa Calls.** Art Atchinson Almesworth, inventor, crime fighter, and all-around whiz kid, along with his sister Esther and his pal Spaulding, journey north by special invitation from Santa himself. Swashbuckling adventure awaits, concluding with a most spectacular and touching Christmas celebration.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat. This heartwarming story, about two Christmas presents who fall out of Santa's sleigh and, through their example of love for each other, bring harmony to an entire household, is a delight during the holiday season.

MAGAZINE MENTION

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PARENTING TIPS
Happy New Year

The start of a new year often finds us taking stock of our lives, asking ourselves how things are going for us. This should lead us to try to improve on some of our weaknesses and to feel good about our strengths.

New Years resolutions can be a way of helping us keep on track. Here are some you may want to try:

- I will allow myself room for growth and change because every parent makes mistakes.
- I will try to establish firm and reasonable guidelines for my children.
- I will try to show my children that they are capable by not doing for them what they are capable of doing for themselves.
- I will try to "catch them doing something right" every day and tell them I appreciate what they are doing.
- I will provide myself with frequent outings and freedom from the responsibilities of parenting so as to "recharge my batteries."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about what they have "done right." Let them know you appreciate their cooperation, pleasant attitude and help. Also let them know you love them just because they exist and not only for what they do.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Heidi Young, Lincoln High School

This past Sunday, I spent two hours ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at a retail store. As I shook my bell, numerous shoppers bustled by, glanced over in my direction, and scurried on without adding to the shiny red bin. Most people seemed too focused on their own shopping concerns to give to the needy organization. Many marched by, while others gave their spare quarters and dimes generously. Once or twice, a small child would come hobbling up to me and proudly drop the two pennies he or she had, into the red bin. The smile and unselfishness they had to offer truly made the spirit of the holiday season come alive. Watching those adorable kids and their innocent smiles made me look back on my childhood years, and that helped me develop the true meaning of Christmas.

Waking up, I excitedly lifted my small eight-year-old head off the pillow. Jumping out a bed, I ran anxiously downstairs and gawked at the beautifully wrapped presents that Santa had left for me under the Christmas tree. After investigating each package carefully and giving it the shake-and-smell test, I bounced up the stairs to my parents bedroom. Restlessly, I shook them until, moaning and groaning they chuckled at me and climbed, hesitantly, out of bed.

Christmas seemed to be the only morning of the year that I would get up early...and willingly at that...

After waking my parents, my next stop was my sister's room. I tickled her until she'd had enough and finally gave into my incessant pleas. Unfortunately for me, mom and dad wouldn't let me dig into my presents until the morning coffee was made...incidentally, this went by very slowly. After waiting, impatiently, the coffeepot was finally filled, and it was time to rip into my first present of the year.

More than anything, the excitement and anticipation of those few, precious moments, were more important to me than what would actually be inside the package. For 11 long months, I waited patiently for Santa to come with his long-overdue rewards. I behaved well for a whole year just so Santa and his little elves wouldn't put a lump of coal in my stocking. No matter what the package contained, I knew I would love the present I received. The contents didn't hold any significance to me...it was the beloved, long awaited moments before shredding the package open that held the significance...

With a sudden burst and a quick flick of my wrist, the wrapping paper flew off the package. I couldn't believe my eyes. The, one thing that I had wanted for the longest time, a Skipper doll. I held the little palm of my hands. After gazing at my brand new Skipper doll, I set her down and placed the green shiny ribbon on top of my head.

A year or so later, a new doll, Barbie, replaced Skipper. Barbie was even better than my other one had been. Naturally, the doll was replaced, but the memory of that joyful Christmas morning is a moment that will remain with me for the rest of my life.

Every year, there are thousands of children around the nation who don't receive any presents for Christmas because, for some reason or another, their parents don't have enough money. From donations to the Salvation Army, hundreds of children will have the same opportunities as the rest of us do for a happy, joyful holiday season. At times, I forget how important helping those in need is. It's the little things, like seeing small children donate the ever-so-precious quarter they have, that help warm my heart and aid me in remembering those in need. I realize that the holidays are an extremely busy time of year, and for many people finances get even tighter. However you don't have to look far to find someone in a worse situation. With this in mind, I encourage people to give their spare quarters and dimes to the smiling volunteers around Thief River Falls. Not only will they feel good about what they have done, but it will also make some child in our area have a brighter Christmas.

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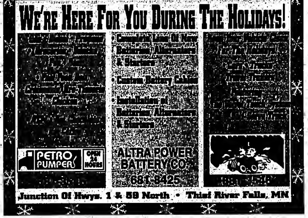
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Alfred Sorenson, 87

Thief River Falls - Alfred Sorenson, 87, formerly of Grygla, died Friday, December 17, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, December 22) at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Paul Knutson officiating. Gloria Sistad will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Marie Anderson. Casketbearers will be Alfred's grandchildren, Tony McEnelly, Mick McEnelly, Jenny Rothstein, Kristin Rothstein, Michael Rothstein and Maggie Rothstein. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion and VFW. Burial will be in Valle Cemetery in Benville township of Beltrami county.

Visitation was held from 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Alfred Sorenson was born on April 23, 1912 in Beltrami county, the son of Henry and Serina (Sand) Sorenson. He was baptized and confirmed at Valle Lutheran Church, rural Grygla. He grew up on the family farm and attended school in Beltrami county. For several years he worked on farms in the Park River and Portland, ND area. He also drove truck for the Grygla Creamery until his induction into the U.S. Army. He served from November of 1942 until January of 1946 in the Medical Corp and European Theatre.

Alfred returned to Grygla where he drove truck and then owned and operated the Grygla Hartz Store for 23 years. On October 19, 1946 he was united in marriage to Sylvia Sandsmark at the Lutheran parsonage in Grygla. The couple made their home in Grygla until his retirement in 1980 when they moved to Thief River Falls.

Alfred was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, the American Legion and VFW.

He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, hunting and especially spending time with his family.

Alfred is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mary (Jamie) McEnelly of Thief River Falls and Alice (Jim) Rothstein of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; one sister, Stella (Lloyd) Thorstad of Fargo, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Alma Thompson, Agnes Smith and Hazel Thompson; and five brothers, Herb, Ernest, William, Walter and Raymond Sorenson. A000181999DC22

Agnes Tunheim, 101

Thief River Falls - Agnes Tunheim, 101, died Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 18 at Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating. Bev Kays was the organist, and the soloist was Grace Hummer. Casketbearers were Donn Tunheim, Jay Tunheim, Gary Tunheim and Brian Wells. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Bakke was born on December 15, 1898 in New Folden township of Marshall county, the daughter of Andrew J. and Betsy (Jorstad) Bakke. She grew up and attended country school in the Newfolden area.

On November 24, 1917 she was united in marriage to Edward Tunheim. The couple made their home south of Newfolden. Edward died on April 13, 1940, and Agnes moved to Thief River Falls in 1942.

Agnes was employed for many years in the kitchen at St. Luke's Hospital in Thief River Falls. She also worked at the Gunflint Trail Lodge in northeast Minnesota and worked at several other restaurants in Thief River Falls. After suffering a stroke, she moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home in 1985.

Agnes was a member of Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church. She enjoyed crocheting, making lefse and doughnuts, collecting rocks and flower gardening.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Freeman Lanska of Thief River Falls; a daughter-in-law, Purnell Tunheim of Thief River Falls; a sister-in-law, Mildred Bakke of Thief River Falls; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Agnes was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Evelyn Lanska and Geneva Romans; two sons, Eugene and Glen; her parents; four brothers, Ingvald, Alfred, Andy and Bertil; a half brother, Peder; and two sisters, Mary Larson and Gunda Bakke. A000181999DC22

Merrill "Merle" Brevik, 59

Red Lake Falls - Merrill "Merle" Brevik, 59, died Saturday, December 18, 1999 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, December 22) at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Carol Thompson will be the organist, and the soloist will be Kyle Roelfs. Casketbearers will be Larry Graff, Clyde Ellefson, Ronnie Engen, Stan Wilson Jr., Bill Moser and Kyle Roelfs. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, December 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Merrill "Merle" Jordan Brevik was born on November 24, 1940 at Greenbush, the son of Willard and Agnes (Spilde) Brevik. He grew up in the Karlstad area. He was baptized at Oslo Lutheran Church in Kennedy. He graduated from Karlstad High School and the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute.

On June 3, 1961 Merle married Fern Margaret Anderson at Zion Lutheran Church in Karlstad. He was employed at Wilson Brothers Company in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls as parts manager for more than 31 years. He was manager of the Red Lake Falls store for 24 years. He spent the last five years as parts manager at Red River New Holland in Crookston.

Merle served on the Bethany Lutheran Church council, as Sunday school superintendent and teacher and was involved in the men's Bible study group. He also served on the Red Lake Falls school board, the Red Lake Falls City Council and was a leader for the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Fern Brevik of Red Lake Falls; two sons, Kent (Mary) Brevik of St. Louis Park and Kevin (Sarah) Brevik of Red Lake Falls; one daughter Kristen (fiancee Kevin Cochran) of Fargo, ND; his mother, Agnes Brevik of Karlstad; two grandchildren; two sisters, Beverly Ekdahl of Kennedy and Eileen Theisen of Roseau; one brother, Roger (Frances) Brevik of Phoenix, AZ; one brother-in-law, Phillip Haider of Thief River Falls; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willard in 1987; one sister, Janet Haider in 1998; and one brother-in-law. A000181999DC22

Carolyn Tulibaski, 57

Warren - Carolyn B. Tulibaski, 57, died Thursday, December 16, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 20 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Warren with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Carolyn Peterson was born on September 21, 1942 in Lawton, ND, the daughter of Clarence and Evelyn (Fossum) Peterson. She moved with her family to the Warren area in 1948.

On September 22, 1962 she was united in marriage to Frank Tulibaski at Argyle. The couple made their home in Warren. Carolyn worked for many years at the Warren Hospital and had been a cook at the Warren school since 1980.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, especially her granddaughter, Kiah.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Frank; one daughter Laura of New Brighton; one son, Louis of Circle Pines; one granddaughter; her mother, Evelyn; and two brothers, Clark of Dilworth and Jeral of Greenfield.

She was preceded in death by her father and one infant son, Peter. A000181999DC22

Iris Dicken, 81

Thief River Falls - Iris Dicken, 81, died Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 17 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Phyllis Dalager will be the organist, and the soloist will be Marshall Vagle.

Casketbearers will be Robert Dicken, Richard Dicken, Duane Dicken, Clifford Larson, Bob Wold and Paul Wold. Honorary casketbearers were Mary Ellen Melby, Vicki Meunier, Allan Ness, Steven Fellman, Jennifer Ness, Danielle Meunier, Ashley Meunier, Mitchell Ness, Trevor Ness, Brady Meunier, Alyssa Melby, Murphy Fellman and Kaylee Melby. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Iris Charlotte Larsson was born on December 31, 1917 in Gotlands Island, Sweden, the daughter of Karl Axel and Marie Ellen Larsson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She lived in Sweden until she was nine years old and moved with her family to America. The family made its home in Ellsworth, WI. Iris grew up and attended school in Pierce County, WI. When she was 15 years old she moved to Connecticut to be a nanny, and when she was 17 years old she moved with her family to St. Hilaire.

On September 26, 1940 she was united in marriage to Arthur Dicken. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Iris worked at Northland Produce for many years and later worked at Arctic Cat and Holiday Motel. She also spent a lot of time babysitting grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Iris was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed baking, sewing quilts and mending jeans. She spent a lot of time gardening and tending to her yard.

Iris is survived by two daughters, Bonnie (Curtis) Ness and Nancy (Barry) Fellman, both of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one sister, Teckla Perkins. A000181999DC22

Kris Fontaine, 31

Red Lake Falls - Kris Fontaine, 31, died Sunday, December 19, 1999 as the result of a automobile accident near Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 23 at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Dawn Halvorson will be the organist, and special music will be provided by the Community Choir. Casketbearers will be Kip Fontaine, Karl Fontaine, Kraig Fontaine, Kirk Fontaine, Brian Wavra, Rusty Bohn and Brett Magner. Burial will take place at 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 23 at Rodnes Cemetery near Erskine.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, December 22) from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Bethany Lutheran Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services on Thursday. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Kris Ardell Fontaine was born on August 4, 1968 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Keith and Sandra (Ulland) Fontaine. He was raised in Red Lake Falls and attended school there, graduating from Lafayette High School in 1987. He was baptized on September 29, 1968 and confirmed on May 26, 1985 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

He was employed as transportation supervisor for Red Lake Falls School District 630 and spent his summers at Ullands' Resort on Maple Lake. Kris was a former Oak Knolls Golf Course club champion, the assistant Lafayette High School hockey coach, the assistant Lafayette High School golf coach and a former Bantam hockey coach.

He enjoyed golf, hockey, his time at the lake and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

Kris is survived by his parents, Keith and Sandra Fontaine of Red Lake Falls; special friend Shelley Magner of Red Lake Falls; Shelley's children, Brett and Jenelle Magner and son Chase of St. Cloud, Melissa Magner and son Judd of Red Lake Falls, and Amanda Magner of Red Lake Falls; four brothers, Kip (Sheila) Fontaine of Bagley, Karl (Laurie) Fontaine of Phoenix, AZ, and Kraig Fontaine and Kirk Fontaine, both of Sturgis, MI; sister, Kelly (Brian) Fontaine-Wavra of Grand Forks, ND, grandparents, Orville and Clarice Ulland of Mentor; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Isadore and Freida Fontaine. A000181999DC22

Bertha Johnson, 90

Minneapolis - Bertha Maijala Johnson, 90, died Saturday, December 4, 1999 at Mt. Olive Nursing Home in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 8 at the nursing home chapel. Interment was in Crystal Lake Cemetery in north Minneapolis.

Bertha Sylvia Maijala was born on February 1, 1909 in Eveleth, the daughter of Solomon and Rina (Hatanpaa) Maijala. During Bertha's childhood the family moved to Middle River.

On October 10, 1932 she was united in marriage to Ingvald Johnson. The couple farmed in East Valley township of Marshall county until 1959 when they moved to Minneapolis. While residing there, they were active at Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Holt.

Bertha enjoyed sewing, cooking and earthy Finnish humor.

She was a member of Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

Bertha is survived by her husband, Ingvald; two sons, Walfrid Johnson of Aiea Heights, HI and Marshall D. Johnson of Minneapolis; one daughter, Sylvia Caesar of Federal Way, WA; three sisters, Martha Koontz, Olga Massie and Alice Watson; one brother, Edwin Maijala; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Bernard Maijala, Raymond Maijala, Thomas Maijala, William Maijala and Donald Maijala; and one sister, Elma Bonetto. A000181999DC22

Owen Haugo, 75

Red Lake Falls - Owen Haugo, 75, formerly of Plummer, died Sunday, December 19, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Burial was in Emardville Cemetery in Plummer with the Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 29 edition of *The Times*.

Delphus Casavan, 83

Crookston - Delphus Casavan, 83, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist. Special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Gary Novak, Blair Gustafson, Everett Johnson, Todd Gustafson, Chuck Flage and Don Brawn. Military honors were accorded by the American Legion Post of Red Lake Falls. Burial was in St. Dorothy's Catholic Cemetery in Dorothy with the Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls in charge of the arrangements.

Delphus Joseph Casavan was born on January 5, 1916 near Dorothy, the son of Cyprien and Olive (Boutain) Casavan. He was raised and attended school near Dorothy and was baptized and confirmed at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church.

On June 9, 1942 he entered the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and honorably discharged on September 30, 1945.

Delphus farmed southwest of Red Lake Falls until 1965 when he retired and moved into Red Lake Falls.

On March 10, 1972 he was united in marriage to Nora Kolstrand in Red Lake Falls, and the couple worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls until their retirement in 1981. Nora died on March 31, 1995. Delphus lived in Red Lake Falls until 1996 when he moved to Crookston. He had spent the last few months at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

He enjoyed traveling, woodworking, fishing and hunting and was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Delphus is survived by five sisters, Cora Hanson of Williamsburg, VA, Cecelia Thode of Red Lake Falls, Marie Lentze of Anchorage, AK, Doris Pahlen of Halstad and Gladys McGrath of Portland, OR; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lawrence "Blackie" Casavan and Henry Casavan; and three sisters, Obilene Lizotte, Mabel Senske and Lilly Hanson. A000181999DC22

Victor Mortensen, 85

Warren - Victor Mortensen, 85, died Monday, December 13, 1999 at his home in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 17 at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Military rites were provided by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Victor Otto Mortensen was born on September 21, 1914 in rural Warren. He was a life-long resident of the Warren area. From May 1, 1942 until October 26, 1945 he was in the U.S. Army, serving in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

On September 21, 1953 he was united in marriage to Gloria Gehrls in Warren. The couple made their home in rural Warren where they farmed.

Victor enjoyed morning coffee with his friends, trapping and especially spending time with family.

He was a member of the Warren American Legion Post 27.

Victor is survived by his wife, Gloria; three daughters, Vicki (Ken) Hovet of Long Prairie, Brenda (Roger) Kotchian of Fargo, ND, and Dawn (James) Haugtvedt of Warren; three sons, Steve (Carol) of Hines, Tim of Warren, and Chris (Tami) of Barnesville, 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Florence, Gladys, Arlene, Dorothy and Marcine; and two brothers, Carl and Bob.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son Kipp Otto; one brother, Allen; and one sister, Agnes. A000181999DC22

Ola Islandsrud, 92

Warren - Ola Islandsrud, 92, died Saturday, December 11, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 16 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Military rites were accorded by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Ola Islandsrud was born on November 16, 1907 in Nes Hallingdau, Norway, the son of Herbrand and Margit Islandsrud. He emigrated to the United States when he was 16 and lived in Edinburg, ND before moving to Newfolden where he purchased land and farmed.

He served in the U.S. Army from April 3, 1943 until November 11, 1945, serving in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe. After being discharged Ola returned to Newfolden. In the late 1940s he bought land north of Warren where he made his home and farmed. On April 23, 1996 he moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Ola built and manufactured much of the machinery that he used on his farm, including mowers, cultivators and grain bins. He also patented many different machines, including a table saw. On his land in Newfolden he had a saw mill that he used to make all of his lumber. He enjoyed playing the organ and violin.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Ola is survived by a niece in Norway and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters. A000181999DC22

John Lindblom, 77

Russell, KS - John Lindblom, 77, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, December 16, 1999 at his home in Russell, KS.

Graveside services and burial will be in Black River Lutheran Cemetery in Polk Center township of Pennington county in the spring.

John Henry Lindblom was born on May 27, 1922 at home in Bray township of Pennington county, the son of John Henry and Agnes Leni Swapp Lindblom. He was baptized and confirmed at Black River Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire, and attended rural District 180 school in Bray township. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

In 1952 John married Margie Cowlier in Gulfport, MS. He was employed as a body and fender repairman in New Orleans, LA and Russell, KS.

He enjoyed working on cars and spending time with relatives and friends and was known for his sense of humor.

John is survived by one son, John Jr. of New Orleans, LA; three sisters, Mable Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, Ellen (Stan) Read of Puyallup, WA and Janeth (Arthur) Armstrong of Lander, WY; one brother, Harold (Elna) Lindblom of Clearwater, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, George Lindblom, Russel Rux and Ralph Rux; and one brother-in-law, Richard Mosbeck. A000181999DC22

Clayton Blinsmon, 68

Newfolden - Clayton Blinsmon, 68, died Monday, December 20, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday, December 22) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be in the Opdahl Cemetery in Marshall county.

Visitation will be held from noon until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Clayton Leray Blinsmon was born on August 1, 1931 in Newfolden, the son of Oscar and Anna "Julia" (Lee) Blinsmon. He graduated from Newfolden High School in 1949.

On October 31, 1953 he married Edith Thomas. He joined the Air Force where he was an officer and pilot, serving for several years. After leaving the Air Force he was a rural mail carrier in the Newfolden area until his retirement.

Clayton is survived by one son, Fred (Bonnie); two daughters, Sharon (Larry) Ekman of Newfolden and Leslie (Todd) Legg of Grafton, ND; two sisters, Evelyn Edlund of Puyallup, WA and Jeanette (Dale) Magner of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant brothers, Oliver and Orville; and one sister, Alice Austin. A000181999DC22

Paul Emanuel, 80

Fargo, ND - Paul Emanuel, 80, died Friday, December 17, 1999 at his home in Fargo, ND.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21 at Elim Lutheran Church in Fargo. The Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home of Fargo was in charge of the arrangements.

Paul Emanuel was born on March 10, 1919 in Berthold, ND, the son of Harvey and Mildred (Frederickson) Emanuel. He graduated from Berthold High School in 1937 where he played varsity basketball for six years.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1937 and served as a coxswain on the first U.S. aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ranger, until his discharge in 1941. Paul attended the University of Wisconsin for a short time before he served in the U.S. Army from 1942 through 1945 during World War II. He served as a First Sergeant in France, Germany, Sicily, North Africa and Saipan, receiving the American Theater, European African Middle Eastern and Asiatic Pacific service medals. He landed in Normandy on D-Day and also fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Paul married Violet Marie Lileks in Highland Park, IL on July 17, 1943, and after the war they made their home in Fargo, ND. Paul worked as a turkey specialist in the poultry industry, retiring from Land O'Lakes in 1988.

Paul was honored by the North Dakota Poultry Industries and the Northern Growers Turkey Association for 40 years of service, and he served as a board member of the North Dakota Turkey Federation. In 1977 he was honored for distinguished service to the livestock industry at the North Dakota State University Harvest Bowl and honored again at the Harvest Bowl in 1989 by the North Dakota Turkey Federation, receiving the Outstanding Agricultural Pioneer Award.

He was a member of the Fargo American Legion for 50 years, the 40 et 8, the VFW and Elim Lutheran Church where he served on the church council.

Paul enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing golf.

Survivors include his wife, Violet of Fargo; three sons, Drew (Marilyn) of Tamarac Lake, Kurt of Fargo and Dave (Margaret) of Crookston; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. He was also godfather to four nieces and a nephew.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bruce Emanuel; and one sister, Verna Finke. A000181999DC22

Great weekend of racing held in Baudette

F.A.N.S. (First American North Star Racing) and North Star Racing joined forces to throw together an Outlaw race this past weekend in Baudette. With the help of the Lake of the Woods Drifters Snowmobile club and Lake of the Woods Tourism, racers had a great weekend.

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Paul English and Jerry Erickson would like to thank all of the volunteers and workers who helped make this weekend all come together. Without the willingness of our workers, this race would not have happened and the racers all greatly appreciate you.

Results

Pro 440 Liquid: 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 2) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 3) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic, 4) Tony Likens, Longville, Arctic, 5) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic, 6) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Arctic, 7) Tray Taggart, Newfolden.

Pro 500 Open: 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 2) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 3) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic, 4) Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris.

Pro 600 Open: 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 2) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic, 3) Brian Roth, McGrath, Arctic, 4) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Polaris.

Semi Pro 440 Fan: 1) Austin Broden, Fertile, Polaris, 2) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 3) Jason McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic, 4) Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 5) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris, 6) Kraig Nelson, Lake Park, Arctic.

Legends: 1) Paul Engelstad, Beltrami, Arctic, 2) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 3) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 4) Dwight Christian, Fertile, Arctic.

Amateur 440 Liquid: 1) Steve Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON, Polaris, 2) Doug Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 3) Chris Killian, Fosston, Arctic, 4) Re Wadena, Waubun, Polaris.

Junior Class: 1) Alex Engelstad, Beltrami, Arctic, 2) Annie Roth, McGrath, Arctic, 3) Tom Hausmann, Churches Ferry, ND, Arctic, 4) Garrett Bitzer, Baudette, Polaris, 5) Aaon Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic.

Women: 1) Annie Roth, McGrath, Arctic.

Junior Novice: 1) Alex Engelstad, Beltrami, Arctic, 2) Aaron Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic.

Amateur 600: 1) Scott Nesvold, Fosston, Polaris.

Amateur 500: 1) Steve Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON, Polaris, 2) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 3) Doug Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris.

Christmas bird count in Warren

Warren Christmas bird count will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. December 31. Participants are asked to meet at the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary at 7 a.m. for breakfast followed by a short orientation and route assignment discussion. At noon, participants are asked to meet at Beavers Cafe in Warren for lunch. A tally rally will be held at the Sanctuary at 4 p.m.

The sanctuary is located 25 miles east of Thief River Falls or five miles east and three miles south of Warren.

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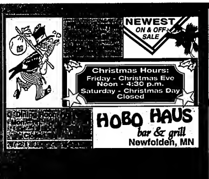
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Prowlers win title at NCTC

A six-game winning streak and a title at the fifth annual Northland Community and Technical College/KTRF/Pepsi Invitational highlighted the 1999 portion of the 1999-2000 season for the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team.

The Prowlers head into a holiday break with a 7-1 record following wins over Tri-County, Stephen-Argyle and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the tournament at Northland that was completed Friday.

Sophomore Chelsea Haviland was named the tournament's most valuable player and was joined on the all-tournament team by Ayla Donlin as the Prowlers beat the Wildcats 49-38 in the Tuesday quarterfinals, handled the Storm 56-33 in the Thursday semifinals and rolled over the Gators 57-27 in the title game the next night.

"Tri-County came out with a 2-3 zone," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "It's the first time we faced a zone this year, and we struggled with our half-court game. We finally got our transition game going in the third quarter to open up a lead."

Erika Hudson scored 15 points, Donlin 12 and Haviland 11 in the Thief River Falls win over Tri-County. The Wildcats stayed close – they played the Prowlers to a 10-10 first quarter tie and trailed just 19-16 and 31-27 at the next two stops – behind a 15-point game from Alton Hanson.

Hudson followed with a 14-point effort against Stephen-Argyle, while Donlin scored 11 and Sara Jensen had 10 for the Prowlers, who led at the quarter breaks 15-9, 30-18 and 45-24. Abbey Bergeron led the Storm with 12 points.

"We played very well against Stephen-Argyle," noted Loe. "I thought we put together a complete game. Offensively we moved the ball well and got some good looks. We really pushed the ball up the floor well. Our post people (Meghan Nelson, Jensen) did a nice job defensively."

Haviland clinched the MVP award with a 17-point game against the Gators as the Prowlers jumped out to a 16-6 first quarter lead, opened up a 30-13 halftime spread and had a 43-18 third quarter cushion. Donlin and Jensen joined Haviland in double figures with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said Loe, who didn't expect a 30-point victory over a team the Prowlers beat 44-35 to begin their current win streak. "The girls worked extremely hard on," he explained. "Our guards put a lot of good pressure on their guards, and our post people did a fantastic job. We didn't give them many opportunities to get a good look at the basket."

The Prowlers turned in a 59 percent 27-for-46 shooting performance from the field in the title game. The Gators, meanwhile had a tough 36 percent 10-for-28 shooting night. All of the Thief River Falls offense came from the field since the winners were 0-for-1 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River made 7 of 10 free throw attempts. The Prowlers outrebounded the Gators 22-17.

It was the second straight title for the Prowlers, who beat Stephen-Argyle 47-34 in the 1998 finals.

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals - Marshall County Central 67, Kittson County North 42, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 39, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 23, Stephen-Argyle 54, Red Lake County Central 37, Thief River Falls 49, Tri-County 38.

■ Semifinals - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 35, Marshall County Central 32; Thief River Falls 56, Stephen-Argyle 33

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 57, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 27.

■ Third place - Stephen-Argyle 52, Marshall County Central 42

■ Consolation semifinals - Kittson County North 47, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 41, Red Lake County Central 50, Tri-County 43

■ Consolation final - Red Lake County Central 65, Kittson County North 32

■ Seventh place - Tri-County 58, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 34

■ All-tournament team - (Thief River Falls) Chelsea Haviland, Ayla Donlin; (Kittson County North) Angie Wallenberg; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Larissa Holm, Tara Schonkey; (Red Lake County Central) Sylvia Hilgeman; (Marshall County Central) Kristi Kilen; (Tri-County) Alton Hanson; (Stephen-Argyle) Amy Kuznia, Abbey Bergeron. MVP - Haviland

– Quarterfinals –

MCC vs. Kittson Co. North

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	13	20	22	12	67
Kittson Co North	11	7	10	14	42

MCC - Kayla Gast 2, Christa Hagen 7, Kristi Kilen 22, Tiffany Bring 6, Emily Kragness 8, Tera Davidson 17, Mandi Blawat 3.

KCN - Denise Clow 4, Angie Wallenberg 12, Amber Wilson 13, Kayla Sjostrand 6, Laura LeDoux 7.

B/G-MR vs. Goodridge/G-G

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	11	4	13	11	39
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	7	16	23

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 5, Larissa Holm 14, Jessica Smith 2, Trudy Klegstad 2, Alison Holmes 5, Kara Gregerson 4, Sarah Peterson 3

G/G-G - Shandrea Marquis 4, Anna Anderson 7, Ashley Holthusen 2, Laura Anderson 2, DaNae Wiseth 8

Stephen-Argyle vs. RLCC

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	10	22	9	13	54
RLCC	10	13	12	2	37

S-A - Katie Hallmann 4, Amanda St. Germain 2, Amber Kuznia 10, Amy Kuznia 15, Abbey Bergeron 13, Rachel Sang 10

RLCC - Erika Fisher 3, Sylvia Hilgeman 14, Angie O'Neil 6, Emily Fisher 11, Kelsey Lundeen 1, Tracy Roston 2.

TRF vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	9	12	18	49
Tri-County	10	8	11	11	38

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 7, Chelsea Haviland 11, Ayla Donlin 12, Erika Hudson 15, Sara Jensen 2, Meghan Nelson 2

T-C - Jenny Johnson 8, Alton Hanson 15, Sarah Clinton 7, Lindsay Slusynski 8, Joni Gunderson 2.

– Semifinals –

B/G-MR vs. MCC

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	4	14	14	3	35
Marshall Co. Central	12	4	0	8	32

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 3, Larissa Holm 2, Jessica Smith 2, Alison Holmes 2, Kara Gregerson 0, Sarah Peterson 18, Tara Schenkey 8, Allison Johnson 2.

MCC - Christa Hagen 5, Kristi Kilen 8, Emily Kragness 4, Tera Davidson 9, Mandi Blawat 6

TRF vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	15	15	11	56
Stephen-Argyle	9	9	0	8	33

TRF - Nicole Wiseth 4, Nikki Tvedt 8, Chelsea Haviland 9, Ayla Donlin 11, Erika Hudson 14, Sara Jensen 10

S-A - Amanda St. Germain 2, Amber Kuznia 2, Amy Kuznia 10, Andrea Rivard 1, Abbey Bergeron 12, Rachel Sang 0

RLCC vs. T-C - consolation

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	10	9	23	50
Tri County	9	11	12	11	43

RLCC - Emily Brustad 8, Kelsey Lambert 3, Erika Fisher 2, Sylvia Hilgeman 14, Angie O'Neil 2, Emily Fisher 2, Heather Schlefert 13, Tracy Roston 8

Tri County - Jenny Johnson 10, Alton Hanson 7, Sarah Clinton 15, Lindsay Stusynski 3, Joni Gunderson 8

KCN vs. G/G-G - consolation

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	6	14	13	14	47
Goodridge/G G	15	11	5	10	41

KCN - Denise Clow 11, Jamie Wilson 2, Angie Wallenberg 20, Amber Wilson 4, Kayla Sjostrand 3, Laura LeDoux 7.

Goodridge - Kelsey Johnsrud 3, Bethany Tharaldson 3, Shandrea Marquis 7, Anna Anderson 0, Ashley Holthusen 4, Laura Anderson 2, Natalee Holte 12, DaNae Wiseth 2, Kristi Warno 2

– Finals –

TRF vs. B/G-MR - title

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	14	13	14	57
B/G-Middle River	6	7	5	9	27

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 2, Chelsea Haviland 17, Ayla Donlin 14, Katy Olson 2, Erika Hudson 4, Sara Jensen 10, Megan Nelson 8

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 2, Larissa Holm 7, Jessica Smith 3, Alison Holmes 5, Kara Gregerson 2, Tara Schonkey 2.

Stephen-Argyle vs. MCC - third

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	13	7	18	10	52
Marshall Co Central	6	9	15	12	42

S-A - Amanda St. Germain 8, Amber Kuznia 0, Amy Kuznia 24, Abbey Bergeron 7, Rachel Sang 7

MCC - Christa Hagen 15, Kristi Kilen 14, Tiffany Bring 3, Tera Davidson 4, Mandi Blawat 0

RLCC vs. KCN - consolation

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	9	18	17	23	65
Kittson Co. North	2	10	18	2	32

RLCC - Emily Brustad 4, Kelsey Lambert 8, Erica Fisher 3, Sylvia Hilgeman 14, Angie O'Neil 13, Emily Fisher 2, Heather Schlefert 0, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Roston 13.

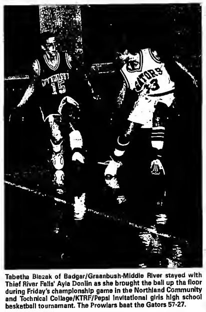
KCN - Denise Clow 2, Jamie Wilson 2, Angie Wallenberg 10, Amber Wilson 4, Kayla Sjostrand 2, Laura LeDoux 8

T-C vs. Goodridge - seventh

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	24	15	11	8	58
Goodridge	10	8	7	9	34

Tri-County - Jenny Johnson 8, Alton Hanson 20, Sarah Clinton 8, Lindsay Slusynski 4, Joni Gunderson 12.

Goodridge - Kelsey Johnsrud 5, Bethany Tharaldson 1, Shandrea Marquis 8, Anna Anderson 2, Laura Anderson 10, Natalee Holte 8, DaNae Wiseth 4.



Tabetha Blazek of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stayed with Thief River Falls' Ayla Donlin as she brought the ball up the floor during Friday's championship game in the Northland Community and Technical College/KTRF/Pepsi Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers beat the Gators 57-27.

Otters are champs in Prowlers Relays

Fergus Falls out-pointed the field during the annual Prowler Relays boys high school swim meet Saturday in Thief River Falls.

The Otters finished the day with 146 points, followed by the host Prowlers with 128, Park Rapids Area 112, Detroit Lakes 92, and Perham 70.

All nine events were relays, with the Prowlers winning three of them: 200 freestyle (Nathan Browning, Rory Hoven, Cody Sorvig, Sam Kezar); 500 crescendo (Hoven, Zach Olson, Luke Miller, Nathan Bylander); and 400 freestyle (Olson, Kezar, Hoven, Browning).

"A great meet," reported Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan, whose team lost a chance to cut into Fergus Falls' winning margin due to a couple of disqualifications.

It was the third meet of the year for the Prowlers, who opened the 1999-2000 schedule at the Fergus Falls Invitational and lost a 92-88 dual to Bemidji. A Dec. 16 dual vs. Crookston was postponed. They will now be idle until a Thursday, Jan. 6, trip to Detroit Lakes.

"The team is improving," noted Houlihan. "I'm very happy with the squad."

Prowler Relays

200 freestyle - 1. Thief River Falls (Nathan Browning, Rory Hoven, Cody Sorvig, Sam Kezar), 1:39.69; 2. Park Rapids, 1:42.63; 3. Perham, 1:48.73

200 backstroke - 1. Fergus Falls, 2:00.25; 2. Detroit Lakes, 2:00.79; 3. Park Rapids, 2:09.12.

200 breaststroke - 1. Fergus Falls, 2:14.26; 2. Perham, 2:22.02; 3. Detroit Lakes, 2:34.98.

500 crescendo - 1. Thief River Falls (Rory Hoven, Zach Olson, Luke Miller, Nathan Bylander), 5:03.48; 2. Park Rapids, 5:13.50; 3. Fergus Falls, 5:25.01.

200 butterfly - 1. Fergus Falls, 1:52.70; 2. Detroit Lakes, 1:57.58; 3. Thief River Falls (Zach Olson, Jason Swenson, Sam Kezar, Josh Swenson), 1:59.91.

Diving - 1. Fergus Falls, 144.65; 2. Thief River Falls (Cole Holthusen, Robby Omdahl), 132.10; 3. Perham, 123.10.

200 medley - 1. Park Rapids, 1:57.44; 2. Fergus Falls, 2:10.58; 3. Perham, 2:12.30.

400 IM - 1. Fergus Falls, 4:06.77; 2. Detroit Lakes, 4:22.27; 3. Park Rapids, 5:01.27.

400 freestyle - 1. Thief River Falls (Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Nathan Browning), 3:40.94; 2. Park Rapids, 3:56.29; 3. Fergus Falls, 4:19.94

Russ Smith Classic to start on Tuesday

Kittson Central, featuring two of the premiere players in northern Minnesota in Aaron Austin and Mitch Deere, will be going for its third straight title when the 17th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament begins a three-day run Tuesday.

The Wolfpack beat Marshall County Central 68-57 in the 1997 title game and defeated Fertile-Beltrami 71-57 in the 1998 finals.

A familiar field that returns intact from a year ago also includes the host Prowlers, Tri-County, Fertile-Beltrami, Marshall County Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Stephen-Argyle, and Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Afternoon sessions for the Tuesday quarterfinals, Wednesday semifinals and Thursday finals will feature games at 3:15 and 5 p.m. Evening session game times are 7 and 8:45 p.m. While varsity teams play in the main gym, junior varsity games will take place in the auxiliary gym, with games scheduled at 1:15, 3, 5 and 6:45 p.m. Varsity pairings will determine the junior varsity match-ups over the course of the tournament.

Single-day ticket prices are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs Marshall County Central, 3:15 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson Central vs Badger/Green-Bush-Middle River, 7 p.m., Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 3:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 30 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

Kilen has 19 points, 14 rebounds in MCC win over Tri-County

Kristi Kilen scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Marshall County Central past Tri-County 61-48 in a Dec. 9 girls high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

"Kristi had a nice inside game," reported Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "Mandi Blawat (13 points) and Tera Davidson (12) also had strong games. We had a great team performance."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	15	7	10	16	48
Marshall Co. Central	20	12	20	9	61

T-C - Jenny Johnson 9, Alton Hanson 14, Lindsay Stusynski 11, Joni Gunderson 7, Bri Wojciechowski 4, Tracy Johnson 3.

MCC - Tera Davidson 12, Kristin Kilen 19, Tiffany Bring 8, Christa Hagen 7, Emily Kragness 2, Mandi Blawat 13, Kayla Gast 2.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 5-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 5-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 8-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Larimore wrestlers register 52-28 dual win over Prowlers

First Thief River Falls dual of the 1999-2000 high school wrestling season didn't produce the results head coach Rick Yanke was anticipating – a 52-28 Thursday loss at Larimore, ND.

"I thought our team was ready to wrestle," said Yanke. "We had some excellent practices in the last two weeks, with guys working hard and using correct technique. Quite a few wrestlers were doing morning workouts, alternating between the wrestling room and the Franklin pool. But when we got on the mat, it was like everything we worked on got erased."

The Prowlers' best efforts, according to Yanke, came from Colt Bergeron at 103 pounds and Adam Lian, a seventh grader making his varsity debut at 135.

"Adam had to wrestle a tough junior," pointed out Yanke. "He refused to be pinned. That takes guts – some of our older guys should learn from it."

It was the second outing of the year for the Prowlers, who opened the schedule at the Dec. 4 Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational. A Tuesday (Dec. 21) dual against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo marked Thief River Falls' debut at home, where junior varsity matches start at 6 p.m. and varsity action begins at 7.

Larimore 52, TRF 28

103 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Dustin Schmidt, 1:12; 112 - Zach Anderson (TRF) by forfeit; 119 - Aaron Robles (Larimore) def. Mike Hagen, 3:49; 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Grant Miller, 17-4; 130 - Mike Gensrich (Larimore) def. Ryan Poissant, 1:48; 135 - Matt Gensrich (Larimore) def. Adam Lian, 14-1; 140 - Josh Nesdahl (Larimore) def. Gavin Martell, 1:48; 145 - Josh Stevens (Larimore) by forfeit; 152 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Mike Berry, 1:04; 160 - Phil Hermanson (TRF) by forfeit; 171 - Greg Fillmore (Larimore) def. Josh Mattison, 1:05; 189 - Brent Rekkedal (Larimore) def. Darrin Momerak, 1:30; 215 - Brad Rekkedal (Larimore) def. Jeremy Lian, 5:34; hwt - Jordan Osowski (Larimore) by forfeit

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	4	0	0
Silver Bullets	3	1	0
Northern Rage	2	2	0
Rude Construction	1	3	0
Wennbergs Inc.	0	4	0

Results

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - Northern Rage 5, Rude Construction 4; Silver Bullets def. Wennbergs Inc. by forfeit.

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - Budget 12, Silver Bullets 2; Northern Rage 10, Wennbergs Inc. 8.

CITY BASKETBALL

Standings

	W	L
Black Cat	2	1
TRF	2	1
Highlanding	2	1
Wojo's	0	3

Results

■ Wednesday, Dec. 8 - TRF 68, Highlanding 61; Black Cat 87, Wojo's 53.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Highlanding 81, Black Cat 80; TRF 87, Wojo's 64.

Thief River Falls girls face early deficit, but rally for win over RLF

Red Lake Falls enjoyed some early offensive success before Thief River Falls adjusted defensively and emerged with a 50-47 girls high basketball win in a Saturday, Dec. 11 match-up.

The Eagles started the game with an 11-2 run and held on to a 13-9 lead at the first quarter break. The host Prowlers went ahead 25-22 at halftime and maintained a 40-36 edge at the end of the third quarter.

"They're a good team," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They came out and set some good picks on offense at the start and we had trouble getting to the shooter. But we made some adjustments and did a good job defensively after that. It was a good game."

Sara Jensen of the Prowlers and Jenny Weiss of the Eagles shared game-high scoring honors with 16 points each.

Both teams shot well, with Thief River Falls going 19-for-39 from the field (49 percent), while Red Lake Falls hit 20 of 39 (51 percent). The Prowlers were 12-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Eagles went 6-for-10. The winners finished with a 24-18 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	13	9	14	11	47
Thief River Falls	9	16	15	10	50

RLF - Stacy Schultz 2, Jenny Weiss 16, Carly Buse 4, Erin Matzke 12, Annie Payment 3, Kim Knott 10.

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 4, Chelsea Haviland 10, Ayla Donlin 13, Sara Jensen 16, Meghan Nelson 7.

Huskies out-defense Eagles

Defense has dominated two early-season boys high school basketball encounters between neighboring rivals Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke. The Eagles won 39-38 when they met in the Friday semifinals of the Northland Community and Technical College/KTRF/Pepsi Invitational. The Huskies won the regularly scheduled rematch the following week, registering a 45-35 Saturday victory at Goodridge.

"It was a defensive battle," confirmed Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson after the second game involving schools that form cooperative teams in football and girls sports. "I thought we did a pretty good job hanging in there; we just couldn't get a lead."

Goodridge was ahead at the quarter stops 12-6, 18-15 and 26-22. The Huskies clinched it with nine fourth quarter free throws when Grygla-Gatzke found itself in a must-foul situation down the stretch.

A balanced Goodridge offense featured Chad Johnson with 10 points and Dustin Marquis with 9. Alex Holte of Grygla-Gatzke led all scorers with 16 points, while teammate Nathan Gast had 10.

Goodridge shot 47 percent from the field (17/36), while Grygla-Gatzke struggled through a 22 percent 11-for-50 shooting night. Both sides had trouble at the free throw line, where the Huskies were 10-for-21 and the Eagles went 10-for-17. Rebounds were even at 29-apiece. Goodridge topped the turnover charts 13-9.

The win put the Huskies at 2-3. The Eagles, who opened the Northland tournament with a win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 52-43 and lost to Climax/Fisher 57-50 in the finals, are 2-2.

"Overall, we're fairly pleased with what we've done so far," said Johnson. "We're playing a lot of young kids this year. Holte and (Gavin) Nordby played a lot for us last year, but everybody else is new."

As witnessed by the scores, the Eagles are not likely to ring up big numbers offensively this winter, admitted Johnson. "We're going to have to work hard to win some games," he explained. "We're not real tall, and we're not overly fast. We're going to have to concentrate on doing all the little things right."

A flu bug that has swept through the team hasn't helped the early season progress for his inexperienced squad, but Johnson emphasized he wasn't using that as an excuse for the losses.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	6	9	7	13	35
Goodridge	12	6	8	19	45

G-G - Jake Sletten 6, Alex Holte 16, David Watne 1, Gavin Nordby 2, Nathan Gast 10.

Goodridge - Cody Halvorson 4, Chancey Halvorson 8, Chad Johnson 10, Avarre Marquis 5, Casey Jones 6, Dustin Marquis 9, Travis Scheel 5.

TRF boys skating in holiday tournament

North Dakota vs. Minnesota match-ups will be featured in Monday's opening round quarterfinals of the second annual Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday High School Hockey Tournament.

Minnesota entries include Thief River Falls, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, and Duluth Central. North Dakota schools on hand for the event that will feature games at Purpur Arena and Eagles Arena, include Grafton, Bismarck, Minot, and Grand Forks Red River.

The tournament will include both varsity and junior varsity competition. Varsity results will determine the junior varsity draw. Junior varsity games will begin two hours prior to the start of the varsity contests matching the same schools – at the same site.

Tournament passes will cost $12 for adults and $6 for students. Single-day tickets will be priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Hockey World/Bauer Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec 27 - (Upper Bracket) Grafton vs Crookston, 12-noon, Eagles Arena; Red Lake Falls vs Bismarck, 5 p.m., Eagles Arena; (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls vs Minot, 2:30 p.m., Purpur Arena; Duluth Central vs Grand Forks Red River, 7 p.m., Purpur Arena

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 12-noon, Eagles Arena; Lower Bracket, 5 p.m., Eagles Arena; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 2:30 p.m., Purpur Arena; Lower Bracket 7 p.m., Purpur Arena

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec 29 - seventh place, 12-noon, Eagles Arena, consolation, 12-noon, Purpur Arena, third place, 2:30 p.m., Purpur Arena, championship, 7 p.m., Purpur Arena

Monday weather erases two games for Prowlers

Two events for Thief River Falls girls high school sports teams were postponed Monday because of the weather.

The Prowlers' basketball game at home against Roseau will be made up at a later date. A hockey game at Moorhead was moved back one day to Tuesday.

Climax/Fisher boys top Grygla-Gatze in finals at Northland

Climax/Fisher claimed first place in the Northland Community and Technical College Holiday Boys Basketball tournament played Dec. 7, 10 and 11.

Rick Nelson, activities director at NCTC said the tournament went well. "There was a lot of good basketball played during this, the 9th consecutive year the college has held the tournament."

Nelson said the tournament provided teams an opportunity to play on a bigger floor and showcase some of their talent. In addition, Nelson said, the college enjoys hosting the tournament and showing off some of its facilities, including the current building taking place at the college.

Named the tournament's most valuable player was Alex Holte of Grygla-Gatzke.

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals - Red Lake Falls 65, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 46, Climax/Fisher 52, Kittson County North 41, Goodridge 52, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 43, Grygla-Gatzke 68, Red Lake County Central 41.

■ Semifinals - Climax/Fisher 66, Red Lake Falls 51; Grygla-Gatzke 39, Goodridge 38

■ Championship - Climax/Fisher 57, Grygla-Gatzke 50

■ Third place - Red Lake Falls 63, Goodridge 48

■ Consolation semifinals - Kittson County North 61, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 47, Red Lake County Central 49, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 45

■ Consolation final - Kittson County North 68, Red Lake County Central 48

■ Seventh place - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 72, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 26

■ All-tournament team - (Climax/Fisher) James Midboe, Nathan Beiswenger; (Grygla-Gatzke) Gavin Nordby, Alex Holte, (Red Lake Falls) Danny Gagner, Ben Largis, (Goodridge) Chad Johnson; (Red Lake County Central) Karl Vigstol; (Kittson County North) Luke Nordin, (East Grand Forks Sacred Heart) (Nate Bonderud). MVP - Holte

First Place

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	7	15	12	23	57
Grygla-Gatzke	8	15	13	14	50

C/F - Jon Hrabik 5, Nick Beiswenger 9, Nate Beiswenger 11, James Midboe 7, Evan Korynta 20, Troy Newhouse 5.

Grygla-Gatzke - Jake Sletten 2, Alex Holte 14, David Watne 7, Cory Ostby 7, Gavin Nordby 7, Martin Holte 2, Nathan Sletten 11.

Third Place

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	16	9	21	17	63
Goodridge	16	7	8	17	48

Red Lake Falls - Paul Hoefer 4, Kurt Philion 3, Grant Gagner, 2, Ben Largis 31, Nick Swendra 4, Danny Gagner 15, Joe Stich 2, P.J. Stich 2.

Goodridge - Cody Halverson 2, Michael Lovly 3, Chancey Halverson 18, Chad Johnson 12, Avarre Marquis 2, Casey Jones 6, Dustin Marquis 2, Dustin Kotrba 5.

Fifth Place

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	11	15	11	21	68
RLCC	5	15	6	21	48

KCN - Lance Lupien 2, Luke Nordin 6, Brett Hornstad 8, Jared Matthew 6, Michael Hill 6, Matthew Anderson 9, Tim Peterson 4, Daniel Hostrup 15

RLCC - Darren Vanek 4, Luke Swenson 6, Doug Melby 3, Ryan Paradis 6, Heath Roelen 2, Karl Vigstol 22, Carl Dugstad 4

Seventh Place

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	16	18	13	21	72
Bug-O-Nay Ge-Shig	8	7	7	4	26

Sacred Heart - Jamie Kaiser 8, Nick Kulas 10, Tom Ebertowski 10, Josh Anderson 2, Chuck Burd 5, Nate Bederud 10, Scott Nell 2, Danny Scheving 10, Matt Marek, 7, Matt Vanyo 8.

Bug-O-Nay Ge-Shig - Chris White 10, Francis Gwinn 4, Eric Strong 4, Dave Cloud 4, Derek Jackson 4.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 8-9:30 a.m. girls varsity; 9:45-11 a.m. boys JV; 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. DMFS; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 4:45-6:15 p.m. boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. GMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

Thursday, Dec. 23 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:30 a.m. girls varsity; 9:45-11 a.m. boys JV; 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. GMFS; 12:45-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6:30 p.m. boys varsity; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8-9 p.m. Bantam B; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Dec. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating; 10:30-11:30 a.m. DMFS; 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2:30 p.m. boys varsity/JV.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - closed.

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 12-1 p.m. Squirt A; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirt B; 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Thursday, Dec. 23 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 10-11 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 12:45-2 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 2:15-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 3; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 1; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Squirt B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

Friday, Dec. 24 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 1-3 p.m. public skating.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - closed.

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 12-1 p.m. Mite Gold; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mites Blue; 2:30-3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 4-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Bantam B; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-10:45 p.m. open hockey all players.

Marshall Co. Central boys begin year 3-0

Four Marshall County Central scorers hit double figures Friday as the Nordics beat Tri-County 71-44 in boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

Andy Larson led the balanced attack with 16 points, while David Wilcox netted 14, Jacob Oistel 11, and Tyler Ryba 10.

The Nordics jumped out to an 18-4 first quarter lead, had a 34-14 halftime cushion and carried a 56-29 spread into the fourth quarter.

Aaron Olson scored 15 points and Brett Spilde had 14 for the Wildcats.

It was the third straight win to start the 1999-2000 season for the Nordics, who built a 43-27 third quarter advantage over Lake of the Woods a week earlier and held on for a 57-52 win at Baudette.

MCC vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	4	10	15	15	44
Marshall Co. Central	18	16	22	15	71

T-C - Noah Sjoblom 2, Nick Gust 2, Josh Gunderson 2, Brett Spilde 14, Aaron Olson 15, Zach Green 4, Dustin Johnson 4, Tyler Foss 1.

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 5, Tyler Ryba 10, Andy Larson 16, Josh Larson 7, David Wilcox 14, Jacob Oistel 11, Zach Holthusen 4, Andy Bjorgaard 4.

MCC vs. Lake of the Woods

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	13	19	14	57
Lake of the Woods	5	13	9	23	52

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 3, Tyler Ryba 6, Andy Larson 14, Josh Larson 4, David Wilcox 20, Barry Pederson 8, Jacob Oistel 3, Zach Holthusen 1.

LOW - Justin VanDeHey 10, Joe Gubbels 10, Leonard Mattias 2, Jared Berg 4, Tony Hart 5, Andy Hart 5, Garin Novak 6.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Dec. 13 Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Ken Lian 192, Earl Henson 169, Mylan Abrahamson 185; (women) Margaret Nelson 181, Jean Patterson 190, Allie Witt 157.

■ High Series -(men) Ken Lian 145-192-140–478; Mylan Abrahamson 165-153-149–467; Earl Hanson 169-166-123–458; (women) Allie Witt 157-151-140–448; Margaret Nelson 128-161-126–415; Jean Patterson 140-103-160–403

Dec. 13 Elks

	W	L
Rather Be Golfing	26	10
8x8	23	13
Big Boys	21	15
Hogans Heroes	20.5	15.5
Homa	20	16
Bronx Bombers	18.5	17.5
Stompers	18	18
Strikers	17	19
Hoof Hearted	14	22
Big Red Ones	13.5	22.5
Stags	12.5	23.5
Bulls	12	24

■ High Game -Dan Stelton 249, Dave Gnke 238, Paul Hejlik 225, Sheldon Peterson 225.

■ High Series -Dan Stelton 231-224-248–703; Bob Stoeffel 217-174-202–593; Paul Hejlik 201-150-225–584; Tom Greells 198-171-215–584; Bob Bendickson 202-190-192–584.

Dec. 13 Service

	W	L
Central Boiler	73	17
McDonald's	57	33
Rundell Electric	55.5	34.5
Arnold Ave. Store	51	39
Manderud Trucking	47.5	42.5
NW Auto Body	47	43
Digi-Key	45	45
Thygeson Constr.	44	46
Overbye Transport	42.5	47.5
The Wheel	36	54
Norwest Bank	22.5	67.5
Melby Realty	19	71

■ High Game -Sheldon Peterson 287, David Bray 259-249.

■ High Series -Sheldon Peterson 287-203-215–705, David Bray 150-249-259–658; Jeff Langlie 224-191-214–629.

Dec. 14 Moonbeam

	W	L
Dakota Clinic	7	1
Wright Construction	6	2
AT Construction	6	2
Legal Beagles	5	3
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	4	4
Security State Bank	2	6
Altru Altruettes	2	6

● High Game -Carol Moen 191, Darlene Bottem 188, Wendy Mattson 178.

■ High Series -Wendy Mattson 158-178-167–503; Judy Evenson 160-148-169–477; Jennifer Johnson 176-158-136–470.

Dec. 14 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	75	29
Busch Light	73	32
Farmer's Union	53	42
Altra Chiropractic	55	50
Brodin's	46	59
Team #1	2	103

■ High Game -Roberta Kloety 203-198, Arlene Peterson 189, Deb Pierce 187.

■ High Series -Roberta Kloety 182-203-198–583; Arlene Peterson 189-187-159–515; Lindsay Ray 143-167-172–482.

Dec. 14 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Splash & Dash	6	2
Strawberry Patch	6	2
Gigi-Key #1	6	2
Northwest Grain	6	2
Ben Franklin	2	6
Walseth Construction	2	6
Digi-Key #2	2	6
Valley Animal Hospital	Inc.	
Petro Pumper	Inc.	

■ High Game -(men) Lyle Walseth 194, Mike Haats 190, Loren Lendobeja 179; (women) Nancy Gerszewski 207, Deb Pierce 204, Millie Relerson 193.

■ High Series -(men) Loren Lendobeja 154-179-178–511; Mike Haats 149-190-157–496; Lyle Walseth 156-194-144–494; (women) Deb Pierce 141-204-175–520; Millie Relerson 134-192-193–519; E. J. Lendobeja 160-158-153–471.

Dec. 15 Sunset

	W	L
The Times	40	18
Sizzlers	36.5	19.5
Fire & Ice	36.5	19.5
Pemberton Logging	35	21
Thundercats	35	21
Borsheim	33.5	22.5
Tommy G's	32.5	23.5
Sheldon's	29	27
Joppru Gals	29	27
Falls Radiator	24	32
NW Medical	22.5	33.5
Hartz Truck Line	21	35
Skips Girls	19.5	36.5
Material Girls	19	37
KTRF CAD's	18	38
Digi-Key	17	39

■ High Game -Becky Barry 246, Bette Jorgenson 211, Barb Konickson 211.

■ High Series - Millie Relerson 189-173-197–559; Becky Barry 246-157-135–538; Darlene Kelley 164-179-181–514.

Dec. 15 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Loeffler Agency	7	0
Arctic Cat	5	2
Budweiser	5	2
Creative Clippers	4	3
Carol's Cafe	3	4
Northern Motors	2	5
Bud Light	2	5
Kwick Strip	0	7

■ High Game -Millie Relerson 213, Linda Olson 206, Shawn Newland 200, Shirley Colden 200.

■ High Series -Millie Relerson 213-178-181–552; Roseanne Feragen 199-179-162–540; Deb Pierce 186-158-189–535.

Dec. 15 Wednesday Night Mixed

	W	L
Odd Couples	35	7
Electronics Plus	27	15
T R Salvage	24	18
Evergreen	23	19
Melby Realty	22	20
Pair O Medics	19	23
Rusty Nail	17	25

■ High Game -(men) Bruce Mattson 236, Kendall Jensen 213-212, Ron Moen 213, (women) Deb Winjum 179, Becky Yuska 175, Kathy Nelson 172.

■ High Series -(men) Ron Moen 171-213-199–583; Kendall Jensen 213-212-153–578; Bruce Mattson 153-236-164–553; (women) Becky Yuska 175-165-131–471; Renae Jensen 181-161-133–455, Judy Evenson 159-147-147–453.

Dec. 15 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
Son's Construction	32	10
Land O Lakes II	31	11
Wiseth Farms	29	13
Arnold Ave. Store	25	17
Land O Lakes I	22	20
Sorvig Oil	19	23
Asp Farms	18	24
Manderud Trucking	14	28
Goodridge Hartz Store	11	31
River Bend Farms	9	33

■ High Game -(men) Roger Blaine 268, Mick Engelstad 246, Jerry Jensen 243, (women) Diane Dessellier 183-163, Arlene Walseth 172.

■ High Series -(men) Roger Blaine 203-172-268–643; Mitch Engelstad 187-246-168–601; Doug Denhart 169-234-182–585; (women) Diane Dessellier 183-165-163–511; Arlene Walseth 172-143-145–460, Renae Engelstad 106-153-132–391.

Dec. 16 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	37	3
Northern Pride	33.5	6.5
Liden's Lefse	33	7
VFW	27	13
Germundson's	22	18
Sheldon's Auto Parts	18	22
TRF Mini Storage	13	27
Thyren Auto	7	33
RV Sports	6.5	33.5
Sorter-Rude Constr.	3	37

■ High Game -Sheldon Peterson 245, Ron Ruud 236, Ray Wagner 235, David Bray 235.

■ High Series -Dan Stelton 226-222-225-211–884; Darren Wagner 231-203-234-215–883; David Bray 235-221-187-223–866.

Dec. 16 Six Pack

	W	L
B & E Car Wash	74	31
Amoco 24	57	48
Glass Farms	56	48
Majeres Custom Woodwork	45	60
Thrifty White Drug	44	61
ODC Rascals	39	66

■ High Game -(men) Larry Olson 256, Bob Koestner 213, Doug Christianson 203; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 180, Jan Olson 179, Shawn Newland 178.

■ High Series -(men) Larry Olson 256-196-193–645, Doug Christianson 203-190-189–582; Bob Koestner 145-213-204–562; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 158-166-180–502, Jen Olson 145-158-178–481; Shawn Newland 143-152-175–470.

Dec. 16 City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	40	2
Rick's Appliance	35	7
Army-Navy Store	33	9
Joe DiMaggio's	30	12
Hoglo's Trucking	25	17
Homark	15	27
Dairy Delivery	12	30
DC Repair	9	33
Budget Electronics	7	35

■ High Game -Arlen Sorum 238, Steve Kloety 230, Jed Nelson 226.

■ High Series -Arlen Sorum 167-238-222–627; Steve Kloety 230-213-154–597; Neil Zatorski 190-211-193–594.

Dec. 16 Arctic Cat

	W	L
Clean Sweep	22	2
Fast Company	16	8
The Strikers	16	8
Pokemon's	14	10
Pinheads	14	10
CPR	14	10
Purple Pride	12	12
Wayne's World	12	12
Team #12	12	12
Nasty Threesome	12	12
Terribles	10	14
Gutter Dusters	10	14
DW's	6	18
Alligators	6	18
9021 Bowl	6	18
Two Girls & A Guy	4	20

■ High Game -(men) Lee Schmit 232, Wayne Hanson 221, Jeff Feragen 221, Jim Weckworth 204; (women) Roseanne Feragen 198-183, Lila Noreen 170, Linda Olson 166.

■ High Series -(men) Lee Schmit 154-232-185–571; Jeff Feragen 221-166-169–556; Wayne Hanson 221-169-160–550; (women) Roseanne Feragen 164-183-195–542; Lila Noreen 170-161-130–461; Linda Olson 166-139-153–458.

Dec. 17 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdy's	74	31
Weber Trucking	64	41
Pit Stop	62	43
Black Magic	56	49
CSP Beanies	44	61
"Nobodies"	15	90

■ High Game -Becky Barry 174-190, Kadie Leeper 164; Pam Lill 160.

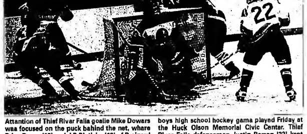
■ High Series -Becky Barry 160-174-153–487; Kadie Leeper 164-124-148–436; Pam Lill 160-131-133–424.

Dec. 12 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Kwick Strip	6	2
Printing Plus	6	2
Bill's Auto & Ag	6	2
Hartz Truck Line	6	2
Walseth Construction	6	2
Rick's Appliance	2	6
Printing Point Bushwackers	2	6
Wheel Bar	2	6
Rundell Electric	2	6
Nintendo Queen	2	6

■ High Game -(men) Gary Page 232, Mark Fuller 209, Rick Botner 205; (women) Kell Gustafson 203; Linda Olson 196; Sharon Wold 191.

■ High Series -(men) Mark Fuller 203-187-209–599; Gary Page 232-203-161–596; Rick Botner 183-205-171–559; (women) Shirley Schmit 179-185-149–513; Millie Relerson 162-168-183–513; Linda Olson 196-167-137–500.



Attention of Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers was focused on the puck behind the net, where Brian Reese (13) and J.P. Platisha (19) of Brainerd were both in position to gain control during the boys high school hockey game played Friday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Thief River Falls defenseman Justin Barron (22) kept an eye on things.

Defense is TRF hockey highlight

Despite giving up just ten goals in the past four games, the Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team came out of a pair of weekend doubleheaders without a win to show for its efforts.

Strong play by goalie Mike Dowers and his defensemen kept the Prowlers in every game. But inability to generate an offense prevented them from celebrating a victory during a Dec. 10-11 trip to the Twin Cities area to play Blake and St. Paul Johnson, then a set of Dec. 17-18 games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center against Brainerd and Bemidji.

The Prowlers lost a 3-1 Friday decision to Blake and skated to a 3-3 overtime Saturday tie against St. Paul Johnson. At home, the Prowlers played Brainerd to a 2-2 overtime tie Friday and lost a 2-1 Saturday decision to Bemidji.

Results put Thief River Falls at 0-4-2 for the year.

""We're getting better," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, whose team lost 7-1 and 3-0 games to Roseau and Warroad, respectively, to start the year. "We're close. We've been getting good goaltending, and our defensemen have played well."

It's on offense that the Prowlers have struggled. "Our forwards have to get better," acknowledged Bergland. "They are improving, but we're so inexperienced up front. We're not making good decisions at times when we're rushing the puck. Those are the young-type of mistakes."

A knee injury suffered by senior Bennett Pagnac, one of the few upperclassmen among the forwards, has also played a role in the Prowlers' slow-to-develop offense. Pagnac has missed 2 1/2 weeks since going down in Game 2 against Warroad. He may be back in the line-up next week, said Bergland.

TRF vs. Blake

First period scoring - none.

Second period scoring - Blake, Moose (un.), 12:49

Third period scoring - Blake, Hensel (Frauenshuh), 2:26; TRF, Casey Enge (Travis Collins), 13:26; Blake, Polansky (un.), 14:50.

Goalie saves - Mike Dowers (TRF) 29, Blake 27

TRF vs. Johnson

First period scoring - SPJ, Tom Esoberg (Joe Jossey), 9:48

Second period scoring - TRF, Brett Johnson (Matt Trontvet), 3:19, SPJ, Jossey (Ryan Nelson), 13:08

Third period scoring - TRF, Dane Kjono (Dewey Worker), 7:25, SPJ, Matt Borgen (Nelson), 9:59, TRF, Worker (un.), 14:53

Overtime scoring - none

Goalie saves - Mike Dowers (TRF) 30, St. Paul Johnson 34.

TRF vs. Brainerd

First period scoring - Brainerd, Tim Conboy (Ben House), 11:56, TRF, Matt Trontvet (Dewey Worker), 13:00

Second period scoring - TRF, Steve Wiseth (Brett Johnson-Danny Almquist), 12, Brainerd, J.P. Platish (Tom Zaleski), 1:50

Third period scoring - none

Overtime scoring - none.

Goalie saves - Mike Dowers (TRF) 32, Grant VanWyngeeren-Tyler John (Brainerd) 21.

TRF vs. Bemidji

First period scoring - Bemidji, Eddie Johnson (Tony Simon), 10:40

Second period scoring - Bemidji, Simon (Johnson), 7:25

Third period scoring - TRF, Josh Gryskiewicz (Bailey Nordin-Dewey Worker), 8:25.

Goalie saves - Mike Dowers (TRF) 27, Ryan Schwindenski (Bemidji) 17.

Gators involved in close games

If the first three games are an indication of things to come, it should be an entertaining 1999-2000 season for followers of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball program. The Gators are off to a 1-2 start, with the three games decided by a total of 10 points. They opened with a 58-55 win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Dec. 10; lost a 69-67 decision to Stephen-Argyle Dec. 14; and Friday fell to Roseau 53-48 in their home debut at Greenbush.

"We'll be competitive," predicted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We'll maybe knock off a few teams along the way."

T. J. Super, a 6-1 junior, and Josh Smith, a 5-10 junior, are the only players on hand with previous varsity experience.

"We're not a bad basketball team, but we have no dominant players," noted Sparby. "If we can learn to play together, we could be okay by tournament time."

The Gators played a strong second half to erase a 29-21 halftime deficit against the Ponies, clinching it when Curt Christianson drew a charging foul that he turned into a free throw with seven seconds left.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell behind Stephen-Argyle 48-30 at halftime before putting together another solid second half. However, this time the Gators' comeback fell short as the Storm put up a strong defense against a final shot.

A 28 percent 17-for-60 shooting performance cost the Gators against the Rams, who turned a 10-9 first quarter deficit into a 24-17 halftime lead. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River closed to within 38-36 in the third quarter and kept it close the rest of the way.

Nathan Olefson scored 18 points and Mike Sallberg had 17 for the Rams, who were 19-for-49 from the field (39 percent). Craig Christianson led the Gators with 14 points.

Roseau helped its cause with 10-for-15 free throw shooting. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 5-for-11 at the line. The Gators finished with a 33-31 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 21-17.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will be idle until the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic Dec. 28-30.

B/G-MR vs. W-A-O

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	13	9	24	12	58
Warren-A-O	16	13	13	13	55

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 8, Curt Christianson 9, Craig Christianson 8, Ian Rinde 10, T.J. Super 19, Ben Peterson 2, Mark Borgen 2.

W-A-O - Paul Fredrickson 3, Ryan Loeslie 6, Nathan Steer 23, Cory Vasek 5, Brock Sombke 14, Josh Johnston 2, Justin Linder 2.

B/G-MR vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	18	12	10	21	67
Stephen-Argyle	28	22	10	11	69

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 11, Curt Christianson 6, Craig Christianson 14, Ian Rinde 5, T.J. Super 17, Ben Peterson 10, Mark Borgen 1, Jamie Sikorski 4.

S-A - Reece Setterholm 11, Darin Adolphson 5, Ben Stoltman 9, Andy Aakre 14, Jared Hanson 10, Michael Wagner 15, Joey Safranski 4.

B/G-MR vs. Roseau

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	9	15	14	15	53
B/G-Middle River	10	7	19	12	48

Roseau - Jeff Sjaaheim 3, Mike Sallberg 17, Justin Oster 2, Nathan Anderson 8, Andy Pavek 7, Nathan Olefson 16.

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 3, Curt Christianson 8, Craig Christianson 14, Ian Rinde 8, T.J. Super 7, Ben Peterson 9, Jamie Sikorski 1.

Pioneers 3-8 at holiday break

■ Northland men lose to Lake Region 86-80

A strong second half wasn't enough to compensate for a slow start Saturday afternoon as the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team lost an 82-80 home court decision to Lake Region. It was the second setback at the hands of the North Dakota school for the Pioneers, who fell 87-70 to the Royals in their Nov. 16 season opener at Devils Lake.

"We were really sluggish in the first half," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team trailed 48-36 at intermission. "We played a good second half; we got after it."

Matt Moen had a 32-point, 8-rebound effort to lead the Pioneers. Kelly Cota contributed 15 points and Jason Pinkney came up with a team-high 9 rebounds. Seth Olson netted 19 points to lead a trio of Lake Region double figure scorers.

Northland was 31-for-71 from the field (44 percent) and 13-for-22 at the free throw line. Lake Region went 27-for-65 from the floor (42 percent) and 18-for-26 at the line. The Royals finished with a 37-36 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 22-12.

The Pioneers, who lost a 56-42 decision at home to Minneapolis and then won an 85-77 game at Minot State University-Bottineau before facing Lake Region, will take a 3-8 record into the holiday break. They will be idle until a Wednesday, Jan. 5, match-up in Thief River Falls against Providence College. The Canadian school won 77-63 in a Nov. 19 encounter across the border. That will be Northland's final nonconference outing prior to a string of 12 Minnesota Community College Conference games that complete the 1999-2000 regular season.

"I thought we might have a couple of more wins by now," acknowledged Nikunen, "but I'm pleased with our progress. Our non-conference schedule has been a lot tougher than I originally anticipated, but that's okay – it should help us down the road."

Moen, a 6-6 sophomore from Fosston, has been the Pioneers' floor leader to date. Solid performances have also been delivered by Pinkney, a 6-5 sophomore from Pompano Beach, FL; Cota, a 6-5 freshman from Thief River Falls; and Charlie Nyumah, a 6-1 freshman from Brooklyn Center. Nikunen also looks for continued improvement from Luke Stuckey, a 6-1 freshman from Martinton, IL; and Dan Leong, a 6-3 sophomore from Milwaukee, WI, who completed a season of college basketball three years ago at Waukesha Tech (WI) and became eligible to play for the Pioneers Saturday.

"Matt (Moen) has been playing outstanding," noted Nikunen, "but once everything is in place, I look for us to have a more balanced offense. Defensively, we're getting better; we've made some adjustments that have worked out well for us."

Vermilion is the favorite, but Nikunen says the Pioneers can compete with the rest of the field for one of the other three Northern Division spots at the 2000 MCCC state tournament. "It should be a real good battle for those positions," he said.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Lake Region	48	34	82
Northland	36	44	80

Lake Region - Tryg Spilde 8, Jerod Steer 2, Carl Ahlberg 6, Seth Olson 19, Fred Smith 15, Carl Ihry 17, Lawrence Augustine 5, Rich Hanks 6.

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 6, Charlie Nyumah 12, Luke Stuckey 3, Alex Anderson 2, Matt Moen 32, Kelly Cota 15, Jason Pinkney 8, Dan Leong 5.

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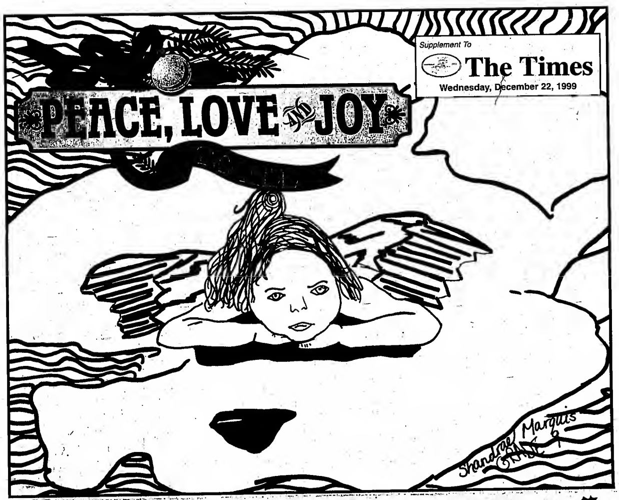

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- Valley Home and Oakland Park Nursing Home residents for their memories of Christmas past;
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The Times

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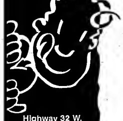

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Appetizers

Taco Salad Dip

1 8-oz. package cream cheese
1 8-oz. sour cream
Mix and spread on large plate.
Brown:
1 package Jimmy Dean sausage
Add.
1 package taco seasoning.
Cool.

Sprinkle sausage over cream cheese and sour cream. Sprinkle with lettuce. Sprinkle with 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese. Top with chopped tomatoes and taco sauce. Serve with tostadia chips. Sausage can be taco flavor or hot sausage.

Lucille Myers, Thief River Falls

Hot Mexican Dip

1-1/2 pound ground beef
1-1/2 pound Jimmy Dean regular pork sausage
2 pounds Velveeta cheese cut in cubes
1 small can jalapeno peppers (chopped)
2 small cans chopped green chilies
1 15-ounce can tomato sauce

Brown ground beef and sausage. Drain and return to pan. Add rest of the ingredients and heat in crockpot.

Helen Klopp, Thief River Falls

Chipped Beef Dip

1 jar dried chipped beef (cut small)
2 teaspoons Accent
2 teaspoons dillweed
1-1/3 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
2 tablespoons parsley
1-1/3 cup sour cream
1 small onion, diced

Mix all together. Serve with sour dough bread. Also makes an excellent chip dip.

Eleanor Larson, Middle River

Black Bean Dip

1 can whole kernel corn, drained
2 cans black beans, drained
1 bunch green onions, chopped
1 - 2 jalapeno peppers (seeded and chopped) or
1 small can diced green chilies
1 - 2 tomatoes (if possible use Roma - not as juicy)
Dressing:
1/2 cup oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon cumin
Salt and pepper to taste
Serve with chips.

ReNae Vagle, Roseau

Jumper Cables

1/2 ounce Baileys Irish Cream
1/2 ounce DiSaronno Amaretto
1/2 ounce Malibu Coconut Rum

Fill with hot coffee and top with whipped cream.

Falls Liquors, Thief River Falls

Hot Buttered Rum

1-1/2 ounce Bacardi Dark rum
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon butter
4 cloves
Boiling water.

In a mug put sugar, butter, rum and cloves; fill with boiling water, stir.

Falls Liquors, Thief River Falls

Egg Nog

1-1/2 ounce Bacardi Dark rum
1 egg
1 teaspoon sugar and milk

Mix in a shaker and strain into a tall glass. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

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Bars & Cookies

Cookies/Bars/Candy Finger Cookies

5 tablespoons sugar
1 cup butter
2 cups flour

Mix well, so you can roll by hand, cut as long as your finger and press down lightly. Bake in a 350 degrees oven 15 to 20 minutes. Roll in cinnamon and sugar while still warm.

Jeanette Reierson, Holt

Pecan Sandies

2 cups soft butter or margarine
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons water
4 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups flour
2 cups pecans, chopped

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add water and vanilla; mix well. Gradually add flour; fold in pecans. Roll dough into 1 inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheets and flatten with fingers.

Bake at 300 degrees for 20 - 25 minutes. Cool. When cool, may dust with powdered sugar. Yield: 5 dozen.

Lucille Myers, Thief River Falls

Nut Bars

16-ounce can salted peanuts
14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
2-1/2 cups marshmallows
1 bag peanut butter chips (1 cup)
3 tablespoons butter

Melt chips and butter in microwave on high, for one minute. Add condensed milk. Microwave for 30 seconds. Mix until all chips are melted. Add marshmallows. Put 1/2 of the peanuts in bottom of 9x13-inch pan. Pour mixture over the top. Put rest of peanuts on top and press down.

Now enjoy a peanutty treat!

Jeanette Reierson, Holt

Chocolate Covered Peppermint Candy

Peppermint sticks
Chocolate bark
Candy sprinkles or
Red and green sugar sprinkles

Melt chocolate bark in double boiler. Dip peppermint sticks into chocolate leaving about 1-inch out. Let drip off and lay on wax paper. Sprinkle with candy or sugar. Let cool. Wrap individually. Makes excellent gift giving.

Nancy Hannan, Thief River Falls

Cream Cheese Candies

1 package 3-ounce cream cheese (softened)
1/4 teaspoon peppermint or almond extract
3 cups powdered sugar
Green and red colored sugar

In a small bowl, combine cream cheese and extract. Beat in 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar until smooth. Shape as desired. Place on ungreased baking sheets and flatten with fork. Let stand for 1 hour to harden. Store in air tight container in the refrigerator. Makes 6 dozen.

JoAnn Meyers, Thief River Falls

Divinity

2-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans

Cook sugar, water and syrup until it spins a long thread, stirring often. Beat egg whites with baking powder until stiff. Pour hot syrup over egg whites in a thin stream, beating at high speed on electric mixer until thick. Add vanilla. Beat on low speed until thick enough to drop on waxed paper.

Marjorie Steinhauer, Holt

Raspberry Truffle Brownies

1-1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup flour
2 eggs, slightly beaten
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Melt 1-1/4 cup chocolate chips and butter over low heat. Stir in flour, sugar, eggs and baking powder. Mix well. Pour in greased 9x13-inch cake pan. Bake in a 350 degrees oven for 20 minutes until toothpick comes out clean. Cool.

1 cup chocolate chips
1 8-oz. cream cheese
1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/4 cup raspberry jam

Melt 1 cup chocolate chips over low heat. Cool. Beat cream cheese until fluffy. Stir in cooled chocolate chips, powdered sugar and jam. Spread over brownies.

1/4 cup chocolate chips or
1-1/2 oz. white chocolate
1 teaspoon shortening

In saucepan, melt the 1/4 cup chocolate chips or 1-1/2 oz. white chocolate and shortening on low heat. Drizzle over top of cheese layer. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Cut. Store in refrigerator.

ReNae Vagle, Roseau

Bon Bons

3/4 cup mashed potatoes
4 cups powdered sugar
4 cups flaked coconut
12-ounces chocolate chips
1 square bittersweet chocolate
1/2 cake paraffin

Blend mashed potatoes, sugar and coconut; form into balls the size of a walnut. Melt chocolate and paraffin. Dip potato balls into chocolate mixture. Place on waxed paper to cool until firm.

Marjorie Steinhauer, Holt

Pecans Scandie

1 pound pecans
1 cup sugar
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/4 cup butter

Fold sugar into stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix in pecans. Melt butter in a jelly roll pan (10x15) in a 325 degree oven. Spoon nut mixture over butter. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. Sprinkle with salt as nuts bake. Cool.

Lorraine Strand, Erskine

Chocolate Your Cookies

Chocolate bark
Your favorite cookies (I used homemade oatmeal)

Melt bark in double boiler. Spread a thin layer of chocolate across bottom of cookie and place chocolate side down on wax paper. Drizzal chocolate across top. Cool and set.

Nancy Hannan, Thief River Falls

Christmas Cookies

1-1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup raisins, washed and ground
3/4 cut nuts, chopped
5 cups flour (about)
2 eggs
1 teaspoon orange juice or lemon extract
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Mix in the usual way. Chill. Roll out and cut in desired shapes. Bake 10 - 12 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes a large batch.

Clarice Rooker, St. Hilaire

Bars & Cookies

Christmas Bark Candy

(Ready in 30 minutes or less)

1 package (10 - 12 ounces) vanilla chips or milk chocolate chips
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
1-1/4 - 1-1/2 cups M&M miniature baking bits or broken pretzels pieces

In a microwave-safe bowl, heat chips and oil at 70% power for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave 10 - 12 seconds longer or until cool for 5 minutes. Stir in baking bits or pretzels.

Spread onto a waxed paper lined baking sheet. Chill for 10 minutes. Remove from the refrigerator. Break into pieces. Store in an airtight container at room temperature. Yeild: about 1 pound.

JoAnn Meyers, Thief River Falls

Breads

Breads
Easy Caramel Rolls

2 loaves frozen bread
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 cup butter
1 large package regular vanilla pudding
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Thaw bread but don't let rise. Grease a 9x13-inch cake pan. Tear 1 loaf into chunks and drop into pan.

Melt butter, add rest of ingredients, beat until smooth. Pour over loaf. Tear second loaf and place on top and in empty spots.

Let rise about 2-1/2 hours.

Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

ReNae Vagle, Roseau

Crockpot Bread Pudding

18 slices day-old, firm-textured bread (I use one loaf English Muffin bread)
2 cups milk
2/3 cup raisins
14 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Tear or cut bread into 1 to 2-inch pieces. Place in slow cooker. Pour milk over bread; let soak for 30 minutes. Stir in raisins. Combine remaining ingredients in small bowl. Pour over bread mixture. Stir well to blend. Cover and cook on LOW for 3-1/2 to 4 hours or until skewer inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm with half & half, cream, or ice cream. This makes a very moist bread pudding.

Audrey Bergerson, Thief River Falls

Nut Bread
(An old recipe)

1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon lard
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon molasses
1 cup graham flour
1 cup white flour
1/2 - 3/4 cup chopped nuts

Cream sugar, beaten egg and lard. Add flour and sour milk (to which soda is added) alternately. Add molasses and chopped nuts. Bake in 2 loaf pans (greased) in 350 degrees oven.

(I have used shortening instead of lard.)

Harriet Rolf, McIntosh

Breadmaker Buns or Sweet Roll Dough

1 cup lukewarm water
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cooking oil
3 cups bread flour (For dark buns use 2 cups white with 1 cup whole wheat)
1 tablespoon yeast

Put into breadmaker in the order given. Set on dough mode. When ready, shape into buns, place on greased pan and bake 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 18 to 20 buns, depending on size. This dough can also be used for cinnamon rolls.

Audrey Bergerson, Thief River Falls

Duaine's Potato Rolls

4-1/2 cups - 5 cups plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/2 cup mashed potatoes
3 tablespoons sugar
2 packages Rapid-Rise yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 cups water (reserved from boiling potatoes or tap water)
3 tablespoons butter

In large bowl combine 2 cups flour, potatoes, sugar in dissolved yeast and salt. Heat water and butter. Stir into flour mixture. Stir in enough flour to make soft dough. Knead. Cover. Let rest 10 minutes. Divide dough in 16 equal pieces. Form into balls. Place in 2 greased round pans. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cover. Let rise until double in size. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon flour and sugar over top. Bake 20 minutes. Makes 16 rolls.

Duaine G. Olson, Thief River Falls

Cheese Ham Bake

7 slices white bread (crust removed, torn or cubed)
3 cups ham
About 2 cups cubed or shredded cheese

Toss bread, ham and cheese and place in 9x13-inch buttered pan.

Combine 4 beaten eggs, 2 cups milk and 1 teaspoon dry mustard. Pour over ham mixture. Melt 1/4 cup butter. Pour over entire mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Bake in uncovered pan at 325 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 12 - 15.

Bernice Klenk, Middle River

Breakfasts

Shrimp Mushroom Quiche

1 9-inch pastry shell, baked and cooled
1-1/2 cup chopped shrimp (boiled if fresh)
4 slices bacon
1 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
Salt and pepper to taste
3/4 cup shredded Swiss and Mozzarella cheese
1 10-3/4 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup milk
4 eggs, beaten well

Fry bacon, crumble. Reserve drippings to saute onion, pepper and mushrooms until transparent. Arrange shrimp, mushrooms, peppers, onion and bacon in bottom of pastry shell. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Next layer: shredded cheese.

Combine soup and milk in sauce pan. Bring just to a boil, stirring constantly. Gradually stir in beaten eggs, then pour soup and egg mixture over cheese. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 - 45 minutes or until a knife inserted into center comes clean. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Lorraine Strand, Erskine

Cheese Ham Bake

7 slices white bread (crust removed, torn or cubed)
3 cups ham
About 2 cups cubed or shredded cheese

Toss bread, ham and cheese and place in 9x13-inch buttered pan.

Combine 4 beaten eggs, 2 cups milk and 1 teaspoon dry mustard. Pour over ham mixture. Melt 1/4 cup butter. Pour over entire mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Bake in uncovered pan at 325 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 12 - 15.

Bernice Klenk, Middle River

Quiche For A Crowd

8 eggs
3 cups milk
1 cup Bisquick
2 tablespoons butter (melted)
Dash of pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix and beat well.
ADD:
1 small chopped onion
1 or 2 small cans mushrooms
3/4 pound crisply fried bacon or chopped ham; or browned pork sausage
2 cups shredded cheese (Mozzarella or Cheddar)
Chopped green peppers are also good if desired.

Pour into a 9x13 pan that has been sprayed with Pam. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 to 1-1/4 hours. Let set for 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serves 8 to 12.

Audrey Bergerson, Thief River Falls

Overnight Egg Casserole

1 6-ounce box Betty Crocker hashbrowns
4 cups hot water
3/4 cup cottage cheese
8 eggs
1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
Seasoning
1 cup cooked cut up ham

Pour hot water over hashbrowns in bowl. Let sit 10 minutes. Drain. In bowl combine everything. Put mixture in 9x13-inch pan sprayed with Pam. Cover with plastic wrap overnight. In the morning mix 4 tablespoons melted butter with 1 cup Corn Flakes and put on top of egg bake. Bake at 350 degrees oven for 45 minutes. Serves 10 - 12.

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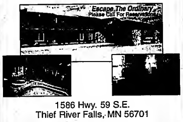

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Desserts

Peaches and Cream

Grease pie pan
Mix:
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 package regular vanilla pudding mix (dry)
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup milk

Beat and pour in pie pan. Add 1 can sliced and drained peaches.

Beat:
1 8-oz. package cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons peach juice

Drop this by spoonfull over all. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar and cinnamon.

Jeanette Reierson, Holt

Swedish Rice Pudding

3/4 cup rice (regular - not minute)
4 cups milk
1-1/2 cup milk
2 eggs (beaten w/1/2 cup milk added)
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 rounded teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring rice and 4 cups milk to a boil in double boiler. Cover and reduce heat. Cook slowly for 1 hour, until rice is soft, stirring occasionally.

Put the 1-1/2 cups milk in heavy pan and add the cooked rice. Just before it comes to a boil, add rest of ingredients which have been well mixed. Let it come to a boil, stirring to prevent curdling. Pour into a bowl and criss-cross the top with sprinkled cinnamon.

ReNee Vagle, Roseau

Apple Coffee Cake

1 package yellow cake mix
3 eggs

Beat together (will be stiff). Add to above:
1 can apple pie filling

When mixed put into greased and floured 9x13-inch pan.

Topping:
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour

Put on cake. Swirl knife through topping mixture. Bake.

LaVerne Henson, Strathcona

Banana Squares

2 eggs separated
2/3 cup Crisco
1-1/2 cup sugar
1 cup mashed bananas
1-1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon vinegar in milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of salt

Beat egg whites and set aside. Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in egg yolks. Add bananas. Combine flour, soda and salt, and add to the creamed mixture alternating with milk. Beat well after each addition. Fold in egg whites. Bake in a 9x9-inch pan for 50 minutes in 325 degrees oven. If desired, 1/2 cup walnuts may be added. Serves 8.

Dolores Berg, Thief River Falls

Mandarin Orange Cake

1 yellow cake mix
1 can Mandarin oranges
1 package vanilla pudding
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
1 8-ounce Cool Whip

Grease and flour 9x13-inch pan. Mix cake according to directions on box, substituting one can of Mandarin oranges for the liquid. Bake according to directions on box.

Topping: Fix pudding according to directions. Fold in Cool Whip and well-drained pineapple. Serves 14 - 16

Dolores Berg, Thief River Falls

Pumpkin Dessert

1 package yellow cake mix
3/4 cup butter
3 eggs
1-2/3 cup milk
1 pound can pumpkin
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/8 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup nuts

Grease bottom of 9x13-inch pan. Empty cake mix in bowl. Take out 1 cup and put aside for top. Add 1/2 cup melted butter to mix. Mix and press into pan. Prepare filling by beating 2 eggs slightly, adding milk, pumpkin, 3/4 cup sugar, vanilla, salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and spices. When smooth pour over crust.

Topping:
1/4 cup butter (do not melt)
1 cup cake mix
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup butter
Nuts

Mix together and sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 - 50 minutes. Cut and serve with Cool Whip.

Janice Melvie, Thief River Falls

Sprinkle In Seconds Bars

Cream together:
2 eggs
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup white sugar
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Grease and flour 9x13-inch pan. Spread half the batter in pan. Cover with a can of prepared pie filling (any kind). Sprinkle half a package of (instant) vanilla pudding over filling, top with remaining batter. Sprinkle second half of vanilla pudding over all.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Can be served as a bar, or with whipped cream as a dessert.

Deborah L. Severson, Gonvick

Kids Cooking

Lunch Slush

Blend:
1 cup concentrated orange juice
2 mashed bananas
2 cups crushed pineapple
1 cup sugar
1 cup 7-Up or ginger ale

Freeze.

Thaw slightly before serving in sherbet dishes. Garnish with fresh mint leaf.

ReNee Vagle, Roseau

Cocoa Spoons

Chocolate bark
Plastic spoons
Mini Marshmallows or Peppermint pieces

Melt chocolate bark in double boiler. Dip bowl of spoon into bark and shake a little to level spoon. Set down on wax paper. Place mini marshmallows or peppermint pieces on top of chocolate in bowl of spoon. Let cool. Wrap with clear plastic wrap and tie with curling ribbon.

Use these to stir your cocoa and they will melt and make it more chocolatey.

1/2 package bark makes about 30 spoons.

Nancy Hannan, Thief River Falls

Crispix Party Mix

1 17-ounce box Crispix cereal
8 tablespoons low-fat margarine
8 teaspoons Worchestershire
4 teaspoons lemon juice
Mixed nuts
Salt to taste

In a 250° oven, melt margarine in large roaster. Remove from oven and stir in nuts, lemon juice and Worchestershire. Add Crispix and stir with two wooden spoons lifting mixture with spoons until cereal is completely coated and no butter mixture is left on bottom of pan. Salt to taste.

Bake at 250° for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool. Eat. Can add pretzels, etc. for variety.

Nancy Hannan, Thief River Falls

Main Dishes

Marinated Venison Chops or Steaks

4 venison chops or steaks
1/4 cup wine vinegar
1/4 cup cooking oil
1/4 cup catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Place venison chops in a plastic bag; set in a shallow dish. Combine remaining ingredients for marinade. Pour over meat inside bag. Close bag. Refrigerate 6 hours or overnight. Drain venison, reserving marinade. Place marinaded chops on an unheated rack in a broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from heat for 6 - 8 minutes. Brush with some of the marinade. Turn and continue broiling to desired doneness. Brush with marinade again just before serving. (Allow 12 minutes total time for medium rare, 14 minutes for medium and 16 minutes for well done). Serves 4.

Deborah l Severson, Gonvick

Ground Beef Stew

1 pound ground beef
1 large onion, chipped
6 carrots, diced
6 potatoes, cubed
1 cup canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt

Saute beef and onions in dry skillet. Add carrots, potatoes, tomatoes and salt. Cover and cook slowly until vegetables are done. Serves 8.

Bernice Klenk, Middle River

Crock-Pot Dressing

1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onion
6 cups bread cubes - seasoned
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1-3/4 cup chicken broth
1 beaten egg
1 cup chopped celery

Blend all ingredients. Put in a crock-pot. Cook on high for 15 minutes. Turn crock-pot to low and cook for 2 - 2-1/2 hours.

Frances Johnson, Thief River Falls

Main Dishes

Chicken Almond Casserole

3 cups cooked chicken
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can sliced mushrooms
4 oz. can sliced water chestnuts
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup onions
1/2 cup sour cream

Mix above ingredients. Spread on 6x10 pyrex pan. Roll out 1 6-oz. can crescent rolls using a rolling pin. Cover the mixture.

Mix 2/3 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese, 1/2 cup slivered almonds, 4 tablespoons melted butter and spread over crescent roll crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 8.

Joan Bronken, Oklee

Swedish Brown Beans

2 cups dry Swedish brown beans
6 cups cold water
1 stick cinnamon
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup

Rinse beans, drain. Add water. Cover and bring to boil. Simmer 2 minutes. Shut stove off. Cover and let stand 1 hour or add the water and let stand overnight.

Add cinnamon stick and salt. Cover and simmer 1-1/2 to 2 hours or until tender. (Add more water if needed). Stir in brown sugar and vinegar. Cook uncovered 30 minutes more, stirring mixture occasionally. Add dark corn syrup.

ReNee Vagle, Roseau

Deluxe Meatloaf

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 cup bread crumbs (crushed Pepperidge Farm dressing mix)
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup catsup
1 tablespoon French's mustard
2/3 cup milk (or less)
1 cup grated American cheese
1/2 cup grated carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion

Mix well and place into a 6x10 pan. Bake 45 minutes in a 350 degrees oven. Serves 6 - 8.

Lorraine Strand, Erskine

Hashbrown Bake

32-ounce package frozen hash browns
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can cream of chicken soup
8 ounces sour cream
1/2 cup melted butter
1/4 cup diced onions

Topping:
2 cups Corn Flakes (not crushed)
1/4 cup melted butter

Grease 9x13 inch pan. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except topping. Spoon into pan. In a small bowl, combine topping ingredients. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until bubbly.

LaVerne Henson, Strathcona

Turkey Rice Casserole

2 cups diced turkey or chicken
1 10-3/4 oz. can cream of onion soup
1 10-3/4 oz. can cream of chicken soup
1-1/2 cups half and half cream
1/3 cup Cheeze Whiz
2 teaspoons minced onion
2 oz. chopped pimiento
2-1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons margarine
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup long grained rice
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup margarine
1/2 can O&C French fried onion rings

Mix first seven ingredients and set aside.

Bring water to a rolling boil and add rice and margarine. Simmer a few minutes and cover and set aside about 30 minutes or more. Rice should have absorbed the water. Mix with first mixture and put into a 9x13 inch pan and bake for one hour in a 325 degree oven.

Mix margarine and bread crumbs. Heat in small pan. Add onion rings and stir well. When rice mixture is slightly browned and bubbly spread crumb mixture over all. Bake another 10 minutes. Cut into squares to serve. Serves 12.

This is a good dish to serve for a large group. Pans can be stacked in oven to bake, alternating them once in awhile.

Lorraine Strand, Erskine

Javanese Dinner (Or "Stacky-Uppy")

Serve as a buffet in order given:
On each plate place:
1/2 cup rice, patted down
2 to 3 tablespoons chicken pieces in gravy
1 handful chow mein noodles
1 tablespoon green onion, finely cut
1 tablespoon celery, finely cut
1 tablespoon green pepper, finely cut
1 tablespoon tomato, finely cut
1 tablespoon hard boiled egg, cut
2 tablespoons grated cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons grated and chopped coconut
2 tablespoons crushed pineapple
2 tablespoons slivered cashews
2 tablespoons slivered almonds
1 tablespoon sliced water chestnut
2 tablespoons sliced fresh mushrooms
Soy sauce and parsley to taste

Cover with chicken gravy.

Place one helping on top of the other and eat down through the food. No salad or bread is needed. Use name cards with amount of food to take, placed by each bowl.

To serve 30 people prepare the following:
5 chickens
4 bags of chowmein noodles
1 large box of Minute Rice
2 cups onions
4 cups celery
4 cups green pepper
8 cups cheese
4 cups coconut
5 cups pineapple
5 cups cashews
5 cups mushrooms
1 dozen eggs
Lots of Good Gravy

Lorraine Strand, Erskine

Chili

Brown:
1 pound hamburger
1 onion, chopped
1 cup diced celery

Add:
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1 16-oz. can cut up tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons chili powder
1 16-oz. can water
1 package "Shilling" Chili-O seasoning
2 cans kidney beans

Simmer one hour.

When serving add to individual bowls - on top. Sour cream, cut up green onions, shredded Cheddar cheese.

ReNee Vagle, Roseau

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls

1/2 pound ground beef
1/4 cup uncooked white rice
1 egg
1 medium onion
1 cup water
1/2 cup brown sugar
Juice on one lemon
1/4 teaspoon salt
12 cabbage leaves parboiled

Combine beef, rice, egg. Place a ball of meat mixture in cabbage leaf and roll up. Tuck in end place close together in heavy pot. Mix remaining ingredients and add to pot. Cover and cook over moderate heat for 1 hour. Next bake in 350 degrees oven for 1 hour uncovered, to brown on top, turning once. Water may be added if necessary. Recipe can be doubled. Serves 6.

Helen Klopp, Thief River Falls

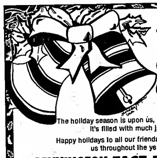
Pork Chops & Sweet Potatoes

4 loin chops, cut 3/4-1-inch thick
Salt and pepper to taste
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
2 tsp. vegetable oil
3-4 cooked sweet potatoes, cut into pieces
1 tablespoon. butter or margarine
1/2 cup currant jelly
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon. lemon juice
Rind of one lemon, grated
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. ground ginger

Combine salt, pepper and flour in a shallow pan. Dredge the chops in flour mixture and brown in hot oil in frying pan. Remove chops to shallow baking dish, add sweet potatoes.

In a saucepan, stir together remaining ingredients and simmer three minutes. Pour 3/4 cup sauce over chops and potatoes and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees, F, for 40 - 50 minutes. Baste during cooking time with remaining sauce.

Jeanette Reierson, Holt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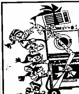
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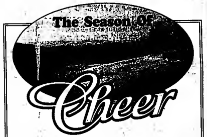

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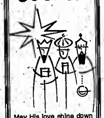

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Polish Potato And Sauerkraut Soup

1 (16-oz.) can sauerkraut
4 cups chicken broth
1 can cream of mushroom soup
8 sliced fresh mushrooms or
use canned mushrooms
1 pound Polish sausage, cubed
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 potato, cubed
2 carrots, chopped
2 tablespoons dill weed

Combine all ingredients in a 4-quart electric slow cooker crock. Cover. Cook on low heat for 10 to 12 hours until vegetables are tender. If fat arises, skim off before serving.

Audrey Bergerson, Thief River Falls

Potato Dumplings

4 cups ground potatoes
–or 1 or 2 cooked potatoes
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Salt and pepper

Make a stiff dough that can be made into balls. Drop in broth and cook for 1 hour. Serve hot with butter or broth from juice. Serves 4 - 6.

Irene Carlson, Gully

Holiday Yam Bake

3 cups sweet potatoes, mashed
(2 cans drained)
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup milk
1/2 cup butter

Blend all together and put in buttered casserole. Top this with:

1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/3 cup butter
1 cup nuts

Bake at 350° for 40 - 45 minutes. Serves 6

Mrs. LaVerne Hanson, Strathcona

Salads

Cranberry Salad

1 box strawberry Jello
1 cup hot water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup ground cranberries
2 apples, ground

Set Jello with water. Add sugar, ground apples, cranberries and let set until syrupy. Add 1 cup whipped cream. If you want, 2 bananas can also be added. Recipe can be doubled. Serves 5

Deborah L. Severson, Gonvick

Orange Jello Fluff

1 small packet orange Jello
2 small packets
vanilla tapioca pudding
3 cups boiling water
1 6-ounce container Cool Whip
1 can Mandarin oranges

Combine Jello, pudding and boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Refrigerate until soft set, about one hour, stirring often or the tapioca settles to the bottom. Fold in drained oranges, and add Cool Whip. Smooth with spoon. Refrigerate until set.

ReNee Vagle, Roseau

Jello Cranberry Salad

1 3-ounce package cherry Jello
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 cup applesauce
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup cranberry sauce
or jellied cranberries
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind

Mix Jello, sugar and boiling water. Stir well to dissolve sugar and Jello. Add 1 cup applesauce, 1/2 cup orange juice and 1 cup cranberry sauce and 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind and walnuts. Blend and refrigerate until set.

Makes a 5-cup ring mold or use an 8x8x2-inch pan. Serves 8.

Frances Johnson, Thief River Falls

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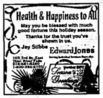
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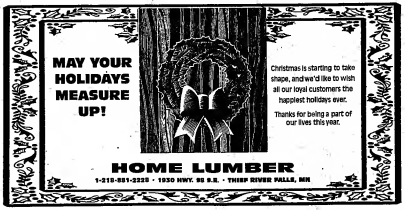
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Valley Home residents share memories of Christmases past

Libby Jones is originally from Austin and is a retired school teacher. Her earliest memories of Christmas are of not celebrating the holiday openly. Through most of her childhood her father was a missionary, serving in India, and her family did not return to the United States during the holiday season until she was in her high school years. Her greatest memory upon returning is that of all the bright, colorful lights in Austin.

Helen Christensen of Valley Home has lived her entire life in Thief River Falls and taught school in the Thief River Falls area. She has 20 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Helen has many memories of Christmases past. Lutefisk and lefse along with apple salad were always included in traditional Christmas dinners. She recalls making paper chains and small gifts that could be used for school and using clip-on candle holders with candles to decorate the tree. Her family always attended the church Christmas program before opening presents, and popcorn cake was a family tradition. Helen's greatest memory is that of her baby sister, Katherine, being born on Christmas Eve 80 years ago.

Doris Allard is originally from Massachusetts and remembers her two sons sitting by the tree separating their Christmas gifts into individual piles and then, after opening them, playing with each other's presents.

Gust Homme remembers his family's traditions including lutefisk and lefse and opening gifts on Christmas morning. The one present that he says he will always remember is his first Teddy bear.

Lila Quam's fondest memories include the traditional lutefisk and lefse dinner, opening gifts on Christmas eve, and always receiving an orange and candy in her Christmas stocking.

Gurty Haugen recalls her grandma reading the Christmas story and that her family always enjoyed fried pork for dinner. She notes that her fondest gift was a doll she received when she was very young.

Anneus Nelson remembers the traditional lutefisk and lefse suppers.

Being of French decent, Nora DeLage notes that her family also celebrated the New Year over the Christmas holiday. Because her family raised turkeys, that become the meat of choice along with cabbage for their holiday dinner.

Oakland Park Nursing Home residents talk about Christmas

Vivian Rudd remembers how she and her brother would go with their mother to the school where she taught southeast of Strathcona because the district was so far from where the family lived. Because it cost so much to transport the children, the district paid her mother extra to bring them with her. At school, she recalls that her mother treated her and her brother just like the other children.

She remembers the wonderful Christmas programs her mother had at the school. "They'd last a couple of hours," Vivian says. A year that she particularly remembers is 1928 when her mother was sick the day of the program, and Vivian had to take over. "I was only 14 years old," she says, "but I managed real well, pulled the curtains and helped the kids with little parts if they didn't remember. Also, I was in a dialogue, playing the part of Mrs. Ruggle's Christmas party with nine rowdy kids, but everything went just fine. Everyone had a good time, and the program went on real well."

The Christmas memories of Lida Inman include all of the foods her Norsk family would prepare. The special foods included mashed potatoes, lutefisk, sweet breads, roasted meat, sweet soup, pickles, pies and rommegrot. She also recalls attending Christmas services at church and Sunday school programs. She and her two sisters lived in the Holt area all of their lives and shared their Christmas eve meal with guests. After supper they drove horses giving sleigh rides. Later, the horses were replaced with snowmobiles. "In our hearts we knew that we were celebrating the birth of Jesus," Lida says. "As a family we would sing Christmas songs, attend church, go to Sunday school programs and thank God that we were still together."

Berthe Jasnoch shares what Christmas means to her. "When I'm visualizing the Christ child in the manger," she says, "I think of Him as Jesus, saving His people from their sins. That brings joy to my life — at Christmas and every day."

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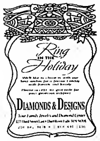
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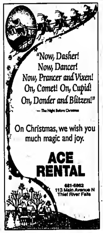
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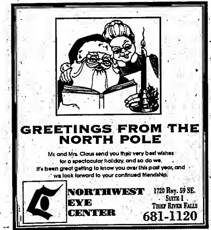
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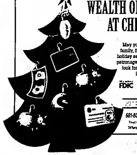

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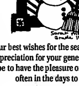

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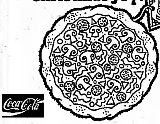

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Christmas Through The Eyes Of A Child

Christmas is fun because I like to guess what the gift is. I like to give everyone their gifts in a pile. Then we eat mom's cookies. We get to open a gift from the biggest to the smallest. Andy has to play the piano. I know what Christmas is all about. It is about giving.

Aaran Yaggie

Christmas is special to me because I can bake cookies. I like going to my Grandma's because I like her cats. I like helping my mom by wiping dishes and watching my brother.

Chantel Kuznia

I like Christmas because I like to go outside in the snow. I like to go to my Grandma's house. I like to go get the tree and bake Christmas cookies. We go to church to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Anne Haok

I like Christmas because I like to watch the lights. I like to play football in the snow. I like to give things to the poor.

Ryan Hermonson

I like Christmas because that is the day Jesus was born. Christmas is about giving and love. I go visit my Grandma and my cousins at Christmas. I love Christmas.

Ryon Olson

Christmas is special because every Christmas my family plays Yahtzee with me. I am planning to give my mom a new ring for Christmas. We set up the Christmas tree and then we make cookies for St. Nick. We leave some cookies for him. Last Christmas I read a good story to my sister. I don't remember it all but I do remember Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.

Austin Bauer

I like Christmas because it is fun. I get to play. I get to help mom cook. Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

Samontha Hutchinson

Christmas is about giving presents to others and giving to the poor. I like watching other people open presents. I like being with my family and going to church on the day Jesus is born. I like being kind to others.

Riley Simenson

Christmas is special because in my family there is so much happiness. I love going to church on Christmas Eve. We go to Grandma's house on Christmas day. There is so much to do on Christmas day and there is lots of love. I like being with my family and being together with friends.

Eva Bruggeman

Christmas is special because mom bakes cookies and we eat them. People visit us and eat with us. We like playing in the snow. We watch TV and we read books. We decorate the tree. We eat apple pie and play with toys. We play with games and we jump on the bed a lot.

Anish Patel

I think Christmas is fun because my family comes to see me. Mom bakes cookies. I get to play with my dog and cat and my cousins. Jesus loves me and is happy with me and you.

Danielle Simenson

Christmas is special because we celebrate Jesus' birthday. We show love for the poor and the sick. Giving of others gifts is fun. Our family is with us. I love Christmas.

Jacob Langevin

I like Christmas because we go to Grandma's house. I like to help my mom bake cookies. I like going to church to learn about Jesus. Christmas is his birthday.

Karissa Kaushagen

Christmas is beautiful because of the songs and lights. I like to decorate and bake for Christmas. My family likes to do it too. I like to be with my family. I like to give presents to others. The best is celebrating Jesus' birthday.

Sorah Matter

Christmas is special because I like to decorate my house. I like to play in the snow. Celebrating the day Jesus is born is about giving. It is fun.

Katie Rook

Christmas is fun because Christmas lights are fun to see. Christmas cookies are yummy. I like to play outside. Decorating the Christmas tree is fun. Singing Christmas songs is fun too. I like decorating for the day Jesus is born.

Rebecca Kruto

Christmas is special because I get to spend time with my family. I like to play in the snow on Christmas Eve. I like to spend time with friends. I like to spend time with Jesus on his birthday.

Matt Lindquist

Christmas is about a special birthday. It is Jesus' birthday. We decorate the tree. We bake cookies. We clean our house. We help those who are poor so they can have a nice Christmas.

Maddy Aandal

I like Christmas because I can bake cookies with my Aunt Lisa almost every year. Jesus is born on Christmas day. We give to the poor. We share love and peace with each other. Merry Christmas.

Rochel Benedict

Christmas is fun. I like waiting for Jesus to come for his birthday.

Anthony Drury

I like Christmas because my family gets together. We share love and peace. My mom and I bake cookies. Christmas is special because Jesus is born that day. My family goes to my Grandma's house.

Brittanie Marie Bleganek

Christmas is special because I like spending time with people. I like to talk and play with my cousins. We decorate the house and the tree. I like spending time with Jesus.

Allen Langlie

What most people don't think about at Christmas time is the fact that it's the day of Jesus' birth. Their focus on presents, Christmas decorations and Santa. Even if you look at the word Christmas, it has the word Christ in it. To me Christmas means a time to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Ericka Goethe

What Christmas means to me is not Santa Claus or presents. It is about Jesus' birthday. I don't think it is bad to give presents or receive them. I like to get some myself. But the real meaning of Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

Jonothan Larson

What Christmas means to me is that Jesus Christ was born. It's the season of giving because God gave us His son. Also there's Christmas Mass and I like going to Christmas Mass. Also, I like having turkey dinner with my family and aunt and uncle.

Ian Mercil

My most memorable Christmas is when my family went to church on Christmas Day at midnight. We were tired. We could barely keep our eyes open. We did not open our Christmas presents till about noon and we celebrated Jesus' birthday in the afternoon.

Amy Mercil

Christmas is a fun time when you feel so close to your family! To me Christmas isn't about getting, but it's about giving and loving! I think that Christmas should be a time of year when everyone is together, and when you really think about why you are celebrating. Is it because you want a gift, or is it because you want to celebrate Jesus's birth? What I think is so neat about Christmas is when my dad always reads the story of the three wise men and how God put a big shiny star in the direction of where the Son of God was to be born! Acts 20:35 says: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Shiane Dole

Christmas Through The Eyes Of A Child

A lot of kids like to think of Christmas as getting toys and Santa coming. The way I think of it is that Jesus is coming. He came once as a baby and he will come again to take us to heaven.

Heather Keogh
Grade Six

I think Christmas is a time to give and a time to be glad. We should celebrate Jesus' birth too. Christmas isn't all about presents and gifts. You can find the true meaning of Christmas in the Bible. Just look up Matthew and Luke in the New Testament.

Andrew Fortier

The reason why our family celebrates Christmas is because Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The reason why He came to earth was because He died on the cross at Calvery for us. So I think Christmas is the best time of the year.

Sorah Larson

For a week in January, my mom and I flew to Arizona to spend a late Christmas with my grandparents, aunt, uncle and three cousins. We had a very fun time. I thank God every day for family and for sending His son to earth so that we can be together for eternity.

Kirsten Melvie

What Christmas means to me. I like Christmas because you can see all your family and I like Christmas because it is fun to decorate your tree and listen to Christmas carols and best of all it is Jesus' birthday.

Doug Eaton

What Christmas means to me is not about getting presents. It's about getting together with family and celebrating Jesus' birthday.

Every year we have a BIG meal and I read from the Biblo and play Christmas songs on the piano.

Even though I like to get presents, all of us should remember what Christmas is really about.

Alexis Brawn

Christmas isn't just a time to open presents with your family, but it's a time to celebrate Jesus' birth. Jesus came to live and die as my Saviour. That's what Christmas means to me.

Bryon Bunnell

Christmas means the time to be with family and loved ones. But not only that - it also means the birth of Jesus Christ too. It's a reminder that He gave his only Son for us. It's also to remind us that He loves every single one on this earth.

Jackie Keogh

Christmas is one of my favorite holidays. I like the Christmas tree and the presents, and all the decorations. But, that is not my favorite thing about Christmas. My favorite thing about Christmas is the birth of my Savior and my Lord, the birth of Jesus Christ.

That is exciting. I am celebrating my salvation through Jesus Christ.

Amanda Kindall

My most memorable Christmas is the year my Grandpa died. For 10 years I had spent every Christmas with my Grandpa. That year was kind of a depressing time. That was four years ago and I still cry about it now, though I can look toward the future knowing I will be with my Grandpa in heaven.

Amanda Bugge

It means to me when Jesus was born. Some people just think that Christmas is only to open presents.

David Sparby

At Christmas all my cousins come and play. We took pictures of presents and family members. We watched TV and ate lots of food and candy. I open my presents. The nicest present was a box with the birth of Jesus on the cover. For supper we ate zucchini, peas, and potatoes.

Brittani Dargus

Me and my cousins went to our grandpa and grandma'a and we looked inside our stockings first thing.

I looked inside and found: Hershey's chocolate kisses, and my favorite two kinds: Snickers, and Reeses.

Zachory Sarenson

On Christmas night Santa Claus comes to town. He leaves presents for us. He comes when everybody is asleep. We leave Christmas cookies for him. Our stocking are up. Then we wake up the next morning. "There's candy in our stockings" I yell. Sometime's there is lots of Snow on the ground. This year there isn't any. This year my cousins are coming here. We have lots of fun. My two Gramma's make cookies for us.

Ben J. Thorstad

The year was 98. We were in Montana. We were snowboarding, skiing, and snowcatting. We went to see my mom's mom. It was fun. We watched movies and opened presents. It was lots of fun. We went up in the mountains. One was 9,000 feet high. This is my most memorable Christmas.

Cody Conners

The Christmas of 94. That was the Christmas I opened a present and played with it. I tried to wrap it up before mom woke up...and mom caught me wrapping the present.

That was my most memorable Christmas.

Tyler Peterson

Last year we went to church and we sang beautiful songs. After church we went to our car; but the car wouldn't start. We were on our way to my grandma and grandpa and my aunt's house. My dad had to run back in the church and call my grandpa. Then my dad ran back to the car where we were. Then we saw my grandpa and my aunt come in their car. Then they braught us to their house. We saw Craig and Mya and Angie and Jessie. My grandma and grandpa have a big tree. Outside was a whole bunch of lights. There were beautiful decorations on the tree. That was the best Christmas ever.

Corissa R. Kruse

I like Christmas because Christ Jesus is born. I get to spend with my mom and my dad's side of the family. My most memorable Christmas is the time we went to Colorado. It was really fun.

Joey Dondelinger

It was my favorite Christmas because my whole family was there and we ran around and played hide-and-go seek.

We ate a big supper and we opened presents and my first present was a Cris Carter jersey. And the tree was huge.

Zachary Sorenson

My favorite Christmas is when I went to my grandma and grandpa's house. Me and my brother and cousins had a snowball fight. We had a lot of fun and laughter. My cousins brought their snow cat and we roda it a lot.

Kyle Hougen

I like Christmas because I get to spend time with my dad's family and my mom'a family. I have a great time in the snow. I like to decorate the tree.

Mitchell Martin

When I think of Christmas I think of my cousin. My favorite Christmas was the one before he left. All I have to remember him by is the fort we started to build. In 1994, we started and it still is not done. Now ha lives in Montana, with hia dad.

My Grandpa Hansen, Alyssa, and me keep building on it. Little by little it'a getting done.

Janessa Hansen

Christmas is about the birth of Jesus, presents, singing carols, red and green, love and fun, sledding, Mass, and stockings.

My most memorable Christmas was when I got my most favorite Nintendo game. and I got my favorite board game.

Mark Paulson

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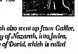

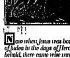

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Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. – Isaiah 7:14
And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. – Luke 1:30
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem. – Luke 2:4
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship him. – Matthew 2:1-2
And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. – Luke 2:16
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Have A Happy & Healthy Holiday

It's "doctor's orders" so take it easy...relax, and have fun of this joyous time of year. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you, and we gratefully acknowledge your continued patronage.

With well wishes to you and your family from

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HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES

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Thief River Falls, MN

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Joyous Noel

May bright bouquets of holiday cheer abide with you throughout the year.

Thank you, friends for your patronage. Please call again soon.

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Christmas Through The Eyes Of A Child

My favorite Christmas was when I was 8. My brother got a toy train. We started to play with the train. We didn't get out of our pajamas till 9:45 a.m. Then we got candy and we would go say, "That's my candy!" Then we would go and open presents and we would say, "Tell me if you find one of my presents." "Is there more?" Then we went to my grandpa's house and we opened presents. The best part was it was sunny and everybody had fun! We went outside in the snow. My sister got stuck in the snow, then I did, and then my mom did. Then my dad got us all out!

Katie Aandal

Get in Tune FOR CHRISTMAS!

Hope Your Christmas Is In Perfect Harmony.
We Wish You A Wonderful Holiday Season! Thanks For A Great Year!

BRIAN K. ROKKE
Attorney
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Warren: 218-745-4421

WELCOME Christmas!

When it comes to our neighbors, our doors are always open. We really appreciate your stopping by this past year.

American Family Insurance
TIM LOEFFLER AGENCY
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102 Pine Ave. S • Thief River Falls

Have A Very Happy Christmas!

As we rush headlong into the bustle and bustle of the holidays, we hope you'll have ample time for lots of old-fashioned Christmas fun with family and friends.

With sincere thanks for contributing to our success this season.

Discovery Place 681-5202
EARLY LEARNING CENTER
Accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs
305 Nora St. E. Thief River Falls, MN

All Aboard for Christmas!

HAVE A TITANIC CHRISTMAS

May You And Yours Enjoy Smooth Sailing All Through The Holidays.

Thanks For Staying The Course With Us!

PROWLER Express Ltd. 218-681-4366 Thief River Falls

Rejoice! May the blessings of His holy birth fill your heart with joy and love during this Christmas season, and always.

Thank you for making this a brilliant Year!

The Medicine Shoppe Prescription Centers
207 2nd St. East 681-8300 Thief River Falls

To: You
From: Us...

Merry Christmas. May your holiday be a bright, shining package of joy and happiness.

Wishing you all good things for the new year. Thank you for the gift of your friendship.

FLEET SUPPLY
681-2850
Highway 1 and 59 West • Thief River Falls

Wishing You a Festive Christmas

Light the tree and hang the holly;
'Tis the season to be jolly!
Sing the carols, old and fine,
Like Silent Night and Auld Lang Syne!
Greet dear friends, both far and near,
With cards, and gifts, and much good cheer.
And say it loud for all to hear—
Have a joyous Noel, and a Happy New Year!

Pamida Hometown Values
218-681-1515
1-800-794-1513
1848 Hwy. 59 S.
Thief River Falls
Pamida PHARMACY

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I know your not real but if I'm wrong I want a gameboy coler, all of the poke blasters, a zillion paks of pokeman cards, a real dog, one darth maul toy. If yo don't give me that I will give you coal.
Zach Hockert

Dear Santa:
Are ya going to Judy Inglis my day care ladies house this year? What do you want for Christmas? I want a super body art creations.
Brittany Narverud

Dear Santa:
I want lots of presents for Christmas. You are very nice.
Abby Eyerly

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph doing? I can name another deer Prancer. Well, how are you doing? What's your favorite cookie? Is it Oreos?
Kothryne Larson

Dear Santa:
What do you want for Christmas? What are your favorite kind of cookie? Take the cookies home squees them inbetween the toys.
Zach Bauer

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph? Thers a few thing I want this year. I want a Ferbie, a Barbie dentist, a gamboy color for my bruther, and a game to go with it.
Kristen McCullough

Dear Santa:
I like the things you give me, and I like the Christmas stocking to. This Christmas I want a little speedboat and a robot and a picture of Rudolph.
Dustin Myklebust

Dear Santa:
I just want for Christmas a remote control robot, and a baby that goes to the bathroom and has a bottle. I hope things are going fine for you.
Mariah Torgerson

Dear Santa:
How have your raia deer bin? How haf the elves been doing? How has Rudolph been doing? I want a Game boy color for Christmas.
Reid Anderson

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph? Thers a few thing I want this year. I want a Perbie, a Barbie dentist, a gamboy color for my bruther, and a game to go with it.
Kristen McCullough

Dear Santa:
I lik you. How dus rotofe fil. Whell I hop you rit bak to me. Pepl think yor are fat but I dot I wot to get a game for my game boy got diy o yoy Miry Christmas.
Travis Corlson

Dear Santa:
Santa I was a little bad. I am sorry. I hope you forgive me. Will you still give me a present. I don't care what you give me. But I do what baby born doll. And I what your phone number.
Kate Houlihan

Dear Santa:
I wish you would me a toy car.
Mitch Moreno

Dear Santa:
I am relly want the Spise Girls barbies. Please get me a big Bugs Bunny. My year was grayt. How was yours. I am wayting for Christmas. Thank you!
Tawnya Vandeventer

Dear Santa:
I have ben so good all the time. I want ice skas.
Kaylo Hoiland

Dear Santa:
I wot a bike and a cd and a nitendo. How are the elves doing and reindeers doing. I am doing good.
Jacie Miller

Dear Santa:
How are your reindeers doing? I will have milk and cookes at my house. Sanda may I have a radio set? Can I have a tape player?
Brandi Ose

Dear Santa:
Happy Christmas I want a Nitro ring and all 9 guys.
Brian Fellman

Dear Santa:
I reilly do believe in you. So how is Rudolph doing. Can I have a remote control robot.
Brandon Brown

Dear Santa:
Santa, are your elves doing good? Can you give me a Furby for Christmas.
Kimberly Lara

Dear Santa:
All I want is my front teeth out. I want 8 teeth out. I want a Bare thing with a deer. What od yoe do gu in the North Pole. I will pot coos for yoe on the chair.
Travis Carlson

Dear Santa:
What does your elves wear? How do Mrs. Clus's cookies taste? I rilly wont baby boan pleses. has Rudolph's nose got any bigger and reder?
Dena Dahl

Dear Santa:
I would really like to have... A CD player, Laser tennis, and a new skate board and dragon ball Z action figure, a xb 40 squirt gun. I would also like a spaceship. Merry Christmas to you.
Brandon Widing

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a gameboy color for Christmas. I want a snow cat too. My name is David Wesley Gregory. I am in third grade. I am 9 years old. This is what I want for Christmas. I want to have all the radio remote controls they have in the stores. Last year I saw you at the police station. I've never got a ticket in school yet. I also want to have a whole bunch of posters of football, basketball, and of rock en roll stars. I also want a snow board or a skate board. I also want my family to have a great Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas too.
David Wesley Gregory

Dear Santa:
I would really, really like a Game boy for Christmas with Poke'mon Red, Poke'mon blue, Pok'emon Yellow, Pok'mon Pinball, and Moryo golf, [illegible] First Movie game, Pakman, and super Moryo land 2. I would also like a Britney Speare CD, Back Street boy's Millenam, and N'sink.
Erin Joe Dahlen

Dear Santa:
My name is Mackenzie. I really would like lazer tennis, bowling ball, basketball with ball, CD player, TV, Mary Kate and Ashley diary, a dog, a new bike, camera, coffe maker for my mom, and my sister a bike. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!
Mackenzie Storhaug

Jump for Joy

The season is shaping up nicely and we hope it measures up to all your expectations, you're the 'ab'-solute best

TRF Racquetball Fitness & Martial Arts
681-6709

Hope The Season's a Real Beauty!

May you celebrate the holidays in style with those near and dear to you. Thanks so much for making us look good this past year. Best of everything in this festive season

MERRIE'S BEAUTY SHOP
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107 East 3rd St. • Thief River Falls

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Thief River Falls Credit Bureau
218-681-3660

The Season of Joy

Best wishes to all, from near and far, at this special time of year. We appreciate your loyalty and patronage.

LORI'S HALLMARK
681-8106 • 3RD & LaBREE • THIEF RIVER FALLS

May Happiness Follow

We hope this holiday you'll get carried away with the festivities of the season. Because of you, we can ride into the new year full speed ahead!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 444
1-218-222-3538 • GREENBUSH, MN

It's a Gift!

It's been a gift to have you for our customer and we hope Santa is very generous to you, as you have been with us. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very good new year. Come and see us again, soon.

Members & Guests Welcome

EAGLES CLUB
1-218-681-2406
305 Red Lake Blvd.
Thief River Falls

WITH Warm Wishes FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS

May the season's celebrations bring warmth into your home and fill your hearts with the spirit of Christmas

COUNTRY HEATING
Goodridge, MN
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Happy Holidays from River Road Casino

Thank you for your patronage and have a prosperous New Year!

River Road Casino
8 Miles south of Thief River Falls
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Happy New Year 2000
Get All Decked Out for the Holidays!
It's time to get all spruced up for some holiday merrymaking. We hope our service suited you well this year, and we wish you a wonderful holiday.
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318 LaBree Ave. North
Thief River Falls

Old-Time Greetings
Hope you have some good old-fashioned fun, this holiday season.
Thanks for lighting up our year!
KWICK STRIP
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8212

Merry Christmas
Just For You
Hope your holiday is a glowing success, filled with bright times and warm friendships.
LOREN'S AUTO SALES
218-681-5842
Hwy. 1 & 59 W • Thief River Falls

JOY TO THE WORLD
May you enjoy the beauty and love that is Christmas, and remember the true spirit of this holy time.
Peace to all.
GREAT PLAINS EMS
1-218-681-7072
Thief River Falls

Holiday Magic
May your holiday season be warm and happy and filled with wonder.
We have enjoyed serving you, and look forward to meeting you again throughout the coming year.
Rain Care Co.
JOHN P. LOVLY
Heating/Air Conditioning
Goodridge, MN 378-4641

GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU... Wherever You Go!
No matter where your travels take you this holiday season, know that our warm wishes are with you all the way.
Thank you to all those who've helped to put our name on the map.
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113 3rd St E • Thief River Falls
Swanson TRAVEL

BLESSINGS & GOOD CHEER
Here's hoping your holiday season is filled with an abundance of joy and love. Thank you for your loyal patronage.
Have a very merry Christmas!
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Thief River Falls

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Here's hoping your holiday season is dressed in beauty. It has been our pleasure to help fill your needs.
We look forward to seeing you in the new year.
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209 LABREE AVE. N.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Blessings on Christmas
May you and yours share much love, and be guided by the light of this holy time, as you reflect upon the true, beloved meaning of Christmas.
We're very grateful for your support.
NORTHERN STATE BANK
Member FDIC 681-4020 THIEF RIVER FALLS

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY
May the spirit of the season fill your heart, and your home, and may you and your loved ones enjoy the warmth of an old-fashioned Christmas.
Best wishes for the new year, and thanks for being such a good neighbor.
Melby Realty, Inc.
(218) 681-1433
1304 Main Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0425
www.melbyrealty.com

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
My name is Britney. I would like a basketball hoop for my room. And a basketball bean bag and a basketball that is game. I want a baby medicine kit a CD player with speakers and a basketball bed spread. And a computer and a Furby that's black and white. Happy Holidays Santa.
Britney

Dear Santa:
I want a baby Furby. Lots of Scooby Doo stuff. A Chelsea generation girl. My sister wants a Furby. My dad wants year off of work. I want 5 tickets to Valley Fair. A barn with a heater. And a horse to live inside I want my own TV telephone and a golden ring. I want a bunch of CDs that I would like. Megan. P.S I will leave you lots of treats and I want beany Babies.
Megan Miller

Dear Santa:
I really want a Playstation for Christmas. I want a T.V. for my room and a telephone. I want 90 bottles of silly string too. I want a CD player and I want a fish too. I want a dog and wish a Merry Merry Christmas to all.
Tyler Aandal

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas. I want Pokémon cards. These are the packs I want in order, Brushfire, Zap, booster, 8lackout, Overgrouth, Power reserve and Water blast. Here's the stuff I just want. A TV, Telephone, Pokedex, Playstation, Nintendo 64 and go cart. Now I'm done writing what I want.
Kent Peterson

Dear Santa:
I would really like to have a Pokémon snap and a skateboard. I would like to have a Pokéman game. I would really like to have a safe and a watch. Have a Merry Christmas.
Joshua Huttleston

Dear Santa:
Hi. My name is Brenna. I would really like to have a T.V. and a phone mostly! Or a Furby that talks, a real Furby. I would really, really, really want a horste- but I want a real horse not a stuffed horse. I want a puppy and a kitten tool I hope you have a great Christmas!!
Brenna

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Playstation. What kind of drinks do you like? Last year I the beanie babies you gave me. What will you bring me this year? I have a Merry Christmas.
Joseph

Dear Santa:
My name is Kelsey. I want a cat and guinae pig. For my sister give her a tweety doll. I want a Furby, doll and stickers. Give my brother a basketball. Pleasa fill Annie and Teddy's dog stocking. They are dogs. Please give Kelsey the dog and dogtreats. Give Gus some antlers dog style. Merry Christmas.
Kelsey Thibodeau

Dear Santa:
My name is Ryan Prickett. I'm in 3rd grade. I want a remote control car, a Furby, a skateboard, beanie babies, a bike, a go cart, Laser Lite, Tennis and headphones. That's what I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.
Ryan Prickett

Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll and some money for Christmas and I want a playstation. I am really looking forward to my birthday on the 22 of December. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want a horse. Thank you for listening to me. My name is Kayla Hickey.
Kayla Hickey

Dear Santa:
Hello! My name is Craig. I would like a safe to keep all my Pokémon cards in and money to and a telephone jack in my room with a phone that is red please. I would also like another dog that is a miniture pincer. A boy dob named 8ob please. Marry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus and evreyone else!!!
Craig Joseph Nichols

Dear Santa:
I would really like to have a hockey stick and hacky sac. I would like a play station. Have a Merry Christmas.
Cody

Dear Santa:
I would really like to hav a football for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 because I like to play Nintendo. This Christmas I kind of want a few gifts for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Jake Muzzy

Dear Santa:
My name is Kevin Lunke. I want a T.V. and a telephone. I really want a dog. I want to have 90 bottles of silly string. I want a bike and a remote control car. I want one of your reindeer. Have a Merry Christmas..
Kevin Lunke

Dear Santa:
I've been waiting for Christmas. I want Jesse the cowgirl and a Furby. I will leave a treat out for you. Merry Christmas Santa.
Kari Hanson

Dear Santa:
I would like a Nintendoe game because I have a lot of them and me and my Dad-like them and we all like movies. We got lots of them but we need one more of them. I like chaptar-books, because I like them. I'd like an Amber 8rown book.
Aundriah Lindgren

Dear Santa:
Thanks four what you gave me in my stocking. I'm a boy. I want a gameboy and I want a Pokémon game for it. I want a dragon ball Z toy, and a Merry Christmas.
Cody Abrahamsan

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? I want a play station for Christmas. Thank you. Well you are probably busy. I've been good this year. Merry Christmas.
Cait Sarvig

Dear Santa:
I want for Christmas is a dollhouse. I just wanted to know hot it is going at the Northpole? Are the elves working hard? I am a girl. I bought my mom a shiny little moon you hant it up in the window and it will sparkle like a rainbow.
Jamie LaCoursiere

Dear Santa:
I hope you will bring me a play station for Christmas. I want a new bike with bages and I want it to be a chome bike. Merry Christmas Santa Clas.
Tanner Nunn

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I what Drag ballZ Feeza. How is in the Northpole? You must be in gud sape. How are you at the North Pole? I can't wate untel December 25, 1999 on Saturday. I want a Pokéball of Hitmolee a& Hitmonchan. I want Pokémon pin ball.
Casey

Dear Santa:
My mom wants the movie Benny and June. I want skateboard Shannan. My sister wants snooze and surprise Dill. We made stocking hats in school for our Christmas tree. Merry Christmas Santa.
Tali Broden

Dear Santa:
I hope you give me a present Santa and a bike to girls Northpole Santa I hope you give me a bike Santa. My sester wants a gameboy.
Tasha Nissen

Dear Santa:
How are you doing in the northpole? Thanks for the presents in my stocking. What do you do every day? Gess how many Christmas's I go to 10 & that's a lot. I know when the first day of winter the 21. Marry Christmas.
Kylee Barth

Dear Santa:
I want a cd. How is it going in the Northpole? How is yoru elf? I hope you don't forget me. I want a game of wheel of fortune the game.
Jared Eng

Dear Santa:
I want Pokémon card. Dad wants toouls. Zane wants pokémon toys. Jake wants bath and body wrks stuf. Kelly wants cards that smell like apple pies. I love Christmas.
Kristapher Kvick

Dear Santa:
I want karate fignters and playstation and pokemon cards and afootball cards and baseball cards and resling giys and match and gamboy in color and my dad a gun and for me a faek gun and for my sister Lesse and for me I want a cempiss. Merry Christmas to Sants.
Allen Abercromble

Dear Santa:
.What do you do there? Do you make presents? Is it fun to do? You have elfs. Can they make toys? I want a dog for Christmas. Please please please? Emily wants nails.
Sammy Buck

Dear Santa:
How are you? Ding ples brig a 64 or a CD thing. I am a boy.
Brody Johnson

Dear Santa:
How are you Doing? Thanks for giving me books and toys. Thanks for putting toys in my stoking for Christmas. Could I have a play horse and a play cat and a play dog and a book.
Brittani Panek

Dear Santa:
How cold is it at the North Pole? Thank you Santa for the toys in my stocking. I want a hockey stick and a remote control car. Merry Christmas Santa.
Kyle Mooney

Dear Santa:
Hi Santa. How are you doing. Thanks for giving me sum toys. Thanks for putting toys in my stocing. My name is Lorie. I want skat bord Shanin for Christmas. Could I have sum real puppys next yer? I want to be a real, real, real good girl this yuer. Merry Christmas.
Lorie Erickson

Dear Santa:
My sister and my brothers and me want a remote control car and a dog. The end. Wait I forgot something and I love December.
Garrett Olson

Dear Santa:
Christmas means to me that I hope everybody gets a present and not coal. I hope they get what they want sometimes And oh by the way I would like a few presents, Thank you,
Haleigh Stegeman

Dear Santa:
I think that Christmas means alot of giving. the hope that God gave us. Christmas is the time to get together with family. It is the time to thank your family for everything they gave you.
Merry Christmas.
Amber Sanders

Happy New Year!!
On, Christmas!
Wishing you a dashing and dazzling holiday!
Thanks to all our loyal patrons for making our year something to celebrate!
Holtan Iron & Iron Store
218-681-1210
Hwy. 59 N • Thief River Fell

Merry Christmas To All
With Sincere Wishes For Peace And Goodwill To All In This Season Of Hope And Joy
We Wish You A Very Successful And Productive New Year. Thanks, Friends, For Your Many Kindnesses
FARMERS COOP GRAIN & SEED ASS'N.
Thief River Falls • 681-6281 Middle River • 222-3619

Fill up on Joy!
Best Wishes For A Very Happy Holiday And A Great New Year. Thanks For Stopping In This Past Year. We're Always Happy To Be Of Service To You And Look Forward To Seeing You Again, Soon!
GENE'S MOBIL
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Hope Your Holiday Hits the High Notes
Wishing you harmony and joy this Christmas.
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Your Full-Service Music Store
217 LaBree Ave. North • Thief River Falls
681-2148 • 1-800-566-2148

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."
Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit From St. Nicholas
Merry Christmas to our many friends all over the area. May the holiday bring many wonderful surprises.
LEE Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Thief River Falls, Mn.
681-1903
Hwy. 32 N. Thief River Falls

Yuletide Wishes
Here's hoping the season grants all your wishes, big and small, and that you enjoy health, wealth and peace.
Many thanks for your support. Merry Christmas!
JCPenney 681-1845
THIEF RIVER FALLS

THANKS All AROUND
Happy holidays to our friends.
Your business is deeply appreciated.
D & J Radio Sales & Service
1023 Atlantic Avenue N. • (218) 681-1856 • Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Have a Beautiful Holiday!
We appreciate your patronage, and wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season, and a very happy new year.
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Managing Your Healthcare Today & Tomorrow
(218) 681-4747 • 1-800-550-4109
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

A PRAYER for Peace
May mutual respect and understanding blossom between nations, and may world harmony flourish.
Our deepest gratitude, and best wishes for the holidays.
ANDERSON POWER and EQUIPMENT
Highway 1 & 59 North, Thief River Falls
FARM AND HOME CENTER
TOLL FREE: 1 (800) 888-2744 • IMPLEMENT: (218) 681-1423

JOY to the world
And To You And Your Family This Season We Hope This Holiday Season Fulfills Your Wildest Dreams!
Gale E. Schmitz
218-681-6008
113 2nd St. East • Thief River Falls

Silent Night
May the message of hope and peace He brought us on that first Holy night spread throughout humanity.
Many thanks for your kindness.
Culligan.
THE WATER EXPERTS
Culligan Water conditioning of Thief River Falls
218-681-3905 Local 1-888-681-3905 Toll Free

Greetings of the Season
With Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday
May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as you and your loved ones revel in the magic of the holiday season.
It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. We're really grateful for your kind support and look forward to your continued friendship.
DETROITER HOMES by HOMARK
1-218-253-2777 • RED LAKE FALLS, MN

YULETIDE GREETINGS
May you enjoy the simple pleasures of the season like love, light and laughter.
Wishing you and yours the best holiday ever!
Thief River Linen
230 LaBree Ave. S. • 681-3818 • Thief River Falls

NAIL DOWN A GREAT NOEL!
Includes lots of laughter, good company, and many happy moments.
Best wishes for a wonderful new year, and please visit us again, soon. We appreciate and value your patronage.
UNDERDAHL HARDWARE HANK
1-218-874-7485 • Newfolden, MN

A Bear-y Merry Christmas!
Wishing you lots of warm hugs, and happy hours with your loved ones over the holidays.
Thanks for making us very happy this year.
SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
Thief River Falls, MN

GIFTS of the Season
May peace and joy be delivered to you and yours. Thanks for visiting!
USP UNIVERSAL SCREENPRINT
681-5486
Hwy. 59 N.
Thief River Falls

Sweet Dreams of Christmas
We hope Santa is very good to you this year, and that all your Christmas dreams come true.
Thank you for helping to make our year a very merry one. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.
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1-218-681-8706
324 10 St. E. • Thief River Falls

Season's Greetings
We're Wishing You Acres And Acres Of Holiday Joy, And Warm Memories That Will Last Forever. Thank You For Being So Neighborly. Come Visit Us Soon!
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
Tele: (218) 681-1007
FAX: (218) 681-8420
Email: rvsports@rvsports.com

Ring IN THE JOY!
Happy Holidays.
Thanks for calling on us this past year!
VIDCOM TELEPHONE CENTER
218 Pennington Ave. S 681-5921 Thief River Falls, MN

GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS
The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly from the front end to the back.
We'd like to wish everyone a great Christmas with miles of smiles!
GENO'S BODY SHOP
218-681-4351
Hwy. 59 W • Thief River Falls

Home for the Holidays
Wishing you a beautiful holiday by the fireside, surrounded by your loved ones, embraced by the warmth and wonder of the season.
We wish you the very best for the new year, and we look forward to serving you in the future.
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MLS.
STAN GIBSON REALTY
Thief River Falls
For Appointments Call:
218-681-4087

Joy to All
We waited the whole year through, to say a heartfelt "thank you," for all that you've meant to us, and wish you "Merry Christmas!"
Toi's Studio for Hair
Stylists: Toi Wright, Lori Severson, Holly Vad, Donna Erickson
309 L
COMPUTERIZED HAIRSTYLING

Dear Santa:
I will give my Mom and Dad a present. I made it. for Christmas I want a Sega Dream Cast.
Jesse Carlson

Dear Santa:
Hi Santa I want a CD player please and CD's I have been good and nice.
Your friend,
Spencer Wiseth

Dear Santa:
What Christmas means to me is The Birth and joy of our heavinly fathers son. and how he died on the cross for us. Also can you come in my room and visit with me? and could I have Pokémon cards, and a DREAMCAST.
Thank you,
Brady Hujure

Dear Santa:
Christmas is a time for dreaming. It is a year to Celebrate. It is a year to drink hot chocolate. We share gifts with kids and family. I would like a candy cane candle.
Hannah Marie Waswick

Dear Santa:
Christmas is a time for giving and thanking. I want a snow board a pair of goalie skates and a golie sticks.
Ryan J. Sagstuen

Dear Santa:
Chistmas means to celebrate the old year. To love and share and be kind to each other to me it is a BIRTHDAY.
Steven Charles Johnson

Dear Santa:
I think Christmas is about celebroting the lords birthday. It is about spending time with your family. I would like a remote control four wheeler that can do tricks.
Phillip Olson

Dear Santa:
Christmas is a time for giving to people. Christmas is a time for believing in things you cannot always see. I want a Nintendo 64 with Mario kart and 2 controllers.
Thank you santa
Keatan Thomas Joppru

Dear Santa:
I think christmas isint time to get presents. it's time to visit with your family.
Jesse Castle

Dear Santa:
I think Christmas is a time to be with your family and giving gifts.
I won't a big desk.
Cassie Maurstad

Dear Santa:
Chirstmas is having fun with yor family and opening presents with them. What I want for Cristmas is my family.
Beth Tvedt

Dear Santa:
I think Chistmas is all about family and presents. I want a play stashen for chlstmas.
Breanna Sarner

Dear Santa:
christmas is a time for giving not receiving christmas is when Jesus was born. I whant a book for christmas.
Derck Lunde

Dear Santa:
I think Christmas is the best time of the year. Everybody in my family enjoys Christmas too. Merry Christmas.
Toni Sorteberg

Dear Santa:
I want a buzz lightyear from tay story and where do you live.? and are you real? what tawn to you live in? am I on the good list or the bad list? I am an the list what toy did I get last year from you.
Derek Gebauer

Dear Santa:
I would like a game boy color with Pokémon blue, yellow version oh and the red version. Is there really a Rudolph?
Shane Ilife

Dear Santa:
Have I been good this year? Are you real Santa. I wish you were not real santa. I would like a new bike.
Mathew Kuzmierczak

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy how do you fit in a chimney anyway? we do not have a chimney but you can bring a set of toys. I would like to give my brothers a piece of coal cus they have been a bad boys but the toys I want a R.P.G. Mario and cards too.
Sam Campbell

Dear Santa:
I would like pasport to paris by Marykate and Ashley Olson. you have to go through the door I don't have a chimney. I think I've been good. How's Mrs. Clas and the reindeer? Do they like Rudolph? I will leave cookies for you. I would like a lot of presints. and milk I forgot to tell you when I told you I would leave cookies.
Brianna Olson

Dear Santa:
I would thank my family for the presents they gave me. And they thank me. We celebrat Christmas at my grandmas house. We share love to my family. I love christmas a lot. I have fun at christmas. My family has fun too, like me to. One thing I would like is Pokémon. Merry Christmas.
Jessica Hutchinson

Dear Santa:
I was very good this year Santa. I want a new skateboard this year. How do you feet down the chimney? How do you make all these toys? I want a new basketball. Do not bring my brother mothing for christmas this year. Bring my mom a new pair of shoes. I want some new cards.
Danielle Hemmestvedt

Dear Santa:
I have been good and you'll have to go through the door and what does Mrs. Claus do? I hope you give me lots of presents for Christmas. what I want is a furby. I will put food out for the reindeer you'll see it because its sparkly and does Rudolph really have a red nose? I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Ashley Bacon

Dear Santa:
Is there really a Rudolph. I don't have a chimney so can you come threw the window. oh and also can I have some extra candy. I want an L.F.O. CD.
Tanner Wang

Dear Santa:
I would like something like a kitty. I want a Cd of Ricke Morten. I want a move of the Backstreet Boys.
Courtny L. Verbout

Dear Santa:
How do your reindeer fly? Do you like Christmas Eve? How do you go down the chimney? I do not have a chimney. I am been a good boy. I give you cookies.
Shane Defreece

Dear Santa:
I am leving cookies for you. My Dad is funies. How is Mrs. Claus? Have I been good? I am 7 age old.
Lacey Stennes

Dear Santa:
I want a planshin and a VCR and a lot of moves and a Big Stereo, and a lot of CD's.! How are the Reindeer doing and Mrs. Claus doing? and the elvse doing too?
Merry christmas,
Jerry Redden

Dear Santa:
I have ben good this year. I want a play station, mad 2000 football game and Pokémon cards. I will give you cookies on Christmas eve.
Matthew Larson

Dear Santa:
How do you get down the chimney. Im loving cookies for you. Would you bring my a Hot Weels rase set. and Hot Weels cars.
Johnnie Phillipp

Dear Santa:
I like you and I would like a baby sister and 100$ and 100 presents.
Kempsie Amundgaard

Dear Santa:
Where is your factory? Do your reindeer really fly? I need my own room. I want a game boy. Are you real? How do you go down the chimney?
Hoiley Peterson

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want some game boy games. Some movis and some CD's. A porslon doll and I want CD specors. And some Doll House stuff. How are you doing?
Merry Christmas
Kimberly Bauer

Dear Santa:
I am Cassie. I want a new jacket for Christmas. Who do you like best of your reindeer. Is Christmas your favrite season? How is Mrs. Claus? How do you make your reindeer fly? Where do you get all the toys? I have the BEST teacher in the world!!! I want lots of CDs! Thank you!
Sincerely,
Cassie Gunderson

Dear Santa:
I would like to go to the North Pole: I would like to viset Roudph the red nose reindeer. How are the elphs doing? How are the reindeer doing are they ready to fly on chrismas day? How are you doing? How is Miss. Claus doing? I would like pokemon cards. I would like a dog. I would like a play sasin. Merry Christmas.
Eugene Trahan

Dear Santa:
I wish I could have a new bike & the belle advencher racing & the NFL blits 2000 for Christmas this year please. Haw is Roodolfe dooing? That's O.K. if I do not get my gifts. Hape you have a nice Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Brandan Wappula

Dear Santa:
I wold like a gameboy, Mory – Kata and Asley go to poris and there books. how ald are you? Mary Chrintmas.
Brittany Wiseth

Dear Santa:
I whant a chevy. I whant a drum set. I whant a stakeboard. I whant pokeymon toys. I whant clothes.
Andrew LaRoque

Dear Santa:
I would like a remote controle car and a cell phone and 2 sets of wackells and pockemon cards and a Furby.
Merry christmas
Thane Kindrick

Dear Santa:
How are yau daing? How many elfs do you have? Haw are your Raindeer doing? I wold lika a Pokáman Pinball Game for my Game boy. I would allso want 4 littel snowcats. and some suprices. Merry Christmas Santa.
Josh Kuznia

Dear Santa:
I want an lfa shirt for christmas. Santa haw are the reindeer. I want a turtle for christmas Haw is Rudolph. Merry Christmas
Britney Scott

Dear Santa:
How das Rudolph fly? can I hav my on rom, a kitey, a pupely, a hapstr. have ben good Plaese rat back, can I hav a baby doll howod is Rudolph. The end
Melissa Zornes

Dear Santa:
I would like for Chrisnas a army legoset & a liftime suppy of mattels! A train set & some fake tatoos o by the way how old are you!
Merry Chrismas from
Benjamin W. Olson

Dear Santa:
I like Barbies and play horses. and a TV. and a book about you and your reindeers. and make sure the little reindeer with the red nose is in the book too. I whant to have a pet turtle with it's own food and water and plants & all the rest that it needs. Merry Christmas Santa I hope you come to my house!
Santana Porter

Dear Santa:
I want a scarf, close, sledes.
Merry Christmas
Laukita Frame

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer doing? I hope they are fine. Are you worming up for Christmas. I have been sorta good but not that good. But I hope I can still get somting nice. I would like any kind of Barbies cuse those are fine for me. Or I like the skatbored doll cuse I think it is cute.
Kendra Vigness

Dear Santa:
I want some CD's for my CD player. I want some clothas some sweat shirts, and some pants, and some tee shirts. How is Miss Clause doing this year? How are the Reindeer doing? I would like a portabl CD player. I would like the game Bop it exstreem. I would like a phone for my room.
Merry Christmas
Chelsea Sarteberg

Dear Santa:
I want a bike, a snoweat, a coat, new boots, some toys like Pokémon cards, a gameboy to play Pokémon and a lot more stuff too.
Your friend,
Landen Dean Spiering

Dear Santa:
I want a t.v. and my own phone cds and a cd player and some new clothes and a puppy and a bascatball happ and a hot tube and a fubey and a birtany spears doll merry christmas.
Kendra Pederson

Dear Santa:
I would like a real 1..seated gocart with a cell phone with it and with a real radia in it an mini T.V. in it ta. How much elfs do you have? And how do raindeer fly? Can I see rudaloph?
Billy Lewis

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want to go to Miami Florida. And a bell company cell phone. A pokeymon poke dex. And a sega dreamcast.
One question are you excited for the new Milleinium?
Merry Christmas Santa from
Lucas Dillon

Dear Santa:
My name is Kyle. I want a new skatebourd please. What does the North Pale look like? Do you know that there are onley 11 more days ontill Chrismas. Ore maybe a turtle. Whel I better go. bye.
Marryt Chrismas Santa
Kyle Richerd Niemela

Dear Santa:
I like you. I would like candy in my stocking. It is hanging by the tree. I have been good merry Christmas Santa!
Brittney Wightman

MERRY BEST WISHES
To Our Very Best Friends!
Thank you for being so good to us this year
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
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Hwy. 1 & 59 West
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Thief River Falls

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Love, peace, and joy to all our friends.
Thanks for your support.
Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!
NELSON EQUIPMENT
218-681-1997
Hwy. 59 N.
Thief River Falls, MN

Merry Greetings to You!
May you enjoy all the best of the Christmas season with family, friends and neighbors. Thank you one and all for being so good to us!
Best wishes to our loyal customers!
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422 Atlantic Ave. N Thief River Falls, MN

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1501 Main Avenue N • Thief River Falls

Merry Christmas!
& Many Thanks!
Take a Bow... You Deserve It!
We're really grateful for your trust in us.
NORTHERN STATE AGENCY
201 3rd Street East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-4042

Visions Of Christmas!
Gift List
Hope a happy holiday is in sight.
Many thanks.
681-1080 **Optical Images**
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FOR YOU AT CHRISTMAS
HOPE SANTA BRINGS YOU EVERYTHING ON YOUR WISH LIST. HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY, AND THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.
RAM BUILDING SYSTEMS INC.
1-218-681-4324
THIEF RIVER FALLS

HAVE A Beautiful SEASON!
Now that the holidays are near, we'd like to give a hand to all our customers who have trusted theirs to us.
Hope your holiday is a perfect "10" in every way!
Merry Christmas and sincere thanks.
Sheers
Styling Salon and Tanning Studio
309 Main Ave. N • 681-1477 • Thief River Falls

Joyous Noel
A better world for all mankind... that is our wish for this Christmas season.
Our sincere thanks to you for your kindness and friendship.
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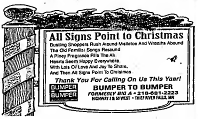
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Bustling Shoppers Rush Around Mistletoe And Wreaths Abound
The Old Familiar Songs Resound
A Piney Fragrance Fills The Air
Hearts Seem Happy Everywhere
With Lots Of Love And Joy To Share,
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Thank You For Calling On Us This Year!
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May you enjoy all the wonder and fun that is Christmastime. We just can't thank you enough for your support and friendship. Have a warm and wonderful holiday!
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Thief River Falls

Christmas Joy
As you gather together family and friends to celebrate the time-honored traditions of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and harmony. Thanks for shopping with us.
Swede's Auto Sales
Hwy. 59 N.
Thief River Falls 681-3960

GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS
The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly from the front end to the back.
We'd like to wish everyone a great Christmas with miles of smiles!
NATIONAL TRANSMISSION CENTER
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A Special Time of Year
Have a truly beautiful Christmas, filled with love, laughter, warmth and wonder. We enjoy serving you, and look forward to seeing you again very soon.
Happy holidays, everyone!
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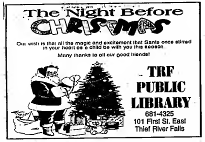
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Our wish is that all the magic and excitement that Santa once stirred in your heart as a child be with you this season
Many thanks to all our good friends!
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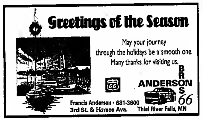
Greetings of the Season
May your journey through the holidays be a smooth one.
Many thanks for visiting us.
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Happy holidays to all our hardworking farm friends, all over the area.
Many thanks for your patronage.
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May you and yours share much happiness throughout the holidays and far into the future. We sincerely appreciate your trust in us.
A happy and healthy holiday season to our many friends all over the region!
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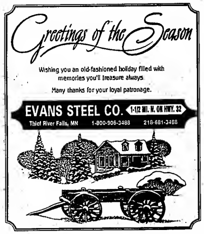
220 Pennington Ave. S
Thief River Falls


Greetings of the Season
Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with memories you'll treasure always.
Many thanks for your loyal patronage.
EVANS STEEL CO. 1-1/2 MI. N. ON HWY. 32
Thief River Falls, MN 1-800-906-3488 218-681-3488

As We Welcome the Holidays...
We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for coming by this year.
We wish you the best of the season and hope your holidays roll along smoothly with lots of happy celebrations along the way.
It's been our good fortune to have you for our customer, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.
Hope you have a very good new year.
BIG JOHN'S MUFFLER
681-7292
Hwy. 32 N. • Thief River Falls

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a dolls. I have been so good this year. I help my Mom and Dad. I want a puppy. I do heleve in you and Miss Claus too. I want a air bedroom and that is what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Brittney Holter

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a dirtbike for Christmas. I would drive it all over the roads. I have been very good this year, my teacher even says so.

love,
Travis Peralta

Dear Santa:
I want a Pokemon ball for Christmas. To know I have been a good girl I will help people and play with them. My favorite holiday is christmas. you know if I have been good or not. I want a TV for Christmas. I even want a sled for Christmas.

Tasha Lee Erickson

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas. I want Legos. pokemon, snowboard, and a mini snowmobile. I've been good this year. I am going to my grandpa's. We are going to eat there. My favorite holiday is Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Seth Torstveit

Dear Santa:
I will be at my house and for Christmas I want a horse blankit and a horse pillow. I have been a good kid. I like horses. I am getting a horse next spring because I take horse lesens and I do such a good job at it. My dad said I could get a horse and that is why I like horses so much. and I am going to play a song on my piano on Christmas Eve and Santa I do believe in you.

Love
Alie

Dear Santa:
I would like to have Jeff Gordon toys. I would like Buzz lighther toys. I would lik legos for Christmas. I have been very good this year. Have a good new year Santa I would also like a snowboard for Christmas too. I am going to my Grandpa's house for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Briar Verbout

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being so good to me in the past. These are some things that I want for Christmas, I want little computer but real please. Jack Frost the movie. And a bunny. Those are some things I want for Christmas.
For Christmas vacation my mom and sister and I are going to Arizona. I have been good all year. What kind of cookies do you want? Well, I better get going now.

From
Alyssa

Dear Santa:
What I want for Christmas is for my grandma to make it to my program. My brother really wants a cash register for Christmas. What I've done to deserve this is made mom breakfast and cleaned the house. What else I want for Christmas is for my dad to stop smoking and another thing is for mom not to work so hard. I want my family to be Happy.

Love,
Tyler Ray Olson

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas I want some candy in my stocking. I have been very good this year. I'm going to Frazee for Christmas to see my family. I got my tree up and decorated for Christmas. Merry Christmas Everyone. I do belive in Santa.

Love,
Chelsle Weeding

Dear Santa:
These are the things I want for Christmas. Piano Lessons, and head phones. I am going to be either at my house or one of my cousin's house. I have been good this year. I am in 3rd grade. Ally Dom is my best friend. She is in my class. My teachers name is Miss Miller. Thank you for what you have got me in the past. I can't wait until Christmas because it is fun. We already have our Christmas stuff up. I can't beleve we don't have a lot of snow. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!!

Love,
Meagan Abrahamson

Dear Santa:
My Name is Owen John Stenvik. This is what I want for Christmas. A Nintendo Game Boy, A Telephone, 3 Nintendo Game Boy Games. A CD Player, 15 CDs, 8 notebooks with 180 pages, A remote control fighter jet, A Hot Wheels Fire Station, A Hot Wheels Car Wash, Some K'nex and some Legos, And A Television. Merry Christmas to you.

Owen John Stenvik

Dear Santa:
I would really like to have a CD player, Laser tennis, and new skateboard, and dragonball z action figure, axb 409 squirtgun. I would also like a spaceship.
Merry Christmas to you.

Brondon Widing

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? Skip my apartment because I don't have a chimney. You could come through the door.
Since I have been good through out the year I was kind of thinking you might be able to pick me up these few things: beanie babies, a good gift for my older sister, air chairs, and peace in the world.

Your buddy,
Amanda Sue Eidmann

Dear Santa:
Hi St. Nick do you reolly go around the world Here are some things I want for Christmas: A dyno, one remote contrel dirt bike, a bike that looks like a dirt bike, 2 of each Free wrestling and monster truck tickets. I have been really good.

Spencer Simmons

Dear Santa:
I want a pokémon book. and pokémon cards. and a pokémon the first moive. and a pokéball. and pokémon toys. and a play station. Barbe on play station. A chila chila. and baby Tomy.

Whitney Jacobson

Dear Santa:
How are you? 1. I want a Scooby-Doo-toys. 2. T.V. 3. Puppy toy? 4. Tommy Doll? 5. Baby Dill Doll? 6. Pokémon toys? 7. Pokémon cards? 8. Pokémon game. 9. Poké moive?

Paige Bruggeman

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year? I would like a computer. and a How Bonch af Pokémon card. and a ferby that caa tock. and a new paer of skates, and 5 now books about horses for me and Mackenzie. a fishing rod for my Dad. A candel for my mom. and a now n' sying Sedy. and Baby Blotil dog. and a tigger doll for Jonny.

Jessica Lynn Selensky

Dear Santa:
I want pokemon cards. A Game boy color. A game boy colar games. The yellow version, red version, blue version, green version. Pakémon the first moive. And baby Dill. A tommy that plays games with yau. A snowboard that I can ride.

Taylor Olsan

Dear Santa:
How ore you I ma doig god I wond a cputr tv pas shrs swetshrs sows.

Kelsey Spilde

Dear Santa:
I want baby Dill. A game Boy color. and a pokémon book, and pokémon cards, and a pikachu toy. Tommy doll that plays with you.

Cheyene Christiansen

Dear Santa:
Can you come an Friday night? I am having Chirmas on Saturday and I want a cumpter if you can biring me one. have a great time say hi to Mrs. Cauls have ben good all year long.

Tiffany Tischer

Dear Santa:
I want some Pikémon cards that I don't have. I want my brother to listin. I want all of the pokemon movies. I want all the pokémon stuff. I want a ninteno 64 with pokémon snap.

Kevin King

Dear Santa:
I am doing good. How are yau doing? I like yau. I wont 100,000$. I want a camper. My teacher will nead a few things.

LeeAnn Waswick

Dear Santa:
Huw ar yau. I wat a compuer. I wot three porcelin dolls fo my mom. I wot a remote contrale pikup. I wot a lot uv prusis.

Travis Stromgren

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am doowing good. I want $100,00 for Christmas and a fribey? My Dad mite want some camping soplis? get my Teacher something to. get my sister Ashley ta get Now 3 me to thank you?

Kassidy Brown

Dear Santa:
I have ben good all year long. May I have a little pack af baseball cards.

Breanna Godes

Dear Santa:
How are you. I want a snowborde please. I want a remote contrale please. I want sam pokemon cards please. I want sam pokemon tays please. I want all pokemoa stuf please. I want a TV with Pakemon Snap please. I want a niateadoe 64 please. I want a seateborde pleast. Pokémon the first movie please.

Jacab Weber

Dear Santa:
I love you. I want pokémoa moive and packéman...cards and pokéman toys and Scooby Doo. And I want a snwbard and a TV. and I want a gameboy. and I ihtendl 64.

Mike Dyrdal

Dear Santa:
I want the pikachu toys. I want a secret code. I want Pokémon stuff. I want to live with my mommy's. I want Kassidy ta be my sister. I want my mom to love Kassidy. I want my Dad to love Kassidy. I want my sister to love Kassidy. I want my brother to love Kassidy. I love Kassidy. I love Santa. I mis you. I love Kassidy.

Brandie Audette

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I would like Sun boots and a coat. I would also want Pokémon card. I want a computer and a game. I want a hores. I want a mockentrave car. I want to have ring and neckless. I want a stuft hores. I want sum kitten. I want new shoes.

MacKenzie Swick

Dear Santa:
How do you get up in the air? I want a play station please. We will leave you a treat. Tell Mrs. Claus hello.

Bryan Klapp

Dear Santa:
How do you get in when the door is locket? How does Rudolphs nose light up? I want a game boy coler with games.

Thorne Jones

Dear Santa:
How ald are you? Thank you for giving me toys. I want a gameboy color yellow Pokémon yellow version. And Santa surprise me.

Sebastian Groo

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the stamps! I have a question for you do you really like cheese beter than cookies? How do you get down the chimnee when it's lit? for Christmas I would like a gameboy game. Thanks!

Hailey Bayne

Dear Santa:
I want a Pokémon tin can and I want a remote control car and a dog and a new wrestler. What do you like? I want a game for my gameboy. What does Rudolph like and are you real. It must be cool to fly.

Koine Jablinske

Dear Santa:
I am wondering if rain deer can fly to hauses in one night. If they can I'll give Rudolph extra celery and the rain deer extra carrots. I want ten cds and a new radio. Plese give me a note back sa I will knaw if Rudolph likes the celery.

Vanessa Fish

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a gameboy coler, with gameboy games, and if it doesn't bother you I would like a wwf toy Titantron, Well I finally got,to the good stuff I would really really really like a nintendo 64, with games, or else a playstation with games, and a remotecantrol car, and tow wwf action figures lots af them. And plese get all those toys. That's all.

Trey Kjono

Dear Santa:
I thank you far my ice skates. I wonder what Rudolph can do. I want a Magic baby, doll house, and key chains.

Ashley Hoiland

Dear Santa:
I want a kitten ar a puppy and lots of makeup for Christmas. Santa I don't have a chimney. How are yau going to get in my house for Christmas? Thanks for every present you gave me. Thanks Santa!

Hailey Sheridan

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the toys. This year a want a little kitten and a cat. I want a doll house. Thank you for the gifts.

CeJae Peterson

Dear Santa:
Thank you Santa for the toys you brought me. This year I want a cat and I want a pinata. Do you really like cheese beter than cookies.

Megan Haland

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a remote control train. And a Sega Satum. I wand a Kid Rock CD. And a KoRN CD.

Thomas J. Jorstad

I want a Titantron and Maria Golf for Game boy color. Is it true that you like cheese better than cookies?

Scott Huseth

Dear Santa:
I would like for Christmas is a pretend blue figernail polish and a doll and a stuffed mouse and I would like a real computer that has Back Streetboys songs.

Karla-Mae Compeou

Dear Santa:
I would like a remote control car. We are going to grandmas house. I would also like a play station. Happy New year, Santa.

Steven Peterson

Dear Santa:
Can I pleas have same pokémon cards? My brother wants them to. My mom wants a electric back scratcher but my dad wants a new pickup and I have a cat. We have some snow and I'm happy about it but others are not but you probably got more snow.

Luke Sorvig

Dear Santa:
Santa is a very good man. I like Santa because he brings me what I want all the time. And I want a doll and a pretend $1002 bills, and a $2 bill.

Rikki Stegeman

Dear Santa:
How do you get back an the roof? I want all the Pokemon stuff. I want game boy Thank you far all the toys you gave me. I want a game for gameboy. The game is Zelda. I hope you get me the Gameboy.

Jerol Gilbert

Dear Santa:
Dear Santa:
How do the reindeer fly? I want a go cart please. I want a gameboy color. Do you have snow at the North Pole?

Carey Stage

Dear Santa:
I would like a computer for Christmas. How are yau doing at the North Pole. How are the raindeer going. How do you get all around the world in one nite.

Ashley Feller

Dear Santa:
Can I please have a fish even though I have a cat, And I want some doll clothes and I hope you have a great Christmas.

Nicole Penner

Dear Santa:
May I please have 3 baby puppy and a bike and pokémon carda? 157 of them.

Andrew Stengrim

ear Santa:
What are you doing Santa? Are you having a good time at the North Pole? I want Pokémon playing cards and Japanese cards to and I would like a baby cat.

Zane Gothberg

Dear Santa:
May I please have a hat just like yours and I do the dishes I help my mom. Are you real?

Caitlin Joppru

Dear Santa:
I would like to get a new puppey for Christmas please. Santa I loved the letter a lot. We are keeping the letters and we have two dogs.

Jenny Rybacki

Dear Santa:
Pleast Santa, I want to get a toy cat that has a bow like my teachers Mrs. Bensons and a porcelain doll and Santa please show me what to give my mom. Thank you Santa.

Emily Mosbeck

Dear Santa:
I would like Dighmom toy and Pokémon cards and a portable computer and farm machinery.

Isaac Carlson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gameboy and the new yellow versian and Sam Pokemen cards and the game of pokemen and some pokemen toys.

Michael Tunheim

Dear Santa:
I would like to get some roller blades and some dolls. Oh Santa, we have dogs and a cat. I hope you have fun! Keep the children happy!

Nicole Jahnson

Dear Santa:
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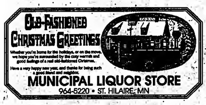
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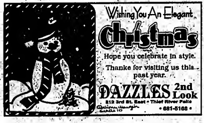
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Letters To Santa

DDear Santa:
Can you please give me a computer for Christmas. I will probably give you a snack to eat. I have a dog. His name is Rocky. I do not know if Rocky will be out of his kennel. Santa what do you want for Christmas? Please tell me.

Kimberly Jones

Dear Santa:
I am waiting for Christmas. Please bring my brother and me Toy Storey 2. I know that you probably got Pokemon cards at the Northpole. Can you please bring my brother and me pokmon cards? Merry Christmas to all the elves and you and whoever works there.

Chelsey Aamodt

Dear Santa:
I wonder if you felt cozy up there and do you know what I want? I want all 150# pokemon cards and I hope you get me that. Don't forget my dog and my momy and dady. I hope you have a Jolly Christmas. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I hope you have enough toys for girls and boys.

Erick Rhen

Dear Santa:
I want a car please. I got a dog. I been good. Even I want some pokemon cards for Christmas please. Even some toys of pokemon please. What I really want is a real car please.

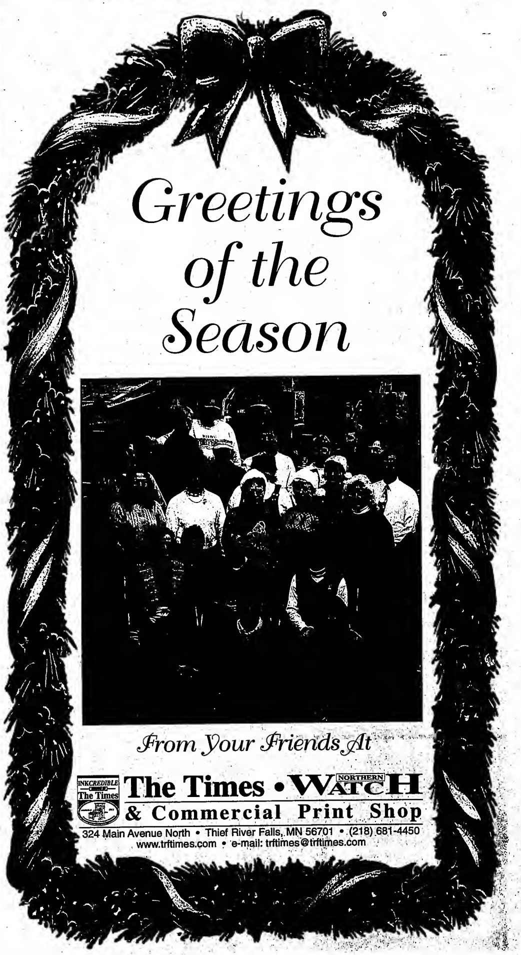
Erik Brateng

Dear Santa:
Hi Santa. How are you? I like Christmas verry much. I wish I had some thing to get my mom and can you please bring me a Teddy bear or games and my family. Merry Christmas Santa and Merry Christmas to all of you and Santa and Merry Christmas to you. I been good. Love you and my by Libby. I love ride bike. The end.

Libby Smith

Dear Santa:
I am waiting for you..I am wishing you a merry Christmas. Do you want to know what I want. A doll of you and Rudolph and I wrote you Say ho ho ho. I love you Santa. I love you a lot. Please will you bring them to me.

Brandi Moyer



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The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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A number of Canadian Geese were still hanging around open water above the Thief River Falls reservoir dam Wednesday, December 15. The geese have been hanging around Thief River Falls all fall. They seem in no hurry to fly south despite the recent cold snap and two- to three inches of snow the area received on Tuesday, December 14.

Minnesota ranked healthiest state for fourth year in a row

For the fourth consecutive year, and the seventh time in 10 years, Minnesota has been ranked the healthiest state in the country, according to a national report released just recently.

The report, previously prepared by ReliaStar and this year prepared by United Health Group, ranks the health of all 50 states according to several criteria, including lifestyle, access to health care, occupational safety and disability, disease and mortality. Minnesota comes out on top thanks to low premature death rates, low unemployment, low risk for heart disease, high rate of high school graduation, and high rates of health insurance coverage.

According to the report, Minnesota "ranked in the top 20 in all measures except adequacy of prenatal care and number of limited activity days." The report notes that adequacy of prenatal care has improved over the past decade, but not as fast as the national average.

"Many people contribute to our great health in Minnesota, including public health workers, health care providers, public officials, non-profit organizations and individual residents," said Malcolm. "We all deserve to give ourselves a round of applause, but let's not let the applause drown out the fact that we still have serious issues to address."

The Minnesota Department of Health recently identified several public health priorities that need attention over the next two years. They include eliminating the health disparities affecting populations of color and other at-risk populations, and preparing for emerging health threats, such as bio-terrorism and drug-resistant bacterial infections.

The department also intends to work toward creating a health system for the next 50 years and improving the health of young people, using proceeds from the tobacco endowments. Both of these priorities are also included in Governor Ventura's Big Plan. "In addition to carrying out our traditional day-to-day duties, we'll focus special attention on these priorities because we know they have the potential to further improve the overall health of Minnesotans," Malcolm said.

Public health is often called the silent miracle because it works quietly behind the scenes to create the conditions that ensure good health. Public health accomplishments have been responsible for 25 of the 30 years of life gained over the past century, according to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The list of 20th Century accomplishments includes control of infectious diseases, decline in deaths from heart disease and stroke, safer and healthier foods, healthier mothers and babies, family planning, fluoridation of drinking water, vaccinations, and recognition of tobacco as a health hazard.

"The public health accomplishments we've experienced in Minnesota have definitely contributed to our number-one health ranking," Malcolm said. "Those of us in public health are proud of that fact, but we're also a pretty modest bunch, so you won't often find us tooting our own horn."

For more information about the annual state health rankings, log on to the United Health Group Web site, at www.unitedhealthgroup.com.

The Minnesota Department of Health is the state's lead public health agency, responsible for protecting, maintaining and improving the health of all Minnesotans. The department operates programs in the areas of disease prevention and control, health promotion, community public health, environmental health, health care policy, and regulation of health care providers and facilities.

Vettleson herd tops among 15 herds on DHIA report for Oct.

The Wayne Vettleson 3X herd was the top herd of the top 15 listed in the DHIA report for the month of October.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month of October 1999: 1) Wayne Vettleson 3X, 165 cows with 91 percent producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 2.1 pounds of protein; 2) Todd and Kathy Johnston, 68 cows with 88 percent producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein; 3) Gary and Polly Bakken, 33 cows with 85 percent in milk, and an average of 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein; 4) Marlyn and Debbie Omquist, 44 cows, 80 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 5) Schafer Farms, 39 cows, 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein; 6) Greg Zak, 44 cows, 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein; 7) Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large), 41 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 8) Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small), 61 cows, 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 9) Beyer Farms, 77 cows, 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 10) Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 42 cows, 95 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 11) Tom Willett, 49 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 12) Walter Brothers Farms, 239 cows, with 83 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 13) Wayne Nelson, 43 cows, 81 percent in milk, producing an average of 56 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein; 14) Lyndon Schultz, 91 cows, with 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein; 15) Herb Torstveit, 30 cows, with 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 51 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk. . . .

Unemployment can be applied for over internet

Applying for unemployment insurance, also known as re-employment insurance, just got as easy and as convenient as letting your fingers walk through cyberspace.

Now, Minnesotans who have lost their jobs can apply on the world wide web at www.MNWorkForceCenter.org/ui. This speeds up the application process, plus applicants have a virtual library of information at their fingertips.

"Thanks to technology, we can offer the convenience of a virtual Minnesota WorkForce Center that is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week to take applications," said MDES Commissioner Earl Wilson. "Considering that more than half of all Minnesotans have access to the Internet, our customers can file their applications from wherever they have access, whether it's at home, a library, or at a friend's or neighbor's computer."

Customers who use the online application process save the time, expense and potential delays of picking up applications in-person, then either dropping them off or mailing them. The online process has the added bonus of assisting applicants with completing an error-free form, since missing data that is critical to the application will be flagged before the application can be sent.

Customers can still pick up or drop off their unemployment insurance applications at any of the more than 50 Minnesota WorkForce Centers. For the nearest WorkForce Center call 1-888-OET-JOBS (1-888-438-5627; TTY 651-282-5909; TTY in Greater Minnesota, 1-800-657-3973; or check out the online map www.MNWorkForceCenter.org.

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Toward True Reconciliation.

A Comment on Lutheran-Roman Catholic Relations.

You may have heard that a declaration was signed that claims to resolve a key difference between the Lutheran Church and the Roman Catholic Church. What you may not have heard is that more than 45 percent of the Lutheran church-bodies in the world did not support the declaration.

The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod is the oldest and second-largest Lutheran church-body in the United States. We would like to explain why we could not support the declaration.

We rejoice that we have much in common with our fellow Christians in the Roman Catholic Church. Because of what we have in common, we are committed to working toward true reconciliation of our important differences. We could not support the declaration because it does not actually reconcile the difference between us concerning the most important truth of Christianity.

What is that truth? God loved the world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to live a perfect life in our place and to die for our sins. God declares us to be totally righteous and completely forgiven because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God gives us eternal life as a free gift through trust in Christ alone.

The Roman Catholic Church teaches that something more than trust in Christ is necessary for us to be saved. It teaches that we are able to merit, through our works, eternal life for ourselves and others. We believe this teaching obscures the work of Jesus Christ and clouds the central message of the Bible.

Therefore, despite what has been reported in the public media about the Lutheran-Roman Catholic declaration, very significant differences remain in regard to how we understand salvation, a fact that the Roman Catholic Church acknowledges.

We pray for genuine reconciliation of differences among Christians. Our church is intent on working for the day when the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed with one voice. We will continue to work *toward true reconciliation.*

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Plummer Community News

Edna Hyde • 465-4538

"I'd like to wish all you 'Plummer news readers' a very Happy and Blessed Christmas! We pray your last Christmas in this century will be the best ever!"

New Baby In Texas

Kathryn Elizabeth was born on December 8, 1999 to Linda (Luxenberg) and James Drapela at Houston, TX. Grandparents are Bob and Sue Luxenberg of Houston, and James' parents who also live at Houston. Great-grandmother is Hazel Ollie, who lives here in Plummer. Five-year-old Samantha is Kathryn's big sister.

Connie and Joe Suko and son Dustin visited on Monday with Connie's mom, Frances Schlefert.

Winners at the Community Bank were: ham - Sharon Riendeau; turkey - Wm. Larson, and the candy tray was won by Myrtle Vettleson.

Ruth Wilkens, Della Rowertz, and Dennis and Sherry Wilkens were among those who helped Winton and Ruth Cacksetter celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church at Red Lake Falls.

Delanie Roston was the guest of honor Sunday when a large group of relatives and friends gathered at Thief River Falls at the home of her mother, Sheryl Roston, to honor her with a bridal shower. Guests from Plummer and our area included her grandmother, Irene Roston and aunt Sandy Tougas. Also there were her aunts, Gladys Roston and Joyce Carlson, and Scharlene Fox, Trudy Wilde, Dolyne Mattison, Mary Beth and Amber Westlake, Ashley Konickson, Joyce Burns and Chandler of Erskine, and Karlene Green.

Alice Joba and Bunny DuChamp attended the Santa Lucia Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church at Crookston on Saturday evening.

Hazel Ollie attended funeral services for Josephine DeHaan at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls. Josephine was a former neighbor of Hazel's near Red Lake Falls.

Lucille Kvasager was honored at a breakfast luncheon on Tuesday morning. Guests included hubby Goodwin, Jean Matt, Bunny DuChamp, Ruth Wilkens, and Della Rowertz.

On Sunday evening, the youth group from Immanuel Lutheran Church entertained the senior citizens of the Plummer area at an annual Christmas turkey dinner. The youth acted as waitresses and waiters and served around 80 guests with the parents doing the food preparation. Debbie DuChamp gave a Christmas reading and also the "Table Grace." Following the meal, Cindy Arlt also gave several Christmas readings and had some other entertainment. A "big thank you" goes out to this ambitious group and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Did you see what I saw today? Snow! Our first of the season for our Plummer area. Thief River Falls KTRF said we received 1-1/2 inches. Just don't get carried away Mr. Snowman!

The NCTC Tournaments were held this past weekend at Northland College at Thief River Falls. Karl Vigstol was honored when he made the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations, Karl! Karl's uncle, Al Shirley came from his home in Minot to attend the game.

Charlie and Janet Hebert and daughters Katie and Kristin of Excelsior came to spent the weekend with Janet's parents, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager. Saturday supper guests at the Kvasager home were the Heberts, Terry and Patti and Benji Kvasager, Marc Kvasager and Carly Carlson.

The two afternoon circles of Immanuel held their December meeting in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Amelia Eskeli was in charge of the program, and Rev. Johnson lead the Bible study. Following the potluck luncheon, the circles separated and renamed their groups and chose the officers for the year.

On Sunday, December 5, Kevin and Gloria Malwitz entertained at a birthday luncheon for their son Jacob who was eight. Jacob's guests included Don and Jan Robideau of Cloquet, Jim and Sharon Baron, Amy and Dan Christenson of Thief River Falls, Grandma Doris Malwitz, Donavan and Barb Culkins, Wayne and Vicky Malwitz, and Glenyce and Bruce Eskeli.

The Hollyhock Homemakers Club met on Tuesday evening January 14 at the Lorna Nielson home. Jean Carpenter acted as president and called the meeting to order. The group decided to go to Third Base for their January outing and perhaps to Detroit Lakes in June for their fun day. Christmas gifts were exchanged and after doing their craft for the evening, Lorna served a Christmas luncheon.

Reinette Walter was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening when her friends took her to Handy Farms to celebrate her birthday. They included Lorraine Fisher, Emily Skjervon, Connie Hughes, Shar Fox, Jeanette McMullen, and Madonna Lalliar. After eating and visiting they enjoyed dessert taken by Lorraine.

Harold Valtauer returned home from the Twin Cities where he spent a week helping his son work on his new home.

John Halley, who went to California to spend Thanksgiving with his family, returned home on Tuesday accompanied by his daughter, Mary.

Jacob Malwitz and Brendon Cassavan, who have the same birthday on December 2, celebrated their eighth birthday together with a party at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls on December 3. Friends and classmates who came to help them celebrate were Brett Gerardy, Thomas Morinville, Cole Nelman, and Jeffery Sorenson. Also attending were Megan Malwitz and Janita Ramierez, Brandi Malwitz, Michela Cesavan, Lisa Sorenson, and Gloria Malwitz.

The Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday noon at the Hall for their Christmas dinner party which was potluck. Every one sang "Happy Birthday" to Margaret Greenwald who had a birthday this Monday. Hazel Ollie lead the table grace. Following the dinner they all went upstairs and enjoyed the Plummer School Band lead by Mrs. Nancy Pearson. This was arranged by Art and Avis Frolland. Inga Linder and Amelia Eskeli will be on the program for next month, January 2000.

Congratulations to the Red Lake County Central gals who played Thursday evening in the tournaments at Northland College. Mustangs 50 and Tri-County 43.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota brought the first blizzard of this winter this evening. Many social events were cancelled for tonight due to drifting snow. And the wind chill factor they are reporting on the TV must be for the North Pole and not for the Red River Valley. It's a good idea not to get out in it not only for your good but also endangering those who are required to come and help you.

The congregation of the Bethesda Lutheran Church enjoyed their Sunday dinner in spite of the snowstorm in the forenoon. Gloria Ronstrom also was celebrating her birthday in the afternoon.

Becky Johnson and Jake visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday. Danny Johnson was over there this morning and cleared the snow for them.

Donny and Marlys Lofrooth and grandson, Austin Lofrooth had dinner at Elsie Lofrooth's home on Monday.

Janice Blazejowski and son, Aaron came to challenge Elsie to a game of Aggravation on Saturday and would you believe it? He won. It wasn't that Elsie was out of practice.

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Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River): First, third, and fifth Sunday, 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
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Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services at Faith: Dec. 24: 5 p.m. Candlelight service.; Fri. Dec. 31: New Year's Eve worship at 10:30 p.m.
Worship Services at Bethany: Dec. 24: 11 p.m. Candlelight service.; Sun., Dec. 26 at 11 a.m.
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222-3622
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Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: 6 p.m.
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

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County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays in December at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Monday, Dec. 27: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Roast pork w/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Chicken Maryland dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 31: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Dec. 27: Closed for the Christmas holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Swiss steak, potatoes w/gravy, peas, pudding, roll and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Chicken vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, Jello salad, bar, roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Ham baked potatoes, corn, sauce, roll and milk.

Friday, Dec. 31: Corned beef, scalloped potatoes, beets, dessert, roll and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but are not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 27: Ham bake, potato, Mandarin orange gelatin, muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Meatloaf, peas, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Pork chop w/apple ring, creamed potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese, cornbread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 30: BBQ chicken, potato, green beans, lime Jello w/pears, dessert, milk, bread and margarine.

Friday, Dec. 31: (Noon meal) Swiss steak, potatoes, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 27: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies and toast.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, Dec. 31: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 27: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, Saltines, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread, butter, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Spaghetti hotdish, bread, butter, lettuce salad, pears and milk.

Friday, Dec. 31: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-[illegible]

On Saturday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Sustad picked up Lenelle Peters and Liz Swenson on their way to Crookston to attend the Santa Lucia Festival at a Lutheran church at Crookston. It was beautiful with coffee and pastries served after the program.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hal and Ardelle Anderson home were Pastor and Mrs. Jeff Shirle, and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Leonard Larson has been a patient at Northwest Medical Center at Thief River Falls.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the 80th birthday party on Sunday, December 12 for Eleanor Joyce at the Heritage Center. Afterwards they called on Liz Swenson.

Monday afternoon callers and coffee guests of Leroy Sustad were George Monroe, Robert Swenson of Warren, Lloyd Ranum, and Raymond Drotts.

Eldon and Corrine Swenson of rural Holt were Thursday afternoon callers at Liz Swenson's home and brought her Christmas treats from the Ringbo Ladies' Aid. It sure was nice to be remembered!

Rose Sollid was a supper guest at Thelma Dahl's apartment on Friday night. Thelma lives at 540 W. 9th Street, Apt. #15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Vernette Stokke attended the Santa Lucia pageant at Crookston on Saturday.

Vern and Marty Larson of Hoyt Lakes were houseguests at the Maynard Ranum home last week and will go on to visit in Oregon.

The Miriam Circle met at church for a potluck Christmas party on Monday. Those who attended were Amy Hjelle, Emma Erickson, Bernyce Grandstrand, Janet Berg, Virginia Engen, Joyce Erickson, and JoAnn Peters.

Thelma Dahl and Millie Wernes were lunch guests on Friday at the home of Liz Swenson.

Friday afternoon, Ardelle Anderson entertained the Viking School staff for coffee and Christmas goodies at her home following the school program.

On Tuesday evening, Raymond Drotts and LeRoy Sustad called on Leonard Larson and Wallace Hanson, who both are patients at the hospital in Thief River Falls. Later on they visited at Maynard and Betty Ranum's home.

Star Community News

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Oleen Kriel attended the Christmas program at the school in Grygla where Megan and Alisha Verbout took part in the program on Friday.

Shoppers in Grand Forks on Monday night were Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle, Jesse Lowell and Jessica Johnson of Thief River Falls.

On Sunday Jeff Kriel and Steve Kriel were visitors and dinner guests at the home of their grandmother, Oleen Kriel.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home were Jason Nesseth and Jesse Lowell, both of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee.

Richard Johnson was a Wednesday visitor at the home of his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a shopper in Fargo on Saturday.

Steve Kriel visited and had coffee with his grandmother, Oleen Kriel on Saturday.

Curtis and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes were overnight guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Monday.

Randy Johnerud of Bemidji spent the day on Saturday visiting with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnerud.

Don and Tiffany Holms of Audubon were Sunday visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday were Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson, and Jessica Johnson. They also enjoyed dinner at Bonanza in Grand Forks that day.

Joyce Solberg of Fargo came on Friday to spend the weekend with her parents, Bruce and Diane Solberg.

On Friday, Marlin Kotba and Mrs. John Verbout of Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Oleen Kriel.

Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls was a Sunday afternoon visitor and lunch guest of Oleen Kriel.

Chester Solberg and Kelly Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Oleen Kriel stopped and visited at the Ryan Kriel home one day during the week.

Joyce Solberg of Fargo spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her parents, Bruce and Diane Solberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee were visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Sunday night.

Vernon Iverson was a Saturday forenoon visitor and coffee guest at the Kathy Hovet home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Kenneth Kriel of Thief River Falls.

June Johnson, Marion Marquis of Oklee, and Pastor Bob Dahlen were visitors at the Elva Fiedler home one day during the week.

The ladies met on Monday at the Donna Parnow home for the Homemaker's Christmas party.

On Wednesday, the officers of the E.A.C.W. met at the Elva Fiedler home to plan the program for the year. They included Doris Rindahl, Marcella Hanson, Irene Lovly, and Clara Iverson. Audrey Rogalla was a brief caller at the Elva Fiedler home that day.

On Monday evening, Jean Jonson, Monica, Jessica, Michelle, and Jesse Lowell were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Bernice Johnson attended the Christmas program held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday night.

June Johnson attended the Star Homemaker's dinner at the Donna Parnow home on Monday.

Mayme Johnson visited in Thief River Falls with Jessica Johnson and Abbie Wellman.

Visitors and coffee guests at the Elva Fiedler home on Wednesday were Marcella Hanson, Irene Lovly, Doris Rindahl, and Clara Iverson.

Agnes Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes visited with Adeline Filipi at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Sunday evening. Adeline Filipi is a sister of Agnes Eidelbes. We wish Adeline a speedy recovery.

Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson attended the Christmas program held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday night.

Bob Johnson of Anoka called and visited by phone with his mother, Mayme Johnson.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Dale Anderson were visitors and breakfast guests on Saturday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Ricky Bjerklie was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the home of Gene and Renae Marquis.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Dennis and Dee Schulz home were Merle and Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson. The dinner was served in honor of Merle and Donna's anniversary. Later Martin and Delores Schulz were visitors and lunch guests. Merle and Donna also received gifts and cards.

Breakfast guests on Sunday morning at the Mayme Johnson home were Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls, and Michelle Johnson and Jean Johnson.

Visitors during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Billy Feragen, Dallas Wiseth, Shannon Lundeen, and Lucas Bjerklie.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls and had dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mernier Toft of Roseau called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Sunday night.

Those who enjoyed breakfast on Friday morning at the River Road Casino in honor of Laurette Stucy's birthday were June Johnson, Marion Marquis, Elva Fiedler, Betty Troska, Oleen Kriel, and Marlys Johnerud. Happy Birthday, Laurette.

Visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Jessica Johnson, Monica Johnson, and Rod Panosic of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the Christmas concert at the Goodridge School on Monday night.

Gene and Renae Marquis attended the Christmas program held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday night.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

"I wish you all a Merry Christmas!"

A fun time was held Sunday evening in St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall by the Brooks City Board chaired by Joyce Morinville and Cindy Determan. A delicious potluck was held and a sing-along was led by BriAnna Determan and Kelly Opdahl. Santa Claus came with a "Ho Ho" and treated everyone with a bag of candy and a prize. "Merry Christmas Everyone!"

Guests from Monday until Wednesday at the home of Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Betty Faisom of Pennington, Millie Schumer, and Jean Aaronson of Bemidji. On Tuesday, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre joined the group for a belated birthday and Christmas party.

Dick and Jody Olson motored to Minot, ND, where they visited their daughter, Scott and Shannon Knutson and family, and to attend the children's Christmas play.

Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, and Frances Liebel of Mahnomen visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich of Sunday.

Tom and Judy Fallon of Engen were weekend guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum helped her grandson, Tyrell, son of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum, celebrate his sixth birthday on Saturday. "Happy Birthday, Tyrell!"

The "traveling prize" went home with Iona and Joan on Wednesday when Mrs. Audrey entertained the Bridge Club. Attending were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert, Eva Mae Bergeron, Rose Mandt, and Jeannie O'Neill as guest.

Mrs. Bev Aakhus celebrated her birthday on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Tom and Judy Fallon of Engen, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus and Natalie of Red Lake Falls, and Jeff and Jessie Aakhus of Grand Forks and Paul, Justin and Jacob as guests to help her celebrate. "Happy Birthday, Bev!"

Mrs. Willie Katschke visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jason Engen in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Dianne Gagner were among those who attended the Red Lake County Homemaker's Christmas party on Tuesday, November 30, held in the Community Hall at Plummer.

Arnie Sr. Cekalla, and Arnie Jr. of Hinckley visited Darryl and Dolores Grimm on Friday. Arnie Sr. was a weekend guest of Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee.

Francis and Joanne Bradley visited with Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls was a Saturday overnight guest of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke. She was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine hosted a Christmas party on Saturday evening with Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and family among the guests.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau were among those who attended the funeral of a cousin, Dan Keefe, held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Bill Fritz of McIntosh visited his mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz on Saturday.

Arnie Sr. Cekalla visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz became a great-grandmother on Monday, December 6, when William Patrick Fritz III was born to Heather and Bill Fritz II, at Crookston. He also joined grandparents, Bill Sr. and Val Fritz of McIntosh.

Tyrell Hamrum celebrated his sixth birthday with his parents, Lowell and Margaret Hamrum, brother Alex, sister Jessie, and friends Nathen Knott, and Lee and Rachael Rue with dinner and a fun time at McDonald's at Thief River Falls. "Happy 6th Birthday, Tyrell!"

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Emily and Glenn Dahlquist of St. Paul spent the weekend with Jean Nelson. On Saturday evening they all were supper guests at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club potluck Christmas dinner on Friday at the home of Shelly Harbott.

Martha Torgerson attended the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party on Wednesday at the Evergreen.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Lois and Vernon Neuschwander, Delorise and Gordy Saut, Grant Satre of Grygla, Clifford and Maxine Olson, and Harvey Hanson enjoyed an early Christmas supper together on Monday night at the Evergreen. Later they stopped at the Olson home for coffee and more visiting.

Myrtle Waltonen was a visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson on Monday afternoon.

Alenis and Malena Rupprecht spent from Wednesday through Friday with their grandparents, Margaret and Donald Rupprecht.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, and Stacy and Steve Bierman attended the Christmas program at the Viking School on Friday afternoon. Justin and Matthew Bierman were in the program. After the program the Bierman's helped Carmen celebrate her birthday at the Gustafson home.

Martha Torgerson visited with Peter Klungness at Oakland Park on Wednesday.

Wishes to all my readers for a very Merry Christmas.

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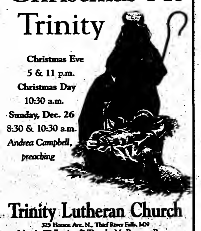

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Mike Berry, owner of the Eagle Square, Pennington Square, Grafton Square, and Pennington Main convenience stores has learned that all four of his stores scored a perfect score during Orion Food Systems annual Mystery Shopper Program. There are 1,200 stores participating in this program and less than five percent receive a perfect score. This is the first time an owner of a multiple stores has received an award for perfect scores scored at all stores. The stores are scored in five areas: promotion, operational execution, food safety and sanitation, operational execution, and food safety critical issues.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD wins conservation award

The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District and the Marshall and Beltrami Natural Resources Conservation Service were recently recognized by the National Conservation Buffer Council for their success in establishing buffer strips to protect environmentally sensitive areas, most often water.

"Buffer strips are one of the most important ways we have of stopping pollutants from entering lakes, streams and wetlands," said Grant Satre, chairman of the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD. "We've made buffer strip establishment a major part of our on-going soil and water management efforts."

The SWCD and the NRCS established about 324 acres of buffer strips in the district in the past year. The organizations received recognition at the 63rd annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which took place December 5-7 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center.

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MN Physicians endorse food irradiation

Consumers have nothing to fear from food irradiation, a process that can help prevent potentially fatal foodborne illnesses, according to articles in the November issue of Minnesota Medicine, the monthly journal of the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA). The MMA, which represents about 9,500 physicians throughout the state, endorses food irradiation as a safe and effective process.

Food irradiation kills disease-causing microorganisms such as E. coli, Salmonella, Campylobacter and Listeria, controls insects, and reduces spoilage of fresh foods. The U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved irradiation for use on wheat in 1963, on poultry in 1992, and on red meat in 1999. The Minnesota Department of Health endorses the process as part of a comprehensive program to help prevent foodborne illness.

"There is no controversy in the scientific community about the safety and effectiveness of irradiation," said Samuel Hall, M.D., chair of the MMA Environmental Health Committee.

"Irradiation does not replace the need for avoiding contamination and safe food handling, but used in combination with other safety measures, irradiation can drastically reduce the risk of illness. Irradiation should takes its place among other standards food safety techniques such as canning, freezing, drying, heat pasteurization and simple cooking."

Arctic Cat employees accepted 75 of the 284 total angel tree tags for the Christmas for Pennington County program. Different departments at Arctic Cat held numerous fund-raisers including selling baked goods, ice cream sundaes and chili. Funds raised from these events were used to purchase presents which were then donated to the Christmas for Pennington County. Organizers also noted that even a vendor participated by filling one tag and donated funds for other gifts. Said one organizer at Arctic Cat, this is just another example of Arctic Cat's dedication to the community. Pictured from left are Corinna Voegele, Paulette Odette, Carolyn Hemness, Rhonda Grem, Dawn Berard, Beth Anderson, Nancy Holmes, Laurette Blomker, Tracy Hjelle, Jennifer Herzberg, Marilyn Swanson, and Diana Johnson.

Winners of VFW Voice of Democracy program named

The local VFW Voice of Democracy Program concluded on November 1. The National VFW theme this year was "America's Role for the Next Century." High school students from the 9th through 12th grades were invited to enter the contest.

Local and area judges selected the following winners based on national guidelines: **Plummer** - Sarah Hagge, first, Brandon Wilson, second, Mike Hanson, third; **Thief River Falls** - Jackie Mooney, first, Gabrielle Lee, second; **Greenbush high school** - Adam Hamness, first, Amber Becker, second, Ryan Korczak, third. Winners received $50 for first place, $35 for second place, and $25 for third place.

The three first place winners will be forwarded to the district contest. The district winners will be forwarded to the state contest and that winner will be entered in the national contest.

The VFW awards over some $2.6 million in scholarships each year. The first place winner in the national contest will receive a $20,000 college scholarship.

The following are the first place essays:

Sarah Hagge
Brooks

Since the beginning of America, a foundation has been laid, the foundation has been built into a home, and additions have been made to that home. Although these ideas were used in the past, they also apply to our future. As I look for America's role in the next century, I see these principles. In order for our country to continue flourishing, we must build upon that same foundation and add to the concepts already in place.

America's foundation was not laid with concrete, but with ideas both new and old. Pioneers brought with them new government and worship standards. They did not completely forsake previous ideas of worship and government, but combined them with new opinions. They found new ways to grow and obtain a food supply. Many sought new styles and family practices. However, old ideas, such as taxation, were needed to fund programs necessary for growth and wars occurring as land was acquired.

As time progressed, our home and country was built. People forged across the country, founding and settling untamed wilderness. Eventually, land was unavailable. The focus then changed from building a country of land into making additions with what was already available.

Additions of leadership and a strong democracy were made. America became a trendsetter to other nations with peace plans and domestic programs. New inventions were sought to improve quality of life for Americans and foreign tenants. In addition, America became a big brother to nations. Allies were established, and food, money and clothing were given to aid populations.

After reviewing America's history, I believe the role for the next century is to continue what began in the past. Additional programs must be built, but current ones also need to be improved. This building will help to cultivate a vibrant and active society while improvement will help to maintain that same society.

There are many examples of American additions. Space exploration, technology, and health programs are only a few of these. Each of these are continually being built upon. Our country's upkeep may easily be compared to a house. A house without repair will eventually fall into a state of dilapidation, but with careful refinishing, it may last for years.

As America prepares for the next century, we must also look at leadership and government. Because of our leadership, countries followed America's newly charted territories for many years. To once again build this strength of democracy and leadership, we must look to internal power. Authority figures with a passion for government and those with moral strength should be sought. They ought to be elected not for their money or political party, but for their ideals and genuine interest in improving America. Also, by implementing new friendships with other countries, a strong image will be created for America.

For over two hundred years, America's freedom has existed. In the future, continuance of growth, leadership, helpfulness, and innovativeness as well as refinishing our flaws will allow for continued strength of our country. By studying history while executing new practices as our ancestors once did, America will bring her strong foundation far into the next century.

Jacki Mooney
Thief River Falls

With our elected representatives in office, we can amend the Constitution to better fit our needs. In the near future I hope, to fulfill our needs, more money and resources are put towards schools and education. Our country will depend upon our students. Along with this, health care should become more affordable to all those who are trying to earn their way. Within the next year, I believe we will be fixing any problems dealing with the Y2K bug.

Over the next 50 years of our country's development I trust we will realize the need to make it nearly impossible for aliens to cross the borders illegally and to enforce illegalization of drugs. Additionally, we should consider and carry out the act of making smoking illegal or at least to those of the age 20 and under. If this does not occur why should smoking be allowed in public places and what is the need of advertising these substances? Secondhand smoke is one of the top three most preventable causes of death in America and for every eight people who die from smoking, one person dies from secondhand smoke!

I am not sure why this is still this way after our push towards equality, but we have preserved reservations. The people living in them get special treatment with discounts that we pay for in taxes. If they steal something from a town, the local police chase them and if they make it onto their land, then only the police of the reservation can get them.

I would not be surprised if the voting age is lowered to 17. I anticipate women holding more offices and eventually becoming presidents. In the long run I visualize, with our helping to stop wars in third countries, eventually we may become so involved in their conflicts that we will kill many and gain control of them, causing us to force peace.

History repeats itself and with over 50 percent of jobs being government related, there is too much power in the government and the ratio of government jobs to private jobs has become out of hand. Government jobs are increasing, and soon there will be no "people" because we will all be part of the government. What is left of the "people" will revolt once we hit tough times, such as food and money shortages. They will have become so fed up with it and will demand a new way to govern the land.

I expect the Internet will be a dominant form of communication, the processing of pennies, nickels, dimes, and aerosol cans will cease to exist, and robots will do our chores. As the destruction of the rain forests continues, species will continue to become endangered. As less good farming land exists, fewer crops will be grown, less food will be processed, and a food shortage will occur. In this event it may be necessary to set aside land in a controlled dome in order to survive.

Our nation's government is most likely the best in the world. It allows many freedoms, protects our natural rights, and sets necessary limits. On the other hand, in other countries, the people cannot even do or say a lot of the simple words or actions that we take for granted. If they do anything their government disapproves, they will be reprimanded. Though the government of the United States of America is of the greatest, there is still room for improvement.

Adam Hamness
Greenbush

As I envision the United States of America of the next century, I see a country that is not striving to be the dominant power of earth by force, tyranny, depression and corruption. I do not see the U.S. becoming the dominant power by developing new types of warfare and weapons, but I do see the U.S., us, becoming a global leader by invoking peach throughout the universe. I see us using the media to influence a balance of peace and harmony by helping to reform rouge countries that wish only harm to come to the world through the misguided beliefs of the leaders of these countries.

Unfortunately, before we can make peace with the world we need to make peace at home. By bettering ourselves we can then only better the world. When I say better ourselves, I mean that we must "crack down" on violent crimes committed against this country through the eyes of hate, depression and revenge. We must also work together to better the U.S. constitution, which is an ongoing process that will never be complete.

Another factor which will most definitely affect world peace is the need to acquire more friends, more alliances, consequently if there ever comes a time in which it is necessary to defend ourselves, despite our best efforts of prevention, will be quite capable. This capability will only multiply if the U.S. gains friends and allies. After defending against this cruel fate, we and our allies, will be able to start anew our fight against corruption and begin our journey to world peace.

I also see the U.S. in the next century improving or developing new recycling techniques to sustain us until mankind has found a way to possibly colonize on another distant planet, or hopefully renew our planet, which has housed the human race for countless generations. During our short time on earth, we have already managed to mistreat her. We, the human race, have utterly shamed our planet, by polluting her skies and waters and devouring her countless natural resources.

While developing a way to renew our planet we must also, simultaneously, develop the much more difficult alternative to accept colonization of a foreign planet, which in astronomical terms could be close or quite far away.

We Americans must develop faster and much larger spacecraft. Also the U.S. should develop ways of researching other galaxies for possible colonization.

I am positive that many great things are to come in the next century but despite these we, the future generations of the U.S. and future leaders of the world, must undertake and strive to overcome these issues. If we should fail we all will fall into the threat of tyranny and depression.

I believe that if we overcame the issue of world peace, every other issue will fall into place eventually. It's true that world peace is a large undertaking. If we human beings, in spite of our differences, dispense with our vanity and pride, and ban together in one coalition to save our planet, that and only that would be the greatest achievement in all the universe.

Benefits survey helps employers and job seekers

Employee benefits are an increasingly hot topic. For employers, offering desirable benefits packages assists in attracting and retaining employees, especially in a tight labor market. For employees, benefits assist in health needs, future financial security and job satisfaction above and beyond a regular paycheck. Fortunately, the Minnesota Employee Benefits Survey, recently released by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security (MDES), can help both parties better understand the possibilities.

"Employers and employees both need timely and accurate information about benefits," said MDES Commissioner Earl Wilson. "The information contained in the Minnesota Employee Benefits Survey, our second-ever benefits report, can help them make informed decisions about these important matters."

The Minnesota Employee Benefits Survey provides information on the types of benefits offered to both full-time and part-time employees. Information on health insurance, paid time off, retirement plans and benefit cost is also separated out by industry and size of company. The information in the study was gathered from over 2,200 Minnesota firms.

Copies of the Minnesota Employee Benefits Survey are available to view at all Minnesota WorkForce Centers. Copies are available for $5 from the MDES Research and Statistics office at 651-296-6545 or toll-free at 1-888-234-1114. It is also available on the internet at www.mnworkforcecenter.org/lmi/benefits/index.htm.

Musical "Fire of Hope" presented Dec. 25-26

"Fire of Hope," a dramatic Christmas musical, will be presented Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26, at 7 p.m. at Open Arms Christian Fellowship (the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church), 401 St. Paul Ave. South. There is no admission fee. A freewill offering will be accepted. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Doug Holck, who wrote and arranged "Fire of Hope," explains the setting for the musical:

For over 2,000 years the Jewish people had been looking for their Yeshua. Ever since the promise of His coming had been made to their father, Abraham, they had been anticipating His arrival. Hoping, always hoping, that just over the horizon, on the dawn of the next day, with the next passing caravan, there would be news of the King who would set them free from the tyranny of the Roman Emperor. Hope added fire to zeal, strengthened wills, and poured fresh waters of joy into hearts drained by Roman oppression. Yet sometimes hope waned.

Little did the people of Bethlehem know that their dreams were about to be fulfilled and their lives forever changed. Shepherds would be startled by the singing of angels; a king would be born in their humble village. That He would come from Bethlehem was no mystery, but how He would come would defy the wildest imagination. That God would become a man was difficult enough to believe — that he would be born in a manger and welcomed by shepherds was more than some could accept.

Against the backdrop of a Roman census, with lives in turmoil, He came. Unexpectedly. As He sometimes does. Always to those who need Him.

For some, His coming brought great joy; for others it meant momentary disappointment, a change of plans, even pain. The hope He brought and offers to us does not remove life's difficulties, but strengthens us to beat them. It does not eliminate the battles, but gives us victory in them.

"Fire of Hope" is the story of a young mother's compelling quest through the events of her life. She is Hannah, a contemporary of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Hannah was in Bethlehem the night Yeshua was born, but it was 33 years before she met Him.

The cast includes: Joanna Swantek as Hannah, Adrianne Erickson as young Mary, Beth Nelson as the older Mary, Scott Wessel as Joseph, Steve Westerman as the tax collector, Nathan Rittenour, Anthony Wold and Nathan Browning and Joaquin Westerman as soldiers, Philip Hoks as a prophet, Beth Trontvet as a prophetess, Jim Grindley, Jim Matson, Marshall Vagle, Ben and Dan Sayler, Ron Northup Sr., Scott Wessel and Gary York as shepherds, Amy Northup, Shari Westerman and Marcus Mundall as a skeptics, Lauren Rogalla as a young child, ShawnDee Price as Martha, Ammie Tuthill as Elizabeth, Aaron Northup as an agitator, Hannah Kelley as a calming townsperson; Naomi Olson as the town warner; Jillian Larson and Lauren Rogalla as beggars, Bryan Fowler as Jesus, Josiah and Elissa Northup, Skyah Westerman, Laurah and Jennah Kelley, Carl and Melody Rittenour, Kelli Rogalla, Tim and Katherine Sayler as townspeople. Drama director and choreographer is April Mundall. Set design is by Ron Northup, Bonnie Dunston and Ellen Juhl, backdrops by Helen Juhl, costumes by Bonnie Dunston, Ellen Juhl and Marilyn Sayler; and special effects, sound and lights by Ben and Tim Sayler.

Besides the members of the cast, other choir members include: Brandi Fort, Mindy Juhl, Glenda Olson, LeeAnn and John Mirth, Jolayne and Churck Simpson, Bonnie Dunston, Sheryl Northup, Sylvia Grindley, Marilyne Sayler and Tammi Rittenour. The musical director is Ben Sayler. He notes that this musical has some differences from those performed in years past. "We have usually had actors who have performed alongside soloists and choir. This year, the choir and actors are more integrated, and a lot of the acting is done through music. This has stretched us, but the result is exciting!

"The music is full of contrasts — from the collective suffering of the Jewish people under Roman oppression to their hope of a coming Messiah; from sober prophetic utterances to a lighthearted gossip session at the city well. The music is sometimes plaintive, sometimes happy; both haunting and humorous. Through the musical we hope to leave the audience with the sense of having experienced both the history and the personal reality of Emmanuel, God with us."

For more information, call 681-1776, 681-4881, or 681-0444.

"Shout for Joy" is a rousing Yiddish melody that brings the people in Bethlehem to their feet in hopeful celebration during "Fire of Hope", a dramatic Christmas musical presented Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship (the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church). Beth Trontvet expresses the joy of the moment during a recent rehearsal of the musical.

Joanne Swantek as Hannah in the musical production of "Fire of Hope," is a young mother whose husband has been killed by Roman soldiers. Through her pain she cries out to God in song asking, "Are you there? Do you care?" "Fire of Hope," a dramatic Christmas musical presented Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship (the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church).

Thirty-three years after their sons were infants in the town of Bethlehem, Hannah (Joanna Swantek) meets Mary, the older mother of Jesus (Beth Nelson). Afterwards, Hannah questions how she can believe in a Messiah who has not met her expetations. Mary gently leads her to an understanding of faith in things unseen and eternal.

Sons of Norway Lodge 70, installed officers at a meeting last week. Officers include the following: (from left) Don Schief, sub district director, Vivien Brekke, secretary, Leonard Brekke, treasurer, Charles Josephson, counselor, Ethel Josephson, financial secretary, Colleen Holen, social director, Leone Henson, trustee, Mildred Wick, historian, Loretta Stowa, president, Edna McEnelly, sunshine committee, Dorothy Chapman, sunshine committee, Jean Nelson, inner guard. Not pictured were Betty Swen, marshal, Vernon Swen, outer guard, Gerinde Nelson, vice president, Marlane Olson, trustee, and Rosemary Wegner, trustee.

Area students perform in BSU madrigal

Joseph Linder of Plummer, and Daniel Carpenter of Thief River Falls appeared in the 31st annual Madrigal Dinners presented by the Bemidji State University Music Department.

Linder is a sophomore majoring in music education. He performed in the royal court. Carpenter is a freshman majoring in English education. He performed as part of the royal court.

The Madrigal Dinners combine musical, visual, dramatic, and culinary arts to produce a popular holiday event. The dinner recreates the atmosphere of a 15th century Yuletide feast in an English castle, complete with lords, ladies, jester, troubadours, beggars, and various other characters.

The Bemidji Chamber Singers comprise the Madrigal's royal court. Other vocal, instrumental and acting parts are filled by auditions open to BSU students.

Madrigal Dinners have become a tradition in Bemidji. The performers have also performed the Madrigal Dinners in the Twin Cities, Washington, Wisconsin and New York.

St. Hilaire City Council representatives thanked Aaron Miller for his planning and construction of a warming house at the skating rink in St. Hilaire. The construction of the 12-foot by 16-foot warming house was Aaron's Eagle Scout Project. Aaron organized about 37 people from the community. They obtained donations for the warming house and then spent over 200 hours on the project. It has vinyl siding, plexiglass windows, shingles, benches on the inside and an electrical heating system. Aaron is a member of Toop 59, which is sponsored by Zion Lutheran church. Pictured from left are Larry Kruse, Diane Hoglo, Ione Scott, Aaron Miller, Brett Torkelson, Paul Fanfulik and Diane Johnson.

Lauren Rogalla (left), a beggar girl adores the baby Jesus, during her solo "Alleluiah, Amen" in "Fire of Hope". Scott Wessel (Joseph) and Adrienne Erickson (the young Mary) look on.

Book focuses on hockey in Minnesota

Ross Bernstein has written a book entitled "Frozen Memories: Celebrating a Century of Minnesota Hockey." The book includes many references to teams from Thief River Falls. In addition, there are some references to senior teams from Thief River Falls and the old States Dominion League.

"Frozen memories: Celebrating a Century of Minnesota Hockey," chronicles the last 100 years of hockey in Minnesota: the North Stars, Fighting Saints, all of the college and university teams, women's hockey, junior hockey, the high school tournament, the old pro teams such as the Millers, Saints, Duluth Hornets, Eveleth Reds, and even the Warroad Lakers. Neal Broten wrote the foreword and Brett Hull wrote the afterword.

Other books written by Bernstein include "Fifty Years - Fifty Heroes: a Celebration of Minnesota Sports," and "Gopher Hockey by the Hockey Gopher."

Funds raised from a fish fry at St. Bernards in December served a dual purpose — raise funds for presents and food for needy families, and help raise funds to off-set some of the medical expenses of Jake Altepeter. Jake had surgery to help control seizures. Pictured from left are Stacy Rasmussen, Beth Padilla and JoAnne Brunkhorst, student organizers of the event, and Jake Altepeter and his brother.

Hannah Kelley (left) a traveller to Bethlehem and Joanna Swantek as Hannah, cradle their infants as they sing "We Need Someone". They will perform the song during "Fire of Hope," a dramatic Christmas musical presented Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship (the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church). In the background are Ben Sayler, Ron Northup and Dan Sayler.

DAVE HILL
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TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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The telling of the Christmas story still cherished at The Times

It has been the tradition at The Times to publish the first 20 verses of the second chapter of the Book of Luke in the editorial column. I see no reason to change that tradition. If anything, there is a greater need to continue that tradition.

This Christmas story account is from The New Testament in the Language of Today, written by William F. Beck and slightly revised for its fifth printing in 1964:

Jesus is Born

Luke 2: 1-20. In those days Emperor Augustus ordered a census taken of the whole world. This was the first census, and it was taken while Quirinius was ruling Syria. Everybody went to register, each to his own town.

Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to David's town, called Bethlehem, in Judea, because he was one of the descendants of David, to register with Mary, his bride, who was going to have a child.

And while they were there, the time came for her to have her child. She had her first son, and she wrapped Him up and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Shepherds

There were shepherds not far away, living in the field and taking turns watching their flock during the night.

Then the Lord's angel stood by them, and the Lord's glory shone around them. They were terrified. "Don't be afraid," the angel said to them. "I have good news for you. A great joy will come to all the people: The Savior, who is Christ the Lord, was born for you today in David's town. And this is how you will know Him: you will find a Baby all wrapped up and lying in a manger."

Suddenly there was with the angel a large crowd of the angels of heaven, who were praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heavens, and on earth peace among people who have His good will!"

When the angels had left them and gone to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "The Lord has told us what has happened. Let's go to Bethlehem and see it."

They hurried over there and searched until they found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying in the manger. When they had seen Him, they told others what they had been told about this Child. And everybody was surprised to hear the story the shepherds told.

But Mary treasured all these things in her heart and kept thinking about them.

The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for everything they had heard and seen. It was just as they had been told.

Some things really matter

A long time ago a very young child was sent to bed early on Christmas Eve because he had the flu. Eyes closed tight in hopes that St. Nick would arrive, and in sickness, he clung stubbornly to that eagerness that fills all children with energy of a dozen elves. He finally fell asleep, but very early the next morning and before anyone else had stirred, he awoke and went to the Christmas tree. There he found a G.I. Joe doll with his name on it. With a sigh of relief, exhaustion overtook him, and with his G.I. Joe, he went back to bed and slept the kind of restful sleep his mother wanted for him when she tucked him into bed that very night.

Cherished Christmas memories like the one above are included in this edition of The Times. Many people, too many in fact to name, participated in producing this special Christmas Greetings supplement. Some of these memories will bring a tear to your eye. Some of these memories will make you laugh; but above all, it is hoped that with this edition you too will remember that special Christmas memory that you cherish.

Most of the memories are about families getting together and sharing love and peace on Jesus' birthday. These are the things that really matter, and the things that warm hearts and bring peace and happiness.

Merry Christmas from all of us at The Times.

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State focuses on export opportunities

The past few weeks have been a flurry of activity for us at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and very little of the bustle had anything to do with the holiday season. Our focus has been on a number of activities that we hope will result in new and profitable export opportunities for Minnesota farmers.

Gene Hugoson
Minn. Dept. of Agriculture

Several weeks ago, I returned from a trade development trip to Japan with Governor Jesse Ventura. One of the major priorities of this trip was to promote Minnesota agricultural products to Japanese consumers and food processors.

While in Japan, the Governor took part in signing a trade agreement calling for Ellison Meats of Pipestone to ship 220,000 pounds of pork each month to the Nichimen Corporation of Japan. This deal is great news for the nearly 80 farm families who own and produce pork for its value-added enterprise. The connections we made with Japanese food companies will most likely lead to similar export deals for other Minnesota farmers down the road.

A week after I returned from Japan, the MDA helped host the Northern Plains Producer Conference in Fargo. One of the major goals of that conference was to assemble farmers from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to discuss areas of common interest. Our hope was that by meeting face to face, northern plains farmers could set aside their border disputes and work together to tackle bigger challenges of world agriculture trade, such as how to gain more access to the hard-to-crack markets of the European Union.

As the month of November came to a close, I took off the World Trade Organization (WTO) talks in Seattle. Agriculture had been touted as a primary focus of these talks, but in the end the negotiations were largely overshadowed by raucous street protests and the Clinton Administration's controversial emphasis on labor issues (which was strongly opposed by developing countries.) Trade negotiators from the United States and the Cairns Group (a coalition of South American and Pacific Rim countries) pushed hard for a total elimination of the trade-distorting subsidies of the European Union. The U.S. and Cairns negotiators made progress in this area, as they reportedly persuaded EU officials to accept language calling for "progressive elimination of export subsidies," and "progressive reduction of trade-distorting domestic supports."

Unfortunately, the progress on agricultural issues was the exception rather than the rule. Negotiations stalled on other issues such as labor and environmental standards. By the end of the week-long talks, trade officials from the 135 WTO member nations had accomplished less than they had hoped. The stalemate forced negotiators to declare a "time-out", and many went home frustrated.

Talks are expected to resume in January at the WTO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. While the U.S. agricultural community gained some ground in Seattle, no one is certain what will happen next. The EU agricultural negotiators have said that they want to start over from the beginning, while the U.S. and Cairns negotiators want talks to pick up where they left off in Seattle. Time will tell which side gets its way.

With Minnesota producers facing so many challenges in today's world why spend so much time and effort on expanding international trade opportunities? Because the future of our farmers depends on it.

Despite the stymied talks in Seattle, I am proud of the efforts state and national agricultural leaders have put into agricultural trade development. I am especially pleased that Governor Ventura made international trade a key element of his plan to help Minnesota farmers, because I believe that to survive in the long run, our producers must become experts in international marketing.

The slow growth in domestic food demand and the rapid growth in domestic food production means that Americans simply cannot consume all the food we grow. This gap between production and consumption has become even wider now thanks to several consecutive years of near-record harvests. As a result, we must look beyond our borders to find customers. Economists from the University of Minnesota say that if we totally removed export markets from the picture, only about 20,000 of the state's 80,000 farmers would remain in business.

As important as international markets are today, they will only become more so in the 21st century. Experts predict that the world's population will double in the next 50 years. In that same time, world food demand will triple. The reason for this is that the population growth will take place in developing countries with rising per capita income. It has been shown that when people in developing countries see an increase in their income, their first inclination is to improve their diet. That means more demand for soy oil, beef, pork, poultry and dairy — all Minnesota specialties.

That extra production will have to come from somewhere, and it might as well be Minnesota. After all, we have the fertile soil, favorable climate and solid infrastructure necessary to bring abundant crops to market year after year. That is why I hope that when the WTO talks resume, American trade negotiators continue to knock down trade barriers set up against U.S. agricultural products. I am absolutely convinced that our long-term success depends on our ability to win new customers in the world marketplace.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

'Hope everyone has a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thanks for giving me news over the past year.'

Lester Freidt of Northome spent from Wednesday until Friday at the Alan Severts' home

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud attended the Christmas program at the Goodridge School on Monday evening.

Ronnie Peterson was a recent dinner guest at the Alan Severts' home.

On Friday, Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home. Gene Engen was an evening visitor there.

The Senior Citizens held their Christmas party and dinner on Friday. Peter Aune won the door prize and Christmas door prize winners were Grace Lunsetter, Anne Westberg, Emma Anderson, Eugene Polansky, LeRoy Lian, and Bill Bernstein.

Evelyn Severts visited with Eunice Larson and Sheila Peterson one afternoon last week.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home.

On Monday, Hazel Aune attended her granddaughter Kayla's basketball game and was an overnight guest at the Greg Herrie home.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Alan Severts and Marcus Wallace were among those who attended the Ellipse Choir concert at United Lutheran Church.

Gene Peterson and Harvey Mugaas visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

On Friday, Pastor Holland visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mrs. Greg Herrie, Kayla and Nicholas and Hazel Aune spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis visited with Nadine and Ed Wold, Jaylene Aune and Carole Aune.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Mrs. Lew Wallace was a dinner guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Dinner guests on Friday at the Alan Severts' home were Ike Isakson of Brainerd and Harvey Mugaas.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the Sunday School program at Pine Grove Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Guests for dinner on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Ike Isakson. Evening visitors were Harvey Mugaas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson.

Some got lost in the sales tax safety net

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

In the rush to get sales tax rebate checks into the hands of taxpayers this year, some Minnesotans got lost in the shuffle and missed out on their rebate altogether. Among them are seniors and others who had no taxable income to report in 1997, the year on which the sales tax rebate was based.

I've received many phone calls and letters from constituents who did not receive a rebate. Many constituents were not aware of the June 15 deadline for filing a '97 tax return in order to qualify for the rebate and failed to get a check.

When the tax rebate originally was proposed, Gov. Ventura insisted that above all it be simple, immediate and require no additional forms to file. As a result, the Dept. of Revenue used the most current tax return information already on file (1997) to calculate the rebates in the most expeditious manner possible. Unfortunately, what's simple and fast isn't always fair.

About 120,000 Minnesotans were left out of the formula for this year's sales tax rebate. Although those Minnesotans contributed to the tax surplus by paying sales tax like everyone else, they fell through the cracks.

During the 1999 legislative session, we amended Governor Ventura's original rebate proposal to include an additional 500,000 Minnesotans. But another amendment that I supported that would have further extended eligibility for the rebate to all who were residents of the state in 1997 and were not claimed as dependents was rejected by the majority party.

To make matters worse, the Department of Revenue was of little help in getting the word out about eligibility requirements for the sales tax rebate. While the Legislature appropriated $1 million to the Revenue Department for administering the rebate program, precious little of that was spent on publicizing the requirements needed to obtain the rebate. Many Minnesotans didn't even know there were eligibility requirements in order to receive a rebate, and by the time they found out about them, the June 15 deadline for complying had passed and they were shut out.

I am working with my House colleagues to introduce legislation in the 2000 legislative session that will make this and future tax rebates more equitable for all Minnesotans. I also will seek to extend the eligibility deadline for this year's tax rebate until June 15, 2000.

All Minnesotans have contributed to our tax surpluses, and all Minnesotans should share in the surpluses. Simplicity is no substitute for fairness.

Meanwhile, if you have questions or concerns about your 1999 sales tax rebate, you can contact the Minnesota Dept. of Revenue by phone at: (651) 296-3781 or 1 (800) 652-9094; by mail at Minnesota Dept. of Revenue, Mail Station 5510, St. Paul, MN 55146-5510; or on the Internet at www.state.mn.us/ebranch/mdor/individ/factshts/strebate/strqua.html.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your '98 sales tax rebate contact me at: Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733; rep.jimtunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us; or (218) 674-4480.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions of stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 22, 1949

25 Carloads Of Turkeys Leave City This Month

"A total of 25 carloads of dressed turkeys was shipped from Thief River Falls in December, destined for the Christmas market in eastern cities. The shipments this month were slightly less than half of the November total of 56 carloads. In addition to the rail shipments, a considerable quantity of turkeys left the city by truck."

Legionnaires To Collect Toys For Kiddies Overseas

"Ecklond-Holmstrom Post of the American Legion is cooperating with the national Legion organization in a plan to bring cheer to the children of Europe by sending a shipload of toys overseas immediately after the end of the Christmas season, Post Commander A. C. Tiedeman stated today.

"Wallace Tunberg and Dr. Orion Beich are co-chairmen of the local campaign, which will open the day after Christmas and close following New Years day. They request that local residents turn in their surplus toys at the Tunberg Motor company, and that a message from America be attached to each toy contributed, as a means of building good will in foreign lands."

Social Security Taxes Get Boost January 1, 1950

"E. F. Kelm, collector of internal revenue, today reminded employers and employees of Minnesota that beginning January 1, 1950, both employers and employees will pay an additional one-half percent in Social Security taxes to the federal government.

"Ever since the Social Security law became effective in 1937, the tax rate has been one percent. On and after January 1, 1950, the employer will deduct one and one-half percent from the employees' wages and will add a like amount from his own funds; in other words, when the employer files his return for the first quarter of 1950, he will pay to the collector of internal revenue three percent of the wages paid his employees during the quarter."

All-Time Record For Volume Set At Post Office This Week

"The Thief River Falls post office Monday handled the largest volume of mail in its history, Walter Smith, assistant postmaster, stated today, adding that Tuesday followed close behind.

"A total of 37,000 letters and greeting cards passed through the canceling machines Monday, compared to 35,000 Tuesday. Outgoing parcels totalling 1,200 were dispatched Monday, on which $342 postage was paid, while Tuesday the flood of parcels was considerably less, postage receipts amounting to $270.

"Incoming mail Monday was also exceedingly heavy, 212 sacks arriving on the trains for delivery in this community. Six extra workers were on duty to assist in handling the record volume."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 20, 1899

News Items

"School closes Friday for a two-week vacation.

"A large load of Christmas trees drove in here Saturday and found a ready market.

"Mrs. John Peterson had the misfortune to break an arm Monday by slipping on the ice.

"No farmers came to town last Saturday on account of the threatening snow storm, which failed to come.

"A new sign was put over the Bank of St. Hilaire yesterday and there is no occasion now to ask where that institution is located.

"Our wood pile is getting low; now that the roads are good, will some of our farmer-subscribers please bring us a load or two that they promised us last year?

"George Ossmann, the veteran fur and hide buyer was here yesterday and bought up all the goods in his line. One firm alone at the Upper Falls got a check for $800 for furs.

"J. B. Armstrong, the cigar manufacturer of Red Lake Falls and all around good fellow, came up Monday afternoon to interview the trade. J. B. is a band musician of renown and assisted the boys materially at their practice Monday evening. He is the same man that manufactures the 'J.B.' Cigar and if you want a good smoke, call for the 'J.B.'"

Out in Society

Sons of Norway Frolic

"The last social of the season before the Christmas holidays was immensely enjoyed last Friday evening by the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodge members and their invited guests. Old-time dances formed the main diversion of the evening and, at a late hour, refreshments were served. This was the last of a series of parties and was attended by a large crowd, as were all the previous entertainments."

Dorcas Society Elects

"At the annual election of officers held by the Dorcas society of the Trinity Lutheran church last Tuesday evening, Miss Beatrice Erickson was chosen to succeed Miss Gladys Colden as president. The other retiring officers, Misses Olive Olson, Bertha Ordahl and Mildred Thompson, were succeeded by Miss Esther Bennes, vice president; Miss Grace Mostue, secretary; and Miss Edna Larson, treasurer."

M. E. Church

"Sunday school, 10 a.m., Epworth League at 7 p.m., public worship 11 a.m., subject: 'Christmas Logic.' Special Christmas music by the choir, 8 p.m., subject 'The Word Incarnate.' Monday, 8 p.m.: Sunday school program. Everybody welcome."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'Children of the Manger' special Christmas sermon and music Sunday morning at 11:00; Mr. Gerlinger will preach. No evening service. Christmas program for the Senior department of the Sunday school, Sunday at 9:45; Men's classes 9:45. Senior and Intermediate C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening, December 24. All welcome. Father and Son banquet, Tuesday evening, December 30. Mr. Coffin, state Y.M.C.A. secretary, principal speaker, besides fathers and sons."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Will Arnold [for whom Arnold avenue in Thief River Falls will later be named] was up to the boundary line last Monday, toting his compass around a quarter section of land in dispute, trying to find out the four corners with the thermometer forty degrees below zero. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—George Crocker [who will later become a resident of St. Hilaire] has the most elegant medical hall to be found outside of St. Paul or Minneapolis with a stock of drugs, oils, glass, varnish, medicines etc. which is complete in every department. (Northern Tier, Crookston)

—Two of Crookston's wicked editors have locked horns and are calling each other terrible names; we don't know what it's about, but the epithets "poltroon," "coward" and "liar" are unmistakable and it must be something dreadful. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—A tri-weekly stage has been put on between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire.

—Miss May Morgan will close her term of school west of St. Hilaire this week.

—When spring time comes again and snow and ice gives way to flowers and grass, St. Hilaire may have an artesian well, but at the present rate, we have our doubts about it.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Bert Young started a stage line to the Red Lake agency, traveling on the river ice.

—Joe DaChamp has a contract to haul 60,000 pounds of beef to the lumber camps for Mr. Patterson.

—The Thief River Falls post office will be changed January 1 to third class status, allowing a $1,100 salary for the postmaster.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The new junior band will begin rehearsals about January 5. This will give Santa Claus a chance to bring in a nice load of horns for the boys.

—Andrew P. Erickson, a farmer near Hazel, is missing and his relatives fear that he has met with foul play.

—The Hotel Evelyn will serve a special six o'clock dinner on Christmas Day with music by the orchestra.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—John L. Holscher, Soo Line switchman, was killed in an accident in the Soo yards here.

—The Elks lodge is initiating 35 candidates, the third largest class this year.

—Alfred Bredeson and O. J. Snustad took over the M. N. Benson grocery.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Harry L. Fowler, deputy auditor, was named county auditor to succeed T. P. Anderson, resigned.

—Mrs. T. Reep was elected president of the Knox PTA unit.

—A cartoon club with a membership of seven students has been organized at Lincoln high school.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—W. J. Douville, who lost the mayoral contest to W. W. Prichard by a margin of eight votes, abandoned his contest of the election results.

—The Red Lake Electric Cooperative will receive current from a new power plant to be built in Grand Forks.

—R. J. McKercher of St Hilaire was named president of the Pennington County Farm Bureau.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—S. R Dahlen, vice president of the First Federal savings and loan association was appointed chairman of the board of the Eighth District Federal Home Loan board at Des Moines, Iowa.

—E. H. Pomerenke was elected president of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association.

—The local Community Chest quota of $10,442, was over-subscribed, $12,210 having been contributed to the end of the year.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Construction activity in Thief River Falls has risen sharply in 1959.

—Local firemen have finished renovating broken toys, which will be given to the needy children in the area.

—An inch of snow, the first to fall since November 23, will grace the 1959 holiday season.

—Local youngsters met Santa Claus at the city auditorium. Santa was visiting through arrangements with the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Arctic Enterprises, Inc. has announced consolidated net income for the eight-month period ended November 30 of $2,168,757, compared to $812,145 for the same period a year ago.

—Appointment of Stanley N. Mortenson, judge of Thief River Falls municipal court, as the new Pennington county probate and juvenile judge, succeeding Herman A. Kjos, who has resigned, was announced by Governor Harold LeVander.

—Diane Timm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm of rural Thief River Falls, was named winner in the Voice of Democracy speech contest sponsored by Thief River Falls Post 2793 of the VFW.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Thirty local children are taking part in Operation Christmas sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees this year.

—The per capita debt of the city of Thief River Falls in calendar year 1978 was $1,058.

—Vernon Lee was elected president of the Pennington County fair association.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Students of Jean Buhl at Washington elementary school made and decorated holiday "gingerbread" houses from graham crackers.

—A nativity pageant will be held December 23 at the Donald Rupprecht farm northeast of Thief River Falls.

—Kari Wald, senior at Lincoln high school, was nominated to represent the school in the Principals' Leadership award program sponsored by the National Association of Secondary Principals and Heather Holmstrom, also a senior at Lincoln high school, was nominated to the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation program's "Consistent Achiever" category.

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Years ago, we are advised, about the only social security a fellow had was suspenders.

—A miser has been defined as a chap who lets the rest of the world go buy.

—Down at Fertile recently, a man married a Nephew. Her full name Bertha Nephew.

—Funny thing: The A&P grocery chain, which has brought low prices to the consumer is being sued by the government as a monopoly, while Joe L. Lewis, who has forced up the price of coal, goes scot-free.

—The three ages of man, we read, are school tablet, aspirin tablet and stone tablet.

—It seems to be a miscarriage of justice when public officials of the type of Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky and Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey, both convicted of crimes against the government can draw congressional pensions.

—Random thought: Wonder who put the quart in quartet.

—It's well to act in such a manner that your acquaintances will swear by you and not at you.

—It is cheering to reflect that today the sun starts traveling north again.

—We can imagine a liquor shortage in New York, but it never occurred to us that the city would suffer from a water famine.

—Remember way back when local citizens received an extra Christmas gift in the form of a rebate on December bills for electric current?

—No matter, we read, how a wife races to buy her man a Christmas gift, it always comes out a tie.

—We nominate John L. Lewis for the title of world's champion oil burner salesman.

—A Merry Christmas to both our readers.

N. A. H.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 21, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE BRIDGE
Being Built By The G. N. Across the Red Lake River.

"William Hogan, a civil engineer in the employ of the Great Northern, was in the city the first of the week and made final arrangements for the construction of a bridge across the Red Lake river, which will connect the new planing mill of the Thief River Falls Lumber company with the Great Northern line. A crew of men arrived Tuesday and a pile driver and other bridge-building tools arrived today and work is now being rushed. It is expected to have the bridge completed by the time the planing mill is finished."

WILL IT GO NORTH
Great Northern Said To Be Making Preparations.

"Persons, who should be in a position to know, claim to have inside information that the Great Northern will build from Thief River Falls to Roseau next spring. We have heard similar pipe dreams before, but this time the story seems to come with more authority. The proposed road will not touch the Thief Lake country, but will swing to the north and west to avoid the swampy land near the river and pass through the towns of Excel, Holt and Newfolden. A large grain elevator will be erected at some point at or near Newfolden.

"The same authority informs us that the Great Northern expects to extend the Red Lake Falls branch to Dugdale at about the same time thus connecting this branch with the Fosston extension. When these roads are completed trains will be run from Dugdale to the Lake of the Woods and the Crookston and St. Hilaire branch will be used merely as a freight cut off."

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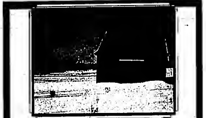

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NOTICE

Gray Township dates for filing for township offices of Clerk and Supervisor are from January 18, 2000 until 5:00 p.m. February 1, 2000.

Michael Brooks, Clerk
2t102c

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LEGALS

1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
January 5, 2000

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 16, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 6, Block 6, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
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(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for November 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., has been postponed to January 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in the Sheriff's Main Office, located at First Street and Main Avenue, in the City of Thief River Falls, said County and State.

Dated: November 23, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

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December 22, 1999

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
November 30, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

The Truth in Taxation Hearing of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, November 30, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson and Mike Speare. Also present were Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and Business Manager Harry Nelson.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the 1999-2000 budget noting that an update would be presented to the Board for approval in January.

The Preliminary 1999 Payable 2000 Levy was reviewed and discussed. A video was shown regarding the way taxes are figured for public schools, the results of legislative actions this past session and how those actions have helped reduce the school portion of property taxes.

The 1999 Payable 2000 Levy will be adopted at the December 13, 1999, Regular Board Meeting.

The Hearing adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Vice Chairperson

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January Birthdays

Jan. 1- Irene Eveland, Joyce Megner, Gerry Lindamoen; 3- Marge Olson; 4- Gordon Collins; 6- Kari Jesme, Natalie Ueland, Michelle Prestebak, Chad Hanson; 6- James Sethre, Joan Bjorgaard; 9- Debbie Johnson, Sharon Aehlert; 10- Wesley Bring; 11- Sheri Waterworth, Avis Mattson; 12- Elaine Thompson, Jr. Olson, Bruce Bjorgaard, Jennifer Hogberg, Pat Moen; 13- Andy Erickson; 14- Vernon Nelson; 15- Jamie Lysne, Crystal Orean, Jan Kragnese, Jeremy Nelson; 18- Greg Graham, Carol Paterson; 19- Edgar Rokke; 20- Gordon Bring, Kevin Hodne; 22- Mylee Hogberg, Michelle Rose; 23- Brent Elseth; 24- Don Henson, Jacob Hanson; 25- Andrew and Joshua Larson; 26- James Olson, Randy Knutson; 28- Gerald Nelson; 29- Bernice Ueland, Shane Anderson; 30- Ruby Holmaas, Percy Stokke, Earl Halleday.

January Anniversaries

Jan. 4- Vernon and Peggy Gunderson; 10- Jerry and Darlene Olson.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor. Morris Blackberg also visited and had coffee with them.

On Wednesday, December 8, Harvey Skyberg visited in the afternoon with Curt and Elaine Thompson and was also a supper guest.

Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday. In the evening Delis Elseth visited with Hanna.

Pastor LaRoy Flickinger stopped in on Friday, December 10 and had coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson. Nice to see him again.

Brad and Mona Olson, and Lillie Olson attended the funeral services for Karen Wagner held on Monday at the Moe Church at Roseau.

Mrs. Sam Sparhawk and Mackenzie came over on Saturday, December 11 and did some Christmas baking for Grandma Elaine Thompson and had a good day. They were also supper guests. Later in the evening, Harvey Skyberg came over and visited over a cup of coffee and goodies.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited on Sunday evening with Shirley Lafrooth and enjoyed lunch with her.

On Wednesday evening, Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Sam Sparhawk drove up on Monday afternoon December 13, and also had supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson and also helped Dad with some work. They had a nice evening.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the 80th birthday party for Lucille Skadsem on Sunday afternoon at the Community Center.

On Monday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch with Tom and Sue Dondelinger. Later Vernice visited with Kari Jesme and enjoyed coffee with her.

Harvey Skyberg called on Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday afternoon and also enjoyed a cup of coffee and goodies.

On Sunday afternoon, Shawn Carlson visited with Clara Hanson.

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1995 GMC EXT. CAB, LS	4x4, 305, AT, 64,000K, Lt. Autumnwood
1995 CHEVY TAHOE 4-DOOR	P. Seat, 350 V-8
1995 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB	4x2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 52,000K, Maroon
1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN	4x4, Rear AC, 87,000K, Maroon
1994 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4-DOOR	4x4, P. W & L, Tilt, Cruise, 78,000K, Charcoal
1994 GMC SAFARI VAN	AWD, 85,000K, Blue & Silver
1994 CHEVY ASTRO VAN	AWD, 118,000K, White
1994 DODGE DAKOTA REG. CAB LB	4x4, 6-Cyl., AT, 107,000K, Blue & Silver
1993 CHEVY EXT. CAB LONG BOX	4x2, 350, AT, 87,000K, White
1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN	4x4, Buckets, 81,000K, Teal Blue
1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB LONG BOX 4x4	350, AT, Maroon
1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB	4x4, 350, AT, 128,000K, Blue
1991 CHEVY REG. CAB	4x4, 350, 5-Spd., Black
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB	4x4, 350, AT, 157,000K, Red
1990 DODGE CARAVAN	Brown
1989 GMC REG. CAB	350 V-8, AT, 111,000K, Brown
1988 CHEVY SUBURBAN	4x4, 8-Pass., Blue
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LEGALS

December 22 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
November 22, 1999
5:00 p.m.
S.O.S.C Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday November 22, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Vice chairman Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference which will be held on January 13 and 14 in Minneapolis; the MSBA Phase II workshop for new school board members which will be held in Minneapolis on January 12; a memo from MSBA asking for the appointment of a legislative liaison, and notification from the *Northwest Service Coop asking for nominations to their board.*

Lenae Iverson of Norwest Bank and Yvonne Ode of the community's Little Brother/Little Sister Program presented Carol Johnson a certificate for her being selected Volunteer of the Year by Wells-Fargo. Carol has been very active in the program since it was established in 1986. In addition, $1,000 was presented to the program on behalf of Wells-Fargo Bank.

The Board recognized the TRF Education Foundation for grants totaling $11,706.00 which they recently awarded for programs in the school district. From the Foundation's General Endowment Fund, grants were awarded to purchase a computer and stand for kindergarten students at Challenger, a newspaper subscription for 7th and 8th grade communications classes at Franklin, books for the Early Childhood Incentive Reading program at Challenger, take home reading books for kindergartners at Challenger, cassette players and headphones for Franklin reading students, and agricultural reference materials for the Lincoln High School Media Center. Grants awarded from the Foundation's Swanson Endowment Fund included additional books, discs and tests for the Franklin accelerated reading program; Jamestown Signature reading series at Franklin, *Grand Forks Herald* newspaper in the Classroom at Franklin, laptop computer and presentation software for the Lincoln High School Science Fair, support for the Lincoln High School Concert Choir New York City performance tour, and completion of a second classroom set of calculator based lab equipment for the Lincoln science department.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the negotiations team indicating they met with the teachers last Friday noting that language items are almost complete; however, no agreement has been reached on a financial settlement.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the student achievement task force indicating they met a couple of weeks ago and discussed expanding the group. They are charged with looking at variables to enhance student achievement.

Dr. Jerry Robicheau reported on behalf of the social promotion/retention task force indicating the group is looking at what should be the criteria for moving or not moving students to the next level of education. They will be focusing on preschool and kindergarten. It was suggested that a kindergarten representative be added to the group.

Superintendent Robicheau reviewed the recommendation to appoint Tom Hunt as principal at Lincoln High School indicating three candidates were interviewed and Mr. Hunt was the unanimous choice of both committees. LHS student Zak Olson was present and reviewed the student committee's procedure in the interview process. Dr. Robicheau also reviewed the next steps in the Ag Magnet High School feasibility study noting that a needs assessment of stakeholders will be conducted and a recommendation will be developed for possible implementation of a program in the fall of 2000.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of hosting an inservice put on by the MSBA on the role of the school board in raising student achievement. Neighboring districts will be invited to attend and the Service Co-op will help facilitate the inservice. Board members provided feedback on the MSBA's final draft of school board member standards.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the November 8, 1999 regular board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Lourdes Holmes as kitchen helper at Challenger effective November 8, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Kari Carlson as wrestling cheerleading advisor effective November 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the family/medical leave of absence request for Stacey Leake effective approximately February 21, 2000, through the end of the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Tom Hunt as principal at Lincoln High School effective December 1, 1999, with salary and benefits as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Patricia Heschke as part-time volunteer coordinator at Franklin Middle School effective November 11, 1999, for up to 400 hours/year at the rate of $8.31/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Shelly Aamodt as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger Elementary School effective October 11, 1999; 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Erica McGeary as wrestling cheerleading advisor for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following lane changes effective November 15, 1999: Lori Beck from MS to MS15; Sharon Johnson from BS15 to BS30; and Leslie Nordheim from MS to MS15. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to eliminate the 175-day, 6-hour/day pre-school secretary position and establish and post for a 185-day, 7 hour/day pre-school secretary position effective December 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept a grant in the amount of $118,000.00 for the Adolescent Parent Program (Family Advocacy) from the Department of Children, Families and Learning for the period from January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept a grant in the amount of $15,000.00 for a feasibility study for the creation of an Ag Magnet High School from the University of Minnesota effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept a grant in the amount of $30,000.00 for the Magnet Arts School from the Perpich Center for Arts Education effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Olson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy JAW Weapons in the Schools as presented. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - yes; B. Kalinoski - no, J. Larson - no, L. Olson - yes, M. Spears - no, R. Twistol - no, and S. Young - no. Motion failed.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy ABB Building Level Leadership as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy AFB Evaluation of the Superintendent as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by L. Olson to approve Policy BBA-1 Board Organization as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy BA Board Policy Development as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy BFC Policy Adoption as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by L. Olson to approve Policy BFE Administration in the Absence of Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy BHBA Board Member Professional Development as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by C. Clark to approve Policy BI Board Confidentiality as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve Policy CE Administrative Councils, Cabinets and Committees as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were presented for review and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting: Policy BCD School Board Self-Evaluation; Policy DKB Instrument Rental, Policy EBA Safe Use of Mobile AV-TV Tables and Carts, and Policy GBEA-1 Eye Protection Policy.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to change the time of the December 13, 1999, regular board meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to an orchestra concert that evening. Motion carried unanimously.

Steve Stove representing the Elks presented a check for $1,500.00 which was raised through teen dances held at the Elks. The money is to be used for the sound system in the Lincoln Auditorium.

The Board and members in the audience were asked to tell the group what one thing they thought we should celebrate in the district and what one thing they would change. The exercise was very interesting and will be used in a type of self-assessment of the district.

Board members were reminded of the 1999 Payable 2000 Property Tax initial hearing scheduled for next Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Service Center. If it is necessary to continue the hearing that will take place on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 13, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

December 22, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 26, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday October 26, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Members present Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: Oliver "Skip" Swanson (5:15 p.m.).

County Auditor Kenneth Olson noted to the County Board that Pennington County is one of the few that have not passed the Tobacco Ordinance. The State of Minnesota will potentially lose a Federal Block Grant if all the counties are not compliant. County Attorney Dave Olin stated that Pennington County needed to hold a hearing for the Tobacco Ordinance. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to schedule the Hearing on the Tobacco Ordinance #1999-1 for November 23, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at the regular County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson joined the Pennington County Board meeting.

Barb Molskness, Leonard Skaar, Ray Johnson, Brian Malone, Ray Olson, and Darrow Lundeen from the Soil and Water Conservation District met with the County Board to discuss their 2000 appropriation. The SWCD's request for 2000 is in the amount of $73,875.00. After some discussion Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appropriate $70,000.00 to the Soil and Water Conservation District for the 2000 budget year. Motion unanimously carried.

The Joint City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County meeting is scheduled for November 1, 1999 at 7:00 a.m. at the Best Western.

County Auditor Kenneth Olson mentioned that the Red Lake Watershed Challenger Ditch Project #122 bills have been sent and that a November 30, 1999 due date to pre-pay was set.

The Law Enforcement Center Union negotiations are set for October 27 at 11:00 a.m. in the Courthouse. The Welfare Union Negotiations are set for 1:00 p.m. the same day.

County Engineer Delton Schulz and assistant County Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board. There was a bid opening today at 3:30 p.m. for Bridge #57523. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to award Bridge #57523 bid to Korby Contracting in the amount of $124,451.00 as the best and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried. An abstract of the bids is on file at the county engineer's office.

At this time Roger Kriel, Clayton Johnsrud, and Tim Symanski met with the County Board to discuss the work that needs to be done to County Ditch #75, County Ditch #38, and County Ditch #57. The County Board directed the County Engineer to have the Pennington County Road and Bridge Committee investigate the problem before any decisions are made.

Dan Trontvet contacted the County Engineer to request that a centerline pipe be installed through County Road #62 in Smiley Township Section 6, TWP 153, R42W. The total estimated cost would be $1,500.00 with Mr. Trontvet responsible for $500.00. The County Board had concerns about placing a culvert in that spot. Therefore the County Board directed the Pennington County Highway Committee to investigate the situation before any decisions are made.

County Engineer Delton Schulz handed out a punch list for the items done or not done on the Government Joint Use Facility.

Pennington County has received $78,000.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for repairs on many county roads. The County Board questioned whether Pennington County has received its funds for 1996 and 1997. The County Engineer was to check with the Pennington County sheriff's office.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the purchase of a radio system for the new Government Joint Use Facility from D & J Radio Sales in the amount of $3,454.95. Motion unanimously carried.

The final architect bill from Melander, Melander & Schilling for the Government Joint Use Facility was discussed. The County Board decided to hold the bill of $1,114.58 until construction of the building is more complete.

The following final payment resolution for Anderson Contracting in the amount of $14,313.15 was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Contract No 98008 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The County Engineer updated the County Board on the following construction status. The Government Joint Use Facility has a punch list of items left to finish. On C.S.A.H. #18 about 50% of the aggregate has been placed and the rest before freeze up, but no concrete until 2000. The striping on C.S.A.H. #8 was completed October 24, 1999 and the item remaining was to saw and seal. Bridge #LO293 is totally complete. On C.S.A.H. #3, the contractor is installing the waterway opening through the approaches and the centerline structures. Red Lake Builders have placed about 8 inches of aggregate on the extension of C.S.A.H. #3. The only thing to be finished on bridge #7038 (Neptune) is the shoulder and the guard railings. The anticipated opening is October 29, 1999.

The County Engineer requested the authority to purchase an all-terrain vehicle for the Pennington County Highway Department. The County Board directed him to wait until the spring of 2000.

A meeting between the representatives of the River Road Casino, Marvin Hanson, Linda Beadeau, and Harlan Beaulieu, County Engineer Delton Schulz, Wyandotte Township Officer Verdeen Grove, and Commissioners Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Donald Jensen met to discuss the River Road expansion plans. The River Road Casino was also inquiring about the ownership of a township road and County Ditch #36 located on Indian Trust Land. The County Engineer is to work with the County Attorney on this matter.

The Multi-Cultural Events Center wants their easterly driveway completed. The estimated cost of the project is $8,000.00 to $10,000.00. The County Board directed the County Engineer to wait to finish the project until the Pennington County Highway Department is able to do the work themselves.

With Commissioner Swanson's consent County Engineer Schulz hired Guollet Construction to repair road slides on CR. #51, #54, #94. The agreement was for $34.00/yard for the rock riprap placement. The County Board agreed.

Angela Malone, Oakland Park Administrator met with the County Board to review options for the Oakland Park Nursing Home and the Pathway Financial Study findings. She discussed the financial situation of the Oakland Park Nursing Home. After some discussion Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a temporary transfer of $125,000.00 from the General Fund into the Oakland Park Nursing Home Fund for operational purposes effective immediately. Motion unanimously carried.

The Oakland Park Nursing Home meeting will be November 10, 1999 at 4.00 p.m.

Sheriff Michael Hruby met with the County Board to discuss the possibility of raising our fees for services in Pennington County. The 10-county surrounding area is discussing standardization in fees with some flexibility under M.S. #375.09. The County Board will review the idea to bring the subject up at the AMC meeting on October 28, 1999 at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the hiring of Frank Bruggeman as a full-time STS crew leader effective October 14, 1999 and to allow a one-year leave of absence from his current position of dispatcher. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the advertisement for correction personnel to have a far to fill part-time and permanent part-time. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby mentioned that they received a 100% jail inspection and that the INS inspection passed last week.

Just to note the Sheriff's 911 system will work for the year 2000.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the County Sheriff to order a squad car to be received in year 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board asked the County Sheriff on how the meal situation was going. The law enforcement personnel are doing breakfast and lunch and supper are still being provided by the hospital.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the 3.2 on-sale club liquor license for the year 2000 to the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the on-sale liquor license to Vanessa Belcourt for the last two months of 1999 for DW's Dining and Dancing. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve July 27 and August 10 minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

County Recorder Kenneth Schmalz contacted County Auditor Kenneth Olson regarding an annual plan agreement with the office of the State Registrar of the Minnesota Department of Health. The agreement is to provide the County Recorders Office with $1,050.00 to transfer the birth records from 1935 through 1990 to the computer. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the agreement with the office of the State Registrar of the Minnesota Department of Health and the County Recorder's office to transfer the birth records from 1935 through 1990 for $1,050.00 on the computer system. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners appoint Ray Safranski to the Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund Inc. and Loan Committee for a three year term beginning July 1999.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the parcels of land forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of real estate taxes, appearing on the list filed with the County Auditor, which have been classified and appraised as provided by Minnesota Statutes 282.01 as amended, shall be offered for sale by the Pennington County Auditor at a time and date to be determined by the County Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the terms of the sale shall be for cash only.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to November 9, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

December 22, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 28, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday September 28, 1999 at 5.00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Arden "Bud" Comstock (5.10 p.m.). Members absent none.

Vern Cleven from the Thief River Falls Police Department met with the County Board to discuss the needed improvements to the Thief River Falls Sportsman Club firing range with estimated costs of $33,860.00. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has a grant available in the amount of $16,930.00 with a donation of $2,500.00 from the MDHA, Thief River Falls Chapter and a commitment of $7,215.00 each from the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County would cover the cost of the work. Mr. Cleven is requesting a notarized letter stating Pennington County's commitment of $7,215.00 towards the firing range project to allow him to apply for the DNR grant. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to send a letter of support for the needed improvements on the Thief River Falls Sportsman Club firing range to enable Mr. Cleven to apply for the DNR grant of $16,930.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The following Quin County Community Health resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Quin County Community Health Services Plan for 2000-2003 including the budget for 2000 and the Plan for Pennington County be approved as presented.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize up to two Pennington County employees to attend the seminar put on by the Chamber of Commerce on September 29, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person, Steve Nordhagen, Paul Ihle, Bob Jablinske, and Rick Nordhagen met with the County Board to review the solid waste committee meeting held earlier today at 3:00 p.m. The solid waste committee made the following recommendations for the County Board: that Pennington County reduce their financial assurance for SWIS at the Grand Forks Landfill to zero, that Pennington County immediately remove the lien on the SWIS payloader, that Pennington County should not open the composting agreement until the August 2000 expiration is closer, and that Pennington County should not participate in any fines as their original intent. They also discussed the stipulation agreement. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Attorney General's office want the stipulation agreement completed in October. A question was raised regarding the possibility of increased tip fees at SWIS CORP. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the four recommendations from the solid waste committee stated above. The financial assurance at the Grand Forks landfill will end October 15, 1999 and the removal of the lien on the payloader is upon the payment of the balance due at the landfill. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock left the County Board meeting at 6:15 p.m.

County Engineer, Delton Schulz and assistant county engineer, George Broadwell met with the County Board. Harvey Casavan was also in attendance to request that a flap gate be installed on the centerline pipe through CR #52 to stop the water running across his land. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Highway Department to do a profile of the county road ditch going west and east on CR #52. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer has received a petition to clean Judicial Ditch #11. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Auditor to schedule a joint meeting with Red Lake County to discuss the petition to clean Judicial Ditch #11. Motion unanimously carried.

The three viewers Pennington County selected to view County Ditches #31 and #41 have accepted the job.

The Pennington County Highway Department regarding the use of C.S.A.H. #16 received a letter by the Sno-Drifters. The County Board had concerns about using the road until it was finished. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to table the response to the letter from the Sno-Drifters. Motion unanimously carried.

The following final payment resolution for Astech Corp in the amount of $126,440.82 was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, contract no. 99008 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington an authorize final payment as specified herein.

The County Engineer informed the County Board there are two slides in Judicial Ditch #30 on County Road #65. The County Board directed the County Engineer to do the repair work and determine the feasibility of lowering the road. In addition, they, wanted the reported to FEMA.

The County Board reviewed a La Qui Parle County Board resolution regarding maintaining the drainage system.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the change order to install four 220-volt outlets at a cost of $1,464.00 in the new Highway Department Shop. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer mentioned that Rocksbury Township is requesting 150 cubic yards of aggregate on River Oaks Drive for $784.00. The County Board's policy is that the township would be responsible for the cost of the project.

The following final payment resolution for Schenkey, Inc in the amount of $21,087.00 was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Contract No. 99005 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The County Engineer updated the County Board on the construction status in Pennington County.

The County Board was informed of the meeting with the County Engineer Delton Schulz and Jim Garrigan from the Red Lake Tribal Roads regarding the expansion of the River Road Casino and the possible road construction.

A proposal was given to the County Engineer by a River Falls Township landowner to place (3) 18-inch center line culverts through County Road #55 to County Ditch #18 with an estimated cost of $3,175.75. The County Board said the landowner would have to bare the expense and maintenance of the culverts, but did not act on the request until further information is received.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the cleaning of County Road #58 Ditch with the landowners paying $60.00 each (approximately $2,000.00) and the County paying the balance. Motion unanimously carried.

Angela Malone met with the County Board to review the Oakland Park Home budget for their fiscal year of October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000. Concerns for Oakland Park Home were discussed with the County Board.

Brian Malone from the Soil and Water Conservation District discussed his design report on County Ditch #1 bank stabilization with cost estimate of $12,105.50. The SWCD will fund half of the project with the City of Thief River Falls providing the rock and the trucking of the rock to the site. Brian is requesting that Pennington County remove trees and debris and provide topsoil backfill with seed. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the chairman to sign the agreement with the Soil and Water Conservation District for the bank stabilization of County Ditch #1. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Mike Hruby and Scott Peters, STS crew leader met with the County Board. Sheriff Hruby discussed the Northwest Area Agency on Aging Grant. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the Northwest Area Agency on Aging Grant for Title III-B funds in the amount of $13,000.00 from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the Snowmobile Safety Enforcement Grant in the amount of $4,785.00 effective July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the following four duplicate checks without an indemnifying bond; Brian Branchard check #124897 dated April 20, 1999 for $100.00, Kelly Churn check #124899 dated April 20, 1999 for $365.83, Lenae Hermanson check #124903 dated April 20, 1999 for $87.00, and Travis Braeger check #125030 dated May 25, 1999 for $200.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock rejoined the County Board meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Sheriff Hruby informed the County Board that Martin Dahlen has left Pennington County as a STS crew leader. Scott Peters is requesting that the County Board replace Martin with a full-time STS crew leader. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve to internally post for a full-time STS crew leader for employment for one year funded with the Red Cross Grant and an agreement with the ODC. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed of the kitchen estimates the sheriff has received for the Minimum Security Facility. The estimate for the remodeling was $30,877.00. The County Board directed the sheriff to check with Best Inc. before any action will be taken.

Sheriff Hruby gave the County Board an update on the occupancy of the Pennington County Jail.

Valerie Lindgren, deputy auditor/payroll supervisor met with the County Board. She handed out Pennington County's severance policy. Valerie is requesting additional wording be added to make the policy more clear. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to add the wording, or eligible for full retirement under PERA rules, after the age requirement of 58. Motion unanimously carried.

Valerie Lindgren also questioned the County Board regarding the job review committee. At a previous County Board meeting there was a motion to set up a committee to allow everyone to be represented. Valerie is suggesting that seven or eight people be on the committee and not 18 or more. The County Board agreed to have the committee consist of one person from such union, Valerie Lindgren, Commissioners Carlson and Swanson, Faye Auchenpaugh, and Dave Olin.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Law Enforcement Labor Services Contract 1997-1999 on condition the County Sheriff approves. Motion unanimously carried.

County Auditor stated that flu shots would be given October 5, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at cost of $7.00.

Association of Minnesota Counties is in the process of setting up websites for counties for $825.00 plus $40.00 per hour maintenance. The County Board took no action.

The Northern Counties Land Use Board is meeting October 7, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in Grand Rapids.

A letter was received from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Red River Trails Site regarding the repair of the Highlanding Township boat landing sign. The County Board referred the letter to the County Engineer.

A letter was received from the Inter-County Community Council requesting Pennington County to pass a resolution approving the Emergency Shelter Grant Program with East Polk, Red Lake, and Clearwater counties for the next two years. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Pennington, certifies that the project being proposed by Inter-County Community Council, being located within our jurisdiction, has the counties approval to receive funding from the State of Minnesota Emergency Shelter Grants Program.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve Amendment #5 to Lease Agreement #9580 between Pennington County and the State of Minnesota, Department of Administration for the Department of Corrections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county board chairman and county auditor are hereby authorized to sign Amendment #5 to Lease Agreement #9580 on behalf of Pennington County.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board approved the securities as set forth by Northern State Bank in the amount of $3,000,000.00 as depository of public funds.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the May 11, 1999 County Board minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $105,802.42 be set apart from the general revenue fund and appropriated subject to the order of the dean and director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service for the support of county extension work in Pennington County for the year beginning January 1, 2000, in accordance with Minnesota Statute, Section 38.33, 38.38, 1990.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to set the Tax Certification Rate Hearing at 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 1999 at the next County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to the October 12, 1999 County Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

December 22, 29, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. P7-99-873

In Re: Estate of DALE HANSON a/k/a DALE DON HANSON, Deceased

NOTICE OF
INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Vicki Holmquist, whose address is RR 3 Box 98, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 14, 1999
-s- Barbara Fladeland
Assistant Registrar

Bruce Nielsen
Attorney at Law
PO Box 247
Lancaster, MN 56735
(218) 762-4905
ATTY #7908X

December 22, 29, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-99-366

In Re: Estate of Kermit Stikel-Carl Finstad, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, dated March 20, 1995, has been filed with the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office and application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above-named court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Marlen Finstad whose address is Route 3, Box 73, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent has been made. Any heir, devisee, or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objection thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator's office within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 10, 1999
-s- Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney at Law
PO Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Attorney ID 134600

LEGALS

December 22, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 9, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday November 9, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Don Jensen, and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Member absent Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Howard Person, Pennington County's solid waste officer, met with the County Board to discuss solid waste issues. The County Board was informed that no new information has been received regarding the Stipulation Agreement with SWIS CORP, although, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is still discussing fines given to SWIS CORP in regards to what the fines are for and how SWIS will pay them. SWIS CORP did receive a $25,000.00 bond to be used for the Grand Forks landfill. This bond will create a financial assurance for the County.

Rick Nordhagen mentioned that during the November 1, 1999 windstorm, that part of the fence surrounding SWIS PENNCO was knocked down. County Auditor Kenneth Olson will contact the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust.

Howard Person stated that the new waste oil tank is ready and will be installed at the solid waste site. All the waste oil tanks will be on a regular schedule for dumping the waste oil.

Steve Nordhagen started a discussion regarding SWIS CORP raising the tip fee from $58.50 to $61.00 or even up to $63.00. Mr. Nordhagen did not agree with any increase.

Julie Aanenson and Richard Jensen representing the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council's Housekeeping and Heartland Express met with the County Board to discuss funding for 2000. After some discussion Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the $8,900.00 match appropriation to the Tri-Valley Housekeeping program for the year 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate $9,852 to the Tri-Valley Heartland Express program for the year 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Michael Hruby met with the County Board. He stated that the Law Enforcement Center started serving breakfast for the inmates on November 8, 1999. The Public Safety Committee meeting requested Sheriff Hruby to attend to report on how well the new jail was doing.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize Sheriff Hruby to hire Melissa Blaine as a temporary full-time dispatcher effective November 4, 1999 during the leave of Frank Bruggeman. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize Chairman Carlson to sign the Emergency Management Grant in the amount of $4,000.00 on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby questioned the County Board on if it was feasible to send out a checklist to county residents regarding the Y2K situation. The County Board directed the County Sheriff to have an article in The Times and The Watch sometime in November.

The cost of housing juveniles out of the county has gotten extremely expensive. The County Sheriff has come up with a juvenile hold construction plan for the part of the old jail. His plan would not add any staff with the possibility of Minnesota Department of Corrections helping to fund the project. The County Board wants a feasibility study done and with cost estimates by Dick Rude.

Keith Thode, Pennington County Highway shop mechanic met with the County Board to discuss his position regarding the union. His current position would require him to pay union dues that he does not agree with. He requested his position be changed to assistant shop supervisor. The County Board felt the highway committee should review this issue and a statement received from Oscar Sorlie, Pennington County's attorney for union negotiations. Until that time, Keith Thode remains in the Pennington County Highway Union.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve a 3.2 off-sale liquor license to the Thief River Falls Golf Club for the year 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the August 24, 1999 County Board minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed comments from Leonard Melin regarding the Red Lake Watershed Challenger Ditch Project #122.

Ray Sauve sent a letter stating that the ditch viewers need to wait for the spring runoff to make the final determination of the benefited area for CO #31 and JD #41. The renaming of the two ditches were discussed. The County Board agreed that JD #31W and JD #31E would work.

The County Board acknowledged a letter from Diane Disrude thanking Pennington County, the City of Thief River Falls, and the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District for the work done in the natural drain outlet of County Ditch #1 AR/N.

The County Board discussed the Red Lake Watershed bill from the Challenger Ditch Project.

The Highway Road and Bridge Committee met to decide which motor grader was to be traded in. County Engineer Delton Schulz informed the County Board that the 1995 Champion motor grader was the committees, choice to trade. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Engineer to advertise for bids on a new motor grader with a 1995 Champion motor grader for trade. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Delton Schulz was directed by County Board to schedule a meeting with all of the property owners benefited by CD #38, CD #75, and CO #57. The meeting will be set for November 30, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Board room to discuss ditch concerns.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the installation of a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe through CO #73 in the SE1/2, Section 4, TWP 152N, R39W. The estimated cost of the project is $5,000.00 including the material at $2,269.50. Motion unanimously carried.

Options were discussed regarding the janitorial services at the Government Joint Use Facility.

Wendall Tolgland contacted the County Engineer about a new approach on the east branch of JD #16. The County Board wants the approach to stay where it is at and that the beaver dams are to be removed.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the permit to clean one additional mile of CO #75 along Section 8, TWP 153, R 39. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the purchase of a TV, VCR, refrigerator, and microwave for the Government Joint Use Facility. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Delton Schulz requested the authority to purchase a 2000 pickup and a used survey van for the County Highway Department. The County Board directed the engineer to wait until the beginning of the year to request the purchase of the pickup.

The County Board received an update on the Government Joint Use Facility regarding the construction. The main item that is not complete is the roofing on both the administrative building and the maintenance building. The County Engineer indicated that funds are being withheld from the contractor and the architect until the project is complete.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to allow Courtenay Russ from Boy Scout Troop #109 to use a county flatbed to haul trash from the fairgrounds in the spring of 2000. Motion unanimously carried.

Northern Paving and the Pennington County Road and Bridge Committee will meet to discuss the opening or the closing of County Road #61 for the winter.

The Truth and Taxation meeting is set for December 2, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the installation of an 18-inch corrugated metal pipe through CR #62 Section 6, TWP 153N, R 42W in Smiley Township for Dan Trontvet. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the following commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$62,842.48
Road and Bridge	$77,025.38
Solid Waste Facility	$1,655.72
Ditch Funds	$43,678.58
Forfeited Tax	$524.40

Also approved were the meal reimbursements and per diems in the amount of $1,022.92.

The following resolution regarding the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Department of Revenue Property Tax Division, State Assessed Property Section, is by law charged with establishing the values of utility systems; and

WHEREAS, If a utility appeals the value established by Minnesota Department of Revenue Property Tax Division, State Assessed Property Section in Tax Court there is no provision in law for the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue or the Office of the Attorney General to defend these law suits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County that the Minnesota Legislature passes a law to provide authorization for the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue or the officer of the Attorney General to defend these law suits.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to November 23, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
PAYMENT ON NOVEMBER 12, 1999

VENDOR	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware	$381.92
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls	$677.02
American Business Forms	$1,178.21
Association MN Counties	$1,375.00
Delaine Augustson	$161.20
BCA, Training & Development	$350.00
BI Monitoring Corporation	$907.38
Bob Barker Company, Inc.	$384.63
Bredeson Supply	$184.73
Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc.	$170.78
Carl Bruzek	$121.63
Bumper to Bumper	$248.60
Kim Carlson	$213.89
City of Thief River Falls	$2,189.14
Commissioner of Transportation	$299.61
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$340.68
Computerland of Grand Forks	$722.07
Construction Bulletin	$195.76
Dakota Clinic LTD. Thief River Falls	$496.00
Department of Administration	$300.00
Department of Motor Vehicles	$5,100.62
Ekeren Drug	$966.87
Elan Financial Service	$693.58
Electronics Plus	$755.50
John Ellison	$489.71
Gloria Erickson	$328.29
EVCO Petroleum Products, Inc.	$883.48
Extraditions International	$819.40
Falls Diesel Service	$101.02
Farm Plan Corporation	$109.35
Farmers Union Oil	$7,221.78
Fleet Distribution	$135.94
Gateway Family Health	$223.50
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Goulet Construction	$5,300.00
Green Funeral Home, Inc	$515.23
Hartz Foods, Inc	$132.48
Hedeen Construction	$24,836.50
Holiday Inn, St. Cloud	$149.38
Michael Hruby	$573.44
Hugo's #7	$100.98
Industrial Builders	$1,129.00
Information Systems Corporation	$257.30
The Inn On Lake Superior	$223.74
Inter County Nursing	$1,691.90
ITS Auto Center	$151.29
Donald Jensen	$459.35
Olen Jenson	$9,660.00
Jim's Steamagic	$173.60
Dionice Johnson	$147.15
Roger Johnson	$571.92
James Johnsrud	$156.72
Johnston, Fargo Culvert	$1,132.20
David Larson	$4,935.00
Lee Concrete Construction	$918.50
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$119.11
Lee's Sanitation Service	$320.00
Loxis Law Publishing	$617.99
Lynn's Auto	$330.15
Lystad's Janitorial Products	$235.19
Mar-John Track Maintenance, Inc	$19,952.43
M. McGee	$400.00
Midwest Coca Cola	$112.75
Minncor Industries	$2,915.97
Minnesota Lawyer	$175.00
MN Association of Asphalt	$405.00
MN Counties Computer Co-op	$1,450.00
MN Counties Insurance Trust	$106.00
MN County Engineers Assn	$200.00
MN State Sheriffs Assn	$250.00
Model Laundry	$114.35
Moylan, Inc.	$329.00
Charles Naplin	$156.86
Nelson Equipment of TRF, Inc.	$306.72
Northern Paving, Inc	$12,750.19
Northwest Medical Center	$12,704.96
Northwest Power Systems	$202.40
Northwest Regional Commission	$000.00
Northwest Service Cooperative	$374.91
David Olin	$211.73
Kenneth Olson	$291.49
Pembina County Sheriff	$700.00
Pennington County Sheriff	$130.92
Pennington Fast Lube	$184.24
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	$112.75
Howard Person	$738.13
Peterson Lumber	$188.65
Plummer Excavating, Inc	$3,022.50
Quality Farms	$100.11
Quill Corporation	$347.25
R.W.J. Inc.	$2,565.00
Radisson South & Plaza Tower	$334.14
Ram Building Systems, Inc	$500.00
Ramsey County	$1,000.00
Randt Oil Company	$306.00
RDJ Specialties, Inc	$158.08
RDO Equipment Company	$1,583.42
Red Lake County Auditor	$5,692.23
Brian Reigstad	$130.00
The Reliable Corporation	$203.35
Benjamin Saylor D.O.S.	$152.00
Delton Schulz	$889.04
Spee Dee Auto Glass	$274.01
State of MN Dept of Admin	$243.49
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$1,082.63
The Times	$2,485.49
Thief River Jobbing	$486.74
Tony Dom, Inc.	$977.93
Tunberg Motor Co.	$100.46
University of Minnesota	$10,131.00
US Office Products	$390.18
Lynn Vad	$265.07
Vidcom Telephone Center	$7,503.67
Viking Office Products	$788.29
West Publishing	$614.24
Westside Motors	$219.68
Wheeler Lumber	$191.70
Wilson Brothers	$368.27
Zee Medical Service	$177.30
61 payments less than $100	$2,482.83
TOTAL	$185,850.54

Wenzel calls for emergency action to support dairy prices

With milk prices plunging to the lowest level in 22 years, Rep. Steve Wenzel today called on both the state and federal governments to take emergency action - even if it takes a special session of the Legislature - to prevent widespread bankruptcies among Minnesota family dairy farmers.

"In less than a year, milk prices have plunged from over $16 to $9.79, and are likely to stay low until at least next May," Wenzel, of Little Falls, said. "In the next three months, we could see a tremendous rash of failures among Minnesota's family dairy producers, with the gains they enjoyed from higher milk prices and low feed prices earlier this year wiped out. This represents a major expansion of the farm price crisis, and demands a strong and immediate response from the state and federal government. And if we have to have a special session to take action, I believe the situation demands it."

Congress is not scheduled to return to regular session until January, while Minnesota lawmakers won't go back to St. Paul until Feb. 1. Congress could return early on its own, and Gov. Jesse Ventura could call Minnesota lawmakers back for a special session.

Members of the Friendship Club enjoyed a holiday party at the Heritage Community Center on Monday afternoon. The afternoon's activities included a gift exchange, lunch and musical entertainment. The club was organized many years ago by former Thief River Falls resident Val Chommie as a social club for people with disabilities. Since Val moved to the Twin Cities to live with her daughter, Pat Markstrom has continued her tradition as the group's coordinator. Pat is assisted by Eunice Munt and Joyce Fox. The group meets monthly at the Heritage Community Center, and its activities are funded by an allocation of the Thief River Falls Area United Way. Pat expressed her appreciation to the United Way for its assistance as well as the other volunteers who help her with the planning and implementation of the club's activities.

Christmas in schools still legal in MN

"Christmas is still legal in public schools," announced Tom Prichard, president of the Minnesota Family Institute.

"Every year we hear concerns raised by parents who have children in public schools where religious holidays have been essentially eliminated," added Prichard. "In past years, we've heard reports of schools who have banned certain Christmas carols, discussing the origin of Christmas, saying 'merry Christmas' and even red and green paper! Kids do not have to check their First Amendment rights at the door as they enter public schools."

"We believe this is the result of either a lack of knowledge about the law surrounding the so-called 'separation of church and state,' or the imposition of a politically correct orthodoxy by some school officials," explained Prichard.

The Minnesota Family Institute is disseminating a fact sheet to all superintendents and to hundreds of media organizations statewide.

Providing musical entertainment for the Friendship Club's Christmas party on Monday afternoon was Art Stordahl. Music is one of the popular activities often enjoyed by club members at monthly gatherings.

A visit from Santa (Gerald Sanders) was enjoyed by members of the Friendship Club at its annual Christmas party at the Heritage Community Center on Monday afternoon.

Oddfellows (from left) Clebert Molskness, Leonard Furuseth and Henry Penek served lunch and assisted with the Christmas party of the Friendship Club on Monday afternoon at the Heritage Community Center.

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Mike Rodahl, Joe Donarski and Seth Eckstein were among students who constructed Gingerbread houses from scratch in Foods I for students grade 9-12 at Lincoln High School.

Jessie Hindon was among students who constructed Gingerbread houses from scratch in Foods I for students grade 9-12 at Lincoln High School.

Brooke Brekke, Katie Jorde, Stacy Kleinwechter and Casey Wilson were among students who constructed Gingerbread houses from scratch in Foods I for students grade 9-12 at Lincoln High School.

Denise Seurdif, Tom Jacobson and Karon Shetler were among the Foods I students at Lincoln High School who recently completed a project which required them to build a gingerbread house from scratch.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

There are so many surveys and polls that come across the TV these days that it's disgusting to hear how they spin the facts, trying to build or destroy an idea or another person. It reminds me of the parable of the pickle. Did you know that pickles will kill you? It has been proven pickles are associated with every major illness. Eating pickles breeds communism, causes airline crashes and increases crime. For example—Nearly all sick people have eaten pickles. The effects of eating pickles is accumulative. Ninety-nine per cent of juvenile delinquents come from homes where they eat lots of pickles.

Of people born in 1865 who had eaten pickles, there has been a 100% death rate. All pickle eaters born between 1865 and 1916 have gray hair, wrinkled skin, falling eyesight and have lost most of their teeth. Science has proven the fact that rats fed 19 pounds of pickles per day for 21 days developed bulging eyes, distended abdomen and all died due to cardiac arrest. Spun stories as this makes a person concerned about repeating what you may have heard on TV, lest people will think you are a quart low.

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Dressed in matching vests and Santa caps, Dayton and Arlyene Silk, who were servers said they look forward to the event every year. Arlyene said it was her fifth year and her husband's second year. She said she started five years ago when she saw her daughters having fun working at the Christmas dinner. "We love it," said Arlyene.

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"We are confident that the vast majority of Minnesotans will not experience any disruptions in their essential services," said Commerce Commissioner Steve Minn. "While 100-percent compliance cannot be assured by anyone, Y2K poses no more of a threat to utilities or financial institutions than a Minnesota storm or a bad winter day." Consequently, the department advises consumers to prepare for the New Year as they would for a long holiday weekend or a typical winter storm. Have essentials on hand such as non-perishable food, medications, and batteries for flashlights and radios. Other guidelines include:

- Be aware of any computer-controlled equipment in your home. Most appliances, including heating and cooling equipment, are not likely to be affected because they use clock rather than calendar functions. Still, it is a good idea to check with the manufacturers of

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The decision, so many years later, to pursue the medal was made when his grandchildren began asking him what he did during the war.

After the war, Swenson became a Certified Public Accountant, and eventually, the owner of Arctic Cat.

On Thursday, December 30, Congressman Collin Peterson will award the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lowell. The ceremony is open to the public.

Mark Johnson dies in traffic accident Dec. 24

Mark Johnson, 37, Thief River Falls, died in a one-car accident northwest of Pelican Rapids on Christmas Eve.

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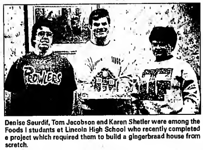

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This was Loeffler's fourth year as a volunteer for the community meal. He said the first couple of years they volunteered his family were just volunteers helping out where they could. A couple of years ago, they decided to dive into the project head first. "Although it's a lot of work, you get a good feeling from doing it," said Loeffler.

Dressed in matching vests and Santa caps, Dayton and Arlyene Silk, who were servers said they look forward to the event every year. Arlyene said it was her fifth year and her husband's second year. She said she started five years ago when she saw her daughters having fun working at the Christmas dinner. "We love it," said Arlyene.

Loeffler said they could always use volunteers, especially with the cleanup.

Loeffler said many people deserve praise for doing such a good job. A few of those he could name off the top of his head included Dale Wennberg, co-chair of the event, Peggy Bruzak, Ione Gonsorowski, head cook, Ked Schmalz for setting up the drivers, and Chuck and Theresa Walrath,

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Dressed in festive holiday attire, Dayton and Arlyene Silk served meals at the Community Christmas Dinner held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Friday. They were among the small army of volunteers who served up approximately 400 meals at the event.

State promotes common sense approach to Y2K

From news stories to sensationalized television movies, consumers have been bombarded by a wide range of facts and fallacies regarding the possible effects of Y2K-related computer failures. So, should we be worried, or not? According to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, which oversees the state's energy and telephone utilities, banking and insurance industries, there is little cause for concern. After monitoring Y2K testing and preparations of the state's regulated gas, electric, and telephone utilities since 1998, the Department says that Minnesota's major utilities are well prepared for the rollover to Y2K. In addition, all state-chartered banks and credit unions have received a satisfactory rating.

"We are confident that the vast majority of Minnesotans will not experience any disruptions in their essential services," said Commerce Commissioner Steve Minn. "While 100 percent compliance cannot be assured by anyone, Y2K poses no more of a threat to utilities or financial institutions than a Minnesota storm or a bad winter day." Consequently, the department advises consumers to prepare for the New Year as they would for a long holiday weekend or a typical winter storm. Have essentials on hand such as non-perishable food, medications, and batteries for flashlights and radios. Other guidelines include:

- Be aware of any computer-controlled equipment in your home. Most appliances, including heating and cooling equipment, are not likely to be affected because they use clock rather than calendar functions. Still, it is a good idea to check with the manufacturers of

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Lowell Swenson to receive the Ditinguished Fying Cross medal...

Sixty-five percent of his air group shot down during the 10-month period he was stationed in Europe.

Thief River Falls resident Lowell Swenson will be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross during a ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 30, in the theater at Northland Community and Technical College.

Swenson was a B24 pilot during World War II. By the time he had completed 50 missions, 65 percent of his group had been shot down. During the 10-month period that Captain Swenson was in Europe, he took part in bombing raids on such important targets as the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania, targets in Vienna, and manufacturing plants in Germany outside of Munich where jet fighters were being constructed.

Following the completion of 50 missions, Swenson said officers had recommended to the 15th Army Air Force Headquarters that he be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Swenson explained that by the time the recommendation had been approved, he was already on his way home, and frankly didn't give it a second thought. The award also has to be presented by a Congressman or General.

The decision, so many years later, to pursue the medal was made when his grandchildren began asking [illegible] what he did during the war.

After the war, Swenson became a Certified Public Accountant, and eventually, the owner of Arctic Cat.

On Thursday, December 30, Congressman Collin Peterson will award the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lowell. The ceremony is open to the public.

Mark Johnson dies in traffic accident Dec. 24

Mark Johnson, 37, [illegible] River Falls, died in a [illegible] accident northwest of Pelican Rapids on Christmas Eve.

On December 24 at 5:37 p.m. Johnson was driving a 1993 Oldsmobile sport utility vehicle southbound on Ottertail County Road 21 at the intersection of 460th Street when he lost control of the vehicle and ran off the east side of [illegible] The vehicle [illegible] distance, began to [illegible] over several times and came to rest in a ditch. Johnson was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries.

His body was transported to Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls by Pelican Rapids Ambulance.

A complete obituary appears in this week's edition of the Times.

A smoldering car was pulled from the charred remains of a garage at the Tim Abrahamson residence located 2-1/2 miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was called to the fire Monday, December 27 at 11:20 a.m. The garage was destroyed and much of the house was damaged as well. No one was home at the time of the fire and the cause is unknown.

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Tim Loeffler was one of the volunteer cooks for the Community Christmas Dinner held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Friday.

Ione Gonsorowski checks the sausage being prepared for the Community Christmas Dinner, which was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Friday. Approximately 400 meals were served.

Volunteers prepare bags of goodies to be included with Christmas dinners. The volunteers were preparing for the Community Christmas Dinner held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Over 400 served during Community Christmas Dinner

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host and hostess.

Organizers were surprised this year at the number of individuals who requested home-delivery. In 1996 they delivered 150 meals, and in 1997 they delivered 170 meals. This year they delivered 275 meals. Loeffler said he wasn't sure why so many requested home delivery, and it will have to be one of the many things they discuss at their next meeting.

At the Evergreen Eating Emporium, they served approximately 130 meals. Loeffler said they had people calling and asking if they could attend the event right up until 5 p.m. when they began to serve the meals.

When it was all said and done, it went very well, said Loeffler.

State promotes common sense approach to Y2K

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your alarm systems, electronic locks, programmable thermostats, garage door openers and other electronic devices that you rely on and ask if the equipment will be affected by Y2K.

- Follow safety precautions when operating any alternative heating or cooking device. Never use open flames or charcoal grills indoors. If you plan to use a portable generator, be sure to keep it outside or in a garage with the door open.
- The safest place for your money is still your bank or credit union. If you decide to withdraw cash, hold only as much as you would for any holiday weekend. Minnesota's banks are well prepared for the date change and the Federal Reserve ensures that banks will have enough cash on hand to satisfy withdrawal requests. But remember — large amounts of cash could be lost or stolen. Your funds on deposit in a bank or credit union are federally insured.
- Keep current records of all personal financial accounts, including paper copies of bank statements, transaction receipts, investment balances, mortgage payments and other major billing records. In the weeks just before and after January 1, 2000, check all bills and receipts for accuracy.
- Stay off the phone and the Internet on New Year's Eve. While our public switched telephone network is not expected to experience Y2K related problems, too many people picking up the phone at one time can overwhelm the system. If this happens, callers may get a message that the circuits are busy or there may be silence. In that case, the smart thing to do is stay on the line and wait for a dial tone, according to US West. Do not keep hanging up and picking up the phone as this will only perpetuate the problem.
- Beware of Y2K scams. Be skeptical of anyone selling products, service or investment that is "Y2K safe", or of any offers for Y2K insurance. Do not provide financial account information (bank account, credit card, or Social Security number) to people you don't know.

"The industries we oversee are well prepared for the Y2K rollover," said Minn. "The built-in redundancies of our critical service systems, along with comprehensive contingency plans, will go a long way to avoid service disruptions."

Consumers wanting more information on their individual utility's Y2K status should contact the utility directly; or visit the Department's web site at www.dpsv.state.mn.us.

Local taxpayers will pay less for courts in 2000

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always, laughed Sheriff Hruby.

To Sheriff Hruby, it's another unfunded mandate. "They take it away from us," he said, "and don't give us anything in return."

Thief River Falls Police will still be receiving fine money from cases it handles, but Chief Ken Froschheiser is still concerned. Chief Froschheiser is worried about losing local control, and said he hopes that the practice of turning over revenue from fines to the city will continue.

Judge Murphy sees the change as a good thing for counties. The legislators, he said, even thought of it as a sort of property tax relief.

Paul Maatz, deputy district court administrator, said he doesn't believe citizens will see any change in the way the court administrator's office is being operated. Maatz said it's really about who's paying the bills.

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Chris Mills (left), principal at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, accepts a donation of $2,500 from Dave Beito, president of Northern State Bank. The donation will be placed in the Krause Greenhouse building fund.

Sixty-four students at FMS receive straight "A"

Sixty-four students at Franklin Middle School were named to the school's "Straight A" honor roll for the first grading period.

Straight "A" honor roll

Grade 6 — Robert Anderson, Sean Anton, Douglas Brekke, Jayne Buzzell, Cole Bylander, Alicia Dobias, Justin Economos, Jessica Gustafson, Allyson Helling, Chasity Johnson, Evan Jones, Dylan Juhl, Ryan Kruse, Rebecca Larson, Daniel LeDuc, Ashley Leister, Derek Mosloff, Angela Noreen, Katherine Pribula, Nicholas Radeke, Sean Ranum, Rachel Solberg, Haeli Stokke, Amanda Timm, Benjamin Willis.

Grade 7 — Beth Aandal, Megan Barry, Chase Bosh, Rachel Bruggeman, Kristina Dahle, Jenna Dillon, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Elizabeth Hodny, Christian Hultgren, Kayla Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Serena Kopecky, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde, Paul Sjoberg, Taitum Sorvig, Jacquelyn Stenvik, Matthew Stuckey, and Andrew Yaggie.

Grade 8 — Jasmyn Barth, Kyla Genereux, Tanner Harlow, Bethany Hermanson, Craig Johnston, Runea Jorgensen, Heidi Jung, Jackie Keogh, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Tana Lamm, Kendra Mooney, Jesse Sich, Derek Sorenson, Alexiah St. George, and Joshua Swenson.

"A" Average honor roll

Grade 6 — Kyja Anderson, Adam Barth, Kayla Boutain, Stephanie Brekke, Lacey Brea, Erik Brenna, Justin Brooks, Ashley Brown, Crystal Brushett, Alexander Carlson, McKenzie Comstock, Derek Dalen, Jon Drees, Sierra Dyrdal, Jason Economos, Casey Engelstad, Korbi Fisher, Marah Froiland, Lucas Genereux, Jeremy Gibson, Joy Grant, Ross Haugen, Blake Haviland, Hilary Heden, Ross Helling, Jamie Hoglo, Peter Hoks, Jennifer Holand, Tyler Holen, Stephen Hom, Jordan Jacobson, Tyler Jensen, Dane Jenson, Nicholas Johnson, Ryan Josephson, Travis Jung, Jade Kilen, Briana Knott, Corey LaSalle, Tanya Lee, Stephanie Liden, Kjelsy Loeffler, Kyle Lunke, Kristina Majstoric, Sarah Mattison, Danielle Meunier, Margaret Miller, Matthew Nordhagen, Ana Olson, Ryan Olson, Chelsey Osborne, Michelle Parish, Lucas Pearson, Jared Peterick, Justin Pyle, Dyana Rambeck, Matthew Roden, Alyssa Rogalla, Aaron Rouland, Michelle Selensky, Dustin Senum, Brady Stanley, Chelsey Swanson, Jack Tuthill, Toni Wagner, Cody Walseth, Ryan Weisse, Zachary Wilde, Sallie Wiseth, Matthew Wold.

Grade 7 — Roger Anderson, Megan Berg, Angie Blom, Chelsey Bottem, Hugh Campbell, Christopher Casberg, Trista Curry, Dana Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Kyle Dobias, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Ana Hibbert, Andrew Holmans, Joseph Ihle, Kayleigh Jesme, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Oena Jorgensen, Larissa Kajewski, Sara Kalinowski, Ali Kalsnes, Andrew Kalsnes, Luke Kenner, Kory Kezar, Matthew Langland, Cassandra Leach, Danielle Martin, Christopher Matter, Brook Mattila, Tammy Mehrkens, Brittney Mosbeck, Micah Nelson, Josiah Northup, Justin Olson, Laura Paulson, Katie Peterick, Maggie Peterson, Paul Piche, Ashley Read, Brianna Reierson, Harry Rybacki, Kurt Stalboerger, Scott Stone, Christopher Thompson, Alicia Toren, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Justin Voecks, and Lisa Watts.

Grade 8 — Jodie Bauer, Jeffrey Blakely, Ryan Braswell, Daniel K. Christensen, Benjamin Clark, Carli Cota, Elizabeth Dahle, Marit Dalen, Tami Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Joseph Field, Shara Guidry, Cassie Hagman, Kayla Harris, Brandy Helm, Cami Hendrickson, Jason Hicks, Ashley Hopper, Jared Iverson, Kari Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Houston Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammer, Benjamin Lofgren, Katarina Majstoric, Christopher Mickelson, Ashley Morkrid, Aron Muetzel, Casey Nelson, Shawn Olson, Emily Passey, Carolyn Paulson, Christina Stumpf, Todd Swanson, Nicole Thibodeau, Corey Thorstad, Katie Waterworth, Moriah West, and Stacy Wiseth.

"B" Average honor roll

Grade 6 — Jarrod Aaland, Sylvia Allen, Heather Beito, Casey Bladow, Stephanie Bruggeman, Ryan Brammund, Casey Collison, Megan Comstock, Chad Dietrich, Lisa Dowers, Dannica Eilers, Justine Erickson, Michael Fomey, Zachery Gerardy, Sarah Hamre, Heather Haymond, Jacquelyn Hogenson, Tanner Jensen, Erin Jesme, Cory Jones, Daniel Kaushagen, Drew Kjono, Mitchell Loe, Martin McCray, Marc McCullough, Matthew Molstad, Mark Moreno, Ashley Mundell, Benjamin Nelson, Christine Paulson, Robert Philipp, Dain Roadfeldt, Amanda Rolling, Suzanne Rosencrans, Brandon Schwab, Aaron Sigerud, Robert Stenson, Reilly Stoltman, Dale Swanson, Jennifer Tangen, Jessica Willett.

Grade 7 — Joshua Anderson, Corey Berg, Tyson Bergdahl, Ryan Blix, Allison Burns, Melissa Dagen, Allison Dallmann, Chelsey Drangstveit, Ann Ehrenstrom, Jaclyn Fossum, Tricia Heaton, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Alicia Hoff, Blake Hoglo, Kasey Iverson, Thomas Johnson, Jonathan Kays, Danny Kezar, Lance Klaven, Joshua Knott, Ashlee Kong, Ryan Lee, Darrin Looker, Anastasia Narvaiz, Kristina Nelson, Laura Newton, Joshua Rantanen, Stacy Rasmussen, Wyatt Reed, Allison Rominski, Nathan Szklarski, Zachary Skalsky, Tang Zhou.

Grade 8 — Benjamin Adamson, Eric Asp, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Christopher Bergeron, Alicia Biever, Daniel Christenson, Jamie Dahlen, Kylie Donlin, Tanner Forsberg, Jeremy Gerardy, Joshua Gerardy, Dylan Hansen, Tyler Hanson, Ellen Heschke, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Holthusen, Kelsey Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Nicholios Jorstad, Logan Kalinowski, Aaron Kalsnes, Jason Koch, Philip Kosel, Matthew Langevin, Jill Lappegaard, Benjamin Larson, Ann Marben, Ryan Mattison, Shayne Melvie, Daren Moen, Anthony Olson, Stacey Olson, Heather Podiak, Brett Read, Chad Rosencrans, Aaron Sletten, Katie Solberg, Danielle Sorvig, Mandy Sparby, Daniel Smsky, Jamie Tesch, Ben Tveitbakk, and Andrew Zbacnik.

Bottem, Kenner complete USFSA skating tests

Two members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club have passed several United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) tests. Chelsey Bottem passed the Juvenile Moves in the field test and the Fourteen Step Dance in the Pre-Silver Dance level.

Naomi Kenner passed the Preliminary Moves in the field test and the Fiesta Dance test to complete the Pre-Bronze Dance level.

The test session was sponsored by the Northern Lights Figure Skating Club, East Grand Forks, December 17 and 18 at the VFW Arena.

Kopari on Dean's list

Paul Kopari of Thief River Falls, a junior in mechanical engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI, achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's list at the university by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Thief River Falls Archery Club focuses on youth and family

After school youth league ends and regular league season begins next week

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Nothing beats the winter doldrums better than taking up a new pastime or renewing a hobby that you have enjoyed in the past.

Last evening members of the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Archery Club got together to prepare the indoor range ready for the new season where members — old and new — can enjoy several months of indoor target shooting. The range is located above the old arena in downtown Thief River Falls.

Archery Is A Family Affair

In recent years the popularity of archery has increased to make it one of the country's fastest growing sports enjoyed by men as well as a growing number of women and youth.

The Thief River Falls club is no exception with several female shooters and many young people with the club's membership including husbands and wives, fathers and sons and/or daughters and entire families.

Encouraging Youth

The local club is committed to providing archery opportunities for the community's young people.

For many years, the archery club has provided the manpower and equipment for a booth at the annual Voyageur Trails District Scout Expo in April. The ever present line-up of boys, girls and parents waiting to shoot signifies the activity's popularity.

Members of the club also provide instruction at Cub Scout, Girl Scout and 4-H camps as well as taking part in the annual Activity Day at Franklin Middle School, and other special youth activities in the community. In addition to instruction, the archery club also provides entertainment with its trick shooting archery exhibition team available to perform at area events.

For the past two years the club and the Community Education Department of School District 564 have co-sponsored an after school archery league for youth between the ages of 8 and 16 years of age. Jon Klos provided instruction for this year's program which was held after school on Wednesdays. Funded by a grant, the program is part of the school district's After School Enrichment program.

This year 33 youth, 27 boys and 6 girls, participated in the program, increasing the number of participants significantly over last year. While some youth owned their own equipment, others utilized the youth equipment owned by the archery club.

A pizza party last Wednesday afternoon marked the end of the program's season. Travis Mattson was this year's high scorer with a recurve bow, and Brandon Narlock was the high shooter using a compound bow. Named most improved was Dasty Gagner with a recurve and Wyatt Alby with a compound bow.

Reasonable Costs, Year-Round Fun

Everyone who joins the Thief River Falls Archery Club gets a lot of value for his or her dollars.

The club's $30 membership fee entitles its members to unlimited use of the club's five-lane certified and inspected indoor archery range with the exception of Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings when the facility is used by the Thief River Falls Rifle Club. The range is located above the old arena, and $12 of the membership cost goes to the City of Thief River Falls for a user's fee. For a one-time charge of $5, each member receives his or her own key to the facility. The old arena has housed the archery range since 1952.

Membership also entitles members to the use of the club's 14-target outdoor field course located southwest of the Thief River Falls Airport on land owned by the City of Thief River Falls. Hailed as one of the best outdoor courses in the state, it has been given a three-star rating by the National Field Archers Association. For the 47 years of its existence, the course has been maintained by the club's board of directors and volunteer members.

Numerous events are held for members and their families throughout the year, including several indoor 3-D and target tournaments, a number of outdoor 3-D and target tournaments, a spring bow fishing event, an annual fall weekend club bow hunt and an annual family picnic.

The club also provides its members with the use of equipment which includes an arrow straightener, arrow fletching jig, compound bow maintenance jig and bow poundage tester. The club also owns several recurve bows and arrows for the children of its members to enjoy.

Leagues To Start Soon

Each year 20 to 25 four-man teams form to participate in the league competition that takes place between the second week in January and the end of April.

To encourage more women and youth shooters, the club waives its $20 league fee for new members in their first year. Also, family discounts are available.

Team divisions include cub, youth, young adult and adult men and women, and classes are determined by what type of equipment is used.

The results of team scores accumulated during the season determine places and which teams will compete for first place honors at the end of the season in April. Awards are also given to individual archers who accumulate points throughout the season.

These awards, as well as the club's traveling trophy for its Archer of the Year, are presented at the organization's annual banquet traditionally held on the last Friday evening in April. Archers, whose meals are paid for from their membership fee, are encouraged to bring their families to enjoy the evening which includes a program, awards, numerous prizes donated by area businesses, special games for the youngsters as well as fund-raising activities.

Sharing Its Resources With The Community

Successful fund-raising and careful management of its finances have afforded the Thief River Falls Archery Club the opportunity to share its resources with other organizations in the community.

In addition to sponsoring and providing manpower for numerous youth activities and providing a bow hunting education class, the archery club has provided funding for the Lincoln High School After Prom Party, Arctic Lites Gymnastics club, Little Brother/Little Sister program, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and UFFDA hunt for archers with disabilities. The club also sponsors and provides instruction for the 4-H Shooting Sports project and the Envirothon competition. Food items are collected for the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf at an annual spring tournament.

New Members Welcome

Membership sign-up for the upcoming season will be held between 5 and 7 p.m. from Monday, January 3 through Wednesday, January 5 at the indoor range above the old arena.

The club's board of directors includes Dana Klos, president; Marv Carlson, vice president; Wayne Johanson, secretary; Darrel Janisch, treasurer; and directors Al Hugg, Dave Mugaas, Dale Narlock, Jim Carlson, Gary Blakely, Paul Waswick, Steve Broten and Jason Hruby and youth director Chad Bomeman.

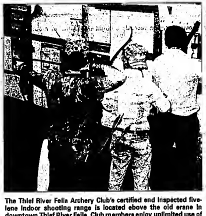
Anyone wanting more information about the club can call any of its officers or directors or stop by the indoor range next week. Those interested in taking up archery as a new pastime will also find these people willing to provide advice about equipment and encouragement, too.

Over the years the Thief River Falls Archery Club has produced many excellent archers, including state champions and national competitors.

Many of the community's seasoned archers will recommend the sport as an excellent parent/child activity and a great way to make winter go by a little faster.

Bow fishing is one of many annual activities enjoyed by members of the Thief River Falls Archery Club. Terry Venthof of Red Lake Falls is one of the club's members who takes part in the annual event.

Along with the Community Education Department of School District 564, the Thief River Falls Archery Club recently sponsored an after school archery league for area youth. Jon Klos was the instructor for the league which was part of the district's After School Enrichment program. The youth enjoyed pizza last Wednesday at a party celebrating the end of this year's program.



The Thief River Falls Archery Club's certified and inspected five-lane indoor shooting range is located above the old arena in downtown Thief River Falls. Club members enjoy unlimited use of the range with exception to Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings when the facility is used by the Thief River Falls Rifle Club. Membership sign-up will be held January 3-5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the range.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, December 30
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, December 31
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, January 1
New Year's Day.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.

Sunday, January 2
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, January 3
General meeting at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, January 4
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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This four generation photograph includes (from left) Corrine Lofberg holding her daughter Andrea's son, Brent Peterson; Corrine's mother, Vivien Thomas; and Andrea Ault, with her second child, Aaron Peterson.

A special occasion recently brought the following mothers and daughters together for a four generation photograph. Pictured (from left) are Lisa Ault Rogina, holding her daughter, Lauren Rogina; Lisa's mother, Corrine Lofberg; and Corrine's mother, Vivien Thomas.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On December 24 a baby boy was born to Dennis and Kristin Buckley of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Eric George.
- On December 27 a baby girl was born to Stuart and Sara Wojciechowski of Greenbush. She has been given the name Cheyenne Arene.
- On December 27 a baby boy was born to David and Nancy Hofstsd of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Nathan David.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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...A Wish for You in the New Millennium

May your hair, your teeth, your platelets, your abs and your stocks not fall, and may your viral load, your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white count and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you get a clean bill of health from your gastroenterologist, your hepatologist, your cardiologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your dentist, your plumber and the IRS.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere in the rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space.

May Friday evening, December 31, find you seated around the dinner table, together with your beloved family and cherished friends, ushering in the New Year ahead. You will find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost much cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything else you might ordinarily do that night.

May you wake up on January 1 finding that the world has not come to an end, the lights work, the water faucets flow and the sky has not fallen.

May you go to the bank on Monday morning, January 3, and find your account is in order, your money is still there, and any mistakes are in your favor.

May you ponder on January 4, "How did this ultramodern civilization of ours manage to get itself traumatized by a possible slip of a blip on a chip made out of sand?"

May you have the strength to go through a year of presidential campaigning, and may some of the promises made be kept. May you believe at least half of what the candidates propose, and may those elected fulfill at least half of what they promise, and the miracle of reducing taxes and balancing budgets happen.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see to you delight them.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, and may your check book and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for charity.

May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child and your parent, but not to your secretary, your nurse, your masseuse, your hairdresser or your tennis instructor.

May we live as intended, in a world at peace and with the awareness of the beauty in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

Best wishes for the coming year.

-Author: Vikki Shaw

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Gordon Wold

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PRAIRIE RAMBLINGS

In 1965, our children did not have their usual bedtime the night before Christmas. Our pre-school age children, David and Kathryn, could play with their new toys as long as they liked.

Her dad and I loved to watch Kathryn with her new "Larry the Lion." The shaggy lion was a monster of a thing for her to carry around, but nothing could separate her and the gift she had insisted upon. Larry was a remarkable Lion, one that talked. When she pulled a ring on its neck and let it go, the lion's mouth moved and he said, "I'm ferocious, aren't I?" or "Rrrrroar, I scared myself," or any one of a dozen sayings.

Later that night we packed our suitcases and more wrapped gifts into the car and took off for the depot. We had decided to take the train to Minneapolis to visit the relatives because roads were ice-covered that winter.

Kathryn was quite the attraction as she lugged her big lion around the waiting room. "Rrrrroar," the lion would say, "You wanttu fight?"

At 11:20 p.m. the four of us boarded the Winnipeg Flyer bound for Minneapolis and slept through the long trip. Kathy went to sleep, hugging her new lion.

At 7 a.m. Grandmother and Uncle John were waiting for us at the Milwaukee Depot in Minneapolis. As the small girl proudly carried her lion from the train gate, Grandmother asked Kathryn, "Did you get what you wanted for Christmas?

"I did not get my motorcycle!" Kathy exclaimed.

We had never before heard about a motorcycle. But that was the last we heard of it: Larry the Lion was Kathryn's favorite toy, and no wonder. "I'm a very, very, very brave lion," Larry would declare. Or, he would repeat, "I'm King of the Jungle." Larry returned to Thief River Falls with us and remained one of Kathryn's special toys.

One day one of Kathy's friends decided that Larry was an outboard motor. Kathy's friend pulled hard on the ring, over and over and over: "I'm starting the motor," he said. Suddenly he exclaimed, "Ooops! It broke. I'm sorry!" The string had been pulled out.

That was not the end of the loved toy: Kathryn's dad tried to repair the lion, but the lion remained a quiet one. He was too precious to discard, and Larry ended up in a box in the basement.

On a house-cleaning day, Larry went back to the workbench where one last attempt was made to repair him. Finally, the silent lion was relegated to the garage where he only collected dust. His mane was no longer golden, and Larry's once elegant long tail drooped dejectedly. Larry was so dusty and useless, took up so much room, that out he went.

Not long after Larry disappeared permanently, we became grandparents.

"What ever happened to Larry the Lion?" Kathryn's brother asked.

When told of Larry's fate, Dave declared, "I cannot believe you would toss out Kathy's lion!"

We thought that was the end of it, but just before Christmas this year, Dave called. "Come, see what I have in my office!" he said.

I could not believe it. When I went in, Dave retrieved a box from behind his desk. In it was Larry the Lion! The big lion was a little worn, but I pulled the ring and he said, "Let's roar like this. Rrrroar." "I'm a friendly lion."

Larry Two had come by insured mail from a household in Universal City, Texas. Dave had successfully bid on Larry Two on E-Bay on the Internet.

Kathy has a three-year old daughter of her own now, and I said, "What a great Christmas gift for Rebecca!"

"No," said Dave, smiling broadly. "This is for Kathy."

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A holiday open house and senior forum was held at Valley Home on December 15. Special guests were Leah Jana Dahlstrom, playing the part of Baby Jesus. Born November 9, Leah is the daughter of James and Jocelyn Dahlstrom. Mary was portrayed by Hazel Smith who was also a soloist, and Don Erickson played the part of Joseph. Hazel and Don are both residents of Valley Home.

Kelsey Holland, daughter of Duane and Gail Holland, was a special guest at the recent Christmas open house at Valley Home. Along with providing musical entertainment, Kelsey directed the Valley Voices choir of residents. A large number of people attended the event which included lunch provided by Valley Home staff.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

New Year's Shakers

These snazzy shakers would be a great addition to your New Year's celebration!

Decorate a paper-towel roll with crayons or markers. Trace and cut out a star from cardboard and decorate it any way you want. Tape or glue the star to one end of the paper-towel roll. Cut lengths of curling ribbon to tape onto the points of the star. Then shake, shake, shake the shakers to bring in the new year!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need six to eight large plastic soda bottles, markers, and a ball.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hindley, Judy. **Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes.** Lovable little toddlers joyfully explore the many ways they can use their bodies from a blink of their eyes to a stomp of their feet.

Bunting, Eve. **Butterfly House.** When a little girl saves a tiny caterpillar from a hungry jay, her grandfather helps her make a butterfly house to keep it safe. As the years pass and the young girl grows old, something amazing happens each spring.

VIDEO VARIETY

Little Miss Broadway. A battle that actually leads to Broadway ensues when a group of orphans, living happily enough supporting themselves by performing in theatrical productions, are confronted by a crabby old lady complaining about the noise.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Some people say that owls are wise. Others say that when owls hoot, someone will die. Find out what's **really** true about owls in the November issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Science Fair Project Resource Guide."

http://www.ipl.org/youth/projectguide/

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

"Difficult" Times With Children

Research has shown that children are more frequently frustrated in the late morning and late afternoon. This has been associated with hunger, tiredness and illness. If your child becomes "difficult" at the same time each day, you may wish to rearrange the family schedule to eliminate or reduce the fussy period. Schedules can be rearranged in many ways:

- Changing mealtimes.
- Providing snacks.
- Changing sleeping or napping times.
- Instituting a quiet time.
- Omitting, rescheduling or reducing house cleaning, cooking simpler meals and freezing them, etc. (and spending more time with your child).

When you are looking for ways to reconstruct time, determine what the underlying needs for you and your family are and then generate as many ways as possible to meet these needs.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what will happen next, for instance "after playing, we will have snacks." Sometimes a child's fussy time can be reduced if he/she knows what will happen next.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

During the summer, I promise myself not to drive in bad weather next winter. When winter comes, however, our minds work differently, and inevitably I find myself out in dangerous conditions, usually for no good reason.

After working outside all day in the summer, one's house is a refuge in the evenings. It is a joy to sit back in the recliner and turn on a Twin's game.

But after spending all day inside during the winter, one's house seems like a prison. You can't open the windows. It gets dark so early that six o'clock is indistinguishable from eleven o'clock. Watching television doesn't have the same appeal.

Even reading is no fun when one gets cabin fever. Ideally, winter would be a time to curl up with a good book for hours, even days, on end. But when winter hits, I am more likely to pace from one end of the house to the other than I am to read.

We all remember the winter of 1997. I am sure the generations to follow will get sick of hearing us tell about it. For the record, I believe there were thirty blizzards that winter, and in the end we had between twelve and fifteen feet of snow. The snowbanks were over the treetops. Those of us lucky enough to survive will never forget.

Anyway, I was trapped in my trailerhouse during one of those blizzards. It was a Saturday night, and it was forty below. Wind gusts were up to forty miles per hour, and there was plenty of fresh snow to blow around.

My trailer house felt like solitary confinement. I had to get out of there. To make matters worse, I knew that there was karaoke in town that night. I love to sing karaoke, and getting to town became more important by the minute.

Although I knew it was insane, I jumped in the pickup and took off. Visibility was low. The drifts were hard. There were no tracks visible. I drove the nine miles to town at about thirty miles-per-hour.

Half-way to town, I had regrets. What if I froze to death out there? Was karaoke worth the risk? If I didn't make it, as one of my neighbors said once, the minister would have quite a time making sense out of that one.

I pushed on. I arrived to find the parking lot at the karaoke place completely full. I went inside. The place was packed. Apparently quite a few people felt they had to get out of the house. Not a word was mentioned about the blizzard.

A good time was had by all, but I knew that I would wake up one night next summer in a cold sweat, swearing never to drive in such bad weather again.

Claudine Sutliff and Michael Arveson to wed

Allan Sutliff, Mark and Jeanine Engen along with David and Linda Arveson announce the engagement of their children, Claudine Sutliff and Michael Arveson.

Claudine is from Warroad and has been employed at Arctic Cat for four years. Michael grew up in Goodridge and is a five-year employee of Arctic Cat.

A February 12, 2000 wedding is planned at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with a reception and dance to follow at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Computerized catalog training offered at library

During the months of January-May, the Thief River Falls Public Library will offer a brief computerized catalog training session at noon and 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month for anyone who wishes to participate. Those who wish individualized training may call in and schedule time with staff.

If you wish a short introduction to the catalog, you may simply ask the staff at any time you come into the library.

For more information, stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street or call the library at 681-4325.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, remember that books are Y2K compliant. Celebrate with a good read from a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books for ages birth through adult. Remember, too, that if you have book title suggestions or suggestions for other library improvements to tell the staff at the circulation desk or drop your suggestion in the suggestion box. Suggestions are reviewed monthly by the staff and local library board.

Upcoming Events

Preschool storytimes will be held from 9:30- 10 a.m. Tuesdays. Computerized catalog training will be held January 6 at noon and 7 p.m. The Giving Tree Week will be held January 10-15. Winter Reading program " Hot Reads for Cold Nights" will begin taking registrations on January 20. "Pop In for a Good Book" promotion will be held January 20 and 27 from 3-8:30 p.m. Baby Storytime will be held Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. The Library will be closed for Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 17.

BOOK REVIEWS

Timeline by Michael Crichton tells of the story of a group of historians who travel back to the 14th Century feudal France using the latest computer technology. On the New York Times fiction bestseller list.

Atlantic Found by Clive Cussler pits Dirk Pitt and his team against an ancient maritime wreck that even now could destroy the earth. On the New York Times fiction bestseller list.

The Greatest Generation Speaks by Tom Brokaw is a must read. Brokaw's book The Greatest Generation touched a number of lives and so many letters poured into Brokaw from people who fought in World War II, he decided to do a sequel. Definitely as good as the first. On the New York Times non-fiction bestseller list.

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

http://catalog.nlln.org/Welcome2.html –Library Catalog – Check out the resources available from 17 counties of public libraries (including Pennington), some schools and special libraries. Those with library cards and PIN numbers are able to place requests online. For more information, contact the TRF Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325).

Question of the Month

Could you have a book discussion group? The library hosts a book discussion group during the winter months. We have polled people for the best times and tried them at those times. This year, the two biggest suggestions were to have a monthly book discussion group and to have it on a topic rather than on a specific book. Because we had a poor turnout for the book discussion group last year at noons, we are going back to the evening book discussion group on the third Thursday of the month. The January book discussion group will be held at 7 p.m. on January 20 and will focus on youth fantasy literature. While the Harry Potter books are the currently most popular of this genre, there are a number of other books that are available and a list of some of the titles that the TRF Public Library owns can be obtained at the circulation desk. There is no pre-registration for this group and people are encouraged to just come and enjoy. The topic for February is mystery books and the topic for March is books by Minnesota authors.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5

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*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowlings
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkeban by J.K. Rowlings
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
* Timeline by Michael Crichton
* Atlantis Found by Clive Cussler

NON-FICTION

* Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Albom
* The Greatest Generations Speaks by Tom Brokaw
* The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
+ Have a Nice Day! by Mic Foley
Life: Our Century in Pictures

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 5
Viking School . . . . . . .1-2:30 p.m.
Oslo. . . . . .3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 3
Karlstad School . . . . 9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Karlstad . . . . 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stephen . . . . .1:45-3 p.m.
Argyle. . . . . 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Thursday, January 4
St. Vincent. . . . . .11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . .1-2:15 p.m.
Downtown Lancaster . . . . 2:15-3 p.m.
Lake Bronson. . . . 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Halma. . . . . .4-4:30 p.m.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
December 29-January 4

December 29 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

December 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 31 - Holiday.

January 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 4 - In-city Crookston.

Marshall County
December 29-January 4

December 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Warren in-city standard stop at Landmark West and Center at 9:30 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 31 - Holiday.

January 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Oatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:30, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Sabrina Myhre joins club at BSU

Sabrina Myhre of Thief River Falls is a member of the French Club at Bemidji State University for the 1999-2000 school year.

Myhre, a junior majoring in French education, is the club's treasurer.

The French Club encourages French language and culture both on and off campus by organizing trips and other cultural activities. Members of the group plan to attend the Festival de Voyageurs in Winnipeg, Canada, in February 2000.

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Mark E. Johnson, 37

Thief River Falls - Mark E. Johnson, 37, died December 24, 1999 as the result of a single car rollover.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Rev. Paul Nelson officiating. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Fergus Falls with the Olson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mark Edward Johnson was born on February 5, 1962 in Fergus Falls, the son of Jerry and Verna (Schierman) Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

After graduating from Fergus Falls High School in 1980 he attended Fergus Falls Community College. Mark completed his education at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in 1986 with a degree in business. He worked for First National Bank of Grand Forks and later at Wal-Mart there. In 1994 he began a career as a loan officer at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls.

Mark enjoyed the outdoors and activities such as golfing, playing ball, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Thief River Falls.

Mark is survived by his parents, Jerry and Verna Johnson of Fergus Falls; two brothers, David (Suzanne) of Brooklyn, NY and Paul of Washington, D.C.; a niece and nephew; his grandmother, Helen Johnson of Fergus Falls; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Clara Schierman and Norman Johnson, and an uncle.

Blanche Laliberte, 93

Crookston - Blanche M. Laliberte, 93, died Sunday, December 19, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 23, 1999 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Crookston with the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Blanche M. Trudeau was born on December 31, 1905 at Gentilly, the daughter of Raphael and Louis (Page) Trudeau. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended country school.

On June 1, 1926 Blanche was united in marriage to Theodore "Chick" Laliberte at Crookston. The couple lived in Warren and Brooks for a short while before moving back to Crookston where they spent most of their lives. Blanche worked at home and raised their family. Chick died on November 20, 1979.

Blanche is survived by two sons, Ronald (Dorothy) Laliberte of Coon Rapids and Mark (Lorraine) Laliberte of Grand Forks, ND; one daughter, Sister Claudia Laliberte of Rochester, 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren, eight step great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, Warren LaPlante of Weslaco, TX; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one daughter, Bona LaPlante; five brothers, Pete, Harvey, Antime, Edgar and Albert Trudeau; and two sisters, Cora and Cerissa.

Maurice Gulseth, 80

Fertile - Maurice Gulseth, 80, died Thursday, December 23, 1999 at his home at rural Fertile.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28 at the Fertile Community Center in Fertile.

Maurice Clifford Gulseth was born on September 27, 1919 at Crookston, the son of Martin and Christina (Christianson) Gulseth. He grew up at Eldred and attended rural schools at St. Hilaire and Crookston.

He was united in marriage to Eloise M. Peltier on October 13, 1940 at her parents home in Crookston. The couple lived in Crookston, and Maurice worked on an area farm. They then moved to Nevada where they lived for a short time, and Maurice worked in an ammunition factory. Following the death of his father, the family moved to the Red Lake Falls area, and he took over the family farm.

Maurice served stateside with the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1945. Following his discharge the family lived at Crookston where he was employed by an implement company. In 1956 they moved to Fertile where he worked on road construction. He later joined Boilemakers Union 647 and worked with it until his retirement.

He enjoyed sharing his capabilities as a welder with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise; one son, Darrell (Roz) Gulseth of Twin Valley; four daughters, Sharon Gulseth of Twin Valley, Laurie Candee and Caralyn Gulseth, both of Willits, CA, and Joy (Steve) Riddle of Thief River Falls; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Lyngholm of Crookston; one brother, Orville (Frieda) Gulseth of Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sons, David Gulseth and twin sons, one who was stillborn and the other who died shortly after birth; his parents; two grandchildren; one brother, Leslie Gulseth; and one sister Alyce Wagner.

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Robert Leigh, 81

Newfolden - Robert Leigh, 81, died Friday, December 24, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 30 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Judy Hogberg will be the organist, and the soloist will be Connie Folden.

Casketbearers will be Jeff Scholin, Kent Scholin, Terry Moe, Brian Leigh, Laurel Moe and Robert Callahan. Honorary casketbearers will be Diana Moe Callahan, Lorie Moe Kilen, Tracy Scholin Mevesson, Kimberly Scholin Christianson, June Scholin Dosler, Lowell Hogberg, Boyd Wilson, Gene Folden, Russell Hoberg, Curtis Thompson and Gary Mann.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, December 29) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Robert Edward Leigh was born on June 1, 1918 in Alfred, ND, the son of Francis "Bert" and Lavina (Pitchford) Leigh. Robert was one of 14 children, and when he was three years old his family moved to Pitt where he was raised and attended school.

In 1940 he moved to Montana where he met and married Fern Anderson on October 29, 1940. They resided in Montana for some time and in 1950 moved to Minnesota, settling in Newfolden. Robert worked as a construction laborer for many years. For the past year and a half he had resided at the Karlstad Memorial Health Care Center.

Robert is survived by his wife, Fern; one son, Alan (Pat) of Chugiak, AK; two daughters, Laurel "Yvonne" Moe of Argyle and Joyce (Gary) Mann of St. Francis; five sisters, Margaret Otto of Mountain Iron, Mildred Walz of Baudette, Marie (Palmer) Grovum of Gilbert, Mabel (Donald) Nielson of Mora and Marlys (Wallace) DeVries of Young America; two brothers, Raymond of California and Oscar "Bill" (Carol) of Flint, MI; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sisters, Minnie and Mae, one sister, Mary Fenton; and three brothers, Lawrence, Wesley and Howard.

Mildred Anderson, 85

Stephen - Mildred Anderson, 85, died Sunday, December 19, 1999 at Valley Square Nursing Home in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 23 at Salem Lutheran Church near Stephen with Rev. Erik Heskin officiating. Special music was provided by Mildred's grandchildren. Casketbearers were Kenneth Krohn, Jeffrey Anderson, Jeremy Mikkelson, Michael Anderson, Scott Anderson and Ryan Anderson. Interment was in Salem Church Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Mildred Violet Gustafson was born on September 27, 1914 at Viking, the daughter of Emil and Andrina (Urdahl) Gustafson. She grew up and attended school in Viking and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On November 8, 1937 she was united in marriage to Gunnar B Anderson at Thief River Falls. The couple farmed in Augsburg township of Marshall county near Stephen. After Gunnar died on July 12, 1984, Mildred moved to East Grand Forks.

She was a long-time member of Salem Lutheran Church and was active in church affairs. After moving to East Grand Forks, she did volunteer work at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Mildred is survived by two daughters, Mavis (Duane) Krohn of Viking and Elaine Jacobson of Trabuco Canyon, CA; three sons, Gerald (Connie) of Shoreview, Gary (Jean) of Viking and Darrell (Lois) of East Grand Forks; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lillian Lund of Minneapolis; one brother, LeRoy (Edna) of Viking; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; one son, Arnold; two brothers, Marvin and Bertil; and son-in-law, Joseph Jacobson.

Adeline Larson, 73

Donaldson - Adeline Lorson, 73, died Monday, December 20, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 23 at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Donaldson with Rev. Carl M. Seamon officiating. Marlys Nelson was the organist, and Shawn Collins was the vocalist. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Donaldson. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Adeline Luella Olson was born on December 12, 1926 at Strandquist, the daughter of Erick and Mabel (Johnson) Olson. She attended school and grew up in Strandquist and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On June 6, 1944 Adeline was united in marriage to Robert D. Larson at Cavalier, ND. The couple made their home at St. Thomas, ND until 1957 when they moved to Warren. The following year they returned to St. Thomas where they lived until 1964. They then moved to St. John, WA and in 1974 to Donaldson. Robert died on January 22, 1986. Since December of 1997 Adeline had resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Survivors include five sons, Richard (Jannell) of Spokane, WA, James and Erick, both of Donaldson; Kim (Sherri) of Warren, and Greg (Sheila) of Kennedy; three daughters, Sharon (Glen) DeMar of Knapp, WI, Donna (Tom) Odegard of Seattle, WA and Arlene Larson of Donaldson; 22 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; her mother, Mabel Olson at the Hallock Nursing Home; one sister, Jeanette Johnson of Mountain Iron; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; father; one daughter, Shelly Swanson in May; and one brother in infancy.

Local Lutheran congregations to mark millennium

Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls and Faith Lutheran of Goodridge wil be hosting New Year's Eve services, marking the end of this century and the beginning of the new millennium.

Community members are invited to gather at Zion at 10 p.m. or Faith at 10:30 p.m. for refreshments and time for sharing and reflections of the past and future. The gatherings will conclude with Holy Communion services at 11 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

General meeting at Heritage Center Monday, Jan. 3

The monthly general meeting of the Heritage Community Center will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 3.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, January 3

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, January 3 at 5:30 p.m. can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, cole slaw, rolls, pineapple cake and milk.

Bernard Schmidt, 68

Bemidji - Bernard P. Schmidt, 68, died Saturday, December 25, 1999 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, December 29) at 2 p.m. at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji with Father Mike Patnode officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Honorary casketbearers will be his grandchildren and friend Keith Pence. Casketbearers will be Sam and Steve Helland, Douglas and John Vondal, Bob Klein Schmidt and Roger Bachman. The Cease Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Bernard P. Schmidt was born on March 20, 1931 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Frances Hirsch and Joseph Schmidt. He attended LaFayette High School in Red Lake Falls, graduating in 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy in Paxington River, MD from January of 1951 to February of 1955.

Bernard married Jeanette Benoit on September 15, 1956 in Red Lake Falls. He started working for the Minnesota Department of Transportation and worked construction and later as a bridge inspector in Crookston, Thief River Falls and Bemidji. The couple moved to the Bemidji area in 1976, and Bernard retired in 1986 at the age of 55.

He enjoyed gardening, yard work, making lawn ornaments, refinishing furniture, visiting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Bernard is survived by his wife, Jeanette Schmidt of Bemidji; three daughters, Barb (Danny) Decker of Mt. Washington, KY, Joyce (Tim) Green of Phoenix, AZ and JoAnn Strodtmann of Sauk Rapids; two sons, Paul (Venita) Schmidt of Louisville, KY and James (Kathleen) Schmidt of Detroit Lakes; eight grandchildren; one brother, Donald Schmidt of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Bernadine Schmidt of Red Lake Falls; two brothers-in-law; his mother-in-law, Irene Benoit of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sister, Teresa Hanson and Marcella Hedlund.

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Marie Soiney, 85

Redwood Falls - Marie Soiney, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at Parkview Nursing Home in Belview.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, December 23 at 2 p.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Redwood Falls. Private burial will be held at a later date. The Nelson Funerol Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Marie Rose McElheney was born on September 7, 1914 in Bow Island, Alberta, Canada, the daughter of Thomas and Martha (Geatz) McElheney. She grew up and attended schools in North Dakota and Minnesota.

On September 21, 1933 she was united in marriage to Leonard Singer at Rhoda. The couple farmed and owned businesses in Trail, Rolland and Oklee. Marie also worked as a linotype operator for the Oklee Herald. Marie later moved to Thief River Falls where she worked at several retail stores and was manager of the Thief River Falls Hotel for a few years.

She married Joe Soiney in November of 1964. Marie moved to Redwood Falls in 1993 and lived at Johnson's Park Place from 1995 until 1999. She was a member of the Vet's Auxiliary and St. Catherine's Catholic Church.

Marie is survived by two daughters, Joy Rhoden (co-partner William Moeglein) of Walker and Jan (Ralph) Revier of Redwood Falls; seven grandchildren; one sister, Tracy (Ed) Jensen of Mesa, AZ; and two brothers, Otto Arnold of Everett, WA and Leo Arnold of Grand Forks, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; four brothers, John, Archie, William and Fred; and one sister, Rose Brunk.

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Roy M. Johnson, 75

Arlington, WA - Roy M. Johnson, 75, formerly of Goodridge, died December 10, 1999.

Graveside services were held on December 15 at Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, WA.

Roy Martin Johnson was born on August 9, 1924 in Pennington county, the son of John Martin and Minnie (Bisbing) Johnson. He was united in marriage to Arda Franzman in September of 1943, and the couple farmed south of Goodridge for several years.

In 1967 he moved to Seattle, WA and was employed by the City of Seattle for 25 years. In 1974 he was united in marriage to Emma Joyce.

Roy was a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles and the SAL group of the Arlington American Legion Post 76.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; three sons, Gary (Sherry) of Vancouver, WA, Dale (Judie) of Abbottsford, BC, Canada and Arlen (Karen) of Vadnais Heights, MN; one daughter, Marilyn (Mel) Simmons of Ham Lake; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Esther Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Agnes Parnow of Goodridge and Mable Halvorson and Betty Thompson, both of Seattle, WA; three stepsons, Boyd, Richard and Michael; and one stepdaughter, Patricia.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Harold and Lloyd; and two sisters, Loura Grimley and Eileen Salveson.

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Dora Anderson, 83

Hopkins - Dora Anderson, 83, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, December 26, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 30 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dan Horn officiating. Mandi Rodahl will be the pianist, and the soloist will be Katie Christensen. Casketbearers will be Andrew Solem, Raymond Biden, David Rodahl, Darrold Rodahl, Jim Berg and Robert Magnuson. Burial will be in Folden Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, December 29) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. proyer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Dora Ness was born on June 11, 1916 near Holt, the daughter of August and Annette (Berg) Ness. She was baptized and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt and attended country school near Holt. After leaving home at an early age, Dora worked at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls and also as a housekeeper in Battle Lake and Holt and attended school in the Twin Cities.

While living in the Twin Cities, she met Leo Anderson and the couple was married on August 27, 1938 in Racine, WI. They made their home in Chicago, IL where Dora worked at a factory that manufactured and distributed dental film.

In Chicago she was active at the First Evangelical Free Church. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, shopping at the dollar store, vitamins, the Chicago Bears and Mike Ditka and listening to southern gospel music.

Dora is survived by one daughter, Valerie (Peter) Solum of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Rodahl of Thief River Falls; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Gene Sanford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; two daughters, Marilyn who died of cancer at the age of 14 and Sharon who died in a car accident when she was 34 years old; eight brothers and sisters, John Ness, Bertil Ness, Clarence Ness, Harold Ness, Sophia Ness, Reuben Ness, Mabel Anderson and Edwin Ness; one grandson, Samuel Kooy; and one granddaughter, Naomi Solem.

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Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet January 8

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 8 in Room 1B at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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Monday, Jan. 3: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice

Tuesday, Jan. 4: French toast sticks, sausages, fruit and juice

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, sausages, fruit and juice

Thursday, Jan. 6: Breakfast pizza, peach sauce and juice

Friday, Jan. 7: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit and juice

Lunch:

(Dark and white bread offered daily)

Monday, Jan. 3: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans and mixed fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and cake

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad and dessert

Thursday, Jan. 6: Corn dogs, oven fries, veggie tray, fruit and cookie

Friday, Jan. 7: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, pickles, chips and fruit

Marshall County-Central Newfolden and Viking

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 3: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Long John, oatmeal, juice and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk

Thursday, Jan. 6: Muffin, cereal, juice and milk

Friday, Jan. 7: Sausage and egg biscuit, fruit and milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 3: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, bread and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks and dip, fruit, bread and milk

Thursday, Jan. 6: Spaghetti hotdish, garlic toast, carrots, pear sauce, bread and milk

Friday, Jan. 7: Bacon cheeseburger, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1% and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 3: Cheese omelet, toast, jelly and juice

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges and juice

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast and juice

Thursday, Jan. 6: French toast, sausage patty and juice

Friday, Jan. 7: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: Monday, Jan. 3: Hamburger patty on a bun w/topping, French fries, oranges and bread

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Oven crispy chicken, corn, tossed salad, dinner rolls and cookie

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Chili, cheese, crackers, corn chips, vegetable sticks, peaches, bread and cinnamon roll

Thursday, Jan. 6: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, pudding and rolls

Friday, Jan. 7: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple, cake and bread

SENIOR MEALS

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Jan. 3: Pork cutlet w/gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Swedish meatballs w/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes w/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 7: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 3: Pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pickle, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Beef stroganoff over noodles, carrots, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Lemon pepper pollock, augratin potatoes, stir fry vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Liver or sizzle steak, parslied potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bran muffin, dessert and milk.

Friday, Jan. 7: Evening meal - Meatballs w/gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

DISCOVERY PLACE

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 3: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies and muffins.

Friday, Jan. 7: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 3: Homemade chicken noodle soup, Saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple and milk

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Tacos, bread, butter, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Friday, Jan. 7: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp and milk.

Gene Baito of Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls donated $5,000 to the American Legion building fund in Thief River Falls. The building, located across from the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, is expected to be completed late January or February. Pictured from left are Gene Baito, Fred Dallmann, secretary/treasurer of Post properties, Orville Hanson, Post property committee member, and Bob Flynn, building committee chairman.

The Novice Precision Line, the synchronized skating team, will be competing January 9 in Minot, ND, and January 30 in East Grand Forks. The precision skating line will also perform at a Prowler hockey game and in the local ice show. Pictured from left are: Brittany Swanson, Danielle Meunier, Adrianne Erickson, Katie Peterick, Eryn Clow, Chelsey Swanson; (back row) Coach Anna Reading, Sallie Wiseth, Chelsey Bottem, Ashley Leister, Janna Clow, Maggie Stock, Samantha Rader, Coach Andrea Stinson.

TRF Skating club prepares for competitions

The Thief River Falls Skating Club skaters are preparing to participate in three competitions during the 1999-2000 season. The competitions include the 11th Annual Magic City International Competition in Minot, ND, the 8th Annual Northern Star International Competition in East Grand Forks, and the Red River Valley International Classic in Moorhead. The United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) sanctions all competitions.

The Novice Precision Line, the synchronized skating team, will be competing January 9 in Minot, ND, and January 30 in East Grand Forks. The line also will perform at a Prowler hockey game and in the local ice show. Members of the precision line are Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Adrianne Erickson, Ashley Leister, Danielle Meunier, Katie Peterick, Samantha Rader, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Chelsey Swanson, and Sallie Wiseth. The line is coached by Anna Reading and Andrea Stinson.

In addition, skating club members will be competing individually in competitions in Minot, ND, January 7-9, East Grand Forks January 28-30, and Moorhead February 11-13. Skaters will participate in the areas of freeskate, compulsory, artistic freeskate, and dance. Skaters performing individual routines are Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Dede Dally, Adrianne Erickson, Janae Harlow, Allisa Holmaas, Naomi Kenner, Katie Peterick, Ashley Leister, Jacki Mooney, Katie Schommer, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson and Sallie Wiseth. Lisa Semanko, Anna Reading and Andrea Stinson coach the skaters.

Cross-country ski trails open at Old Mill

As of December 23, two miles of the cross-country ski trail at Old Mill State Park are open and groomed. The rest of the trail system will be groomed when adequate snow is received. Anticipated snow may allow grooming of all of the trail system by December 29.

Old Mill State Park is located in Marshall county in Northwest Minnesota. The park is 13 miles east of Argyle, or 11 miles west of Newfolden. Access to the Park is one-half mile off County State Aid Highway 4.

Old Mill State Park contains examples of the landscape as seen by the first settlers over a century ago. In the winter, visitors can cross-country ski on seven miles of groomed trail that loops through level, open tall-grass prairie and winds through the rolling forest that follows the Middle River's shoreline. The mature forest that lines a river in the open plains of the prairie is sometimes called a gallery forest. This describes the wooded shoreline of the Middle River here at Old Mill.

In the late 1800s a pioneer family from Sweden settled at this location and built a grist mill to turn the grain of local farmers into flour. This family also brought seeds from their homeland of a pine tree we now call Scots Pine and planted these seeds on the west side of the river. Four matriarchs and offspring of these Scots pines from Sweden shade the trails and are draped with snow in the winter.

Old Mill State Park was formed in 1937 and later took its name from the grist mill. The final mill operated by the family was restored in 1958 and is operated once a year by the Marshall County Historical Society and Park staff in August.

Two pine plantations put in circa 1940-1950 by Boy Scout and volunteer groups shelter segments of the trails in the park. This combination of prairie, aspen parklands, river forests and pine plantations provide habitat for a variety of animals and birds. Winter sightings of long-eared owls, barred owls, evening grosbeaks, short-eared owls, crossbills, and sharp-sinned hawks have been recorded by park visitors. An occasional moose has been sighted wandering through the park to browse on aspen and dogwood. More often a visitor will see the tracks of these unique mammals.

The picnic area of the park is on the National Historic Registry with excellent examples of stonework from the Works Projects Administration of the 1930-1940s. The park has a warming shelter (one of the historic buildings) and a hillside that is popular for sliding. A groomed snowmobile trail link allows access to the warming shelter in the park from the extensive network of grain-tin-aid trails in Marshall county. Cross-country ski and snowshoe rental is available in the park. Special winter activities planned include a candlelight ski, horse-drawn sleigh rides and snowshoe hikes. Dates of all winter activities are weather dependent.

Call 218-437-8174 for more information.

County FSA to meet on several programs

Pennington County Farm Service Agency will be holding a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 3, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls to provide information, and answer questions on several farm programs. The meeting is expected to conclude prior to noon.

Programs to be discussed include:

- The Crop Disaster Program (CDP) - The sign-up period ends February 25, 2000. CDP covers 1999 production losses on insured, uninsured and non-insurable crops.
- The Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) 20th Sign-up. Sign-up begins January 18, 2000 and runs through February 11, 2000. CRP acreage is still open for enrollment in northwestern Minnesota.
- The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Sign-up period ends January 21, 1999. LIP covers livestock losses caused by the excessive precipitation in 1999.
- Non-insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Eligibility for 1999 NAP covers losses to non-insurable crops; eligibility is dependent upon area losses.
- Commodity Loan and Loan Deficiency Program Changes. Several changes have been made to Commodity loans and LDP's for 1999.

If you have questions regarding the meeting and/or you require special accessibility, please contact the office at 218-681-1612.

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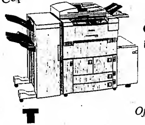

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MN Extension Service says expect positive things from teens

Expect positive things from teenagers? Absolutely. Teens can be enjoyable to be around if you expect positive things and get to know them as unique individuals. But if you assume that teenagers will be difficult and hard to get along with, there's a good chance they will be.

Anything — positive or negative — that we believe about ourselves and others can affect the way we act, says Ron Pitzer, family sociologist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. He says, "If we buy into the negative images put on teenagers, we may end up with difficult teenagers; partly because that's what we expected."

Teens may also think, "If I'm going to get blamed for it anyway, I may as well do it." Pitzer says we communicate our expectations to youngsters through tone of voice, facial expressions, touch and posture.

"These expectations could influence the child's perceptions of him or herself in a helpful or harmful way," Pitzer says. "Children are apt to live up to our live down to what they perceive is expected of them."

"We see many examples of stereotyping teens as a negative group in our society," Pitzer says. "Parents need to guard against this type of prejudice. Like all of us, teenage children will have their difficult times. It may happen often!"

"But becoming a teen doesn't guarantee problems. Parents and teens may get along better if they can get to know each other as the unique individuals they are."

Pitzer has helped develop a "Positive Parenting of Teens" package for educators who work with parents of 10- to 15-year olds. For training or program information, contact Ron Pitzer at 612-625-8169; or, visit the web site at www.parenting.umn.edu

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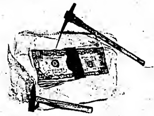

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AREA SPORTS

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Sports Editor

Finals are planned Thursday in annual Russ Smith Classic

Thief River Falls' 7th annual Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament is being played this week.

Quarterfinals were scheduled Tuesday. Semifinals are planned today (Wednesday), with the final round slated Thursday.

Seven area teams joined the host Prowlers for the event that features both varsity (main gym) and junior varsity (auxiliary gym) games. Varsity match-ups that are scheduled for 3:15, 5, 7 and 8:45 p.m. each day will determine the pairings in the junior varsity portion of the tournament that will have games at 1:15, 3, 5 and 6:45 p.m.

Kittson Central is the two-time defending champion.

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Marshall County Central 3:15 p.m., Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 3:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 30 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

■ Past champions - 1983 Fertile-Beltrami; 1984 Kennedy; 1985 Thief River Falls; 1986 Thief River Falls; 1987 Thief River Falls; 1988 Thief River Falls; 1989 Argyle; 1990 Argyle; 1991 Fertile-Beltrami; 1992 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 1993 Roseau; 1994 Fertile-Beltrami; 1995 Fertile-Beltrami; 1996 Thief River Falls; 1997 Kittson Central; 1998 Kittson Central.

Minnesota's 1999 bear hunting harvest figure well short of DNR goal

Minnesota hunters harvested 3,582 bears during the 1999 season, it was reported by the Department of Natural Resources.

Although the 1999 harvest was the third highest ever (following nearly 5,000 bears taken in 1995 and 4,110 in 1998), it was 28 percent below the harvest goal of 5,000.

Harvests in all individual bear management units were below goal, despite a record 20,840 bear hunting permits offered in the 11 quota areas across northern Minnesota, and an additional unlimited number of permits outside of the quota areas.

Hunting success was only 22 percent this fall. Yearly hunting success rates average about 30 percent, but vary between 15 and 42 percent depending on availability of natural foods. Poor hunting success, especially in western Minnesota, was due to an abundance of acorns, a preferred food for bears. Many hunters noted that bears stopped visiting their baits just about the first of September, the first day of the season.

Besides the abundance of acorns in many areas, weather conditions on the opening weekend also played a part in the poor hunting success rate.

The low harvest will enable the bear population to grow more rapidly than desired, according to the DNR. The prehunt population was estimated at 27,000. The population is growing at 6 to 7 percent per year. To increase future bear harvests, the DNR is considering opening the 2000 bear season one week earlier than the traditional Sept. 1 opener.

Applications for the 2000 bear hunting season should be available in early April. Application deadline for permits will be May 5, 2000.

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec

	w	l
Carver Performance	44	16
Flying Farmers	44	16
Bad Company	41	19
Outcasts	30	30
Terry Nelson State Farm	17	43
Rookies	5	55

Results

■ Dec. 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Rookies 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 1; Outcasts 2, Bad Company 1; (7 p.m.) Carver Performance 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, Outcasts 1; (7:30 p.m.) Carver Performance 3, Rookies 0; Bad Company 3, Flying Farmers 0.

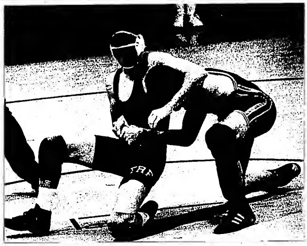
CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	5	0	0
Silver Bullets	4	1	0
Northern Rage	2	2	0
Rude Construction	1	4	0
Wennbergs Inc.	0	5	0

Results

■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - Budget 14, Wennbergs Inc. 0, Silver Bullets 7, Rude Construction 2



Gavin Martell of Thief River Falls tried to break away from Josh Gornowicz of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during their 145-pound match in a Tuesday (Dec. 21) wrestling duel at Lincoln High School. Gornowicz recorded a third period pin. The Prowlers won their 1999-2000 home debut 59-18.

TRF boys edge Minot 2-1 at Grand Forks tournament...

Prowlers win overtime game

It took overtime, but the Thief River Falls boys broke into the win column for the first time Monday with a 2-1 decision over Minot, ND in the opening round quarterfinals of the second annual Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday High School Hockey Tournament.

The Prowlers did it in dramatic fashion. Down 1-0, Thief River Falls pulled goalie Mike Dowers for an extra attacker in the final minute, and the move resulted in a game-tying goal by Steve Wiseth with just 35 seconds remaining.

Brady Anderson then scored the game-winner 1:32 into an eight-minute sudden death overtime.

It was a continuation of a string of down-to-the-wire finishes for the 1-4-2 Prowlers, whose last four starts resulted in two ties, three overtimes, a one-goal loss, and now a one-goal win.

"We played okay," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "That's a team we should have beat by four-five goals. We struggled."

But it wasn't the offense that concerned Bergland. "I thought our forwards maybe played their best game of the season," he said. "They had a lot of chances; we just didn't put the puck in the net."

Dowers turned in a strong 27-save matinee performance. "Our goaltending was solid," confirmed Bergland. "Our defensemen struggled."

Since losing a 7-1 season-opening decision to Roseau, the Prowlers, with Dowers in the nets, have given up just 14 goals in their last six games – surrendering an average of just 2.3 goals per game.

The lone Minot goal was scored by Tyler Price with only 35 seconds left in the first period.

"We're not giving up many goals," pointed out Bergland. "If we can average three goals a game ourselves, we'll win most of the time."

The Thief River Falls win was just one of three first round overtime games in the tournament played at Purpur Arena and Eagles Arena in Grand Forks. However, the extra sessions failed to break the two other ties, and shootouts were needed to advance a winner – Grafton-Park River over Crookston and Bismarck over Red Lake Falls. The games go down on the season records as ties.

Host Grand Forks Red River, the Prowlers' Tuesday semifinal foe, shut out Duluth Central 6-0 in the final first day match-up.

Grand Forks Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 27 - Grafton-Park River 3, Crookston 3 (Grafton-Park River wins shoot-out); Bismarck 2, Red Lake Falls 2 (Bismarck wins shootout); Thief River Falls 2, Minot 1 (ot); Grand Forks Red River 6, Duluth Central 0.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (consolation round-Eagles Arena) Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls, 12-noon, Minot vs. Duluth Central, 5 p.m.; (championship round-Purpur Arena) Grafton-Park River vs. Bismarck, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs Grand Forks Red River, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - seventh place, 12-noon, Eagles Arena; third place, 2:30 p.m., Purpur Arena; consolation, 5 p.m., Eagles Arena; championship, 7 p.m., Purpur Arena

Scoring

First period - Minot, Tyler Price (un), 14:25

Second period - none.

Third period - TRF, Steve Wiseth (Bennett Pegnac-Casey Enge), 14:34.

Overtime - TRF, Brady Anderson (Enge-Brett Johnson), 1:32.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 7-7-

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Dec. 20 Elks

	W	L
Rather Be Golfing	28	12
6x6	26	14
Hogans Heroes	24.5	15.5
Big Boys	22	18
Bronx Bombers	20.5	19.5
Horns	20	20
Strikers	20	20
Stompers	19	21
Big Red Ones	17.5	22.5
Slugs	14.5	25.5
Bulls	14	26
Hoot Heened	14	26

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 245, Doug Dehnen 239, Bob Koestner 236.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 234-245-203-682; Terry Dyrdal 205-205-224-634, Sheldon Peterson 158-221-226-605.

Dec. 21 Moonbeam

	W	L
Dakota Clinic	11	1
AT Construction	10	2
Wright Construction	8	4
Legal Beagles	6	6
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	6	6
Altru Altruettes	5	7
Security State Bank	2	10

■ High Game - Teresa Audette 177, Donna Cantwell 169, Angela Malone 159.

■ High Series - Stacey Stibbe 160-118-165-443; Donna Cantwell 154-169-118-441; Sandy Sunsdahl 133-124-167-424.

Dec. 21 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	10	4
Northwest Grain	10	4
Splash & Dash	10	4
Walseth Construction	9	5
Strawberry Patch	7	7
Digi-Key #1	5	9
Digi-Key #2	4	10
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■ High Game - (men) Loren Landobeja 183, Cory Moen 177, Wayne Peters 176, Lyle Walseth 171; (women) E. J. Landobeja 198, Arlene Walseth 198, Suzanne Peterson 190, Millie Relerson 189.

■ High Series - (men) Lyle Walseth 158-171-166-495, Loren Landobeja 151-157-183-491; Cory Moen 165-177-147-489; (women) E. J. Landobeja 189-159-184-541; Millie Relerson 189-151-183-523; Suzanne Peterson 169-133-190-492.

Dec. 22 Sunset

	W	L
The Times	4	0
Material Girls	4	9
Pemberton Logging	3	1
Sheldon's	3	1
Joppru Gals	3	1
NW Medical	2	2
Falls Radiator	2	2
Sizzlers	2	2
Borsheim	2	2
Thundercats	2	2
Fire & Ice	2	2
Digi Key	1	3
Skips Girls	1	3
Tommy G's	1	3
KTRF Cads	9	4
Hertz Truck Line	9	4

■ High Game - Sharon Odegaard 225, Donna Josephson 219, Darlene Kelley 204.

■ High Series - E. J. Landobeja 168-200-183-551; Millie Relerson 166-188-186-540, Donna Josephson 154-219-166-539.

Dec. 22 Wednesday Night Mixed

	W	L
Odd Couples	49	9
Evergreen	30	19
Electronics Plus	29	20
Pair O' Medics	26	23
TR Salvage	24	25
Melby Realty	24	25
Rusty Nail	21	28

■ High Game - (men) Bruce Mattson 242, Terry Blount 214, Kendall Jensen 212; (women) Gretchen Blount 184, Judy Evenson 193, Darlene Swegger 175.

■ High Series - (men) Bruce Mattson 242-190-135-567; Terry Blount 156-191-214-561; Greg Evenson 179-177-200-556; (women) Gretchen Blount 163-164-159-486, Judy Evenson 152-193-138-483, Carol Moen 151-143-167-461.

Dec. 22 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
Son's Construction	37	11
Land O Lakes II	33	15
Wiseth Farms	31	15
Sorvig Oil	26	23
Arnold Ave Store	25	24
Asp Farms	23	26
Land O Lakes I	22	27
Manderud Trucking	16	33
Goodridge Hartz Store	16	33
River Bend Farms	16	33

■ High Game - (men) Bob Manderud 239, Tom Grealis 233, Geno Kalinowski 227; (women) Arlene Walseth 211, 193, 181.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Grealis 205-233-202-640, Geno Kalinowski 199-227-213-639; Bob Manderud 168-199-239-606; (women) Arlene Walseth 211-193-181-585; Renae Engelstad 127-174-178-479; Diane Desseller 151-148-165-464.

Dec. 23 Commercial

	W	L
Northern Pride	62.5	17.5
Liden's Laise	52	28
Kalinowski Construction	46	32
Sheldon's Auto Parts	47	33
VFW	46	34
Germundson's	43	37
Thyren Auto	34.5	45.5
TRF Mini Storage	26	54
RV Sports	25.5	54.5
Sorter-Rude Constr.	15.5	64.5

■ High Game - Arlo Spilde 249, Darren Wagner 245, Steve Hamrick 245.

■ High Series - Darren Wagner 220-219-182-245-866; Mark Fuller 213-202-221-213-859, Kent Wagner 295-228-222-192-846.

Dec. 23 Six Pack

	W	L
ODC Rascals	7	0
Majeres Custom Woodwork	5	2
Glass Forms	4	3
Amoco 24	3	4
B & E Car Wash	2	6
Thrifty White Drug	9	7

■ High Game - (men) Bob Koestner 246, Larry Olson 226, Paul Johnson 223; (women) Osenne Thompson 197, 182, Suzanne Peterson 173, Patsy Lindquist 160.

■ High Series - (men) Bob Koestner 214-246-175-635; Paul Johnson 173-223-190-586; Larry Olson 226-221-149-586; (women) Osenne Thompson 157-197-182-536, Patsy Lindquist 160-149-159-468; Shawn Nawland 154-156-152-462.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 29

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Classic.

■ Basketball - TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Thursday, Dec. 30

■ Basketball - TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Deer River/Northland/Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin (A/B), 2 p.m.

MCCC weekly awards won by NCTC players

Latest Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Basketball Player of the Week honors went to a pair of sophomores from Northland Community and Technical College.

Matt Moen of Fosston and Jessica Johnson of Warroad were the Pioneers receiving the awards, which are presented on a weekly basis to the top players in MCCC men's and women's basketball.

Moen averaged 28.5 points and 11.5 rebounds in the Pioneers' last two starts – an 85-77 win over Minot State University-Bottineau on Dec. 14 and an 82-80 loss to Lake Region Dec. 18.

Johnson averaged 20.5 points, 15.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game to lead the Northland women to wins over Hibbing 64-54 and Mesabi Range 50-46 at the Dec. 17-18 Mesabi Invitational.

The two Northland teams are currently idle for the holidays. They resume play with a Wednesday, Jan. 5, doubleheader at home against Providence College, a four-year Canadian school from Manitoba.

That will be the final nonconference tune-up for the both teams, who will open their 1999-2000 MCCC schedule with Jan. 7-8 games at Mesabi Range and Vermilion. Top four regular season finishers in both the Northern and Southern Divisions earn state tournament berths.

Rick Nikunen-coached Northland men took a 3-8 record into the schedule break. The Northland women, coached by Mike Zachow, are 4-5.

Among the Northern Division men, Moen ranks No. 3 in scoring with a 21.7 average. Teammate Jason Pinkney ranks No. 4 on the rebound charts with an average of 10.4 per game.

Shanna Keskitalo of Northland is the leading rebounder among Northern Division women with 12.2 per game. Johnson is No. 4 in the same category with an average of 8.5.

In the latest MCCC rankings, the coaches selected Anoka-Ramsey No. 1 in both the men's and women's voting. Vermilion was second in the men's poll, followed by Fergus Falls, Minneapolis and Ridgewater. Rochester was second in the women's poll, followed by Fergus Falls, Bethany and Vermilion.

Northern Division Men

	MCCC		Overall	
	w	l	w	l
Vermilion	0	0	10	1
Fergus Falls	0	0	7	3
Central Lakes	0	0	5	7
Hibbing	0	0	3	8
Northland	0	0	3	8
Mesabi Range	0	0	2	8
Rainy River	0	0	0	9

Southern Division Men

	MCCC		Overall	
	w	l	w	l
Anoka-Ramsey	0	0	11	0
Riverland	0	0	8	2
Rochester	0	0	8	4
Minneapolis	0	0	8	4
Ridgewater	0	0	7	5
Minnesota West	0	0	8	5
Bethany	0	0	2	4

Northern Division Women

	MCCC		Overall	
	w	l	w	l
Vermilion	0	0	5	5
Fergus Falls	0	0	4	5
Northland	0	0	4	5
Central Lakes	0	0	3	5
Rainy River	0	0	2	6
Hibbing	0	0	1	5
Mesabi Range	0	9	1	7

Southern Division Women

	MCCC		Overall	
	w	l	w	l
Rochester	0	0	6	1
Anoka-Ramsey	0	0	9	3
Minneapolis	0	0	6	2
Riverland	0	0	6	3
Ridgewater	0	0	7	5
Bethany	0	0	4	4

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - 5-9:30 a.m. girls varsity; 9:45-11:15 a.m. DMFS, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks; 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 2, 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:15 a.m. girls varsity; 9:30-10:45 a.m. boys JV; 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls; 4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston; 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:15-9:45 p.m. boys varsity.

Friday, Dec. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:30 a.m. public skating, 10 a.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grafton, 2:30-3:45 p.m. boys JV; 4-5:30 p.m. boys varsity; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10-11:30 a.m. boys varsity; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 1-2 p.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 12-1 p.m. Squirt A; 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bemidji, 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 4:45-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Northern Rage); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3 p.m.; 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey levels 4-6; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 5; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Level 3; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Dec. 31 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 10-11 a.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey girls, 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 3.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - closed.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 2 game; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Gold; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Hartz Green vs. Blue; 5-6 p.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Red; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Green; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Thief River Falls listed on Twins Caravan tour

A Feb. 2 stop in Thief River Falls will be part of the 2000 Minnesota Twins Winter Caravan Tour, it was announced by club officials.

The 40th annual event features stops in more than 40 communities throughout the Upper Midwest from Jan. 17 through Feb. 4.

Four teams of current and former players will visit area schools and hospitals during the day, with a traditional "hot stove league" program in the evening. Each leg will be led by members of the Twins radio and television broadcasting team, including John Gordon and Dick Bremer.

2000 Twins Winter Caravan

■ John Gordon, Kirby Puckett, Jacque Jones, Corey Koskie: Monday, Jan. 31 - Bismarck, ND; Minot, ND; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Devils Lake, ND; Mayville, ND; Grand Forks, ND; Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Ada, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Thursday, Feb. 3 - Bemidji, Detroit Lakes.

■ Dick Bremer, Tony Oliva, Chad Allen, Joe Mays: Monday, Jan. 31 - Twin Cities, Duluth; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Duluth, Hibbing, Grand Rapids; Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Brainerd, Little Falls, Fergus Falls; Thursday, Feb. 3 - Willmar, St. Cloud.

■ John Gordon, Paul Molitor, Ron Coomer, Torii Hunter: Monday, Jan. 17 - Twin Cities, Yankton, SD; Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Vermillion, SD; Sioux Falls, SD; Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Marshall, Watertown, SD; Thursday, Jan. 20 - Aberdeen, SD; Fargo, ND.

■ Dick Bremer, Bert Blyleven, LaTroy Hawkins, Matt Lawton: Monday, Jan. 17 - Winona, Rochester; Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Austin, Mason City, IA; Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Windom, Albert Lea; Thursday, Jan. 20 - Owatonna, New Ulm.

Area Sports Notes...

■ Junior wing Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls has five goals, two assists and seven points in 18 games with the St. Cloud State University men's hockey team. The Huskies took a 9-8-1 record into the holiday break, going 5-1-1 over their final seven games. St. Cloud returns to WCHA action Jan. 14-15 at home against Michigan Tech.

■ In his December Prowler Newsletter, Lincoln High School head football coach Jeff Mumm reported that he is waiting to see if Thief River Falls has been accepted into the Sea Range Conference, where the Prowlers would join Cloquet, Duluth Central, Duluth Denfeld, Duluth East, Grand Rapids, Hibbing and Virginia. They have faced Grand Rapids, Hibbing and Virginia in recent years. Administration and board approval is needed before move can be completed. Conference membership would be a major help in the scheduling department for the Prowlers, who have been facing a never-ending problem to fill out an eight-game regular season slate of games.

Two burnt vehicles were pulled from a garage as firefighters worked to ensure that the fire at the Tim Abrahamson residence was extinguished. The fire started when no one was home, and no injuries were reported. Fire fighters were on the scene for three hours. The garage was destroyed and significant damage was done to the house. The cause is unknown.

One of Max Lemky's prized possessions, a 1968 Volkswagen, was struck by a unknown vehicle on or about December 21. The vehicle was parked in the driveway of his residence at 829 Kendall Avenue South. Lemky is offering a reward for information leading to whoever caused damage to the vehicle. Call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6181 with information.

Anenson charged with five counts

Terry Anenson, 27, Thief River Falls, is charged with five counts stemming from a December 22 incident.

On December 22 at 12:55 a.m. the police department received a call that an individual had allegedly assaulted a male at the Best Western. Anenson is charged with one count of trespassing, one count of fifth degree assault, two counts of making terroristic threats, and one count of obstructing the legal process.

Upon further investigation it was discovered that Anenson is wanted on a Pennington County warrant for failure to commit to a court-ordered alcohol relapse program.

Accidents. On December 22 at 7:53 a.m., there was an accident at the corner of Main Avenue and Fourth Street. Edward Milford Lorenson, Strathcona, was at a stop sign on Fourth Street facing west. He drove a pickup through the intersection and struck a 1995 Blazer driven by Debrah Jean Bellefeuille, Greenbush. Police estimate damage at $3,500.

On December 27 at 6:20 p.m. there was an accident at Main Avenue and Third Street. Robert Roger Nelson, Greenbush, was driving 1999 semi tractor trailer west turning north. Bruce Henry Howick, Billings, MT, was driving a 1995 Chev Astro van also driving west turning north. The semi was making a wide right turn and Howick's vehicle was in the right turning lane. The semi pushed the van into a parked GMC Jimmy owned by Kent Alan Wagner, Thief River Falls.

DWI. On December 24 at 4:45 a.m., Kyle Lee Wold, 18, Thief River Falls, was arrested for DWI.

Consumption. On December 24 at 4:50 a.m., Robert Allen Bakken, 19, St. Cloud, was cited for consumption under age.

Vandalism. On December 24 at 8:45 a.m., a smashed windshield was reported. The vehicle was a Chevy Celebrity parked at the 400 block of South St. Paul Avenue. Police estimate damage at $350.

On December 26 at 7:12 p.m. the police received a report of a four-inch hole in the lower level window of a residence at the 600 block of North State Avenue.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

City pound has cats, dogs to give away

The Thief River Falls police animal pound has eight cats and two male labrador dogs to give away.

The following animals are also at the animal pound. Each description includes when and where the animal was found.

Male golden retriever, December 24, Sanders Township; female golden retriever, December 24, Sanders Township; two female black labs, December 22, Highway 32 north; male black lab, December 24; male brown mutt, December 20, North Township; male lab puppy December 19, Country Estates; male lab puppy, December 23.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

Dave Beito, president of Northern State Bank, presented a donation of $2,500 to Jean Heinrichs, who was representing the Violence Intervention Project. The donation will be placed in the building fund.

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Fire destroys home in Sanders Township

An early morning fire destroyed a double-wide manufactured home in Sanders Township on Dec. 26.

The fire at Shirley Lindeman's home, located six miles west of Highway 32 about 1/4 mile off County Road 7, started at about 1:30 a.m. There were five people in the home at the time of the fire. All managed to escape unharmed.

According to Joe Hoglo of the St. Hilaire Fire Department, the fire started under the home and spread across the floor before fire fighters arrived. The home was completely destroyed. Fire fighters were on the scene until about 8 a.m.

Lindeman lost everything she had including her eyeglasses. Donations for her are being collected at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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Bryan West sentenced on drug and assault charges

Bryan Dewayne West, 22, Thief River Falls, was sentenced December 20 on two separate charges: one for felony possession of marijuana with intent to sell and one for fifth degree assault.

The conviction of the drug charge was the result of a revoked diversion. During a pre-trial hearing regarding the assault charge, West admitted to testing positive for marijuana, a direct violation of the terms of the diversion. West was sentenced 30 days in jail with 12 days credit for time served and fined $80.

The sentence for the assault charge was 90 days with 60 days stayed. The remaining 30 days are to be served consecutive with the drug-related sentence. He was also sentenced to two years probation and $2,428.87 restitution.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Lindsay Sue Drury, 19, Thief River Falls, DWI, $735, $300 stayed, 30 days stayed two years; Scott Anthony Jorstad, 34, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $235, 90 days stayed for two years; Edward Louis Vondal, 24, Thief River Falls, felony terroristic threats, 21 months, credit for 33 days served; Leslie Elaine Fast, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 15 days stayed six months, 10 days stayed, $135; Leslie Elaine Fast, 19, Thief River Falls, following too close, $135; Brian Peter Mathson, 32, Thief River Falls, DWI, $865, unsupervised probation two years; Leslie Elaine Fast, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, 60 days stayed one year; Robert Brian Holmgren, 35, Viking, DAC, $235, 20 days stayed one year; Edward Lee Langaas, 19, Thief River Falls, fail to stop at sign, violation of learner's permit, $170, 10 days stayed one year; Craig Charles Lawrence, 19, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $85, Kyle James Molstad, 17, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $86.50.

Minnesota State Highway Patrol cases: Harriet Gail Johnson, 56, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Luke Dale LaCoursiere, 19, Brooks, 69/55, $85; David John Bohman, 24, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $535; David Daniel Hendram, 20, Warren, stop sign violation, $85, Scott David Isaacson, 23, Crookston, 65/55, $75; David John Mindermann, 36, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt, $60; Lee Mark Gehrls, 36, Callaway, driving after cancellation, $535, Kerry Margaret Juneau, 36, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $86.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's Office cases: Charles Fabian Kelly, Jr., 40, Redlake, issue worthless checks, $889.25 restitution; Santiago Gonzalez, III, 21, Pasadena, TX, 65/55, $75; James Allen Odegard, 27, escape from custody, 45 days to be served consecutively with other charges, credit for time served.

YOUTH HOCKEY

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Bantam A vs. Grand Forks, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls, 1:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 4:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Friday, Dec. 31 - Bantam A vs. Warroad, 10 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B vs. Crookston, 12:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B at Hibbing Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 1 - Pee-Wee B at Hibbing Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 2 - Pee-Wee B at Hibbing Invitational.

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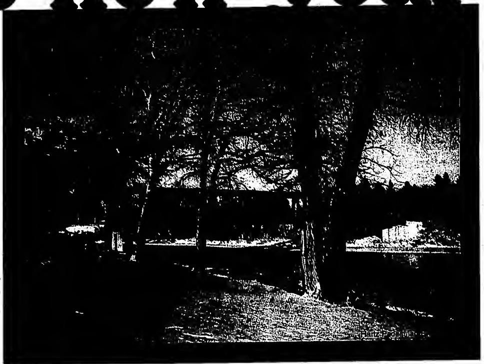

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The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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Twenty piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila passed various levels of the MMTA theory exams recently. Students passing the exams include: (top photo, from left, seated) Julia Holecek, Lance Efteland, Jillian Larson; (standing) Brook Mattila, Carissa Holecek, Sarah Packard, Sarah Zak, and Jean Larson. Pictured separately are: (inset left) Sarah Brule; (inset right) Elaine Mellstrom; Alyssa Thibert, Mathew Thibert, Chris Mickelson, John Mickelson, Jayne Buzzell; (bottom row) Kasey Trontvet, Kyle Trontvet, Kathryn Knuttila, Steven Knuttila, and Edward Gracza.

Several area piano students pass MMTA theory exams

Twenty piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Keyboard music theory exams held at Moorhead State University on December 4.

Passing Level 1 Keyboard music theory were: Alyssa Thibert, fourth grade daughter of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Kasey Trontvet, fourth grade son of Carmen and Rick Trontvet of Warroad; Lance Efteland, fifth grade son of Judy and Jim Efteland of Thief River Falls; Julia Holecek, fifth grade daughter of Carolyn and David Holecek of Thief River Falls; Edward Gracza, adult piano student of Roseau; and Steve Knuttila, adult piano student of Detroit Lakes.

Passing the Level 2 Keyboard music theory exam were: Sarah Brule, sixth grade daughter of Janeen and Tim Brule of Crookston; Jayne Buzzell, sixth grade daughter of Janese and Jeffrey Buzzell of St. Hilaire; Kyle Trontvet, sixth grade son of Carmen and Rick Trontvet of Warroad; Mathew Thibert, seventh grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Chris Mickelson, eighth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls; Carissa Holecek, 12th grade daughter of Carolyn and David Holecek of Thief River Falls; Elaine Mellstrom, adult piano student of Salol.

Sarah, Jayne, Kyle, Mathew, Chris, Carissa and Elaine have already passed Level 1 keyboard music theory.

Passing Level 3 Keyboard music theory exam were: Brook Mattila, seventh grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard, eighth grade daughter of Lynda and Dana Packard of Thief River Falls; and Sarah Zak, ninth grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls.

Brook, Sarah Packard and Sarah Zak have already passed Levels 1 and 2 Keyboard music theory exams.

Passing Level 4 Keyboard music theory exam were: Kathryn Knuttila, seventh grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Jillian Larson, seventh grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, Jean Larson, adult piano student of Thief River Falls.

Katie, Jillian, John and Jean have already passed Levels 1, 2, and 3 Keyboard music theory exams.

All MMTA Keyboard music theory exams test theory written skills in the major and minor pentachords and scale modes, aural listening skills using various rhythm patterns, melodic phrases and cadences, and keyboard performance skills in transposing and utilizing figured bass, inversions and modulations.

IRS looking for Minnesotans who have tax refunds due

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for more than 1,000 Minnesotans. These people have undelivered federal tax refunds available to them, according to the IRS.

The most common reason for an undelivered refund is that the name or address on the return is incorrect. Some people move and do not give IRS their new address. The 1,094 refunds are all that remain from the over one million checks sent to people in Minnesota this year.

The refund checks are not issued by local IRS offices, but are mailed six to eight weeks after a person contacts the agency. People who believe they are due refunds from returns filed for 1998 or earlier should call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040. The lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For all inquiries, a person should have on hand the name and address as it appears on the return, social security number, type of tax return, year for which the return was filed, and dollars amount of the refund.

The IRS says one way to avoid the delay of an undelivered refund is to send the agency a change of address, Form 8822, when moving. You can also avoid a lost, stolen, or undeliverable refund by having it deposited directly into your checking or savings account. About one in four refund recipients chose this option this year.

Direct deposit is available regardless of whether you fill out your return yourself, have it filed electronically, or use the services of a professional tax preparer. It's also available to those who do their returns over the phone using the agency's TeleFile system.

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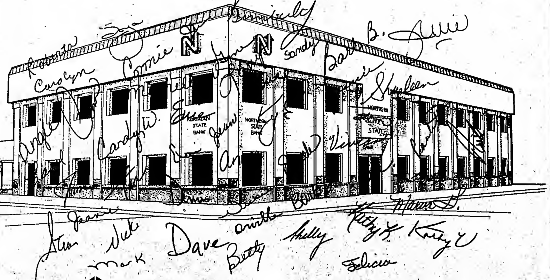

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Newfolden Community News

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"I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

On Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Newfolden to watch the basketball game between Newfolden and Karlstad in which their grandsons Andy and Josh Larson played.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson last Friday evening, December 17. They enjoyed a video, popcorn and pop.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Ervin and Betty Petersen of Middle River, and Gerald Moen.

Bud and Ruby Moen of Thief River Falls visited with Lillie Olson on Tuesday.

On Saturday, Clara Hanson, and Dean and Tami Monroe were among other relatives for dinner at the Dean, Tammi and Tanner Hanson home.

Ingvold and Mae Borreson of Strathcona visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Thursday afternoon.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski motored to Grand Forks on Friday and did some shopping. They also visited with Judy and Verna Slominski at Grand Forks.

Saturday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Shirley Lofrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, and Bud Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparhawk and Mackenzie drove to Grandma and Grandpa Curt and Elaine Thompson's home on Saturday, December 18, and helped Dad outside while Lisa and Mackenzie did some Christmas baking. They all had supper together before the Sparhawks left for their home.

On Thursday Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

Clara Hanson, Dave Hanson, and Dean and Tammi Monroe and other relatives attended Bethlehem Lutheran Christmas program. It was Tanner's first Christmas program. Afterwards they all went over to Dean and Tammi Hanson's home for lunch.

On Tuesday forenoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg attended Matt Schaumberg's school program.

Sue Dondelinger came on Saturday to see her parents, Arnold and Vernice Larson and helped her mom bake some cookies and also helped put wood in the basement.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado Tuesday evening, December 7, and took in the Christmas program in which their granddaughter, Reanne Mathsen had a part. "Christmas on Candy Cane Lane" was presented by kindergarten and first grade and "It Was One Crazy Night Before Christmas" was presented by the second and third grades. Reanne is in the third grade and all the children did an excellent job.

Mervin Moen of Thief River Falls and Vivian Segstuen visited and had coffee with Hanna Moen.

On Sunday night Tammi Monroe spent the night with Clara Hanson and Dean spent the night with his dad.

On Saturday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson.

Monday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don Larson and Andy.

On Wednesday, December 15, Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the third grade Christmas program at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls in which their granddaughter, Mackenzie Storhaug took part in. They also enjoyed the coffee, Koolaid and Christmas goodies after the program.

Kameron and Kathy Harstad of Grand Forks visited and had coffee with Hanna Moen on Monday evening.

Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday evening.

On Monday night, Tammi Monroe, and Dean Hanson and Tanner were supper guests at the Clara Hanson home.

Wednesday dinner guests and visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, and Don Larson.

On Thursday, December 16, Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to the Challenger School in Thief River Falls and took in the first grade Christmas holiday concert in which their grandson Ryan Thompson took part. They also enjoyed the reception afterwards.

On Sunday afternoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg attended the Sunday School program at Bethlehem Church.

On Tuesday forenoon, Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparhawk, Jayme and Amber, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the Westaker Church Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, December 19, at 7 p.m. Mackenzie was one of the angels in the program entitled "Light of Life." The program was excellent and so were the children. There was a full house and the weather wasn't the nicest outside, but everyone made it home safe and sound. They also served Koolaid, coffee and lots of Christmas goodies.

On Wednesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don Larson and Shirley Lofrooth were among many who attended the funeral for Clayton Blinsmon at Greens Funeral Home.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Clayton Blinsmon.

On Tuesday, December 21, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls on business, and also stopped in with birthday greetings and gifts for Mrs. Rose Nelson, whose birthday was December 20. Birthday Blessings, Rose.

On Tuesday, Matt Schaumberg came to spend his Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over to have supper with them on Monday evening, December 20.

Cathy Erickson attended the kindergarten program at Challenger Elementary in Thief River Falls for her grandson, David Erickson.

Virgil and Cathy Erickson attended the second grade Christmas program at Challenger Elementary in Thief River Falls for granddaughter, Lorie Erickson. After the program, they left for Omaha, Nebraska to take Christmas to grandsons, Tyler and Travis Erickson, sons of MSgt Tim and Torri Erickson at Bellevue, NE. Tim called from Saudi Arabia where he is on rotation until sometime in January. The Minnesota grandparents spent Saturday with Torri and the grandsons and left Nebraska on Sunday morning. They stopped and visited with Mary Jo and family in Grand Forks on Sunday evening before returning home.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dondelinger on Wednesday.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Marlyn Sistad on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud.

Pastor Sandra Hollands was a dinner guest on Wednesday of the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited and brought Christmas goodies to the Reuben Engevik home.

Gene Peterson and Harvey Mugaas visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Guests for dinner on Sunday at the Arvin Dahl home were Jay Lian and Josh, Erling Lian of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl, Orlan Dahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Dahl and girls.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus were supper guests of the Alan Severts' home.

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6 p.m.

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Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
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Mass at St. Ann's, Goodridge: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Mass at St. Clement's, Grygla: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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1425 Third Street East • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; First and third Sundays: Home Study Groups at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Confirmation at 5:15 p.m.; Children's youth and adult groups at 7:15 p.m.

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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m.

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Gary Barrett, Pastor
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874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AALC
P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Box 90 • Plummer
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Worship Services (Immanuel): Sundays at 9 a.m.
Worship Services (Ebenezer): Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4488
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
449-3858
Worship Services at Nazareth (Holt): Sun., Jan. 2: Worship at 11 a.m.
Worship Services at Silver Creek (East of TRF on Range Line Road): Sun., Jan 2: Worship at 9 a.m.

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National Guard Armory • Thief River Falls
Dan Andrus, Pastor
681-0668
Worship Services: Sundays at 5-7 p.m.

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601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Youth meeting at 7 p.m.; Thursday: Bible study at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services at United (Gatzke): Sundays in January at 9 a.m.
Worship Services at Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in January at 11 a.m.

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245 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4718 or 686-6988
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

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Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Maria Perez, Intern Pastor
378-4191
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services at Bethany: Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Services at Eklund: Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Worship Services at Faith: Jan. 2 at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
(Worship schedule for Dec., Jan., & Feb.)
Worship Services at First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: 6 p.m.
Worship Services at Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH, AFLC WESTAKER AND BETHANIA
P.O. Box 167 • Newfolden
Rev. Philip Rokke, Interim Pastor
874-2091
Worship Services (Westaker): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on KTRF 1230.
Wednesdays: Sr. Confirmation at 3:40 p.m. & Jr. Confirmation at 4:40 p.m.; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.; Radio recording at 9:00 p.m.

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Daniel Horn, Pastor
Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
Worship Services: Sun. Jan 2 at 10:30 a.m. w/Holy Communion; Informal prayer time at 10:20 a.m.; fellowship at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. Jan. 3: Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5; Tuesday: Weekly Bible study at 7 p.m.;

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
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REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
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David Brockopp, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4.
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays in January at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Jeff Schirle, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., Noon-4
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls
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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
681-3390
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30
Worship Services at Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m.; Sundays, at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – AFLC
2075 Hwy 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Kids' Klub at 6 p.m.; Bible study and prayer at 6:45 p.m.; Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Troy W. Bates, Pastor
681-5534
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church Nursery and preschool.

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Marcus Mundall, Pastor
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208 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • December 29, 1949

Red Lake Electric Co-op In New Home

"Friday, December 16, was a big day for Red Lake Electric Co-op Incorporated, for on that day the cooperative starting moving into its new $100,000 headquarters building in the southwestern part of Red Lake Falls, says the Gazette of that city.

"The new building was completed by the Sauers Construction company, after unavoidable delay due to the non-arrival of materials. The contract for the construction was let last spring. No date has yet been set for the dedication but arrangements are being made to have a good speaker for the occasion."

900 Children Guests At Free Movie Party Friday

"Approximately 900 children from throughout the Thief River Falls community strained the capacity of the Falls theatre last Friday afternoon, when they were guests at a free movie show sponsored by the Pharmacy, Bridgeman Creameries and the theatre management. Following the show, treats were presented to the youngsters."

Farmers Union Head Hits At Egg Price Slump

"Roy E. Wiseth of Goodridge, president of the Minnesota Farmers Union, said Saturday in Wilmar that the Brannan farm plan would have averted the 'disastrous' drop in egg prices according to press dispatches. Wiseth charged that the agriculture act of 1949 failed to include adequate protection for the egg producer. He said the act was at the root of the downward egg price trend which began when federal purchases of eggs were curtailed this month."

Heat Being Turned On This Week At Water Treatment Plant

"Construction of the new municipal water treatment plant has progressed to the point where heat can be turned on in the first floor this week, City Engineer Douglas Stewart reported. At the same time work is progressing on the laying of brick on the second floor walls. Stewart added that work on the new First street bridge also is making steady headway. Concrete was poured last Thursday for the footings of the west pier, and excavation work is underway for the west abutment."

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
December 2[illegible], 1924

Normal Training Party

"The Normal [Teachers] Training department entertained at a Christmas party last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Gifts were exchanged and games and contests proved delightful entertainment until 11:30 when a delicious luncheon was served. About thirty normal training students; the instructors, Miss Alice Stapleton and Miss Loretta Kopriva, Supt. I. T. Simley, Supt. O. K. Sande and Principal Morris Bye were present."

Children's Party

"On Saturday, December 20th, the local travelling men entertained the children at the Masonic hall. It goes without saying that the event was one that the kiddies have been looking forward to and their expectations were fulfilled in every respect. The ladies accompanied the children to the hall at 2 p.m. and the afternoon was spent in games. John Ward, dressed up in his Zu-Zu clown suit, entertained the kids royally featuring his performance on the one-string fiddle. There was speech-making, novelty dancing and while the merriment was at its height, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and after viewing the Christmas tree, which had been artistically decorated, he proceeded to pass out goodies to the children headed by their leader, the Zu-Zu clown. At 5 p.m. the children were guests of honor and a chicken dinner was served them while Mother and Dad had to wait. The members and their ladies also enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner and the latter part of the evening was spent in a social way. All those who attended will look forward to the children's party in December, 1925. Those who did not attend should bear it in mind."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Christmas Day services with special music by the choir at Zion church at 11 a.m. Services at Goodridge at 2:30 p.m. Christmas tree fest at Zion church on Christmas Day evening, 7:45. Christmas services at Norden church Friday afternoon, December 26th at 2 p.m. Christmas tree fest at Rindal church Friday evening at 7:45 p.m. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. in Norwegian, English services Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'Unto Bethlehem' Sunday morning service with chorus choir. Mr. Gerlinger will preach morning and evening. Evening service, 'Heroes of the Faith: The Holy Tramp,' at 8:00. Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 9:45. Senior and Intermediate C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Christmas program for children and parents at the church Wednesday, December 24 at 7:30. Fathers and Sons banquet Tuesday evening, December 30. Make reservations with Mr. Umland. Each man brings his son or another boy. School of Missions begins January 21."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Carmen Gustafson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Thursday at the Bill Stock home.

Bernice Knutson and Evelyn Joppru were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Myrtle Olson.

Martha Torgerson attended the grade school program at Challenger school on Monday. Grandson Jordan was in the program.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Regina Gustafson on Monday afternoon at her apartment.

Silver Creek Sunshine Girls, Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson brought Christmas greetings to Jerrold Nelson, Peter Klungness and Gladys Gutterud on Thursday afternoon.

Martha Torgerson attended the Christian Women's evening meeting on Tuesday at the Best Western. On Wednesday morning, Martha attended the school program where Mariah Torgerson is a student.

Jan Fessler was a visitor at the Bernice Knutson home on Friday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the potluck supper at Our Saviour's church on Monday evening. Later that evening they all went caroling together.

Irene Nelson attended the Sunday school Christmas programs at Redeemer and Methodist Churches on Sunday. In the afternoon, great-grandchildren Alissa, Aaron and Adam Langen were in the program at the Redeemer Church, and in the evening, Hailey and Logan Johnson and Brianna Reierson were in the program at the Methodist Church.

NOTICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The dates for filing Affidavit of Candidacy to be put on the ballot at the annual Township Election of Tuesday, March 14, 2000 are between January 18, 2000 and February 1, 2000. The office of one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term, also any vacant office for an unexpired term can be filed for.

You must file at the clerk's office at any reasonable hour.

Dated December 30, 1999.

John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treasurer
Pennington County Association of Townships
Rt. 2, Box 172, Red Lake Falls, MN

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Parties in less productive parts of the state are prophesying that should we have a heavy snow, the Red River Valley would be inundated in the spring; the snowfall is heavy this year and we will have a chance to learn the truth or falsity of these prophecies. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The Department of the Interior has made a decision that cottonwood trees are "timber" for the purposes of the Timber Culture Act and settlers who wish to take advantage of this part of the Homestead Act can now cultivate a growth of cottonwood on previously timberless land to receive the benefits of the Act. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Call it eighteen inches of snowfall. Twenty if you must. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Bennett Malberg traveled to St. Hilaire from Marshall county last week to buy Christmas goods.

—Christmas is at hand and no cold weather.

—Local merchants have all been doing a big business the past week, the town being full of people buying Christmas goods.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Albert Voss left yesterday for the Red lake with two wagon loads of supplies for Carl Kretschmar's store.

—Considerable excitement was caused in the southern part of town last evening by the burning out of the chimney on Chris Porter's house.

—Gold is reported to have been discovered on the banks of the Red Lake river by Nick Hanson.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—As soon as the new auditorium and opera house is completed the Thief River Falls Concert band is planning a grand concert.

—The Salvation Army distributed food for Christmas dinner to a large number of poor families in the city, each box weighing 20 to 24 pounds.

—Commencing on January 1, the name of the postoffice at Thorwick will be changed to Adgar with S. Brakke continuing as postmaster.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson will be installed January 1 as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

—Local teachers were given their salary raises of $5 to $10 per month.

—James Cosgrave has purchased the Kiewell Products' two-story brick business block on LaBree avenue.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Commercial club appealed to local residents to quit using butter substitutes.

—A reunion of Lincoln high school graduates will be held Friday at the Sons of Norway hall.

—A livestock and feed exhibit train will be brought to Thief River Falls by the Great Northern railroad.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—H. O. Chommie was named supervisor of the 1940 census for the northern half of the Ninth district, with offices in Thief River Falls.

—Mrs. Henry Carpenter, 26, of Bray township, was instantly killed in a car accident near her home.

—Fred Luhe was elected president of the Northern Horticultural association at its annual meeting here.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Roger Tunberg was elected president of the Lincoln high school alumni association.

—The old Ellingson store at Highlanding was destroyed by fire December 28.

—A total of 38 new residences were included in building permits aggregating $917,000 approved by the city council in 1949.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Donald M. Olson was elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

—A total of 2.3 inches of rain fell over the area this Christmas weekend.

—Albert Koop was reelected the head of the Pennington county fair board.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Appointment of Neil A. McEwen, Thief River Falls attorney, as county attorney was announced by the Pennington county board of commissioners.

—Ralph Foster was installed as the new worshipful master of the Masonic lodge in Thief River Falls, succeeding Arnold Narverud.

—Harry Sjulson of St. Hilaire was elected president of the Northern Turkey council voting unit of Land O'Lakes.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Duane Vatsaas of Thief River Falls was elected to the Pennington county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service committee at the county convention.

—The fifth annual Christmas Eve dinner for those who are alone will be held at the Skylite apartments.

—Ann Hanson of Viking won first place in the 33rd annual Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls VFW and auxiliary.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—First place in the Thief River Falls Times second annual Christmas lighting contest was awarded to Stan and Helen Pladson, 202 Kneale avenue north.

—Nicole Oimich, 18, of Thief River Falls received two awards in the statewide contest for entry into the Minnesota Young Woman of the Year program.

—A chemical free New Year's Eve party for local high school students will be sponsored by the Elks club.

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The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher December 28, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE PINE SUPPLY

"Some newspapers are just now discussing the probable ending of the lumber business in Minnesota. An estimate was made that the business would end soon, and Frederick Weyerhaeuser gave the following opinion on the matter: The idea that the pine supply of Minnesota will be exhausted in five years is foolish and the statement that only 7,000,000,000 feet of standing pine remain is wide of the truth. Our mills, the Pine Lumber company at Little Falls, and the Cloquet Lumber companies at Cloquet, have timber enough to stock them for fifteen or twenty years, and we are buying more all the time. Our new mill at Lake Nebagamon will be sawing for 14 years. I would be willing to accept an estimate of twenty-five billion feet in Minnesota and pay a good price for it. I believe the total amount is nearly 40 billion."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—It's time to decide on the New Years resolutions you will break in 1950.

—We're curious to know who will be the first American to win that $20,000 peace prize set up last week by Premier Stalin.

—Dads will agree that not only the Christmas tree gets trimmed at Christmas time.

—Clipped to query to gals who insist on wearing slacks: Does your end justify your jeans?

—Whither Are We Drifting item: Receipts of the Federal Treasury multiplied seven times in the last ten years.

—Times change. The Ladies Home Journal tells us that fifty years ago one could furnish a living room for $35.

—It would be a great thing for the world, says a commentator, if truth and honesty were advertised as much as cigarets.

—Wonder if we're the radio listener who never heard a program broadcast by Arthur Godfrey.

—If you haven't inspected the Christmas outdoor lighting effects in the Kings Row district, you ain't seen nothing yet.

N. A. H.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota December 27, 1899

News Items

"Christmas Day passed off exceptionally quiet this year.

"Herman Nelson, who has a large logging contract east of the Red Lake Agency came back last Thursday to spend Christmas with his family.

"A crew of Great Northern men are at work building a bridge across the river at Thief River Falls and expect to have it completed ere the time the Thief River Falls Lumber company have their new planing mill finished.

"After January 1st, the Thief River Falls post office will be raised to the presidential class and the salary of the postmaster will be $1,100. We congratulate our sister city to the north and her efficient postmaster, Ira C. Richardson.

"Gust Kjonickson and Mike Anderson returned from the Blackduck country last Thursday where they had been the past six weeks working in one of the lumbering camps. Gust spent four days hunting deer while the season was open but reports nothing but old deer in that section, the young being killed off by wolves and lynx.

"As soon as there is sufficient snow to make good sleighing, the Red Lake Express, a freight boat plying the river between Thief River Falls and the Agency for the past three years, will be hauled over to Grand Forks and do service on the Red river. The party taking the contract will load it on logging sleds and with the aid of sixteen horses haul it over."

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL CO. TOWNSHIPS

The period for filing affidavit of candidacy shall not be more than eight weeks nor less than six weeks before the township election Tuesday, Mar. 14, 2000.

The first date being Jan. 18, 2000 and the last date being Feb. 1, 2000.

The offices to be filled are a supervisor for a three year term and a clerk for a two year term and any unexpired term. The filing to be with the township clerk at a reasonable hour.

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Nationally, regionally, personally, Y2K -- ho, ho. . . hum.

The stock market hasn't crashed, people don't seem to be hoarding supplies, putting concertina wire around their homes, or cashing in their stocks, bonds and bank accounts. In general, people seem to be approaching the new year and Y2K with a collective, but cautious "so-what."

I believe there has been a gross exaggeration of what could happen. There was no need to speculate and generate fear, but there has been quite a bit of speculation, followed by movies and television series. I guess that's just entertainment to some. But truly, there was only a need to solve the problem. Thankfully, some have attacked the problem instead of adding to the hype; and it is only because some set aside the hype and addressed the problem, that I believe that there will be few if any problems as a result of Y2K.

For those of you who are blissfully unaware of what it is, Y2K is the name given to a computer problem. Basically, in an effort to save computer memory, some computer programmers used a two-digit abbreviation, such as '99 instead of 1999. On January 1 when these computers (some, not all) record '00, it is feared that computers will shut off, fail, or create functional or data errors. (By the way, most appliances and autos, do not have date related functions, and therefore pose no Y2K-related problems.)

When programmers became aware of what could happen, they began trying to fix the problem. Fixing the problem has been the goal of many citizens. Employees at utility departments, banks, law enforcement and other essential, but often taken-for-granted, offices have put in many long hours trying to fix the problem. The Y2K non-event that I anticipate, is the result of hard work on the part of many people. That hard work hasn't ceased. When asked what many of these hard-working people will be doing on New Year's Eve, their answer will probably be — working!

So, it seems odd, if not inappropriately comical that when computers record January 1, 2000, and nothing happens, you will have these people to thank. Yes, you'll be thanking them for — well not quite "nothing", but you get the idea.

Although I believe there has been an exaggeration of Y2K, it's nothing to joke about or be complacent about. Locally, The Times carried a supplement on Y2K, which included stories and statements from utilities, hospitals, clinics, banks and many others in our community indicating their preparedness for Y2K. I hope many of you held onto your copy of "Y2K and You." It was a very informative and useful publication. It shows that many of our friends and neighbors spent long hours trying to solve the problem.

Like a lot of people, I believe there has been a gross exaggeration of the problem. I'm not taking the threat lightly though. I'm preparing to face the new year in the unlikely event that there is a problem.

Yes, it is also possible that something unforseen could happen; and if it does, we should be patient and understanding. Nearly everything we have or use today has a computer chip in it, so how could we expect these people to catch every possible problem or think of every possible scenario. The people who worked on the Y2K problem also know this and contingency plans have been prepared.

A common sense approach being promoted by President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion suggests preparing as if you were approaching a long "holiday weekend" — a little extra cash, a three-day supply of food and water, a tank full of gas, flashlights, tools, batteries etc.... Doesn't sound like a fun holiday. It sounds more like preparing for one of our winter storms, and it sounds sensible.

Although I don't think there will be a problem when the clock ticks past midnight and the year 2000 begins, I'm glad government and business took the initiative to make sure they are Y2K ready.

It should be clear to you that I don't think there will be a problem when the new year begins. That's not quite accurate, however. I believe there will be at least one problem — paying for Y2K. One estimate places the cost to government and business to repair the computer glitch at over $114 billion by 2001, and you and I know who will pay for it.

I like to face each new year as if it holds hope and promise for peace and prosperity; so this year, once we've gotten beyond this Y2K "storm", I'm hoping for a Y2K dividend. That is, government and business finally will be able to invest their money and resources, and our tax monies on services or new products that we really need.

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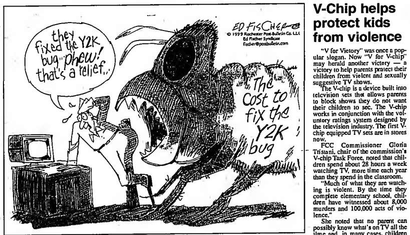
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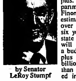
Discussion about Minnesota's surplus to dominate 2000 legislative session

Well, Minnesota has done it again.

Even after providing record-breaking tax cuts and sales tax rebates in 1999, Minnesota's economy has produced yet another eye-popping surplus. The Department of Finance has estimated that over the next six years, the state taxes will produce a budget surplus of $1.6 billion more than projected in February.



by Senator LeRoy Stumpf

So the question on everyone's mind is: What do we do with the extra money? The 2000 legislature will have a chance to discuss proposals for more tax cuts and rebates, as well as some needed investments in our state's infrastructure.

Clearly, there will be another round of tax cutting. Just like last year, I'd like to see some of the tax cuts and rebates directed at our state's ailing farm economy. When the Governor refused to address the farm crisis in a meaningful way last year, a bipartisan group of rural legislators banded together. DFLers and Republicans won a one-time farm aid payment of over $70 million, and permanent agricultural property tax cuts worth $51 million.

Recent research indicates our state is slipping into a "two-economy" system - a growing economy for the metro, with larger average salaries; and a failing economy for much of rural Minnesota, with the farm crisis looming large over farm families and main street businesses. Since it looks like farmers will be facing more of the same crisis in the months ahead, more farm-related tax cuts and assistance are in order.

There will be several ideas for cutting other taxes too. So far, there are proposals to cut the state sales tax from 6.5 percent to 6 percent; eliminate the MinnesotaCare tax of 1.5 percent on medical bills; cut income tax rates; reduce the fee for motor vehicle licensing; and a whole host of smaller tax cuts. There will be a great deal of discussion on the best way to cut taxes. Please know that I will only support tax cuts and fee reductions if the greatest benefit goes to middle-income Minnesotans, not just the rich.

I will also be re-introducing my bill to cut the state tax on charitable gambling. We won a partial reduction in 1999, but we should do more. Local charitable organizations should be able to keep the money they raise and spend it for good works in their communities, rather than sending money to the state to pay taxes.

Other priorities that the legislature should address in 2000 include transportation, education and local government. Funding for road and bridge repairs has been under-funded for several years now, and the Governor's veto of additional funding last year didn't help. The legislature should secure more stable, long-term funding for road repairs and improvements - dollars that the state Department of Transportation and counties can count on having well into the future. I'll be looking at several proposals.

Also, I'm interested in seeing an increase in education funding - for both K-12 and higher education. After years of flat funding, the legislature provided a well-deserved base budget increase for K-12 schools over the past two budget years. Continuing this funding not only helps children, it keeps the school district from raising local property taxes.

An unexpected and sharp increase in the number of students attending the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities - more than was budgeted for - has increased the costs for the system. A modest increase in their budget is in order.

Finally, I'd like to reduce the number of small fees, taxes and other costs that the state places on local units of government. These small costs add up quickly. The result is that local governments raise property taxes to pay for state-imposed policy.

Specifically, I will author a bill to repeal the state sales tax on local government purchases. This has been a source of complaint for cities, counties and townships for far too long. The state should take the opportunity to repeal this tax while we have enough revenue.

As always, I welcome any ideas or input you may have. Don't hesitate to contact me if I can be helpful to you.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

"Happy New Year, Everyone! I wish to thank you all for giving me news for my correspondence each week the past year. I enjoy visiting with each and everyone of you each week. Have a good, healthy year of 2000. God Bless."

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Dagner, Vi Dagner, Mary Riendeau and Myrtle Hemrum.

Marlene Herbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Gerberich on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Rose Mandt won the "traveling prize" on Wednesday at the Bridge Club held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert who was the hostess. Guests included Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Joan Bronken, Eva Mae Bergeron, and Iona Berry.

Mrs. Lorne Nielson hosted the Hollyhock Home Study Christmas party on Tuesday evening with guests Mrs. Dianne Dagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Sue Heggee and Jean Carpenter. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served by hostess Lorna.

Carl and Joyce Meger of Plummer visited his parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I'm writing a follow-up on the Miles Knutson story. I was surprised at all the people who enjoyed the story.

I have to tell one incident, which adds to the story. Miles' troop in Germany was stopped by a German Lady waving a lantern and shouting, "The bridge is out", in German. One of the men in the troop understood German and the troop was halted while the bridge was checked. Sure enough, the bridge used to cross the Rhine river was gone. Communication of this incident saved a lot of American soldiers. My husband was one of them because he couldn't swim.

He thought those Germans were okay. He came home and married a true German — me! He was pure Norwegian, and we raised four kind, honest, hard-working and intelligent children.

The irony of this is we are training kind, honest, caring (may have wife and children) young people to kill other kind, honest, caring people in other lands. We will even bribe them to sign up for the armed forces.

Sincerely,
Bernice Knutson
Viking

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and granddaughter and Dannille of Middle River visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Congratulations to Patty (Rogers) and Eric Roepke of New Germany, who are the proud parents of a son born on November 23, weighing 8 lbs, 12 oz. and has been named Brady Eric. He was baptized on Sunday, December 19. Angela Rogers, Sonja Amundson, and Patty sang a song. Grandparents are Dale and Evelyn Rogers, Angie Grawley is the great-grandmother, and Millie Fuller of Arkansas is the great-great-grandmother. Grandmother Evelyn spent some time at the Roepke home recently.

Nick and Sue Anderson of Little Falls were dinner guests on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home.

V-Chip helps protect kids from violence

"V for Victory" was once a popular slogan. Now "V for V-chip" may herald another victory — a victory to help parents protect their children from violent and sexually suggestive TV shows.

The V-chip is a device built into television sets that allows parents to block shows they do not want their children to see. The V-chip works in conjunction with the voluntary ratings system designed by the television industry. The first V-chip equipped TV sets are in stores now.

FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani, chair of the commission's V-chip Task Force, noted that children spend about 28 hours a week watching TV, more time each year than they spend in the classroom.

"Much of what they are watching is violent. By the time they complete elementary school, children have witnessed about 8,000 murders and 100,000 acts of violence."

She noted that no parent can possibly know what's on TV all the time and, in many cases, children are in single parent households or household where both parents work.

"These parents want and deserve the ability to protect their children as much as parents who are able to closely monitor their children's viewing habits," she said.

The V-chip will give parents a modern tool to help raise their children in the modern world. Under the voluntary industry rating system, parents will be able to receive the information they need in order to determine whether an upcoming program contains sex, violence, offensive language or suggestive dialogue.

Commissioner Tristani warned that the V-chip will not relieve parents of the responsibility of determining what their children watch on TV, but will help them to fulfill that responsibility.

Television programmers "encode" programming so that the television rating information can be "read" by a V-chip equipped TV set. "The V-chip is essentially a remote control device with a longer range. It allows parents to 'turn off' programs while they are at work, at a PTA meeting, or at a movie."

Children are unable to un-block programming because only the parent knows the "PIN" number needed to program the TV set.

Some critics have said that the V-chip is too complicated for parents to use. However, many who have used the V-chip found it to be no more difficult than programming a VCR. In addition, "parents will do things for their children that they won't do for themselves," Tristani said. "I may not take the time to learn to program my VCR to record a movie, but I'll take the time to learn to program the V-chip to protect my children from objectionable material."

Consumers can also purchase a stand-alone box with V-chip capabilities that can be attached to an older television set that does not have the V-chip built-in.

"As parents begin using the V-chip, I am hopeful that they will come to value it as an effective and easy-to-use tool for blocking programming that they deem harmful to their children," Tristani said.

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Eleanor Joyce

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Denise Hormrock
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4t3c

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 376-4333

Friday afternoon visitors and coffee guests of the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Butch Uglem, and Billy and Phyllis Wikert of rural Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Olene Solberg and Kristi Anderson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Thursday.

Visitors and coffee guests on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home was David

Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited on Monday forenoon with Susie Anderson who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Anna Kriel is leaving on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albright home at Barnesville.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Larry Norhus, and Trent and Tonya Varboul.

Kyle Arvesen was a visitor on Monday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrbe home.

Early Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home was Ron Slucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Lee Christianson were Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Lynell Omlid home at Thief River Falls.

Janny Johnson of Bemidji called and visited with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson late on Wednesday afternoon.

Tilford Wardner of East Grand Forks was a visitor and dinner guest on Thursday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jill Radniecki of Oklee was a visitor and supper guest on Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Vernon and Clare Iverson. Jill was also an overnight guest there.

Jesse Lowell of Thief River Falls and Patricia Hougan were overnight guests of Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home on Thursday night.

Adeline Pomow and Elva Fiedler had coffee together at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Jack Miller was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday morning at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Thursday, Karyl Larson treated Donnie and Betty McMillin of Roseau to dinner for Donnie's belated birthday.

Diane Konwarthy, Todd and Aaron of Molung visited on Sunday evening at the Evelyn Savarts' home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mylen Ruud brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Morlyn Sistad.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the Roseau-Warroad Mites hockey game at Warroad. Their grandson, Tim Tesarek was one of the players.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud visited at Northwest Medical Center with Edith Blaheuvletz.

Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited on Sunday with Hazel and Glen Auna.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jones, Evelyn Savarts, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Savarts went to the Christmas program at Thief Lake Church in which Marcus Wallace took part.

Pastor Sandra Hollands was a dinner guest on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick, and Dwayne and Linda Hennager and family visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

On Saturday, Gene Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Savarts' home.

January Birthdays

David Lunsetter, Mildred Klamar, Jeremey Engelstad, Charissa Limesand, Morgan Dahl, Rendy McMillin, Lila Ruud, Myrna Espe, James Avran, Bonnie Nelson, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Rose Ellen Iverson, Roy Ruud, Kimberly Konarr, Tami Bratlong, Diana Dahl, Renolle Day, Dorothy Peterson, Elroy Aune, and Reuben Engevik.

January Wedding Anniversaries

Paul and Laura Klamar; and Rick and Muriel Larson.

Plummer Community News

Edna Hyde • 465-4538

Happy New Year to you and yours!

Funeral services were held Friday, December 17, 1999 from the St. Helena Catholic Church in Minneapolis for Mrs. Sarah Oberpriller, 92, who passed away at a nursing home in the Twin Cities area. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sarah Sorenson was born November 21, 1907 to Carl and Bergit Sorenson in the Plummer area where she attended grade school and graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. Later she moved to the cities where she was employed and later married to Frank Oberpriller. Mr. Oberpriller passed away in 1992. Sarah is survived by a daughter, Evonne, and four sons, Gary, Lon, Dean and Dan, 18 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 3 great great-grandchildren. Also survivors are two sisters, Avis Frelland of Plummer and Edna Hill from Wisconsin. Attending the funeral from here were Arthur and Avis Frelland, Wevall and Lloyd Sorenson and Karl Sorenson.

The Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Plummer Community Club (with funds donated by the Red Lake Electric and Ottertail Power Companies) proved to be a difficult task for the judges and as a result we have 1st Place co-winners. Marvin Engesether and the Tom Braaten, Jr. families who each received $50.00. The Tony Gerardy family received 3rd Place and a check for $30.00.

Honorable Mention goes to the Dean Torkelsons, the Steve Eskells, the John Paradis', Jeff Engesether, the Julie Dulka family, the Don Langtine and the Jim Kelleys. Their displays are beautiful and would be well worth your time to see. It really puts one in the Christmas spirit.

A special thanks to Ottertail Power and Red Lake Electric for their generosity and to all of the participants, you've really "Lit up our Lives" for this Holiday Season!

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party on December 9, 1999 at the Legion club rooms. As our honored guests we had the Department President Joyce Nordell, 9th District President Anne Olo and the 9th District Secretary Karen Fredrickson. A potluck supper was served and Christmas carols were sung. Santa Claus was there to hand out the presents for the present exchange. A good time was had by one and all. We, the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary, would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Linda (Luxenberg) and James Drapela of Houston are proud parents of a baby girl, Catherine Elizabeth, born on December 8th. Bob and Sue Luxenberg are the grandparents. Samantha is the "Big Sister" and Hazel Ollie of Plummer is the great grandmother.

Ray and Reinette Wolter and Roger and Janel Wolter hosted an afternoon luncheon party Sunday for their employees and their families. Among those attending were Herb and Esther Wolter, Al and Lorraine Fisher, Margaret Lull, Todd and Nancy Gustafson and sons, Ray and Marilyn Fisher, Ryan Riendeau, Joey Riendeau, Denny Konickson and Scott McMullen and other relatives and friends. Brian Wolter of Las Vegas, who was visiting his parents Ray and Reinette, also attended.

Owen Hugo, a former Plummer resident, passed away at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls Sunday, December 19th. Funeral services were held here at Immanuel with Rev. Clarence Johnson Pastor officiating. Burial was in Emerdville Cemetery.

Fern Eskell had as her guest Thursday for a Christmas luncheon Bunny Duchamp, Jean Carpenter, Amelia Eskell and Edna Hyde. Casey provided some afternoon entertainment by opening her Christmas presents.

Blair and Vicki Gustafson and family visited Monday evening at the Roy and Mary Beth Westlake home.

The Sunday school group and their teachers presented their Christmas program on Sunday evening with a large crowd attending and enjoying each part of the program. The theme was "Stars of Wonder" and all those happy eager folk, big and small, were all stars. Debbie Duchamp was M.C. for the group and expressed her thanks to everyone. Linda Olson was organist with a number of young people playing Christmas solos. Rev. Johnson also spoke and expressed his thanks. Gifts were handed out and lunch was served by Tabitha and Hannah Circles.

A reception party was held in Grand Forks Friday for Aaron Rostan, son of Byron and Sharon Rostan, who graduated from UND in Grand Forks. Among the guests were Byron and Sharon; sisters, Tracy and Catherine of Plummer; Carol Cardinal of Edina; Dale and Brad Mossee; Ted of Hopkins; Ernie Cardinal of Brooks; Donna and Arvis Mossestad of Plummer; Jim, Debbie and Marci Duchamp; Stuart, Margaret and Dave Peterson; Rocky Josperson, Bryce Huotari, Jeremy Cata, Aaron Chaput and Steve Kloety.

Jeremy Buckta, Jr. was also one of the graduates. There to help him celebrate was his father, Glen Buckta and brother, Glen Buckta and family.

Tera Wilkins of Grand Forks, ND, Art and Helen Hegge of Brooks were Tuesday luncheon guests of Ruth Wilkins.

RoseMary Eskell spent several days in the Thief River Falls hospital due to surgery. "Glad you're home, Rosie."

Al and Lorraine Fisher visited Sunday afternoon at the Edna Hyde home.

The Plummer Senior Citizen's Christmas Party was held on Thursday, December 16th at the Plummer Hall with a potluck dinner. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Margaret Greenwald who had a December birthday. The Business Meeting was led by President Anne Jaeger. Frances Schiffert gave the Secretary's report. Margaret Greenwald gave the Treasurer's report. They were approved as read. The First Grade class and their teacher Sharon Rostan made special Christmas cards for each. Thank you very much for your efforts! Senior meals were discussed. Following adjournment the Plummer School Band with the instructor Nancy Pearson entertained us with three lively selections and everyone enjoyed the decorated Christmas tree done by Cindy Jaeger Ault.

The Committee On Aging Christmas Party was held December 14th at Third Base in Brooks with about twenty present for the noon meal. Christmas songs were sung and a State Fair report was given by Bill and Pauline Purath and a special reading by Marie Seeger. This was followed by many jokes and lively conversation.

The Holly Hock Homemakers held their Christmas party at the Lorna Neilson home. Jean Carpenter called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting. Following adjournment, the group made cute snowflakes after which Lorna served a Christmas luncheon.

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Dick and Judy Olson returned on Tuesday from Minot, ND, where they were weekend guests of their daughter, Scott and Shannon Knutson.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Friday.

Walter Novak, Jr., Chris, Carly and Caleb visited their grandparents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Radniecki of Oklee and Pearl Laniel attended the R.S.V.P. meeting and Christmas party on Thursday held at the U of M at Crookston.

Greg and Donna Parenteau accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Connie Parenteau, attended the Blender's concert held in Fargo on Saturday, and also attended the Christmas party hosted by Mrs. Joanne Gramer.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Myrtle Hamrum attended the Red Lake County Board of Aging Christmas party at Third Base on Tuesday. The Red Lake County outstanding senior citizens, Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls, were special guests and gave a report on their fun time at the Minnesota State Fair in September on Senior Citizen Fair Day.

Not much activities this weekend because of the bad weather.

LEGALS

December 29, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 12, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, and Donald Jensen. Members absent: none.

Chairman Carlson opened the Levy Certification Tax Rate Hearing at 10:00 a.m.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has enacted Chapter 243, Laws of Minnesota 1999, Article 6, Section 2 requiring a County Board to have adopted and filed an authorizing resolution if its county's tax rate turns out to be higher the following year than a theoretical tax rate for the previous year under the law, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County prides itself on beginning its budget process as early as possible in the calendar year in order to maximize input by all concerned parties and allow full review of all expenditure items, and

WHEREAS, there are numerous factors that are beyond the control of county board and that can potentially cause tax rates to rise, including but limited to: A. Class rate changes by the state on various types of property; B. The economy and its effect on the tax base, including real estate and new construction growth or lack thereof; C. Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts created by cities; D. Limitations on what percentage the market value of property can rise each year as set by the state; and E. Unfunded mandates upon local governments and reductions of federal and state aid; and

WHEREAS, because of those outside factors beyond control, a county may need to have a higher tax rate for the following year, and if the tax rate has to go up, Pennington County wishes to be in compliance with the law with an authorizing resolution adopted and filed; and

WHEREAS, Pennington County's property tax levy has been set each year well within the levy limitations imposed by the State of Minnesota, and,

WHEREAS, even during those years when the state has not enacted levy limitations, Pennington County has had its own self-imposed levy limitations to protect the interests of the county's property taxpayers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that if the tax rate of 65.00% for the year 2000 is higher than the tax rate certified by the County Auditor under clause (3) of Section 2, Article 6, Chapter 243, Laws of Minnesota 1999, the higher tax rate is hereby authorized by the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that regardless of outside factors impacting tax rates, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners remains firmly committed to the delivery of mandated and other important services at a cost well within established levy limits in order to hold down property taxes of the citizens of Pennington County.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that an official copy of this adopted resolution be filed with the County Auditor, who for purposes of this law in Pennington County is the Division Manager of Property Records and Taxation.

Chairman Carlson closed the Levy Certification Tax Rate Hearing and opened the County Board meeting.

Phyllis Schmidt, Pennington County Welfare Director, met with the County Board to discuss the 60-month time limit for TANF funds. She stated that the current policy prescribes for a lifetime 60-month limit of TANF funds for adult individuals. The policy does provide exemptions in which particular months are not counted toward the 60-month lifetime limit due to varying circumstances. Examples are, when a client opts out of cash assistance, or is a victim of domestic abuse with an approved safety plan. There is no provision for exemption from counting months for individuals who have obtained full-time employment. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the proposal to add additional exemptions from the 60-month time limit for TANF funds. Motion unanimously carried.

Leon Heath from the Northwest Regional Development Commission Land Use Planning met with the County Board. Mr. Heath stated that Denver Tolliver and Associates are currently working on a draft of the Land Use Plan for Pennington County to be finished by the end of October. Commissioner Jensen requested that two committee meetings be scheduled before the public hearing on the Land Use Plan.

A Red River Basin Planning Project overview was handed out to the County Board. The project is aimed at connecting counties, who are the only body with general land use control authority, to the extremely complicated system of planning bodies, which currently operates in the Red River Basin. The project will be a joint effort between the Northwest Regional Development Commission and the Red Lake Watershed District, targeted towards Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk Counties. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to participate in the Red River Basin Planning and appoint Commissioner Jensen as Pennington County's representative. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Mike Hruby met with the County Board to discuss bills submitted for payment. The Pennington County dive team went to Marshall County for a job and came back to Pennington County to eat breakfast. The County Board informed the County Sheriff that no meals eaten within Pennington County are reimbursed to employees as stated in the County Policy.

The sheriff also discussed a hospital bill for $519.00 received from the city police department. The County Attorney was directed to send a letter to the City of Thief River Falls regarding the bill.

The County Board was given an update on the population of the jails.

After more discussion on the Pennington County dive team breakfast, Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize payment of the breakfast bill out of the Boat and Water Fund. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve May 25, June 8, June 24, and July 13 County Board minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Dalton Schulz and assistant County Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board. The engineer had the Chairman Carlson sign the previously approved Government Joint Use Building Agreement to construct two offices for $13,396.00.

The Government Joint Use Facility progress on construction was discussed with the County Board. The Minnesota Transportation Alliance meeting is November 3rd and 4th, 1999.

Silverton Township had contacted the County Engineer about needing an approach with a 30-inch corrugated metal pipe, band, and two aprons installed at the Silverton Town Hall. The total cost of the project is estimated at $1,586.00. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Pennington County Highway Department to install the 30-inch pipe, band, and two aprons through a new approach at the Silverton Town Hall. Silverton Township will be responsible for $500.00 of the project with Pennington County participating. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to advertise for bids in November or December of 1999 for a new motor grader. The highway committee is to meet to discuss which motor grader is to be traded. Motion unanimously carried.

Adam Oyster asked the County Engineer to haul a load of pit run gravel to the Sportsmen Club to complete a project to qualify for Eagle Scout. The County Board approved.

A letter from Oscar Breiland notified the County Engineer that a centerline pipe is needed through County Road #68 near the intersection of County Road #58 and #68, sections 27 & 28 in Kratka Township. According to Pennington County's Policy, County Road centerline culverts, under gravel roads, will be furnished and installed by the county. The cost of installation shall be split 50/50 with the benefiting property owners. The County Board directed the problem to the County Highway Road & Bridge Committee.

The County Engineer voiced his concerns regarding P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) using part of the old Highway Maintenance Shop in North Township.

Marvin Bakken will be submitting a petition to clean County Ditch #73 for a total of two miles in Section 4 and 9 in Hickory Township and Section 33 in Star Township. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve cleaning County Ditch #73 upon receipt of the petition for the two miles in Hickory and Star Township. The approval rides on that the petition will state where the spoil bank will be placed. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation wants the County to install a culvert through the approach on C.S.A.H. #17 off U.S. #59 on their right-of-way of John and Cindy Nissen's property. The estimated costs are $4,500.00. The County Board directed the County Engineer to do a survey to place the culvert in the correct spot.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve modifications to the administrative workstations in the amount of $2,599.01 for the Government Joint Use Facility because of metal support columns. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to complete the second approach to the main parking lot at the Multi-Cultural Events Center on Trunk Highway #1 as Pennington County's final obligation. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person, solid waste officer and County Attorney Dave Olin discussed a proposal from SWIS PENNCO. The proposal stated if Pennington County contributed towards SWIS PENNCO's fines from Minnesota Pollution Control Agency that they would hold the tipping fee at $61.00. There was discussion that the tipping fee should stay at $58.50 since SWIS PENNCO is not fulfilling their end of the contract. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to not participate in any fines associated with SWISS CORP as stated in the contract Sections 2.2 and 2.6. Motion unanimously carried.

Steve Nordhagen joined Howard Person to inform the County Board that Lee's Sanitation will start recycling office quality paper at volunteer sites. The Courthouse will be participating with the recycling.

Rick Nordhagen spoke from the audience stating that the waste oil tank has sprung a leak and is unfixable. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the purchase of a steel waste oil tank from the St. Hilaire Supply. Motion unanimously carried.

Scott Peters, STS crew leader met with the County Board. He discussed the request from the County Board to have a STS person readily available to do outside work during the year for the custodians of the Courthouse. Scott stated that a STS worker is already set for shoveling snow in the early mornings for the Law Enforcement Center, the Courthouse, and the Welfare Building.

County Attorney Dave Olin discussed the Crime Victim Emergency Fund Application for a $1,000.00 grant with the County Board. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve that the County Attorney's Office be the fiscal agent for the Crime Victim Emergency Funds. Motion unanimously carried.

County Auditor Kenneth Olson received a letter from Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company stating they are appealing their market value. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to direct the County Attorney to send a letter to the Attorney General's office regarding the market value of Great Lakes Gas Transmission Tax Appeal that reductions are not feasible. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Ilene Bergerson and Wally Haston to the Inter-County Nursing Board for the remainder of 1999 and all of 2000 and 2001. Motion unanimously carried.

The Association of Minnesota Counties Conference is scheduled for December 6, 7, and 8, 1999.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to extend Pennington County's financial guarantee at the Grand Forks Landfill until October 31, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

John Ellison met with the County Board to inform them the free flu and pneumonia shots for veterans was moved to October 29, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following Commissioner Warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$95,879.81
Road and Bridge	$54,615.92
Highway Capital Improvement Fund	$116,889.10
Solid Waste Facility	$3,039.60
Ditch Funds	$24,097.43
Forfeited Tax	$1,401.54

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $307.12.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to October 26, 1999 at 9:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
PAYMENT ON OCTOBER 18, 1999

VENDOR	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware	$109.22
Alan Mattson	$210.00
Albinson	$103.13
Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls	$945.46
Anita Cardinal	$163.37
ASI Professional Associates	$341.30
Astech Corp.	$15,517.40
Barco Municipal Products Inc.	$426.07
Bear Graphics	$1,265.80
Bert's Truck Equipment	$2,195.76
BI Monitoring Corporation	$964.80
Bob Barker Company Inc	$544.74
Brian Reigstad	$184.37
Bumper to Bumper	$191.83
Carl Bruzek	$168.54
Chamber of Commerce	$240.00
Chief Supply Corporation	$1,193.08
City of Thief River Falls	$482.30
Comfort Suites, Duluth	$100.58
Comfort Suites, Ramsey	$366.00
Commissioner of Transportation	$582.52
Cregun's	$496.03
D & J Radio Sales & Service	$850.29
Dakota Clinic LTD, Thief River Falls	$159.50
Dakota Food Equipment	$620.70
David Olin	$1,750.00
Dalton Schulz	$1,078.48
Department of Administration ITV	$300.00
Department of Corrections STS	$14,837.50
Elan Financial Services	$1,070.18
Electronics Plus	$755.50
Evco Petroleum Products Inc.	$812.81
Falls Diesel Service	$1,952.33
Farm & Home Publishing	$229.00
Farm Plan Corporation	$816.81
Farmers Union Oil	$4,387.32
Firestone Stores	$138.81
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Glen Jensen	$1,260.00
Glenice Johnson	$242.02
Gloria Erickson	$248.00
Grand View Lodge	$280.00
Green Funeral Home Inc	$244.00
Hartz Food Inc.	$124.38
Heponer Consulting	$433.80
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$771.77
Home Lumber Company	$305.44
Honeywell Inc	$2,251.75
Howard Person	$428.35
Insight Technology	$165.06
Inter County Nursing	$11,222.75
James Josma	$224.11
Jim's Slesmagic	$505.34
John Ellison	$661.12
Johnston-Fargo Culvert	$4,455.34
Kenneth Olson	$153.24
Kip & Chucks Lock and Key Shop	$144.00
KTRF 1230 Radio	$560.00
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$228.10
Lee's Sanitation Service	$2,658.23
Lynn Vad	$483.00
Mar-John Track Maintenance Inc	$7,312.27
Melander, Melander & Schilling	$3,148.08
Michael Hruby	$148.00
Midwest Coca-Cola	$123.00
Minnesota CLE	$287.00
Minnesota Counties Computer Coop	$2,831.51
Minnesota Lawyer	$175.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$2,747.00
Model Laundry	$188.35
Nelson Equipment of TRF	$1,277.25
Northwest Service Cooperative	$371.83
Northwest Regional Library	$12,397.25
Northern Escrow Inc.	$118,680.10
Northwest Medical Center	$9,813.67
Northwest Regional Training	$250.00
NW Medical Center Mental Health Div.	$384.00
Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer, Kershner	$531.50
Pennington County Sheriff	$418.19
Paterson Lumber	$426.74
R.W.J. Inc.	$2,585.00
Ram Building Systems	$8,283.00
Roger Johnson	$851.88
Safety Technology Group Inc.	$518.35
Schmalz Industries	$255.00
Sheryle Hazard	$545.00
Sjoberg's Cable TV	$246.16
St. Hilaire Supply	$425.87
State of Minnesota	$270.00
Steve's Auto Body	$2,311.98
Sweeny Bros. Tractor Co.	$203.69
SWIS of Pennington County	$840.16
Teresa Mattison	$372.00
The Times	$610.04
Thief River Jobbing	$352.61
Tony Dorn Inc.	$1,004.00
Uniforms Unlimited	$114.30
Universal Screenprint	$437.20
US Office Products	$117.70
Van Swanson	$469.08
Vidcom Telephone Center	$536.06
West Publishing	$822.00
Western Environmental Services	$283.18
Westside Motors	$270.40
Wilson Brothers	$583.80
Wright Construction	$25,405.00
Xerox Corporation	$125.00
Zee Medical Service	$125.24
Ziegler Inc.	$680.78
70 Payments less than $100	$2,795.39
Total	$297,947.13

1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1999
January 5, 2000
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 2, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Mitchell T. Reese and Nena L. Reese, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Finance

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: recorded January 7, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 149825

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: ContiMortgage Corporation Dated: undated but acknowledged on January 7, 1997, Recorded: March 16, 1999, Document No. 156266

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 6, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $24,245.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 23, 1999 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

To pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 13, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
By -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 300–
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for November 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., has been postponed to January 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in the Sheriff's Main Office, located at First Street and Main Avenue, in the City of Thief River Falls, said County and State.

Dated: November 23, 1999

CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY -s- Nancy A. Nordmeyer
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Lawrence P. Zielke
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Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4000

December 29, 1999, January 5, 2000
CALL FOR BIDS FOR
SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS' AND BODIES

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting sealed bids for the procurement of (4) school bus chassis' and bodies on behalf of Minnesota Service Cooperative Joint Powers Agreement. MSC Joint Powers consist of the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls, Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives in Marshall, Northeast Service Cooperative in Virginia, Central Minnesota Service Cooperative in St. Cloud, and Southeast Service Cooperative in Rochester. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Barb Nelson at the Northwest Service Cooperative at (218) 681-8005.

One (1) 55-passenger; one (1) 59-passenger; four (4) 65-passenger; and one (1) 77-passenger.

Sealed bids must be received at the Northwest Service Cooperative by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2000. Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on January 13, 2000 at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Bid Security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashiers check or money order made payable to the Northwest Service Cooperative.

The MSC's reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region or reject any or all bids.

December 22, 29, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-99-868
In Re: Estate of Kermit Sitiuf-Carl Finstad, Deceased.
NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, dated March 29, 1995, has been filed with the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office and application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above-named court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Marian Finstad whose address is Route 3, Box 73, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent has been made. Any heir, devisee, or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objection thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator's office within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 10, 1999

-s- Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

-s- Kevin T. Duffy,
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney at Law
PO Box 718
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8524
Attorney ID 134600

December 22, 29, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. P7-99-873
In Re: Estate of DALE HANSON a/k/a DALE DON HANSON, Deceased
NOTICE OF
INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Vicki Holmquist, whose address is RR 3 Box 88, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 14, 1999

-s- Barbara Fladeland
Assistant Registrar

Bruce Nielsen
Attorney at Law
PO Box 247
Lancaster, MN 56735
(218) 762-4905
ATTY #7908X

December 29, 1999 and January 5, 2000
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, Minnesota, will receive SEALED BIDS for ONE TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS meeting all specifications as approved on December 21, 1999. SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:30 P.M. ON JANUARY 10, 2000 AT THE MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE IN MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, 310 WEST MINNESOTA AVENUE, P.O. BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the district office. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for the transit bus will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the Minnesota State Board of Education, State Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota, State Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Federal Government. In addition, bids will comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of ISD #441.

PAYMENT: A check for payment equal to ninety (90) percent of the total shall be given at the time of delivery of the bus at Newfolden. The remaining ten (10) percent shall be paid by check within thirty (30) days of delivery of the bus, provided that specifications are met by the bidder or within thirty (30) days of bidder's meeting all specifications.

BID QUOTATIONS ON THE BID SHEET SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPLETE TRANSIT UNIT. Bid prices must be net, with federal excise tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY FORMALITIES IN THE BID PROCESS.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the school district office. A representative of each bidder shall have the opportunity to make a presentation to the bus committee at a meeting beginning at 3:30 p.m. on January 10, 2000. The Board of Education is scheduled to act on bids on January 18, 2000.

Envelopes containing a bid should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Ron Paggen, Superintendent, Marshall County Central School District, 310 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738.

Independent School District #441
Newfolden, Minnesota
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

December 29, 1999, January 5, 2000
COUNTY AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS
FORFEITED TO THE STATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES
(MS CHAPTER 282)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall sell to the highest bidder at my office in the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State commencing at Pennington County Courthouse, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 31, 2000, the following described parcels of land forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes, which has been classified and appraised, as provided by law, to-wit.

	Parcel Subdivision / Sec. Or Lot, / Twp. Or Block	Amount Subject To Reassessment New Assessment	Appraised Value
	Deer Park Township		
1).	04.23.094.00 - That certain tract of land lying in and being a part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth P.M. described as follows: Commencing at a point upon the North line of said Section 23 which lies 1,234.1 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said Section, thence from this point South a distance of 745.3 feet, thence West a distance of 340.5 feet; thence North a distance of 745.3 feet to the North line of said Section 23; thence East along the North line of the said Section 23 a distance of 340.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.83 acres more or less.	$ .00	$500.00
	North Township		
2).	11.50.005.60 - Lots Nine (9), and Ten (10) Block Eight (8), Replat of Tasseum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls.	$ 2.52	$100.00
	Smiley Township		
3).	19.42.052.40 - Lot Eighteen (18) of Block Four (4) and the East Half (E1/2) of Lot Nineteen (19) of Block Four (4) in Country Estates according to the recorded plat thereof.	$ .00	$200.00
	City of Goodridge		
4).	22.01.006.10 - Original Townsite of Goodridge, Lots 13 & 14, Block 1, SW1/4NW1/4 in Sec. 21-154-40.	$ 77.06	$ 50.00
5).	22.01.043.60 - Lots 7-11, Block 8, Original Town of Goodridge.	$2,893.70	$ 200.00
6).	22.02.011.30 - Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), of Block Three (3), First Addition to Goodridge, Pennington County, Minnesota, According to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$1,974.06	$ 100.00
7).	22.03.013.30 - Lot 6, Block 3, Lindstrom's Addition to the Townsite of Goodridge, aka Lindstrom's First Addition to the Village of Goodridge, according to the recorded plat thereof.	$2,761.16	$ 100.00
8).	22.05.005.00 - Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 10, Dolden Extension in the City of Goodridge.	$2,966.07	$ 100.00
	City of St. Hilaire		
9).	23.01.027.00 - Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four in Block Forty-eight (48) in the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the Official Plat thereof of record.	$ 805.78	$ 300.00
10).	23.02.030.60 - Lots One (1) through Seven (7) inclusive Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Townsite of St. Hilaire.	$ 350.00	$ 200.00
11).	23.02.087.10 - Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Lot 6, Block 41.	$ .00	$ 50.00
12).	22.02.090.10 - Lots 11 and 12, Block 41; Original Townsite of the Village of St. Hilaire.	$ 160.00	$ 100.00
13).	22.07.003.00 - Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block One (1), Kofstad's Subdivision of Government Lot Eleven (11), Section Six (6), Township One Hundred fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	$ 275.84	$1,000.00
	City of Thief River Falls		
14).	25.03.062.10 - Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Eleven (11), the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, MN.	$3,488.10	$200.00
15).	25.06.038.70 - Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Seven (7) of Red Lake Rapids Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.	$ 841.11	$500.00
16).	25.10.027.40 - Lot Three (3) in Block Four (4) of Conley's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, MN according to the plat thereof on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pennington County, MN.	$1,093.50	$500.00
17).	25.12.031.50 - Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$ 892.00	$ 1.00
18).	25.13.045.80 - Beginning at a point on the division line between Lots 2 & 3, Block 6, Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls 43 feet East of the West Property line of said lots; thence in a Westerly direction in a straight line to a point on the West line of said Lot 2, 19 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence North along the West line of said lots to a point 14 feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot 1; of said Block 1, thence in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the East line of said Lot 2, midway between the Northeast corner and the Southeast corner of said Lot 2, thence in a southerly direction along the East line of said Block 6 to a point on the East line of said Lot 3 of said Block 6 and 18 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Lot 3; 83 feet in a Northwesterly direction crossing the division line between Lots 2 & 3, 53 feet West of the East property line; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning.	$ .00	$ 250.00
19).	25.20.075.80 - Lots Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls.	$ 2.40	$200.00
20).	25.20.077.80 - Lots Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls.	$ 2.40	$ 200.00
21).	25.20.078.80 - Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.	$ 599.15	$ 100.00
23).	25.22.049.00 - The West 50' of Lot 47, The Townsite of Fairfield, Pennington County, Minnesota.	$ 836.50	$ 200.00
23).	25.22.055.00 - Lots 61 & 64, The Townsite of Fairfield, Pennington County, Minnesota.	$ .00	$ 200.00
24).	25.22.060.00 - E50' of Lot 63, Fairfield Addition.	$ 906.96	$ 250.00
25).	25.22.080.00 - Lot Sixty-five (65), Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.	$ .00	$ 100.00
26).	25.46.023.60 - S1/2 Lot 10, Block 6, Park Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record. Subject to easement over the North 8 feet of the South Half (S1/2) of Lot 10 for driveway purposes and also including an easement for driveway purposes over the South 6 feet of the N1/2 of said Lot 10.	$ .00	$ 200.00
27).	25.59.010.00 - Eshelby's Re-Arrangement N 50' feet of Lot 21, Less Easement.	$ 1,200.74	$ 300.00
28).	25.78.001.10 - Dunderson's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 1, Block 1, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County.	$ 75.00	$ 750.00

RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all lands pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, as amended, and recodified as Chapter 282, have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the Office of the County Auditor in the courthouse in Thief River Falls in said County and State commencing at 10:00 A.M., Monday, January 31, 2000. A list of said lands being on file in the Office of the County Auditor of said County.

Board of Commissioners
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County, Minnesota

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor

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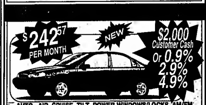

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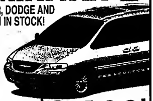

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